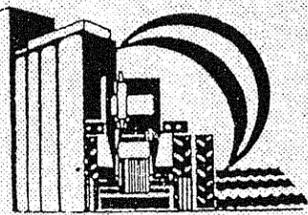


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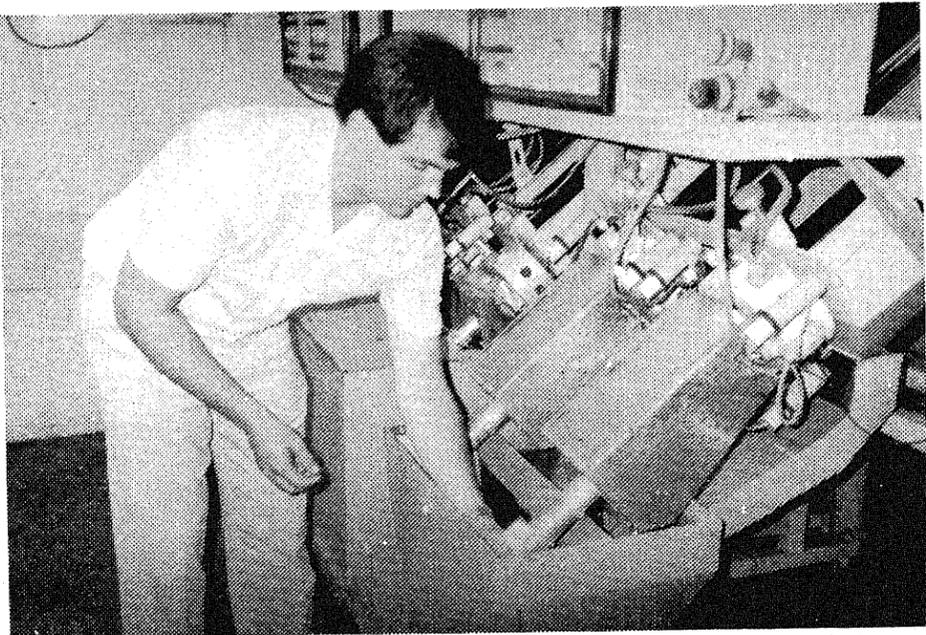


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## '91 Summer Farm Tours begin Saturday



**COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR BEAN PLANT:** At the Co-op's bean plant on Berne Street, visitors can see the processing and sorting of different varieties of dry beans.



**THE STOCK DOCTOR DOCTORS:** Veterinarian Dr. Duane Schulze applies a bit of medicine to a young heifer. He'll be opening his office to tour visitors on June 8.

**By SALLY RUMMEL**

■ Did you know that 290,000 tons of limestone used to construct the Zilwaukee Bridge came right out of the quarry of Wallace Stone Plant in Bay Port?

■ Did you know that most of the horses running in the Kentucky Derby are fed a special diet of "designer oats," grown right here and processed through the Specialty Feed Plant of the Cooperative Elevator Company in Elkton?

■ Did you know that many styles of solid oak furniture labeled "designed by Mennonite craftsmen" in Art Van Furniture showrooms are shipped from Pigeon furniture artisan L.J. Gascho? Western Thumb Area farm-

ers and agri-businesses will spend the summer of 1991 telling their agricultural success stories in a summer-long series of Farm Tours in Michigan's Land of Plenty.

Visitors will learn why Pigeon and the Western Thumb are recognized as one of Michigan's largest agricultural areas. They'll have a chance to find out more about Michigan's #2 industry — Agriculture — which is second only to tourism in the number of dollars generated in the state budget.

Even more importantly, visitors will get to see, firsthand, what draws farmers to the land, and keeps them there for generations . . .

All tours will begin at 10 a.m., unless otherwise noted,

and will last from one to two hours.

**Kicking-off** the tours will be a visit to the Cooperative Elevator Co. Bean Plant, located on Berne St. in Pigeon, this Saturday, June 1.

Visitors will view the Co-op's modern facilities which receive, dry, process and store a variety of grains and beans.

The Co-op is one of the largest cooperatives in the Midwest and is the supplier to major food companies with the familiar names of Campbells, Heintz, Quaker Oats, Bush's Beans and more.

**Dr. Duane Schulze, DVM**, "The Livestock Doctor," will open the doors of his pet and livestock veterinary practice to the public on Saturday,

June 8 at 2 p.m. (note the time).

His unique practice combines all the caring of a "country doctor" from years ago with the modern skills and research which is the hallmark of today's veterinary practices.

Come visit his very unique setting located at 2277 N. Gagetown Road, northeast of Pigeon.

**The Renn Sheep and Cattle Farm** located at 5674 Stein Road, near Pigeon, will be the tour destination on Saturday, June 15.

Owner Terry Renn has constructed a state-of-the-art barn for his sheep operation, which is known as the Sheep/Lamb Breeding Market. In addition, Renn tends

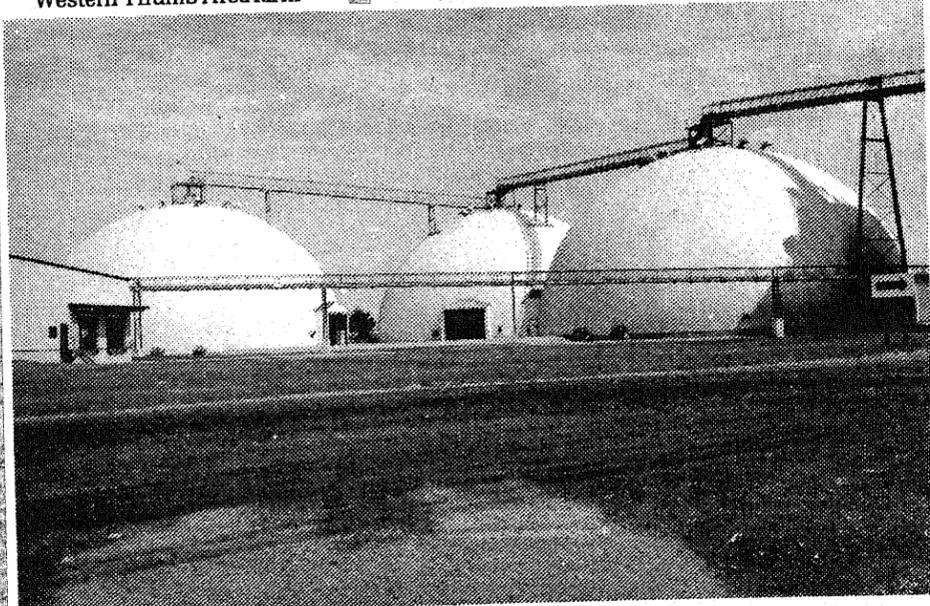
and produces a dairy herd.

**L.J. Gascho Furniture Co.** might not sound related to agriculture, but entrepreneur Lyle Gascho will share his tradition of solid oak furniture craftsmanship in a special tour on Saturday, June 22 at 1 p.m. (note the time).

Gascho has turned his one-man furniture making operation into a 20-person thriving business, supplying handcrafted oak pieces to furniture giant Art Van.

His entrepreneurial spirit, his attention to detail and his love of fine wood furniture will make it worth a visit to his showroom, located at 8308 Haist Road -- on his family's farm.

Visitors on Saturday, June 22. **Please turn to Page 2**



**COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR SPECIALTY FEED PLANT:** These giant grain storage domes can house thousands of bushels of corn and oats, both of which are used in making specialty feeds for the racehorse industry. See the fascinating process of making and bagging different types of feed on a tour of the plant Aug. 31.



**KIDS AND CALVES AT MAUST FARMS:** A young visitor enjoys making friends with another youngster at Maust Farms. Owners Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maust will open their farm to visitors on July 25.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

## Here's the Farm Tour schedule

29 to the **Wallace Stone Plant** located at 8785 Ribble Road, Bay Port, will view 3,000 acres of open-pit limestone, which is approximately 125 years old.

The limestone is crushed and used in road construction, railroad ballises and as an agricultural product. Wallace Stone will host another summer tour on Saturday, July 20.

Did the chicken come first, or the egg? Get closer to answering that question by learning more about egg processing and production at the **Active Feed Company** tour on Saturday, July 6. The firm is located at 7564 W. Pigeon Road, Pigeon, and visitors will see just how eggs are processed and marketed from Active's modern processing plant.

Visitors to **Gro-Green Farms**, located at 2695 Brown Road, Owendale, on Saturday, July 13, will see one of the largest cash crop farms in the area.

Several thousand acres of land yield sugar beets, corn, wheat, oats and beans.

Gerald Elenbaum and son Randy typify the 1990s generations of farmers, using all resources of machinery and technology available. Much of the machinery is on display during the tour.

**Farmers' Festival Weekend, July 24-28**, will boast a number of tours, all of which will have transportation available by Thumb Area Transit, on the hour of the tour leaving from the village hall parking lot in downtown Pigeon.

**Glenn Maust Farms** will open its doors to the public on Thursday, July 25 at 9 a.m. (note the time) for a two-hour "hands-on" farm experience.

The tour will feature "visits" with chicks, baby rabbits, pigs, a milking goat and a chance to feed turkeys. Ponies and calves will be at the farm and the tour will feature a one mile hayride to a children's picnic area. The picnic area features seven miniature buildings, an 1881 house and a windmill. Refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Erna Maust.

**Active Feed Company** will be open for its second tour of the summer with a special Festival Tour on Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

Bruce and Evelyn Protzman and son/partner Gary Protzman will welcome visitors to **Delcath Farms**, located at 4141 Maxwell Road, Caseville, on July 25 at 2 p.m.

Visitors will see a "Milk Factory," where milk is produced 365 days each year by a herd of 120 cows on the Delcath's 300-acre farm.

Visitors will watch how computers are used to mix the cows' feed, for record-keeping of each cow's milk production and will see how the milk is stored and transported.

**Festival Tours on Friday, July 26** will feature visits to Active Feed Co. at 10 a.m. and Protzman's Dairy Farm at 2 p.m.

Saturday Festival Tours will include trips to the Cooperative Elevator Co. Bean

Plant at 10 a.m. and to L.J. Gascho Furniture Co. at 1 p.m.

**The Paul Swartzendruber Hog Farm** will host visitors on Saturday, Aug. 3. Tourists may come to 6470 Campbell Road, Pigeon, and see lots of baby animals, including a mother pig and her piglets, baby chicks and baby rabbits.

Visitors can also see the actual farm operation at work through the Swartzendruber family, who is very active in local and state pork producer organizations.

**The "6 C's" Farm** will be open for tourists on Saturday, Aug. 10, located at the corner of M-142 and Maxwell Road, east of Pigeon.

Host Carl Schuette will show visitors how irrigation works. His farm is also known for growing a large crop of table-stock potatoes, plus sugar beets, navy beans and kidney beans. Schuette also expects a bumper crop of sunflowers this year.

Two tours will highlight Saturday, Aug. 17.

**"Corner Acres,"** a farm operated by Sheryl (Jake) Elenbaum, is located at the corner of Brown and Stein Roads, five miles south of Pigeon.

The Elenbaums grow 1200 acres of cash crops, including corn, sugar beets, navy beans and wheat. Lots of farm machinery will be on display for each crop, showing what it takes to plant and harvest the crops.

The Elenbaums will also show how irrigation works for their farm, protecting the

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Plant at 10 a.m. and to L.J. Gascho Furniture Co. at 1 p.m.

Two-hundred acres are nurtured with extra water, daily back-feeding the water through existing tile to the roots of the crops from underground.

**Whipple Tree Farms**, located at 2304 Gageton Road, will be the featured farm on Saturday, Aug. 24. This family-owned Centennial Farm is the home of David and Kathy Eichler and their seven children.

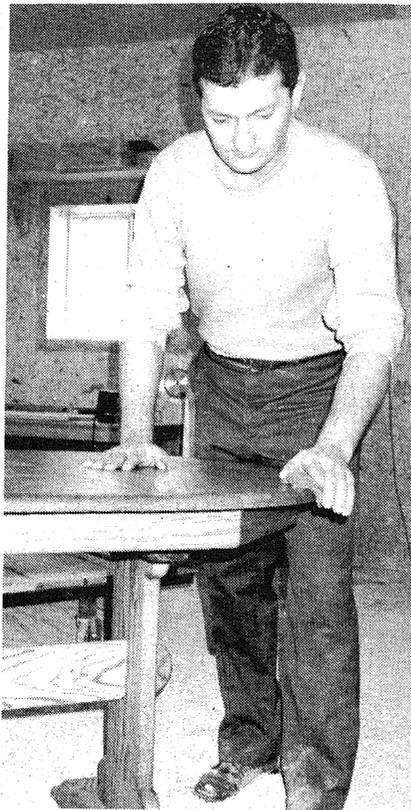
Their farming operation is a combination cash crop/poultry operation. The Eichlers have operated the "egg factory" for 30 years, growing now to 72,000 laying hens.

Visitors will see the large poultry house, which houses a fully automated egg gathering operation and the three smaller houses, whose eggs are manually gathered. Also on the tour will be the 13,000 chick brooder/pullet operation.

The newly-hatched chicks are placed in the climate-controlled brooder house shortly after birth, then remain there until they mature and grow feathers, then become laying hens.

**The final Farm Tour** of the 1991 season will take visitors to the **Cooperative Elevator Co. Specialty Feed Plant**, located at the Elktion Plant of the Co-op on M-142, just east of Elktion.

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**HANDMADE WITH PRIDE:** Craftsman L.J. Gascho smooths the oak on one his handcrafted tables, and he'll be demonstrating his techniques during tours of his workshop June 22.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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## Active Industries earns quality award

**THREE-PEAT:** For the third year in a row, Active Industries, Inc., Elktion, has been presented the Quality Excellence Award by Chrysler Corporation.

Chrysler representatives presented the award to company officials last week. Chrysler Senior Buyer Dan Pappun said the automaker rates its suppliers every year and the companies with the highest quality receive awards for their achievements.

"You've done an outstanding job here at Active. Every year you're getting these quality awards, while fewer suppliers are getting them," Pappun told Active officials.

The award also signifies that Active continues to be one of Chrysler's main suppliers for automotive stampings, Pappun noted.

Active General Manager Donald Stern said that while he accepted the award, it belonged to all of Active's



workers. "We're accepting it for the over 700 people out on the floor who make this possible," Stern said. "It's a team effort, and we're

striving to be a team here at Active." **SHOWN WITH THE Q-E award** are Phil Forhan, Director of Sales for Active, Stern, Pappun, Dave

Bemham, Chrysler Supplier Quality Specialist, Martin Maurer, Quality Assurance Manager for Active, and Paul Taylor, Active Plant Manager.

## Bow fishing this weekend in Caseville

Beadle Bay Marina in Caseville will be host to the 8th Annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship, which should bring record numbers of two-men teams for the two-day event, June 1-2.

Called one of the largest bowfishing competitions in the U.S., over 200 teams are

expected to compete on Saginaw Bay for over \$4,000 in cash prizes.

Prizes are also awarded for the largest carp, gar pike, dog fish, and gold carp. During the last four tournaments,

bow fishermen recorded over 300,000 pounds of rough fish.

Most of the bowfishermen will be staying at local campgrounds, motels, etc. during their two-day stay in the area.

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**OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**

**DESK-CLEARING:** "Food By Phone" is the latest example I've seen about the American spirit for making a good idea into reality. David Moosbrugger of Ann Arbor had the idea that people would pay to have all types of restaurant food home-delivered. So he started "Food By Phone" to deliver meals to offices and homes.

He now handles more than 400 menu items from 11 Ann Arbor ethnic and gourmet restaurants. Usually, orders take about 45 minutes -- and he adds on a 15% delivery charge to the minimum order of \$15.

"Little Jimmy can get his pizza, while Mom and Dad order Chinese," Moosbrugger says. He's been at it since 1985 -- and the company printed nearly 10,000 menu directories this year. He plans to add four more restaurants this fall, too...

Speaking of eating, Tony and Marilyn Berry of The Bank restaurant in Port Austin have made it big: The Bank was featured in a May 5 story in the New York Times.

The Times' writer sampled The Bank's Baked Walleye en Papillote (steamed in paper) with crabmeat and shrimp. Plus, writer Regina Schrambling enjoyed the restaurant's sourdough bread, herb butter and fat baked potatoes...

One last food item involves one of my very favorite cereals, good old Cheerios. The General Mills' oat cereal is 50 years old now in 1991, after starting as Cheerios in 1941. The cereal was advertised during the Lone Ranger radio show from 1941 to 1949 -- and included free "silver bullets" and other items packed in the boxes. Back then, you could order a Lone Ranger flashlight pistol for 10 cents -- plus one yellow Cheerios box top.

Cheerios followed the Lone Ranger and Tonto to TV in late 1949, and later worked with free American Bandstand phonograph records in 1958 (I remember those on the back of the boxes), Rocky & Bullwinkle breakfast sets in 1969 and other special features.

During 1954, General Mills included Confederate money inside Cheerios boxes -- and ended up printing more money than was ever produced by the South!

Happy birthday, Cheerios! You're low in sugar, low in salt and high in oat bran... you're STILL good for us!

ON AN AVERAGE AMERICAN DAY, a typical family spends \$13.71 shopping for food...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Never race a train across the tracks. Even if it's a tie, you lose!" (Karl Hertz)

## Farm Tours

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Did you ever wonder what kind of food makes horses run so fast?

"Designer Oats" marketed under 20 different brands are grown locally and processed

in the Elktion plant, using state-of-the-art drying and sorting processes. These special oats are sold to the horse racing industry, horse show enthusiasts and to the pleasure horse industry.

**Put yourself in the driver's seat...**

If you'd like to see area farms, but prefer to tour them at your own pace... or if a rainy day leaves you with some time to spend in a special activity, this year's premiere "Self-Guided Farm Tour" will be available, beginning in mid-June.

Now you can tour Michigan's richest agricultural region at your own pace with a self-guided tour tape, available FREE (refundable deposit required) at the Village Quik Stop, located at 29 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. The tapes will be available seven days a week and will guide tourists around the area, pointing out various crops and farms of special interest.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**BAY TO BECOME ESTUARY?**

Saginaw Bay may become the first freshwater estuary in the U.S., following the recent nomination by Gov. John Engler to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Estuary Program. The estuary designation would help improve water quality of the bay and rivers that flow into it, officials say.

At least \$1 million in federal funds could be to the area annually for five years, to address problems such as toxic contamination and wildlife habitat loss. There are 17 designated national estuaries in the U.S., including Puget Sound in Washington state.

An estuary office is being established at Saginaw Valley State University to coordinate state and federal work on the program. More than 35,000 acres of coastal wetlands in the bay area would be protected from environmental pollutants through the estuary effort, Gov. Engler noted.

**CHANDLER VOTERS OK 2 MILLS**  
Voters in Chandler Township approved a tax renewal of 2 mills for five years for roads in a special election Tuesday in a vote of 39 "yes" to 4 "no."

According to Chandler Township Supervisor William Renn, the tax renewal will generate approximately \$30,000 annually and would go to fund general maintenance of township roads.

There are approximately 220 registered voters in the township.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

Bradley S. Clarkson, 21 of Caro, guilty of impaired driving, following a recent incident investigated by Elktion Police; ordered to pay \$500 fines and costs, attend outpatient rehabilitation and loses driver's license for 90 days;

Richard C. Sakon, 42 of Unionville, guilty of impaired driving, following a recent incident investigated by Fair Haven Township Police; \$500 fines and costs, attend rehab., and loses driver's license for 90 days, and

In HURON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, Judge M. Richard Knoblock will sentence on June 3 Kenneth J. Prill, 22 of Bad Axe, who recently pled guilty to a charge of attempted carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, following an April 8 incident involving holding an Elktion woman and her sons at gunpoint overnight following a break-in. The woman called police after Prill left the Whalen Street address, and he was apprehended in Pigeon later that day. A shotgun and eight used shells were found in the house.

Prill could be sentenced to a maximum 2 1/2-year prison term. Several charges were dismissed in the plea bargain.

## Here's the full Farm Tour Schedule

Clip and save this handy Farm Tour schedule for the Pigeon and Western Thumb Area, as organized by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Most tours are scheduled for 10 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) and run 1 to 2 hours:

- June 1 ..... Cooperative Elevator Company Bean Plant Tour
- June 8 ..... Rancho Grande - 2 p.m., Dr. Duane Schulze, DVM, pet & livestock doctor
- June 15 ..... Renn Sheep & Cattle Farm
- June 22 ..... L.J. Gascho Furniture, 1 p.m.
- June 29 ..... Wallace Stone Company
- July 6 ..... Active Feed Company Egg Plant
- July 13 ..... Gro-Green Farms
- July 20 ..... Wallace Stone Company
- July 25 ..... FARMERS' FESTIVAL: Maust Farms, 9 a.m., Active Feed Egg Plant 10 a.m., Protzman's Dairy Farm 2 p.m.
- July 26 ..... FARMERS' FESTIVAL: Active Feed Egg Plant 10 a.m., Protzman's Dairy Farm 2 p.m.
- July 27 ..... FARMERS' FESTIVAL: Cooperative Elevator Company Bean Plant Tour 10 a.m., L.J. Gascho Furniture 1 p.m.
- Aug. 3 ..... Paul Swartzendruber Hog Farm
- Aug. 10 ..... 6 C's Acres
- Aug. 17 ..... L.J. Gascho Furniture 1 p.m., Corner Acres Farm
- Aug. 24 ..... Whipple Tree Farms
- Aug. 31 ..... Cooperative Elevator Company Specialty Feed Plant, Elktion

**As we see it**

**'Renewable energy' sounds great ... or maybe too good to be true?**

With the Persian Gulf war won and the immediate risk of a "no oil" future out of the way, most Americans are returning to complacency in the matter of future energy supplies. Luckily, all industries and government agencies, individuals or educational agencies aren't waiting for the next emergency.

They're setting out to meet "trouble" halfway and they're taking steps to acquaint the public with possibilities for averting the periodic scares and worries that Americans have been experiencing in the latter half of this century. Up in Traverse City, at the Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds, the GREAT LAKES RENEWABLE ENERGY FAIR is being prepared for three days in mid-July—Friday through Sunday, July 19-21.

The Energy Fair will show the public the latest in renewable energy technologies, and will study the all-important energy conservation measures.

The public will see windmills, solar panels, solar water heaters, solar cookers, long-lived compact fluorescent lights, batteries, inverters, a computer that draws 25 watts, low voltage and propane refrigerators, composting toilets and many more. One of the most exciting

developments in recent years—solar and electric cars—will be on hand for inspection.

There will be exhibits, demonstrations, speakers and workshops on money-saving energy conservation practices, as well as recycling, backyard and community composting, basic electricity, hydrogen and alcohol as fuel, biomass conversion, "perpetual motion", how to sell energy to power companies and many other practices.

For more information, individuals or companies are invited to contact Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association, 11059 Bright Road, Maple City, 49664, or phone 616-228-7159.

The Fair sounds like a great idea, and concerned Americans should be interested—and hopefully, become involved. (W.J.R.)

**From Under The Willow**

By Wanda Eichler



**BITS AND PIECES**

**WATCH OUT FOR THE MOSQUITOES!** Mosquitoes discovered my sweet smelling cologne last Tuesday evening. I'd gardened all day, showered (and put on the culprit cologne) and ran errands and then headed back to the garden for the evening hours.

The mosquitoes decided that I would be a tasty morsel and bit me on one eyelid and around the neck. By morning my eye was swollen shut and my neck was puffed up. A quick trip to the clinic, a shot of cortisone and several prescriptions later (antibiotics, antihistamines) and I was well on the way to recovery from the episode.

I'd heard about killer bees, an aggressive strain of honey bees that are gradually spreading into the U.S. from Mexico. But these Michigan mosquitoes may have the killer bees all beat.

Do be careful this summer...insect bites can be misery!

**BRAVO, VELVETEEN RABBIT CAST, CREW AND COMPOSER!** The Laker High School Drama students produced a wonderful version of the children's story "The Velveteen Rabbit" last week. These kids had the chutzpah to modify the play and add musical numbers composed by one of their own, talented senior Jay Schwandt.

Jay has a way with the piano and with music and did an outstanding job of matching lyrics with tunes that stick with you long after the play is over.

Then there was Jason Stahl's wonderfully exuberant and appropriately sad bunny, Heidi Schwandt's gifted portrayal of the skin horse, Becky Leipprandt's searingly satirical jack-in-the-box, Stacy Krueger's charming toy boat, a boisterous clown by Russ Truemmer, great accents and humor from Ben Lang and the toy block crew and Greg Nimtz's commanding "citizen" fire truck. We can't forget Melissa Kolar's sentimental and sassy little girl, Jenny Wheeler's fussy, loveable grandma and the toy soldiers who turned into ragtime rabbits (Tom Motz and Barby Peck). The costumes were clever and fun (great baby doll, Danielle Damen) and the humor touches (Liesel Eichler's glitzy good fairy who spoke with an Elmer Fudd accent) kept the play lively.

But the music made the story sparkle. Once again the Laker school system can be very proud of a fine group of young adults who know how to entertain us well. Their four performances deserved to be better attended and better publicized. Hats off to all the students and their award winning coach, Mr. Mike Terrill.

Now don't forget the Fine Arts Dinner Theatre on Thursday, May 30 at 5:30 at the high school. The junior and senior high fine arts departments will be "putting on the Ritz" as the best of the arts entertain you royally. There'll be music, drama, art and lots more. Don't miss it! Call the school for ticket information.

**IT FEELS LIKE AUGUST** with all the hot weather we've been having. I'm beginning to wonder if the summer will turn cold after all this humidity in May. Although I hated to see the tulips bloom so quickly (the blossoms just seemed to wither in the heat), it is great to ride bike along the country

roadsides and smell the iris, lilacs and crabapples all at once.

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**RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days**  
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

I suppose my Dutch friends are at home by this time. I really enjoyed having them here for their recent visit.

When my daughter married a Dutch man back in 1970, I told her I wouldn't see her at her place over three times.

Well, I've been there over six times and maybe if a tractor doesn't run over me again, I might see her in one or two years again. My family tells me to go while I can, so I just might take off yet.

This year I saw in picture in The Sebewaing Blade-Crescent about a trainload of Russian beet workers coming to Sebewaing to work the beets.

Well, I don't know how they came, but I do know that we always had Russians or Poles or Hungarians work our sugar beets. They used to stay around here 'til the beets were all out, then they would go to Sebewaing and live in some 'beet workers' house over the winter or go to the city and work in the automobile plants.

In the winter back in those days, most farmers had an old house for them to live in.

Over the summer, a lot of them had a garden. Some had chickens and a few had a cow. Most farmers gave them some milk and some had a pickle patch and let them have half of the pickles for picking them.

Most of the workers could speak German and there were mostly German people living around here, so we got along well with them.

My Dad had quite a few different ones. One couple

used to swipe a rooster once in a while and some days we didn't get as many eggs as others. Sometimes potatoes got swiped out of the garden. My Dad always gave them some milk and the women always came to get it.

Well, one day the daughter came to get it so Dad asked her why her mother didn't come. The girl said her mother got a licking so Dad asked why and the girl said she didn't behave herself.

A couple of days later, Dad was by the house and the old lady was sitting on a chair under a shade tree. She had a black eye and could hardly get around. She looked badly beaten up and Dad asked her what was wrong.

She said she got a licking and Dad asked who gave it, and she said her man did because she didn't behave herself. Then the old man came around and Dad asked why he beat up his wife.

He said she didn't behave herself and Dad told him he couldn't do that in America and if he did it again, he'd report him.

Well, the old woman said she had it coming to her and she'd try hard to behave herself from then on.

In Prov. 15:1 it says, "A soft answer turnst away wrath, but previous words store up anger."

Well, if people would have done everything to me that they said they would, I would've been beaten up a lot of times. But I talked a lot of people out of doing it and I know it works.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

**Dumas accepts superintendent's post**

Charles Dumas of Pigeon, director of Vocational Education for the Huron Intermediate School District since 1985, has accepted a new position as Superintendent of Portland Public Schools.

He will replace retiring Superintendent Jack Clarey, who has held the position for nine years.

According to Dumas, Portland is a community similar to the Western Thumb in that it is agriculturally-based and has a population of about 4,000 residents.

The Portland School District includes two elementary buildings, a middle school and a Class B high school housing 550 students. The brand new high school has just completed its first year of operation.

Dumas will be working with a \$7 million budget and guiding a staff of 165.

No plans have yet been announced regarding a replacement for Dumas at the HISD.



CHARLES DUMAS

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**Pigeon folks travel**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton spent Saturday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton in Rockford. On Sunday they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hilton in Quincy. Other area people also attended.

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton spent Mothers Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman. On Saturday night her other daughters, Mrs. Susan Drabek, Mrs. Margaret Champagne and Kristine attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at the St. Francis Borgia Hall.

Mrs. Dave Vollmer with Mrs. Amanda Strauch attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewald, Unionville at St. Paul's Lutheran school, Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family of Warren were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern entertained for their son, Karl's confirmation on May 19 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Kern. Dinner guests were Kimberly Kern, of New Haven, Kent Kern of Auburn and his fiancée, Heidi Loesel of Frankenmuth, Kurt Kern and his grandmother, Dorothy Wisenberg of Unionville, Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern, Andy and Julie of Stryker, OH., Mr. and Mrs.

Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph, Don Bielot, son Brian of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Error and family of Owendale. Afternoon guests were Pastor and Mrs. Jeffery Walsh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wisenbach.

Daniel Freeman of Pontiac spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman. Other Sunday visitors were her sister, Mrs. Margaret Eimers of Saginaw and Mrs. Mel Manyen of Bay City. They

all paid their respects to the Alfred Schmitt family at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener paid their respects to the family of Arnold Werschky at the Dineki-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Bergman attended the funeral of Arnold Werschky at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast spent Mothers Day weekend

with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family in Monroe.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming attended Camp Fowler, near Caro, sponsored by the Family Support group Friday through Sunday.

Thanks for reading our paper!

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**Horsin' Around**  
By Kate Pickering

**ANOTHER DRY YEAR**

This year's Kentucky Derby winner *Strike The Gold* lost his bid for "the second gem" of the Triple Crown. The homely red horse trailed the pack all the way and struggled simply to finish sixth in the 116th running of the Preakness, held at Pimlico Race Track in Baltimore on Saturday, May 18.

He ran a fabulous race at Churchill Downs back on Derby Day, as he was one of the few favored to win out of the large field of fourteen. It seemed, after careful analysis of that race, that this just might be the horse, he might have the stuff legends are made of.

Many wonderful horses dot the pages of racing history, hard luck heroes like Sea Biscuit and John Henry, big hearted stretch runners like Kelso and Forego, tragic heroines like Ruffian and Go-For-Wand, semi-legends like Citation and Affirmed, famous rivals like Easy Goer and Sunday Silence, and notorious horses who snatch victory away from the champions, like Upset and Angel Light. But two names on those dusty pages of history stand out above and beyond all others, and those names are, of course, Man 'O War and Secretariat.

They are horses who begin their racing careers with the same 50/50 chance of succeeding as every other colt. Then they start winning, and eyebrows are raised. They are challenged from near and far, but they keep winning. They begin to set world records, and are well on their way to legend-ship... then it's a total blow-out! They retire with long lists of record shattering achievements in speed, times, and money earned. They are turned-out to stud holding records at all the major tracks, and the cost of a "short date" for your mare with one of these legends is far and beyond the price of even that of the average American home!

Despite the fact that thousands of beautiful horses are born and bred every year, year after year, it remains that in this long and drawn out, tragedy-filled 20th century, only Man 'O War and Secretariat, thus far, can claim legendary status.

Each spring racing fans look forward to the first Saturday in May and the running of the Kentucky Derby, hoping that this is the year a new legend will be born, a horse with the heart, size, scope, stamina, spirit and speed to fuel our imaginations, and to retire with the coveted title of living legend. And then, only a couple of weeks later, those hopes are dashed when the running of the Preakness proves that once again racing fans must wait through yet another dry year. But keep an eye on the two-year olds, and maybe next spring.....

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# Spring Sports Round-up

By AMY HEIDEN

## --- Tennis ---

The Laker tennis team finished their season last week, finishing third in the Independent League meet Wednesday.

Almont, rated No. 3 in the state in Class C, finished on top, while Armada, ranked No. 10 in the state among Class B schools, finished in second place. During the regular season, the Lakers were defeated 4-3 by both Almont and Armada.

Beto Navarro met rival Nick Sousanis of Almont once again in the finals of number one singles, and the outcome was the same as before. Sousanis defeated the Lakers' number one player 6-2, 6-1 in the finals.

Doubles teammates Doug Schember and Jamie Learman also advanced to the

finals before being defeated. Jason Sturm finished third in the third singles flight, and the doubles team of Jason Krohn and Hilton Yopp finished third in the second doubles flight.

After the tournament, the members of the All-League team were named, and Beto Navarro and Dan Gonales, the number one and number two singles players, were named to the first team by league coaches.

Jason Sturm, Doug Schember and Jamie Learman received Honorable Mention for their talents.

According to tennis coach Dick Pauly, three of the eight team in the Independent League will be advancing to the state finals in Kalamazoo on May 31, including Lakers, Almont, and Armada.

"This really shows the strength of our league," Pauly said.

## --- Softball ---

The Lady Lakers lost their pre-district game to USA Thursday 7-6.

Pitcher Tracey Fillion took the loss for the Lakers, with 16 hits, eight strikeouts, and four walks. No further information was available because of an early deadline.

## --- Baseball ---

The Laker baseball team continued its winning ways in the pre-district tournament at USA last Thursday, by defeating the USA Patriots 9-4 in an eight-inning game.

After seven innings, the score was tied at 3-3, but in the eighth, the Lakers exploded with six runs. They scored on singles by Eric Wissner, Rick Dufty, and Dave Geiger, and USA helped with their two errors.

In the game, Jeremy Esch hit three singles; Wissner and Geiger each had two singles; and Shawn Christner, Reggie Ignash, Kevin Picklo, Brian Ignash and Rick Dufty all singled.

Wissner was the winning pitcher, striking out 13 and walking one.

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## Detroit Pistons set day sessions for summer basketball camp

Joe Dumars and Isiah Thomas -- World Champion Detroit Piston super stars -- will be in this area this summer to conduct a day Basketball Camp at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker High School.

Joe will be at the camp one entire day -- Isiah one full day and the third day the players will be instructed by another NBA player or coach. Many area coaches will be hired to assist at the camps. The coach to camper ratio will be 1-10, organizers say.

These two individuals are not only great players but also great role models for our young girls and boys. Joe Dumars' motto is "There is no substitute for hard work" and Isiah Thomas will stress "The importance of making the right choices".

Each camper will receive a specially designed camp t-shirt and an autographed

picture of Joe Dumars and Isiah Thomas.

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Camp will be July 22, 23 and 24. The camp is for boys and girls ages 7-17. Three separate sessions will be held at each camp:

SESSION I  
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 7-8-9-10

SESSION II  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 11 - 12

SESSION III  
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-14-15-16-17

If you would like an application, you can send a self addressed stamped envelope to:

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School

Attention: Eileen McGee  
Pigeon, Michigan 48755 or call (517) 453-3131.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIL OR DROP OFF AT PROGRESS-ADVANCE OFFICE, 7232 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon, before 12 noon deadline on Wednesday, May 29. Call 453-2331 with questions.  
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# THE PAST IN PRINT

From the Archives Of  
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkon Advance



## 90 YEARS AGO JUNE 14, 1901

No more spring duck shooting as the game law passed by the legislature prohibits this pastime.

G.C. Heineman is thinking of putting in a plate glass front in his store in Pigeon.

Now that there is rural mail delivery, farmers are thinking of having telephone service. The farmers would put in the poles, string the wire, etc., and a small tax to all would be added.

Ladies Aid of Pigeon M.E. church will have charge of the shop of our genial barber, A.A. Pruner, all next Wednesday. They will not act as artists but will collect all money earned from the chairs and you can be waited on by a lady bootblack. The proceeds will go into the general fund of the Aid. Wait until Wednesday for a shave or haircut!

## 80 YEARS AGO JUNE 16, 1911

Fred Clabuesch is sporting a new Flanders 20 touring car.

Baccalaureate services in the German M.E. church on Sunday, June 18.

Mrs. Roxanna Bartholomew died at her home near Owendale. She leaves six children.

See the new K-R-I-T auto

at Heasty and Harder, Pigeon. We also sell the Oakland and Brush autos. Call and see our line of buggies, also farm machinery.

Spencer's show in Kilmanagh drew a large crowd to town Monday evening.

A number from this vicinity attended the big Gleaner picnic at Soule Wednesday.

Harbor Beach News made its first appearance last week. T.F. Bliss, formerly of Caseville, is editor and manager.

## 70 YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 1921

William J. Orr, 57, formerly of Bay Port, died at his home in Saginaw. He was a partner with W.H. Wallace in the Wallace & Orr Company of Bay Port and a leader in development of the Thumb.

He leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. John Conlin, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.W. Curran, in Chandler township.

Hosea Burton, 90, of Owendale, celebrated his 90th birthday. One of the first settlers in this part of Michigan, he homesteaded a quarter section and named it Brookfield Township, after his former home in New York state.

Mrs. John Morlock, 60, of McKinley township, died Wednesday. She leaves her

husband and one daughter, Mrs. George Headley.

E. Horton is the new rural mail carrier out of Elkon.

W. J. Riley is sporting a three-passenger Hudson coupe at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clabuesch, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ruthig, William Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nieschultz, Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman, Otto and Theodore Nieschultz, Henry Clabuesch and son, Lawrence attended dedication services at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Saginaw.

## 60 YEARS AGO JUNE 12, 1931

Solomon Schluchter and William Schumacher have leased the Fred Clabuesch building, formerly occupied by the Fred Elder drug store, and will conduct a grocery and meat market in Pigeon.

This year graduates of Bay Port High School number seven. They are Ruth Henne, Isobel Cullen, Rosetta Dutcher, Dorothy Cleaver, Charles Smith, Nina Stott and Warren Petty. Commencement was held in Bay Port Methodist church.

R.S. Wurm, R.J. Turner and H.J. Noller were trout fishing in northern Michigan. Herb Haist purchased the house owned by Michigan Sugar Co. on Paul Street and is remodeling it.

Twelve Girl Scout members visited Greenfield Village on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. H.O. Paul, Mrs. Harry McKay, Mrs. Leonard Leiprandt, Miss Appel and Rev. Morford.

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ROBERTA MOETTLEI, Treasurer - Huron County, Michigan  
HELEN KOPACK, Secretary - Board Of Education

DATED: May 2, 1991  
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school.  
DATED: May 23, 1991

## 50 YEARS AGO JUNE 13, 1941

Rev. Fr. A.P. Hafner, pastor of Nativity Catholic Church, Sebewaing, spoke to a group of 42 Huron County draftees at a lunch in Hotel Irwin, Bad Axe, before they left for Detroit for induction into the Army.

Mrs. John Cleaver has returned to her home in Caseville after a three-month visit with her daughter in the Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Arlene Strieter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schnitker, Pigeon and Arthur Nimtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nimtz, Sebewaing, were married Saturday at Cross Lutheran Church by Rev. E.G. Richter.

Herbert Kline, 40, son of George Kline of Caseville, died enroute between Buffalo and Detroit on a freighter of which he was chief engineer. He leaves his father, his wife, two sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elbing purchased the Fred Elbing 150-acre farm, on mile north of Pigeon.

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HELEN KOPACK, Secretary - Board Of Education

DATED: May 2, 1991  
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school.  
DATED: May 23, 1991

## 30 YEARS AGO JUNE 15, 1961

Barbara Ackerman received the first graduation diploma ever given at the new Laker High School from Dr. C.A. Scheurer, board of education president, at commencement exercises Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lounsbury of Bay Port will observe their 50th wedding anniversary June 18. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

Wager Clunis, Sr. and Kenneth Ginter were re-elected to the Laker board of education.

Lois J. Haist, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willard P. Haist, Pigeon, graduated from the University of Michigan June 17 with a B.S. degree in dental hygiene.

Mrs. Carl Millikin, 67, the former Luella Paul, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. John E. Paul, in Pigeon. She leaves her husband and two daughters.

Ralph K. Knoll, 53, a Winsor township farmer, died Monday. Surviving are his widow and sister.

A play "Travelin'" will be given Sunday night at Pigeon Evangelical Church by the young people. Cast includes Barbara Richmond, Ross Geiger, Buddy Kreh,

Barbara Bailey, Jerry Kreh, Ellen Miller, Vernon Kretzschmer and Janette Geiger.

Golf winners at ladies day at Scenic Golf and Country Club were Mrs. Russell Anderson and Mrs. Ed Sherwood. Card winners were Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. Robert Spence.

Relatives gave John Jaster a surprise birthday party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Dast.

Miss Margaret Ann Kreh, daughter of Mrs. Elmer Kreh, Pigeon, graduated from Michigan Christian College, Rochester. She is majoring in music and will continue her education at Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

Jeanette Licht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Pigeon, graduated from Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill.

Kurt Richmond has been engaged by the village of Pigeon to perform police patrol duties with Orville Schuette.

Jody L. Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Chapin was named valedictorian and Virginia M. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart, salutatorian of Caseville Public School graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maust attended commencement exercises at Eastern Mennonite High School, Harrisonburg, Va., to watch four of their grandchildren graduate.

Brian Kraus received the Scholar/Athlete award from the North Central Thumb League, along with the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete awards.

Jeff Bruni was named the Senior Male Athlete for Caseville High.

Penny Murdoch was awarded Caseville High's Senior Female Athlete award, along with the Scholar/Athlete award from the North Central Thumb League, the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete awards.

Members of the Board of Education, term expiring June 30, 1995

TWO POSITIONS: Tom G. Drewes • Fred Fortsch • Jack Jensen • Jacqueline Miller

"Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Caseville Public School, Huron County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years, from 1991 to 1995, both inclusive, by 5 mills \$5.00 per \$1,000 of the State Equalized Valuation for operating purposes? This is a renewal or continuation of the previous identical increase now expiring."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that there will be allowed to vote upon said propositions all registered persons having the qualifications of electors in said school district.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election will be as follows:  
CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following statements have been received from the County Treasurers as to previously voted increased in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:

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

I, 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 Caseville Public School and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

LOCAL UNIT:	By Huron County	By Caseville Twp.	By Lake Township:	By The School District	By Huron Intermediate School District
20 Mills	1991	50 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	1.00 Mill	1991
50 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	20 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	4.00 Mills	1991-1993 Inc.
1.00 Mill	1991	1.00 Mill	Unlimited	1.49 Mills	Unlimited
None		1.00 Mill	Unlimited	1.00 Mill	Unlimited

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# Caseville spring athletes feted for season

Caseville High School honored its athletes during their annual Spring Sports banquet in the school gymnasium on Tuesday, May 21.

The dinner was sponsored by the Class of 1995, under the direction of James Burnor and Robert Merlington.

The invocation was given by Kathy Briesmeister, and the welcome address was given by George Bednerek, athletic director and high school principal.

**CHEERLEADING:** The varsity cheerleader awards were presented by Bednerek to Teresea Hoffman, Wendy Karle, Destiny Guster, Terri LaFontaine, Laura Gavlinksi, and Carrie Hewlett.

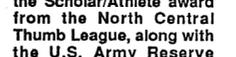
The most valuable cheerleader award went to Hoffman and the most improved award went to Karle.

**VOLLEYBALL:** The most valuable volleyball player award was presented to Cheri Peter by head coach Cheryl Wascher. Kari Jo Nevin received the most improved award.

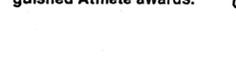
Varsity awards were earned by Penny Murdoch, Kim Baily, Kari Jo Nevin, Cheri Peter, Kelly Gembariski, Robin Crandall, Wendy Karle, Karen Gillingham, Jill



**BRIAN KRAUS** received the Scholar/Athlete award from the North Central Thumb League, along with the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete awards.



**JEFF BRUNNI** was named the Senior Male Athlete for Caseville High.



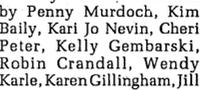
**PENNY MURDOCH** was awarded Caseville High's Senior Female Athlete award, along with the Scholar/Athlete award from the North Central Thumb League, the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete awards.

Miller, Kim Pittenger, Mary Hebert, and Patricia Molina. Kathy Briesmeister, junior varsity coach, presented junior varsity certificates to Marg Bailey, Mandie Fritz, Heather Carson, Janet Ufford, Terri LaFontaine, Celeste Leach, Missy Thick, Stacey Meissner and Jodi Anczewski.

**BASKETBALL:** Varsity basketball coach Robert Merlington presented Lamont Lenar with the most valuable award.

Earning varsity awards were John Malett, Brian Smith, Jeff Oorbeck, Peter

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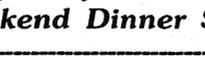
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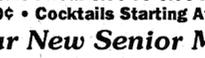
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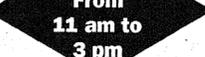
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**MALETT**, Brian Smith, Jeff Oorbeck, Peter

# United in marriage

Weidman - MacDonald

Jacklyn Margaret MacDonald, daughter of Mrs.

Thelma MacDonald of Elrose, Saskatchewan and John Gregory Weidman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weidman of Elkton, were united in marriage on Dec. 29, 1990 in the

Rosetown Alliance Church, Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

The pastors officiating at the wedding were Rev. Ron Erickson of Regina and Rev. Robin Haensel of Rosetown. The organist was Kathy MacDonald, Elrose and the soloists were James Siebert, San Jose, CA, and Sharon Erickson, Regina, all friends of the bride. Friend Bev Weibe, Vancouver and cousin Sharon Mackenzie, Elrose, attended the guest register.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Donald, entered the church to "Praise to the Lord." She wore a white satin gown with lace ruffles gracing the skirt and train. A high Victorian neckline with sheer yoke was offset by off-the-shoulder sleeves and a fitted bodice. A fingertip veil fell from her hat, also of white satin, accented with tiny pearls and a spray of Lily-of-the-Valley. She carried a cascade bouquet of white silk roses, green ivy and Baby Breath.

The attendants were dressed in shimmering red skirts and tailored jackets with black fringed collars. Matron-of-honor was Mary Montreuil, sister of the bride, Rosetown. The bridesmaids were Betty Mae Leavins, sister of the bride, Elrose, Wendy Turner, friend of the bride, Regina and Katie Dawley, friend of the bride and groom, of Caronport, SK.

Flower girl was Brea Leavins, niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Danny Weidman nephew of the groom.

The bestman was Michael Weidman, Deerfield, IL, Jim Weidman, Spring Arbor, Mark Weidman, Caseville, all brothers of the groom and Ed Dixon, Detroit, friend of the bride and groom.

Ushers were Brent Leavins, Bob Montreuil, brothers-in-law of the bride, Bob

MacDonald, brother of the bride and Bobby Leavins, nephew of the bride.

Musical selections were "In His Time," "Come and Join the Reapers," "Our Love," and "That's What Faith Must Be." The groom played his guitar and sang,

"A Song For Jacky."

Following the wedding, the couple and attendants were driven to the reception hall in a horse drawn sleigh. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon to Banff, Alberta before returning to their home in Highland Park, where they work with Metro Detroit Youth For Christ.

A reception for Michigan friends, relatives and Youth For Christ kids was held in Detroit on Jan. 19.

## Caseville athletes feted

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Paul Samborski, Mike McCrary and Jeff Bruni.

Junior varsity basketball coach Michael Harmon presented certificates to Ed Gaertner, John LaFontaine, Ryan Lackie, Mark Samborski, Bobby Samborsky, Chris Stahl, Randy Britt, Gene Dombroski, Kevin Gettel, Dan Dufty, Tyler Williams and Tony Kanyak.

**SOFTBALL:** James Burnor, girls' softball coach, presented awards to Penny Murdoch, Patricia Molina, Jodi Anczewski, Terri LaFontaine, Stacey Meissner, Cindy Zollner, Missy Thick, Stephany Zlotkowski, Celeste Leach and Janet Ufford.

The most valuable player award was presented to Jill

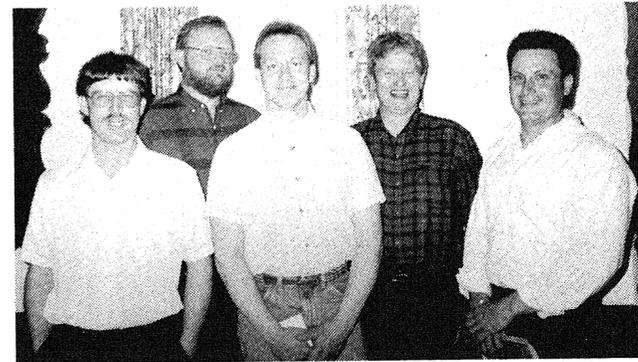
Miller, while the most improved award went to Stephany Zlotkowski.

**BASEBALL:** Robert Merlington, baseball coach, presented awards to Mike McCrary, Jeff Bruni, Jeff Briesmeister, Chris Bixman, Tom Bradley, Jeff Oorbeck, Paul Samborski, Gene Dombrowski, John LaFontaine, Randy Britt, and Ryan Lackie. Most valuable player was awarded to Ryan Lackie, while Jeff Oorbeck received the most improved player award.

**TRACK:** Robert Reed, track coach, presented the most improved award to Christopher Bixman and most valuable to Mark Samborski. Awards were given to Jeff Bruni, Chris Bixman, Chris Stahl, Bobby Samborsky, Mark Samborski, Missy Thick, and Kevin Gettel. Girls' most valuable and most improved for the girls' track team went to Missy Thick.

Parents and friends were thanked by Bednorek for their constant support

## Milk haulers feted in Frankenmuth



SERVICE AWARDS were presented to area men at the annual Milk Haulers' Dinner, Tuesday, April 30, at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Receiving awards were, from left, Dean Kundinger, Sebewaing, 15-years; Gary Clark, Sebewaing, 10-years; Fred Kausch, Owendale, employer and Ed Braun, Elkton, 20-years. Not pictured is David Rasmussen of Elkton, who received a 20-year service award.



MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION District 9 Director Harold Gremel of Sebewaing, at left, looks on as Walt Wosje, MMPA general manager, presents an award to Robert Brink of Pigeon for 50-years of hauler service.

## Immunization Clinic dates set

A late Immunization Clinic will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 1991, at the Huron County Health Department located at 1142 S. Van Dyke in Bad Axe. The hours of the clinic will be from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Regular Immunization Clinics will be held on June 11, 18, and 25 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Second doses of Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine is now available to any 6th, 7th and 8th grade student without charge at the Health Department during regular immunization clinic hours.

Immunizations are provided free-of-charge for anyone from two (2) months old to 18 years of age. A parent or legal guardian MUST accompany the child. Parents are requested to bring their child's past record of immunizations. If you have any questions, please call the Health Department at 269-9721.

Reminder: If your child will be starting school this fall, The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Centers

for Disease Control (CDC), Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) and

## Akron State Bank earns four-star rating

Akron State Bank of Akron has been awarded a four-star rating by Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., a Florida research firm that compiles and analyzes data on all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions.

The award is based on a zero to five-star rating based on analysis of September 30, 1990 financial data filed with federal regulators.

A four-star rating indicates the bank's adjusted tangible capital is between 6 and 9% of tangible assets, that there are no excessive delinquen-

Huron County Health Department all advise booster immunizations for children starting school in the fall. Avoid the rush, if your child is over four years old, bring him/her to the next immunization clinic.

cies or repossessed assets and that the bank is profitable - or suffered an insignificant loss.

The four-star rating is most often awarded to community banks and strong regional banks - well-capitalized, federally insured banks that serve their local markets.

Of 12,410 banks reporting for the period, slightly over 55% received the four-star rating.

The bank received a personalized award certificate in recognition of their achievement.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice Of Annual Election Of The Electors Of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools - Huron County, Michigan, To Be Held June 10, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991.

The polls of election will open at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1995.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES)  
James Ciabuesch - Virginia Leipprant

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

### MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 16.27 mills (\$16.27 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1991 to 1995, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 16.27 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1990 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS: - PRECINCT NO. 1  
Voting place: Multi-purpose room at Laker High School, 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 23, 1991, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

	MILL	YEAR	
By Huron County	.20 Mill	1991	Older Citizens
	.50 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	Medical Care
	.20 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	Transit
	3.00 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	Roads
By Brookfield Twp.	1.00 Mill	1991	Police & Equip.
By Caseville Twp.	2.00 Mills	1991	Roads
By Chandler Twp.	2.00 Mills	1991	Roads
	1.00 Mill	1991-1992 Inc.	Roads
By Colfax Twp.	1.00 Mill	1991-1992 Inc.	Fire
	2.00 Mills	1991-1994 Inc.	Roads
By Fairhaven Twp.	3.00 Mills	1991	Street Light Dist.
	2.50 Mills	1991-1994 Inc.	Roads
	1.00 Mill	1991-1993 Inc.	Law Enforcement
By Grant Twp.	2.00 Mills	1991	Fire
	1.00 Mill	1991	Roads
By Hume Twp.	1.00 Mill	1991-2001 Inc.	Fire
	1.00 Mill	1991	Roads
By Lake Twp.	NONE		
By McKinley Twp.	2.50 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	Roads
By Meade Twp.	1.00 Mill	1991-2001 Inc.	Fire
	2.00 Mills	1991-1992 Inc.	Roads
By Oliver Twp.	1.00 Mill	1991-1992 Inc.	Fire/Ambulance
	1.00 Mill	1991	Fire/Ambulance
By Sebewaing Twp.	1.00 Mill	1991	Fire/Ambulance
	.30 Mill	1991	Library
	1.00 Mill	1991	Roads
	1.00 Mill	1991-1993 Inc.	Roads
	1.00 Mill	1991-1993 Inc.	Sinking Fund/Fire
	.25 Mill	1991-1993 Inc.	Equipment
By Winsor Twp.	2.00 Mills	1991-1993 Inc.	Roads
	1.00 Mill	1991-1994 Inc.	Roads
By The School District	3.50 Mills	1994-1994 Inc.	
By Huron Intermediate School Dist.	1.00 Mill	Unlimited	
	1.49 Mills	Unlimited	
	1.00 Mill	Unlimited	

DATED: April 23, 1991

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Council of the Village Of Pigeon will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .2493 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1991.

The hearing will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock in the p.m. at 29 South Main Street, Pigeon, MI.

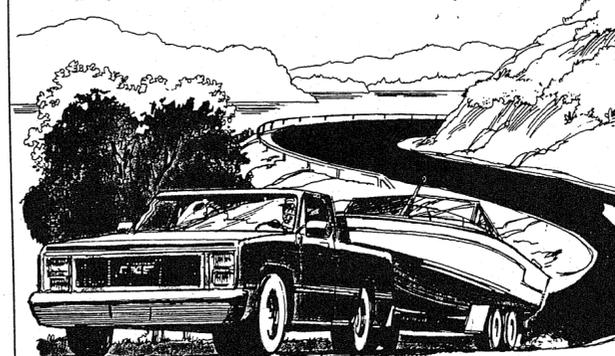
If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad-valorem property taxes 1.77% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice and identified below has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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# Woods & Waters

**Snakes alive**  
By DUANE GUENTHER



Several years ago I was helping a friend pick up debris from a poorly organized barn dismantling project. A group of men had promised faithfully to take a partly collapsed barn down and clean up the mess in return for the weathered barn wood that graced the shell of the structure. Things went well as long as there was wood to be salvaged, but once it was gleaned clean, they left without finishing the job.

All afternoon, we picked up wood that had been lying in deep grass for over a year and piled it in a heap to be burned. It was tough work and becoming a little tedious. Towards evening I came across a rather large door that was still intact. Since I knew it would be a little heavy to handle alone, I summoned my co-worker and together we gave it the old "heave-ho".

We had just managed to get the heavy chunk of wood perpendicular to the ground when my buddy let out a yell and jumped a couple of feet in the air.

"Snakes!" he cried aloud. I felt a little chill trickle down my spine and "hot-footed" a couple of backward

steps myself. There, in the cool, dark grass beneath the door, was a nest of common garter snakes. Intertwined together they looked every bit like the dastardly pit in Raiders Of The Lost Ark, and although I knew instantly they were harmless, they still gave me the creeps just to look at them.

Next to spiders, I believe that snakes rank lowest on most people's list of things to hate. And that's too bad, because most of what you hear about snakes is pretty much a bum rap.

If I remember my biology lessons correctly, Michigan is the home of 17 different species of snakes. Of this total, only one, the tiny, seldom seen, Massasauga rattlesnake is the only one that is poisonous. Regardless of this fact, most women, and plenty of men, are pretty skittish when they bump into this member of the reptile family.

Snakes are really quite helpful to humans and play an important role in nature's complex scheme of things. The smaller ones eat harmful insects and many of the larger snakes wreak havoc

on the rodent populations. Knowledgeable farmers are happy to see an Eastern Milk Snake take up residency in, or around, their barns. Within a few weeks of their arrival, mice and rats miraculously disappear.

My youngest son is a biology teacher in Rochester Hills. His room is a miniature wildlife sanctuary and the "city kids" relish the thought of feeding and caring for the lizards, rats, hamsters, spiders, gerbils, cockatiel and other creatures. But their favorite is the boa constrictor that makes his home in a large, glass aquarium in the back of the room. Once they find out that the snake is not slimy, or will not crush the life out of them, they quickly become friends.

As a rule, snakes will avoid humans at all cost and none of Michigan's natives can be considered a threat. Even the rattlesnake will try every way to escape and will only bite as a last resort. It generally escapes detection by lying perfectly still and letting you walk on by. If you step on one, you may get a surprise, and when you walk through brushy swamps or marshy areas, which is their preferred habitat, watch where you are stepping.

Years ago, when I lived at a local golf course, my wife hounded me into stringing a clothesline between a couple of cedar trees next to an area of heavy vegetation. She faithfully hung out our laundry all summer long. Towards fall, I decided to knock down some of the grass and made a couple of swipes with a "brush hog". When I raked up the debris, I found the

mangled bodies of three rattlesnakes. They had lived within a few feet of the "clothes hanging lady" all

summer long and never bothered her once. Needless to say, she made me move the clothes lines the next year.....

## 'New Vision' performs at Lakers



"NEW VISION," an auditioned ensemble of eight vocal musicians, accompanied by an instrumental trio from Vennard College, will perform this Sunday, June 2 at the Laker High School auditorium.

Their upbeat repertoire includes a wide variety of musical styles, with particular emphasis on the vocal jazz idiom. The concert will also feature solos by members of "New Vision" and the members of the "New Vision" band.

The ensemble, comprised of undergraduate students at Vennard College, travel extensively throughout the summer. Their local performance is being sponsored by Bluewater Youth For Christ, Salem United Methodist Church and Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

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## Elkton Missionary Church hosts benefit

The Elkton Missionary Church will host a Parking Lot Sale on Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31 and Saturday, June 1 from 9 to 5 p.m.

The fund-raising will benefit the Elkton Missionary

Church Family Life Center Building Program, according to Pastor Larry Salsbury. The center will include a gym, fellowship hall, classrooms, kitchen and office space.

The church is located two

miles north of Elkton. For more information, call 375-2597.

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## "Thanks a Million" By Percy Ross

# Time to finish what was started

DEAR PERCY:

Words fail me in trying to thank "Percy's Angels" for the thousands of cards, letters and donations mailed to save the life of Lisa Howard. Your plea to the American people came through loud and clear. So far we've heard from people who have sent their only dollar, all the way to one reader who sent \$2,500!

Since your column first ran, the bank has received \$100,975 toward the goal of \$250,000. However, all the monies and well wishes received will not help Lisa if we don't raise 100 percent of the goal. That's the way it is.

As for Lisa, her physical condition is deteriorating. Although deeply moved by the donations and kind words from your readers, the reality is that she won't live to thank these people if we don't meet our goal.

You know it, I know it and all the beautiful people who have already contributed know it.

Lisa Howard might die soon, not because of lack of medical knowledge, but because of lack of funds to employ that knowledge. If we let this happen, if we let Lisa die because she can't afford a lifesaving operation, a part of me is going to die with her. The mission is to raise \$250,000, so Lisa can have that heart/lung transplant. I'm going to work on her cause until we reach that goal, so Lisa may live. Percy, would you make one last appeal to your readers? The response so far has been tremendous. I guess now I'm looking for a miracle.—MR. JAY MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER, KWZD RADIO, Abilene, Texas

DEAR READERS: Let's show Lisa Howard and Jay Martin we don't need a miracle just yet. Your ini-

tial response has gotten us this far. Let's finish what we started out to do and raise \$250,000. You've done a fantastic job so far and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I asked for your help, and you didn't let me down.

But as Mr. Martin states, We're not there yet. The grim reality for Lisa Howard is she's \$149,025 short of obtaining this lifesaving operation.

We need to double our efforts. My "Sharing is Caring" Foundation is making an additional \$2,500 donation to the Lisa Howard Heart Fund.

How about you? For those who haven't donated yet, how about giving whatever you can—even just \$1.

And if I may be so bold, for those who have donated, could you dig just a little deeper in your pockets? Every dollar counts!

All donations are tax-deductible. Please help Lisa today and send your donation to: "The Lisa Howard Heart Fund," First National Bank of Abilene, P.O. Box 701, Abilene, Texas 79604.

This will be our last surge to save this 26-year-old woman's life. She's put her destiny in God's hands. But because God works through each of us, she's at our mercy. We're all Lisa has to count on. The sands in the hour glass are slipping away. Please help give Lisa Howard the greatest gift of all...the gift of life.

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DEAR MR. ROSS: I read the letter from Ms.

F.H. of St. Cloud, Minn. She was the welfare mother who felt it was her obligation to produce a baby every nine months because "Yuppie" women aren't having enough children.

She makes me sick! My husband and I are in our early 30s but can't begin to plan a family, because our finances are tight. I'd love to quit my job and have a child, but we are extremely dependent on having two incomes. This means I'd have to go back to work and pay strangers to raise our child. We refuse to do it that way.

I'm also sick over the fact that my husband and I are supporting these lazy women with our tax dollars. It's just not fair. Perhaps the problem is that I have a moral and social conscience. These lazy welfare mothers have neither. Half of them are junkies and the other half are brain dead. I think we should institute mandatory sterilization for these women. What do you think?—MRS. C.T., Denver, Colo.

DEAR MRS. T.: I think mandatory sterilization would be violating a person's right to choose. What's needed is education at a level where we might break the vicious cycle. We need to educate our children. Here's a common situation: Mom has six children, ranging from 15 years on down. Dad has left the family and is nowhere to be found. Janie, the 15-year-old, along with her siblings, lives in poverty.

erty. Mom is stressed out, often times taking it out on the kids. She's not a bad woman, she's just in over her head.

Janie feels unloved. She wants to get away from her desperate home life and turns to a young man who makes her feel loved. Sure, Janie knows something about birth control, but with a special emphasis on responsibility and consequences. We can't undo what's already done. However, we can arrest the problem before it gets worse. Let's educate our children. After all, they hold our future in their hands.

becomes a mother, but also a financial cripple. The cycle lives on, because that's how it was for her mother.

The answer to me lies in education of our youth, not just about the fundamentals of birth control, but with a special emphasis on responsibility and consequences. We can't undo what's already done. However, we can arrest the problem before it gets worse. Let's educate our children. After all, they hold our future in their hands.

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## Sprucing up for spring



PAINTING UP: Spring is traditionally the time to rebuild, replace or re-paint, after a long winter. And, as Angie Rockefeller's efforts are showing, that's true here in the Thumb this May!

She's re-painting the Cooperative Elevator sign on the seed building in Pigeon, across from Pigeon Motor Sales. The nice warm weather is great for painting, and getting a tan, she told the photographer.

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**ANTIQU & COLLECT-ABLESHOW:** 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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### GARAGE SALES

**GROUP GARAGE SALE:** Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 190 S. Unionville Rd., Bay Port (1/2 mile south of junction M-142 and M-25) Children and adult clothing, toys, kitchen table and chairs, furniture and much more. Also available the new Mennonite Cookbook. 49c

**ESTATE-GARAGE SALE:** May 31 and June 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7885 Sebewing Rd., Owendale, 1 1/2 miles west of Owendale, coffee maker, charcoal grill, table and four chairs, lazyboy, record cabinet, pictures, dishes, canning jars, freezer containers, toys, children and infant clothes, hampers. 49p

**MOVING SALE:** 602 10th Street, Sat. June 1, 9:00-5:00. 7p

### GIFTS & CLOTHING

LOOKING for a Special Graduation Gift? We have Lane cedar chests, jewelry armoires, curio cabinets, etc. Lay away now! Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings, Downtown Sebewing, 883-3690. 7c

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**NOTICE** Beginning Saturday, June 22 We will be Closing at NOON on SATURDAYS during June, July & August **Layher JEWELERS, INC.** \*Remounts Our Specialty DOWNTOWN SEBEWING 883-2320

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**FOR SALE:** 40 acres, surrounded by 250 acres of state land. Split by the Rifle River. County approved for commercial. Electricity on property. Call 835-4766. tfnpd

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**FOR SALE:** 3 bdrm. ranch, central air, finished basement, 406 Frederick, Sebewing, 883-2872. 6-7p

**NEW LISTING - Rose Island Oaks Boaters and Hunters delight.** Cozy ranch on 3 large wooded lots. Sub offers a private park with a boat ramp. MJB 910510 CA Price \$69,900 Real Estate One 517-856-2980. 7c

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**IN SEBEWING** nice 2 bedroom home w/dbl. garage, frig. and stove, empty after 1st of June. First month rent plus security deposit required. 883-3620 or 883-2445. 7tfn/c

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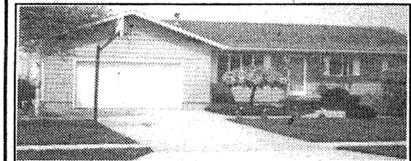
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Happy 40th on the 30th!

Beep! Beep! Get off the street. Joshua is coming down the street. Happy Sweet 16 Joshua! Love, Aunt Shirley Uncle Chuck & Robin P.S. Didn't Forget!

Charlie isn't it nifty to be fifty, May 30th!! With Love, Your family.

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**FOR SALE:** 8 hp. Roto-tiller, excellent condition, 856-2905, Caseville. 48-49d

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**BRIDAL REGISTRY**  
• Cindy Foster - Robert Sherman June 1  
• Teresa Mielke - William J. Dinsmore June 22  
• Pamela Bohn - Vincent Nitz July 20  
• Melissa Mosher - Ray Koch July 20  
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**SINCERE THANK-YOU** to my husband, family and friends, Pastor Stohmann, doctors and nurses of Bay Medical Center. Mrs. Joe Lehner

**A SPECIAL THANK-YOU** to my family, relatives and friends for the calls, visits, cards, flowers and gifts. Also to Pastor Silverly for his visits and prayers. To doctors and nurses at St. Mary's and Bay Medical Center. God Bless you all. Molly Schneider

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**SINCERE THANKS** to relatives and friends for cards, gifts and visits, during my stay at Bay Med. The quick response of Drs. Khan, Castilla, Mohan, and the ambulance crew. Also to Pastor Hagenow and Vicar Huebner for their visits and prayers.  
**FRANK DRASCHIL**

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**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
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