

# Commercial fishermen applaud perch ruling

By MARY DRIER

Huron County Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock has overturned the Department of Natural Resources' proposed ban on commercial perch fishing on Saginaw Bay.

H. Dale Cubitt, Bad Axe attorney, represented 20 area fishermen who would have lost or had their livelihoods greatly diminished under the DNR's ban. The judge ruled Sept. 3.

Provisions in the controversy outlined: closing Sand Point to commercial perch fishing, seasonal closure of crappie fishing from June 1 to August 25, closing "the slot," a 14-mile long, two-mile wide area from Sand Point to Fish Point to Wild Fowl Bay from June 1 to August 31, and having the state pay compensation to those affected by ending bay commercial perch fishing.

However, DNR Director Dave Hales accepted all of the Administrative Law's recommendations except the provision for compensation to those hurt by the changes and perch fishing ban. That's when commercial netters joined together in the suit.

Judge Knoblock noted Hales has the statutory authority to act "if there is evidence that his actions would be on for the protection, preservation, management, harvesting and utilization of fish."

According to Judge Knoblock's opinion, the DNR didn't show enough evidence that banning commercial perch fishing would result in better management, harvesting or fish use.

Also under Judge Knoblock's ruling, commercial perch fishing could resume in "the slot" in the spring and in the fall.

"We're happy he ruled in our favor," said Forrest Williams, owner of the Bay Port Fish Company.

"He (Judge Knoblock) showed what we knew all along -- there are more than enough perch for everyone and there is no reason to take the perch from fish eaters and just give them to the sportsmen."

Williams said he is disappointed that the "slot" stayed closed in June, July and August, because it impacts on the fishermen harmfully on the east side of the bay.

"It is good that we can still take perch," said Williams. "At one point this summer, we were unable to get perch from Canada or from tribal fishermen, and it was nice that we had our own perch

to take care of restaurants," said Williams. "A ban would have eliminated a lot of perch eating in restaurants."

Warren Beers of Sebewaing, who is a 12-year commercial fishing veteran was

one of the 20 fishermen in the lawsuit, and supports Judge Knoblock's decision.

"I thought it was a fair decision," said Beers. "The judge went by the facts not the fiction in making his decision.

"There are enough perch for everyone."

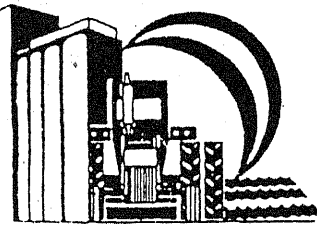
Beers noted he only took about 700 pounds of perch from Saginaw Bay last year.

The DNR has 21 days to appeal Knoblock's decision.

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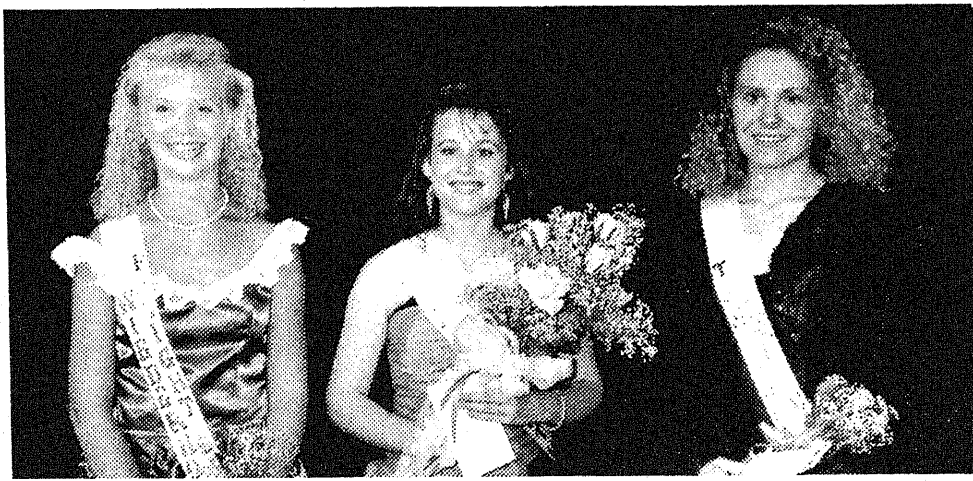
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JODI BRUCE, center, was named the 1991 Elkton AutumnFest Teen Queen, to reign over the weekend's activities. Angela Winkel, left, was second runner-up and Nicole Kolar was named first runner-up, in ceremonies at the Elkton Elementary school.

## New sidewalks in Pigeon's future

Pigeon's downtown image will change dramatically next year, when a massive "street-scape" and sidewalk replacement project is completed.

Village Council Monday night discussed the \$200,000 sidewalk renovation project, which would be accomplished next spring as nearly \$1 million in state and federal highway funds repave the M-142 trunkline through town, primarily S. Main Street and W. Michigan Ave.

Councilman Neal Eichler and Village Supt. Janet Heckman have a plan to add 59 new streetlights and 41 trees from Rollie Smith Drive east and south to Nitz Street.

All existing sidewalk would be replaced, in part with design bricks, all new curbs would be built and more efficient streetlights installed, to replace the 1958-vintage system.

The lights and tree grates

would be installed every 25 feet apart through the downtown, they said.

The \$200,000 sidewalk work would be funded over 20 years, Eichler said, with annual charges to village budgets of about \$22,000.

"We're using a 33-year-old system that has seen better days," noted Village President Dave Geiger.

If the schedule is followed, work would begin in April and be finished by early June. State officials say the downtown area will be torn up but will always be open for walking and driving traffic.

Bids on installing the sidewalks will be sought when the state Department of Transportation lets bids for the road project, which will include all new drainage systems plus new concrete and asphalt paving. Some roadway areas date back to the late 1920s, Geiger said.

Eichler said funding for the trees may be sought from groups, individuals and companies, and plaques would be placed on wrought iron tree guards showing who donated the trees.

Supt. Heckman has more detailed plans.

## June 13-14 for '92 Red Hacker

The Red Hacker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will move to its own weekend in 1992, to continue its growth spurt and provide a separate, special event for sponsoring group Bluewater Youth For Christ -- as well as Pigeon merchants.

The dates of Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14 are planned for next year's tournament, directors Ken Smeader and Redford Maust told Pigeon Village Council Monday night. It will be planned for the second weekend each June, they added.

A total of 856 players on 214 teams participated during the Farmers' Festival weekend this year, up from 100 teams in and about 25 teams in 1989, they said.

The men say they expect nearly 100 more teams next year, and expect volunteer workers will be better able to pitch in since no Farmers' Festival commitments will conflict with the tourney.

The event raised more than \$10,000 for YFC projects, Maust said. Stores benefitted because an estimated 4000 spectators watched the two-day tournament.

The only major change they expect to add is two-year age groups in the under-18 team categories. "Next year, you'll never play anyone more than one year older than you are," Maust said, to promote fairness.

Rumors that the Red Hacker may be moved from Pigeon were only rumors, the men said. However, Port Austin, Bad Axe and Elkton are some of the towns which would welcome the event. "But we started here. We like it here. We want to stay here," Maust told Pigeon Council members.

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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### REDISTRICT PLANS BY SEPT. 19

Huron County's Redistricting Committee plans to choose one of several reapportionment plans when it meets at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19.

The committee, consisting of County Clerk Helen Lemanski, Treasurer Roberta Moettell, Prosecutor Leslie Hagen, County Democratic Chairman Roy Reynolds and County Republican Chairman Warren Krohn, began redistricting efforts July 31. They must complete the 10-year project by Sept. 30, and send results to Lansing for state approval.

Currently, Huron County's six Commissioners' districts are due to be replaced by seven districts, without splitting townships and with a divergence of less than 11.9% among districts. At least four proposals have been submitted.

### HURON RAISES \$8004 FOR MDA

Huron County residents donated a record \$8004 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association through various fund-raising groups during the Labor Day Weekend Jerry Lewis Telethon.

The Sebewaing Telethon Committee reports proceeds of \$1,525.13 from Labor Day activities which offered a variety of projects plus the annual bake sale. "And we're counting," said co-chairmen Sue Damm and Jean Baile.

The events almost doubled last year's telethon income to \$804. Other events included a road block, auction, pool and dart tournament, a pie-in-the-face contest and a weight-athon, in addition to stars that were sold.

In Bad Axe, \$5218 was pledged by 223 callers during the MDA Telethon. That compared closely with the 247 calls in 1990 which netted \$5475, officials say.

The Bad Axe Moose Lodge collected \$761 in a street fund-drive at M-53 and M-142 in downtown Bad Axe.

Kinde Boy Scouts went door-to-door with Kinde Firemen's assistance in area communities, and gathered \$500.

### HURON CITY FUND-RAISER SEPT. 21

"Red Letter Day" at Huron City southeast of Port Austin was an event attended by hundreds of guests of Annabel Hubbard Phelps and Prof. William Lyon Phelps in the early 1900s, as they offered a day of festivities for friends.

Now, the Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce is re-creating the time as a fund-raising day of tours, foods and visiting. Chuck Scheffner of the Huron City Museum is coordinating the Saturday, Sept. 21 event, which includes a tour of the Phelps' House of Seven Gables at 3:30 p.m. It will be followed by wine, cheese, fruit and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m., and served dinner at 6 p.m.

To reserve a ticket, contact Bob Brobst, 149 N. Fourth Street, Harbor Beach, 48441 or call 479-6054. Half of the price goes to provide funds for tourism promotion in the Upper Thumb. The event is limited to just 100 guests, the organizers say.

### SAGINAW BASIN MEET SEPT. 16

Three speakers will highlight the fall meeting of the Saginaw Basin Alliance, a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to expanding public involvement in the management of the Saginaw Basin's resources.

The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m., in room 200 of the Saginaw County Courthouse, Court at Michigan, Saginaw. Interested persons are invited to attend, or to get more information from Environmental Planner Kelli Jankens at P.O. Box 487, Saginaw, 48606-0487.

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## Carter pretrial set Monday

Donald W. Carter, 48 of Sebewaing, pled not guilty Monday to charges stemming from the alleged July 10 shooting death of his wife, Kathryn Carter, 40 of Sebewaing.

During Monday's arraignment in Huron County Circuit Court, Carter was charged with one count of open murder and one count of felony firearm during the commission of a felony. If found guilty on the charges, the maximum penalty on the first charge is life in prison, while the second charge carries a mandatory two-year penalty, said Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen.

A pre-trial hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at which time a date is expected to be set for the trial to begin. Mrs. Carter died from a .38 calibre bullet that entered her left chest area. Reports say the shooting took place in the kitchen area of the home at 604 Maple Street, Sebewaing, and was preceded by a domestic argument.



# Scheurer welcomes tours of 8 Homes, Hobbies & Holidays' Sunday, Oct. 27

"Homes, Hobbies and Holidays" will be the theme of a special parade of homes planned for Sunday, Oct. 27 from 1 to 5 p.m., sponsored by the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary. Eight local homes, each having its own theme, will be on the tour, with all proceeds going to the Scheurer Hospital Equipment Fund. Home visitors are invited to tour the houses at their own pace and in any order they choose. They are invited back to the Scheurer Hospital Dining Room to enjoy refreshments from 4 to 6 p.m., according to Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary Ann Marie Clabuesch. The following are the homes to be presented on the tour:



**Michael and Mary Otto**  
317 N. Brown Rd., Pigeon

## "FIFTH GENERATION FARM HOME"

Mike and Mary Otto are the fifth generation of people to live in this house, built in 1902 by August Muentener.

William and Mary Tuescher, grandparents of Eugene Hamilton (Mary Otto's father) moved in during the year 1918. In 1923, Godfrey and Magelene Diener and Ruth (Diener) Hamilton moved to the house. Ruth lived there until she married Eugene Hamilton in 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Diener lived there until 1976.

Mary Hamilton moved there in 1980 and after her marriage to Michael Otto in 1983, her husband moved there as well. The couple have two children, Tracy, age five and Jeff, age four.

The house has been remodeled by the Ottos, with major bath and kitchen modernizations, but the house still has many antique features which has helped it maintain its older charm.



**Herb and Doris Gettel**  
8038 Crescent Beach Rd., Pigeon

## "HOME BY THE LAKE"

The Gettels have enjoyed Bay living ever since moving into their new chalet-style home five years ago.

Before that, home was a large tudor house for 25 years in Sebewalng, where the couple raised their five children.

The Gettels say they enjoy the comfort and relaxation of the Saginaw Bay sunsets and the ever-changing view over the lake.

Both Doris and Herb Gettel also enjoy pursuing their hobbies, respectively, of sewing and "general fixing-up" in specially designed areas in their home. An upper loft area is home to Doris Gettel's sewing pursuits and a well-maintained work area is housed in the garage for Herb's hobbies.



**Ann Marie Clabuesch**  
8634 Crescent Beach Rd., Pigeon

## "CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER"

Ann Marie Clabuesch and the late E.J. Clabuesch purchased their home on Sand Point in 1977.

The home was constructed in the late 1940s by Pigeon Lumber Co., with Ann Marie's dad, Floyd Richmond, as the contractor and Alfred Wagner and his crew as the builders. The home was built for a Birmingham family with six children, thus the six bedrooms.

The home will be decorated for Christmas during the tour, with Ann Marie's snow village collection and her collection of Santas.



**Paul and Jan Clabuesch**  
4664 N. Caseville Rd., Caseville

## "COUNTRY LIVING AT HALLOWEEN"

This early 1900s farmhouse, situated on a sandy bluff surrounded by large oak trees, will be the perfect Halloween setting during the tour.

Owners Paul and Jan Clabuesch plan to have plenty of Halloween holiday accents around, complementing their country decor.

The home has an original foundation of 24 x 24 and has been expanded four times, most recently in 1983 when a family room, master bedroom and laundry area were added.

The house is decorated in country decor with an eclectic blend of antiques and flea market finds.



**Isabel Leipprandt**  
7054 Charles St., Pigeon

## "RETIREMENT LIVING"

Isabel Leipprandt has made the transition from farm living to town living, following her move from the farm after she retired from many years of employment at Thumb National Bank.

Her main pursuits in her new retirement home are gardening and quilt-making. Her ranch-style design has kept her home as accessible and maintenance free as possible. She has another retiree's dream-come-true — practically unlimited storage closets.

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# Say goodbye to those empty underground tanks

By AMY HEIDEN

There's been lots of digging going on behind the Elktion Elementary School the past few weeks, as workers from Corion Excavating removed an old underground gasoline tank from the school grounds.

Laker Supt. Robert Drury says removal or monitoring of underground tanks has been required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the state Fire Marshall's office.

The district has two other tanks slated for possible removal, one near the bus garage at Pigeon Elementary School, and another near the Laker High School boiler room. The tank at Elktion was removed first, Drury said, because it caused the least disruption of classes and student traffic.

The tank that was removed was installed nearly 40 years ago, but hasn't been used in the past 10 years. "The tank itself wasn't leaking, but a coupler on a pipe worked loose and was spilling gas," Drury said.

Since the gas can't penetrate through clay soil, the polluting liquid moved sideways through more permeable soil under a nearby cornfield.

Nearly 8,000 cubic yards of soil have been removed, 3,000 more than expected, Drury noted. Tests conducted by TMI, Inc., of Mt. Pleasant, who have overseen the tank removal process, indicate that there has been no contamination of the ground water.

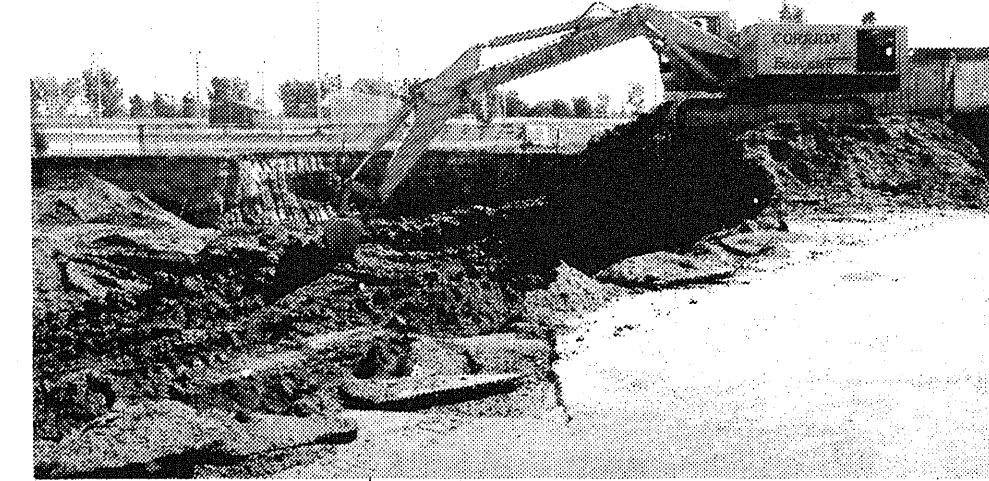
Buchholz Trucking of Caseville was tapped to transport the tainted soil to a landfill in Carsonville, and their drivers are also hauling in sand to fill in the hole when digging is finished next week.

The maximum cost to the district is \$10,000, Drury

said, and the balance of the clean-up bill is paid by the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Fund. The fund is fi-

nanced by a 7/8 of one cent per gallon gasoline tax.

The project should be completed later this week, Drury said.



## Laker b-ball camp coming Saturdays

Any area girls who are interested in improving their basketball skills are invited to attend the Laker mini-basketball camps, set to be held every Saturday until the district playoffs in November.

Laker girls' varsity basketball coach Paul Beachy and some of his varsity team members will be conducting the mini-camps, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Participants should come dressed to play.

There is no age limit, no registration, and the mini-camps are free, Beachy said.

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**TIMES CHANGE & STAY THE SAME:** The first "food" I ever really learned to cook was popcorn. This was back in about 1961, long before microwave ovens and nice, neat bags of corn ready-to-be-heated-and-eaten. My mother patiently helped the 11-year-old chef learn the intricacies of "medium" and "medium high" stove temperatures for that little bit of oil in the bottom of the Priscilla popper on the stove, to be followed by a half-cup of carefully-measured corn. Then, just the right amount of popcorn salt — perfect! I can still remember the pride I had "making something myself." And, with the already-learned peanut butter sandwich recipe, I'd never be hungry again, I reasoned.

My very first college purchase back in 1968 was a popcorn maker clone of that old Priscilla model, although this one is called an Alladin. I've still got it, and it leaves perhaps four or five unpopped "old maids" out of each generous half-cup of corn. Popcorn is STILL one of my favorite foods and — after 30 more years — I've gotten pretty good at making it (he said modestly.)

So good, in fact, that I pooh-poohed electric poppers for years. I also laughed at hot-air poppers, knowing full-well they'd never match my good old Alladin stove-top popper with the wire bar to stir up the kernels.

When microwave popcorn came around, I pooh-poohed that too — but I have to admit some of the micro varieties are very, very tasty. And talk about easy! I can't get my 10- and 7-year-old children to even THINK about making popcorn any other way... and who can blame them? Some micro-waves even have a "popcorn" one-button setting that (supposedly) prepares a bag just right.

Well, maybe microwave popcorn is here to stay. And maybe it WILL overtake "the real thing" — especially with choices such as caramel, sour-cream, cheese and other micro varieties.

But, I CHALLENGE anyone to pop a batch of microwave popcorn and have fewer unpopped kernels than my old-fashioned stop-top popper! Usually, DOZENS of kernels remain untouched in the microwave bag, and sometimes HUNDREDS! Sometimes, it's a quarter of the whole bag!

Sometimes, those old days WERE better (and less expensive, too)...

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "A cheesecake is something that turns to pound cake when you eat it!" (Karl Hertz)

# Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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Greg Goudy of the state DNR's Surface Water Quality Division will discuss how the Saginaw Bay Remedial Action Plan is being implemented. Bill Wright of the Saginaw Metro Planning Commission and coordinator of the River Partners Program will provide an update on establishing a Saginaw River Watershed Council. And, Jim Bredin of the DNR's Office of the Great Lakes will discuss the Estuary's present status, as interim director of the Estuary Program.

## READING COUNCIL MEETS SEPT. 19

Twilight Round Robin is the theme of the first meeting of the Thumb Area Reading Council 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19 at Greenfields Restaurant, Pigeon. The tri-county reading organization will feature mini-sessions from 4 guest speakers. • Lynn Francomb, a USA elementary teacher will speak on multi-sensory reading approaches to help dyslexic students. • Deann Umlauf, a consultant for Scholastic Books and a resident of Port Austin, will address the group on getting the most from big books. • Paul Sanchez from MEA will speak on school improvement and shared decision-making. • Carol Cane from Keith Distributors will review trade books in two sessions for grades K-2 and 3-6.

There is a \$10 fee to attend the event. The fee includes a membership in the Thumb Area Reading Council and a light lunch. Area teachers and administrator, as well as interested people from Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties are invited to attend. For more information contact Joanne Rummel at 883-3922.

## NEW MICHIGAN BEAN QUEEN

The 1991 Michigan Bean Queen is Renee Lee Butts of 8164 W. Deckerville, Fairgrove.

Butts, 19, was selected Tuscola County's Bean Queen during the annual Tuscola County Fair in August, and she was named to the state title Saturday during the 45th Annual Michigan Bean Festival.

Butts is a sophomore at Delta College and said she plans to transfer next year to Michigan State University to study agricultural engineering.

As the 45th state Bean Queen, Butts will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and will attend parades and various events throughout the year.

She is the daughter Lee and Connie Butts. Huron County Bean Queen Corinne R. Holdwick was selected as first runner-up and will receive a \$150 cash prize.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Chris E. Cove, 18 of Port Austin, pled guilty to illegal entry, following a June 29 incident at a house on Spring Street, Port Austin; ordered to serve five days in Huron County Jail and pay fines and costs of \$150;

■ Shane L. Holz, 17 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a July 4 incident in Port Austin; \$500 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and loses driver's license for 90 days;

■ Mark V. Schneider, 32 of Westland, guilty of impaired driving, second offense, following an Aug. 18 incident on M-25 in Lake Township; 15 days in jail, \$950 fines and costs and loses license one year;

■ Randy L. Yaroch, 24 of Port Austin, guilty of drunken driving; 18 days in jail, \$700 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehabilitation counseling and loses license six months;

■ Kenneth Haag, 19 of Elktion, pled guilty to receiving and concealing stolen goods, \$100 or less, following an Aug. 6 incident involving stamps at a school in Sherman Township, investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; five days in jail and \$100 fines and costs;

■ James M. Ulf, 19 of Harbor Beach, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident investigated by Port Austin Police; \$500 fines and costs, attend counseling and loses license for 90 days;

■ Saul G. Salis, 30 of Lavilla, Texas, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession, following an Aug. 28 incident on Elktion Road, Chandler Township, investigated by State Police; \$80 fines and costs;

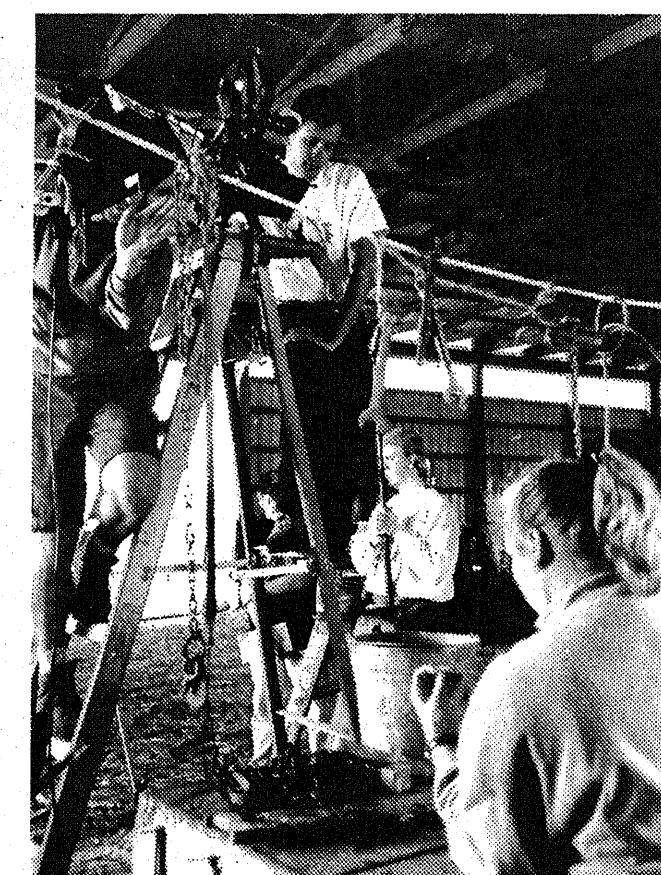
■ Kevin C. Sting, 37 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs and loses license 90 days;

■ Michael D. House, 26 of Roseville, pled guilty to drunken driving, following an Aug. 4 incident on M-25, Hume Township; 30 days in jail, \$700 fines and costs, attend counseling and loses license for one year;

■ Duane L. Dexter, 23 of Gagatown, guilty of fleeing and eluding and failure to report collision, following two incidents investigated by Elktion Police and Ubyly Police; 30 days in jail, \$200 fines and costs, ordered to make restitution, to be determined, and loses license one year;

■ Thomas W. Nimitz, 30 of Sebewalng, pled guilty to indecent exposure, following a June 13 incident investigated by Sebewalng Police; 15 days in jail, \$300 fines and costs, 12 months' probation and ordered to attend counseling, and

■ Ricky P. Wood, 34 of Caro, guilty of disposal of refuse in non-disposal area, following a July 10 incident in Sebewalng Township investigated by state DNR officers; \$125 fines and costs.



WHEN CARLA BIENIEK AND CARRIE LEZOTTE searched for a working dairy farm as a location for a film, they drove to the Thumb area to look for just the perfect farm. And when they drove past Jim Seley's farm just south of Elktion, they knew they had found the right spot.

"We needed a working dairy farm, and we wanted a farm with a house that didn't have siding, a house that looked 'older,'" Lezotte said.

Lezotte is producing the film "Ellen's Runnin'" for her friend Bleniek, who wrote and is directing the film as her senior thesis at the School of Visual Arts in New York city. The film tells the story of a girl named Ellen who visits her grandmother on the farm, and comes to terms with the death of her younger brother.

Lezotte is a junior at Michigan State University, majoring in interdisciplinary humanities, and became friends with Bleniek when they attended high school together in Dearborn. Bleniek's mother, April Fieuge, grew up in the Owendale Area, so Bleniek had some knowledge of the Thumb Area.

Shooting "Ellen's Runnin'" was expected to take six days, and will be edited down to a 10-15 minute movie, Lezotte said.



Personal View: By Donald Peters, American Farm Safety Association

## Who's Tired Of Rules & Regulations?

We live in a world of warnings — so many of them that we frequently ignore them and just as frequently resent them. We're ordered to watch our cholesterol...to wear seat belts...to file taxes by the 15th...and do or not do a thousand other things that somebody else tells us is for our own good. In time we grow to resent the endless rules and regulations that clutter our lives. After all, we Americans are proud of our independence, and we don't buckle under to the orders of others easily.

For years I worked for a company whose paychecks had a line printed on them that said, "Do not fold, spindle or mutilate!" In an operations meeting one morning, I learned the payroll department had a continuing problem with those paychecks. If they were folded, spindled or mutilated when returned from the bank, they could not be machine tabulated, and had to be recorded by hand at an additional cost. Over half of those checks came back folded, spindled, mutilated or all 3. The bank wasn't causing the problem, the workers were messing up the checks before cashing them.

The payroll department asked for ideas to help reduce the amount of damage to their checks, and there were a lot of suggestions. Someone said make the words bigger, another said print them in bright red letters, yet another said make folding, spindling and mutilating a punishable offense. And then someone in the back of the room said, "Take that line right off the check. If you don't order them not to deface the check, they won't have the urge to ignore the order."

It worked. After removing the line from the paychecks, the number of people folding, spindling and mutilating that little green piece of paper fell to right around 10%.

Knowing the willingness of so many of us to ignore or flout warnings, rules and regulations, it is with a little trepidation that I write about National Farm Safety Week, September 15-21. You see, I'm going to remind farmers about some important safety rules — but I don't want you to ignore them. Because 1,300 farm workers were killed last year in ag-related

accidents, and another 120,000 men, women and children were disabled.

The accidental death rate in agriculture was 42 per 100,000 workers in 1990. The composite injury rate for all industries was only 9 per 100,000 — making agriculture almost 5 times as dangerous as other businesses. Add to that the fact that the average disabling farm injury, excluding property damage, costs the farm owner \$18,000 and you begin to recognize the gravity of the situation.

In observance of National Farm Safety Week, therefore, keep the following common sense safety rules in mind:

- Make accident prevention a part of every job on your farm, and do whatever is necessary to protect yourself and your fellow workers.

- Use personal protective equipment (respirator, goggles, safety shoes, etc.) and read and follow the instructions in operator's manuals and product labels.

- Instruct your fellow workers and family members on the right way to do their jobs.

- Regularly inspect equipment and buildings, and make needed repairs before they pose a danger to you.

- Keep machinery shields in place, and stop machines before fixing operating problems.

- Wear your safety belt when operating a tractor with roll-over protection (ROPS), and if it doesn't have ROPS — install it.

- Finally, be prepared for emergencies, because they'll occur. Have your plan of escape and your safety rules in place before you begin your work.

That's all. Those are just a few common sense ideas that can help bring you, your family and fellow workers through another harvest season safely.

Now, you can choose to fold, spindle or mutilate those suggestions, or you can accept them as they're intended — practical ways to increase your health, wealth and welfare. It's all in the way to choose to protect yourself and your family from the hazards of the most dangerous profession in America — farming.

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RECOLLECTIONS  
Of By-Gone Days  
BY GEORGE KEIM

Last week I went to an auction sale east of Caro and as usual, I saw a lot of people I knew and a lot of people I didn't know. Some were old and some were young and some were fat and some were thin.

Several young women had babies with them, but everybody seemed to have a good time. They also must've had a lot of money because sale items brought a good price.

I got several things I don't need, but I nodded my head or waved my hand and of course, got whatever the auctioneer was selling.

The weather was very nice and I found an empty chair and sat in the shade while watching the people go by.

On the way to the sale, I saw a lot of beans. Some were already thrashed and a lot were being pulled. They either got them out early or had an early kind, because when I was young, the bean harvest didn't start 'til late September or early October.

Before I was old enough to help in the beans, my Dad had a bean puller that one of my older brothers sat on top of and drove the horses while Dad walked behind and had a hold of several handles like a plow. He steadied the knives with them and he pressed down on them when the ground got hard.

I told somebody how that puller worked and he told me he never saw a puller like that and that they never had a puller like that.

Well, he is a lot younger than I am, but thinks he's more important than I am. So I asked a man older than I and he said he remembered

has one of the highest alcohol abuse rates in the state. Our schools deal daily with the problems brought on not only by students drinking, but by family relationships and children damaged by alcohol.

Rural courts and social work systems know that alcohol abuse is a major cause of the many family disputes, traffic accidents and criminal prosecutions that come into their jurisdiction.

While rural people like to rant and rave about the drug problem that is supposedly moving out from the cities (even though marijuana has traditionally and illegally been grown in the Thumb), we are in almost total denial as a rural society to the massive and moral degradation of alcohol in our midst.

Alcohol abuse remains the hidden scourge of rural life. Any and all help that is offered — through the school, the courts, the churches, the hospitals, the community — will be a giant step toward the day when rural life will be free of the ghostly presence of substance abuse.

# Area Club News...

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-six members and guests attended the Sept. 3 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. President Mike Renn called the meeting to order with a special welcome to guests Sophie Rangus, Hildegarde Moore, David Peruski and Jim Pulaskey.

Mildred Tilt offered the table prayer before the potluck meal. Ardis and Clayton Gemmell were in charge of music. The afternoon session opened with the group singing "America the Beautiful." The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Ina and Secord McMullen were saluted with the song

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary. They were thanked for the cake and ice cream.

Blood pressures are to be taken prior to the Sept. 10 meeting.

Program chairman Hazel Beach introduced Pulaskey and Peruski who answered questions concerning all types of insurance, especially Michigan's no-fault auto insurance.

Sherman Day was to chair the Sept. 10 meeting.

## CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Sept. 3 at the

American Legion Hall with 103 members present.

President Ed White thanked Viola Schuette and Dorothy Kavalor for the "earlybird" goodies. He then asked all to stand and greet their neighbors.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag. The Birthday Song was sung to Ed Reynolds, Regina Firlik, Lillian Kreit, Margaret Whilhelm and Margaret Maher.

Anniversaries were celebrated by Russ and Dorothy Allen, Les and Hazel Simmons (59 yrs.) and Paul and Virginia Jessup. It was reported that Frances Becker is in Scheurer Hospital, Al Firlik is in Beaumont Hospi-

## Open House planned for Luke and Cora Yoder



Rev. Luke and Cora Yoder, former pastoral family of Pigeon River Mennonite Church, will be special guests of honor at an Appreciation Open House planned for them this Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Laker High School cafeteria.

According to organizers, a short program recognizing the Yoders' years of service is planned from 2 to 3:30 p.m., with the Open House following until 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend both the program and Open House or may come and greet the Yoders at the Open House only.

Rev. Yoder was ordained in 1957 and has served the Pigeon River congregation since 1969. He officially retired along with his wife, Cora, last year, when Rev. Tom Beachy came to the Pigeon River pulpit.

Refreshments and a time of fellowship are planned at the Open House.

## Pigeon news notes

Mrs. Randy Swanson of Ubyly was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette. In the afternoon, the ladies attended a bridal shower for Gina Esch at Cross Lutheran School. Gina is the bride-elect of Lonnie Schulz.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebewaing. She had just returned home Wednesday after spending six weeks in British Columbia and Alaska.

Mrs. Viola Jarvis visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Max Hahn in Unionville. Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Roestel were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson to help Mike celebrate his 40th birthday.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance

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Pigeon News

The Heck-Schwitzer reunion was held Sunday at the St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth. Thirty-three families were in attendance. The Rose and Schweitzer Sting families will be in charge of the 1992 reunion, at the same location. Visiting and games were enjoyed.

To Our Valued Customers...

We wish to thank you - our valued customers - for your patronage shown to us during the past 7 years in Pigeon.

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Horsin' Around  
By Kate Pickering

## A STARTLING REVELATION!

When I bought my horse Tex over three years ago, the "horse broker" who owned him bragged and bragged about the "Leo" breeding on his mother's Quarter Horse side. A little research on my part proved that "Leo" was one of the four founding Quarter Horse stallions, and had recently been inducted into the Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in Texas. Well... I was thrilled!

For my birthday that year, my sister wrote to a Quarter Horse pedigree research consultant who sent back a 5 generation pedigree listing all of Tex's famous (or infamous) relatives. But still, his sire's side of the pedigree remained blank. (Tex is half Thoroughbred, a different breed entirely from Quarter Horses.) We realized then, that in order to complete the picture, his paternal pedigree would have to be researched independently.

At first I had no real interest. I didn't imagine that with such impressive breeding on his mother's side, he could have very impressive blood on his father's side, or I wouldn't own him! Simple as that! I cannot afford very illustrious horses. His sire, I figured, must have been very ordinary indeed, and I left it at that.

As the years progressed and Tex started to prove himself to be a very fast horse, my interest in his Thoroughbred race breeding increased. I began to wonder why his original breeder from Frisco, Texas matched a Quarter Horse mare with a Thoroughbred sire. I knew that Thoroughbred blood is often mixed with quarter horses to improve the breed and make it more versatile, but also that they are sometimes crossed specifically to produce fast quarter mile race horses. Was Tex bred to race then, I started to wonder?

At a horse expo in Lansing this spring, I stopped at a booth sponsored by the Michigan Thoroughbred Breeder's Association. I asked them how I might get about researching a pedigree. They told me that they could help if my horse had been bred in Michigan, but I replied, "no - he hails from Texas." Cordially then, they scribbled down the address of the Jockey Club in Lexington, KY, and told me to contact them. They would be most likely to have that information.

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FROM UNDER THE WILLOW  
By WANDA EICHLER

## ABUSING ALCOHOL...

Alcohol abuse — Must we stay in denial? Where are so many rural people when it comes to addressing the massive effect of substance abuse on our communities?

In denial, strong denial. That's where we are. Each week when I read my Progress-Advance, the list of those whose names are paraded publicly via the court reports jumps out at me. I've even stopped to pray by name for those folks as I see their laundry hung in the paper every week.

In a way, they are the lucky ones. They've been identified through the justice and court systems as people who are struggling with substance abuse problems. Most often, they're caught in the horrible grips of alcohol abuse. They've been convicted of driving under the influence, supplying alcohol to minors, driving while their license was suspended and any number of other offenses.

Through the court and criminal justice systems, these people might just get the help they need in addressing the alcohol addiction and potential ruin in their lives.

But the effect of alcohol goes much farther than page three of The Progress each week. High school students spend much of their week planning the weekend's drinking parties. Parents excuse that kind of behavior as being "just kids" or "teenagers do that stuff," little realizing that lives are at stake as teens mix drinking and driving.

Adults supply beer for underage minors. Party stores sell the stuff without carding every customer, no matter what. Beer continues to be the big advertiser and backer of organized sports. Ads portray beer drinkers as popular and the center of friendly attention.

Many rural community functions that are social in nature have alcohol figured into the schedule in some way.

When will rural people see the damaging effects of our number one drug of choice — alcohol? When will we stop blaming individuals for their lack of restraint? When will we show our children that getting high is not the only thing to do on weekends?

A recent hearing conducted about the substance abuse problem in rural areas revealed that the Thumb of Michigan

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# THE PAST IN PRINT

From the Archives Of  
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance



## 90 YEARS AGO OCT. 4, 1901

E.F. Hess purchased the W.A. Schriber Store building in Pigeon and will occupy the building for his line of clothing.

Members of the M.E. Church organized an Epworth League Society and officers are Edna Detweiler, Mrs. J.N. Shaw, Mina Bannick, Arthur Broderick, Florence Come, Stella Lounsberry, Mrs. Carl Stoner, Mabel Gould and Gertrude Detweiler.

List of jurors from the western part of Huron County for the October term of Circuit Court are August Behbein, Fair Haven; James Dunn, Caseville; Matthew Fritz, Brookfield; Charles Rather, Winsor; Peter Sorenson, Oliver; Frank Yax, Lake; David Milwrick, Chandler.

John Hawn sold his residence in Pigeon to William Damm. Anna Jackson left for Mt. Pleasant, where she will enter college.

Charles Witwer is getting material on the ground for a new home.

## 80 YEARS AGO OCT. 5, 1911

Samuel Elsie has opened a bakery in the Farmer's Bank building.

Pigeon School will close next week for sugar beet vacation.

John Regenschild, who has conducted a store at Linkville for the past two years, has sold the business to Henry Lucht.

H.J. Schlucter has taken charge of the German-American Sugar Co. weigh station here.

Dr. A.E.W. Yale was in Detroit this week.

Edward Glosser, 30, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glosser in Pigeon. He is survived by his wife, parents, two sisters and a brother.

A Ladies Literary Club will be organized in Pigeon and all ladies interested are asked to meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Campbell.

## 70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 30, 1921

Isaac Martin, 69, died at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by four daughters

and three sons.

Mrs. Nancy E. Schaar, 63, died at her home in Oliver Township. She leaves her husband, Nelson Schaar and three sons. Four daughters preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise are settled in their new home in Bay Port.

Notice: Our store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 4, on account of Jewish holiday. A. Hirschberg & Son. Adv.

The water works tower is up in Pigeon and the tank is being placed.

## 60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 25, 1931

Henry Brueggemann, 65, died at the home of Adolph Nitz, Pigeon. He is survived by one daughter and two sons.

Lottie Weichert and Clarence Jahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahr, Sebawaing, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weichert, Pigeon.

A barn and granary belonging to Doyle McAlpine southwest of Owendale, were destroyed by fire Saturday.

Last slab of cement was laid on the Caseville Bay Port

section of the Scenic Highway and there is now a 14-mile stretch of cement from Bay Port to Oak Beach, one of the most beautiful anywhere.

Elevator men estimate the bean crop in this section will average about 14 bushels per acre, an increase of about two bushels over last year.

John Strieter will attend the General Motors Technical School at Flint.

## 50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 19, 1941

Dr. C.A. Scheurer will erect an office building on the lot formerly owned by Wallace Henke, just east of the Pigeon Lumber Co. The building will be of brick, one story, 56 by 30 feet.

Maust's slaughterhouse is now located at the south end of the William Gunden farm on Caseville Road. They are able to do custom slaughtering as well as for their locker plant patrons.

Lillian E. Diebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Diebel, Sebawaing, and Robert B. McLean, son of Mrs. Mae McLean, Caseville, were married Sept. 14 by Rev. Joseph Gregory at his home. Pigeon young people en-

tering college this fall are Emma Jane Leipprandt, Albertus Anderson and Gordon Hueschen, MSC; Phyllis Leipprandt, Central at Mt. Pleasant; H.O. Paul, Jr., Castle Heights Military Academy, Tenn.; Robert McLean, General Motors School, Flint; Marjorie Yantze, Hospital Training School, Colorado; and Bertha Valkoun, Caseville, Bay City Business College.

The Ralph Richmond Jr. received his master's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. He has accepted a position with Karl Leppien and Co. in their Caro office.

## 40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 28, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geiger, Pigeon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Esther Finkbeiner. They have four children, 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Frieda Wolfe, 54, Owendale, was killed in an automobile accident near Saginaw. She is survived by her husband, Henry, three daughters and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farver were surprised by family members at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Bruce Gordon, Pigeon, will attend Albion College.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf attended the ladies' apparel market at Hotel Stalter, Detroit, on Tuesday.

## 30 YEARS AGO SEPT. 28, 1961

Floyd C. Rothfuss, 42, of Sebawaing, was killed in an auto accident on Bay Port Road near Bach. Survivors are one daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothfuss.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle Stine, Jr. and their two children have moved into the house owned by Etil Koch in Pigeon. Dr. Stine began practice with Pigeon Clinic on Aug. 3.

Berlin will be featured in Pigeon Lions Club travelogue Oct. 12 at Laker High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milius of Elkton will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 1 with an open house at Elkton Methodist Church. Mr. Milius operated a hardware store in Elkton for 37 years.

## 20 YEARS AGO SEPT. 30, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shetler, Pigeon, will be honored at an open house Oct. 3 at Michigan Mennonite School near Pigeon for their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Shetler is a retired farmer and Mrs. Shetler retired in 1961 from 33 years as a public school teacher. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

John A. Champagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Champagne, Caseville, graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

David J. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ander-

son, Pigeon, received his master's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. He has accepted a position with Karl Leppien and Co. in their Caro office.

Don Faupel, son of Mrs. David Faupel, a graduate of Laker High School, has enrolled at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., with a proposed major in computer science.

A total of 69 donors volunteered their blood when the bloodmobile was at Caseville School.

The Ralph Richmond Jr. family were surprised to receive a phone call from Sp/4 Randy Richmond, telling them he had arrived in Sydney, Australia, for a week of R & R.

## 10 YEARS AGO SEPT. 17, 1981

Huron County's Woman's Scratch Team will represent Michigan in the national American Cancer Society golf tournament held at Disney World in Florida. Team members were Edna Dutcher of Caseville, her daughter, Stacie Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant and two other Central Michigan University golfers, Sue Polewach and Suzy Smith.

Playhouse Amusement Center, owned by Dale and Debbie Binder has opened for business in Pigeon, featuring electronic games, food and beverages, plus juke box music.

The 14th annual Chris Schuette family reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Pigeon V.F.W. Hall. New officers are President Bill Renn, Secretary/Treasurer Joyce Rosenthal and Historian Connie Herford.

Polish Sausage \$1.69 lb.; Arm & English Chuck Roast \$1.59 lb.; Koegel's ring bologna \$1.49 lb.; sliced boiled ham \$2.09 lb.; tender pork steak \$1.39 lb. at Butcher Block Meats, Caseville. Adv.

## Scenic notes

Thirty-four women golfered in a game of "Paper Money" at Scenic Golf and Country Club on Ladies Day. Championship flight winner was Dody Yahn and Sylvia Kelsey won in First flight. Second flight honors went to Pat Schweninger. Marie Kantarian ended with the most "money" in Third flight. Rosemary Delmotte claimed the Fourth flight prize, helped by a chip-in. Others who had chip-ins were Eunice Binder, Marge Underhill and Cozy McCormick.

Winners of the day at the bridge tables were Terry Grosberg, Sarah McCracken, Marjorie Rice, Nadine Barbet, Mavis Pechette, Marian Rathje and Betty Young. Pinocle winners were Betty Taormina, Georgina Kreh and Shirley Keating.

## Homes, Hobbies & Holidays

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**Gilbert and Naomi Wichert**  
7075 Charles St., Pigeon

### "WOOD AND LACE"

The Wicherts built their home in 1959 and recently remodeled it and updated it in a Williamsburg theme.

New furniture was designed by Naomi and built by Gil for the newly-remodeled home. Lace tablecloths, crocheted by Naomi for friends and family members, will be on display during the tour, as well as treasured family antiques.

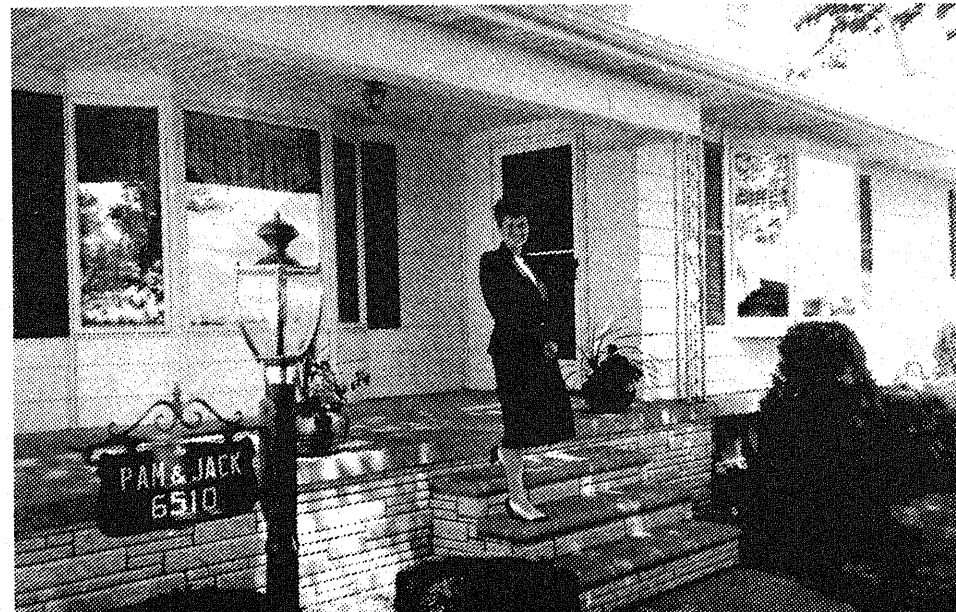


**Edgar and Pauline Maust**  
7495 Paul St., Pigeon

### "QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS"

Pauline Maust's long-time hobby of quilting will be on display throughout the couple's newly-remodeled home during the tour.

After over 30 years of living on a farm near Bay Port, the Mausts moved into town to enjoy their retirement. Pauline is a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Sewing Circle and spends much of her spare time quilting.



**Jack and Pam Sturm**  
6510 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon

### "FARMHOUSE OF THE '90s"

In March, 1975, Pam and Jack Sturm moved into their Pigeon Rd. home, where their sons, Jason and Kevin, now make the third generation to live in the farmhouse.

Three remodeling projects have taken place since then. The first was an addition in June, 1977. The summer of 1987 saw another facelift to the house and the last remodeling project — a new kitchen — was completed this past winter.

Fall accessories will complement the farmhouse's country decor during the tour.

## Baby shower welcomes 'new kid on the Block'

A baby shower for Brenda (Geiger) Block, formerly of Caseville, was given by her

Sept. 1 at the Country Club of Reese.

Brenda is the daughter of Paul and Felicia Geiger of Caseville. However, Brenda had to be hospitalized and the shower went as planned, with her husband, Dan

Block, standing in her place.

The party was videotaped for Brenda's viewing. She will be opening her presents when she arrives backhome.

Dan and Brenda Block of Reese are expecting their first baby Nov. 17.

## Achievements

Patrick J. Essian of the financial services firm Edward D. Jones & Co., has announced that Cass City na-

Burns is a native of the Thumb and has lived in Cass City for 21 years. She is married to Jack Burns and has two children, Tracey and Amy.

Edward D. Jones & Co.,

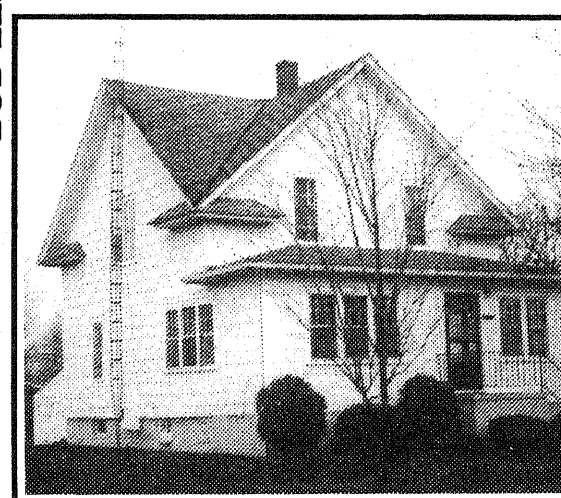
founded in 1871 and a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has nearly 1,600 offices in 44 states.

The firm is the largest firm in the financial services industry, in terms of number of offices.

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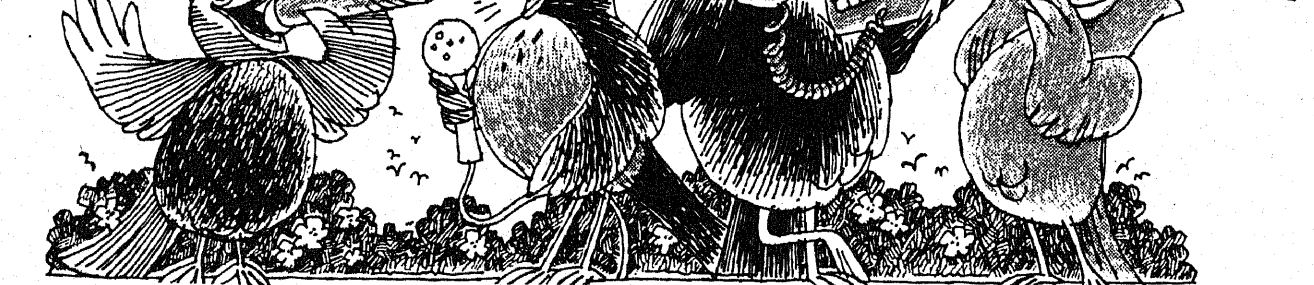
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Deadline For Entry: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**



# Elkton AutumnFest found fun for all!



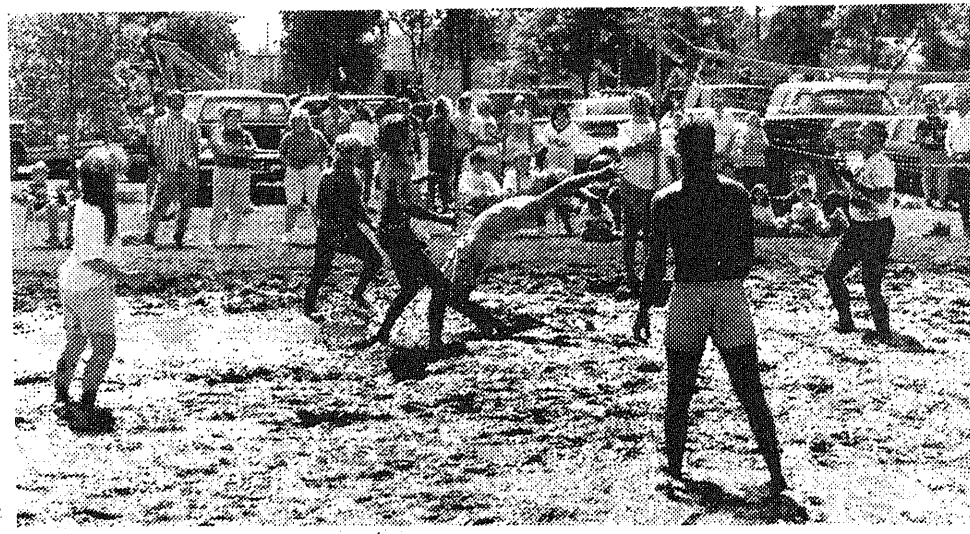
BOB STIEBE RACKED UP three first place awards in the chain saw contest.



SPECIALIST BILL RATHJE helped plenty of youngsters "fire" a blank from the Army's M-16 rifle. That weapon, along with a .50-cal. machine gun, were among the top attractions at the Army Reserve display during AutumnFest.



IT'S PRETTY HARD WORK picking up candy off the ground, but 14-month old Nathan Vogel of Caseville seemed to handle the job quite well. Hundreds of kids participated in the candy drop, grabbing handfuls of candy dropped by the Elkton-Oliver Fire Department.



IT WAS A FILTHY, DIRTY JOB, getting the ball over the net—or at least trying to, and these players seem to be enjoying their work.



TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT from B Btry, 4/38th Field Artillery, Bad Axe, were a big attraction during the weekend, with equipment displays and demonstrations. Here, visitors get a close-up look at the Army's new six-wheel drive 5-ton cargo truck.



BRIGHT SUNSHINE and brightly polished cars greeted the hundreds of visitors to the antique auto show Sunday afternoon.

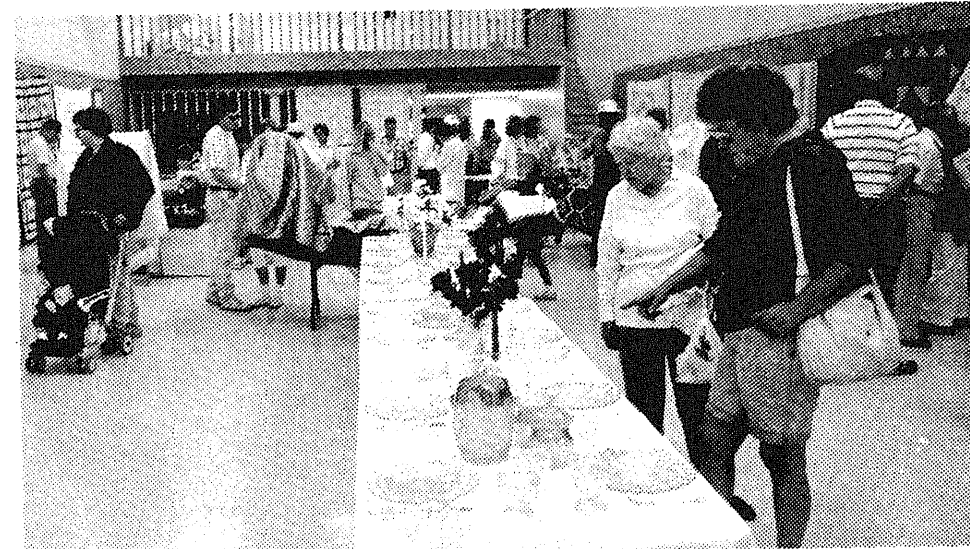


MATTHEW SCHULZ WAS ALL SMILES during his trip down the lane in the kids' pedal tractor pull.

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THE QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW at the Youth Center was a big success, with hundreds of visitors admiring the many quilts and crafts on display.



THE SINGING GROUP "ONE ACCORD" sang to an appreciative audience Saturday night, accompanied by a beautiful red sunset.



The Elkton-Oliver Township Fire Department defeated Ty's Lounge, 26-25, in the AutumnFest challenge softball game. This was the second straight win for the Fire Department team, who say they'll be back next year to defend their title.

**ELKTON LIONS SHED DRAWING**  
Shed - Regina Nagy, Elkton  
\$50 - Jill Champagne, Elkton  
\$25 - Charles Mansfield, Elkton  
Festival T-shirt & cap - Robert Bairski, Bad Axe  
Dinner for 2 at Ty's Lounge - Donald Dietzel, Elkton

**CHAIN SAW CONTEST**

**A-SUPER STOCK**  
1st-Bob Fritz  
2nd-John Lackle  
3rd-Bob Stiebe

**D-STOCK**  
1st-Bob Stiebe  
2nd-John Lackle  
3rd-Bill Dunlap

**E-STOCK**  
1st-John Lackle  
2nd-Bob Stiebe  
3rd-Bill Dunlap

**A-MODIFIED**  
1st-Bob Stiebe  
2nd-John Lackle  
3rd-Bob Fritz

**B-MODIFIED**  
1st-Bob Stiebe  
2nd-John Lackle  
3rd-Jim Nelger

**TWO-MAN CROSS CUT**  
1st-Dave Nelger & Jim Nelger  
2nd-Kelth Mills & Bill Dunlap  
3rd-John Lackle & Bob Fritz

**AXE THROWING**  
1st-Leroy Schembers  
2nd-Dave Nelger  
3rd-Jim Nelger

**LAWNMOWER RACES**

**Class A**  
1st-Ryan Herford  
2nd-Amy Heiden

**Class B**  
1st-Amy Heiden  
2nd-Dan Bittner

**Class C**  
1st-Jeff Champagne

**Unlimited**  
1st-Bill Bittner  
2nd-Jeff Champagne

**MUZZLE LOADERS**

1st-Tim Trim, Hemlock  
2nd-Mike Kunisch, Sebewaing  
3rd-Charlie Ryan, Sebewaing  
4th-Don Patterson, Bad Axe

Winner of new muzzle-loader-Dennis Newhauser, Bad Axe

**GRASS VOLLEYBALL**  
1st-Sweet Caroline

2nd-Los Amigos  
**HORSESHOES**  
Class A-1st-Jim Slimmet, Sebewaing  
Class B-1st-John Merri-man, Deckerville

**KIDS' PEDAL TRACTOR PULL**

Under 35 lb.-Kim Weiderhold  
36-45 lb. - Eric Dekoski  
46-55 lb. - Scott Carr  
56-65 lb. - Jason Gettel  
66-75 lb. - Brandon Elenbaum  
76-85 lb. - Mark Dekoski  
86-95 lb. - Jeff Haley

**PONY PULL**

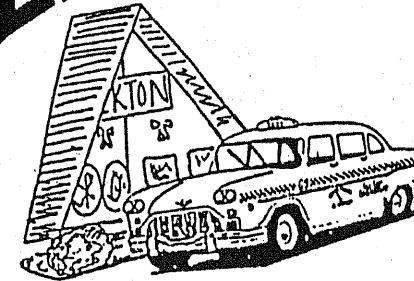
**Lightweight**  
1st - Paul Phillips, Decker  
2nd - Chuck Mosher, Bay City  
3rd - Paul Phillips, Decker  
4th - Gerry Kinney, Marlette  
5th - Lloyd Mahaffey, Marlette

**Heavyweight**  
1st - Dave Smith, Jeddoo  
2nd - Gale Schwalm, Caseville  
3rd - Truman Maynard, Sebewaing  
4th - Chuck Mosher, Bay City  
5th - Charles Kile, North Branch  
6th - Gale Schwalm, Caseville  
7th - Lloyd Brown, North Branch

**OTHER WINNERS**  
WINNERS OF CUSTOM DESIGNED MAILBOXES DONATED BY ROGER FORSTER—Lyle Rochefort, Bad Axe; Mike Wiederhold, Elkton; Shirley Papke, Kingston.

'57 Chevy Decanter - Charles Brown, Elkton

**ELKTON**



## The Elkton AutumnFest Committee

Wishes to express our appreciation and thanks to our local community and surrounding area residents for your presence at our Annual Elkton AutumnFest. It's the combined efforts of business and individuals that make an event both fun and successful, and that it was in 1991!

Thank you to all our contest participants, spectators, DPW workers, police officers and especially our committee members for your involvement. A special thanks you goes to those who gave of their time, talent and especially for the financial donations given by individuals, businesses and civic organizations.

We enjoyed seeing you, and look forward to next year!

Sincerely,  
Elkton AutumnFest Committee



**Pigeon news**  
By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge and Mr. and Mrs. John Diener spent last Wednesday through Friday at Pastor Diener's cottage on Long Lake near Reading.

Over Labor Day weekend, they spent it at the Ohlrogge's cottage at Hardwood Lake near Prescott.

Wednesday and Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi in Saginaw were Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

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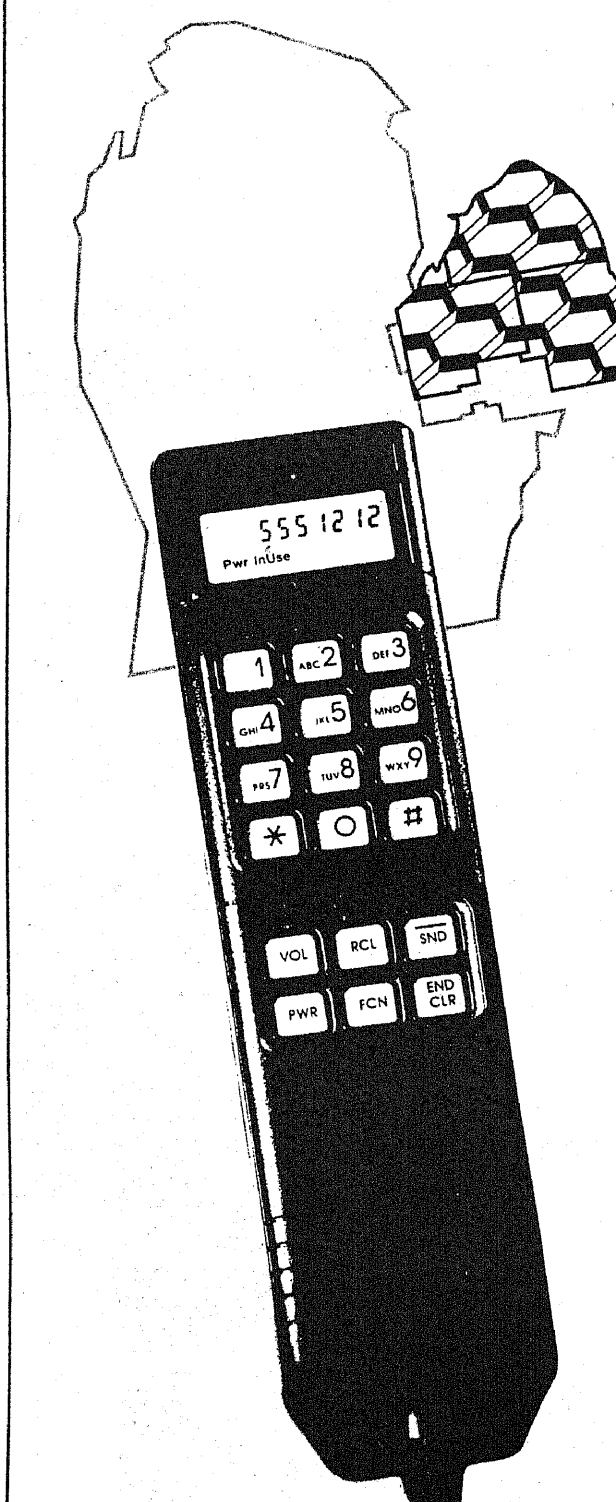
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# Obituary

**MADLINE ZIEHM 1914-1991**

Madeline Ziehm, age 77 of Owendale, passed away Thursday, Sept. 5 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born in Brookfield Township on July 15, 1914, daughter of the late Israel and Phoebe (Hinton) Good. She was united in marriage to Floyd E. Ziehm on May 11, 1930 in Bay Port.

Mrs. Ziehm was a member of the Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Farm Bureau and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker and a faithful mother.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd E., Owendale; five daughters, Mrs. Donna (Frank) Sageman, Bad Axe, Mrs. May Pobanz, Essexville, Mrs. Leann (Glen) Rogers, Bad Axe, Mrs. Phoebe (Jerry) Bernhardt, Caro and Mrs. Aileen (Bill) Ziehm-Kunisch, Sebewaing; six sons, Duane (Jeannine) Ziehm, Owendale, Bill (Sophia) Ziehm, St. Clair Shores, Nile (Leona) Ziehm, Saginaw, Fred Ziehm, Ubly, Barry (Linda) Ziehm, Sanudsky and Roger (Anne) Ziehm, Kansas City, MO.; 26 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lt. Comdr. Marguerite Good (ret.), Bad Axe; two brothers, Col. Bruce A. Good (ret.), Bedford, IA, and Albert Good, Bad Axe.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons and a brother, Edmund Good.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. from the Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Elder Donald Richards officiated, with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to the church or the American Cancer Society.



**ADELINE BEADLE Died April 9, 1991**

Graveside memorial services were conducted on Friday, Sept. 6 at 9:30 a.m. for the family of Adeline Beadle, who died April 9, 1991.

Fr. Richard Meyette, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, officiated at the service in the Caseville Twp. Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

**Other Thumb Area deaths**

Blanche McRae, 90, Port Austin, passed away Aug. 30.

Lucille Piner, 88, Lincoln Township, passed away Aug. 31.

George Austin, 69, Sebewaing, passed away Sept. 1.

Frederick Riedel, 79, Harbor Beach, passed away Sept. 1.

Sherman Seither, 80, Harbor Beach, passed away Sept. 2.

Mary Kirsch, 93, Ruth, passed away Sept. 4.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

**John A. Champagne — Director —**

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# NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY

**HURON COUNTY CO-PARTNERSHIPS Week of September 2**

NO. 953 ALBRECHT BROTHERS, 1295 Bay Port Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By Melvin R. Albrecht, 1515 Bay Port Road, Bay Port, MI 48720 and Lyle J. Albrecht, 1295 Bay Port Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 8/30/91.

**HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES APPLICATIONS Week of September 2**

Kenneth J. Weber and Amy L. Bensingler, Kevin J. Cregour and Jacqueline A. Stevens, Jeffrey A. Liebeskind and Lynn M. Roggenbuck, Edward F. Belanger and Bertha E. Strieter, Michael Allan Hazard and Brenda Marie Elliott, Jay P. Blanchard and Jody L. Capling.

**JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE**

Sharon A. Koss vs. Brian P. Koss.

**FROM: County Register Of Deeds Frances Holdwick**

**HURON COUNTY WARRANT DEEDS August 28 - September 3**

Dennis C. Rank and Debra A. to Robert E. Hampton and Cynthia R., a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Hume Twp.

Mary Ann Cichon to Marlene A. Rice, a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Garold E. Meldrum and Ann to Meyer A. Zeldoff and Dorothy D., a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Colfax Twp.

Robert E. Drury and Lois to Andrew Nowak and Remona, a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

John J. Garsick and Jennie E. to Roger C. Mahrie and Julia A., a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.

Robert C. Nuremacher and Carol to George L. Seres and Nathalie R., a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sand Beach Twp.

Alan J. McTaggart and Judy A. to Jeffrey A. Kowaleski and Lori A., a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

**HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of September 2**

NO. 5398 VIDEO PLACE, 6508 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Brice Dell, 5426 Duffy Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 8/29/91.

NO. 5399 PUVALOWSKI HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, 1910 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Dennis Puvalowski and Loretta Puvalowski, 1878 North Verona Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 8/30/91.

NO. 5400 TARA, 5986 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Richard A. Rood, M.D., 29232 Gloede, Warren, MI 48093 and John J. Newman, 3000 East Woodbridge, Detroit, MI 48207. Filed: 9/03/91.

NO. 5401 TIM SORENSON BUILDERS, 2700 McMillan, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Tim Sorenson, 2700 McMillan, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 9/03/91.

**DISSOLUTION**

BRICE'S HIGH TECH ELECTRONICS, 5426 Duffy Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Brice Dell, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 8/29/91.

Ralph A. Williams and Mary L. to William J. Kiehl and Richard P. Kiehl; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Bloomfield Twp.

William J. Kiehl and Sharon J. and Richard P. Kiehl and Joyce Ann to William J. Kiehl and Sharon J.; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Bloomfield Twp.

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John Kiehl and Bernice to Richard P. Kiehl and Joyce Ann; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sigel Twp.

Glenn Bryan Bechler and Beverly J. Bechler to Biagio Calliea and Mary; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Alice M. Hart to Michael B. Lixie and Nancy L.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Robert L. Moore and Lucy M. to Bernice C. Weber; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ubly.

Larry E. Herman and Julie A. to Robert Fredrick Engelhardt and Sherry L.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Fairhaven Twp.

Lester Grattopp to Gary L. Kunse and Donna G.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

George D. Beadle and Jeanette E. to Eugene Pruss and Gailina; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Anne M. Lile to Arnold Semrau and Patricia A.; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin Twp.

Christian Rasmussen and Irene P. to Lawrence Topham and Carol; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Horace E. Glasford and Cora to Karen L. Cubitt; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Colfax Twp.

John E. Bruce and Jenny L. to William A. LaJeune, Jr. and Vicki L.; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Grant Twp.

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**HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT Week of August 29 - September 4**

Estate of LeElla Ruby Barnes, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,292. Supervised Probate, Publication Notice filed.

Estate of Leonard J. Spanski, Deceased, of Port Austin. File: 28,783. Supervised Probate, Closing Statement filed, Inventory filed, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Receipt of Distributive Share filed.

Estate of Donald R. Clark, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,238. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and by Personal Notice filed.

Estate of Martha Dropiewski, Deceased, of Ruth. File: 30,085. Independent Probate, Interim Account of Independent Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Ralph N. Shagena, Deceased, of Ubly. File: 29,870. Supervised Probate, Petition to Allow Filing of Claim filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Emma S. Crutch, Deceased, of Port Hope. File: 30,241. Independent Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Mary Rummel, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File: 30,229. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Marion Templeton, De-

**FROM: County Probate Judge David Clabuesch**

ceased, of Harbor Beach. File: 30,327. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Roland G. Volz, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File: 30,335. Will Filed.

Estate of Lydia A. Welsch, Deceased, of Port Hope. File: 29,819. Independent Probate, Renewed Motion for Reconsideration filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Alfred W. Dembowske, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File: 25,559. Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation of Real Estate Bond of Fiduciary filed, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Fay Armstead, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 29,194. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Lester K. Armstead, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,301. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Douglas Norman Rauschenberger, Deceased, of Caseville. File: 29,997. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Amended Inventory filed, Supplemental Inventory filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

**Pigeon news**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City were Labor Day guests of their mother, Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rummel. Supper guests were Mrs. Doris Brown, Todd and Tom.

Robert Hamilton of Rockford spent Wednesday through Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souter of Orilla, Ont. and Mrs. Beth Blue of Sarnia, Ont. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman.

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## Hunter safety classes set this month

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Registration will be conducted on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. at the Caseville Rod and Gun Club.

Classes are set for Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18 to 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Students must attend all sessions to earn certification under the Michigan Hunter Education Program.

**Young hunters** must be able to prove they will reach

their 12th birthday during this hunting season to attend these classes.

A hunter safety certificate is necessary for anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1960 to obtain his or her first Michigan hunting license. This certificate also satisfies the demands of many states and Canadian provinces, that the

purchaser of a hunting license present proof of successful completion of a hunter education program.

For more information, interested persons may call Ray Licht at 453-3744.

**Thanks for reading  
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## Laker Boosters to meet Sept. 16

The Laker Athletic Boosters will meet Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Laker High School.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

*Thanks For Reading . . .*  
**The PROGRESS - ADVANCE**

## Lake-Chandler

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were the four daughters and spouses of Albert Langley, including Lois and Russ Miller, Evelyn Rathbun, June and Leo Robles, Betty and Jack Jackson, all of the Lansing area. They were to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Kelly.

## Lake Huron Chorus performs 'Harmony on the High C's'

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will host their Barber-shop Harmony Show at the Laker High School auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m.

The Lake Huron Chorus, directed by Pigeon's Marian Rathje, was this year's winner of the "Most Improved Chorus Award" at regional competition.

This year's featured quartet will be "Ivy League" of Detroit. They have won numerous honors in regional competition and show organizers say they are one of the most entertaining mens' quartets in the area.

The theme for this year's production is "Harmony on the High C's" and the chorus members and guests will be "cruising Lake Huron" aboard the Cruise Ship S.S. Addie.

Other participants will be: Bob, Nathan and Erin Gulash, Roxanne Albrecht, Missy Graf, Georgene Beckett, Joanne Rummel, Jill Krohn, Heather Booms and Brian Alexander.

**Lake-Chandler news items**



LAKE HURON CHORUS GETS READY FOR ITS SEPT. 21 PERFORMANCE

Director Rathje says, "I'm sure you will recognize some of the old songs, changed slightly and will enjoy reminiscing to 'Saginaw Bay Blues' and 'Pigeon' Riverside, while the chorus sings its way around the Thumb."

Many familiar local personalities will perform with the chorus this year during the ship's "talent show." Fred and Kathy Sullivan will be the captain and cruise director.

Joanne Beachy and Director Marian Rathje, Pigeon; Ann Gorney and Stannette Malosky, Caseville.

Three young women from St. John's Lutheran School, Berne, are also singing with the group under the "Young Women in Harmony" program: Leigh Fluegge, Elton and Julie Stevenson and Tera Fritz, Pigeon.

Laura Gavilinski of Caseville

High School, has also joined the Lake Huron Chorus recently.

The chorus rehearses every Monday evening at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. A donation from the proceeds of this show will be presented to the Huron County Medical Care Facility Extended Service, to be used for the park.

Tickets for "Harmony on

the High C's" may be purchased from any Lake Huron Chorus member or at the door. A reduced ticket price will be given for advance ticket purchases.

A special "After Glow," featuring a light lunch and more singing, will be presented immediately following the main performance. Tickets may also be purchased in advance for the "After Glow" event.

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**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**

The theme for the Tuesday, Sept. 17 Preschool Story Hour will be "Laundry" with the stories "Mrs. Mopple's Washing Line" and "The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate The Wash." Exercises, a memory game, songs and fingerplays will be part of the activities for the children to participate in.

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

**CIRCULATION**

Circulation for the month of August was 4,737 items checked out with 2,027 adult books, 600 junior adult, 1,214 children's, 48 toys, 3 audio visual equipment, 845 video cassettes. A total of \$345 was brought in from the copier and \$181.75 came in from overdue fines.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 194 children in attendance. Six children celebrated birthdays with a song and a crown: Lindsey Swartzendruber, Brad Hill, Andrew Stahlbaum, Lauren McCormick, Ryan Schember and Kayla McKenzie.

Forty-three new registrations were recorded for the month including 11 from Caseville, 13 from Winsor, 1 each from Chandler and Sebawaing, 3 each from Brookfield, McKinley and Oliver, and 4 each from Fair Haven and out-of-the area township.

**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**

Each school day, nearly 22 million students are transported in 350,000 school vehicles nationwide. Thankfully, most accidents can and do happen.

In the 1987-88 school year, 110 people in the United States were killed in school-bus accidents (40 of them pupils). Of those 40 pupils killed, 30 died outside of the

school bus while boarding or disembarking. While the National Highway Safety Administration reports that school buses are four times safer than family cars, they would like you to know a few tips:

■ You or another adult should accompany kids to the bus stop.

■ Teach your children such elementary traffic rules as crossing only at corners and green lights.

■ If your child drops something, teach him to wait until after the school bus has left to go pick it up.

■ Whether your child walks, is driven, or rides a school bus, make sure he knows the route to and from school and his address and phone number.

**SHOW CASE DISPLAY**

A special collection from Jill McAulay Hedley of Elkton is on display in the Community Room Show Case.

Hired for the, then Vice-President Gerald Ford, Jill traveled aboard "Air Force One," and performed secretarial duties for various members of the administration, who accompanied the President.

She prepared "reading copy" for the President's speeches, handled inquiries from the news media about the President, his activities and his statements, and handled travel in which the President took part.

Items in the collection include Christmas cards from President and Mrs. Ford, favorite photos, gift items from Private Congressional gift shop, gifts from the Korean Government to members of President Ford's staff while on a trip to Japan, Korea and the U.S.S.R. Their are travel schedules,

a flight certificate from "Air Force One," speech boxes containing "reading copy" of the President's speeches, items from "Air Force One such as music schedules, name tags, napkins, etc.

Bring the whole family to view this collection.

**AUTUMN SAFETY CHECKLIST**

■ Inspect, clean and repair storm windows before installing them.

■ Consider applying to your local utility company for a free or low-cost energy inspection of your house.

■ Replace your child's lunch box or thermos if it has any leaks, rust stains, or other damage.

■ Immediately store rakes and other garden tools, as well as leaf-filled baskets or bags out of the reach of children.

■ Check your local fire department or other appropriate agency about the laws concerning the burning or disposal of leaves.

■ Never allow a child to help with leaf-burning.

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**Family reunion**

**SCHUETTE FAMILY**  
Descendants of the Chris and Sophia Schuette family held their 24th annual reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Sunday, Sept. 1.

A total of 116 members and five guests enjoyed the potluck dinner and supper hosted by the Carl Schuette family.

President Bill Renn led the business meeting. Historian Elna Mae Kanyak reported there were 11 births, six marriages and no deaths in the last year. The Schuette members now total 288 with 269 living members, 209 direct members, 79 indirect

and 19 deaths. Officers re-elected for 1992 are President Bill Renn, Secretary/Treasurer Janet Konen and Historian Elna Mae Kanyak.

In 1992, the Chris Schuette family will celebrate its 25th annual reunion. Invitations have been sent to every family with the hopes of having a record-breaking attendance. A display of family pictures is being planned, along with other festivities.

The Walter Schuette family led the entertainment for the day with prizes awarded.

The next reunion will be on Sept. 6, 1992 at the same

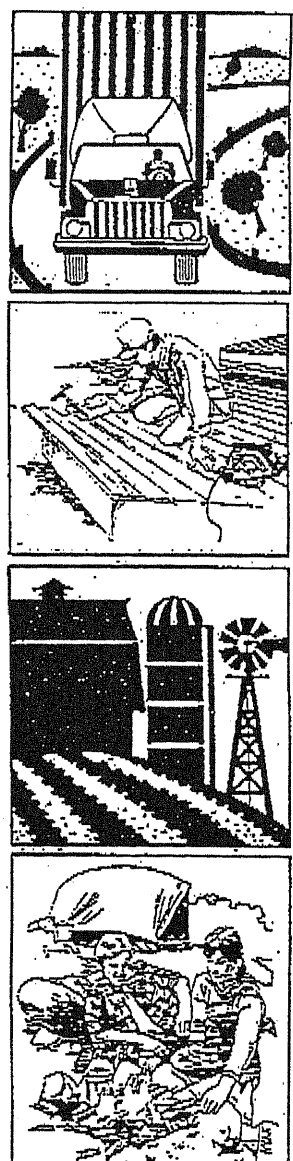
location. Fred and Olga Renn will be the host and the Carl Schuette family will be in charge of entertainment.

**Pigeon news**

The Townliners Study Group will meet Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Verda Dast.

The Esther Circle of the Women of Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sandy Reinhold in Sebawaing. The topic was presented by Mrs. Eugene Hamilton.

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**FARMWAYS**  
A SPECIAL AGRI-SCIENCE PUBLICATION OF THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE AND BLADE-CRESCENT • SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 • 1991

**Huron & Tuscola In State's Top 10 Farm Counties**

Agriculture and food production is Michigan's second-largest industry, contributing \$24 billion to the state's economy each year. Huron and Tuscola Counties do their part in making that figure grow, as they are in the top 10 farm counties in the state. Huron has approximately 2000 farms with more than \$120 million in gross income. Tuscola's 1500-plus farms produce nearly \$100 million in annual crops, estimates show. Here are some numbers and estimates from the 1991 edition of the state Department of Agriculture's "Michigan Agricultural Statistics," which show just how big an impact farming has on the Thumb Area:

■ **Cattle and sheep:** Huron has 85,000 cattle and calves as of Jan. 1, of the 1.22 million in Michigan. That includes 18,900 head that have calved, 17,300 milk cows and 1600 beef cows. It includes 500 sheep and lambs, of the state's 115,000 sheep and lambs. Tuscola has 22,500 cattle and calves, including 8800 cows that have calved, 6700 milk cows and 2100 beef cows. A total of 1500 sheep and lambs are reported.

■ **Milk Production:** Huron 18,900 milk cows are above average in milk per cow numbers, with 15,980 average pounds per year -- higher than the state's 15,210 lbs. per cow average. A total of 270 million pounds of milk were produced by Huron cows, of the state's 5.2 billion pounds in 1990.

■ **Tuscola's 6500 milk cows** produced an average of 15,540 pounds per cow in 1990, and 101 million pounds in all.

■ **Hogs & Pigs, Chickens:** 1990 found Huron County home to 43,000 hogs and pigs, including 7800 farrowed sows. Huron had 775,000 hens and pullets of laying age last year. Tuscola had 15,500 hogs and pigs, including 3200 farrowed sows. It also had 250,000 hens and pullets. Statewide, there are 1.25 million head of hogs and 262,000 sows farrowed in 1990, the report shows. There are 5.4 million hens in Michigan, as of 1990.

■ **Corn:** 140,000 acres of Huron County land were planted for all types of corn in 1990. 110,000 acres were harvested for grain, averaging 127.3 bushels per acre -- for a whopping 14 million bushels produced. For silage, 26,000 acres

**TOP FARM COUNTIES CONTINUED NEXT PAGE**



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# Church Page

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heart; and lean not unto thine  
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-Proverbs 3:5

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Rev. David McLane  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
and Youth Service 7:00 pm

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Rev. John Dearing

**A FRIENDLY CHURCH**  
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6 pm Sunday Night Worship  
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

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Pastor David Dively  
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.  
Sunday School 11:00 am

**BAY PORT UNITED  
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Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor James Duprey  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Greg Mayberry  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6:00 pm

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH - ELKTON**  
Filion Rd. - Rev. Matthew Ameson  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN  
CHURCH - 571 WHALEN ST.  
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Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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

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

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

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

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rick L. Randall  
Corner M-25 & Halet Road - Bay Port  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY  
MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Morning Worship 9:30 am

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Family Church  
325 N. Center, Sebewaing  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Morning Worship

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH  
OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN  
CHURCH - Caseville • 856-4850**  
Missouri Synod  
M-25 & Crescent Beach Rd.  
Pastor John F. Mueller  
Saturday Worship 7:30 pm  
Sun. Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am

**HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3409 Akron Road, Akron  
Rev. Don Miller 674-2785  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 pm Service

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

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

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

**KINGDOM HALL OF  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture  
11:00 am Discussion of  
"The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Jay Miller  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

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

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**  
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.  
Rev. Keith Siverly  
SUNDAY  
9:00 am Divine Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
THURSDAY  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE  
CHURCH**  
Thomas Beachy, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

**REORGANIZED  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Ervin Haley  
Terry Brown - Associate  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
10:00 A.M. Crafts  
11:00 A.M. Junior Church  
Providing Food Partry

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS - CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am  
PHONE: 453-2284

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS,  
OWENDALE**  
(5 Miles South of Elkton)  
Delores Gardner, Pastor  
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Steven Miller  
Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,  
UNIONVILLE**  
3302 Bay St.  
Pastor Hans Killius  
SAT: 9:15 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
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Sr. Mary Ellen McDonald  
Saturday Evening Mass 4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation Saturday 3:20 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Fr. Barney Janowicz  
Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday Masses 8 & 10:00 am  
Weekday Masses 8:15 am  
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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, BERNE**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Pastor James Gorsegnor  
Worship Services  
8:30 and 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
8271 Crescent Beach Road  
Sand Point  
SUNDAY: 8:30 am Worship  
Rev. Ellen C. Rutherford

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Paul Stohlmann  
SUNDAY

8:00 am Divine Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
& Bible Classes  
10:30 am Divine Worship

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
Columbia Corners**  
Rev. Gary R. Groth 674-2922  
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9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion  
1st Sunday of the Month  
10:30 am Sunday School  
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**ST. PETER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, Beech  
SUNDAY**  
Rev. Robert Clancy  
9:00 am Worship Service  
No Sunday School or  
Bible Class, June - August  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
Holy Communion

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

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

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

**UNITED METHODIST  
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Rev. Michael Ingersoll  
SUNDAY: 9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship

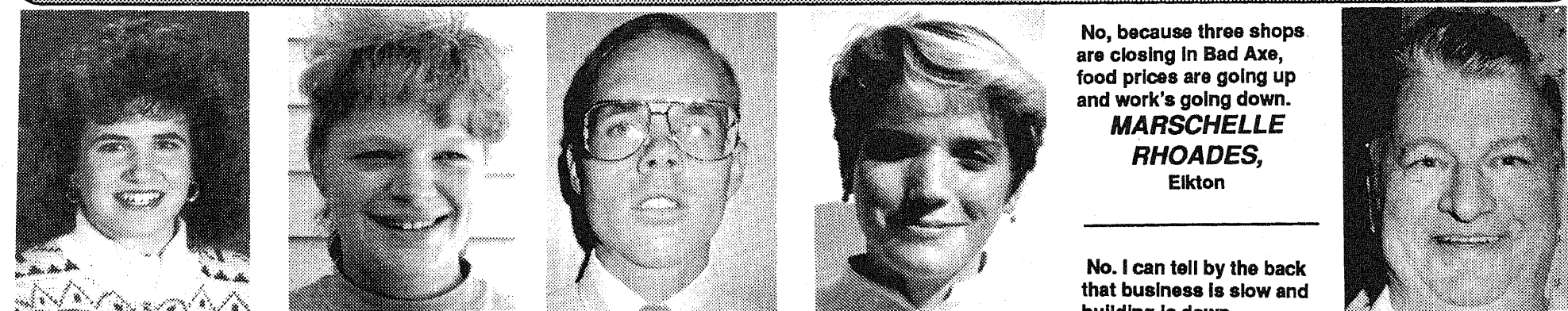
**UNITED  
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Rev. Lisa McIlvanna  
Owendale - Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Georgetown - Sunday  
9:30 am Morning School  
10:30 am Church School

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

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, Wisner**  
Rev. Mark Karis • SUNDAY:  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Study And Growth Groups  
Tuesday Evenings at Homes,  
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## WE'RE ASKING YOU

"Do you believe the country is coming out of the recession? Why or why not?"



As Asked  
By Stacey Krueger

No, because times are still hard.  
TRACY SLAVICK,  
Bay Port

Yes. Economic indicators for the past few months have shown a small increase in manufacturer orders, consumer spending and consumer confidence.  
DALE GRIFKA,  
Bad Axe

Thanks for reading  
The Progress-Advance

No. I can tell by the back that business is slow and building is down.  
FRANK  
PODCZERVIENSKI,  
Elkton

Thanks for reading  
The Progress-Advance

## 60 Seconds

### "ME? TEACH THE KIDS?"

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it". Prov. 22:6

There are many examples in the Bible of parents teaching their children. One of the most clear—and commended—tells of young Timothy being reminded by Paul how the boy's grandmother, Lois, and mother, Eunice, taught him the sincere faith.

The faith those 2 women gave the lad was particularly remembered because that faith first dwelt in the older generations.

School has started for another year, and it's easy for parents to turn all their children's teaching over to the teachers. "Leave it to the professionals", many parents say.

The parents' responsibility, of course, does not end when school begins. There is, in fact, a part of teaching that public school instructors are not permitted to give.

That is the task of telling children about Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came into the world as a human, who lived a perfect life, bore all sins of all mankind, was punished and died for those sins, and, having completed God's plan for redemption, was raised from the dead, ascended into Heaven and now lives forever, awaiting us in His realm.

We receive support and help from our church and from the Sunday School, but parents must take the lead, by bringing children to divine services and classes. We must pray with them, and thank God for them and for Christian families.

Dear God, help us teach those dear children and show them your great love, so they, too, can know the way to eternal salvation. Amen.



No, because it's getting worse and worse. People are starving, going homeless and work is impossible to find. It's hard being on ADC and raising a child with only one income.  
SANDRA TRADER,  
Elkton

### Lutherans plan outdoor mission service Sunday

Three Area Wisconsin Synod Lutheran churches are sponsoring a joint outdoor mission service on at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, hosted by St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Berne, with New Salem Church of Sebewaing and Trinity Church of Elkton participating.

The special speaker will be Pastor Duane Tomhave, the executive director of world missions for the Wisconsin Synod. He will also be presenting a slide show after the potluck meal. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating, and a potluck meal will be served after the service.

### Pigeon news notes

On Labor Day weekend, Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family of Monroe were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dast and baby of Mt. Pleasant. They all attended the late Frank Diebel reunion at the Pigeon pavilion.

"Aunt" Della Heck was a recent supper guest of Mrs. Viola Schuetz before she left for her home in Clearwater, Fla. She also visited for a month with other relatives. Labor Day weekend guests of Mrs. Ann Schuetz were Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges of Midland and friend Bonnie of Cincinnati, Ohio. On Sunday they attended the Schuetz reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Dennis Dast of Saginaw spent Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast. Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were weekend guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eilfman in Pinconning. On Saturday, Mrs. Dave Vollmer, Mrs. David Lubeski and Mrs. Amanda Strauch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith in Rochester. Last Sunday and Monday, Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mrs. Ella Ziel visited with relatives in Reese, Richville and Saginaw.

Mrs. Joyce Drabek and daughter Patti returned home in California after spending 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman. She also attended the wedding of her nephew, Ricky Drabek while here. Nick Alexander and Clara Beck of Bad Axe were Thursday guests of Mrs. Walter Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zelling of Frankenmuth were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

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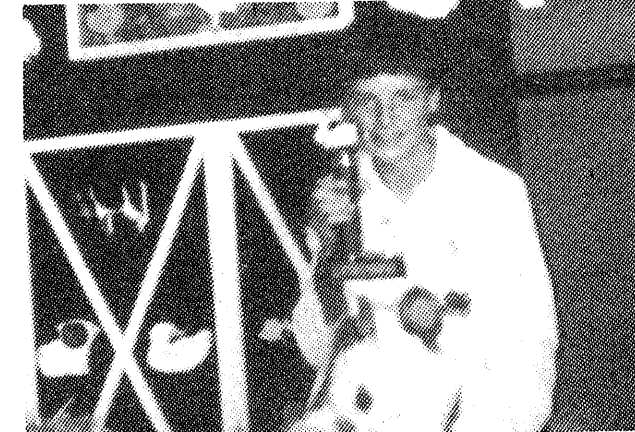
# Huron Community Fair rabbit winners pictured



**AMANDA BARRY**, Laker 4-H Rabbit Club, Grand of Grand Showman, Senior Division Champion for Showmanship. Her sponsors were Eunice and Oliver Leitch of Elkton and she is the daughter of Tom and Margo Barry of Elkton.



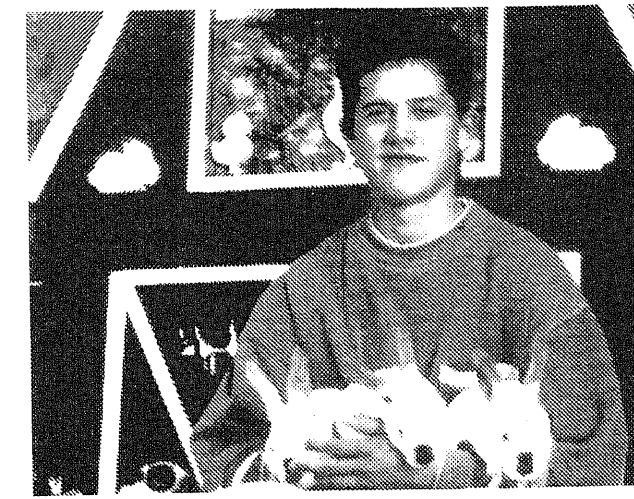
**ALYCE ENGLISH**, Bosom Buddies 4-H Club, Champion Senior Doe. Her sponsor was Ron's Party Store, Elkton and she is the daughter of Don and Molly English of Bad Axe.



**HEITH FORSTER**, Laker 4-H Rabbit Club, Reserve Grand of Grand Showman, Champion Intermediate for Showman, sponsored by the Village Qwik Stop of Pigeon; Intermediate Market Pen; Champion Single Fryer, sponsored by Parsch Dairy Farm, Elkton; Champion Intermediate Buck, sponsored by Pigeon IGA Foodliner. He is the son of Gary and Vickie Forster, Kilmanagh.



**JEFF HALEY**, Laker 4-H Rabbit Club, Champion Senior Buck; Reserve Best of Show at Huron Community Fair, sponsored by Bosom Buddies. Trophy awarded by Jerry Leitch, superintendent of Rabbit Program at the Huron Community Fair. He is the son of Gary and Diane Haley, Elkton.



**JAMIE JEFFERS**, Hop-2-It 4-H Club, First Senior Division Market Pen, Reserve Grand Market Pen, First Senior Division Single Fryer, Reserve Grand Single Fryer, First Senior Doe, Grand Champion Senior Doe, First Place Senior Fur. Parents are Dan and Cindy Jeffers, Elkton.



**ERIN PARSCH**, Laker 4-H Rabbit Club, Champion Market Pen, sponsored by Active Feed, Pigeon. Her trophy was awarded by Tiffany Maust; Champion Jr. Showman; Third Place with Pet Rabbit; Reserve Sr. Doe. Trophy sponsors were Ed and Stefanie McCrea.

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**ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW:** Sept. 21-22. Midland Fairgrounds. U.S. 10 at Eastman Rd. Fall 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, 1:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., \$10.00 ea.) (517) 793-8389, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. 21-22p

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**FOR SALE:** 1985 Mustang - automatic, good shape. Call 674-2269, Unionville. 22p

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**IMMANUEL CHURCH** rummage final sale, Thursday thru Sept. 12. \$1 a bag and many other good buys at 578 East Bay Street, Sebawaing. 22p

**MULTI-FAMILY Garage sale:** Sept. 12 & 13, 9:00 to ?? Lots of nice women's - girls - teen boys clothes, household & misc. Staley St., Unionville. 22p

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**FOR SALE:** Large frost-free refrigerator \$75 works well; Kirby vacuum, 10 yrs. old \$150 or best, excellent condition. 883-3586 Sebawaing. 22p

**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 12-13, 9:00 - 4:00. No early sale. Collectibles, few antiques, bedding, etc. 515 E. Sebawaing. 22cf

**GARAGE SALE:** September 12 - 13 - 14, 9:00 a.m. to ? Good winter clothing, boys, ladies, mens, toys, collectibles, bedspreads, portable stereo, alto saxophone and clarinet, like new. 7054 E. Michigan, Pigeon. 12pd

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 14:** 9:00 - 5:00. Nice clean childrens clothes. Baby items, changer, walkers, infant bike seat, misc. 862 E. Main. Jan Sting - Nancy Dorsch. 22p

**GARAGE SALE:** September 12-13-14, 6150 State Street, Caseville. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 12pd

**GROUP GARAGE SALE:** Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 12 and 13. Furniture, household items, tires, adult and childrens clothing. 101 SANFORD STREET, PIGEON. 12pd

### INSURANCE

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat., Sept. 14, 9:00 - 5:00. Sun., Sept. 15, 1:00 - 5:00. 555 E. Sebawaing St. 22p

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**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE:** Auto, Farm, Crop, Home, Business, Life, Annuities. FRANK KLUGER (Agent). Office 375-4598 or Home 269-7854. 29r/f/c

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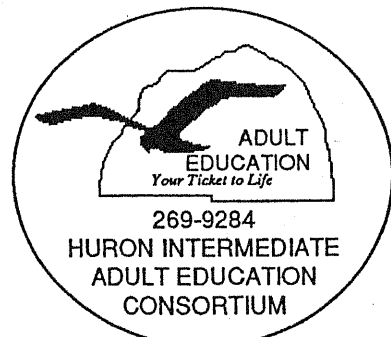
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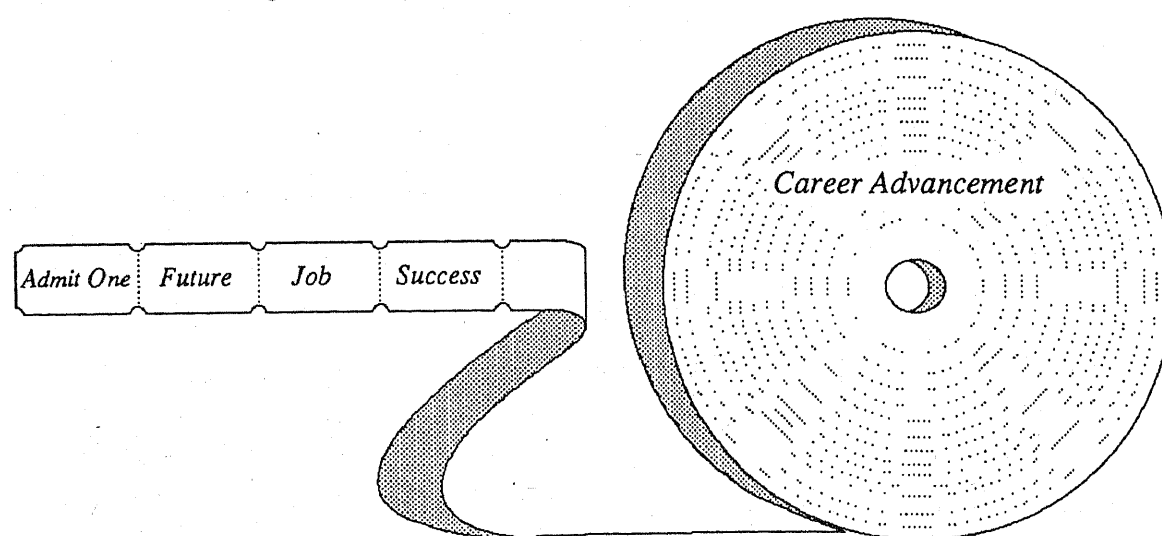
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