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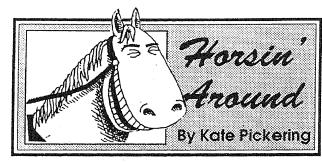
'Schools of choice' concept too hazy

Schools of choice" are a popular topic in Lansing right now, but the attraction is eluding us at this time. Under the plan, which passed the Senate Education Committee on a 4-1 vote last week, school districts would have to let parents pick the school they want their children to attend. The bill now goes to the full State Senate.

Some of the backers of the "schools of choice" concept say it isn't a cure-all, but instead a way to introduce competition into the public school system -- and improve it. Sen. David Honigman (R-West Bloomfield) says "schools of choice" will especially help poor families since "poor kids whose parents can't afford to move out of their neighborhoods...are trapped in those poor schools."

Another committee member, Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) says this is just one part of a "number of things" which must be done to improve Michigan schools -- and she voted in favor, too.

Only one Education Committee member, Sen. Jim



THE SURE THING

It's Kentucky Derby time! Challenge number one in the yearly bid for the coveted triple crown, a crown which hasn't been worn since "Affirmed" captured the prestigious title

Most people - even those who do not commonly gamble would love to get their hands on a formula for picking race winners, but even the seasoned professional will tell you that the only certain element in horse racing is its uncertainty. I, for one, continually compare the personality of a horse to that of a cat - self-sufficient, independent, and always (domesticated or not) just on the edge of answering that "call of the wild." So picture, if you will, cat races. Would be difficult indeed to consistently pick those winners, eh?

Well, I have a tried and true formula for picking Derby winners, which, free of charge, I am willing to share with you

1.) Wait to bet, if at all possible, until you have seen every three-year-old colt entered in the KD at Churchill Downs. Whether it be sports clips of horses working out, or the presentation during the pre-race show, try to acquaint yourself with each animal by name.

2.) Pick the prettiest horse in the line-up, the one that just glistens and shines with vitality, elegance and good health. Now - scratch him off your list of possibles.

3.) Pick out the wildest, most eager horse in the bunch. You'll see him straight off. He won't stand to be saddled, he won't let the jockey on without a struggle, he'll be hard to handle, and he'll be kicking, rearing, lunging and ready-to-go. Throw him out too.

4.) Now, Find the biggest horse in contention. Look for height, length of limb, a long elegant neck, and an impressive and bulky collection of pumped-up muscle mass. Scratch

5.) Locate the wiriest little horse . . . the greyhound-like, slim, sleek, little animal who looks like he'll come out of the gate like a bullet being fired from a Magnum. You guessed it - take him off the list too.

6.) Of the horses remaining (now, listen up - this is your most important step) carefully comb through and select the horse which appears to be the least dynamic. He should be a common color. All brown, for instance, without too much sheen. His step should be extended and slow. No "bouncing" or arch of neck should be visible. He should not be extraordinarily large or unusually small. His name will not be "Son Of The Wind" or "Satan's Hellfire On Hooves." He will be named something like "Hank's Brown Horse" or "Dobbin." He will accept his saddle calmly, wait patiently for the jockey to mount, parade out to the infield without a gaggle of grooms, and he will be loaded in the starting gate and waiting while all the pretty boys fuss, refuse, stamp, kick and hold up the

The horse you will choose will be a very ordinary, businesslike gentleman. And that is how he will race. He will take the cues from his jockey without wasting necessary energy on being fussy and proud. It's the age-old "Tortoise and Hare Story." Slow but sure will win the race. I personally guarantee you this horse will win. HE is the sure thing.

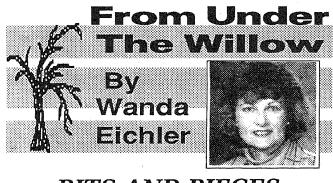
7.) Now - take all the cash you planned on betting and go directly to the bank and make a deposit in your savings account. In horse-racing there's just no such thing as a sure thing! Berryman (D-Adrian) voted against the plan, saying the state should address funding inequities among districts first. That sounds logical to us.

The bill, if passed, would require districts which offer more than one school with each grade level to offer schools of choice by the fall of 1992. So, it appears the Laker, Owen-Gage, Bad Axe, North Huron, USA, Akron-Fairgrove and other districts would have to give parents a chance to send students to ANY of the buildings within that district. What would happen to often-smaller schools, such as Bay Port?

And the next step would be including "nearby" districts, wouldn't it, in future years? Generally, the smaller the district, the more likely it would be deserted, we'd bet.

We don't know everything about this plan yet, to be sure. BUT, we DO know our governmental leaders can't even balance their own spending habits -- yet they're willing to take excessive time working on an unproven plan such as this. Are those two subjects related -- it's easier to look away from government deficits since "schools of choice" discussions take deficits out of the spotlight?

We'll have to know much, much more about this plan before we can become comfortable with it... and even then we doubt it's going to be good for schools here in the Thumb and elsewhere in the



BITS AND PIECES

SPRING RAINS ARE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR. Perhaps too plentiful. Wanting to weed out the stray dandelions, I crawled around my perennial bed one afternoon last week. I really had no business being on soil that wet (even perennial beds can become overly compacted), but I hated to see those daughter took me to a wax licking. Now a lot of teachhealthy dandelions get a head start on the gaillardias, delphiniums and poppies.

Most gardening books will tell you to pick up a handful of soil and squeeze it. If it sticks together, the soil is too wet to Presley and the Queen of work. Even so, I did transplant the lupines and coral bells. Holland and even Jimmy The old gardening adage, "set wet, plant dry," told me it was Carter. I told him I wasn't a good day to move perennial clumps.

After all the dry years, it's hard to imagine that Thumb farmers haven't begun planting much yet. But we remember vears like that, too. Meanwhile, with more rain over the weekend, we'll have to be patient and just keep watering the real natural. There were a lot wish I couldn't remember. tomato plants in the bay window.

LAKER AND CROSS LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY YOUNG body remembers. for a Writer's Conference in Mayville last Saturday. Students write a book for the Young Authors program, enter it in competition and the best get to attend a special morning program designed to reward them and encourage them in

further reading and writing.

Sponsored by the Thumb Area Reading Council, the Young Authors program is lots of fun and lots of work. Students write about the craziest things (grandparents, Egyptian mummies, piano practicing, floods). Each story has been carefully written and rewritten. The young author illustrated the book and often hand lettered and drew all the

While it is hard work to finish a book, the child gains a tremendous sense of accomplishment through the project. Winning young authors, invited to Saturday's Writer's Conference in Mayville, heard author/artist Jane Stroschin speak about how she writes and illustrates her books.

In small groups, the young authors read their books to each other. They enjoyed a drama team, "Storybuilder," who presented three dramas based on books that students had written. They learned to shout "author, author" and "bravo, bravo" for the student actors and authors.

But most important of all, each author's name was called and their efforts as a winning young author were applauded by a standing room only crowd at the Writer's Conference.

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DEAR EDITOR:

Once in a while when I write, I have to think to myself, "Did I write about this before or is this the first time I've written about it?"

Well, I've been around a long time and a lot of things have happened in 80 years. I sure can't remember nearly everything that happened in that time.

Once a well-meaning boy asked me if I can remember about the Great Fire of 1881. Well, that's one thing I don't remember, but I did talk with several people who were here when it happened.

I can remember when for awhile. World War I was going full blast and I remember the teacher told us kids that if we lose the war, the Kaiser would come and get us.

Well, I didn't know who the Kaiser was, but somebody told me the Kaiser was the German King.

Once when I was in Amsterdam, Holland, my museum and there was the ers are afraid of the kids or Kaiser standing there along their parents, but the kids with Jack Kennedy and Elvis scared of him when I was a

kid and he just looked at me! I've been to several wax a lotofpleasantthings. There museums and the things look are also a number of things I of things back there that no-

Back in those days, we re-Scheurer Hospital Developspected the older people and ment Council and on the when we went to school, if Pigeon District Library Board the teacher told us to beof Trustees. He is also an have, we behaved. And if active member of the Pigeon you didn't, she'd hert her Lions Club. strap or rubber hose out and

If you went home and told your parents about it, chances are you'd get another aren't afraid of anybody.

thing and that was if a man

told you if you didn't be-

have, he'd cut your ears off.

Once, I and two other boys

were playing around the

cattle yards, which were

where the Co-op fertilizer

plant is now. There was a

little calf in one of the pens

and one of the boys went in

and scared the calf. The

owner came and told us to go

home or he'd cut our ears off.

could and I fell down. We

got in the back of a barn and

looked every once in awhile

to see if the man was coming.

We stayed away from him

Well, we ran as fast as we

In Prov. 10:7 it says, "The memory of the just is Blessed." Well, I'm not always just and I go astray a lot of times, but I can remember

> SINCERELY YOURS. GEORGE KEIM

Besides promoting reading, writing and artistic skills, the Young Authors program develops self esteem. Area educators who have their students participate in the program are to be congratulated. It can't be an easy task to supervise a classroom full of authors, but the results are well worth the effort.

ARE WE READY FOR MAY?? May is the month when the

myth of the "quiet country life" falls flat on its face. Splat!! I can already count more than fourteen dinners, concerts and recitals, meetings and such on the family calendar. All in a month that includes the almost end of school, the start of summertime activities and sports, family birthdays and (how could we forget!) planting the garden.

In my young and foolish days I would feel guilty when three events would be scheduled for one night and I could only be at one of them. Now I tell my family, "There are lots of good things to choose from that we can be involved in, but each of us has only so much time. Choose and choose well. That's the best that we can do."

Guilt is a little like honey. It's good when it's gobbed on thick and gooey, but after awhile of being spread around, it gets too thin to do any good. So instead of wallowing in the sticky guilt of not being able to do everything, in May we have to make some choices. And maybe, just maybe, the warm outdoors will beckon and the garden will get

Achievements

promoted to the office of versity. Executive Vice President of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company, according to Paul Clabuesch, President

ROBERT E. STEELE

and CEO of Thumb National

Steele of Pigeon has been

1985 as a Loan Officer. He

was promoted to Assistant

Trust Officer and his job re-

sponsibilities now include

Commercial Lending, Loan

Review, planning and bud-

geting. Steele earned his Bachelor

of Science degree from

Adrian College in 1980 and

his Masters from Central

Michigan University in 1987.

ment has included serving

PlanningCommittee, Winsor

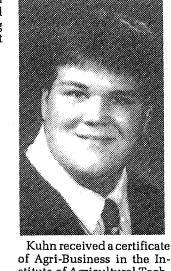
Township Fire Department,

He and his wife, Marianna,

have two children, Kyle and

His community involve-

Bank.



of Agri-Business in the Institute of Agricultural Technology, majoring in farm equipment sales and service.

Commencement ceremonies were held at auditorium at MSU with friends and relatives in attendance.

Kuhn is employed at Osentoski Equipment, Inc., Pigeon, as a Lawn and Garden Equipment Salesman employed at the bank since and Assistant Service Man-

> Lonnie Hedley, PTF Clerk for the Pigeon Post Office, has been selected the local postal Volunteer of the Year. Postmaster Tom Balzer presented Hedley with a certificate of appreciate

ment has included serving as chairman of the Strategic Sign-up time for **Bay Port sports**

signed by U.S. Postmaster

Bay Port Little League will be having sign-up on Saturday, May 4 at the Fair Haven Township Hall from 9 to 11

The sign-up is for all children who are interested in playing T-ball, girls and boys ittle league and the traveling

For further information Allen William Kuhn, son please call Jim Bruce at 656of William and Lorna Kuhn, 7116 or Mark Chiotti at 656-Kinde, graduated March 10



General Anthony M. Frank during a ceremony at the Pigeon Post Office on Friday, April 26.

The award and similar presentations made at post offices throughout the country, are intended to honor the spirit of volunteerism during National Volunteer Week, April 21-28.

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committed to volunteerism

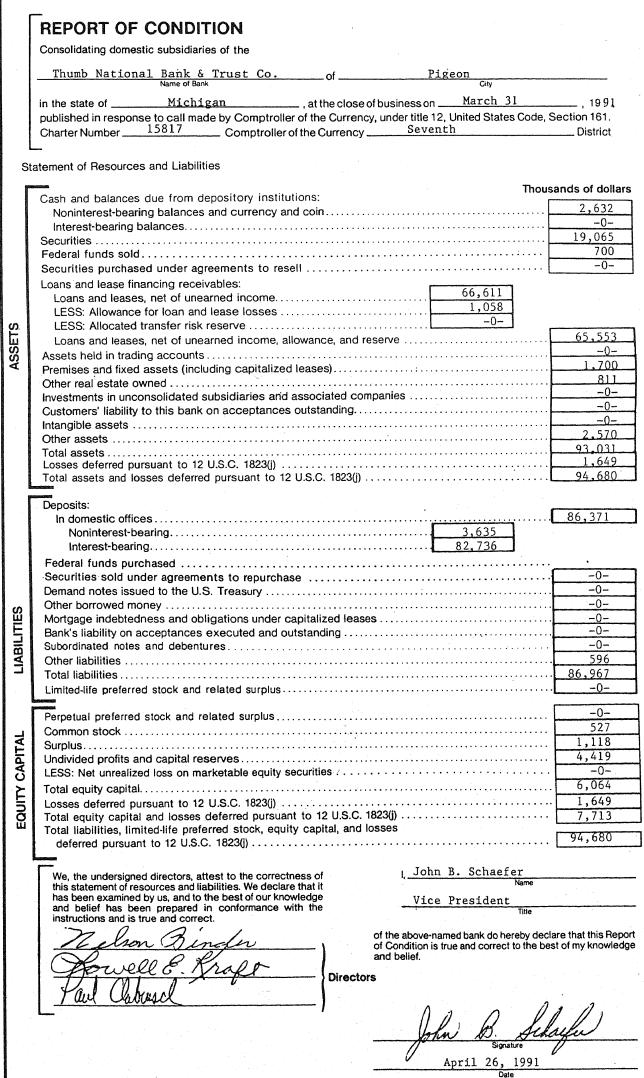
and community service," says Balzer. "Through his dedicated service, we feel Lonnie Hedley truly represents what volunteerism is all about. "On behalf of the Postmaster General and the commu-

> ing his time to our commu-Hedley, a seven-year postal employe, is being honored

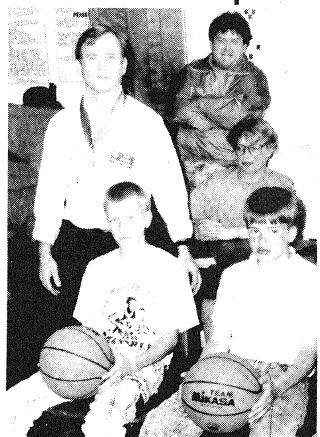
"The Pigeon Post Office, for his service to the com- He was recently appointed like all of our post offices munity of Elkton as a police Elkton's Chief of Police. In and thousands of our postal officer and ambulance at- addition, he is active in the

employes nationwide, is tendant for the past 17 years. VFW and as a t-ball coach.





Local cheers for State Champs



LOCAL RECOGNITION FOR STATE CHAMPS! — Matt Otto and Zac King, state winners in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, were special guests at a recent meeting of the Caseville/Pigeon Knight of Columbus Council meeting.

The Council gave each boy a basketball for their excellent shooting at the state competition in Carrolton on March 16. Both Otto and King were winners for their age

Grand Knight Michael Hatch, standing, said it was an honor for the council to have two area youths win the COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

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BOWLING REPORT

LADIES ROLL-OFF

Roll-off between Budweiser and Swift Feeds New Life Mills was held April 17 at Huron Lanes, Kinde.

The champs are the Budweiser team by a total of 120 pins. Budweiser 2273 and Swift Feeds New Life Mills 2153.

Budweiser team members are Pat Carter, Janet Bluckham, Carol Reilly, iz Carmeron and Marilyn Smith and sub Helen Gus-

High game: Denise Kozlowski 187. High series: Pat Carter

Other 500 series: Denise Kozlowski 503.

PIGEON LANES MAJOR LEAGUE

On April 22 Damm's Inc. defeated Greenfields by 74 pins 2675 to 2601.

High men for Damm's were Grant Gunden 546 (221), Terry Damm 516 and Frank Draschil 508. High men for Greenfields were Vince Smith 561 (214), Orlin Murdoch 543 (214) and Tom Drabek 538 (224).

PIGEON WED'DAY **NITE LADIES**

SECOND HALF WINNERS Bay Port State Bank 37 Damm's Inc.34 1/2 Elkton Food Center .32 1/2 Dodge Girls

SPECIAL

Pigeon Auto Supply 28 Bittersweet Flowers 27

Cloud of Dust Ceram25 1/2

Port Construction 2261 (791), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2212 (807), Dodge Girls 2158 (777).
High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 504 (192), P. Kuhl 496, R. Voss 479 (191), N. Gunden 201.

C. Green; 3-10 M. Harder; 5-6 D. Guick, M. Errer, M. Gilbert; 2-7 T. Gnagey, D. Yahn; 6-8 P. Roestel Wednesday nite ladies banquet will be May 18, Bay Port Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

Elkton league champs!



THE MEN'S TEAM sponsored by Ron's Party Store walked off with the Monday Night Men's League Championship last week, defeating the team from Finkbeiner's Farm

The winners rolled a 1971 series, with the runners-up posting a 1798. The Ron's Party Store team also took the City Championship, rolling a 2400 series to defeat Ty's Lounge, who rolled a 2332 series.

The winning team includes, left to right, Russ Gotts, Rod Christner, Steve Bannick. Don Schulz, and Dave Cunningham.



The runner-up team included John Bernhardt, Marty Baker, Sid Hurlburt, and Bill



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The sun shone on Caseville's Perch Fest Parade!



BAY WINDOW RESTAURANT AND THEATER pulled a float full of children.

Pigeon news notes

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuet- family attended an open te visited Sunday with her house for the Golden Annimother, Mrs. Frank Tashner versary of Mr. and Mrs. and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lutz at the Pigeon John Taschner and daugh- District Library Saturday ters all of Sebewaing. Mr. evening. They also attended and Mrs. Donald Roestal and the dance recital of Angie

Special Election Tuesday, June 18, 1991 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Fair Haven Township County Of Huron, State Of Michigan

REGISTRATION NOTICE

THE ELECTION IS BEING HELD TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING: Road Millage Renewal Proposal - Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in any one year against all taxable property in the Township of Fair Haven, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of (5) years, 1992 to 1996, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for the improvement of roads within Fair Haven Township (this being a renewal of 3 mills which expired with the 1991 tax levy)?

STREET LIGHTING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL: Shall the limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in any one year against all taxable property in the Township of Fair Haven, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000.00 of State Equalized Valuation) for a period of (5) years, 1992 to 1996, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of street lights within the District (this being a renewal of 3 mills which expired with the 1991 tax levy)?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY

OFFICE MAY 20, 1991 - LAST DAY During Regular Business Hours, The 30th Day Preceding Said Election. As provided by section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts Of 1954 as amended. For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWN-SHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. DATED: 4-25-91

KAREN M. CSANYI - Clerk Fair Haven Township 610 N. Unionville Road Bay Port, MI 48720

Roestal at Laker High School Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestal and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestal in honor of their daughter Lynn's birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman visited on Sunday with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bergman and children in Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Champagne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alfaro and family in Eaton Rapids. They attended the morning service of the Calvery Lutheran Church, where Manuel Alfaro, the Licht's grandson, was a member of the confirmation class.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman of Pinconning, the Roger Haley family of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriott of Lansing.

Club news CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

Literacy expert Donna Moody was the special guest speaker of the Caseville Library Club on April 9.

Mary Ann Howe introduced Moody, who has been with the Outreach Program for Human Development for 13 years. She led the group in a reading test to demonrienced by low level readers. She stressed the need for

tutors in the H.E.L.P. Program and urged members to consider this worthwhile project. Informatin on future training sessions may be obtained by calling Moody at 269-9502.

President Phylis Love welcomed five new members to the club: Doris Schmidt, Joyce Miller, Mary J. Willis, Anita Williams and Leah A bus trip and tour of Dow

Corning and the Dow Gardens is set for May 14. Members will meet in the First of America bank parking lot at 8:15. Dorothy Juengling is in charge of arrangements. Lunch at the Old Hickory House will be followed by a business meeting and election of officers.



CASEVILLE QUEEN KIM PITTENGER performed her first royal duties as she waves to the crowds enjoying Saturday's warm and sunny spring weather. The parade had been canceled due to snow and cold temperatures last Saturday.



MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST 533 lead the parade.

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THE PAST IN PRINT

---- From the Archives Of ----The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance



90 YEARS AGO MAY 17, 1901

The play, "A Noble Outcast," will be given May 24 at K.O.T.M. Hall, Pigeon. Cast of characters includes M.M. Surerus, Arthur Notter, Eutus Schwalm, Henry Richmond, Annie Jackson, Gertrude Detweiler and Lillie Kuhn. Elkton Saturday.

Now is the time for gasoline stoves, in prices ranging from \$3.85 to \$18. These stoves are absolutely free from danger of explosion. I also carry a full line of cast stoves and steel ranges. John Link, Pigeon.

Market report: wheat 67 corn 40 cents bu.; potatoes 25 cents bu.; beans \$1.50 bu.: butter 12 cents lb.; eggs 11 cents dozen; honey 11 cents lb.: hav \$4 to \$8 a ton; peas 40 cents bu.

Bertha, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyzer of near Pigeon, died Wednesday.

Linkville Miling Company Mayo brothers, famous surhave been filed. The mem- geons. bers are Frederick Brenner, Kilmanagh; Jacob Heck and Frederick Kuhl, Linkville. er and Clare Harder spent ter was guest speaker. Capital stock is \$2400.

80 YEARS MAY 19, 1911

a popular lady voting contest and Pigeon merchants are joining in giving many valuable prizes. Any lady can of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harder enter and votes will be given of Winsor, became the bride be an elegant \$400 Oakland Fair Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W.E. Bundmade an auto trip to Bay bruster, Mrs. Mose Wide-Port, Caseville, Goetz and man, Mrs. Gotlieb Yackle,

his coal business in Pigeon.

Michigan state tax for the Day at Bad Axe. next two years will be about

Mamie Schlucter, Dora Leipprandt, Fanny Challis, Jessie McAndrew, Ethel children and grandchildren Davis, Miss Block and broth- ding anniversary. Enjoying ers and Messrs. Frank Davis, a chicken dinner were 38 Henry Schlucter, W. A. guests. Schriber and Henry Lucht took in the ball game at

70 YEARS AGO MAY 20, 1921

Special Pigeon Village election to bond the village for \$15,000 to improve and extend the water works syscents bu.; oats 27 cents lb.; tem carried by a vote of 162 to 39. A number of the ladies stated this was the first time they had ever voted "wet." Gottleib Mutchler and his

crew are laying the cellar block for Andrew Finkbeiner's new residence at Linkville. S.H. Cochran and Bert Smalley of Caseville left for Rochester, Minn., where Articles of partnership of Mr. Smalley will consult the

> Kleinschmidt, Vernon Walk- Beach. Mrs. Alvin Schluch-Sunday at Detroit.

John Gunden left for a few days at Buffalo. Mr. Gunden shipped two cars of stock to MAY 18, 1951

The Progress announces 60 YEARS AGO MAY 15, 1931

Mrs. Paul Sturm, Mrs. William Ebert and daughters, scho and children, Mr. and Doris and Marjorie, Mrs. Mrs. Hugh B. Harder and Chris Ebert, Mrs. Edward children and Miss Sidore Eichler, Mrs. William Arm-Mrs. John Yackle and Misses Jas. Michener has built a Florence and Beatrice

new cement block office for Yackle, all of McKinley, attended county Achievement

Lee Wallace, 17, son of \$11 million. It is expected Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace cants and 92 voting mem- Chevy Caprice 4 door diesel. that the state equalized value of Grant, received an ap-

Misses Daisy Horlacher. High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Haist of Winsor entertained their Vahle, Luella Paul, Blanche in honor of their 47th wed-Raymond Elbing, Edgar

Strieter, Elmer Nieschulz, Andrew Baur and Helen Schumacher will be confirmed at Berne Lutheran

50 YEARS AGO MAY 16, 1941

Among those graduating from MSC, June 14 will be Clarence Gettel, Pigeon; Loren Armbruster and George Konkle, Sebewaing.

New officers of Pigeon PTA are Dr. Willard Haist, Allen Gwinn, Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, Arvilla Sheldrake, Mrs. Otto Woelke and William Ladd.

On the program at Caseville Methodist mother and daughter banquet were Virginia Sabourne, Mrs. W.L. Ralph Willis, Schiller Card, Doris Fogle, Mrs. Miles

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elftman, Pigeon, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house May 20 Mildred Harder, daughter at the home of their son, Henry Elftman, Pigeon. They have five sons and five with each \$1 purchase at Pi- of Sanford A. Brown, son of daughters, 19 grandchildren geon stores. Grand prize will Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Brown of and four great-grandchil-

New officers of Bay Port PTA are Mrs. Alvin Deming, Charles Carrington, Mrs. B.C. McLeish, Henry Engelhard, James Stahl and Roerta

St. John Lutheran church, Kilmanagh, will celebrate its 75th anniversary with Diamond Jubilee services the week of May 20. At present the congregation numbers 507 souls, 385 communi-

gram were Mrs. Harold miles, cruise \$3595. Soldan, Arnold Geiger, Freeblood pressure clinic,

pointment, to West Point. He Bruce Gordon, Mrs. Walter tours, speaking engagements is a graduate of Gagetown Clabuesch and son, Fred, and other events were pre-Alan, Gary Sturm, Mrs. Bert Scheurer Hospital and Pi-Morse, Mrs. Ward Turner, geon Clinic, in observance Ray Woodward and Mrs. May 10 through 16th.

30 YEARS AGO MAY 18, 1961

Mrs. Frank Shetler will retire at the end of the school year after 32 years of service She was honored by Laker faculty members and administrative staff at their last meeting Tuesday.

Elkton Study Club will mark their 50th anniversary with a dinner May 20. In charge are Mrs. C.H. Watterworth, Mrs. W.J. Ranseyer, Mrs. N.G. Anderson and Mrs. D.N. Protzman.

New officers of Pigeon Lions Club are Lowell Kraft, J. Schumacher, A. Heckman, Leo Luedtke, Ken Yahn, Loren Collison, Calvin Anklam and Clarence Otto.

Frank Wolf, 84, passed away May 13. He leaves his wife and one daughter. Roy Jewell, 38, of Elkton

died Sunday, survivors are his wife and two sons. 20 YEARS AGO

MAY 20. 1971 Lee Stirrett, Pigeon, was elected Commander of the 10th District of State of Michigan Dept., VFW. Robert Brueggeman, Pigeon, was elected a Deputy Governor of District 11-D.

Sally Sue Van DeVoort, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Van DeVoort, Bay Port, graduated from Delta College School of Nursing. She is employed at Saginaw General Hospital.

10 YEARS AGO MAY 7, 1981

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Janet Heckman, Clerk

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Hagen will speak to Chamber

Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen will be a special guest of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce for an informative meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.



LESLIE HAGEN HURON PROSECUTOR

court and other legal matters. Her local appearance is being coordinated by

Diener of the Pigeon Cham-"These matters are of vital interest to all our Chamber members and it is with anticipation that we welcome our prosecutor to share her knowledge with us," says

Rhonda Buehler and Carol

Buehler. Deadline for making a reservation to attend will be Friday, May 10. Interested persons may call Rhonda Buehler at 453-2506 or Carol

Chamber meeting at Main Street Cafe. More than 50 members and

guests were present and learned that 10 area businesses have recently joined the Chamber, after a membership drive.

Added to the Chamber roster are: Bill Weitzel of Farm Bureau Insurance, First Class Auto Salon, Smith Distributing, Dr. Ali Khan, Dr. David Songer, Gro-Green Farms, Whipple Tree Farms, Pigeon Lions Club, Pigeon Rotary Club and Pigeon

BAND SHELL COMING: Chamber members learned that ground-breaking for Pigeon's Band Shell at the Pigeon Recreation Park will be taking place "within a couple weeks," according to President Rhonda Buehler.

Six concerts have already been set for this premiere summer, including the opening concert on June 22 which will feature Pigeon native Barbara Dixon on the piano.

Additional concert plans include a patriotic theme in a July performance, a youth musical, an August Gospel Concert and "Big Band" music for Labor Day.

FARM TOURS SET: The committee working on summer farm tours has lined up participating farms for the 13 weeks of summer between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Most of the tours will kick-off at 10 a.m., so people wanting to tour the farms must be there at that time. Amore detailed description of farms and definite dates will be listed on a brochure

now being prepared. The first event planned at Pigeon's Farmers' Market will kick-off on Saturday, May 11 (see sidebar on this page for additional informa-

The tape for the Selfbeing prepared by Jay Dubey who want this service.

Studios in Bad Axe. The tour will kick-off at the Village Qwik Stop in Pigeon and will take visitors to various agricultural points on interest in the Pigeon area. The tapes will be available at a very nominal fee.

FARMERS' FESTIVAL UP-DATE: Former Miss Michigan and talent winner in the Miss America Contest Kelly Garver will bring her high energy act to the Friday Night Festival Stage, pending a definite confirmation by Gail & Rice Talent Agency.

Her act includes a country/ western emphasis, plus comedy, fiddling and lots of audience participation. Also included on Friday's stage will be Sheer Magic, an act of illusions, appealing to groups of all ages.

In other Festival news, the Chamber members voted to levy a \$20 per day/per event charge to non-Chamber members who conduct festival events, using Chamber dollars to promote the events through the festival schedule, brochures, etc.

"It would be worth it for churches, service groups and others who plan to participate in this summer's festival to become Chamber members first, so they can take full advantage of all the advertising and promotion the Chamber puts into the festival," says President Service groups and non-

profit organizations, including churches, may join the Chamber for a nominal fee of \$50, according to the new dues structure put into effect his year by the Chamber. The Festival Committee

also plans to offer a special commemmorative Festival Stamp Cancellation during the four-day event, setting up a special downtown lo-Guided Farm Tours is now cation to service customers



FORMER MISS MICHIGAN and Miss America Talent Winner Kelly Garver is expected to headline the stage during the Festival's Friday Night entertainment.



PIGEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE President Rhonda Buehler presents plaques of membership to two new Chamber members: Jean Henne of First Class Auto Salon and Bill Weitzel of Farm Bureau Insurance.

Fireworks are still on the festival schedule, but that may be subject to change if the \$3,000 cost is not able to be raised through donations.

"The canisters alone are just not doing the job," says Linda Walsh, who is providing Pigeon businesses with paper "explosions" to be sold for \$1.00 each as a donation toward the project.

rocks' put up in businesses as a fundraiser, these fireworks 'explosions' are being sold in a similar way." explains Walsh.

School is conducting its

Dave Anderson proposed

Each Chamber member

He and a committee of Clark

Elftman, Carol Diener and

Thanks for

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IN OTHER BUSINESS: MOONLIGHT MAD-10 from 6 to 10 p.m. The

Chamber will provide hot dogs and pop at 8 p.m. by the Village Hall for \$100 in Crazy Cash and this year's "auction" will be a drawing for several larger prizes, including large Pigeon Money The Pigeon Elementary

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBER Linda Walsh displays NESS is set for Friday, May cards the Chamber is selling in support of Festival Fireworks, now set for Saturday, July 27.

Farmers' Market to open May 11

Flowers are "on the grow" at the Pigeon Farmers

Watch for a bounty of blooms when the Farmers' Market hosts its first event of the 1991 season on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Four area businesses which sell spring items will have flowers for sale at the market — Lee's Landscaping, Kretzschmer Hardware, Don Erla Foods and the Pigeon IGA.

"it's an ideal weekend for area gardeners and flower enthusiasts to pick up bedding plants and handing flowers." says Pigeon Chamber President Rhonda Buehler. The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is spearheading the revitalization of the Farmers' Market as one step in the process of putting Pigeon on the map as "Michigan's Premiere Farming Capital." Other activities planned at the Farmers' Market this

summer include: ■ Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6-8 — Garage Sale Weekend in Pigeon.

■ Saturday, July 6 — Swap Meet (crafts, homemade items, kids' toy swap, etc.)

■ Saturday, Aug. 17—Summer's Bounty (produce, freshly-grown items, etc.) Saturday, Sept. 7—Fall Fixin's (fall flowers, more

produce, etc.) Saturday, Oct. 5 - Pumpkin Time (pumpkins, cider, corn stalks, etc.)

Helping to coordinate these summer events is Peggy Hartman, who may be reached at 453-3112.

NOTICE

Appointment of one member to the Huron County Zoning Board of Appeals will be made at the May 14th Meeting of the Huron County Board of Commissioners. This appointment is to fill the unexpired term of Bruce Protzman, which expires in April of 1993.

Persons interested must submit a letter of intent to the Chairman of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, County Building, Bad Axe. MI 48413 no later than May

Pigeon Chamber plans full summer of Festival, farm fun

By SALLY RUMMEL

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for a busy summer of Festival activities, band shell performances, farm tours and a revitalized Farmers' Market, following actions taken at last Thursday's quarterly

Worth While Club.



Hagen will address legal issues facing small businesses, including information on how to handle bad checks; how to garnishee an employe's wages; how to take a business to small claims

Diener at 453-3941.

Laker Art Show this Sunday

The 24th annual Laker Art Women's Civic Club, the to the public when the Elkton Civic Center opens its doors tions will be accepted and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

door prizes given, according

Show will continue its tradi- show is open to the public at work from all Laker art stution of exhibiting student art no admission charge. Donadents in Art I, II, III and IV

> and features work in pencil, charcoal, ink, clay, prints, oil and tempra paints.



ART II -- Kneeling, Christy Garrick. In the rear is Smiley Villa, Connie Sherwood, Tricia

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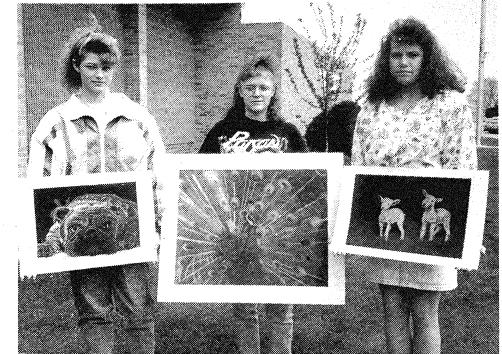
The American Cancer society says you should have a Mammography Test! This is only for women who have **NEVER** had a Mammography done before. The \$55 cost which includes the radoilogist fee is far less than the normal fee charged.

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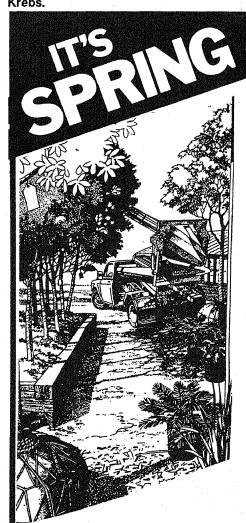
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ART III & IV -- From left, Kendra Leitch, Tammy Pitcher and Angle Burkeen.



ART I -- From left: Melissa Dexter, Marcie Gotts, Christy Garza, Tony Mulkey and Ben



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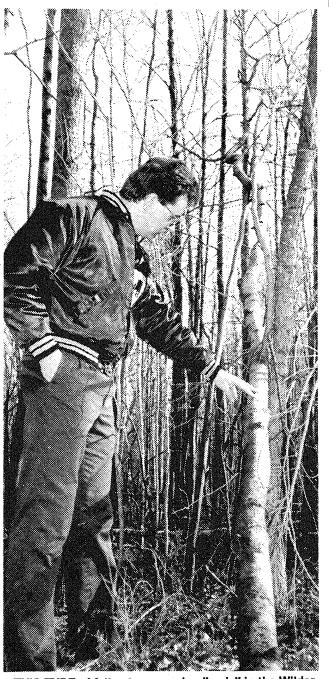
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There's an undisturbed, natural history spot at the tip of the Thumb, and if Clark Brock has any input, it will stay that way forever.

The spot is the Huron County Nature Center, a 280acre plot of rolling woods that has never been used or developed by man. Located nine miles east of Caseville just south of M-25 off Oak Beach Road in Hume Township, the Nature Center is under direction of the Huron County Nature Center Board, Inc., the 13-member group which Brock chairs.

Its centerpiece is the Wilderness Arboretum, a 120acre site which has been a special project of the Huron County Federated Women's Clubs (GFWC) since 1941. GFWC volunteers had met for annual picnics and outdoor meetings between 1941 and 1960, when interest Preservation of the Wil-

derness Arboretum was challenged in the 1960s by motorcyclists and all-terrain vehicle drivers, who abused the wild tradition, Brock The abuse also threatened

an adjacent 80-acre parcel of land north of the Arboretum which was owned by Huron County, plus another 80-acre piece south of the Arboretum also owned by the county.

"A study committee agreed to preserve the Wilderness Arboretum and the county's 160 nearby acres as the Huron County Nature Center," Brock said. Wom-en's Club members and the county Nature Center will stay just



ABOUT THE ONLY "man-made" thing in the Wilderness Arboretum at the tip of the Thumb is the sign, notes Huron Nature Center Board Chairman Clark Brock.

basically agree on keeping the area wild and undisturbed, and the government involvement means the Nature Center's future should

A Master Plan is needed for the Nature Center area, which will allow application for grants in the future. The Nature Center Board now makes all decisions about the

> "It's been a two-year process to get this far," but it's been worth it," Brock says.

He hopes the Wilderness Arboretum centerpiece of the

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as it is forever — untouched weeklong camping, and says by man. 'If a tree falls, it should stay

have evolved shouldn't be "A wilderness area should All humans do there is enjoy the beauty."

But the areas around the says Wilderness Arboretum could be home for an eduwhere students could study the natural flora and fauna

"We could have a 'classroom in the wild' in the Na- the funding. ture Center, and maybe a natural museum," Brock says of the next 10 years or so. He **INVITATION TO BID**

this can all happen if adequate funding for the Masthere. Even the paths which

Also needed are parking maintained strictly," he says. areas, a marked trail system, outdoor viewing and obserbe left completely to nature. vation areas and handicap trails, "for youngsters and he young-at-heart," Brock

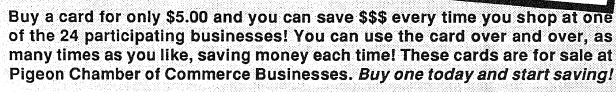
In all, the Master Plan would cost about \$10,000 cational center, Brockhopes, and the County Road Commission — which is respon sible for the area through its Parks and Recreation Commission - will provide half

> But that's where the public comes in at this time.

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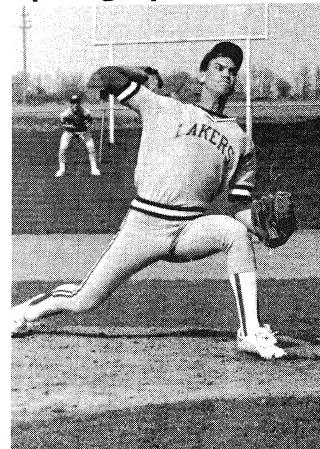
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Lakers continue spring sports wins



LAKER BASEBALL PITCHER Kevin Picklo blasts a strike past a Hatchet hitter, in the Lakers' 5-1, 5-2 doubleheader AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

By AMY HEIDEN

-- Tennis --The Laker tennis team season victories and a victory in the Hatchet Invitational in Bad Axe on Saturday.

Monday saw the Lakers play host to Flint Atherton, and they won all their matches. Bato Navaro, Dan Gonzales, Jason Sturm, and Mike Keefer were all singles winners, and all won in two straight sets.

The teams of Scott Herbert/ Justin Maust, Jason Krohn/ Hilton Yopp, and Doug Schember/Jamie Learman all won their doubles matches.

On Thursday, they traveled to Yale, where they continued to win. Navaro, Gonzales, Sturm, and Keefer all had exceptional games, and all beat their opponents in two sets, 6-0, 6-0. The teams of Herbert/Maust, Krohn/Yopp, and Learman/ Schember also won their

Saturday's warm weather brought out the best in the Laker players, as they had no trouble winning at the Hatchet Invitational.

Flight champions were Navaro in first singles. Gonzales in second singles, and Sturm in third singles. Krohn/Yopp were second doubles champs, and Learman/Schember were third doubles champs. Tricia Elston was a runner-up in fourth singles, and the team of Scott Herbert and Tammy Smith were runners-up in first

-- Baseball --The Laker varsity baseball team extended its winning streak to 3-1 in the league, 5-

3 overall, with two wins over

Bad Axe Thursay, 5-1 and 5-

In the first game, Kevin Picklo was the winning pitcher, surrending two walks and striking out two patters. Reggie Ingash hit a

home run out of the park, plus a single.

Picklo and Eric Wissner each hit two singles, while continued its winning ways Rick Dufty, Brian Ignash, and last week with two regular Kevin Fritz each singled.

In the second game, Wissner was credited with the win, with two strikeouts and one walk. Ingash led the Lakers with a double, and Wissner, Dufty, and Dave Geiger all hit singles. -- Track ---

The Laker track team had a number of good finishes at its meet with Bad Axe on Tuesday

For the boys, Robert Hartz finished first in the 1600 meter run, and fourth in the 800 meter run. Brian Gebauer was first in the pole vault, and Pat McGee was first in the discus and fourth in the shot put.

Bob Blome finished second in the shot put and fourth in the discus event. Ben Krebs was second in the high jump, third in the long jump, third in 300 meter hurdles, and fourth in 100 meter hurdles.

the 800 run, third in the 3200 meter run, and fourth in the 1600 meter run. Norm Christner was second in the 3200 run, while Chris Schember was fourth in the 100 meter run, and Jeremy Meyersieck was fourth in the 400 meter

For the girls, Kim Sturm was first in the discus and the shot put, and Michelle Pitcher was first in the long

Lisa Buchholz was first in the 800 run, the 1600 relay, and fourth in the high jump. Jill Gardy was first in the 1600 meter relay, and second in the 400 meter dash.

Wendy Osentoski was first in the 1600 realy, second in the 200 meter dash, and third in the 100 meter dash. Shannon Marion was second in the 100 meter hurdles. second in the long jump, and second in 300 meter hurdles. Please turn to Page 24

Arboretum, Nature Center

Brock as a Parks & Rec.

Donations are needed to provide \$5000 as the local match of the \$10,000 Master Plan total cost. A brochure with photos and maps of the Nature Center has been produced, seeking contributions of \$10 to \$100 to help fund

the Nature Center. Volunteer time is another contribution which can be made, Brock says. All contributions may be sent to the Huron County Nature Center, Room 211 County Building, Bad Axe, 48413.

Brock says the Nature Center is unique because of the diversity of land at the site, just south of Saginaw

"There are sand dune ridges, wetlands, all the native trees, and we could add any native Michigan plantings not on site," Brock says.

Two universities are interested in cataloging all plantings in the Nature Center, he adds

He calls himself a nature lover who is agriculture and environmental science teacher at North Huron High School.

"There are so few stands of this size that are untouched in the state and maybe even the Midwest. We have so much acreage, so near the lake. It's wonderful."

Brock says most of the area was leveled in the Great Fires of 1871 and 1881, but nearby parts are much older than

"You can enjoy the fact you're in the middle of nature, yet so close to home. There's nothing manmade to deter your enjoyment," he says. Plus, an undeveloped site is inexpensive to main-

He encourages any interested persons to follow the signs off M-25 and walk through the Nature Center - no motorized vehicles are

"It's great for families," he says. "We want to make it accessible to the largest number of people possible.' Help has come from the

GFWC Women's Clubs, Huron Audobon Club, local conservation clubs, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, area schools and scout groups. "They've shown an interest in helping, but more help is needed," Brock says. Nature Center Board members include:

Superintendent: Martha Thuemmel of Port Hilary Cook of Verona,

Austin, County Board mem-Huron Intermediate School representative; Robert Hogan of Bad Axe,

📓 Arthur Priebe of Pigeon, County Board member; conservation club/citizen; Earl Scott as Hume Town-June Kretzschmer of Bay ship Board Clerk;

Port, Woman's Club/citizen; Marie Leipprandt of Pi-Roy Elie of Port Austin, geon, Woman's Club repre-Port Crescent State Park; Steven Romzek of County

Lorraine Kanaga of Har-Parks & Recreaton Commisbor Beach, Woman's Club

■ Virgil Bouck of Pigeon, ■ James Mapes of Bad Axe, conservation club/citizen.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKFIELD **Special Election Notice**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Township of Brookfield, County of Huron, State of Michigan within said township, Tuesday, May 7, 1991 at the place or places of holding the election in said township as indicated below, viz:

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NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Worthy Study Club will be

By and June Groff have moved from Bay City to

Andrea Richmond spent spring break from Alma College with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond. ulee Leipprandt, also from Alma, spent her vacation

BV MILDRED BALLAGH Mrs. Charles Leipprandt. Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May 22 with Mona McBride Bouck attended the funeral of Bill Riddle at Farmington

> on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride arrived home after spending the winter in Texas. Recent visitors of Mrs. William McBride and Fred were Don and Judy Ahearn, Saginaw; Jerry and Judy McBride of Oxford; Dale Mc-

Bride of Flint; David Mc-

Mrs. Mary Gardiner of Port Austin and Joyce Willard of Port Huron visited Saturday worth. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane South-

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Adult

Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH, PIGEON

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15

CHURCH - Caseville

M-25 & Crescent Beach Rd.

Pastor John F. Mueller

Sun. Worship 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

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COLLING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5063 Colling Rd., Unionville SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 7 pm Prayer Service 1st WEDNESDÁY 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 Salsburey 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 Shoool 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. Randall Corner M-25 and Haist Road Sunday School 10 am Sunday Evening 6 pm

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY 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 WKYO 1360 AM - Caro

KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. George Lewis SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service

KINDGOM HALL OF

11:00 am Discussion of

'The Watchtower"

Sunday School 10:30 am JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Morning Worship 9:30 am 1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture **CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Family Church 325 N. Center, Sebewaing

SUNDAY MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE 10:00 am Morning Worship CHURCH, PIGEON Morning Worship 9:30 am FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH Sunday School 10:30 am OF BAD AXE Evening Service 7:00 pm Pastor Howard Turnbull

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

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN Rev. James P. Schwandt CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing Corner of Grove & 5th Sts. Rev. Keith Siverly SUNDAY GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN 9:00 am Divine Worship Service 10:15 am Sunday Sundal THURSDAY

7:00 pm Worship Service PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH

Thomas Beachy, Pastor Sunday Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Evening 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 pm

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Evening Service REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS WEDNESDAY CHRIST OF LATTER 7:30 pm Service DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT Elder Ervin Haley HAYES UNITED METHODIST Terry Brown - Associate 10:00 A.M. Church School

CHURCH Rev. Alger T. Lewis 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Sunday School 10:00 am (3rd Sunday Each Month) Sunday Worship 11:00 am 10:00 A.M. Crafts 11:00 A.M. Junior Church HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Providing Food Pantry Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman 8370 Unionville Rd., Sebewaing

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Elder Dennis Abbe

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Sunday School 10:30 am

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CHURCH, UNIONVILLE

Rev. Paul Stohlmann

SUNDAY

8:00 am Divine Worship

CHURCH, BERNE

Fr. Bernard Skornia

Preaching Service 11:00 am ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, PHONE: 453-2284 Columbia Corners Rev. Gary R. Groth 674-2922 REORGANIZED CHURCH OF SUNDAY JESUS CHRIST OF

9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion LATTER DAY SAINTS, 1st Sunday of the Month 10:30 am Sunday School (5 Miles South of Elkton) Every Age Welcome! Delores Gardner, Pasto THURSDAY Early Morning Worship 10:00 am 7:00 pm ELCA Bible Study Church School 10:00 am 2nd Thursday of Month

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Bach CHURCH, PIGEON SUNDAY Rev. Steven Miller Rev. Robert Clancy Church School 9:30 am 10:00 am Worship Service Morning Service 10:30 an 9:00 am Sunday School & Bible Class SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,

> Holy Communior ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, Caseville Saturday Mass 6:00 pm Sunday Mass 9:00 am

1st & 3rd Sundays

TRINTY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton Wisconsin Synod Rev. Eugene Andrus Sunday School 8:45 am Church Service 10:00 am Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING Rev Lawrence C. Brooks SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service

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> UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Mary F. Neil Owendale - Sunday 10:00 am Church School 11:00 am Morning Worship Gagetown - Sunday 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Church School

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Unionville Rev. George Lewis SUNDAY: 9:15 am Worship Service 10:15 am Sunday School

> **UNITED METHODIST** CHURCH, Wisner Rev. Mark Karls • SUNDAY: 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship Study And Growth Groups Tuesday Evenings at Homes, Thursday Evenings at Church

Revival meetings May 1-5 at Faith Bible Baptist

Faith Bible Baptist Church, vice times will be from Wednesday, May 1 through ing at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 5.

preach at every service. Ser- Rick L. Randall.

Bay Port, will hold a series of Wednesday through Friday Revival Meetings from at 7 p.m. and Sunday morn-The public is invited to

Guest evangelist will be attend one or all of these Doug Day, who will sing and services, according to Pastor

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having occurred in a Mortgage made by RICH-ARD STRIETER and TERRI STRIETER to THUMB NA-TIONAL BANK on July 1, 1985, recorded in Liber 462, page 310 of Huron County Records, proceedings have been instituted to foreclose the mortgage and to recover the debt, which is \$335,544.98 principal and \$48,531.32 interest as of January 30, 1991, plus unpaid taxes. This notice is published pursuant to an order signed by Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock on April 4, 1991, and entered in the case Thumb National Bank v. Strieter, Huron County Circuit Court file number 89-007025-CH.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, June 17, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the County Building in the City of Bad Axe, Huron County, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, together with interest at 12.4 percent per annum from January 30, 1991. legal costs, attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance the Mortgagee pays before the sale.

The property is located in McKinley Township in Huron County, Michigan, and is described in the Mortgage as:

PARCEL 1: The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 35, T17N, R10E, excepting that part thereof lying East of the railroad right of way and further excepting easements and rights of way of record. PARCEL 2: The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Sec. 35, T17N, R10E, excepting easements and rights of way of record. PARCEL 3: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Sec. 34, T17N, R10E McKinley Twp., Huron County, Michigan; thence S 89 degrees, 11 minutes, 05 seconds Walong the East and West 1/4 line of said Sec. 34, 992.27 ft. to the centerline of the Pigeon River and the point of beginning of this description; thence S 89 degrees, 11 minutes, 05 seconds W along the East and West 1/4 line of said Sec. 34, 320.0 ft.; thence N 00 degrees, 04 minutes 30 seconds E along the existing East 1/8 line of said Sec. 34, 1310.0 ft.; thence N 89 degrees, 17 minutes,

30 seconds E along the existing North 1/8 line of said Sec. 34, 482.50 ft.; thence S 00 degrees W, 746.50 ft. to the centerline of the Pigeon River; thence S 27 degrees, 32 minutes, 23 seconds W along the centerline of said River 355.15 ft.; thence S 00 degrees W along the centerline of said River, 250.0 ft. to the point of beginning. Subject to right of ways and easements of record. Reserving, however, unto the Seller, all oil, gas, and other mineral rights.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale. DATED: April 26, 1991.

7484 Michigan Avenue

PREPARED BY: Seward, Tally & Piggott, P.C. BY: Mark J. Brissette 1009 Washington Avenue Bay City, Michigan 48708-5780 PHONE: (517) 892-6551

Thanks for reading The Progress-

We appreciate

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met April 23 for a potluck dinner with 112 members present.

President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors, then led in the Marge Heckman, Jeanne

Owens, Elizabeth Patterson and Mike Scally were thanked for the "earlybird" goodies.

Andy Lakatos reported on the following Travel Committee plans: reservations are being accepted for Crossroads Village trip on July 18; Chesaning Showboat trip on July 18; sign-up for "the races" on June 26 will begin the first week of May.

Here are some future trip plans: Aug. 14 - "ministyle" cruise aboard the "Infinity," a two-hour cruise with lunch; Sept. 11-12 -West Michigan trip on the Michigan Star Clipper at Saugatuck; Sept. 27 — the Geritol Follies at Meadowbrook with dinner; Dec. 12 — trip to Turkeyville for a Christmas Show

Celebrating birthdays were Frances McBride, Al Firlik, Emma Potter, Robert Ritchie, Goldie Robinette, Bill Vallance and Junior Robinson. Mike and Esther Buchler and Ken and Mary Gardner celebrated anniversaries.

It was reported that Sue Reynolds had surgery; Ed Krieg had a cataract operation: Al Firlik may come home from the hospital in another two weeks.

Michigan **DU Board** names Lewis

Jim Lewis of Pigeon has oeen named new zone chairman for the Pigeon/ Caseville/Sebewaing/Bad Axe areas of Ducks Unlimited, according to DU State Secretary David Smrchek. Lewis, whose address is 9579 Point Chairty Drive,

Pigeon MI 48755 will re

place Neil Oldenburg of

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COMMUNITY BOOK STORE 453-2725 Says "Thank You" To Everyone Who Helped Make Our Grand Opening A Tremendous Success!! WINNER OF OUR DRAWINGS WERE: Calvin Maust Winner Of The Leather NIV Study Bible .. Enid Maxwell Winner Of The Panpipes 3 Cassette Set . .. value *20.00 .. value *29.95 Ariene Brady Winner Of The Bible Dictionary Doris Albrecht Winner Of The NIV Study Bible Hardcover value ***34.95** Donald Voelker Winner Of The Matthew Henry Commentary Karen Schulze Winner Of The Pen And Pencil Set value *29.95 value *30.00 Nancy Bursick Winner Of The NIV Student Bible value \$24.95 Gerald Bletl Winner Of The Family Bible value **129.95** Lori Maust Winner Of The Precious Moments Bible Story Book value *24.95 Shirley Rothfuss Winner Of The Egermeir's Bible Story Book .. value \$17.95 losetter, (inadvertently omitted in the Grand Opening flyer) for their continued support

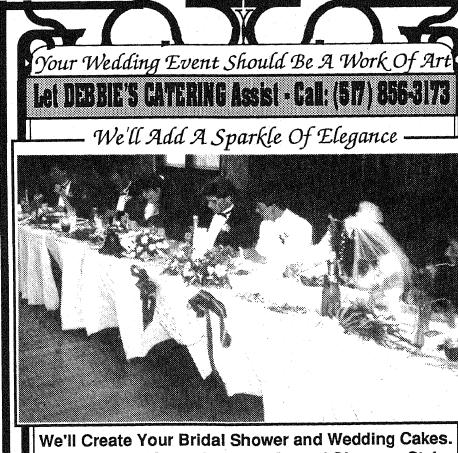
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MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FAIR HAVEN MENNONITE CHURCH will offer a Service of Dedication this Sunday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m., in honor of the new classroom annex constructed on the south wing of the church.

Rev. Ken Dietzel will be guest preacher at the afternoon service, which will follow a carry-in lunch at 12 p.m. the public is cordially invited to attend, according to Pastor

Pictured here are two members of the Building Committee and Church Council, Merlin Yoder, left and Leroy Gnagey, right. The 12x60 addition is actually a mobile unit built on to the side of the church. The

structure houses classroom facilities for Sunday School children and can also be used SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO fellowship purposes.



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