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NEXT WEEK'S DEADLINE:
5 P.M. THURSDAY

He's state Theater Teacher of Year

Mike Terrill finally gets center stage

By AMY HEIDEN

For the past 10 years, Mike Terrill has been working hard to make Laker theater, speech, and forensics among the best in the state. And now, he's getting the recognition such effort deserves.

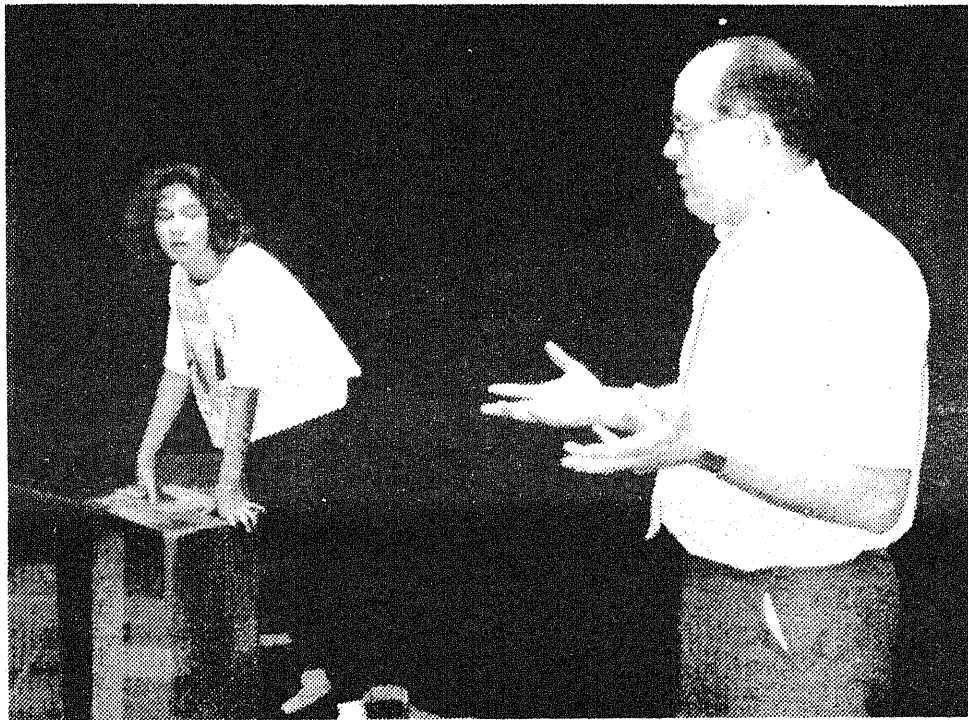
Last week in ceremonies at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Terrill accepted an award from the Michigan Youth Arts Festival as the Theater Teacher of the Year, nominated by the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association. It's awarded to teachers who have established theater programs and have maintained excellence in those programs.

That excellence is proven by the theater group's qualifying for regional competition for the past five years in the row, plus last year's State Championship for their production of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."

Terrill, a Midland resident who'll soon be moving to Pigeon, says there's two reasons why the Laker theater program is such a success.

"First, there's the general atmosphere of winning at Lakers. The kids expect to win and they work toward that goal. Second, they're willing to work and put in the time it takes. I'm willing to put in the time and the kids see that.

"They have the desire to win and they're willing to pay the price," he says.



LAKER HIGH THEATER COACH Mike Terrill gives directions to one of his students. He was recently named Michigan's Theater Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Youth Arts Festival.

And there's something more. The students work hard, but they learn the basics before bringing the curtain up on a performance.

"(Laker football coach) Bill McLellan and I believe very strongly if you can teach the fundamentals so kids can understand them, you have a winning combination," Terrill says.

Fundamentals paired with a desire to excel makes winners, he explains.

When he first came to Laker High in 1981, he dove right into the theater program, and it's been offered as an extracurricular activity since then.

And for the past two years, it's been offered as a class, depending on the number of

students who can fit it into their schedules.

Thanks to Terrill, speech began to be offered as a required course several years ago. "Everybody must have communication skills. It kind of sells itself," he says.

Theater isn't the only ac-

Latest cancer solicitation NOT American Cancer Society!

Many people in the Western Thumb have been receiving solicitations for funds from "The 1991 Sebewaing Area Cancer Drive," and the letters also ask for letter recipients to volunteer in the door-to-door Cancer Drive.

Those solicitations are NOT sent by the American Cancer Society, but they come from Cancer Fund of America in Knoxville, TN, according to Sally Beers of Sebewaing, who has been a chairman and worker for the American Cancer Society for many years.

The ACS drive takes place in April each year, and the Society accounts for every cent it collects, Mrs. Beers pointed out.

"We regret other organizations taking advantage of our activities and our good

reputation," says Mrs. Beers, and hope people will continue to support the ACS.

Scheurer earns re-accreditation through true 'team effort'

By AMY HEIDEN

When a doctor is invited to join a particular hospital, one of the first things he checks is to see if that hospital is accredited.

If it's not, that hospital can probably forget about getting the prospective doctor's services.

When a doctor looks up Scheurer Hospital in a reference book, he'll notice that the hospital has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

And the hospital recently was re-accredited by the Commission, a process the hospital undergoes every three years.

And outside of school, he's a major in the Army National Guard.

The award is the culmination of 10 years of hard work for Terrill. "It really humbles you to be included with that company. The whole experience is like winning the state championship all over again," he says.

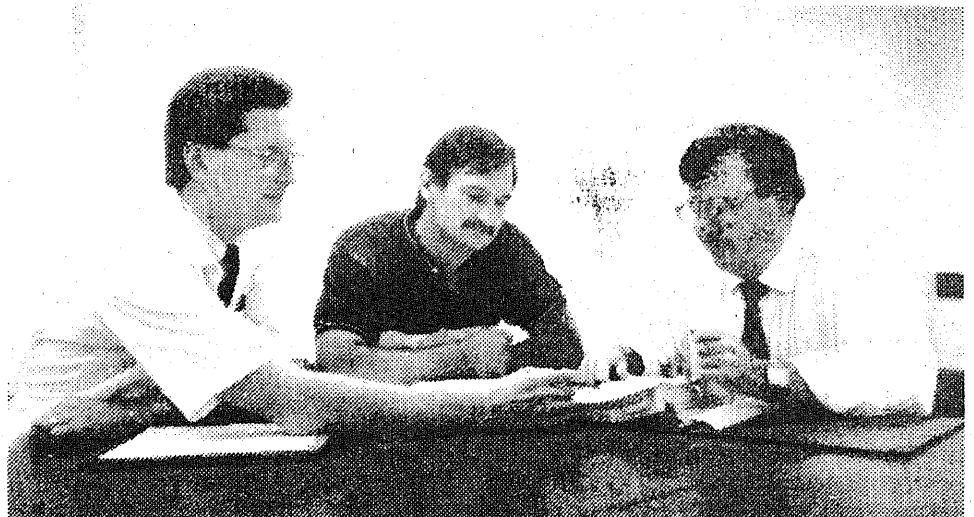
"The accreditation puts us with an elite group of health care organizations," says Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho. "The surveyors told us we're ahead of 70 percent of the hospitals across the United States."

Scheurer received its accreditation due to the efforts of every employee, according to Quality Improvement Coordinator Lee Gascho. "The joint commission was looking at our system of monitoring our own quality," Gascho said.

That system has changed from the old "finger-pointing" system of quality assurance to continuously striving for perfection and looking for new and innovative ways of moving toward that goal, he explains.

Although he was the coordinator, he's quick to point out that the efforts of every single employee was the key to the accreditation. "It was team effort all the way," Gascho says.

"This organization has always provided the very best care, but in the past two years, we've worked to improve that care even more," says Dwight Gascho. "We're anxious to serve the total health care needs of our area residents."



THREE OF SCHEURER HOSPITAL'S key players in the recent accreditation and ongoing quality improvement program are, from left, Lee Gascho, quality improvement coordinator, Tom Ruby, Director of Plant Engineering/Safety, and Joe Nicholl, Personnel Director/Risk Management.

Senior Ball this Saturday in Pigeon

The Huron County Council on Aging and the Pigeon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2236 will join forces this Saturday for an evening of fun (and FUNdraising) at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

The groups are hoping to raise funds for a proposed Huron County Community Center.

On the evening's agenda will be a dance with music provided by the Darrell Weltin Band at 8 p.m., followed by an auction from 9 to 10 p.m. and from 11 p.m. to midnight. R. Dale Wertz and WLEW radio personality Mike Nelson will act as auctioneers.

VFW Auxiliary women will be selling food items. Tickets are on sale at the Polewach Store in Pigeon, WLEW Radio in Bad Axe and at Barclay Furniture in Harbor Beach.

The groups are still looking for auction items to be donated.

Lakers count on June millage support

By AMY HEIDEN

Voters in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District have generally been supportive of millage renewal requests, and Laker school officials are counting on that support again on June 10, when 16.27 mills will be up for renewal.

"That 16.27 mills is over half of the total 29.02 levy the district imposes, and is crucial to the schools' financial health, according to Supt. Robert Drury.

"Most people are content with the job we're doing, and to keep doing that job, we have to have that 16.27 mill renewal," Drury said.

Voters three years ago approved a 3.77 mill increase. "We told voters back then that we could go to 1991 without an increase. So now we're getting one more year's millage out of that millage increase," Drury said.

"We've been able to keep cost increases at about the rate of inflation for the last three years." Salary settlements have averaged roughly 5.5 percent per year, and competitive bidding has kept supply, insurance, and employee fringe benefit costs in line, he noted.

Even though district voters have generally supported millage renewals, Drury says he's a bit concerned about the upcoming election. "I'm

concerned because it's such a large amount and voters can become complacent in a renewal election," he says. "They believe their vote isn't needed."

The district will be forced to roll back its total millage rate from 29.02 mills to 28.93 mills, thanks to the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment. That statute required districts to roll back millage levies if assessments rise faster than the previous year's rate of inflation. That roll back will cost the district over \$15,000 in the next fiscal year.

Expenditures should outstrip revenues even further next year, Drury said, adding to the deficit. And school officials will be faced with an assessment freeze, recently approved by state lawmakers.

The measure freezes 1992 assessments at 1991 levels, and Drury said the school board will prepare next year's budget accordingly. The freeze, assuming SEVs were allowed to rise at the rate of inflation, about 5.4 percent, means a loss of over \$179,000 to the district next year, about one mill.

Drury said the district will be doing some budget-tightening, reducing costs without affecting educational priorities. But in the district's budget, he says,

there's not a lot of fat that can be trimmed.

Seventy-eight percent of the budget goes for salaries and fringe benefits, and another ten percent goes for transportation, heats, lights, and maintenance.

"There are very little discretionary funds, so there's very few dollars we can cut without affecting education," Drury said.

The board will be faced with several options in the next year or two, he explained.

One will be to cut that \$179,000 from the budget. Another would be to use up some of the district's \$790,000 fund balance, which, if used, only would provide about two months of operating funds. The last option is to ask for an additional millage increase to offset the freeze.

None of those options is attractive, Drury admits. "As a taxpayer myself, I would agree with people who say there's too much reliance on the property tax to fund schools."

"But as the superintendent, I'm concerned that if we do shift away from the property taxes, then the state must find an alternative way to receive adequate funding."

Legislators are attempting to shed the 'bad guy' image and force it on local school

boards, he says, by freezing assessments that would reduce school's funding.

Needed: Queen candidates!

The Pigeon Farmers' Festival is fast approaching, scheduled for July 23-28, and the Queen's Committee is searching for young women ages 18-21 who would like to compete for the title of 1991 Farmers' Festival Queen.

The only requirements for candidates is that they live within 10 miles of Pigeon or within the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port school district. They need not have a farming background, organizers say.

The committee is also looking for more sponsors for the queen contestants, and sponsors need not be members of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for entering the Queen's Contest is July 1, and judging will take place at a dinner at Greenfields Restaurant on July 9. All the candidates will be presented to the Festival on Friday evening, July 26 at the Village Park, and the new Queen and her court will be crowned. And on Saturday, July 27, the new Queen and the court will ride in the Grand Parade.

For more information or an application, interested young women and organizations or businesses who would like to sponsor a candidate can call Deb McBride at 453-2331.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Mrs. Morgan Ballagh of Kinde and Mrs. William Ballagh attended a bridal shower luncheon for their niece, Roxi Somerville at Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie spent last weekend with their daughter, Pam in Ann Arbor and attended the wedding of a niece, Teri Bushey and Kurt Owings at St. Francis Church and reception at Webbers Inn.

Mrs. James Carter and sons, Jim and Jeff of Kalmazoo spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Ray and Ruth Heckroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hortow of Estee, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross. Friday visitors were Mrs. Joe Saylor of Grand Blanc and Viola Ross of Otisville.

Weekend guests of Mrs. William McBride and Fred were Jerry and Judy McBride of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brown and children, Cullen and Larkin of Grand Blanc, Pam McIlhargie of Ann Arbor and Kevin McIlhargie of Sterling Heights.

"Funding of education is in for a big change, but to guess what it will be, you'd have to have a crystal ball," he said.

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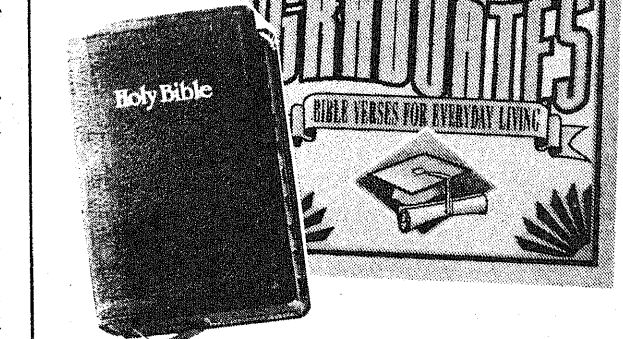
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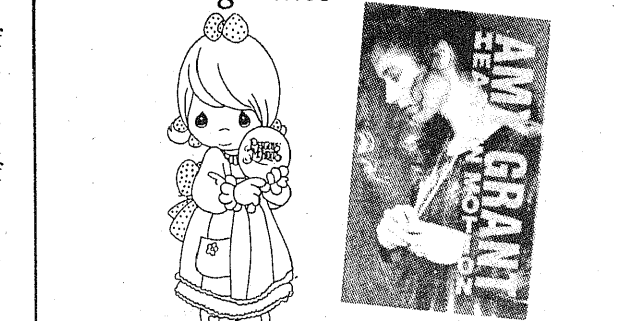
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Iron Men golfers to raise YFC funds

By AMY HEIDEN

More than 100 holes of golf in one day? Sure, and that's just the minimum for a group of "Iron Men" that will start teeing off at Century Oaks Golf Course in Elkton Saturday, June 7.

And why would anyone shoot over 100 holes of golf in a day? For the best of reasons—to raise money for Bluewater Youth for Christ and its Campus Life programs.

Organizer and BYC staff member Dan McLaughlin says that each golfer hopes to raise \$1,000 in pledges for his day on the course.

Last year, the golfers averaged 120 holes of golf. A couple of 'iron men' beat the average, with Kent Sheller topping them all with 156 holes of golf.

And how can they possibly do that, you ask? Easy, McLaughlin says—there's no rules. "It's a shotgun start, and it's no-rules golf. If someone is teeing off and you want to putt, you go right through," McLaughlin says. Each golfer has his own golf cart, and gets lunch and refreshments all day.

At the end of the day, golfers will feast on a chicken barbeque, which is also open to the public.

Reservations for the barbeque can be made through



TEERING OFF! Staff members from Bluewater Youth for Christ are getting ready for the 2nd Annual Iron Men of Golf tournament June 7. From left are Ken Smeader, Redford Maust, Dan McLaughlin, Pete Lathrup and Steve Fletcher.

the BYC office. And pledges can be made through that office, too, McLaughlin says.

For those golfers who feel especially lucky, there's a chance that they'll be driving a new car from McCormick Motors for six months.

All the golfer has to do is the impossible—make a hole-in-one on the No. 2 hole.

But even if no one gets the car, there's plenty of other prizes, such as golf clubs, door prizes, and prizes for getting closest to the pin, the longest drive, or the most

lost balls. For more information on the tournament, contact the Bluewater Youth for Christ Office in Pigeon, or any members of the staff.

First Aid Class set June 6 at Scheurer

Scheurer Hospital will be sponsoring a First Aid Class on Thursday, June 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. "Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified in First Aid by the American Red Cross," states Instructor Stephanie Leppardt.

The class will include adult CPR and other first aid techniques such as treating severe bleeding, burns and eye injuries.

To register for the class call Scheurer Hospital at 453-2332. Class size is limited and there is a fee.

Enter your art in upcoming C'ville show

The publis is invited to submit artwork for the Third Annual Art Show to be shown in the Florida Room of the Bella Vista Inn at Caseville on Saturday, July 20-21.

The exhibit will be sponsored by the Caseville Community Arts Council, Inc., and is open to students and grades seven to 12 as well as local and professional artists.

Art work must be original. Art or craft kits will not be accepted, nor will direct copying. Each student or artist may submit up to two

pieces of art, which may be two-dimensional or three-dimensional.

Two-dimensional student work should be submitted matted, unless it is on a pre-stretched canvas.

Professional artists should have their work matted and framed. Work may be sold at the show if the student or artist desires. If so, the asking price should be included with the art work.

More information is available from the Arts Council by calling 856-2043.

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Phone: (517) 856-2043 For Details!

Memorial Day services:

GRANT CEMETERY: Memorial Day Services at Grant Cemetery near Owendale are planned this Sunday May 26 at 2 p.m.

The program was planned by delegates from Owendale R LDS Church, Gageton United Methodist, Owendale United Methodist, and Gageton Church of the Nazarene. The speaker will be Rev. Willima Dunstan, pastor of the Owendale and Gageton UM churches.

A color guard, the Owendale High School Band and a combined choir of the churches will also participate. The public is invited to attend.

PIGEON: Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236 will as-

semble in the Village parking lot behind the village hall, then march at 11 a.m., May 27 on Michigan Avenue to Main Street, then south on Main Street to the Veterans' Memorial Park.

The Laker High Band will march, as will veterans and Auxiliary members. The public is invited to attend.

BAY PORT: Veterans, members of the American Legion and Auxiliary assisted by the Laker High School Marching Band, will mark to the Steele/Lambert Post 533 Memorial on Memorial Day, May 27 at 9:30 a.m.

The public is welcome, organizers say.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

Bay Port-Care-Caseville-Elkton-Fairgrove-Gageton-Owendale

SHIP OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

The public is invited to an open tour and dedication ceremonies for the R/V Lake Guardian, the research vessel operated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to monitor water quality throughout the Great Lakes. The Lake Guardian, berthed at Wenonah Park, just off M-25 in Bay City, will be dedicated in an 11 a.m. ceremony this Friday. Public tours are possible from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday.

The vessel will begin research voyages on Aug. 2, as part of the EPA's five-year strategy for cleaning up the Great Lakes. EPA Administrator William Reilly and U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) will officiate at Friday's dedication ceremonies.

NO AIDS NUMBER CHANGES

No changes in Upper Thumb AIDS cases have been reported to the Michigan Department of Public Health in the past six months, as the four-county area maintains its five cases of the disease.

Lapeer County still leads with three reported AIDS cases, while Tuscola and Sanilac each have one reported case. No cases are reported for Huron County, according to the state figures as of April 1.

Statewide, Michigan had 525 AIDS cases diagnosed in 1990, for a total of 2179 reported since records have been kept beginning in 1981. Of that total, 1340 -- or 61% -- have died, including 179 who passed away in 1990.

For 1991, Michigan has 82 reported cases of AIDS, says the Health Department, and 13 AIDS deaths have been reported.

BROOKFIELD VOTERS SAY 'YES'

Forty-four Brookfield Township voters said "yes" to a 0.5-mill request for 10 years to fund the Owendale Fire Department last week, with three no votes recorded. A 0.25-mill renewal and a 0.25-mill additional tax were requested, to raise about \$8000 annually, according to Brookfield Supervisor Walton Brown.

About 700 registered voters are listed for the township.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Gregory A. Milton, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to disorderly person; six months' probation and \$30 fines and costs;

■ John N. Pantelis, 42 of Pigeon, pled guilty to speeding and failure to wear a seatbelt; \$70 fines and costs;

■ Linda C. Foss, 37 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs and loses driver's license for six months, and

■ James F. Baldes, 20 of Anchorville, guilty of impaired driving, following a May 4 incident investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies on M-53 near Kings Road; \$500 fines and costs, ordered to attend outpatient rehabilitation and loses driver's license for four months.

CLOSED BREWERY WON'T REOPEN

The former G. Heileman Brewing Company's Frankenmuth Brewery likely won't reopen, following last week's announcement that the parent company is seeking protection in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Heileman closed its last brewery in Michigan last July, putting nearly 200 people out of work. Now, Michigan has only one full-size beer-brewing facility, Frankenmuth Brewery Company.

Heileman likely won't be able to pay the \$5000 it pledged toward the 1991 Bavarian Festival, either. The fate of that eight-day event, beginning June 8, won't be harmed by the bankruptcy, festival officials say. It has a \$400,000 budget.

PIGEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 618 • PIGEON, MICHIGAN 48755

The Village of Pigeon and the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring our 18th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival on July 24-28, 1991. Various activities are being planned for the annual celebration. Our parade theme is "Michigan's Land of Plenty."

A large parade is planned for Saturday, July 27, beginning at 1:30 p.m., which we hope will be the highlight of the Farmers' Festival. In the event of rain, the parade will be conducted on Sunday, July 28, 1991 at 1:30 p.m.

We wish to invite you and any other municipalities, service groups, businesses or individuals to enter a float or other entry in one of the categories listed below:

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FARMER'S THEME FLOAT.....	Trophy Awarded

The parade will line up on Hartley Street, with entrance from Sturm Road driving west. Sturm Road is on the southeast end of the village. Floats will be judged at 12 Noon. Please call me if you need more information.

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Dave Geiger
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The Heartland of Michigan's Land Of Plenty

As we see it

We're tuning out the world's misery...

In Bangladesh, 153,000 people die in typhoon destruction. In India, 3000 people are killed in a mud rockslide. Kurdish rebels die uncounted at the hands of Iraqi soldiers. In Japan, 42 people die in a burning train accident, and 14 are killed in Alabama when a school bus goes off the road.

We read stories such as these every day and the wonders of TV bring such misery into our living rooms around the clock now, not just at 6:30 p.m. with the national news. It's all having an effect on us, experts say, since we're getting turned off to such sadness -- and more and more Americans tune out the turmoil.

We don't look the other way on purpose. Far from it. In fact, that's part of our problem.

In general, we Americans have cared and helped out for generations. Remember the Berlin Airlift and countless CARE packages sent to suffering people around the world? Of course we care.

But it can get to be too much of a bad thing. Being told of such sadness finally gets to us, causing us to seek comfort elsewhere.

It's called compassion fatigue. Also known as frustration or burnout, it's a social malady that leaves Americans overwhelmed, numbed, tired and sometimes sickened by the unending horrors of poverty, homelessness, drug abuse, AIDS, racism and crime, says the Detroit Free Press.

And it's all so true. People care greatly, but NO ONE can solve all these world ills -- and we don't know where to turn.

So we turn away. Relief officials are already seeing some donations decline because people don't know what else to do. We want to do something but don't know what. Our days start with bloody pictures on TV or in the morning paper, and it continues without stopping.

From Under The Willow

By **Wanda Eichler**



Graduation's sad leave-taking

Another generation of high school graduates will shuffle across stage after stage this month. Students graduating from rural schools, now follow in a revolutionary trend—a trend that many of us don't even know about.

In 1950, only 20 percent of rural residents had graduated from high school. By 1988, just 38 years later, that figure had risen to 82 percent.

Within the span of a generation and a half (or maybe two generations) rural America has turned around its educational system. No longer is it a stigma to have spent high school days in the country. In fact, some families are seeking rural areas to move to or rural school systems to send their city worn children to.

The new challenge, of course, is to catch up to the urban population's rate of college graduation. In 1987, 27 percent of metro residents between the ages of 25 and 44 had completed college, compared with 16 percent of nonmetro residents. Many of those who are counted as having completed college in urban areas are probably rural people who had to move to the city to go to college and find a job or establish a career.

These statistics from Calvin Beale, a demographer at the United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service highlight a great trend and bring rural America a new challenge.

First, the trend. High school completion, once a distant dream for rural residents, is now the norm. That is GOOD NEWS! For all the criticism and bellyaching that our school systems take in the rural U.S., we ought to say loud and clear that great gains have been made in secondary education in the last 30-40 years.

When my mother and father, both products of small dairy farms in eastern Wisconsin, graduated from high school in the forties, they were the exception. Now it is an exception to NOT finish high school—a fact that comes glaringly home to non-graduates when they begin to hunt for a job.

The challenge to rural communities is two-fold. FIRST, GET AS MANY RURAL KIDS THROUGH COLLEGE AS POSSIBLE.

Compassion fatigue is curable, experts say. In general, we should limit and closely direct the help we give, based on causes in which we personally believe.

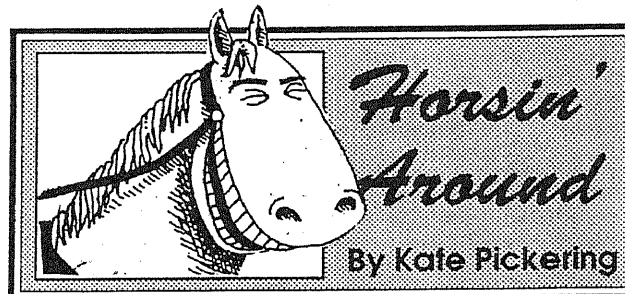
Here are quick tips:

- Find a group that has a proven track record of results -- and give time and/or money there;
- Concentrate on one area where you can make a contribution -- even if it's a particular family in need.

Above all, experts say, continue to do SOMETHING.

■ Avoid the easy route of taking no action. It only makes you feel worse.

This compassion fatigue is one more ugly aspect of living in this complex, crazy world. But we've got to overcome it -- and rise above it -- if we are to enjoy as much of living as we are able...



ENVIRONMENTALISTS

Lately, MTV has taken it upon itself to save the world. Well, good thing. Somebody ought to. But the trouble is, much of their save-the-planet advertising and programming has pronounced holier-than-thou overtones. As if the record and music industries are historically steeped in environmental awareness. Please!

As a child I had ecologically-aware rhetoric spewed at me to the point of tedium - difference was - it came from my mom and dad, and thus, it wasn't so cool! My mom and dad were considered "depression shell-shocked" (for lack of a more appropriate term) and certain conservative household rules were so vigorously enforced that we actually began to make fun of them behind their backs.

A running faucet would (and still does) give my mom the vapors. Wasting water was a wanton and unholy act, and was never EVER to be practiced in our home. Water rule #2 was, shut the shower off while lathering up, and turn it on again only to rinse off.

As far back as I can remember our pop bottles were sorted and returned - and that was back when a bottle would net you a whopping two-cents each.

For years I transported one solitary cardboard egg carton over to our elderly neighbor's coop to be re-filled with one dozen (truly) farm fresh eggs, laid by the now popular "range-fed" chickens.

The big glass apple-cider jugs were scrubbed up and stored in the basement every year until fall, when they were hauled out, rinsed off and taken across the field to be refilled with fresh cider from yet another neighbor's mill.

Our paper grocery bags were neatly folded, packed up and smuggled - in the dead of night - to the corner country store for re-use there. At that time this practice was a blatant infraction of some sort of health-code, but mom just couldn't throw those bags away!

Our garbage went to the dog or to the cats, that which they didn't care for went into a compost heap, and some of that went into the garden. Old clothes became cleaning rags, and old cleaning rags became bedding for cats and kittens. Scrap metal was thrown on a wagon and sold once a year for a handsome sum.

Religion classes, little league games and 4-H meetings were all car-pooled-to in our neighborhood. We grew all our own vegetables, mom canned them 12 hours a day from August 'till October, and we sold our pumpkins at the roadside for extra money. We never had drawing tablets - always scrap to doodle on, as wasting paper came in second only to water on mom's obsession list...

and imagine - all this was before MTV started suggesting it. All this went on before MTV period! This was during a time when Americans thought a running tap was an inalienable right. And my mom and dad were not members of Greenpeace nor were they legendary folk-singers. They were children who lived through the depression, children who grew up fast and never shook the goblins of hunger, fear and want. They have always reduced, reused and recycled, and I was embarrassed.

Embarrassed that I wore patched hand-me-downs. Embarrassed that one plain brown paper lunch bag had to see me through an entire school year while my classmates showed up each fall with shiny new tin lunchboxes featuring the latest cartoon characters. I was embarrassed that my sandwich was packed in an old bread wrapper instead of the toss-away Zip-Locs of those same classmates.

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RECOLLECTIONS
 Of By-Gone Days
 BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:
 A lot of things have happened since I wrote the last article. Some time ago, a man wrote to me from the Netherlands, saying he and a friend of his were coming over to the U.S. on a trip and wondered if it was alright for them to come and see me.

I wrote back and said it was fine, so last Monday they came at around 5 p.m. They had an Oldsmobile they had rented in New York. One of them was related to my son-in-law. I had met him some time ago, before he could speak English. The other one has been over to the States lots of times. He works for KLM Airlines and can travel quite cheaply.

Both men speak good English and German, so I was all set as far as speaking with them goes. We went to my son Wayne's for supper and had a good time. The next morning, I took them to the Specialty House for breakfast and a lot of my friends came in and talked with them.

Through their whole visit, they were much impressed by how friendly the people were around here. The food wasn't much different than over in Holland, but they couldn't get over how much room we had around here—only a few houses in a mile of road. Butch Miller took them up for an airplane ride and it sure made an impression on one of them. Butch even let

one run the plane and that really thrilled him. We drove around the Thumb and those summer resort houses are built as close as the houses are in Holland, only there aren't any canals around them.

On Wednesday I took them to the Dutch Kettle for a coffee break. Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., the men and women from Pigeon River and Michigan Avenue Menonite Churches get together for a coffee break, and my visitors really enjoyed meeting all those people. Then we took a tour through the Cooperative Elevator. Ted Leipprandt took us through and they said they'd never seen anything like it. Stanley Shetler had us come out to his place on the lake for supper and to see the sun set. On Thursday they started for Chicago and Milwaukee and then they'll go back to the Netherlands. I'm sure they enjoyed every bit of their trip and their stop at The Progress-Advance office put a cap on their stay here.

In Prov. 18:24 it says, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Well, they showed themselves friendly and our people showed themselves friendly and I know they'll always have a warm spot in their hearts for our people here in Michigan.
 SINCERELY YOURS,
 GEORGE KEIM

I was embarrassed because my mom hung every load of our seven-member family's laundry out on the line, and walking home from school my friends could see a sea of white underwear flapping in the breeze. I was embarrassed because dad brought home scrap lumber from jobs to be cut up for kindling (two fireplaces being our primary source of heat) or to create new things. He also brought home old windows and bricks and blocks, thinking they were too good to throw away and that they might someday still prove useful. I was embarrassed because our front yard always looked more like a supply yard.

And I was embarrassed because in that front yard sat someone's cast-off swing set. Dad tightened the nuts and bolts and mom splashed on a new coat of yellow paint. Our bicycles were the same. And a car wasn't worth spit until it had at least 150,000 miles on it... by then it was just getting good and broke in. I could go on and on!

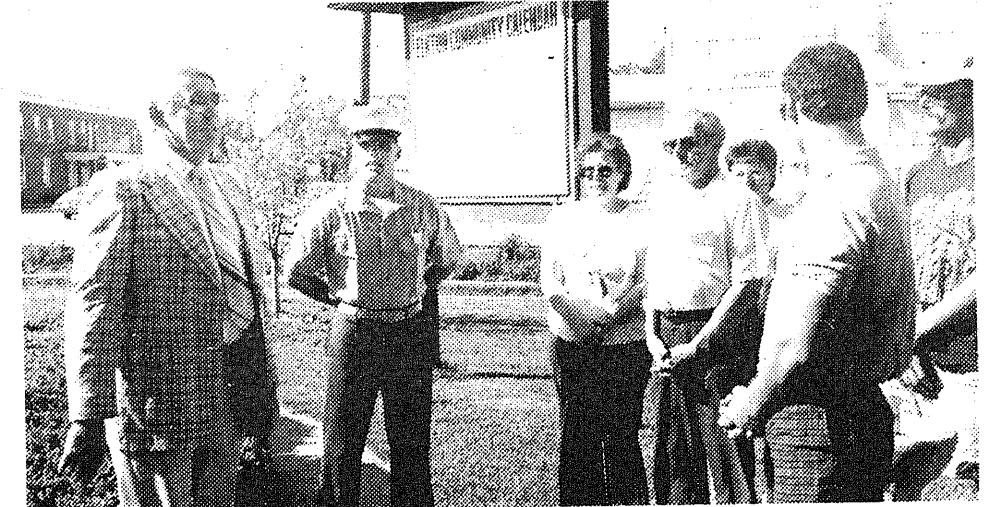
And I'm still embarrassed... that I was so embarrassed of two people who would one day become such a couple of trend-setters! Hey, who knew that what we called tight-fisted and penny-pinching would one day be called conservation and ecology, and that mom and dad would one day be considered environmentalists? God bless them both - MTV could learn a lot from them!!

Elkton eyes industrial park

By AMY HEIDEN
 The first step toward a proposed industrial park in Elkton was taken by the Elkton village council when it agreed to hire Williams, Osminksi and Associates of Bad Axe to conduct an engineering study on two or three lots in the village. The firm will be doing a feasibility study on the property, recently purchased by the village and located east of Ackerman Park, to determine how best to develop the land into an industrial park. Included in the study will be the location and sizes of water and sewer lines to be needed for any future tenants. Costs for the study are not to exceed \$12,000. Two summer recreation workers will be hired by the village, one to direct the program and an assistant. A third worker will be hired through the Thumb Area Consortium and will be used as needed. Applications can be picked up at the clerk's office at the Village Hall, and the deadline is May 31. The summer recreation program starts June 24 and runs for six weeks. In other business, council: Referred to the finance committee for more detailed examination an audit report from John Walsh, CPA. Walsh reported that total revenues for the 1990-91 fiscal year were \$363,000, and spending totaled \$316,000. The village now has a fund balance of \$338,000. Accepted a bid of \$16,121 from Yaroch Asphalt Paving to pave a stretch of N. Main Street from York Street to Marx Road. Granted a zoning variance to Mark and Jean Krueger to build a garage within three feet of their property line.

*Accepted \$300 from the Elkton Lions Club, to be used for shrubs in the flower beds in the park across from the Village Hall.
 *Agreed to pay for a series of Hepatitis B vaccines for police and ambulance personnel.
 *Adopted several new ordinances, such as a vehicle insurance ordinance, a safety belt and child restraint ordinance, and others. A complete copy of the ordinances can be seen at the Village Clerk's office.

Home from the Gulf...



ELKTON WELCOMED HOME another of its native sons last week from Operation Desert Storm. Marine Lance Corporal Troy Forster was welcomed by Elkton village officials and a crowd of friends and relatives, plus a color guard from the Elkton VFW Post 6013. Forster served eight months in the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Trenton, a landing platform dock vessel. He said his job during the conflict was to clear minefields and build fortifications. He's currently on leave, but will be returning to Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he'll be stationed.

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Pigeon District Library
News & Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday Preschool Story Hour on May 28 will be "Bread" with the stories "This is the Bread I Baked For Ned" and "Tony's Bread."

Exercises, fingerplays, games, a song and filmstrip about "The Little Red Hen" will be enjoyed by all.

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

SHOWCASE DISPLAY

A thimble collection owned by Betty House of Bay Port is now on display in the community room showcases.

Mrs. House started her collection during the last six years while she and her husband traveled the eastern coast of Michigan and the U.S. on their "Gold Wing" motorcycle.

Included in this collection are: a Nativity Set, animals, birds, butterflies, hats, states, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands. The thimbles are made of brass, wood, porcelain, glass, bread dough and other substances.

"This is certainly a collec-

tion not to miss," says Librarian Naomi Jantzi.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration will begin this Saturday, May 25 until Saturday, June 8 for the "Read On the Wild Side" Summer Reading Program at the Pigeon District Library.

Reading will begin on Monday, July 10 through Saturday, July 10 for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

Youngsters are asked to read at least 10 books at their reading level to qualify for a party set for Thursday, Aug. 1.

Watch the library news for additional information.

QUILT FOR SALE

The Pigeon District Library is still looking for bids on a double-size quilt in the colors of dusty mauve and ecru, made in the "Circle of Tulip" pattern. It is handquilted with two matching pillows.

The library received the quilt in memory of Marge Frank, who was a founding member of the Thumb Quilt Guild. The Library Board of Trustees will take bids on the quilt, which is valued at

between \$300 and \$400. All proceeds will benefit the quilting collection of the library.

"It would make a beautiful gift for a bride, graduate or a special birthday," say spokesmen for the Thumb Quilt Guild.

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Thumb club news

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Huron County Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel held at meeting at Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church on April 24 with 94 in attendance.

The 11 a.m. meeting was called to order by President Myra Pangman with a Pledge to the Flag, Charles and Betty Pudney directed and accompanied the song, "God Bless America." Susie Soule recited a poem she wrote, and read an April poem to the group.

A silent prayer was observed in honor of recently

deceased James Carter and other deceased members. Also recognized were ill members Isabel Newman and Elizie Mahon.

Della Trudgen read the minutes of the Nov. 28 meeting. Grace Dunlap gave the treasurer's report. George Greene gave the membership report, stating that 237 have paid dues for this year. New members were welcomed.

Elnora Winkel gave the scholarship committee report. Applications are being accepted from Huron County high school seniors.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting. New officers will take over at the July meeting.

The MARSF Annual Convention is June 6 at the Lansing Center. Convention delegates are Myra Pangman, Della Trudgen, Rosalie Walsh and Faith Bishop. Alternates are George Greene, Bill and Mary Pitcher.

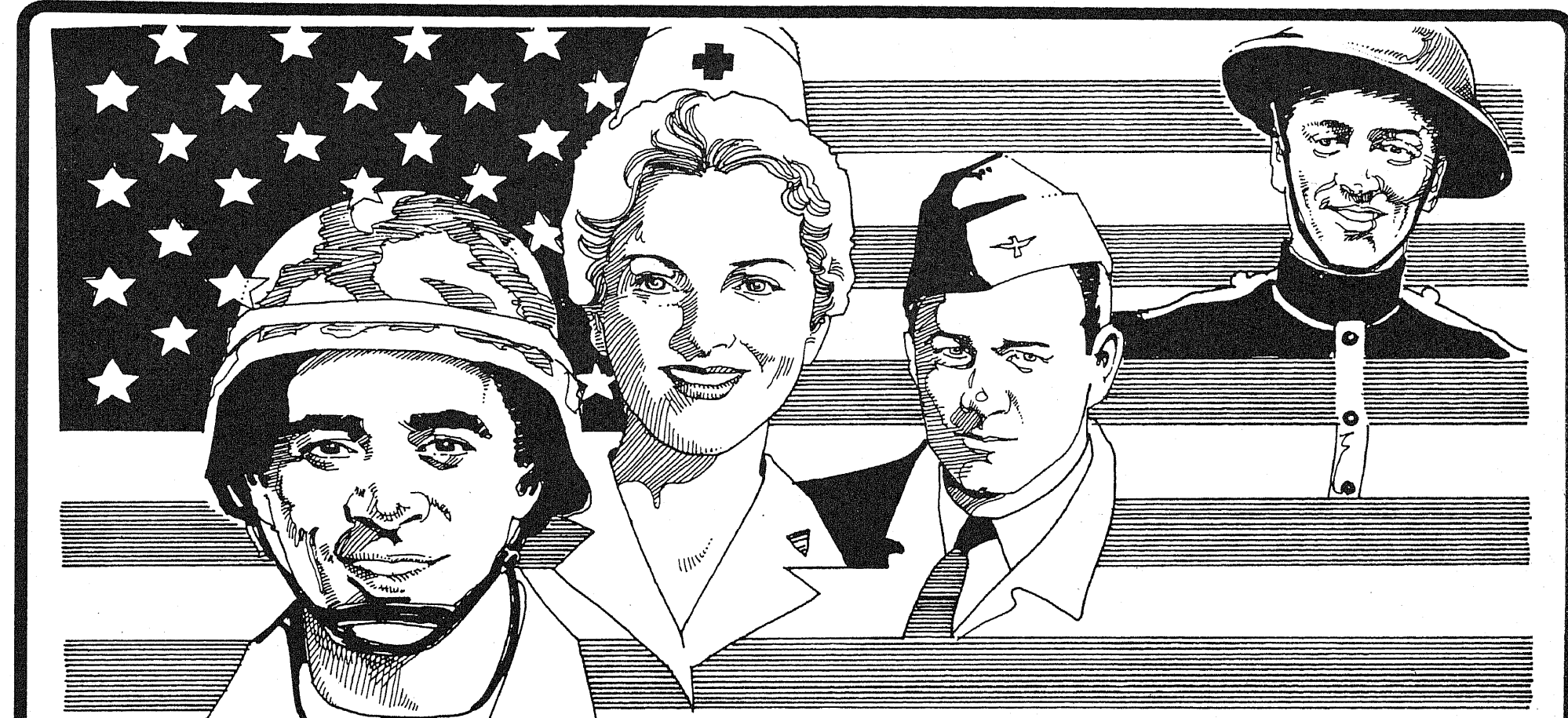
The next meeting was set for Wednesday, May 22 at the same location.

The business meeting was adjourned and Betty and Charles Pudney led the group in singing "When You're Smiling," "For Me and My Girl," "Hello Dolly," "Peg of My Heart" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Huron County Home Economist Barbara Neuman was guest speaker, presenting slides of her month-long trip to Poland.



ACTIVE RETIREE HONORED: After 32 years of security work for Active Industries in Elkton, Duane Rolph hung up his hat on Monday morning. For his service, he received a special plaque from the company. Shown here are Active Plant Manager Paul Taylor, Rolph and Personnel Manager Everett Koth.



MEMORIAL DAY, 1991
Monday, May 27

It is time to pause and give thought to the thousands of men and women who have so bravely fought for their country in wars and conflicts past, and most recently in the Persian Gulf War.

It is with a feeling of gratitude and deep appreciation that we remember you on this Veteran's Day.

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Fair Haven Township Hall - Commander - William Forge • Adjutant - Scott Steele

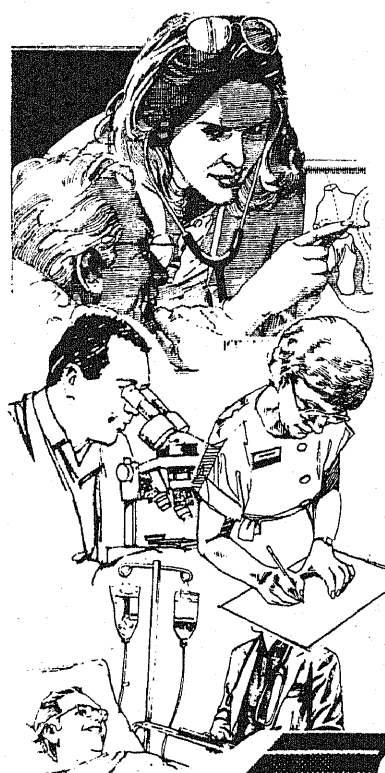
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Achievements

Diana Kausch of Owendale has received a scholarship to attend College Week, June 17-20 at Michigan State University, East Lansing. The scholarship is provided by the Harbor Beach Garden Club.

College Week, an annual event sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service Home Economics Program, attracts close to 1,000 persons from every county

in Michigan.

While at College Week, Kausch will attend four classes which she will select from among the 50 offered. She may also tour the MSU campus or visit the State Capitol during free time.

"Classes will cover topics such as leadership development, health and nutrition, financial planning and family communications," says Joan Witter, MSU College

Week program coordinator.

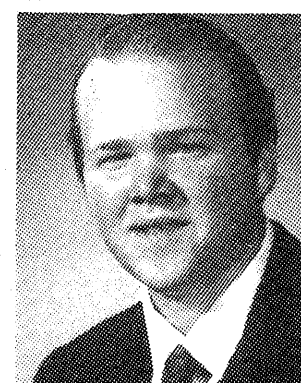
Candace Anderson and her "Sampler of Michigan Women" and Valerie Kruger, half of the team that canoeed 21,000 miles through 24 countries in the western hemisphere, will highlight the College Week evening program.

College Week is open to all interested persons. For a free College Week brochure, contact Huron County Ex-

tension Home Economist Barbara Neuman at 269-9949 or write to her at 104 County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

Bill Fischer of Caseville was among the Ferris State University students who graduated at the college's 1991 commencement on May 18.

An Ornamental Horticul-



ture Technology major, Fischer graduated with an Applied Science Associate Degree.

A 1986 graduate of Laker High School, he is the son of Paul and Dorothy Fischer of Caseville.

Madhavi Kamapurker of Pigeon is among 501 top high school seniors from 418 schools throughout the state to receive Regents-Alumni Scholar Merit Awards for "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly

promise and potential contribution to the University community."

A total of 1,163 students were nominated for the merit award (financial need is not a consideration), based on their grades, class ranking and test scores. Nominees were interviewed by U-M alumni representatives in their hometown area and final decisions were made by the University Regents-Alumni Award Committee.

Students selected as Regents-Alumni Scholars will receive a \$1,000 (non-renewable) scholarship when they enroll in the U-M at Ann Arbor in the fall of 1991. In addition, recognition certificates have been provided to the recipients' high schools for presentation at spring awards convocations.

Approximately 500 alumni participated in the Regents-Alumni Scholars Program this year.

Dutch men enjoy Pigeon



FRIENDLY EXCHANGE—Two Dutch men shared their hospitality with local folks when they visited Pigeon as part of their U.S. tour.

At left is Albert Maarse, age 24, who is related to George Keim's son-in-law, who lives in the Netherlands. This is his first trip to the U.S. Maarse recently graduated from university with a major in physics. He will serve his country for 16 months as a civil servant. One of his trip's highlights, he says, was a plane ride he took with Pigeon resident Butch Miller.

Standing to the right of host George Keim is Paul Plessuis, who has visited the U.S. 14 times, as a result of his career with KLM Airlines. He is acting as "tour guide" for Maarse. While in the U.S., the duo will visit New York City, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Milwaukee, before returning to Holland on May 22 (today).

PHOTO BY SALLY RUMMEL

Church women meet

6TH ANNUAL MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

Ninety women from St. Roch's Women Society and Caseville's United Methodist Women united for their annual luncheon at Caseville UM Church on Wednesday, May 15 at 12 noon.

The luncheon was provided by the women of Sarah Circle

and Caseville United Methodist Women.

Guest speaker was Wanda Hayes Eichler of Pigeon, who shared some of her previous columns from The Progress-Advance.

Father Rich Meyette of St. Roch's gave the invocation. Many of the women brought their friends and neighbors to the luncheon.

Phyllis Coon of the Caseville UM Women, was coordinator of the luncheon.

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Lake-Chandler news

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Krabbe of Munger were Mother's Day

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gross and children, Scott, Erica and David, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gross and

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Week of May 13

Henry C. Grika and Shirley C. Guza. Michael E. Bucholtz and Annette L. Grant. Mark A. Gust and LaDonna L. Liedke. Timothy L. Ferguson and Tracy A. Petersen. William A. LeJaune, Jr. and Vicki L. Stiff. Jeffery R. Krohn and Stephanie D. Havens. Jerome Fred Pfaff and Lisa Lynn Swartz. Brian C. Soper and Laurie K. Jimkoski.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES

Week of May 13

NO. 5304 NEURATHOL COMPANY, 252 S. Hanselman Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Herbert H. Neuraith, 7020 Clubusch Street, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 5/8/91. NO. 5305 LIGHTHOUSE RESORT, 7432 Lighthouse Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Patricia M. Donnelly, 7498 Lighthouse Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 5/8/91. NO. 5306 THE LAMPLIGHTER, 8850 Unionville Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Thomas McCollum and Laura A. McCollum, 6026 S. Shady Lane, Port Huron, MI. Filed: 5/8/91. NO. 5307 THE BEACH & PATIO SHOP, 10 Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Beyer's Furniture, Donald F. Beyer, Jr., Press, 441 W. Napeessing Street, Lapeer, MI. Filed: 5/10/91. NO. 5308 DOUBLE D BAR, 7023 Atwater Road, Ruth, MI 48470. By: Dennis Creguer, 154 Bartlett, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 5/10/91. NO. 5309 MOTEL HURON, 1115 S.

Lakeshore Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Darlene Kucharczyk, 1115 S. Lakeshore Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 5/13/91.

NO. 5310 HARBOR BEACH VARIETY STORE, 114 Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Harmik, Inc., 114 Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 5/13/91.

NO. 5311 ARNIE'S PETROLEUM, 4878 Mill Street, Elkton, MI 48731. By: Arnold W. Russell, 4347 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 5/14/91.

NO. 5312 LAKESIDE LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE, 8545 Sand Beach Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: William Scot Harwood, 8545 Sand Beach Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 5/14/91.

DISSOLUTION

PORT AUSTIN BEACH & PATIO, 10 Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Beyer's Furniture, Donald F. Beyer, Jr., Pres. Filed: 5/10/91.

DOUBLE BAR, 7023 Atwater Road, Ruth, MI 48470. By: Doris Ada Baker. Filed: 5/10/91.

HURON COUNTY CO-PARTNERSHIPS

Week of May 13

NO. 946 RIDGE RUN FARMS, 10303 Haist Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Steve Gremel, 10303 Haist Road, Bay Port, MI 48720 and James D. Gremel, 10138 Haist Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 5/14/91.

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Patti Marie Wall vs. Robert E. Wall, Jr. Katherine Alice Engleman vs. Gregory Joseph Engleman.

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FROM: County Register Of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

MAY 8 - 14

Tim J. Jandreski and Paulette A. to Jacob Wrubel and Helen; a parcel of land located in Hume Twp. Dalton P. Coe and Louise D. to Michael L. Zmierski and Deborah A.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Grant Twp. Mary L. Will to Des A. Arnsby; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Verona Twp.

Earnest C. Miller to Elizabeth Brown; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Lincoln Twp.

Earnest C. Miller to Elizabeth Brown; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Huron Twp.

Earnest C. Miller to Elizabeth Brown; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin Twp.

Margaret L. Taylor to Dale K. Schuette and Donald R. Schuette; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Chandler Twp.

George D. Beadle and Jeanette E. to Michael A. Nast; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Florence M. Decker to Richard G. Buschlen and Margie A. Buschlen; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Winsor Twp.

Darlene Carol Bill to Daniel Syniewski and Jeanine; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Helen A. Scholtz to Brian J. Scholtz; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Rubicon Twp.

Neil J. Maurer and Elizabeth J. to Lake Huron Cellular Corp.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Paris Twp.

Joseph E. Ornowski and Rosalia A. to Irving Vohovick; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Maede Twp.

Eugene Talaski and Diane L. to Nancy Karr; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Jeffrey J. Kuczek Trust I to Ralph C. Whalen and Peggy L.; a parcel of land located in Hume Twp.

Laura J. Kuczek, Trust I to Ralph C. Whalen and Peggy L.; a parcel of land located in Hume Twp.

Angus D. McEachin and Madeline G. to Paul Schlabach; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Sheridan Twp.

Jeanne G. Quirk to Andrew Komblevitz and Doris A.; a parcel of land located in Pointe Aux Barques Twp.

Andrew Komblevitz and Doris A. to P & Investments; a parcel of land located in Pointe Aux Barques Twp.

Gerald Binkle to Gerald Binkle and Esther Eileen; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

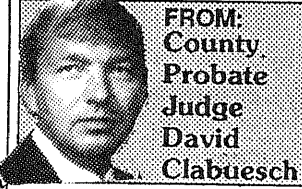
Glen Bryan Bechler and Beverly J. Bechler to William C. slaughter, Jr. and Charlene G.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

William C. Slaughter, Jr. and Charlene G. to Cecil Putnam and Pauline; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Barbara Farnum and Elizabeth E. Kingsley to Dean Sweeney; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Sheridan Twp.

Doris A. Baker to Renee Creguer; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ruth.

David R. Sauer and Susan E. to Brian Lasceski and Becky Palach; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Collax Twp.



FROM: County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

Estate of Anna E. Philp, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 20,193. Independent Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Jennie P. Thorp, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 30,163. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Charles F. Thelen, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,074. Supervised Probate, Notice of Presentation of Order and Proof of Service filed, Order filed.

Estate of Celia Talaski, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,786. Supervised Probate, Verification of Funds on Deposit filed.

Estate of Mary K. O'Connell, Deceased, of California. File 26,775. Supervised Trusteeship, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mary E. Schafer, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 30,196. Independent Probate, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of An Independent Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Claims Notice filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Angeline B. Duda, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,781. Independent Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Gertrude Leese, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,845. Supervised Probate, 2 Receipts of Distributive Share filed.

Estate of William Henry Gates, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 25,317. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Executor filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Beulah D. Braden, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,184. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Marie M. Buchholz, Deceased, of Elkton. File 29,783. Independent Probate, Adjudged Order filed.

Estate of Robert K. Binkle, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 30,212. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, 6 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of An Independent Personal Representative filed, Claims Notice filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Emma A. Gettel, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 30,210. Independent Probate, Last Will and Testament filed, First Codicil to Will filed, Second Codicil to Will filed, Third Codicil to Will filed, Petition for commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of William Shine, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,199. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Henry G. Gettel, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 28,827. Independent Probate, Petition to Reopen Estate to Administer After Discovered Assets filed.

Estate of Keith A. Somers, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 30,214. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of An Independent Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Neil A. Leith, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,109. Independent Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Elisabeth Wagner, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,102. Independent Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Leroy J. Thompson, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,216. 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, Letters of Authority filed.

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Lions ask families to open hearts, homes to students

What do Hanae Kotake, Satu Jaske, Christoph Edelmuller and Matthias Erfurth have in common? They are all members of the Lions of Michigan Youth Exchange Program, still looking for host families for their upcoming visits this summer to the United States. Todd Bigger, 11-D-2 District Youth Exchange Chairman, has already placed xxx youths for upcoming visits, but has four additional students in need of host homes. He emphasizes that host families do not have to have any connection to the Lions organization, nor is it necessary to have children of a certain age. "If you share a love of youngsters and of opening your heart and your home, you qualify perfectly to be a host family," explains Bigger.

He also adds that it is the goal of the exchange program to share the culture of the host country, so host families do not need to change their routines dramatically or to "entertain" their exchange student. They need only to open their home and make that visitor feel welcome.

Here's an introduction to the four exchange students still needing placement:

Hanae Kotake, a native of Japan, is 16 years old and counts swimming as one of her hobbies. Her father, Masaru Kotake, works in the Village Parliament and her mother, Masako Kotake, is an office worker in a public school. Her father is a

member of the Chiyokawa Lions Club. She has never traveled abroad before and says she can speak "a little" English.

Satu Jaske, age 17, of Finland, lives in a small village with about 6,000 residents. She enjoys playing piano, drums and drawing and loves taking care of pets. She has traveled to the United States, Canada, Sweden, England and France and can speak Finnish, English, Swedish and German. Her academic interests includes languages, biology and geography.

Christoph Edelmuller, age 16, of Austria, studies English and enjoys tennis, filming videos and playing

basketball. He has traveled to London, Turkey, Italy and other countries. His parents are Ing. Gunter and Gertrude Edelmuller.

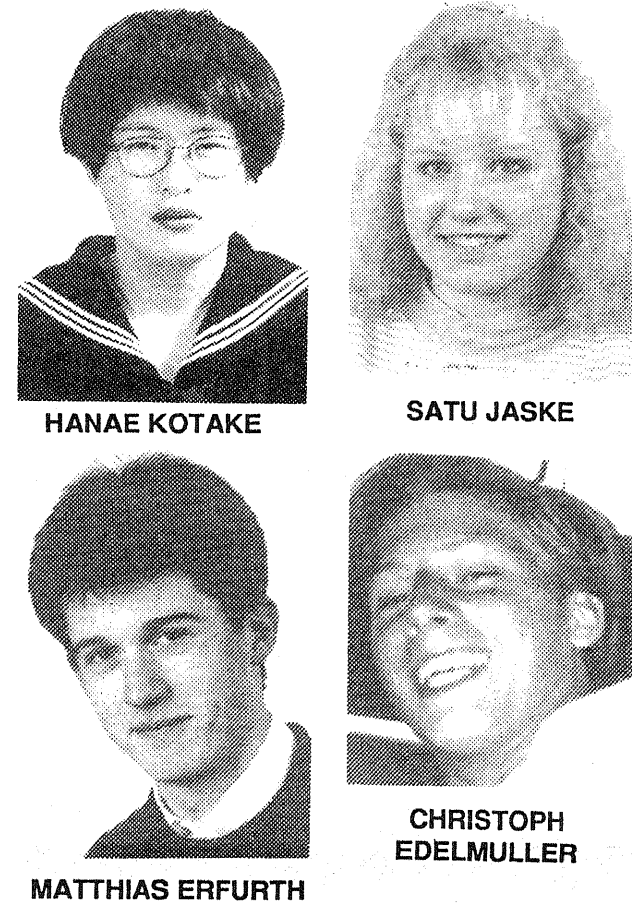
Matthias Erfurth is a 17 year student from Bielefeld, Germany in the mid-west of the country. He studies Latin, English and French in school. His father is a director at the National Bank of

Germany and his mother is a homemaker. His hobbies include playing the cello, tennis and soccer, reading and photography.

If a local family has room to share this summer with one of the above foreign exchange students, they may contact

Todd Bigger at home, 453-2290 or at school, 453-3131.

"If you share a love of youngsters and of opening your heart and your home, you qualify perfectly to be a host family."



HANA E KOTAKE **SATU JASKE**
MATTHIAS ERFURTH **CHRISTOPH EDELMULLER**

Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman, Clark Elftman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Error of Bad Axe attended the confirmation of Zackary Myers at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Midland Sunday and were guests at the gathering in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Myers. Beth Ann Sattler of Bay City was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Collison and Uncle Fred.

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PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, May 13, 1991. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. MEMBERS PRESENT: Eichler, Miller, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Also present - Erich Kraft, Marvin Klein, Joe Campbell, Clare & Donna Bechler, Sherry Machowicz, Ken Johnson, Van Johnson and Janet Heckman.

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 8, 1991 meeting was made by Gehrs, supported by Smith. Carried.

A motion to approve the Police Operations Report for April was made by Pobanz and supported by Miller. Carried.

A Resolution to allow the Pigeon VFW to conduct a Memorial Day Parade was offered by Smith and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion by Pobanz to purchase a Glock Model 17, 9MM pistol and accessories as a cost of \$540.18 as recommended by the Police Committee was supported by Smith. Carried.

A motion to approve the Building Inspection Report for April was made by Gehrs and supported by Pobanz. Carried.

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

A motion to approve the Financial Reports for April was made by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.

A motion by Gehrs to allow a waiver to be signed by Mr. Erich Kraft, relieving the Village of any responsibility with regard to sprinkler system on Village property was supported by Eichler. Carried.

A motion by Eichler to have the Village pay the expense of having the TAT Bus available for Farm Tours and shuttle service during Farmers' Festival at a cost of \$509.28 was supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to approve the purchase of a new window in the Village Hall at a cost of \$1,000.00 plus labor was made by Eichler. Motion supported by Gehrs. Carried.

A motion by Pobanz to accept bid of Lee's Landscaping to replace shrubbery at South Park at a cost of approximately \$1,200.00 Motion supported by Eichler. Carried.

A motion to accept asphalt bid from Yaroch Asphalt of \$30.00 per ton was made by Eichler and supported by Licht. Carried. Approximately 870 ton for street work and 35 ton are estimated for the municipal parking lot.

A motion by Gehrs to accept refuse collection bid from Waste Management of Michigan - MidEast. Bid received as follows: 1st year - \$7.40 per household, 2nd year \$7.99, and third year - \$8.63. Motion also included option to do curbside recycling in one year if desired; a pilot recycling program later this summer; a discount of \$1.00 per household if head of household is at least 60 or older; also an option to end the program after one year if terms cannot be met.

Motion supported by Pobanz. Carried.

A motion to approve the Historical Society Annual Report of the Treasurer was made by Smith. Motion supported by Miller. Carried.

A motion by Eichler to adjourn was supported by Pobanz. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

BUY LIGHT BULBS FROM A PIGEON LIONS CLUB MEMBER . . .

PICTURED ABOVE: The Turner Family, from left: Steve Turner, holding son Eric, Emily Turner holding Alex, at right is Mike LePage - Lions Club President and in front is Jesse Turner.

TO BENEFIT ALEX TURNER LEUKEMIA FUND WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 22 AT 8:00 P.M.

Listen For The Fire Whistle At 8:00 P.M. To Kick Off The Fund Drive. Watch For Lions Club Members To Come To Your Door As They Canvass The Town Of Pigeon.

<h3>All Proceeds Go To The Alex Turner Leukemia Fund</h3>	<h3>Package Of Six 60 Watt Bulbs \$5.00 Packaged By The Blind</h3>
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ANTIQUES: GLASS & CHINA, OLD COINS, ETC: Oak D.R. table w/leaves & set of oak chairs, Brass Bed, Wicker Rocker, Silver overlay pcs, Hand painted plates, Hens on nest, Cup &

Local talent will shine at Laker Fine Arts Dinner Theatre

Young talent will shine at the 1991 Laker Fine Arts Dinner Theatre, set for Thursday, May 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Laker High School. Laker students ranging from

fourth grade through 12th grade will provide continuous entertainment for the theatre-goers while they dine. Featured performers will be the fourth and fifth grade musical students, junior high

Academic Track, choir and band and senior high band, choir, drama/musical students and featured groups and soloists. A Grand Finale will include all the performing students as well as

audience participation. In addition to musical acts, "judged" art works will be displayed from student artists in grades four through 12 and posters will feature information regarding the

Laker Foreign Language Department, which teaches French and Chinese. Tickets are on sale at Laker High School now and will be sold at the door. Proceeds from the event will go to

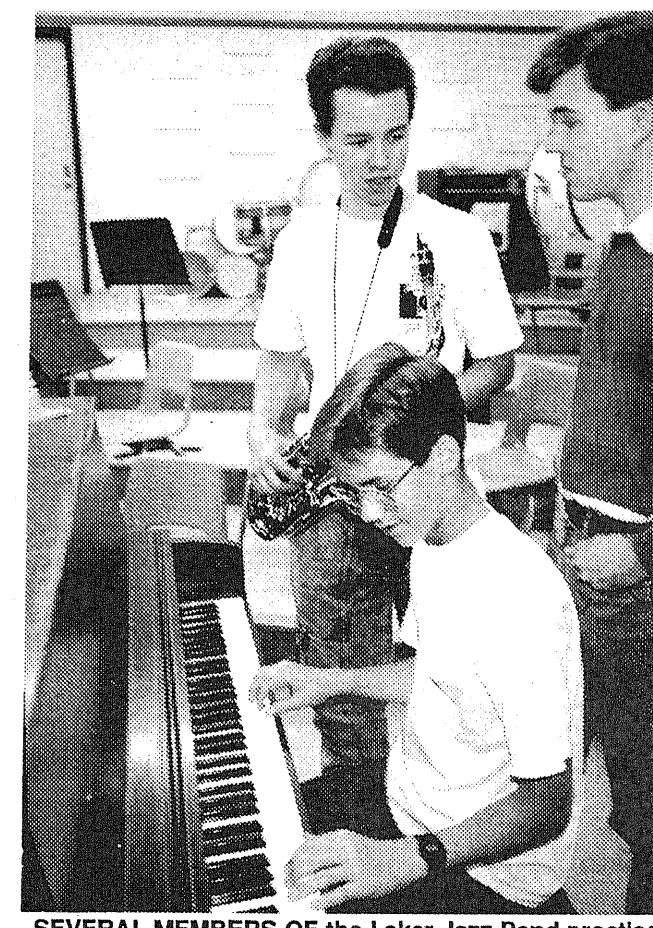
support the continuation of all Laker fine arts programs.



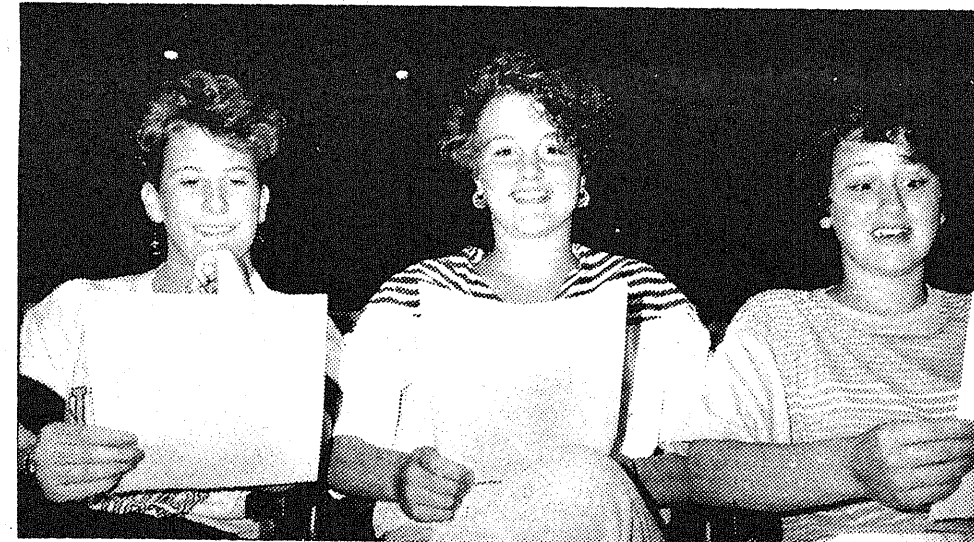
PIANIST JAY SCHWANDT prepares a piece for next Thursday's show.



SHANNON MARION and GREG NIMTZ will perform a Saxophone Duet.



SEVERAL MEMBERS OF the Laker Jazz Band practice their piece, including Josh Salsbury at the piano, Ben Lang and Jay Schwandt.



LAKER JUNIOR HIGH Academic Track performers include this girls' trio, made up of Cris Kauffman and Amy and Faith Ackerman.



KRISTIN SOUTHWORTH and JILL COLLISON will perform a flute duet.



ACADEMIC TRACKERS, front, Haley Herford and Amy Ackerman; back, Faith Ackerman, Cris Kauffman and Brian Beachy will perform piano and vocal selections.



LAKER ELEMENTARY fourth and fifth graders will be "on stage" with selected portions from their recent musical.

Achievements

Joan Rae (Carpenter) Tyree, formerly of Bad Axe, graduated May 18 with honors from Ferris State University.



She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carpenter of Bay Port and the granddaughter of Mrs. Maude Carpenter of Sebewing. Tyree, a former employee of Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Record Administration.

Now a resident of Fenton, Mrs. Tyree has been Director of Medical Records at Saginaw Community Hospital since 1988. She previously held the same position at Genesee Memorial Hospital, Flint.

Before moving to the Flint area, she was employed in the Huron Memorial Hospital medical records department, where she started as a clerk in the business office. An interest in the medical records field led her to enroll in a correspondence course for medical records technicians from the American Medical Records Association.

After completing the

course, she passed the exam to become an Accredited Record Technician. She continued to work at Huron Memorial until 1984, her last four years as Quality Assurance Supervisor.

She will now take the exam for Registered Record Administrator. Mrs. Tyree has been active for many years in local and state medical record associations and is now a director on the board of the Michigan Medical Record Association.

At Saginaw Community Hospital, she is currently a member of the steering committee of the Total Quality Management program. She is also a facilitator of a Total Quality Action Team.

Kathleen Rose Kirby, daughter of David and Christine Kirby, was included as a Laker graduating senior in the 1991 Graduation Edition, but her parents' names were inadvertently omitted.

We regret the error.



Randy J. Bernhardt of Chicago, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernhardt of Elkton, received a Master's of Science degree through the

University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, Ill. on May 12.

Bernhardt's degree is in Agricultural Education. He has been an agricultural sciences instructor for five years at the nationally acclaimed Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences. He has also worked concurrently as a curriculum consultant for the University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, Ill. and the Grundy Area Vocational Center, Morris, Ill.

In these employment positions, he wrote curriculum to be used by secondary and post-secondary agriculture teachers throughout the state of Illinois. Prior to this, Bernhardt was an agriculture teacher for two years at Washington High School, South Bend, Ind.

Bernhardt was a 1984 graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing. He graduated from Laker High School in 1980.

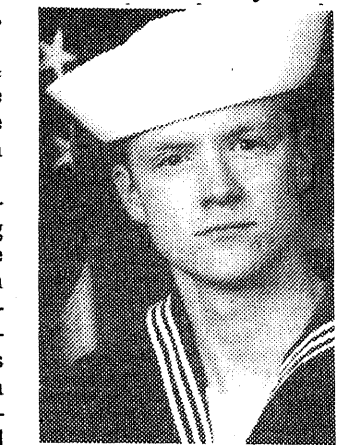
Bernhardt is active in several organizations, including serving as Hampton House Condominium Association Treasurer, officer of the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT), serving as Section 8 IAVAT Secretary/Treasurer from 1987 to 1990 and as section 8 IAVAT Chairman/President from 1990.

He was also named the Illinois District II Young Outstanding Agriculture Teacher in 1989 and 1990.

Cynthia Jill Enderle of Owendale was one of 6,400 students at the University of Michigan to earn degrees at spring commencement on May 4.

Enderle earned a Bachelor of Science degree, Residential College, in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Brian Rockefeller has completed his eight-week training course at Great Lakes, Ill. for his Navy career.



He was home for two weeks after his training, then will

complete 13 weeks of schooling, followed by 18 months on his ship.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rockefeller of Owendale.

Rhonda L. Baur of Bay Port was among 949 degree recipients participating in Grand Valley State University's recent commencement ceremony.

She was also recognized for her placement on the Dean's List for the winter semester. To be placed on the Dean's

List, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Pigeon

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Mothers Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Young and family in Saginaw. They also helped Sandie celebrate her birthday.

Shoreline Blend Sweet Adelines quartet entertained the residents at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe on Friday.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in OLIVER TOWNSHIP County of HURON, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1991

THE POLLS will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

At the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said OLIVER TOWNSHIP as indicated below, viz:

ELKTON VILLAGE HALL

PURPOSE: A RENEWAL OF TWO (2) MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS (1991-1996) FOR PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ROAD PURPOSES IN OLIVER TOWNSHIP.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

Robert D. Krohn, Clerk

STATEMENT OF TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Township of Oliver and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

	LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE
By Huron County:	.20 Mill	1991 Older Citizens
	.50 Mill	1991-1992 Inc. Medical Care
	.20 Mill	1991-1992 Inc. Transit
By Oliver Township:	1.00 Mill	1991-1992 Inc. Roads
	1.00 Mill	1991-1992 Inc. Fire/ambulance
By Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District:	3.50 Mills	1991-1994 Inc.
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DATED: April 16, 1991
Roberta Moetteli/Treasurer, Huron County

Winsor Township Board Meetings Will Be Changed To The First Monday Of The Month For June, July And August Only, At 7:00 p.m.

DIANNE KOHR - Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY

ARCHITECT: Spence & Forsyth

SCOPE OF PROPOSAL: Sealed, Lump Sum Proposals Are Invited For Any Portion Of The Needs Described Below.

- 1.) WINDOW TREATMENT: 2-double windows 60-1/2"x 64" and 2-single windows 60-1/2"x 32" (to be covered with draperies or mini-blinds) 1-47"x63" and 1-47"x44" (to be covered with wooden moveable shutters to match paneled walls.)
- 2.) LIGHTING SYSTEM: Provide and install 4 incandescent lighting fixtures with attached circulation fans.
- 3.) LIBRARY FURNISHINGS: 3 dozen folding, padded chairs, 3 conference tables, walnut 36"x 72" laminate tops and solid wood legs and rails; 8 chairs, walnut, no side arms, sled base, cushioned back and seat.

DUE DATE: All bids must be received by the librarian of the Pigeon District Library by May 28th, 1991.

WAGE RATES: All contractors and wage rates for this project as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act is required on this project.

INFORMATION: Questions should be directed to the Librarian at 453-2341.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY LIBRARY: The Library Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any bids or accept any bid, when, in the opinions of the board, such action will best serve the interests of the Pigeon District Library.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having occurred in a Mortgage made by RICHARD STRIETER and TERRI STRIETER to THUMB NATIONAL 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 W along 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.

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Former resident takes 'Best Actress' Award in Colo. competition

CANON CITY, COLO. — In a one-woman dramatic presentation heralded by one judge as "the best acting in any competition on any level," former resident Carol Bixler Tuschmidt drew critical praise as well as the "Best Actress" award at the Colorado Community Theatre Coalition Festival '91, held April 26-28 in Canon City, Colo.

Tuschmidt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler of Elkton. The Breckenridge, Colo. resident competed against eight other productions in the three-day event, which was staged at Canon City High School's auditorium. "The Belle of Amherst," a dramatic glimpse into the life of 19th century poet Emily Dickinson, was the competition's sole one-actor performance, and was the production of the Backstage Theatre of Breckenridge.

"Belle," written by William Lucas, was directed for the competition by Wendy Moore, producer of the resort town's community theatre. The Backstage Theatre received second place for "Overall Production" in the event.

In describing the field of competitors, Tuschmidt said other productions ranged from drama to musical extravaganzas, with cast sizes also varying. First-place winner of "Overall Production" award was the seven-woman cast of "Quilters," a musical written by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek and performed by the Main Street Players of Littleton, Colo., a suburb of Denver.

Tuschmidt said the competition was open to all Theatre Coalition members

and she and the Backstage Theatre chose "The Belle of Amherst" as their entry, based on a highly successful seven-week run of the play during the 1990 winter theatre season in Breckenridge.

The play, written in two acts and directed during its original run by Backstage veteran Michael Wilson, was pared down to just under one hour by Tuschmidt, who said she performed the first act for the Coalition judges "because it was a self-contained story."

Judges for the event were Dr. Dinah Leavitt, chairman of the Port Lewis College Theatre Department in Durango, Colo. and Rick Kuebler, the Region VII representative of the American Association of Community Theatres, an umbrella association that oversees the Colorado Community Theatre Coalition.

Region VII includes the western states of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Utah. In addition to the Region VII post, Kuebler is also director of theatre for Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo.

Criteria for judging were acting, set design, lighting, directing and movement. Though Kuebler admitted he is not overly fond of Dickinson's poetry, he praised Tuschmidt's performance as the "best... at any level" and the actress was given a standing ovation by other performers and the audience as she accepted her award.

An emotionally charged script by Lucas gives an active latitude in interpretation but no margin for error. The delicacy of monologues proved Tuschmidt's mettle in her art; reviews in



CAROL BIXLER TUSCHMIDT

Breckenridge and Denver were consistently laudatory. In addition to her February and March performances last season, Tuschmidt also staged special performances for school groups, as well as an encore performance in May, 1990 for a Greeley arts association.

In October of last year, Tuschmidt and director Wilson traveled to the actress' alma mater, Goshen College in Indiana, for Alumni Weekend. Two performances were staged, the first being a sold-out evening in the 400-seat performing arts centre.

The afternoon matinee was acted before an audience of 200 and Tuschmidt said, "It was emotionally gratifying both times, but especially the matinee, when my family attended. Also, my high school and college drama instructors were at that per-

formance, along with friends I hadn't seen in some time."

The actress has taken care of authentication with costumes and set props, as well as her performance. The effort has not been lost on those who enjoy Tuschmidt's portrayal of the reclusive poet.

In entering the Canon City competition, Tuschmidt said she had three goals: "One was, of course, winning. Also, I wanted to get the attention of well-known theatre agents. And my third goal was to network with other theatres and take the show on the road."

As a result of her award-winning performance, seen by a well-known Denver theatrical agent, Tuschmidt is looking forward to appearances at the Littleton Community Theatre and negotiations are in the works for her to appear at

the venerable Lowenstein Theatre in Denver. And, she said, "My dream is to perform at Amherst College in Emily's (Dickinson) hometown."



CAROL TUSCHMIDT, in her one-actor performance as the 19th century poet, Emily Dickinson, which won her a "Best Actress" Award.

Thumb club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

When President Mike Renn called to order the May 14 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens forty-six members and guests, Mickie Turcsak and Paul Beckett were present. Kay Walker had taken 37 blood pressures prior to the meeting. Welcome back were Ruth and Willard Ulrich, Eva and Bill Blaylock, Ina and Secord McMullen and Mary Day. Elder Frank Ross offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Ardis and Clayton Gemmler were in charge of music. "America the Beautiful" was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The 51st wedding anniversary of

Arnold and Louise Schweitzer was recognized with the Anniversary Song. Program chairman Hazel Beach introduced Beckett, coordinator of recycling in Huron County. Beckett spoke of the present status of recycling and plans for the future. He stated that 25 tons of material had been collected in Huron County in April, with seven collection sites.

Harold Renn will be in charge of bingo for the May 21 meeting.

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Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Fred and Mona McBride returned home after visiting their son, Jay Lee and family and other relatives in San Diego, Calif. Enroute home they flew to Boca Raton, Fla. and spent a few days with Fred's brother, Dr. Walter McBride.

Spending Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. George Southworth were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leppprandt of Pigeon and Bette Southworth of Elkton.
Mr. and Mrs. William

Ballagh visited Bob and Irene McBride of Standish and Clara Laming of Sterling on Tuesday.

Marilyn Gascho of Georgia visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forman of Bay Port.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

SUMMER RECREATION - 1991
ATTENTION CASEVILLE AREA PARENTS

The Village/Twp. of Caseville will be having a Summer Recreation Program from July 22 thru August 1, 1991. Children who have completed an elementary grade as of June, 1991 may participate in the program. Permission slips, available at the Village/Twp. Hall, 6767 Main Street, need to be signed by the guardian and returned no later than JUNE 21, 1991. Due to planning, there will be no exceptions made after June 21.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

Woods & Waters

Going fishing
By DUANE GUENTHER



The car had barely come to a stop when my energetic 5-year-old grandson bailed out of the passenger side and bolted around the corner of the garage. His mouth was already forming the first of a million questions I would have to answer that day, and I smiled while thinking of the innocent, yet probing, mind they would be coming from.

"What'cha doin' Papa?" he asked breathlessly, staring at the mystic piece of mechanics lying on the ground before me.

He squatted on his haunches and continued to stare intently while I jerked the recoil rope of my cantankerous Weed Eater. When the engine finally roared into life his 2-year-old sister ran for her mother's skirt, but Andrew, perhaps a little hesitant from the look in his eyes, stood his ground. He was all "boy."

He was visiting our house as part of this summer's wedding entourage. While his mother was being fitted for her bridesmaid dress, Grandpa was elected to keep Andrew occupied, a job I relished with glee.

We piled in the station wagon to run a few morning errands and I was met with another question. "How come you got 'fithen' poles in the backseat, Papa?"

"Well, I thought after we get your haircut, and buy a card and some flowers for you to give Mama on Mother's Day, maybe, just maybe we'll have a little time to catch a fish or two," I answered. That brought a big smile to his lips.

An hour later we were speeding toward Caseville, our final destination being the large, cement pier that juts out into Saginaw Bay.

The pier is a great place to take a young fisherman, not

because it's such a hot fishing spot, but more because of its easy access, the large, comfortable rocks on which to sit, and the constant boat traffic that tends to keep small minds occupied.

We grabbed a couple dozen minnows and a plastic cup full of dead worms from a local baitshop. Armed with poles, tackle box, a couple of cushions and a bottle of orange pop, we proceeded down the pier.

Perch action had been poor all week according to the lady behind the counter, but that didn't matter. I had fished with Andrew often enough to know that catching fish wasn't a big concern of his. Going fishing was what he

liked to do. We parked our gear on a likely looking spot and after hooking a couple of fat minnows through the spine, tossed Andrew's offering into the channel.

"Papa?" Andrew questioned. "Ya," I answered. "Watch my bobber," he instructed, turning to dig his hands in the soft sand in front of his rock.

For all practical purposes, Andrew's fishing was over. He would be satisfied to spend the rest of the day, tossing rocks, floating sticks, and building miniature sand castles. On occasions, like when I reeled in his line to check the condition of his

minnows, his interest would be momentarily renewed, but as soon as I tossed the sinker-weighted line back in the water, he would turn and busy himself with whatever he was doing.

We fished -- or, I should say I fished, for the better part of a couple of hours. The perch were very uncooperative, and stealing Andrew's bait a couple of times was the highlight of the afternoon's fishing activity. Andrew was happy throwing stones at the bob-

bers, and floating sticks along the edge of the giant rocks upon which we sat.

Around 3 o'clock, I reeled in the lines, stashed the terminal tackle and began to tidy things up.

"Are we quitting already?" he questioned disturbingly. "I could like to fish some more."

"You don't want to fish," I answered, "You haven't looked at your bobber once today."

"But you were watching it, then I don't have to."

Pretty good logic for a 5-year-old, I thought to myself. Later, standing in the coolness of the local ice cream parlor, a little boy with innocent eyes, and the traces of Superman ice cream coloring his upper lip, looked up at me and said, "When we going fishing again Papa?"

"Soon," I said, "very, very soon."

OUTDOOR REPORT

Monday, May 20, 1991

MAYNARD SALISBURY of Grand Rapids knows what it's like to catch a big fish. On April 27, he landed a state record for smelt. The fish measured 11.5 inches long and weighed 5.8 ounces.

Most people from our area use dip nets to capture this good tasting silver fish. But on many lakes up north, fishing smelt with hook and line is great wintertime fun.

I'm not sure if Maynard was really fishing for smelt or not, but if I were him, I would tell everybody I was ...

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO on the weekends? Maybe the Clare Wildlife Festival is for you. More than 6,000 people are expected to attend this year's event, which is scheduled for May 25-26.

The main gist of the weekend centers around the Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year contest, which is held at the Doherty Hotel. But you may want to visit the Clare Rod and Gun Club for exhibitions in trap shooting, archery and muzzle-loading shooting, plus a turkey-calling seminar. You can look at hundreds of wildlife prints and buy any of them that suits your fancy.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THIS YEAR'S salmon fishing on Lake Huron is grim indeed. DNR biologists have indicated that 100% of the hatchery-raised chinook salmon suffer from the bacterial kidney disease. While the outlook isn't great for salmon, other fish seem to be on the rise. Walleye, lake trout and steelhead are all providing an improved fishery.

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ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW: June 1-2. Midland Fairgrounds, U.S. 10 at Eastman Rd. Spring Michigan Antique Festival. 1000 Dealers. Hobbies, Folk Art, Unique Crafts, Special Interest Auto Show, Sales Lot, Swap. Gates open 8 A.M. Admission \$3.00. Rain or shine! (Fri. early buyer entry, 1 P.M.-9 P.M., \$10.00 ea.) (517) 793-8389, 7 P.M.-9 P.M. 6-7c

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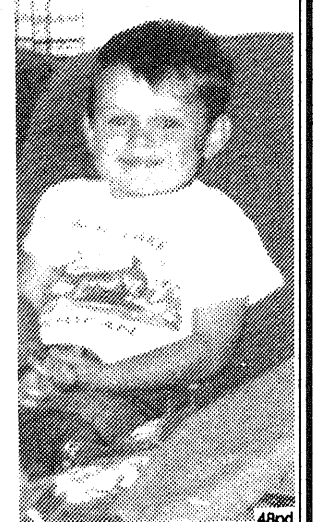
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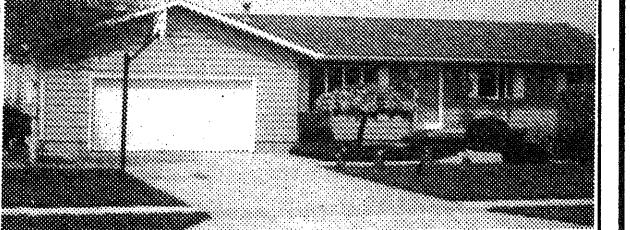
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I WISH TO THANK Dr. Khan, the nurses and staff of the Emergency Room and Scheurer Hospital for the excellent care I received while I was a patient. Also, thanks to Pastor Gorseger for his prayers and the cards, gifts and flowers I received from my friends, neighbors and relatives. ELMER NIESCHULZ 48pd

SINCERE THANKS to the Unionville Fire Department, Tuscola County Sheriff's Dept., Unionville ambulance crew, relatives, friends and neighbors who responded to our recent loss. Special thanks to Fr. Julius Spleets, the altar society, Rev. Gary Groth and Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home. The Family of Gary Jacobs 6p

TO THE SEBEWAING FIRE DEPARTMENT, thanks for the fast response on Friday noon. Rod Tietz Family 6p

IN LOVING MEMORY of Edgar Herman who passed away 8 years ago, May 26, 1983. Often a lonely heartache and many a silent tear. With always a beautiful memory of the one we loved so dear. It broke our hearts to lose him, but he didn't go alone, for part of us went with him the day God took him home. Sadly missed but not forgotten by wife Dorothy and Children, Chuck, Marie, Ron and Mike, also grandchildren, Sebawaing. 6p

WE would also like to thank Rev. Robert Clancy for his words of comfort and prayers. Warren and Sandy Juengel, VFW Post 4115 of Sebawaing and surrounding area posts, Art Nitz and the Bach-Klimanagh children for singing. Also a special thank-you to the Ladies Aid for serving a wonderful meal. We would also like to say Thank-You to everyone who sent food, flowers, cards and memorials. Your acts of kindness will always be appreciated and remembered. My God Bless You. 6c

I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE for their support while I and all the other soldiers were over in the Middle East. We're all very grateful. Thank you, Marvin Smith 6p

Dear Relatives, Friends, and Helpers,
Thank you sincerely for your outpouring of sympathy, love and respect at the passing of our dear 108 year old mother.
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IN MEMORY OF SUSAN L. NEUTEBOOM who passed away May 23, 1985. Affectionately remembered by children and grandchildren. 48c

RUMMAGE SALE: 92 Auch St., Sebawaing, Saturday, May 25, 9 am - ? Lots of various items, Gloria McKellar. 6cf

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AS A RECENT PATIENT at Scheurer Hospital I WISH TO THANK all the employees for their kindness to me; the emergency and x-ray staff, Dr. Khan, nurses, aids, kitchen help, the young ladies who brought my meals and those who kept my room spotless and my therapists. A special thank you to my friends and family for their phone calls, visits, flowers, cards and to those who have visited me with delicious food upon my return home. But most of all for your prayers, for a day without prayer is a day without power. **ETHEL OESCHGER.** 48c

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GARAGE SALE: 9719 Shore Dr., sand Point, May 25-26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ladies and mens larger sizes, suits, tuxedo's, blouses etc. Household items. 48pd

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Khan, Dr. Castilla, Dr. Ray and all the nurses and staff at Scheurer Hospital for their concern and excellent care of my husband Raymon Gardner, who was a patient there many times and in his death. I also wish to thank Elder Olsen McCallum, Elder John Abbe, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Owendale, funeral director John Champagne, the ladies who put on the lunch and everyone who brought in food, flowers and monetary donations. May God bless you all and thank you. **THE PRAYMON GARDNER FAMILY** 48pd

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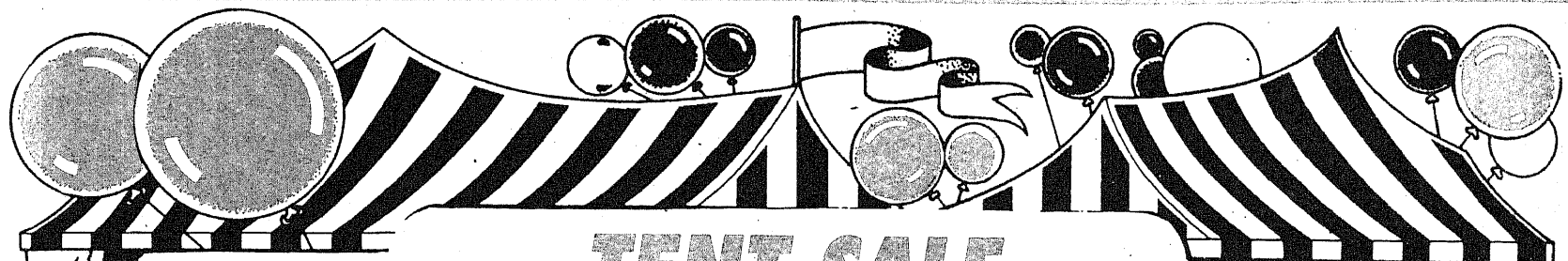
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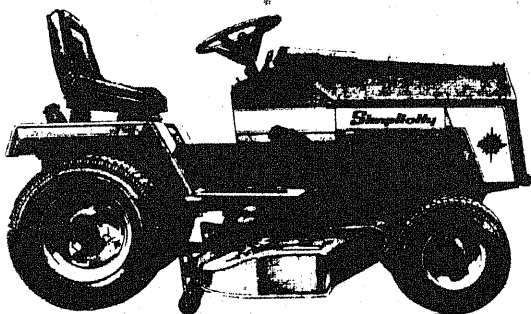
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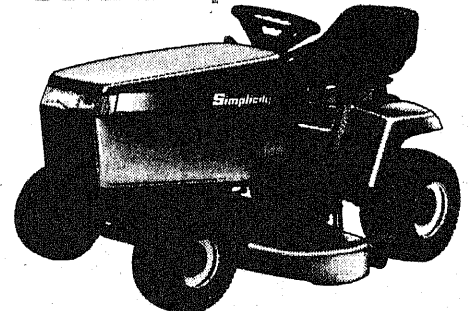
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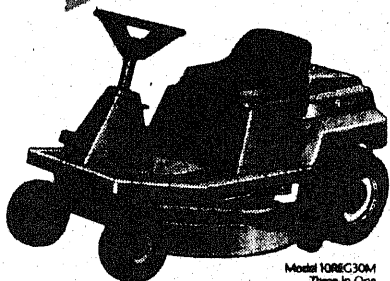
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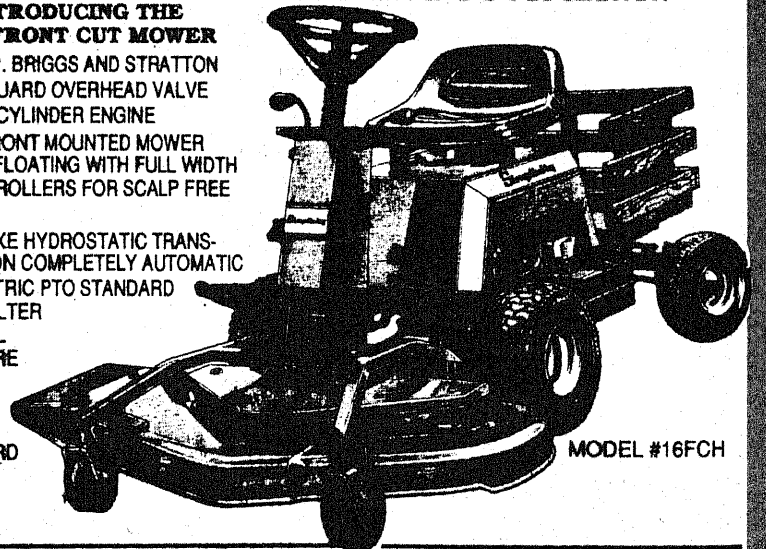
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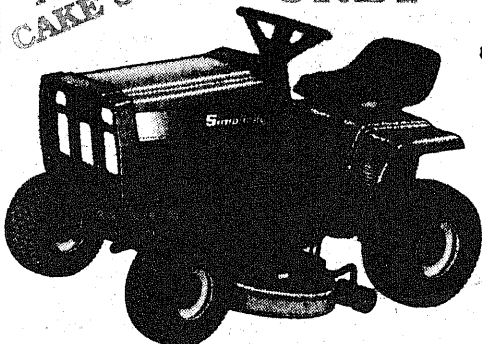
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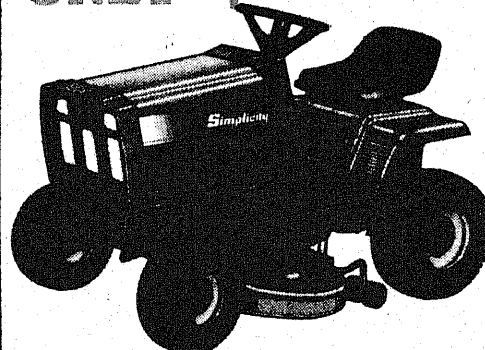
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