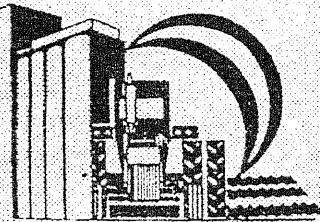


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Laker Board is grateful for millage victory

By AMY HEIDEN

The big topic at the Laker School Board meeting Monday night was the annual school election, and Board members were pleased to learn district voters had ap-

proved a 16.27-mill renewal request by an overwhelming margin.

Supt. Robert Drury said he was very pleased with the renewal vote.

"Any time you get a victory

by that margin you have to take it as a vote of confidence," Drury said.

"It's a vote of confidence that we're able to provide the kind of education that our residents expect."

Drury also told the board that a group of people asking voters to sign recall petitions in the parking lot were not invited nor encouraged by school officials. The group was requesting signatures on petitions calling for the recall of Gov. John Engler.

But the petitioners complied with all state laws concerning picketers at a polling place, and they were permitted to stay, Drury said.

The Board's budget committee also presented its final revision on the 1990-91 budget for the district, and reported Lakers would have a revenue increase of \$90,000 over previous budget figures. The increase is due to an unexpected dividend from pool insurance, and from increased state aid money.

Revenues are expected to increase from \$5.121 million to \$5.211 million. Expenditures rose \$18,000 over previous budgeted figures, the committee reported, leaving the district with an unexpected fund balance for the fiscal year of over \$111,000. Added to the district's cumulative fund balance of

\$790,000, the final budget should show a fund balance of over \$900,000.

But the fund balance won't stay that large next

year, because the district will be running a deficit for the 1991-92 school year, according to the committee's preliminary 1991-92 budget.

Revenues are expected to increase to \$5.359 million, or about \$150,000, while expenditures rise to \$5.426 million. Please turn to Page 32

Laker, Caseville voters ok millages, incumbents

Voters in both the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" District and Caseville Public Schools re-elected incumbents and approved millage renewal requests, during Monday's annual school elections.

LAKER VOTERS approved the five-year, 16.27-mill renewal request by the overwhelming margin of 433 "yes" to 143 "no" votes.

Incumbent Board members James Clabuesch and Virginia Leipprandt were returned to their board seats in the election, both running unopposed. Clabuesch garnered 486 votes, while Leipprandt received 485 votes. In all, 25 votes were spoiled.

More than 10% of 5,200 registered Laker voters cast their ballots in the election.

CASEVILLE SCHOOL voters also easily passed the five-mill/five-year renewal request on Monday.

A total of 280 voters said "yes" while 101 voted "no" on the millage renewal.

Incumbents School Board members Fred Fortsch and Jacqueline Miller were re-elected to their four-year posts.

Fortsch got 281 votes and Miller 257, outdistancing newcomers Tom Drewes at 121 and Jack Jensen at 77.

Three millage votes were spoiled, as were two board votes. About 26% of Caseville's registered voters cast ballots.

Second new doctor coming

A second physician has signed this past week to practice at the Scheurer Family Medical Center, according to Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho.

The signing of Carol Y. Wyse, D.O., who will begin her practice Sept. 7, will bring an Obstetrics specialty back to the Western Thumb.

She and Dr. Nehal Tawansy, who will locate here on July 1, will be working together in the western wing of the Medical Arts Building, combining their specialties of obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics and geriatrics.

Gascho is especially optimistic about the opportunities for more OB deliveries in the future, as well as tapping into more gynecological services through both Dr. Wyse and Dr. Tawansy.

He is also looking forward to more pediatric work being done at the Scheurer Family Medical Center.

"We can offer more well-rounded medical services



DR. CAROL Y. WYSE to Scheurer Sept. 7

through the addition of these two physicians," explains Gascho.

"The combination of the two doctors providing certain specialties will allow us to provide a full-scope of health care."

Both doctors will be working for Scheurer Hospital in a hospital-owned practice.

Dr. Wyse, born in Harrisburg, Va., was raised in Lapeer, where she graduated from Lapeer High School in

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

DON'T SPEED, DRINK & DRIVE CARS OR BOATS!

Two recent law changes will make it more difficult for state drivers and boaters to speed and/or drink while they drive.

As of June 1, the U.S. Coast Guard has begun installing breath-alcohol sensing machines on patrol boats, watching for drunken boaters. Since 1984, operating a vessel while intoxicated has been a federal offense, and Coast Guard officials are now using breathalyzers immediately when drinking is suspected.

Civil penalties can total up to \$1000 while criminal charges could bring up to \$5000 in fines and one year in jail. Two Coast Guard boats patrol Saginaw Bay from the Saginaw River Station, and officers recommend naming a "designated skipper" who refrains from drinking while boating.

Meanwhile on land, Michigan State Police will begin using "black boxes" which will photograph speeding drivers and then mail warning notices to the car's owner. The new devices are being used to help people slow down, police say, and will appear on state freeways as well as secondary roads as of July 1. The six-month trial program will include Oakland and Kalamazoo Counties at first.

Tickets cannot yet be issued by mail, which requires a change in state law, but the program will become effective statewide if successful, they say. State Police also plan to use electronic signs telling drivers how fast they are going, to help reduce highway speeds.

CASS CITY PULLS METERS

Parking meters are being removed from Cass City's Downtown Area, following a request to Village Council from the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's Retail Committee.

The meter fees are being suspended for one year as a convenience to shoppers, according to Village Manager Lou LaPonsie. They were placed about 25 years ago and will lose about \$2300 in annual income. However, LaPonsie says that will be balanced out in cost savings from meter repairs and collection expenses.

ASSAULT TRIAL DELAYED

The trial charging two Elkton people with first-degree criminal sexual conduct scheduled to start last week has been postponed to Sept. 10. Patricia L. Bland, 45, will

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Retirement Village proposed for Pigeon

Scheurer Hospital is hoping to get in "on the ground floor" of plans to locate a retirement village in Pigeon.

Kolb & Associates, of Goshen, Ind., are manage-

ment consultants with the expertise of planning, building and managing retirement properties. They have proposed a feasibility study to be done in this area, as part of

preliminary plans in undertaking this project.

The \$15,000 feasibility study will determine geographical market areas; establish a socio-economic

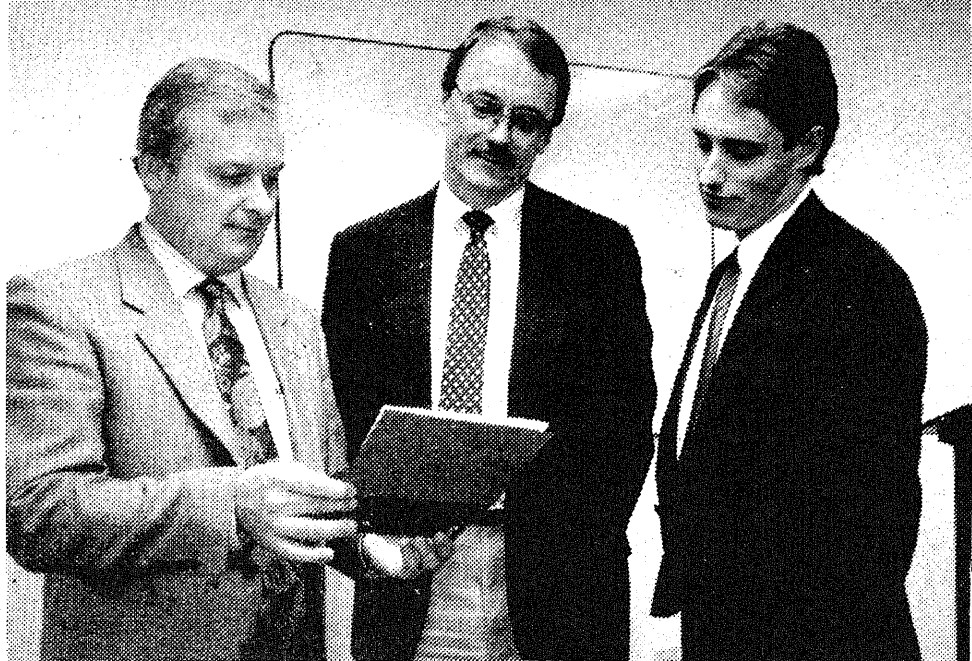
profile of potential residents; establish the market demand for such facilities; establish the services, amenities and design features of such facilities and will establish what the market will pay for these facilities and services.

According to Kolb & Associates, such a study will take approximately eight to 12 weeks and will include interviews, surveys and a final market feasibility study report.

The proposed retirement village in Pigeon would include a goal of 30 units, ranging from "independent living" to "assisted living, and could be built progressively as funds permit.

The project includes the possibility of duplex apartments around the facility.

According to Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho, an ideal site for the facility would be adjacent to or located very close to the hospital, in that both facilities would be available to each other when needed.



Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho discusses plans for a proposed retirement village with John Kolb, center and John King, both of Kolb & Associates.

5 we see it

calling the Governor won't solve state's problems

Michigan's more popular pursuits in months has been circulating petitions to Gov. John Engler, who took office Jan. 1. Individuals and groups -- often from a small amount of political action and personal conviction -- are extremely critical of the Governor's budget-cutting efforts, as he attempts to balance the state's \$7.6 billion budget.

His cuts of welfare funding, aid to the arts and other popular programs have brought together a surprising number of persons wanting to "retire" him early.

That's their right, of course, but let's look at the true facts. Michigan DOES have a state budget deficit, but it is not Gov. Engler's fault alone. While he was indeed a state senator when the spend-spend-mentality overdid itself in recent years, he has been one of many.

Also, it's unreasonable to hold accountable a man who has been in office less than seven months. Just like at home or on your own job, spending cuts must come from SOMEWHERE. Gov. Engler shouldn't be blamed for trying to do what must be done.

Finally, don't the recall people have something better to do with their time and money than bringing about another election? If the Governor were out of office, the deficit would still be here.

Why can't we all work together to find a solution which fairly addresses needed spending cuts? Partisan politics isn't as important as fairness...

officer was a gentleman

EDITOR: I'd like to take a few and thank a police

suppose there are a few bad police officers. Every profession has a few that don't belong in a position they are in. They don't get the publicity on national TV when they mess up. On the other hand, if a man that enforces the law misuses his power everyone becomes a judge. They first should walk in their shoes before they judge.

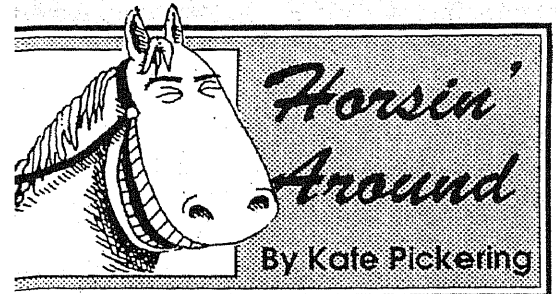
It is seldom we hear anyone praising the police, even though they risk their lives to protect ours every time they go to work.

Officer Kish, badge No. 1268, gave me a ticket because I broke the law. He is the same man and others like him, that protect me, not only from myself but from others.

Through this encounter, I gained a new insight and a lot of respect toward him and the police department.

You people do a great job. Keep it up. God bless you.

MAREK W. WITCZAK
Pigeon



MAN'S DAY

Man's Day and Father's Day provide (besides prime times for the card/gift cartels to guilt trip and consumers during the off-Christmas gift-buying) the perfect avenues for us to display our love and to our parents, and to all parents for being the salt of the earth, and for taking the chance in a chancy 20th Mother's/Father's Day of times turn into Mother's/weekend, when it becomes apparent that one day is not enough to squeeze in all that love and respect for all those gifts, memorials, and fine food.

I wish to diminish the importance of good and parents in this day and age, I, personally, seem to have an instance during church service when the pastor moment to reflect on the importance of parental love, a tiny bit of unease, or guilt, or perhaps it's a cry for being a childless adult. It's compounded goes on and on about how mother/fatherhood is the single greatest calling, the fulfillment of manhood, the completeness of being, the one true for living, the greatest gift, and the answer to all sins.

7 am I, chopped liver? Parenthood is a privilege, not a responsibility to be taken lightly by anyone. This we all agree - but for many, especially men, it is not the entire culmination of life. For many men, kind, loving individuals it is not a factor in life. In fact, being childless is often a conscious, and a very wise decision. But this should not diminish the value as a human being. A woman can be generous, kind, caring and nurturing without being a mother. A man can be strong, helpful, sensitive and dependable without being a father. In fact, it is entirely possible that a man, a woman, a child, and learn from children biologically, ever having produced one.

3 don't have our own "day." On mother's day all deserve to be lauded for their virtues and their love. On father's day all men should be hailed for their strength and courage, and their capacity to love. Late for mother's day 1991, but I would like to declare Sunday, June 16 FATHER'S MAN'S DAY.

From Under The Willow



By Wanda Eichler



BITS AND PIECES

COMPASS KITTENS—That's what the four cats on the back porch (three kittens and their mother) looked like when I took them their milk this morning. Four noses together over the milk dish. Four tails pointed out like spokes on a wheel, each signalling a different direction.

I always say "no more kittens" whenever a batch is born, but their very kitten-ness wears down my resolve. It's hard to resist the little pansy-like faces and tender whiskers and tiny claws.

House Cat Jingle Bells rarely comes into contact with these new creatures. Jingles will not go outside anymore. At the age of fifteen Jingles has earned the distinction of being able to dictate her surroundings. I did carry her outside around the house one fine day about a month ago. She was a bundle of tension all the way, even though I talked to her and held her.

The older cats are so much creatures of habit and predictability that it's delightful to have kittens around again. God made young animals (and people!) so spontaneous and energetic. Now that I'm fortysomething, I can appreciate that from afar!!

WAL-MART VS. SMALL TOWN AMERICA was the subject of yet another "Wall Street Journal" article this past week. It seems that the businesspeople of Viroqua, Wisc. did a good job of competing against Wal-Mart in their small town of 3,000 plus people.

The stories of competing with Wal-Mart are not so happy in other areas of the U.S. where hardware stores, drug stores, clothing shops, and others have closed down due to Wal-Mart's fierce competition.

I keep asking our local Chamber people about how Pigeon and other towns in the Bad Axe proximity are doing. Thankfully, they're so busy working on the summer season that they have little time to comment.

We of the Thumb's small rural towns can help stem the tide by intentionally buying as much locally as we possibly can.

PITY AND COMPASSION are close emotional cousins. I have a friend who has convinced me that compassion is the better emotion when dealing with the misfortunes of others. Pity doesn't help us act; compassion does, she says.

Perhaps it is compassion that we as a nation are expressing with applause to Viet Nam vets who now march humbly proud in our summer parades. Perhaps it is compassion that still moves the public as AIDS tragedies continue to touch our souls.

Perhaps it is compassion that lets us be angry about the kind of homelessness that General Assistance recipients may now face as the current state budget cuts place countless people in jeopardy with no economic means of helping themselves.

American democracy is a fragile balance of self and others. Careful contemplation of pity and compassion might help us find and keep that balance.

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR: When I was a young man, I never thought I'd ever get to a place when I'd have to give up to young people and admit I couldn't do what they can.

But I found out I was a little too old to do what they can do. Last Monday my grandson came down and asked me if I'd go on a field trip for his grade to Greenfield Village. I guess they had to ask some older person to go along as a chaperone.

Well, my son Howard had been here for a week and we were supposed to take him to Bay City to get his plane to go home to Hesston, Kans. I said I'd go along so I went to Bay Port and got on a big bus and we took off.

That bus rode a lot harder than those old farm wagons used years ago. When we got there, we had our lunch while sitting on the grass. Then Mr. Love, who was in charge, took us around. I hadn't been down there for over 20 years and it was all new to me.

We saw a lot of old houses and buildings. I only had two kids to look after, but I could hardly keep up with them. My doctor told me I should walk at least one mile a day. Well, I got my mile in and then some, but I'm very interested in history, so even if I was tired, I saw a lot.

I still remember when Henry Ford and Thomas Edison were still living, but that's over 45 years ago. When you get to be 80, that's not so long ago.

I was asked to give a talk on "the old times" at the Sebawaing Historical Society. Well, I just didn't know

Thanks for Crusade support!

DEAR EDITOR: The Winsor Township rural area Cancer Crusade has been completed with a total of \$1,617.25.

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful people in our area who have given so graciously and shown personal kindness to the crusaders.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who have worked so faithfully: Linda

ELSIE KERN, Chairwoman of rural Winsor Township

FORE!
By Mavis Pechette

TALES OF THE TRAVELER
The past couple months have been busy with travel. A neighbor in the park where I spend the winter organized a venture that sounded like fun. Have you ever been on a one-day cruise that takes three days? Sounds good to me.

We left Fort Myers at noon and made our way across the Sunshine State to Ft. Lauderdale. This involves driving Alligator Alley, which is finally being made into a divided highway, the final stage of I-75. Counting kept up busy as we watched for 'gators and counted construction workers leaning on shovels and rakes.

There was some confusion checking into our motel. A female friend and I were to share a room while our driver and his wife were to have their room. The desk clerk tried to put him and me in the same room. I'm sure that wouldn't have suited his wife any more than it did me. We got that straightened out only to get in more confusion. A young man in our party realized he did not have a birth certificate or any proof of citizenship.

Since we would be leaving the country the next day, he would need that to get back into the U.S.A. I have a notarized statement that serves as my proof, so we decided Louie should find a notary and get such an affidavit.

Finding a notary at 7 p.m. is not an easy task. After many unsuccessful phone calls, finally he found that the security guard at the motel could take care of it. End of confusion, but would peace and calm reign? You guessed it — NEVER!

At 3:15 a.m. our phone rang. This same young man and a brother-in-law were checking to be sure we were awake in time to board the ship. They thought it was 5:15 a.m. and were not happy to learn that our clock was right and theirs was not. Not happy hardly describes our feelings at that time. We did board on time and witnessed a beautiful sunrise on the ocean as we headed for Freeport in the Bahamas.

Rum drinks at 8 a.m. are not my cup of tea (a cup of coffee would be better) but that seems to go with tropical cruises. We had a bountiful breakfast and lunch before debarking for

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a few hours on the island. Some members of our party are rather large people and probably were the cause of some discrimination. As we left the ship, we hailed a limo taxi to take us to the shopping area. The driver motioned for us to enter his taxi, but when these people headed toward it, he wildly gestured and shouted, "No, no — take the bus. You're too big for me!" We quickly found a bus that would haul us there and back. Colorful seems the best term to describe the sights — hats, baskets, t-shirt shops, emeralds in windows, white sand beaches and lush green golf fairways. At one shop, natives were putting hair in braids for female tourists. We all have short hair so we couldn't take advantage of this, but it was easy to spot their customers when we were back on board.

It is fun to visit faraway places, but it still is a small world. We shared a dinner table with four others who turned out to be from Michigan, too. I heard one lady mention Caro. Further discussion and questions indicated that her aunt is my cousin by marriage. Family is everywhere.

A thunderstorm developed in the evening as we were returning to port. The loud noises and bright lightning gave us our own fireworks to cap a very eventful day. We returned to our motel with no one suggesting a card game, movie or midnight snacks. Exhaustion was the word. By morning, we felt rested and hit the road again, counting 'gators and loafers.

There will be more travel tales next week. For now, it's time to hit the links — FORE!!

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Scenic Ladies Golf News . . .

AVIS PECHETTE of writer was travel week, so there are seeks of activities to for the ladies of Scelf and Country Club. of the Day for golfers y 21 was "Mystery Jeanette Rowe won rship flight with 1 Cypher taking first honors. The second winner was Cozy Mcck and the third flight on by Doris Strauch. owe and Dody Yahn idies. Chip-ins were erad by Harriett s, Virginia Pacific and s Welshans. ibles of bridge were in 1 the afternoon. Prizes to Terry Grosberg, Beach, Jeanne Parent, Scheurer, Sara Mc-en and Marian Poun-Mrs. Strauch, Elaine and Rita Gogola won le prizes.

day being "T & F." Championship flight honors went to Edna Dutcher. Mrs. Cypher and Eunice Binder tied in the first flight. Winning in the second flight were Bea Anklam and Donna Osentoski and Mrs. Pacific tied in the third flight. Birdies were made by Mrs. Yahn, Mrs. Dutcher and Mrs. Rowe and Mavis Pechette. Barb Welsh of Vassar was medalist for the day, shooting 85. Mrs. Yahn, Mrs. Dutcher and Cheryl Wascher of Caseville each shot 87. Ms. Wascher and Mrs. Welsh had birdies, as did Betty Koepf and Shirley Kramer of the host club and Mary Jane Garrison, who plays for Mayville's Greenbrier Club. Chip-ins were recorded by Mrs. Yahn and Mrs. Pechette.

TDGA STANDINGS (2nd round)
 Sherwood-on-the-Hill.....19.5
 Verona Hills.....17.5
 Vassar.....17
 Century Oaks.....14
 Greenbrier.....13
 Scenic.....10.5
 Caro.....9.5
 Rolling Hills.....9
 Caseville.....9
 Arrowhead.....9

Register soon for soccer

Soccer registration for the upcoming season will take place on Thursday, June 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Laker High School, according to organizer Rev. Larry Salisbury. Boys and girls from age five through 18 are invited to participate. For interested persons who are unable to be at the soccer registration date, they may pick up registration forms at Thumb Hardware in Elkton, Caseville True Value Hardware, Bay House Sports in Pigeon or Gumby's Party Store in Bay Port, AFTER JUNE 27, and mail it in with a check to Mary Taylor, 9793 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon. Deadline for registration is July 6, to get uniforms ordered in time. When giving sizes, youngsters are urged to get sizes large enough to fit over a jacket.

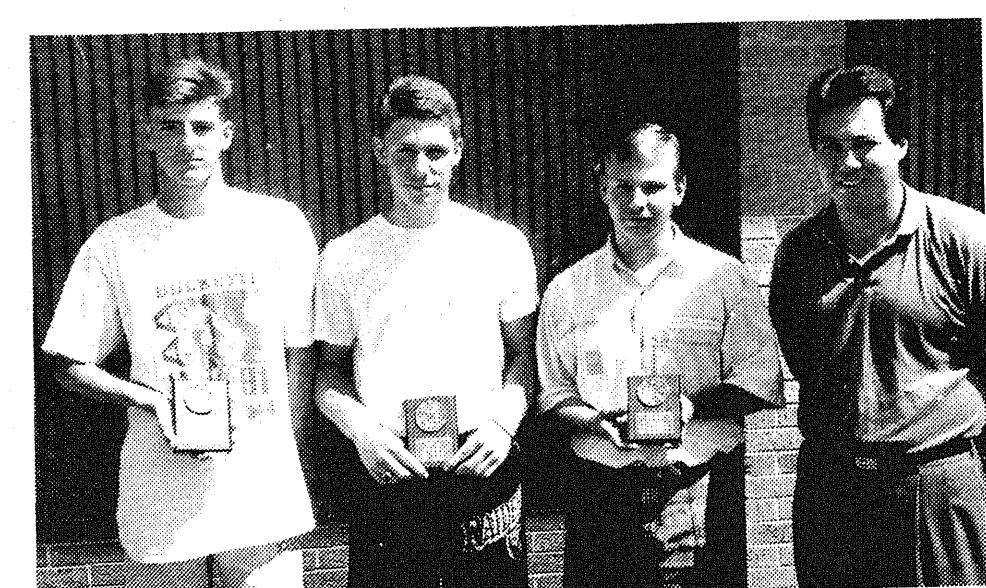
Lakers bow out of Regionals

It's been a long spring for the Laker baseball team as they went all the way to Regional competition, but a Grand Slam homer spelled the end to their season Saturday. Hemlock won the regional title 10-2. The Huskies' Bob Ruth's homer in the second inning put the Huskies ahead 4-0, and the Lakers could never recover from that deficit. They scored both their runs in the the fourth inning, when Reggie Ignash scored off an infield single by Jeremy Esch. Esch later stole second, and eventually scored on a wild pitch. But Hemlock kept up their frantic scoring pace, scoring in each inning until the score was 10-2.

"Recycle" band instruments!

Are you tired of moving that trombone case each time you clean? Has your son or daughter outgrown an instrument that someone else could use? The Laker Band Boosters would like to have band instruments that are not being used "recycled" to students who are interested in band. The Boosters are compiling a list of used band instruments that people want to sell. In August, this list will be given to all incoming fifth grade band students. Anyone who has a band instrument to "recycle" should contact Bev Herford at 453-2424.

Laker athletes earn spring sports awards



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL - From left: Shawn Cariveau, Most Valuable; Joel Eisinger, Most Improved; Mike Greyerbiehl, Most Determined; Coach Dan Reynolds.



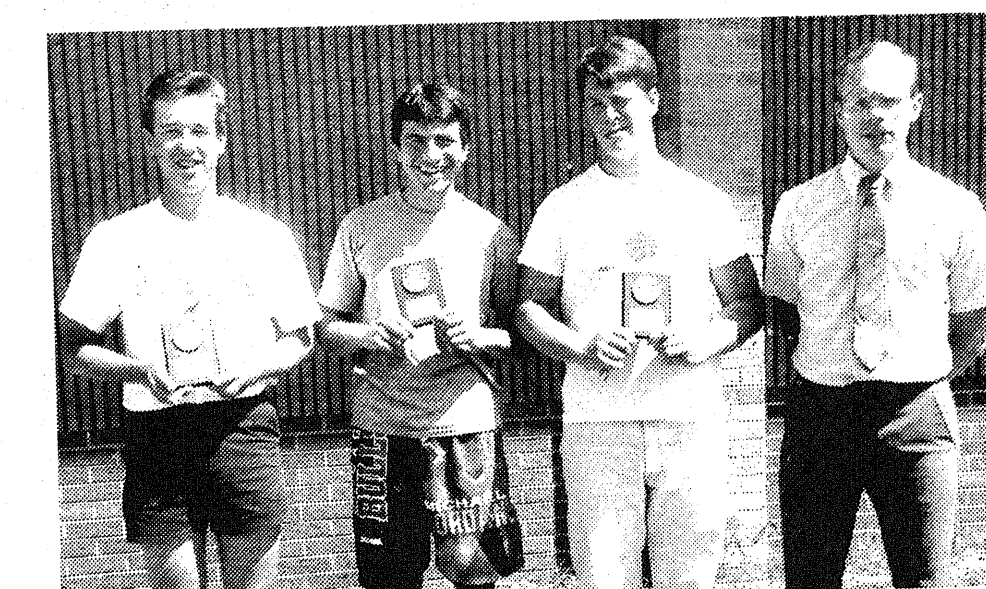
JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL - From left: Coach Jack Tyler; Connie Sherwood, Most Determined; Tricia Bollenbacher, Most Valuable; Theresa Krantz, Most Improved.



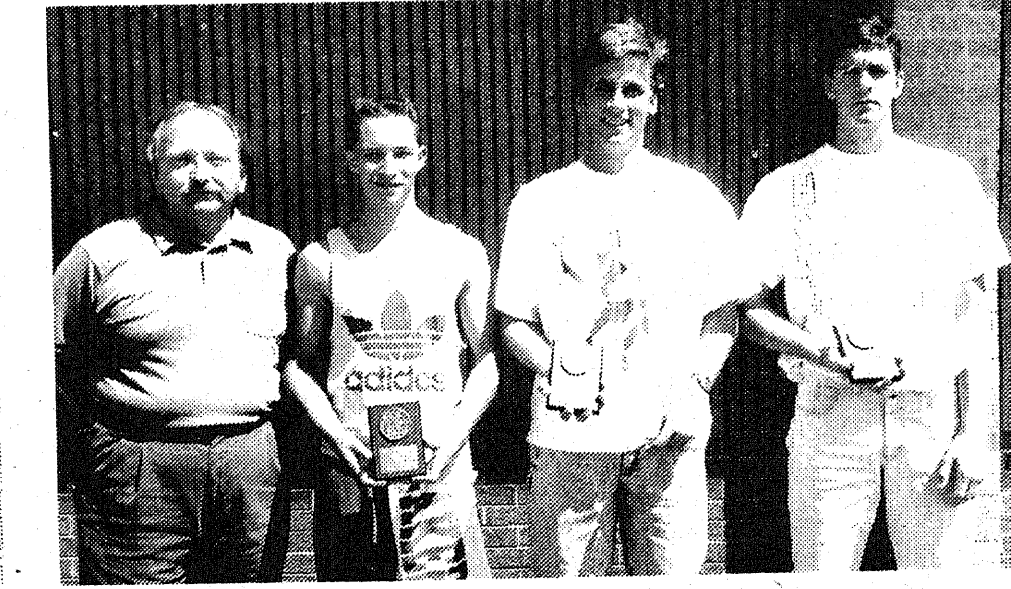
GIRLS' SOFTBALL - From left: Coach Tim Blakeney; Jody Beachy, Most Determined; and Hollie Born, Most Valuable. Not pictured is Brenda Beyer, Most Improved.



GIRLS' TRACK - From left: Wendy Russell, Most Determined and Most Valuable; Imagen Aguilera, Most Improved; Coach Dale Grifka.



BOYS' TRACK - From left: Jeremy Eden, Most Improved; Robert Hartz, Most Valuable; Pat McGee, Most Determined; Coach Dale Grifka.



TENNIS - From left: Coach Dick Pauly; Beto Navarro, Most Valuable; Jason Sturm, Most Determined; Jamie Learman, Most Improved.



CHILDREN ARE REMOVED from their home in an emergency situation, for ever reason, it's a traumatic event. So members of the Pigeon Quilt Guild decided their part to help ease a child's trauma by making child-size quilts that will be given to children three years and younger that are removed from their home because of abuse or neglect. The local tournament will be held Monday, June 24 at Verona Hills Golf Club in Bad Axe, according to IYGC Chairman Ken Gorney. "More than 900 junior golfers entered 21 qualifying tournaments in Michigan last year. Winners of the local tournament will advance to compete in the Michigan finals July 21-22 in Ann Arbor," Gorney said. The top Michigan winners will have the chance of a lifetime to play with a PGA pro at the National IYGC finals, set for Aug. 8-13, also in Ann Arbor. Teen golfers are paired with touring pros for the final IYGC round. Last year's participating pros included Billy Mayfair, Scott Verplank and Tommy Moore. Entry blanks, rules and regulations on entering the local qualifying round are available from Gorney at (517)269-9567. Last year's IYGC attracted nearly 10,000 golfers to 800 local and state tournaments organized by independent insurance agents as a community service. The Insurance Youth Golf Classic is sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents of America and a number of leading insurance companies.

Young golfers sought for tourney

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL - MAY 29, 1991
 Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: McCormick, Williams, Rose, Merideth, Goslee, Lecznar. Dave Lewis, DDA Chairman, presented plans for the DDA parking lot. Bids will be taken and opened June 25, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. Construction will start sometime in July. Lot will be lighted and landscaped. Resolution to approve the final draft plan of the Ouellette parking lot for the DDA, and to give the DDA authority to let, accept and approve bids on the parking lot project. All ayes. Resolution adopted. Resolution giving Frank Malosky Authorization to sign grant contract for the Clean Michigan Communities Grant, from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waste Management Division. Roll Call: AYES: McCormick, Williams, Merideth, Goslee, Lecznar. NAYS: Rose. Resolution Adopted. Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
 ALICE HART - Village Clerk

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MAY 29, 1991
 Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Malosky. Roll call: Lecznar, Goslee, Merideth, Rose, Williams, McCormick. The public hearing was a truth in taxation hearing to let the public be aware of the increased revenue generated by an increase in the state equalized value in the Village. Motion to adjourn at 10:30 P.M. Treasurer Shelley Lisowski explained the increase in revenue to the Village that was generated by the increase in the 1991 State equalized values for Village properties. It was explained that the millage was to remain at last years rate of 12.7218. This hearing was necessary in order for the Village to keep the millage rate the same under the Headlee Amendment. General questions were answered in regards to budgeting for the sewer and general funds. Motion to adjourn at 7:30 P.M.
 Alice Hart Village Clerk

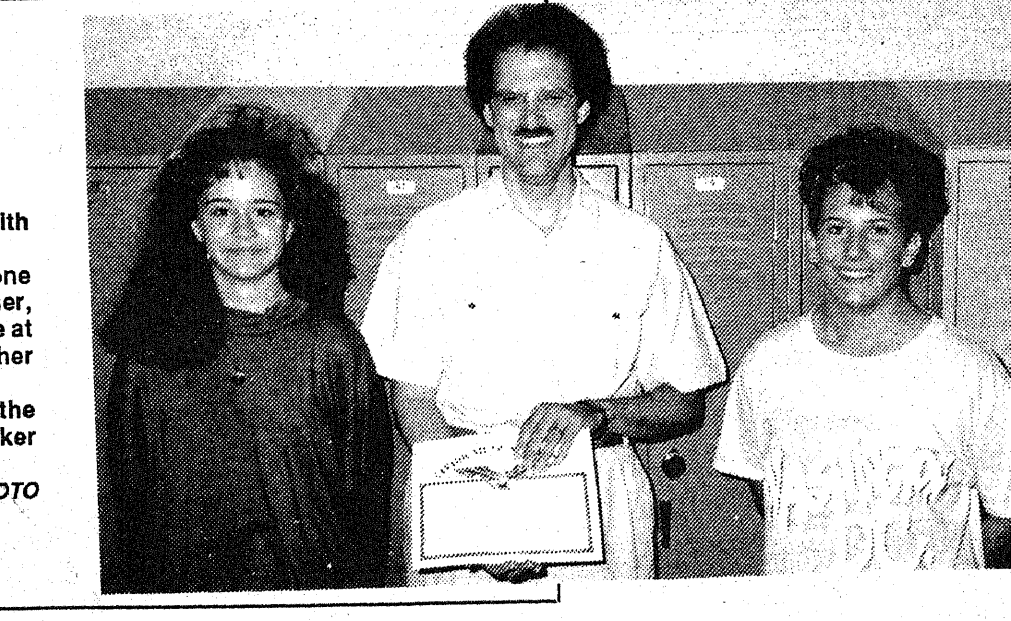
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Township-Village Hall at 767 Main Street, Caseville, MI. 48725, to consider the following variance.
FOR: STEVEN J. PANTELIS, 5895 OAK POINT DRIVE, CASEVILLE, MI. 48725, TO BUILD A GARAGE TO WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) FEET OF THE FRONT PROPERTY LINE AT LOT #40, BLOCK 2, OAK POINT SHORES PLAT TWO, CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP.
 Melissa Kraft Chairman

Thanks for reading our paper!

LJH students earn college credit

TWO LAKER JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS will be earning college credit this summer, with the help of Pigeon Telephone. Jodi Forster, left, and Cris Kauffman, right, shown here with Pigeon Telephone representative Neil Eichler, will be living at Delta College for four weeks this summer, while they study algebra as part of the Academically Talented Youth Program. While at Delta, the two will also hear special guest speakers and take part in plenty of other enriching activities. Pigeon Telephone's \$500 donation to the summer scholarship fund through the Midwest Talent Search partially pays for the students' stay at Delta, according to Laker Junior High guidance counselor Joan Marotzke.
 AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



United in marriage

Weidman - Lange

Deborah Bernice Lange and Troy Edward Weidman, both of Orion, united their lives in marriage on Saturday, May 11 at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Rev. Jim James officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which united the children of Norman and Bernice Lange of Harbor Beach and Shirley Weidman of Elkton and the late Clifford Weidman.

Music selections included "Wedding Song," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Household Of Faith," "Only God Could Love You More," "The Lord's Prayer," "We Are One" and

"Love Lift Us Up Where We Belong."

The scripture reading was given by Duane Lange, brother of the bride. Greeters were Nikki Bredius, friend of the couple and Jeff Diehl, Cousin of the bride. Soloists were Debi and Dale Ackerman of Elkton and Debi provided organ and guitar accompaniment.

The altar was decorated with candelabras graced with blue and mauve bows and a unity candle surrounded by silk flowers in the wedding colors. Aisle candelabras were also decorated with matching bows in blue and mauve.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a

white satin gown which featured a sabrina neckline, a heavily beaded bodice and a basque waistline. The pillowed ruffled sleeves were sheer to a point at the wrist. The back bodice opened with hanging pearls in the center and the cathedral train was uniquely designed with pillowed satin ruffles.

Her headpiece was a wreath of silk flowers accented with sequins, pearls, crystal beads and a bouffant pouf with a two-tier rolled edge elbow-length veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white miniature carnations and white sweetheart roses, surrounded with netting, baby's breath and greens of springeri.

Joy Wehner of Rochester, friend of the couple, was maid of honor, joined at the altar by bridesmaids Karyn Schneider, Pontiac, Kelli Baroli, Auburn Hills, friends of the couple; Kristine Beauchamp, Grand Rapids, friend of the bride; Sue Lange, Marlette, sister-in-law of the bride and Traci Hurley, Glendale, AZ., friend of the couple.

The bridal attendants each wore a gown of marigot blue satin, featuring a fitted bodice with an open neckline, a full pick-up skirt, and off-the-shoulder sleeves with a short puff.

They each carried an arm bouquet of lavender sweetheart roses and white minia-

ture carnations accented with white netting and blue and mauve ribbon streamers.

Junior bridesmaids were Lindsey Krause, Bad Axe, niece of the groom and Ashley Deering, Pennsylvania, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Dana Weidman, Elkton, niece of the groom.

Kenneth Hurley, Glendale, AZ., friend of the couple, was best man, assisted by groomsmen Steve Orselli, Grand Rapids, Don Ackerman, Elkton, Rob McDowell, Elkton, friends of the couple; Duane Lange, Marlette, brother of the bride and David Hintz, Waterford, friend of the couple.

Ushers were Denny Weidman, Elkton, brother of the groom; Gavin Johnson, Utica and Scott Rosenthal, Elkton, friends of the couple. Ringbearer was Garrett Lange, Marlette, nephew of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a tea length off-white dress with scalloped bottom, lace overlay, enhanced with capped sleeves and a corsage of lavender sweetheart roses and white miniature carnations.

The groom's mother chose an off-white rayon crepe tea length dress with a floral tapestry fitted jacket and a corsage of white sweetheart roses and white miniature carnations.

The newlyweds greeted 400 guests who attended



from Arizona, Pennsylvania, Grand Rapids, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Rochester, Gladwin and surrounding areas, at a reception held at the Colony House, Cass City.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Harbor Beach Community School and a 1991 graduate of Oakland University with a bachelor of science in nursing. She is employed at Pontiac General Hospital.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School and a 1990 graduate of Oakland University with a bachelor of science in finance. He is employed with E.D.S. at Pontiac Motor Division.

Following a week-long honeymoon to West Palm Beach, FL., the couple will reside in Orion.

Pigeon

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge returned home Tuesday night after spending four weeks with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ohlrogge in Glidden, Wisc. On their way home they called at Pastor Diener's home in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schnitker of Genoa, OH., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener on Saturday. Later they all attended the golden wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nimtz at the American Legion Hall in Sebawaing. Mrs. Nimtz and Mrs. Diener are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Born with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born visited last Sunday with Charles Born at the Bay Shore Nursing Home in Bay City.

Mrs. Earl Wangelin of Sterling Heights spent Thursday through Saturday with Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred. Mrs. Collison had eye surgery on Wednesday. Mr. Earl Wangelin arrived on Saturday and Mrs. Wangelin returned home with him.

Daniel Freeman of Union Lake left for his home on Monday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman. Saturday guests were Mrs. Margaret Eimers, her daughter, Mrs. Shelly Pooley and granddaughter, Stacey of Saginaw.

Randy Swanson of Ubyly, Suzanne Schuette and Mrs. Elmer Schuette attended a graduation party for Benita Taschner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taschner. The party was held in the garage of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Taschner.

United in marriage

Terrill - Bussema

Beth Marie Bussema, Pigeon and Patrick Arthur Terrill, Bay Port were united in marriage on Feb. 26 in Las Vegas, NV.

The bride is the daughter of Elmer and Joyce Bussema, Pigeon and the groom is the son of Arthur and Carol Terrill, Reese.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a high-low hemline edged with scalloped schiffly lace. The fitted bodice with sheer yoke and high neckline had long gathered sleeves. A gathered band defined the waistline.

The bodice and sleeves were accented with schiffly embroidery, pearls and sequins. She wore a wreath type headpiece of pearls, satin rosebuds and irri-de-

scent, with pouff and fingertip veiling.

The bride carried a lace fan adorned with blue, peach and white silk flowers.

Ann Terrill of Bay City, sister-in-law of the groom was Matron-of-honor. Honorary bridesmaids were Lisa Anklam of Bay Port, Michelle Anklam of Pigeon, Wendy Orzel of Sebawaing and Linda DeLong of Sebawaing, all friends of the couple.

Matthew Terrill of Bay City, brother of the groom was best man. Honorary groomsmen were Jim Collon of Unionville, Donald Graf of Sebawaing, Ed Orzel of Sebawaing and Brett DeLong of Sebawaing, all friends of the couple.

A reception was held on April 6 for the couple in Pigeon.



Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewald



Walter and Anna Mae Ewald of Elkton will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 23 with a family dinner at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown.

Walter Ewald and Anna Mae Hedley were married June 28, 1941 by the Rev. Cedric Harger at the home of the bride's parents.

Their attendants were Maida (Ewald) Fuller, Leona (Ewald) Fritz, Joan (Hedley) Andersen, Leonard Fritz and J.C. Hedley.

The couple has one daughter and son-in-law, Lana Jo and Jay Chase of Lapeer.

Lawyers donate books to GLJC Caro campus

A pair of attorneys seeking to help law students at Great Lakes Junior College have donated a number of law books to the college's Caro campus at 1231 Cleaver Road.

Pigeon attorney Mike Otto and Saginaw attorney Patricia O'Connor have both donated a substantial number of law books to the campus.

"It's definitely a valuable addition to our campus library here in Caro," said Jim Block, who teaches business law at Great Lakes. "It now makes it possible for students to complete their necessary research."

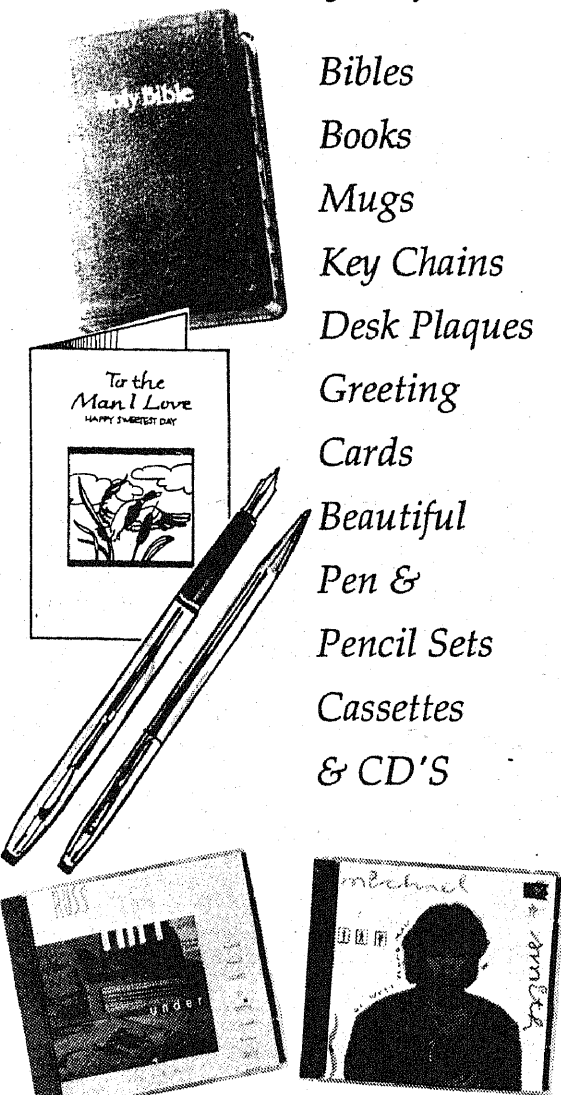
Otto, who doubles as a law instructor for GLJC, donated 100 volumes of the United States Law Code through the year 1987.

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Engaged

Walsh - Chandonnet

Linda and John Walsh of Pigeon and Roy McGathy of Lapeer wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joely Kris McGathy, to Robert Louis Chandonnet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandonnet of Taylor.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School. She will be graduating from Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, along with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Dental Assisting, in August, 1991.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Gabriel Richard High School and a 1989 graduate of Ferris State University. He is currently attending Eastern Michigan University, pursuing a degree in Marketing, while employed at Ryder Truck Rental as a Sales and Marketing Representative.

A June 20, 1992 wedding is being planned.



NEW CONFIRMANDS: Two young people were confirmed at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elkton on May 19. Shown from left are Karen Bogart, Pastor Eugene Andrus and Shawn Diebel. PHOTO SUPPLIED

Thumb Area Club News...

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 110 members were present at the June 4 meeting. President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors. The Lord's Prayer was then recited by all.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Thanks for the "earlybird" goodies was given to Betty Smith and Nada Blackburn. Travel Chairman Ray Gerard reminded members that names were being taken for the three trips that are coming up.

Departure time for the Crossroads Village outing is 10 a.m. from the American Legion Hall.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Jerry Galante, Dorothy Accwatti and Virginia Fitzpatrick. Anniversaries were celebrated by Dominic and Frances Mazzara, Richard and Patricia Sullivan and William and Stella Wozniak.

It was reported that Catherine Galante had surgery and that Al Firlik, Clara Flannery and Doris Schuler are recuperating at home.

It was announced that senior citizens may swim all day on Wednesdays at the Surf and Sand swimming pool at no charge. Picnic tables are available if you wish to bring your lunch.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 53 members and guests, Alice Roller, Duncan Campbell and Beatrice Sternberg to the June 4 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Archie and Jean Hyttenen were welcomed back.

Clayton Gemmell offered the table prayer before the pot-luck meal.

Dorothy and Verdun Newkirk were in charge of music. The group sang "America" and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to open the afternoon session. The birthday of Ruth Ulrich was recognized with the Birthday Song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung in honor of the 42nd wedding anniversary of Archie and Jean Hyttenen.

An invitation to meet with BC/BS representatives on June 13 and June 20 was announced.

A get-well card was signed

for Sherman Day. Program chairman Marie Hoffman introduced Duncan Campbell who showed a series of pictures featuring natural beauties in the United States. Hazel Beach is to chair the June 11 program.

Say 'no' to these firefighters

Word has it that a group of state firefighters is calling local residents to solicit funds for local fire departments.

Members of the Winsor Township Fire Department want residents to know they have no affiliation with this group and ARE NOT soliciting any funds.

Port Austin news items

AIC Mark D. Reilly was home on leave for 11 days, visiting with family and friends.

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