

State jinx fells Lady Lakers

By AMY HEIDEN

At the beginning of the season, Laker volleyball coach Sue Fredriksen and her team set a goal to make it to the state playoffs.

And for the second year in a row, they did just that.

But for the second year in a row, the Laker volleyball team found itself knocked off in the semi-finals, this year by Buchanan in two matches, 15-12, 15-11.

It must be the jinx that pops up whenever the Lakers walk into Kalamazoo College's field house on Saturday morning for semi-final play. Last year, the Lakers lost to eventual runner-up Bronson in the semis.

To make it to the semi-finals, the Lakers had first to defeat Riverview-Gabriel Richard. They had little trouble in the first match, winning 15-8.

In the second match, Richard decided not to go down without a fight, coming back from a 9-6 deficit to briefly take a one point lead and then tie it up at 10-10.

The Lakers held off a challenge, scoring two more points before Richard scored two to tie it up again. But then with an Amanda Barry ace, a bad Richard return, and a Holly Esch tip gave the Lakers the win and advanced them into the semi-finals.

Buchanan, who lost in the finals to No. 1-ranked Hanover Horton, turned out to be a much tougher opponent than Richard, though, as the Lakers found themselves down 6-0.

They managed to tie the game at 6-6 on three Barry aces and an Esch block before Buchanan scored two more points. They tied the game again at 8 and at 12 before Buchanan took the game.

The bad breaks started coming early in the second game, the first when officials ruled that a tipped ball was a sideout for Buchanan. That let the Bucks get back into the game, which they did with a vengeance.

They ran the score to 8-4 before the Lakers evened the score with a Brenda Beyer deception tip. An Esch kill gave the Laker the 9-8 lead before Buchanan gave the side out.

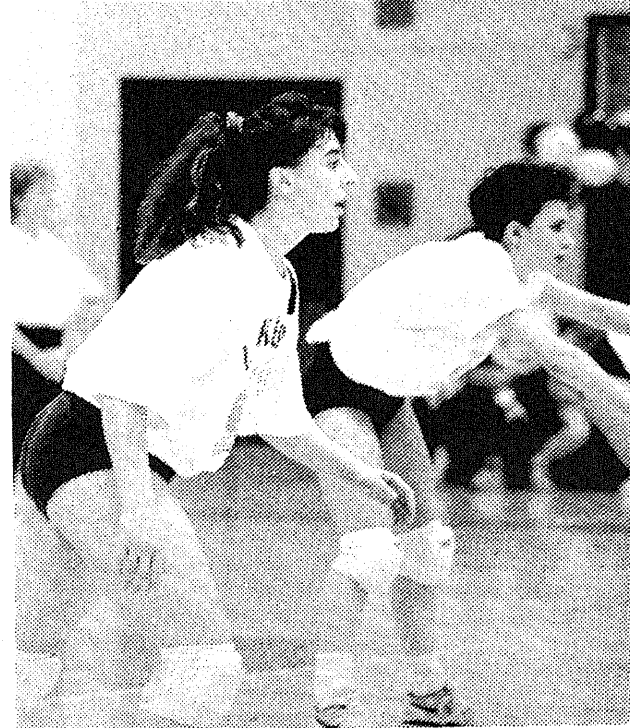
Then the Bucks' Linda Goodrich stepped up to serve and scored five points, including three straight aces.

The Lakers finally got the sideout on an Esch spike and scored two straight points. Then another bad break came

NCTL All-Conference players named

The North Central Thumb League All-Conference basketball and volleyball teams have been announced, and they feature several Owen-Gage and Caseville High School players.

Vicki Ricker, a senior at Owen-Gage, was named first team All-Conference in volleyball, while Lisa Dorsch was named to the second team. Lori Radabaugh was



WE'RE READY! Brenda Beyer, front and Amanda Barry get ready to receive a serve in their last games of the season.

as Kelly McLellan spiked the ball for the sideout, but stepped on the center line. That gave Buchanan the sideout and their final point and the win came quickly.

The key to the first game defeat, Fredriksen said, was the lack of an attack. "We didn't run and attack enough, and we didn't set it up. We went to tipping a little bit too often," she said.

"Part of the shoots were working, but the timing was just not there. In game two, we went to higher sets and we did better with it, but the quick set wasn't there."

Another crucial area was blocking. "Our blockers got hands on the ball, but they couldn't put the ball down and that was crucial to us," Fredriksen said.

Even with the defeat, Fredriksen was pleased with the effort her team made.

"We played some intense volleyball out there. I said at the beginning of the season that my team had all-state potential. We had a long road to go and a lot of work to do, but I had so much talent in my six starters that I said they were all-state material," Fredriksen said.

"And look at where we're finishing. Now they're one of the top four teams in the state. We have everything to be proud of."

Fredriksen is hoping that next year the Lakers will be able to break through to the state finals, and she's confident she'll have the team to do it.

named honorable mention for her volleyball efforts. In basketball, Owen-Gage senior Mike Kady was named to the first team. From Caseville High, Jeff Bruni was named honorable mention for his basketball talents. And Cheri Peter received honorable mention on the All-Conference volleyball team.



This week, tears of sadness. Lakers Amanda Barry and Holly Esch console each other after their loss to Buchanan in the state volleyball playoffs.

Laker players named Thumb B All-Conference

Several Laker volleyball and basketball players were named to the Thumb B All-Conference teams.

From the volleyball team, senior Brenda Beyer was named First Team All-Conference.

Senior Tammy Smith and sophomore Kelly McLellan were named to the Second Team, and junior Holly Esch, senior Anne Sturm, and sophomore Amanda Barry were Honorable Mention.

That gives the Laker team the distinction of having all six starters named to the All-Conference team. Coach Sue Fredriksen was named Coach of the Year for leading

Junior Holly Esch, and sophomores Amanda Barry and Kelly McLellan, all three starters on this year's team, will be returning, along with reserves Tricia Elston, Darlene Jaworski and Sherry Stauffer.

"I've got all three of my hardest hitters coming back, plus the three bench players, and some very talented JV players," Fredriksen said. "They're going to be tough. We're going to start out slow again because we'll be very young, but we have got the all-state potential."

Against Buchanan, Kelly McLellan led with 5 kills, 3 digs, 2 aces and 6 blocks, and Holly Esch had 4 kills, 6 digs, 1 ace and 6 blocks. Amanda Barry had 2 kills, 3 digs, 3 aces and 1 block; Brenda Beyer had 3 kills, 4 digs, 2 blocks and 8 assists; Anne Sturm had 5 digs, 1 ace and 1 block; and Tammy Smith had 3 digs and 2 blocks.



HOLLY ESCH goes for the hit, in state semi-final play at Kalamazoo College.

News Round-Up

LAKE SPILL AFFECTS 25MM

A toxic chemical spill on the Great Lakes could be catastrophic for up to 25 million people, according to a report from a University of Pennsylvania professor. Whole cities such as Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit or Cleveland could be completely incapacitated, says Walter Lyon, a systems engineering professor.

He told the Detroit Free Press that emergency systems are inadequate to protect the Great Lakes from toxic spills. More than half of Michigan's 9.2 million people — and 25 million in the Midwest — rely on the Great Lakes for water.

The lakes' ecological makeup, shallowness and lack of emergency equipment would make cleaning up major spills difficult — or impossible. About 85 million barrels of petroleum products and nearly 25 million barrels of other hazardous materials move through the lakes each year.

"Given the intensive, multiple use of the Great Lakes system, an oil or hazardous-material spill of even modest proportions can have devastating, long-lasting environmental, human health and economic consequences," says a similar report from the Ann Arbor-based Great Lakes Commission.

BEER IS TASTE WINNER

The Frankenmuth Brewery Inc. of Frankenmuth has earned another taste-test award.

The brewery won a silver medal for its Frankenmuth Old German Style Dark Beer at the 1990 Great American Beer Festival in Denver. The honor is the third award the company has received from the annual event.

Randall E. Heine purchased and reopened the Frankenmuth Brewery in October, following a one-month shutdown after the former owners closed the business.

O'ROURKE TO TENURE GROUP

The State Bar Association of Michigan announces the election of one non-judicial member of the Michigan Judicial Tenure commission, seven members of the Board of Commissioners, 49 members of the Representative Assembly and eight members of the Young Lawyers Section Executive Council.

Incumbent Jerome F. O'Rourke of Flint was unopposed for reelection to represent lawyers in the counties of Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair, Bay and Genesee.

Lakers fall in regional title bid

By AMY HEIDEN

Cue the music from the Twilight Zone, please.

Come with us now on a journey through time, back to a 1989 regional semi-final basketball game, when the Lakers led through most of the game, only to see Flint Hamady come from behind to take the regional semi-final win.

Flash forward now to 1991 regional semi-final basketball game, when the Lakers led through most of the game, only to see Flint Hamady come from behind to take the regional semi-final win.

The location and the cast of characters were different, but the results the same, as Flint Hamady dashed the hopes of the Laker basketball team of reaching the finals in regional play.

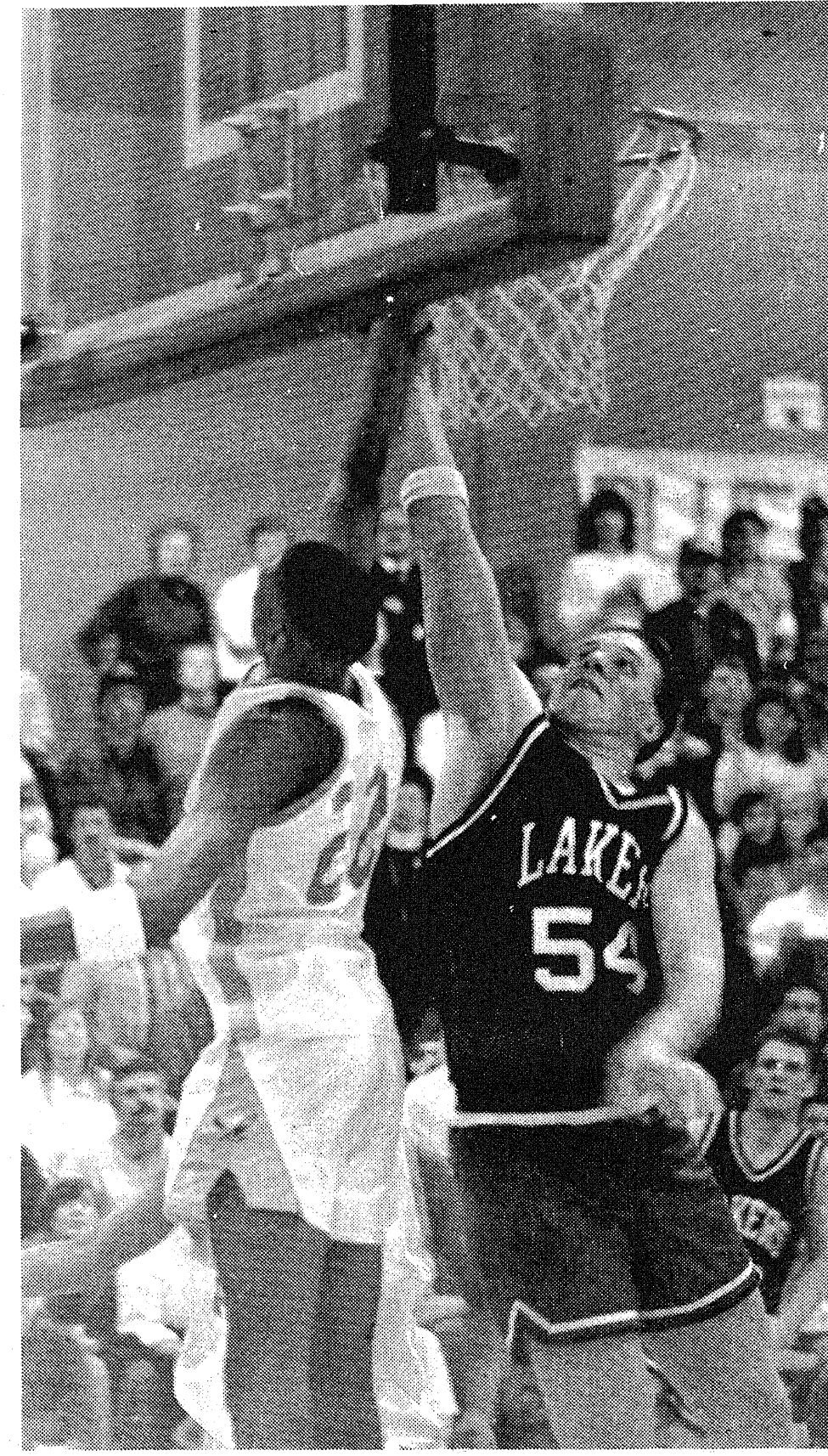
Hamady did it by coming from behind with a pressure-cooker defense to defeat the Lakers 63-58 in Wednesday's regional semi-final game.

Going into the game, the big question was whether or not the Lakers could run the floor with the exceptionally quick Hamady team. Running turned out to be the least of the Lakers' problems, as they easily kept pace with their opponent.

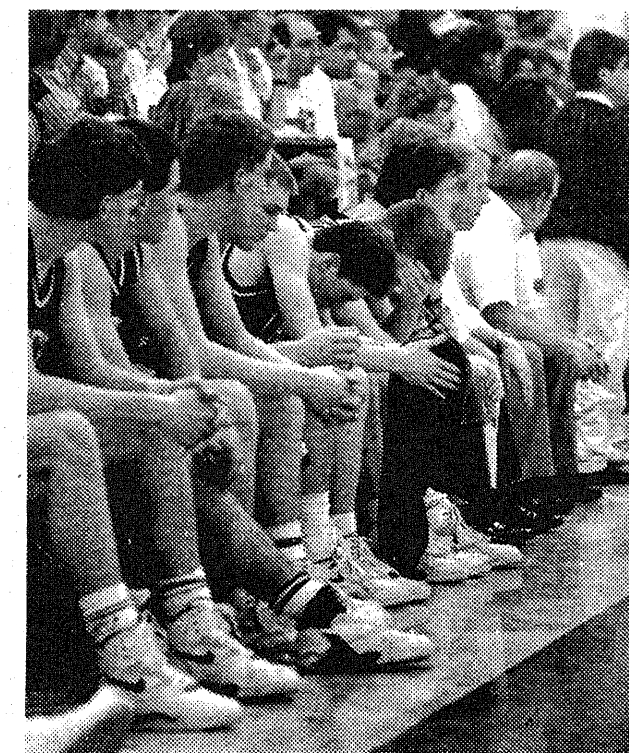
Foul trouble kept the Lakers' most prolific scorer, Reggie Ignash, on the bench when his team needed him most. And Craig Sears, always a threat on the perimeter, fouled out in the fourth quarter, ending an outstanding senior season.

In the first quarter, it looked as if the Lakers might have the luck of the Irish on their side, as Dan Gonzales gave the Lakers a 16-8 lead with his second trey of the quarter. But Hamady decided to get back in the game, trailing 18-14 at the buzzer.

Hamady managed to come back within a point before two baskets by Dave Geiger and one by Jeremy Esch gave the Lakers a 26-19 lead. Once again, though, Hamady refused to give up, tying the game at 28-28 with just over 2:00 left.



UP AND OVER! Laker Dave Geiger's inside game was a treat for Laker fans, even though they fell to Flint Hamady 63-58. Here, Geiger battles to make his shot over the hands of Hamady's Auburn Rainey. Geiger scored 20 points to pace the Lakers. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



A QUIET BENCH: Coach Bill McLellan's Laker basketball bench usually offers support, encouragement and shouts... but things got quiet near the end of the Hamady game.

Mike Keefer stepped to the line to drop in a pair of free throws for the two point lead, before Hamady tied the score again.

Then Jeremy Esch stepped to the line for another two point lead, and again, Hamady tied the score. Geiger's final jumper handed the lead back to the Lakers, and they led 34-32 at the halftime buzzer.

Ignash's free throw and jumper at the start of the third quarter gave the Lakers a four point lead, but Hamady quickly scored eight straight points, including a three pointer by Troy Coleman, to lead 40-36.

Then Mike Keefer swished a trey of his own, and Geiger gave the 41-40 lead back to the Lakers. Craig Sears got his first trey of the night and Geiger again scored for the 46-40 lead.

Sears again nailed a trey, but then Hamady came back to take the lead with a nine-point run. And along the way, Sears picked up his third and fourth fouls, and took the bench. The Lakers went into the fourth quarter with the slimmest of leads, 49-48.

Both teams traded leads through the fourth quarter, with the Lakers leading 56-55 with 2:25 left with an Ignash bucket. Then Hamady's Kevin Thompson sank a shot to give his team a 57-56 lead, and from then on, they hung onto that lead.

Ignash again sank the ball to put the Lakers within a point at 59-58. Then the officials got into the game, ruling against the Lakers on an out-of-bounds ball, giving Hamady possession.

Another foul sent Hamady's Ralston Shelby to the foul line, where he sunk two to put his team up 61-58.

Then a hotly disputed turnover by Mike Keefer, who officials said stepped out of bounds trying to pass the ball, gave possession to Hamady. With the clock running out, the Lakers were forced to foul and Auburn Rainey sank both free throws for the final 63-58 score.

Laker coach Bill McLellan said the game could have swung the Lakers' way without the troublesome fouls that plagued Ignash. "Everybody was aggressive in the game, and when a game is like that when they let you play, every once in a while they're going to call a foul to make sure things are staying in control. It's just when they decided to call one, he was in that spot," McLellan said.

"The fourth quarter foul wasn't a good one, but the other ones, it wasn't anything anybody wasn't doing, it was just the wrong spot at the wrong time. It's unfortunate. With as much time as he missed, we have to feel we would have been 10 points better, especially the way he's been playing lately."

McLellan was pleased, though, that his team played their game all the way down the line.

Asked about Hamady's vaunted quickness, he said "We went out there and played ball with them. They're supposed to be quicker than hell and they sure didn't shake us too much. I thought we played real well against them. But a couple of things didn't go our way at the end and that's the game."

Dave Geiger's 20 point performance was certainly a bright spot, one McLellan counted on.

"We wanted to go to him anyway. We heard that they didn't play good inside defense, so we wanted to see if they did or not. He's been playing well inside and he did a good job," McLellan said.

NEXT YEAR: The game closed the door on a very successful season, one that McLellan hopes can be repeated next year.

"We had a real successful season. We had some experience coming back and even though we weren't picked to win the league, we did," he said.

"We were 14-0 in the league and that's a pretty good accomplishment, and 20-4 for the season. You get 20 wins for the season, you've had a Please turn to Page 25

Caseville plans Cultural Center Continued from Front Page

the funds which Caseville is applying for from the National Endowment For the Arts.

The \$8,000 would be used to study the design of a proposed cultural center, its site location and cost estimates.

Elected to leadership positions on the board last Wednesday were Chairman Dave Lecznar, Secretary Nancy Begg and Treasurer John DiVincentis.

They are also part of the Village Grant Review Board, a 14-member board representing many facets of the Caseville community, including government, school, Chamber, etc.

Presently, the board is looking at a design which would house a central lobby, with "spokes" containing a library, auditorium/theater, art gallery, meeting room/kitchen.

The board would like to see the Village work closely with Caseville Schools so they could use many of the facilities cooperatively. A proposed site is a 10-acre parcel of land along the Pigeon River, which is the property of Caseville Schools.

The group's first fundraising project is the sale of Operation Desert Storm t-shirts and sweatshirts. Over 124 shirts have already been sold, according to Treasurer DiVincentis, and the group expects to sell many more as U.S. service men and women are welcomed home from the Gulf. The Caseville Retirement Club is spearheading the sale, but all proceeds are going towards the \$4,000 grant.

Huron County Economic Director Carl Osentoski says the grant for which Caseville

is applying to help make the cultural center a reality is part of the five-year community development plan that Caseville put into motion in 1989. That grant from the Michigan Department of Commerce's "Communities in Transition," targeting low-income, high potential communities, put \$15,000 into Caseville's pocket to help develop future ideas, including more parking and the concept of a community center.

The Southfield design firm of Harley, Ellington, Pierce and Yoe did the original design work on the community development plan and would likely be brought in as the design team for the cultural center, says Osentoski.

Osentoski hopes to get some kind of a feeling from the National Endowment For

the Arts by the end of March as to whether Caseville is likely to receive the grant. "If they say 'no,' then I want to find out what we're missing in the grant proposal we sent, so we can re-submit it in time for the next grant cycle on June 21. It's our hope to have the design plan in action by the end of 1991," says Osentoski.

If Caseville is selected for the grant, the board's next step will be to secure long-term financing for the actual project. "We're not expecting much assistance from the state or federal government," "What we'll be looking at is local fund-raising, as well as private foundations on both the state and national level."

Osentoski speaks of the proposed cultural center design as a "wagon wheel," saying we'll take "one spoke at a time."



THE PAST IN PRINT

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The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance



90 YEARS AGO APRIL 5, 1901

Saturday was Champion Farm Machinery Delivery Day in Pigeon with 48 machines sold by J.J. Campbell and his able assistant, Ernest Paul. About 175 attended dinner at Hotel Heasty as guests of Mr. Campbell for the noble tillers of the soil. Pigeon Cornet Band furnished music.

Work will start on a new grist mill at Linkville. Jacob Heck, one of the stockholders of the new concern, states that the mill will have a capacity of 25 barrels a day and be in operation this fall.

F.W. Merrick sold his horse to Bill Willets last week. Consideration \$900.

Don't fail to attend the play, "Down East," at Pigeon Maccabee hall April 12. Proceeds will go for a school bell.

Winsor Township officers elected are Wm. Krohn, J.A. McLean, J.D. Finkbeiner, D.C. McDonald, Christ Link, Sam Wurst; constables, Frank Holtzman, Ruban Schluchter, Herman Kleinschmidt and Joseph Hall.

80 YEARS AGO APRIL 7, 1911

W.J. Karr sold his grocery stock in Pigeon to Solomon Schluchter. Mr. Karr will engage in the manufacture of ice cream on a wholesale basis and has leased the Loosmore Building east of Hirschberg's Store.

McElmurray and Ellenbaum have leased the Hotel Arlington in Pigeon to Samuel Elsie. The bar will be reserved by McElmurray and Ellenbaum and managed by Mr. Ellenbaum.

In county returns on Monday's election, the vote on local option was won by the "wets" by about 500 and proposition for a new court house lost by about 600 votes.

Fred Stueck sold his 40-acre farm in Winsor Township to William Stein.

R.W. McElmurray and family moved onto the farm they purchased from W.C. Gregory.

During the season just past, 1100 cars of sugar beets were billed out of the Pigeon station.

70 YEARS AGO APRIL 8, 1921

Mrs. Andrew Neely, 81, died at her home in Oliver Township. She is survived by two daughters and four sons.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Cooperative Elevator Co. at Elkton and stock is being sold.

In Winsor Township elections, the amount voted for road repair was 20 cents a hundred and 15 cents a hundred for road improvements. New officers are William Steing, Albert Kleinschmidt, O.D. Foster, Noah Geiger, Charles Sting, Henry Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher purchased the Robert

McElmurray home on Brush Street in Pigeon.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 3, 1931

New officers of Pigeon Community Club were elected at the annual banquet at Minnick's Food Shop. They are Dr. W.A. Belding, Leonard Leipprandt, R.J. DeGrow, A.W. Anderson, C.H. Spence and W.L. Horlacher.

The school band that the Pigeon PTA has sponsored this year, will make its first public appearance at the PTA meeting Monday night, under direction of band instructor Mr. Stauffer.

A handsome new Knight mechanical refrigerator soda fountain has been added to the equipment at Orr's Rexall Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yackle were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by about 60 relatives and friends in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

50 YEARS AGO APRIL 4, 1941

A joint banquet meeting of Pigeon Community Club and the Rotary Club Monday night honored the Pigeon School basketball teams. The boys are Robert Webber, H.O. Paul, Jr., Cass Steinman, Leo Pink, Royce Belding, Martin Thiel, Walter Aschliman, Clayton Damm, Harold Weidman, Robert Henke, student manager, John Orr

and coach Earl Robinson. Dr. W.P. Haist was chairman.

Valedictorian of the Bay Port senior class is Dwight Junior Dutcher and salutatorian is Jane Henne. Other class members are Reynold Stoskopf, Basil Schwalm, Roy DeCair, LeEtta Henne, Arthur Stahl, John Minnick, Wanda Quick, Alberta Eden, Katherine Wise, Frank Dutcher and Frances Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Keim entertained 65 relatives at a reception at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Keim. After a short program, refreshments were served. The guests of honor received many gifts.

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 6, 1951

R.J. DeGrow announced that he has sold his business, the Ben Franklin store, to Harry Haist. New manager of the store will be Alvin DeGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. DeGrow.

Annual farmers Coop Day, sponsored by Pigeon Cooperative Elevator, was a big success with over 500 attending. A complimentary lunch was served at noon and prizes were awarded to William Bergman, Jim Christner, Lloyd Ziel, Mrs. Jess Christner, Charles Pohl and Franklin Volz.

Bill Dorney entertained members of Pigeon Rotary Club at a dinner at his Blue Water Inn, Caseville. New

officers elected include W.R. McIntyre, Ray Woodward, Alton MacKenzie, Dr. R.C. Dixon, E.J. Clabuesch and Dr. C.A. Scheurer.

Senior choir of Cross Lutheran Church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woelke with a party in their new home Thursday evening.

30 YEARS AGO APRIL 6, 1961

Dedication of the new Lakers High School of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port school district, will take place on Sunday, April 1, beginning at 2 p.m. Total enrollment is 470 with a staff of 23 teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Elkton. They have one son and one daughter and six grandchildren.

Annual athletic banquet for Lakers varsity squads will be held April 15, sponsored by Elkton and Pigeon Rotary and Lions Clubs. Committee in charge is Lowell Kraft, Orville Snider, John Hamilton, E.J. Clabuesch and Ed Wolford.

20 YEARS AGO APRIL 8, 1971

Lois Haarer, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Haarer, Pigeon, has been

named valedictorian of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School and Julee McTaggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McTaggart, Bad Axe, is salutatorian.

Officers elected by Pigeon PTA are Duane Albrecht, Mrs. Shirley Krieg, Mrs. Nova Jean Miller, Mrs. Peggie Leipprandt, Mrs. Doreen Miller and Alaura Evans.

Sandra Rathje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje, Pigeon is a winner of a scholarship given by Michigan Business Schools Assn.

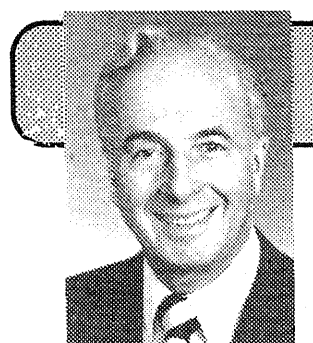
10 YEARS AGO MARCH 26, 1981

Pigeon District Library's Story Hour marked its 10th anniversary during the first week of April this year.

At Pigeon IGA Foodliner: Boneless English Roast \$1.69 lb., Hamburger \$1.29 lb., Cap'n Crunch cereal \$1.27 16 oz., 8 pk. Pepsi \$1.89 plus dep., 2 lb. Fame Popcorn 69 cents, Red onions 29 cents lb.

The Laker High School Forensics Team was named Sweepstakes winner for overall performance at the March 14 Individual Event Tournament at Sandusky High School.

Amy Custer, a junior at Caseville High School was named first-prize winner in the American Red Cross Essay Contest for Huron County, conducted in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Red Cross.



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'Snowbirds' meet in Fla.

The 31st Annual Huron County Michigan Picnic was held in Palmetto, Florida, February 28th. 141 Snow Birds attended.

President Morgan Ballagh called on Ann Richardson for the invocation, the pledge to the American Flag followed.

Officers voted in for 1992 are President, Sylvester Pitcher, John Coursey, Vice President; Treasurer, Tony Creslinski and Secretary, Betty Zulauf repeating for another year.

electrolysis, I wouldn't spend my money on it. Sorry, but in clear conscience, I must deny your request.

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Utilities are too much to pay and be able to eat, too. Money is tight because my husband's wages are being garnished due to back child support we couldn't pay when he was unemployed.

It's like saying you can't afford to clothe your children, but your main concern is how you're going to afford tickets to the opera.

I will highly appreciate any assistance you can extend. These unwanted hairs keep bothering me and it seems my boyfriend does not want a girlfriend with too much hair on her legs. I love him so much and I don't want to lose him because of this problem. Thank you very much.—MISS J.O., Metro Manila, Philippines.

DEAR MR. ROSS: My problem is we have six kids, ages 7 to 16 and no food in this house. We get by day to day by selling whatever we can: furniture, odds and ends, and junk, but lately no one wants what we have to sell. Even with my husband working, it only covers rent.

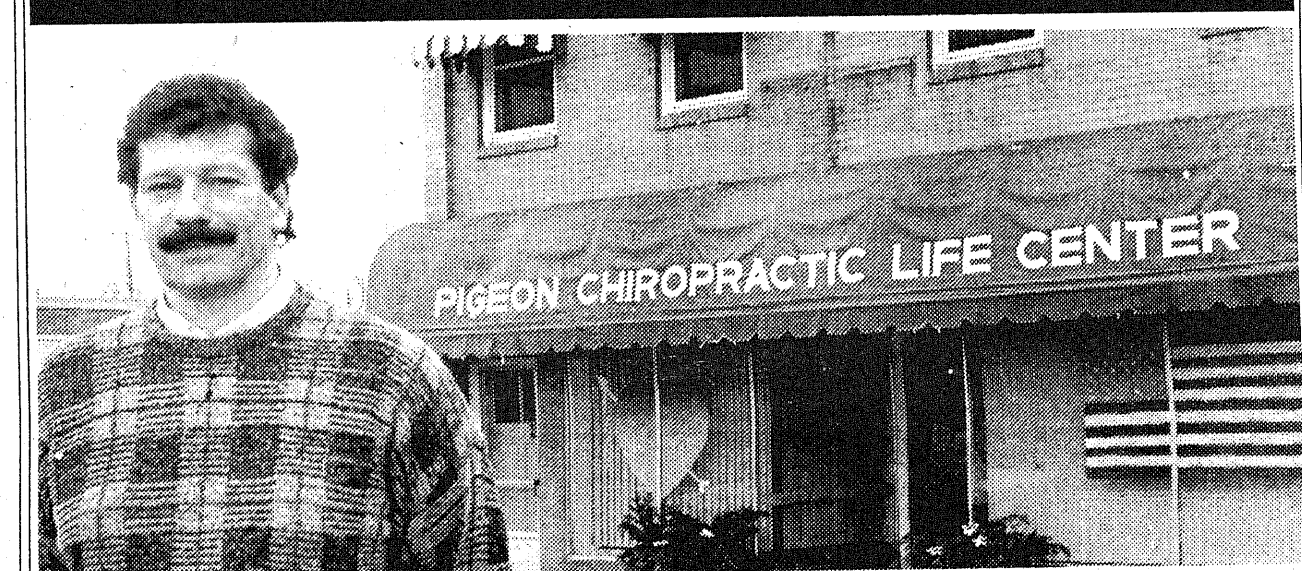
DEAR MR. ROSS: I am a Filipino, 25 years old, presently working. At first, I was hesitant to write regarding my problem, but then, I decided to push through with my letter.

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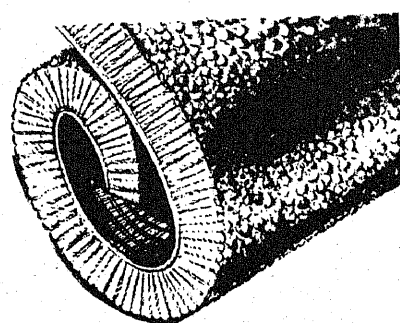


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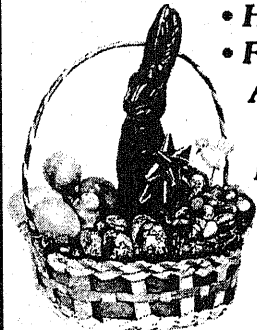
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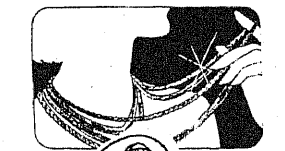
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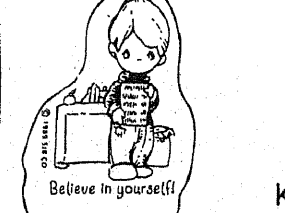
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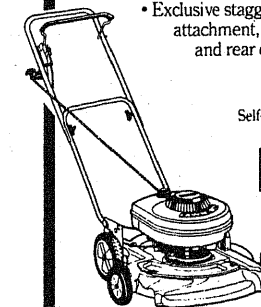
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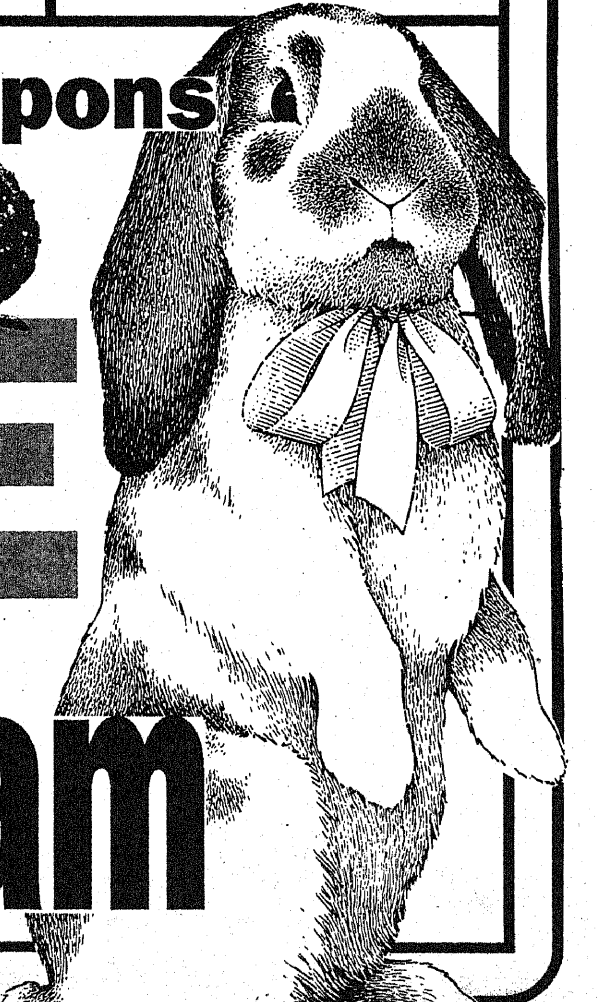
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Wendell Maust 'flying high' in Virginia

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was featured on the cover of the March 1991 "Connections" magazine, a publication of the Virginia Mennonite Conference and Board of Missions. We are reprinting it with the permission of editor Jill L. Snider, with the hopes that many of Wendell's and Lois' area friends will enjoy reading about them.)

in the Thumb of Michigan, the land of his hard toil and frustration.

When the grain embargo hit, a silo of his grain spoiled and nearly all of his newbom pigs were infected with a virus, Wendell felt it was time to give up agriculture and move South. Returning to his college stomping grounds where he had taken his first flying lessons,

Wendell, his wife and four children settled in Harrisonburg, Va., away from the harsh Michigan winters and the farm area where he grew up.

You can't keep a good man down, and soon Wendell was inquiring about the planes parked at the Shenandoah Valley Airport which were gathering rust and birds nests.

Within a year, he had one of the planes up and running and was flying on a regular basis. Landing a job with People's Supply with part of his job description to fly Perry Brunk's single engine "Mooney" was just the in-



FORMER PIGEON RESIDENT Wendell Maust feels at home in Virginia, now that he has rediscovered his love of flying.

centive Wendell needed to obtain his instrument rating. **Sitting back** contentedly after a satisfying Sunday meal, Wendell muses, "One of the nicest things about flying is to depart an airport in rain and fog and climb for

about 10 minutes to break out on top of the cloud deck at 8000 feet. Minutes later, here comes the sun, peaking up through, sending golden rays across the clouds.

Equally beautiful is flying into night with sun setting into the clouds and the ap-

pearance of the stars, and on a clear night to see all the lights of the cities brighten below like Christmas."

What was a hobby was now part of his livelihood. But Wendell doesn't stop there. Although his dream of flying jungle aviation for mission work will probably never be realized, Wendell knows there are other opportunities on the homefront where service to others can be rendered.

He's been available to fly for persons in the area in need, for Virginia Conference personnel and for school personnel and groups, flying on a cost only basis — "Just because it's a pleasure to do it." Wendell sees his aviation skills as an extension of himself — nothing special, but there, available.

That spirit of giving and availability extends into other areas of his life as well. You'll see Wendell most any Saturday donating his time to work on the Ridgeway Mennonite Church building project. Excavating, welding, shoveling or pounding nails, he does it all with a cheerfulness which is downright contagious, as is his down-to-earth style of friendship.

Working on his commercial flying rating, Wendell would like to make flying

affordable for the average person to get away for the weekend. Leaning back in his chair with his hands behind his head, Wendell asserts, "Why, heck, you can be on an island fishing in the middle of Lake Erie in two hours! Not everyone can afford to fly to Hawaii!"

We're just about the wrap up the interview when the phone rings. Sure enough, it's another request for Wendell to fly to North Carolina to bring the right part to a stranded vehicle.

Within minutes, Wendell has completed the flight plan and checked weather details on his personal computer, which is hooked directly to a Pan American weather information system. "Better talk to the wife," he states, as he ponders his next move. In the midst of all the giving and busyness as an aviator and an excavator, Wendell is very much a devoted family man.

"This one will have to wait," Lois confides. He doesn't know it, but a surprise birthday party awaits him that evening at their share group meeting.

It's time to get a little return for your hard work, Wendell. Sit back, relax, and enjoy — which is probably what he tells his passengers before they take off.

It's a boy!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Michelle) Roth of Keego Harbor, a son, **Logan Alan**, weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Ford Hospital, Detroit. He joined his 4 1/2-year-old brother, Aris at home.

Grandparents are Fred and Betty Maki and Frances Maki of West Bloomfield and Bruce Roth of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparents are Keith and Grace Roth of Elkton and Leonard and Helen Thompson of Cass City.

Michelle will graduate as a R.N. from Ford Hospital in June.

NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY



FROM: Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week Of March 11

William J. Holz and Tammie L. Burdetsky.
Roger B. Sarver and Kimberly L. Kirkpatrick.
Robert L. Heinrich and Tracy L. Bonnema.
Kelly S. Ropp and Jean M. Wiederhold.
Roger A. Nast and Lois A. Prich.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES

Week Of March 11

NO. 5261 **ROGGENBUCK CONSTRUCTION**, 9664 Cherry Drive, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Alvin C. Roggenbuck, 9664 Cherry Drive, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 3/6/91.
NO. 5262 **DAVE HOWARD BUILDERS**, 257 S. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Dave Howard, 257 S. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 3/6/91.
NO. 5263 **LINCOLN BOOK-KEEPING & TAX SERVICE**, 4520 Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Carl T. Lesse, 4675 Main, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 3/12/91.
NO. 5264 **SHEAR INSPIRATION**, 116 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Charlene L. Demuth, 5075 Dwight Street, P.O. Box 216, Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 3/12/91.

HURON COUNTY CO-PARTNERSHIPS

Week Of March 11

NO. 944 **MURAWSKI FARMS**, 7276 N. Van Dyke, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Walter J. Murawski, Joseph J. Murawski, Lawrence D. Murawski, Albin W. Murawski, Kenneth B. Murawski, Augustine Murawski, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 3/12/91.

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Frederick E. Thorp -vs- Jennie P. Thorp.
Diane M. Santhany -vs- Donald J. Santhany.
Paul H. Kunisch -vs- Lisa M. Kunisch.

WARRANTY DEEDS

March 6 - 12
Harry C. Roberts and Frances I. to Jay P. Blanchard and Jody L. Capling; a parcel of land located

in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp. Gerald B. Holliday and Karen M. to Thomas E. Moore and Elaine M.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Hume Twp. Crescent Beach Properties to John W. Witham and Sally L.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

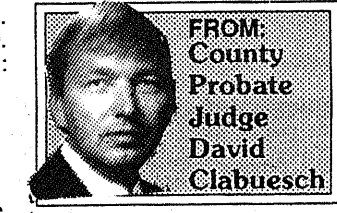
John W. Gallagher and Mary E. to Daniel C. Blacker and Ardith A.; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Gore Twp. Raymond A. Messing and Bertha M. to Raymond A. Messing and Bertha M.; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Sherman Twp.

David W. MacInnes and Gail P. to Keith Wurst; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp. Valma R. Shagena to Cheryl L. Shagena and Kari R. Shagena; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Thomas A. Cieslinski and Rosemary E. to Armand R. Marrocco; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp. Phyllis Martin Sprader to Arnold Morosky and Janet E.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Gore Twp.

Verda Kreh to Jeffrey S. Kreh and Karen; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Grant Twp. Frank Manfre and Angelina to J. Justin McCormick; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Bruce L. DeShano and Marilyn M. to Wayne R. Brown; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp. Freda M. Gentsch to Frederick Paul Stammler, Jr.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.



FROM: County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT

March 6 - 13
Estate of Gerald August Wisenbaugh, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,032. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs During Course of Administration filed.

Estate of Robert Dibble, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,107. Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Statement and Receipt filed.
Estate of Gerald E. Weiss, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,120. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Ann Power, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,104. Inheritance Tax Statement and Receipt filed.
Estate of Marie M. Buchholz, Deceased, of Elkton. File 29,783. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Statement and Receipt filed.
Estate of Alton Putman, Deceased, of Elkton. File 29,144. Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Final Account of Fiduciary filed.

Estate of Lester P. Fogle, Deceased, of Bay Port. File 28,911. Independent Probate, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed.
Estate of Gare B. Reid, Deceased, of Sand Beach. File 24,709. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed.
Estate of Alger B. Fisher, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 30,119. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Barbara E. Bouck, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,116. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Myrtle Peterson, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,606. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Elsie Mary Zindler, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 30,121. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Frederick A. Janke, Deceased, of Owendale. File 30,128. Supervised Probate, Will filed, First Codicil to Will filed, Second Codicil to Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Two Waivers filed, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed, Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed.
Estate of Eugene Paul Fealko, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,956. Supervised Probate, Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Mailing filed.
Estate of Helmut H. Winkel, Deceased, of Sand Beach. File 30,076. Independent Probate, Inventory filed.
Estate of Elisabeth Wagner, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,102. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs During Course of Administration filed.
Estate of Juanita M. Wright, Deceased, of Uby. File 29,655. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs During Course of Administration filed.
Estate of Raymond G. Gudenau, Deceased, of Huron County. File 29,800. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final

Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.
Estate of William H. Gates, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 25,317. Supervised Probate, Supplemental Inventory filed, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed.
Estate of Lucille I. Elbing, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,824.

Supervised Probate, Second Amended Inventory filed.
Estate of Ruth G. Tompton, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,136. Independent Probate, 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.

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It's a boy!

Born to Erik and SanDee (Briesmeister) Saari, Saginaw, a son, **Matthew Erik**, on Sunday, March 3.

Matthew weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 21 inches long at his birth at Saginaw General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Mariane Briesmeister of Caseville. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Martia Anderson of Saginaw and David Saari of Grand Rapids.

Carl Dast's 85th!

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast on Sunday, March 10 in honor of Carl P. Dast's 85th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stirrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dast, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Picklo, Kevin, Trisha and Lora of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dast, Graham and Bryan of Sebawaing, Mrs. John Geer, Meghan and Erin of Monroe and Carl F. Dast of Mt. Pleasant.

CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Will be held SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Caseville Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI.

The budget hearing for the 1991/1992 fiscal year will also take place at this time.

ROSE MARIE SPIES - Clerk

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, March 30, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chandler Township Hall.

GLENN IDDINGS Township Clerk

Service news

Robin M. Fujimoto has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board, which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing and self-improvement efforts.

Fujimoto is a material storage and distribution specialist at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.

She is the daughter of Maynard C. and Letisha M. Carter of Caseville. Her husband, Air Force Sgt. Scott K. Fujimoto, is the son of Kiyoshi K. and Ellen A. Fujimoto of Pepeekeo, Hawaii.

The airman is a 1982 graduate of Laker High School.

Marine Pfc. **Michael J. Schmitt**, son of John and Irene Schmitt of Caseville, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During the 13-week training cycle, Schmitt was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that 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. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Funeral directors learn new policies

Thumb funeral directors met for an informational meeting Thursday to discuss new changes in the Department of Social Services policy on welfare funerals.

Area hospitals and nursing home representatives and DSS workers were also on hand for the presentation given by Richard Bryan, executive director of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

The former DSS policy allowed a \$2,000 prepaid funeral to be classified as non-countable assets.

The new policy calls for unlimited "burial space" items, such as casket, vault, urns and markers. There is a \$2,000 limit on everything else.

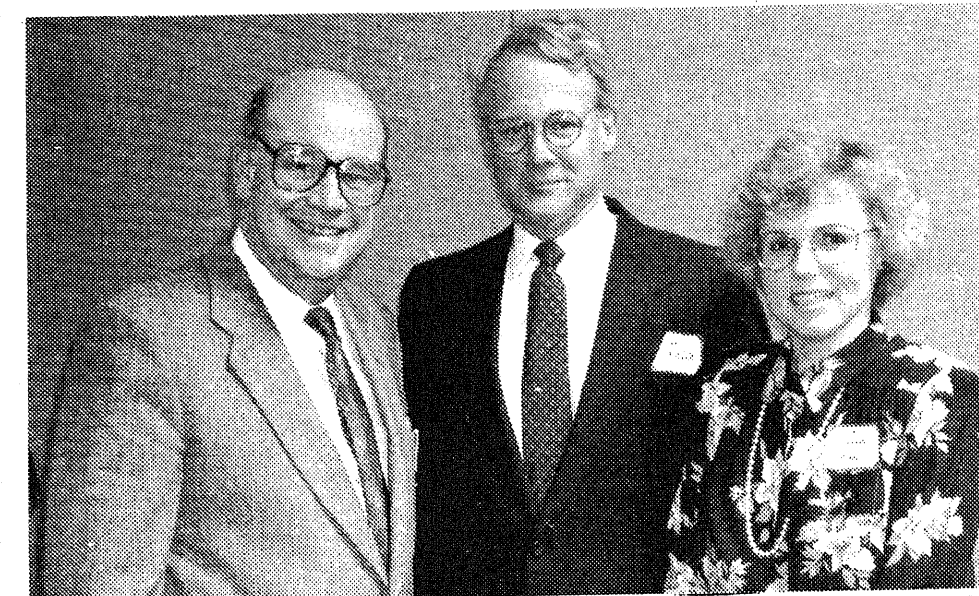
Those applying for Medicaid will not have to count the burial space as assets as they did in the past, making it easier to receive benefits.

The changes will typically affect those in nursing homes who apply for Medicaid, Bryan said.

If funeral directors and DSS workers are familiar with the changes, they can correctly advise the Medicaid applicant. The Jan. 1 changes have caused confusion between DSS workers and funeral directors. Many times the DSS was not aware of these changes because of the numerous policy adjustments it receives daily.

Bad Axe was home to the second informational meeting given by Bryan. The first, held in Benton Harbor, provided a wealth of feedback, he said.

"It's hard to keep track of



LOCAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR Scott Meyersieck and his wife, Sue, got a chance to visit with Richard Bryan, executive director of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association, when he visited Bad Axe last Thursday. Also in attendance at that meeting were John and Jill Champagne of Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton and Caseville, who were not available at the time the photo was taken.

PHOTO BY WOLFHARD MILCKE

the changes," Bryan said. "It's meetings like these that help keep misunderstandings to a minimum."

Club news

BAD AXE BPW ORGANIZATION

The Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Organization heard Sharon Bumhoffer, X-Ray Technician at Huron Memorial Hospital speak about mammogram examinations and breast care at the March meeting.

Also attending was Tom Craig, Radiology/Ultrasound Manager at Huron Memorial. The Spring Fashion Show date was set for Monday, May 6 at Verona Hills Golf Club. This year's theme will be patriotic.

May 6 also marks the Bad Axe Club's 30th anniversary as a charter member. A special article will be written by Historian Lorraine Brandon and Joann Yott. A bulletin board will be arranged reflecting the 30 years as a club.

The group's Young Caretaker, Leslie Hagen, will compete at the District BPW Meeting to be held in Caro on Saturday, April 13.

The April meeting is planned April 8, with Barbara Neumann, Huron County Extension Home Economist, discussing Quick and Easy Nutritional Meals.

The election of officers for the 1991-92 year will also take place at this meeting.

Any persons interested in attending the April meeting or who would like additional information regarding the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Club, please contact Chanda Booms or Linda Stroschein at First National Bank of Bad Axe 269-9531.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Wolfhard Milcke

The long and winding road -- or how to become a journalist

By WOLFHARD MILCKE

"It's 8 a.m., time to get the old horse on the road. I'm your host, J.P. McCarthy on WJR."

Does that sound familiar to you? To me, it's music in my ears -- since last week, I have to admit.

If someone had asked me four weeks ago who J.P. McCarthy is, I might have thought of one of your former president's family members -- but that would have been all. Meanwhile, I know better.

In fact it was 8 o'clock in the morning and I was heading for Detroit when I heard this announcer for the first time. Why Detroit? No, not only to meet the guy who popped out these few lines so smoothly... just naturally, exactly knowing that he was just talking to about 3 million people.

But I was on my way to see one of your most famous radio-stations and newspapers: WJR and the "Detroit Free Press." We have big ones too in Germany -- ZDF or SDR, Frankfurter Allgemeine or Sueddeutsche Zeitung. But usually it's a long and "lots-of-writing" road to get there.

I'm not talking about tourist tours. No, I mean to work with them as an editor, reporter or producer. Five years of University are hardly enough. Internships and freelance work are required anyhow.

After that you can apply for a "Volontariat," which is the final period of a journalistic education. Eventually if you're not fed up after seven years of education and still believe that people are interested in the stuff you got to tell them, you're about ready to apply for a job. Usually you have at least started smoking by now.

The long way to become a journalist. The thorough German way. It even leads some people to Pigeon Michigan. What a shortcut, eh?

Anyhow, my way led me Downtown Detroit last week. WJR the traditional way. The ivy-league in radio business. 22nd floor in the Fisher-building, colorful ceiling-paintings leaning on classic columns. Very impressive, very solid and I knew where I was straight away.

This AM-station was to survive FM-days and Shadow Stevens easily. Four studios, (one for J.P. only, of course), a newsroom and a few reporters, producers and announcers. Everyone was at work, concentrated and very cool.

After the half-an-hour tour by a delightful young lady, a former intern, we left. Smoothly. Just in time for the afternoon editorial board meeting, we reached the "Free Press."

After having seen how the next day's front page was going to look, we were led to the different departments. The newsroom, ad-department, sports and photo archives. They even kept three different pictures of East Germany's ex-leader Erich Honecker. Thrilling!

Four stories of busy people writing, joking and having lunches over computers. At the same time messy tables, piles of information ruled by professionalism and discipline. The deadline won't wait for you... And it doesn't wait for me. "It's 8 p.m., time to get the young German going!"



BLOOMING WONDER: Mrs. Clayton Gemmill of Elkton used her "green thumb" when she planted this Easter Lily in the spring after it bloomed. The lily bloomed outside in August, earlier than expected.

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A big **Thank You** to one and all who attended our Home Improvement Show. We appreciate the time you took to attend and hope you found it interesting and worthwhile.

Congratulations to our Gift Certificate Winners:

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Woods & Waters

Open Fire Cooking
By DUANE GUENTHER



It happens every spring.

The geese and swans return from their southern vacation, the peepers peep, the crocuses pop, and the trees bud. Mankind stirs from his winter hibernation and longs to be outdoors; to work in the yard; start the garden; fish for spring-run perch or, or head for a favorite campground.

While I like to do most of the above (forget about the garden and yard work), the thing I long for most, when the days begin to warm, is to dig a hole, fill it with a hardwood fire and savor the foods that come from open fire cooking.

My forefathers probably are turning over in their graves at that kind of statement. They labored long and hard at overcoming the inconveniences of the cantankerous open fire as the sole means for preparing their foods.

First they moved it inside where it was housed in stone or brick fireplaces, complete with warming ovens and swinging pot hooks. Next, it was confined in a cast iron apparatus known generically as the kitchen range, but more affectionately referred to as my "Ma-jestic," or my "Kalamazoo."

Later, the wood would be tossed aside for more modern conveniences of gas and electricity. And, while they escaped the smoke and uneven heat, they lost the beautiful taste that comes from food cooked over a wood fire.

My Dad, an immigrant from Europe, always shook

his head when thinking about modern Americans and their obsession for barbecuing.

"They want to be civilized," he used to say. "But they cook and eat out side the house and go to the bathroom inside."

Area Club News..

PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions met at the VFW Hall on Wednesday, March 13 with 25 Lions responding to roll call.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Ken Clark, who reminded members of the Leadership Training Seminar at Sandusky on April 9. He also mentioned White Cane Day on April 26 and 27 and that six Pigeon Lions will go to the District Convention on March 15-17.

Lion Chuck Dumas will host a Japanese student and

asked the Lions if anyone else would be interested in taking a host tour.

Secretary Clark encouraged members to bring new Lions in for membership.

Special guest was Wolfhard Milcke, a journalism student from Stuttgart, Germany. He is staying with Stan Sheller of Port Austin and working at The Progress-Advance during his six week stay in this area.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall. A board meeting will follow.

being put into the environment.

The Huron County Gypsy Moth Suppression Program will be using a biological pesticide called Bacillus thuringiensis, or Bt. This is not a chemical pesticide. It is an organic material which is formed in the soil you walk on. It is the most commonly used pesticide. In addition to being used against the gypsy moth, Bt is used against a number of other pests, including the western spruce budworm, spruce budworm and tent caterpillar.

It is the safest pesticide currently labelled for use against the gypsy moth. Bt kills only caterpillars, is safe for use near water, is harmless to mammals (including humans) and birds when used as directed and does not affect the natural enemy complex of the gypsy moth.

It is approved for use on gardens by several organic gardening organizations, such as the California Certified Organic Growers Association. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency permits food crops sprayed with Bt to be eaten right after spraying.

It is also used by beekeepers in honey bee hives to control the wax maggot.

Production of the insecticide Bt begins with the fermentation of the Bt bacteria under strict sanitary conditions. After fermentation is completed, the bacteria are processed into a dry powder which is used for making different types of the insecticide. At this time, the bacteria are in a dormant stage consisting of a dormant spore and toxic crystal. The toxic crystal is the secret to Bt's ability to act as insecticide.

Before you can cook over an open fire, you must have an adequate fire to cook with. All fires need three things: fuel, oxygen and kindling temperature. The kindling temperature is achieved through the use of tinder — small twigs of shavings that ignite quickly and burn with a hot heat. Oxygen comes naturally from a draft, or can be helped with a puff of the cheeks or a wave of your hat.

The fuel, if you want an excellent cooking fire, comes from the wood of apple, cherry, hickory, locust, maple, or oak trees, properly seasoned on a fallen trunk or limb. Put them all together, reduce the fire to glowing embers and you have the basic beginning for a gourmet meal.

While everyone has a different opinion for the best cooking gear to use with an open fire, I have a fetish for dutch ovens. Come with me on a camping trip and I'll prepare you with the days' food.

I'll get out of the sleeping bag a little before you so I can prepare both breakfast and dinner at the same time. Last night's fire is rekindled and soon produces a fresh bed of coals.

On one end of my oblong fire pit I turn over the cover of the dutch oven and place it directly on the coals. It becomes my frying pan and soon bacon, eggs, and fried potatoes are sizzling and sending a tantalizing aroma towards the tent.

At the other end of the fire I sear a 4-pound venison roast with a little cooking oil in the open pot. After breakfast, I slice potatoes, onions carrots, add these to the roast with two cups of water and cover the contents with the breakfast frying pan.

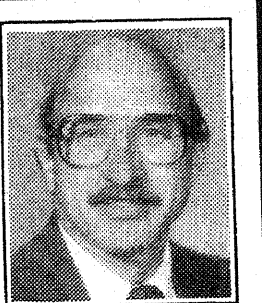
In a small hole, I place 1/3 of the hot coals, the covered oven and the rest of the glowing coals on top. The hole is covered with dirt to simmer for the next 6 to 8 hours, or until we return from a day's fishing.

What about lunch? With the breakfast you just had, and the hot dinner awaiting your return, you could stand to skip a meal now and then.....

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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5063 Colling Rd.,
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SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7 pm Prayer Service
1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
Missions meeting 7 pm

CROSS LUTHERAN
CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday Worship
8:30 am and 10:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Salsbury
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Hour 11:00 am
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

ELKTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm
Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rick L. Rendall
Corner M-25 and Hallet Road
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY
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Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Service 9:30 am

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SUNDAY
10:00 am Morning Worship

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Rev. Don Miller 674-2785
SUNDAY
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Service

HAYES UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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MASSES: 7:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

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CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night
Bible Study 7:30 pm

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SEBEWAING-Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Vicar Wayne Huebner
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
Radio Broadcasting 10:30 a.m.
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KILMANAGH UNITED
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Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

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SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture
11:00 am Discussion of
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Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

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2711 Cass, Unionville
Rev. Olaf Andersen
9:15 am Divine Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

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10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
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PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE
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Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Evening Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 pm

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Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Holy Communion

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Thumb Area Obituaries

JOHN E. HUGHES
1911-1991
John E. Hughes, age 79 of Bay Port, passed away Sunday, March 17 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.
Mr. Hughes was born April 10, 1911 in Monroe, OH., son of the late Thomas and Rosie (Smith) Hughes. He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Davis on April 2, 1957 in Huron County. She preceded him in death on March 9, 1973.
He had worked as a fisherman in Bay Port and retired from the Wallace-Morley Quarry in 1973 as a truck driver.
He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Mary Lou) Champion of Kingston and Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Licht of Pigeon; two sons, Edward (Puring) Waterkuetter of Bakersfield, CA, and Harry Waterkuetter of Milwaukee, WI; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three sisters, Ollie Harsbarger and Audrey Nunley, both of Jamestown, OH, and Wanda Desonia of Lancaster, OH., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joan Waterkuetter of Caseville and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by a son, Walter Waterkuetter and 11 brothers and sisters.
Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 20 at 11 a.m. from the Meyersleek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor of the Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery, Fair Haven Township.
Memorials may be made to the Pigeon District Library, the American Diabetes Association or the Michign Heart Association.

LLOYD NELSON HOSTETLER
1918-1991
Lloyd N. "Butch" Hostetler, age 72 of Elkton, passed away Monday, March 11, at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.
He was born June 2, 1918 in Elkton, son of the late Oliver and Ida (Lenschler) Hostetler. He was united in marriage to Jean Herford on June 2, 1940 in Clio.
After returning from military service they moved to Ferndale where he was employed by Borden Milk Company for 33 years retiring in 1980. In 1981 they moved back to Elkton.
Mr. Hostetler was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, Carpenter-Dorsch V.F.W. Post #6013, Elkton and was a World War II US Navy veteran having served in the South Pacific.
He is survived by his wife Jean; three children, Richard Hostetler of Durango, CO., Janice Smith of Lake Orion and Tom Hostetler of Phoenix, AZ; two grandsons, Jason and Michael and a sister, Pearl (Frank) Wangler of Clawson.
A son, Douglas preceded him in death in 1978.
Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, March 14 at 11 a.m. from the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim James, pastor officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.
Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

PATRICK F. BECKETT
1936 - 1991
Patrick F. Beckett, 54 of Owendale, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, March 16, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.
He was born March 17, 1936 in Gagetown, son of Margaret (Karner) Beckett and the late Charles Beckett. On Aug. 25, 1965, he was united in marriage to Katherine Noland in North Branch.
Mr. Beckett was a willing volunteer, and was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. He was employed at QPC Research Truck and Bus division, General Motors Corp., Flint, and was a member of United Auto workers Local 528.
He is survived by his wife, Katherine of Owendale; one son, Daniel Beckett of Owendale; his mother, Margaret Beckett of Cass City; a brother, Paul Beckett of Pigeon; two sisters, Mrs. Donald Hobkirk of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Gerald Kappen, Defiance, Ohio, and nieces and nephews.
One brother, Loren, preceded him in death.
Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Agatha Catholic Church. The Rev. Julius Spleet and Sister Nancy Ayoite, pastors, officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.
Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, was in charge of arrangements.

OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Mae White, 61, Cass City, passed away March 8.
Jennie Thorp, 50, Sebawaing, passed away March 9.
Martin Trisler, 91, Sebawaing, passed away March 9.

Film shown for Palm Sunday observance

A movie entitled "In Remembrance" will be shown at 6 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church.
The film is a portrayal of Jesus' life and teachings, up through the institution of the Last Supper.
The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

DNR to license ORVs

LANSING—Michigan DNR will assume responsibility for licensing all off-road vehicles—ORVs—in Michigan starting April 1.
A new ORV law, Public Act 71 of 1990 transferred the licensing process to the DNR from the Department of State. Titing of ORVs will continue to be handled through Secretary of State offices.
The new ORV license decal must be purchased from the DNR annually and is valid for a 12-month period, starting April 1 and ending March 31 of the following year.
License renewals are not required until current registrations expire, as previous ORV licenses covered 3-year periods.
Decals must be permanently attached to vehicles for their legal operation. They are now available at ORV dealerships, DNR regional and district offices, at DNR License Control Section office and DNR Information Services Center in Lansing. They are available by mail by contacting DNR License Control-DNR, Box 30181, Lansing, 48909.
Regional and district offices can provide a list of ORV dealers where licenses may be purchased.

60 Seconds

THOSE PEOPLE!

"And the multitudes . . . cried, 'Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest'." Matthew 21:9.

"And they cried .. 'Crucify Him!'" Mark 15:14.

Politicians, government servants, businessmen and women, in fact, anyone who deals with the public are aware how quickly public opinion can change.
The political candidate who leads the polls today may be discredited and defeated tomorrow. The businessperson who is highly-regarded and successful now, may be out of a job and out of money quickly.
Jesus discovered that when multitudes cheered him and threw palm branches before him on Palm Sunday, calling Him "blessed" and crying "Hosannah".
Five days later, on Good Friday, before Pilate, some of those same people were on the opposite side, screaming, "Crucify Him!"

How thankful we should be to our Savior, Jesus Christ, is not wavering, or fickle, or changeable!
How thankful that He, who died for us and rose again, proclaimed through His prophets, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love". We also have the assurance that though the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, yet God's kindness shall not depart and our covenant of his peace with us shall never be removed!

Not just today or tomorrow, but forever, Jesus will be our strength and stay.
THANK YOU, DEAR JESUS, FOR OUR ETERNAL SALVATION THROUGH YOU!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

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DREAMS OF DECEASED
Many bereaved persons want his sanity or the validity of report having sensed the his perceptions to be presence of the deceased, even tioned by others. So he keeps speaking with and receiving the experiences to himself.
When one has lived a lifetime of intimacy with another person, the image and memory of that person are vivid. We cannot control our dreams and fantasies. Often, as time passes years later. Often, but not always, this encounter takes place in a dream.
Such experiences, with complete conversations, have been reported by many people. This type of experience is probably far more common than we realize, simply because there is an understandable reluctance to reveal such a thing. Society mocks and ridicules these mystic or spirit encounters. Yet they seem so very real to the mourner, who does not

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From the Mayor's Desk

A REPORT FROM CASEVILLE MAYOR FRANK MALOSKY

The Council held a public hearing on Feb. 25 on the proposed 91-92 budget. According to the minutes, there was not one concerned citizen in attendance. I really don't know what to say, as my February article stated the date of the hearing and urged residents to attend and voice their concerns.

I receive many complaints about how our village tax dollars are spent. However, if the public does not let the elected officials know if they feel the money is spent unwisely, then the officials have no way of knowing the residents are concerned. It bothers me that so few residents come to council meetings and take an active part in the way they are governed. I appeal to you again to take the time and attend your council meetings, held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Notices are usually posted on the village/twp. door and on the bulletin board in the post office.

After the public hearing, council held a special meeting and adopted the 91-92 budget in the amount of \$359,462. In this budget, there is no money budgeted for the much needed sidewalks along M-25, from Michigan Ave. to the Post Office, or Caseville Road.

There is \$5,000 budgeted to pave the new road going through the township cemetery. You citizens out there who walk to the post office along M-25 and you parents who have children walk to school, should write or call your council and let them know how you feel about sidewalks.

Also relating to sidewalks in this area, the following two paragraphs are quoted from a letter from the Superintendent of Schools to the council on Aug. 21, 1990... "On Monday, Aug. 20, 1990, at the regular Board of Edu-

cation meeting, discussion was held by board members on the relative safety of students walking to and from school from the southwest area of the Village. This concern was expressed because of the unavailability of sidewalks along M-25.

Due to this concern, the Board has instructed me to develop a transportation system for all students within the Village on a trial basis. The Board feels it would be beneficial for our students to walk, but we also are concerned with the lack of safe foot transportation in this area and other areas of the Village. We realize that consideration for sidewalks may have to await the confirmation of the sewer system, but hope that you will place this item on your improvement agenda in the near future...

This should explain the urgent need for sidewalks.

Gasoline bids were sought last month, with the deadline being March 8. Only one bid was received, from Peoples Gas & Oil. Bids were 69.4 for regular unleaded, 70.4 for premium unleaded. This price can change with increases or decreases from the main supplier, and the bid is in effect for the 91-92 fiscal year.

Last month, a committee was formed of area citizens interested in promoting the need for a community building in Caseville. Council gave approval for the committee to hold fundraisers for the \$4,000 needed to match funds from the National Endowment of the Arts.

The Huron County Economic Director submitted a grant application on behalf of the village in hopes of receiving a \$4,000 grant for the study. This committee will continue to have projects to raise funds for

the construction of the Caseville Cultural Center.

They are presently selling "Desert Storm" t-shirts and sweatshirts for the center. If anyone in the area has any contribution or information for this project, please contact the Village Hall at 856-2102, Port Austin did it. How about it, Caseville?

Council will hold a public hearing on April 8, 7 p.m. in the Village Hall for the purpose of amending Village DDA Ordinance 725, which was adopted March, 1989. The amendment is to correct the legal description within the new boundary lines of the DDA district. We invite any and all commercial property owners to attend this meeting, as it will affect all commercial, industrial property.

Approval was given to Nicole Campbell of Caseville on her upcoming clean-up project, April 13, Nicole is 11 years old and has been wanting to hold a clean-up in Caseville for the past year. Caseville admires a youngster like Nicole who is concerned with the environment. We could use many more like her.

A public hearing was held March 11 on the proposed ordinance required by the DNR concerning the Clean Michigan Community project, which is the recycling project. These new ordinances are required by the DNR. Hazardous materials, including all types of batteries, paint and paint products, all tar products and spray cans will be prohibited in landfills.

Instructions will be forthcoming on what to do with the hazardous material. Another public hearing will be held on March 21, 7 p.m. to hear final comments on the proposed recycling ordinance.

This will be a village-wide mandatory recycling ordinance, so I urge all concerned village residents to attend this meeting to find out what the ordinance will be. Each of you will be required to abide by the rules. Following the public hearing, a special meeting of the council will be held to adopt the ordi-

nance. The recycling project hopefully will start in late 1991.

Sewer construction is ahead of schedule, due to the breaking weather. Roads have been bad, but the crews are beginning to build up the roads where construction has been completed.

I am asking all residents to please bear with the village during this construction period and "think positive." How nice it will be to have sewers, thereby cleaning up the environment in Caseville. If anyone has a legitimate complaint on the conditions of their road during construction, please don't hesitate to call the village office. Everything possible is being done by the General Contractor to keep roads open.

On March 8, the village received the results from the Michigan Employment Relations Commission of Detroit, informing Caseville that the four DPW and Water Dept. employees of the village voted 4 to 0 to have United Steel Workers from Bay City represent them. Negotiations will start in the near future.

A closed session of the council will be held on March 21, 8:30 p.m., with village attorney to plan ne-

gotiating strategies for the upcoming union.

As Village President, I cannot honestly say at this time, who, if anyone, will benefit from this action taken by the village employees. I will hold my comments until negotiations are completed.

Council set May 6-8 for big trash pickup. I would like to remind residents that the village will not pick up bedsprings, building material and tires. If you have any questions on what will be picked up, please call the village office.

Village received a lease agreement from the DNR, regarding the property near and along the north side of the Breakwall, including the stretch along the Pigeon River.

The village requested a long-term lease to develop this property into a more modern area, including a fishing pier along the river, a picnic area and a boardwalk along the beach on the north side of the breakwall, approximately 400 feet long.

The monies for this project will be coming from a \$74,000 grant from the DNR Trust Fund, with 25% matching funds from the village, half of which may be donated labor and materials.

Accreditation team visits Laker Schools

Elkton Elementary School took one of the most important steps toward formal state accreditation when it hosted a team of educators last week in an accreditation visit.

The elementary school, along with Pigeon and Bay Port Elementaries and Laker Junior High, are seeking accreditation through the Michigan Accreditation Program, according to Elkton Principal Ben Phillips.

The junior high and Pigeon and Bay Port Elementaries will be hosting their visitation teams March 19-21.

Only 100 school buildings in the state are undergoing the new accreditation program, said Laker superin-

tendent Robert Drury. "Our high school is accredited by the North Central Association and the University of Michigan, but they concentrate on secondary schools," Drury said. "But in the future the state may require that elementary schools be accredited. We wanted to be one of the first." The Laker schools are the first in Huron County to go through the accreditation process.

The accreditation process is expected to take about two years, and the final verdict should be in on the Laker district schools in spring 1992, Drury said. The process includes an on-site visitation, staff self-study, and

an annual report. Pictured are Elkton Elementary principal Ben Phillips, visitation team leader Lewis Hurley, and Supt. Robert Drury.

Head Start sign-up set

Applications for the Head Start program in Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port and Caseville will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Pigeon Elementary School.

Head Start is a pre-school program for children from ages three to five years old. Parents should bring proof of their 1990 and 1991, parents' social security numbers, child's immunization record and if applicable, a Medicaid card, food stamp card and health insurance card.

For further information, contact Lucille Posade

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pretty good year." **Next year** should be a great one, too, with five seniors returning who saw plenty of time this season. Eric Wissner, Geiger, Keefer, Ignash and Esch all return next season, and all have been important players on the team.

Along with Geiger's 20 points, the Lakers were helped by Ignash's 11 points. Gonzales added eight points, Keefer scored seven and Esch and Sears each had six points in the final game of the season.



Shown are visitation team leader Lewis Hurley discussing the visit with Supt. Drury and Elkton Principal Ben Phillips.

Achievements

Michigan State University has announced that 5 of their 1,706 winter term graduates are from the Thumb. Earning degrees at March 9 commencement ceremonies were, Brent T. Halstead, Sebewaing, BS in packaging; Naohiro Muto, Pigeon, BA financial administration; Paul A. Renn, Pigeon, BS in public affairs management and Barbara A. Root and Christine J. Tuckey, both of Cass City, BA in history and MA in labor & industrial relations, respectively.

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Pigeon native lauded for education efforts

A man with local roots has made a positive impression in education in the state of Ohio, according to a newspaper article recently published about him in the Jefferson Gazette.

Lloyd Behr, son of Ethel Oeschger of Caseville and a graduate of Pigeon High School, has combined his love of music with his love of teaching into a career that began in 1952 as an elementary educator and took him on to the superintendent's post of the Jefferson School District.

He has been able to continue his "dual career" in his current position teaching a music course at the Kent State University branch campus at Ashtabula. The course is required for all elementary education majors and is the first time the course

is being offered at the local branch.

Behr didn't always have "the teaching bug." When he got out of the Army, he planned to attend college to earn a music degree. He felt



LLOYD BEHR

called to be a minister, then felt a stronger pull to be a music teacher in schools and churches.

And that is exactly what he has done. He is part-time director for the First Church of the Nazarene's choir and also is the director of education at the same church. At church, he teaches Sunday School and also runs workshops for other teachers because he feels a need for it.

When Behr became superintendent at Jefferson schools in 1983, he had already put together an impressive resume, including: Greene County Citizen of the Year in 1974, made a presentation for the State of Ohio School Board Association's Fall Capital Conference on "Effective Teacher Evaluations," was elected to two terms on the board of education in one school district while he was teaching in another district in Michigan. His only "regrets" as superintendent was that he

Chorus prepares for competition on April 5-7

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Inc. is putting in long hours of practice in preparation for their annual competition April 5-7 at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids.

They will perform on stage with many other choruses in Region II, which includes Upper Michigan and Western Ontario.

To help them prepare for the competition, Donna Shorkey, director of Tri-City Chorus, was at Monday's rehearsal, fine-tuning the up-tune and ballad the Lake Huron Chorus will be performing.

Anyone interested in learning more about barbershop harmony is invited to attend the Monday evening rehearsals at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe at 7 p.m.

missed teaching in the classroom and didn't enjoy having to cut staff because of financial problems.

Behr received his bachelor of science degree from Oliveret Nazarene, his master's degree at Washington University in St. Louis and his doctorate at Wayne State University, Detroit.

He and his wife, Jean, a vocational school teacher, have two children, Dan, a professor of communication at Mt. Vernon Nazarene College in Columbus and Carolyn, a junior at Mt. Vernon. His family also includes three grandchildren.

It's a girl!

A newborn daughter, **Rose Marie Jantzi**, arrived on Tuesday, March 5 to parents Beryl and Margaret (Margo) Maust-Jantzi of Harrisonburg, Va.

Rose Marie weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Violet Jantzi of Sarasota, Fla. Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Erma Maust of Bay Port. Proud great-grandparents include Daniel and Alma Gingerich of Sarasota, Fla.

Darrell and Kathi Negaard, Pigeon, announce the birth of their daughter, **Chaille Erin**, on Monday, March 4 at Bay Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Cancer support group planned

The Bad Axe Catholic Family Service Office is providing a support group for people with cancer.

This group is based on the ideas of Dr. Bernie Siegel, a surgeon who specializes in the treatment of cancer patients, and the author of the best selling books "Love, Medicine and Miracles" and "Love, Hope and Healing," organizers say.

The group will provide support to help people with cancer to deal with the strong emotional impact of their disease. The group will be led by Thomas Seibert, M.S., limited psychologist, who has completed training in group leadership techniques with Dr. Siegel at his New Haven, Conn.-based Exceptional Cancer Patients foundation.

For more information please call 269-7931.

\$500 scholarships established by Traxler

Future and present students of Great Lakes Junior College could be aided by one of five \$500 scholarships established by U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler.

The awards, which begin with the fall semester of 1991, will be presented to high school graduates and non-traditional students from Tuscola County, Huron County and Birch Run-area.

The Traxler scholarship, which will be used strictly for tuition, is geared toward high school seniors or any non-traditional student now attending Great Lakes Junior College.

Historians to meet

The annual meeting of the Pigeon Historical Society will be held Monday, March 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leipprandt.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

A slide presentation on "Old Town Port Crescent" will be shown by Port Crescent State Park Manager Roy Elie.



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2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons dry white wine
Place ham on rack in shallow pan. Roast, uncovered, in a 325 degree oven for 1 3/4 to 2 1/4 hours until meat thermometer inserted registers 140 degrees. Meanwhile, for glaze, in a small bowl combine the mustard, brown sugar and white wine; mix well. Brush ham 2 or 3 times with the glaze during the last 20 minutes of cooking time. Place ham on serving platter; slice thinly to serve.

PINEAPPLE GLAZED EASTER HAM

1 turkey size (19" x 23 1/2") oven cooking bag
1 tablespoon flour
8 to 10 pound fully-cooked ham half, bone-in
Whole cloves
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained
1/2 cup apple jelly
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Shake flour in oven cooking bag; place in large roasting pan at least 2 inches deep. Remove skin from ham. Leaving a thin layer, trim fat from ham. Lightly score surface of ham; stud with cloves. Place ham in bag; set aside.

To make glaze, in saucepan, combine pineapple, jelly, lemon juice, cornstarch and cinnamon. Stir until cornstarch dissolves. Bring to a boil; simmer 1 minute. Remove 1 cup glaze from saucepan; set aside. Spoon remaining glaze over ham in bag. Close bag with nylon tie; cut 6 half-inch slits in top. Insert meat thermometer through slit in bag. Bake 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until meat thermometer registers 140 degrees. Heat reserved 1 cup glaze and serve with ham. Makes: 10 to 12 servings.

TO MICROWAVE GLAZE, combine ingredients in a medium microwave-safe bowl, stirring until cornstarch dissolves. Stirring after every 3 minutes, microwave on HIGH until mixture boils and begins to thicken, 8 to 10 minutes. Heat reserved 1 cup glaze by microwaving on HIGH 1 minute; stir and serve with ham.

NOTE: Glaze will cause inside of bag to darken in color. This is a normal reaction and does not indicate burning.

FETTUCINE WITH PARMESAN AND ASPARAGUS

1 1/2 pounds fresh asparagus
1 pound fettucine
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon fresh chopped chives
2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
Cut asparagus diagonally into 1 inch lengths. Bring 4 quarts of water to boil in a large saucepan. Cook asparagus briefly, just until crisp-tender, about 1 minute. Remove asparagus from boiling water, drain and set aside. Add fettucine to boiling water, cook 10 minutes, just until al dente. Drain pasta, reserving 1/4 cup of cooking liquid. Melt the butter in the saucepan, add asparagus and saute for 1 minute; add fettucine and reserved water; toss well. Transfer to shallow serving bowl; toss with cheese, chives and pepper and serve immediately. Serves: 6-8

ORANGE-GLAZED HAM KABOBS

24 1-inch fully cooked ham cubes (about 1 1/2 pounds)
2 medium oranges, pared and cut into eighths
1 large green pepper, cut into 16 pieces
1 large red pepper, cut into 16 pieces
1/2 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
Alternately thread three ham cubes, two orange pieces, 2 green pepper pieces and 2 red pepper pieces on each of eight skewers. Place on rack in broiler pan. Broil 4-5 inches from heat for 8 minutes, turning occasionally. Combine orange juice, tomato paste and ginger; mix well. Brush kabobs with half of the sauce and continue broiling 2-3 minutes. Turn kabobs, brush with sauce and continue broiling 2 minutes or until done. Serves: 6

FETTUCINE AND HAM SALAD

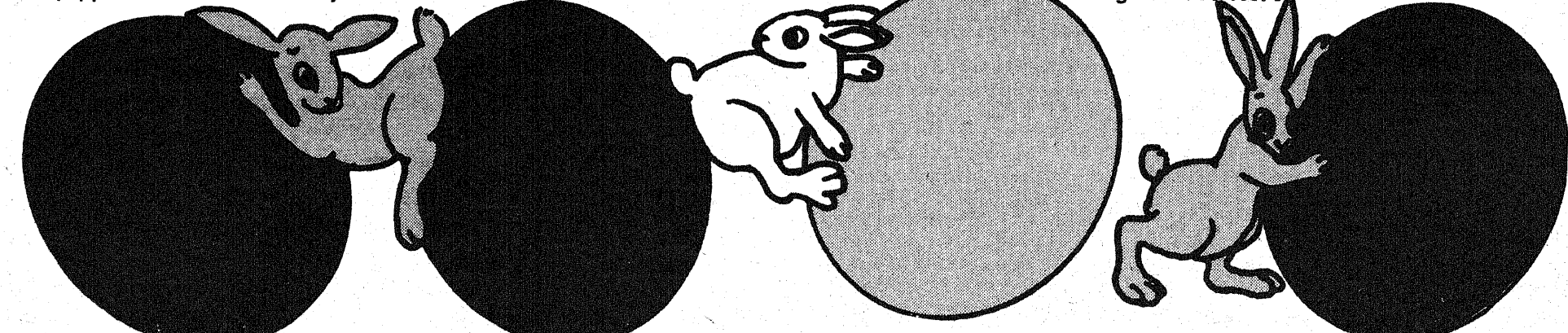
3/4 pound fully cooked boneless ham
1/2 cup diagonally sliced carrots
8 ounces spinach fettucine
1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings
1/2 cup tarragon vinegar
1/4 cup cooking oil
1/8 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed
1/8 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
Cut ham into 1/2 inch cubes. Set aside. Place carrots in steamer basket over water. Cook for 10-12 minutes or until crisp-tender. Cook fettucine according to package directions. Rinse well with hot water. In a large bowl combine ham, carrots, fettucine and onion. For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine vinegar, oil, tarragon and basil; cover and shake well. Pour over fettucine mixture. Toss gently to coat. Chill 2-4 hours. Toss again before serving. Serves: 4

SPINACH AND ORANGE SALAD

1 10 oz. bag spinach
2 medium oranges, peeled and sliced
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon dried mustard
3/4 teaspoon salt
Clean spinach leaves and tear into pieces. Place in serving bowl along with orange slices. Combine remaining ingredients in small saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. When ready to serve, pour warm salad dressing over spinach and oranges; toss well and serve immediately. Serves: 6

SOUR CREAM CUSTARD SAUCE

1/2 cup sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
4 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup sour cream
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
In medium saucepan, stir together sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in milk and cook over medium heat, stirring until mixture boils. Boil and stir for one minute. Remove from heat. Blend a small amount of milk mixture into the eggs. Blend eggs into saucepan. Add sour cream and vanilla, beat well with a wire whisk until well blended. Cool immediately, cover and chill. Serve with fresh fruit in large goblets. Serves: 6



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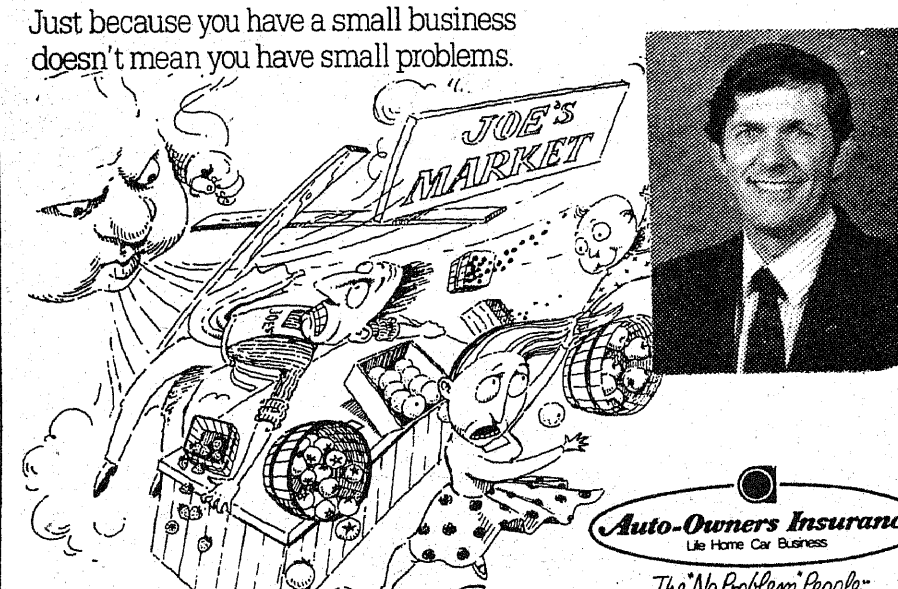
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Caseville sets recycling hearing

By AMY HEIDEN

The Caseville Village Council may adopt its proposed recycling ordinance at a public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. March 21. Council set that date at its regular meeting last week, in order to hear public comments on the ordinance.

Village Controller Pam Stahl said the council has mailed packets of information to business and property owners in the village, asking them to review the ordinance and to come to the meeting with their questions. The ordinance is required under the Clean Michigan Community grant program, which is providing funds for the start-up of the recycling program.

If the ordinance is approved, it would go into effect 30 days after passage, or on the day recycling operations begin, Stahl said.

Under the ordinance, each resident would be provided with a container which would be used for their recyclable materials, such as tin, colored glass, certain plastic, and corrugated cardboard. Newspapers would be bundled separately.

When the materials are picked up by village employees, they would be separated into containers on a truck, and then hauled to

the village's recycling building, yet to be constructed.

Businesses would be provided with containers, but they would have to separate their materials for pick-up. Marinas, apartment buildings, and trailer parks would be provided with containers at one location, and materials would be separated and picked up at that one location.

The initial containers provided to residents and businesses would be paid for by the grant money, Stahl said.

The proposed ordinance also contains regulations concerning burning in the village, Stahl said.

The council was notified that village Department of Public Works and Water Department workers had voted 4-0 to be represented by the United Steelworkers union, Stahl said. The next step will be to set up a village bargaining unit and schedule meetings with employees.

Attorneys for the village of Caseville and Caseville township are drafting an agreement between the two bodies for Caseville to be able to provide water to certain parts of the township. Stahl said that residents of certain areas of the township would be able to petition the township for water service,

but it would only be considered if a certain percentage of residents asked for it. If a petition is received, the village council would then determine if providing water service would be economically feasible, and approve or disapprove the petition, Stahl said.

Council received a letter from 12-year old Nicole Campbell, who asked the council to help form a clean-up group. Also, Nancy Begg, a local Cub Scout leader, explained that the Scouts have adopted a portion of N. Caseville Road to Crescent Beach Road through the Michigan Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program.

In other business, Caseville Council:

- Approved the fund-raising activities of the Cultural Arts Committee, who are selling Desert Storm t-shirts and sweatshirts for their first fund-raiser.
- Was shown preliminary plans by the Downtown Development Authority about their parking lot grant through the Michigan Department of Commerce. The DDA holds an option to purchase a piece of property in downtown Caseville for the parking lot.
- Set April 8 at 7 p.m. as the date for a public hearing to amend the ordinance designating the boundaries of the DDA.
- Approved a request from the Agape Christian Center for a procession through the village on Good Friday. The procession would start at noon, from the county park to Ash Street.
- Sent a letter to the Census Bureau asking what steps to take to challenge the 1990 census count.

Accepted a bid from People's Oil and Gas for unleaded gasoline and premium diesel fuel. The contract would run from April 1991 to April 1992, and the price of fuel could fluctuate according to market prices. The bid received was 69.4 cents per gallon for unleaded gasoline, and 70.4 cents for diesel.

Club news

BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Bay Port Woman's Club met at the home of Margaret Faltny on March 12.

Refreshments were served following the program led by Kevin Sting, who explained the work he and his wife, Mary, do with their franchise for Bath Crest Porcelain Resurfacing Co. He explained their technique of giving new life to bathtubs, sinks, ceramic tile, showers, fiberglass, etc., with no need to remove the fixture.

President Jan Forge led with the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect. Reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer and Card Chairman.

As Girl Scout sponsors, the club heard about their present needs by Donna Deming. An invitation was also extended to attend a Girl Scout ceremony on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Thirteen responded to roll call, "What Was Special About Your Winter?"

The next meeting is to be at the home of Connie Wooster.

News Round-Up

SPRING IS GYPSY MOTH TIME

Warm weather and spring means gypsy moth infestation time is just around the corner too.

Huron County Gypsy Moth Technician Sally Comer and County Cooperative Extension Ag Agent James LeCureux presented gypsy moth information to about 60 persons Saturday. History of the moth was discussed, as were methods of identification and areas targeted for spraying this spring. About 4,824 acres in Huron County are to be sprayed, the experts said.

Planned are two aerial applications of the organic chemical Bt in the Townships of Fair Haven, Caseville, Port Austin, Sebawaing, Hume, Colfax and Pointe Aux Barques. Problems with heavy gypsy moth infestation is primarily along the shoreline. The first spray application in Fair Haven is 567 acres, with 93 acres in the second spraying, Caseville with 1,241 and 564, Port Austin 706 and 182, Hume 707 and 161 and Pointe Aux Barques 282 and 171.

"We are planning two sprayings in areas that have gypsy moth egg mass counts of over 4,000 per acre," said Comer. Huron, Tuscola, Bay and Genesee have tentatively contracted with Bob Rube Ag Services of Leipsic, Ohio, to do the spraying at a cost of \$6.58 per acre.

LAPEER MH CENTER TO CLOSE

Oakdale Regional Center in Lapeer will close in September, putting 100 employees out of work, according to an announcement from the state Department of Mental Health. Worker union leaders say they are still trying to get the state to use the facility for another purpose.

At one time, 4000 residents were housed at the center, which opened in 1895 and once employed 1500 persons. The population has been shrinking since 1988, as residents are moved to community group homes. Now, it has 100 workers for the 100 residents, to provide round-the-clock care.

TUSCOLA OFFERS VANDALISM REWARD

Tuscola County's Road Commission is offering rewards of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who remove or destroy road signs. The recent reward announcement follows a year-long effort to replace and upgrade 1400 old road signs with new ones, many of which were vandalized or stolen.

The new signs are reflective green and white in color, and will be watched more closely than ever, officials said.

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NOTICE

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The Oliver Township Board will hold its annual meeting at the township fire hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1991. At such time, in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township will be held or consideration. Copies of the budget will be available at the meeting.

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Poison Prevention

Take Preventive Action Every Day Of the Week

Day 1

Post the number of your nearest Poison Control Center to every phone in your home. Check your supplies of ipecac and activated charcoal.

Day 2

Place all household chemicals and medicines out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet, and avoid using them when children are around.

Day 3

Whenever possible buy containers with child resistant closures, and be sure to close them properly after use.

Day 4

Keep all harmful products in their original containers—and especially, never put them in food containers of any type—with their original labels.

Day 5

Over a third of childhood prescription drug ingestions involve a grandparent's medication. Make sure your parents take appropriate precautions, when your children visit.

Day 6

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