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## Thumb produce headed for hungry in Ethiopia



Although they probably won't be able to read the English words "Pigeon" and "Cooperative Elevator" on bags of navy beans, hungry Ethiopians will be grateful for the food supplied by concerned Western Thumb Area residents.

Last Friday 20,000 bags of navy beans bound for Ethiopia were loaded on a truck supplied by the Mennonite Central Committee, a relief agency with access to distribution points in the drought-stricken country.

The donated food is a result of a challenge by a local farmer who contributed 2,000 pounds of beans for distribution to Ethiopia, according to Co-op Manager Ted Leipprandt. He said the Mennonite agency was selected to distribute the food because of an "established pipeline into Ethiopia," Leipprandt says.

Local MCC representative John Shetler of Pigeon received a call early last week informing him that a truck being loaded with food to be shipped from an east coast port would be close the Thumb area.

Because of the timing for the MCC transportation, the 10 tons of beans were loaded

**LOADING:** Local Co-op and church representatives look over some of the donated beans being sent to starving people in Ethiopia. Included in the photo are: from left, Wayne Keim, John Shetler, MCC trucker Gordon

Friesen, Olin Gunden, James Maust, John Dale Gunden, Wes Edington, Luke Yoder and John Kohr.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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## Here's a round-up of holiday events in the Western Thumb:

### Send us your 'best gift' Christmas memories!

Time is really running out! We need your help one more time! This Friday, Dec. 14 at noon is the deadline for our seventh annual Progress-Advance Christmas Memories Writing Contest, with winners to be featured in our Dec. 19 Christmas Edition.

Our subject this year is a simple one -- "My Favorite Christmas Gift Ever." You're invited to write down your favorite memories, and be sure we receive it by 12 noon Friday.

Cash prizes of \$8 each will be offered in four age categories -- up through age 13, 14 through 19, 20 through 45 and 46 and older.

Send them to (or drop them off at) Christmas Memories, care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, Mich., 48755. We'd like more ways to share this special time with more folks -- so get involved now, please!

### NHS Party coming Saturday!

The fourth annual National Honor Society Children's Christmas Party is planned this Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Caseville.

Call Caseville High School at 856-2311 to pre-register. It is also possible to register Saturday morning.

Planned for youngsters are movies, games, snacks, a pinata -- and perhaps a visit by Santa Claus!

### Elkton hosts kids Saturday!

The Elkton Community Club invites area youngsters to "Lunch With Santa" this Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Elkton Fire Hall. Free food and beverages will be offered, and there's a rumor that Santa Claus might find time to stop and visit with local kids.

A kids' drawing for toys will be offered, and children must be present to win. And, Club 59 will be presenting a sack of candy to each child attending.

Lunch starts at 12 noon, with prize drawings to start about 12:30, and local kids are invited.

### Your child is invited to 'Lunch With Santa'

Santa Claus will make a special early Saturday visit to see the children of the Pigeon area for the annual "Lunch With Santa" program from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Pigeon Elementary School.

Sponsored jointly by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and the Pigeon Jaycees, the free lunch will be "kids' style," including hot dogs, chips, cookie and punch. Each child will have a chance to visit with Santa and have their pictures taken for a small charge.

Magician R.B. Woodward will be on hand to entertain the youngsters while they wait for their visit with Santa.

The lunch is for children from preschool age through third grade, and parents of preschoolers are asked to stay at the lunch with their children.

### Kids, meet Santa Saturday!

Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and Shivers the Snowman will visit with local children from 2 til 4 p.m. this Saturday afternoon, taking time out from their busy toy-making time at the North Pole.

Santa will be coming to Pigeon to give children a candy treat at Santa's House next to the Pigeon Municipal Building, and then will conduct the drawing for 15 toys and a new bike at 4 p.m.

The adult drawings will follow, with shopping money prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 awarded to persons in attendance at the drawing. Also, a Pigeonopoly game will be given away this Saturday.

The holiday folks will make one more trip to Pigeon before Christmas this year -- next Saturday, Dec. 22 -- as sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

### Remember to decorate!

Elkton's Christmas House Decoration Contest will be judged next Friday, Dec. 21. Any participating family can submit their name and address for judging by this Monday, Dec. 17.

First prize is \$100, second is \$50 and third is \$25. Help brighten up Elkton and enter your residence!

### Caseville Cantata coming!

The combined voices of the Caseville Community Churches' Choir will join this Saturday and Sunday to present the annual Christmas Cantata.

The presentation by more than two dozen singers from Caseville churches will be presented at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 15 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and again at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night at Caseville United Methodist Church.

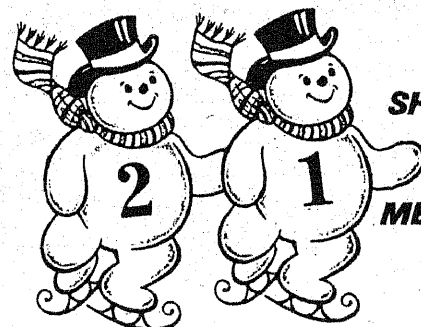
The public is invited to attend. A free-will offering to defray music expenses is planned.

### Christmas Cantata Sunday!

The public is invited to a Christmas Cantata titled "Jesus Is Born" to be presented this Sunday, Dec. 16 at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.

The Cantata, written by John Innes, will be presented at 7 p.m. at the church.

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### Mrs. Schember enjoys 90 years

Mrs. Lydia Schember of Elkton holds a picture of Gov. James Blanchard which she received, along with a letter, on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Her children surprised her with a dinner party at Coral Gables Restaurant, Bad Axe, on Sunday, Dec. 2.



Mrs. Lydia Schember

Mrs. Schember and her husband Alfred, now deceased, farmed in the Elkton area for many years before retiring. They had 11 children, Walter, Clarence, Evelyn Haley, Olin (deceased), Kenneth, Earl, Alene, McCracken, Robert, Gerald, Edward and Wayne; 59 grandchildren; 85 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; 33 step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schember enjoys good health and keeps busy taking care of her home and visiting.

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**LIONS SPEAKERS:** Laker Football Coaches Bill McLellan (shown standing) and George Gardy were guests of the Elkton Lions Club last Wednesday night for a full-course chicken dinner — along with all players from this year's Thumb B Championship team. Club President Vic Lukasiak and members congratulated the team on its excellent, unbeaten 9-0 record. Tom Meyer served as master of ceremonies for some jokes and stories.

### What does Elkton need?

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Village projects to be financed by federal revenue sharing funds were suggested at last Tuesday's Elkton Village Council meeting. Proposed projects included a \$4,000-5,000 study by Village Engineer K. Don Williamson of Harbor Beach to establish an industrial park, a \$10,500 sewer cleaning system and a \$2,500 gazebo for the downtown park.

No decisions can be made by Council until after a public hearing is conducted. That hearing is scheduled for Jan. 8, 1985 at 8 p.m. Councilman Terry Heck also suggested Council consider hiring someone to attract new business and industry to town. During a discussion on the proposal, a suggestion made by Councilman Dave Fisher that a finder's fee be offered to any individual responsible for attracting new business rather than just hiring one particular person for the task.

Mayor Elmer Ropp reminded Council that all such action must await adoption of the Village's new zoning ordinance currently being drawn up by Village Attorney John Ferris.

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### Laker team gets to Silverdome yet!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Although the Laker football squad didn't have the opportunity to play in the Silverdome this fall, the boys' basketball team will play a game in the indoor stadium on Feb. 18.

At the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board meeting Monday night, Athletic Director Bob Drury announced that the Laker varsity squad will play Uby at the dome as a preliminary game for a contest between the Detroit Pistons and San Antonio Spurs. The game, rescheduled from the original Feb. 19 date, will begin at 5 p.m. and feature the varsity teams only. The junior varsity and freshman games will be played on the original Feb. 19 date, Drury said.

Fans who purchase game tickets from either high school will be eligible for a reduced price for the professional game which follows the high school contest.

Drury also noted that Jerome Zoellner and Clare Bechler, both of Pigeon, have agreed to officiate the game at the Silverdome.

**SKILL CENTER:** Drury informed the Board that some adjustments will have to be made at Laker High when the Huron County Skill Center opens for the 1985-86 school year. Transportation of students and coordination of class schedules will have to be accomplished.

Board member Dr. Richard Lockard noted there are two approaches to selecting students for a skill center. One possibly to be avoided would be that the skill center could serve as a dumping ground for the less academically oriented students or those with discipline problems.

Some prerequisites will definitely be required to take skill center courses, Drury said. Those would provide some background for the subject taught, he added.

Drury, who serves with Laker Board member Sid Smith on the Supervisory Council for the Huron County Skill Center, noted that seven of the eight districts passed the proposal in the special county election. "It was truly a county-wide successful election," Drury said.

**MORE HELP:** As a result of a recent state review of the special education program in the Laker district, program coordinator Ben Phillips said he expects the state to require the hiring of

an additional teacher for grades 7-12. At the present time Lakers are exceeding the state limit of 15 students for each teacher. Debra Gardner is responsible for 24 pupils in the program.

Superintendent Harry Brunet agreed that an additional special education teacher will have to be hired for the second semester. He pointed out, however, that because most of the students are involved in other regular classes, no more than 11 students are in the special education classroom at any one time.

Brunet also pointed out that the new teacher's salary would be paid by the Huron Intermediate School District that is responsible for the special education in the Laker district.

**EXPENSIVE SPORTS:** Drury again donned his athletic director's cap to explain some of the expenses of the football program. He showed the Board the different pieces of football equipment required for each player and quoted the price of each. The figure totaled \$281.25 for each griddie, representing an investment of \$24,750 for the 88 Laker players involved at the varsity, junior varsity and freshman levels.

Drury also pointed out that receipts from the five Laker home football contests totaled \$8,771 with expenses of \$6,248. Varsity football and boys' basketball are the only two sports that are self-supporting, he added.

In another sports matter, Drury announced Laker High will host the district volleyball and boys' basketball tournament this year. He also noted that at a recent meeting it was decided that due to the gym capacity required for the boys' district basketball tournament, Laker, Laker and Unionville Sebewaing will alternate as the future sites for the event.

Uby, Bad Axe and Harbor Beach High Schools will receive financial reimbursements for lost revenues, but Lakers will benefit financially in the long run.

**IN OTHER ACTION** The board: Accepted the resignation of Cross Country Coach Den-

nis Gaskill and commended him for an outstanding job during his 10 years of service in that capacity.

Expressed gratitude to the Laker Athletic Boosters and Pigeon Lions who each donated \$500 toward the new football lights.

Heard a report by Virginia Leipprandt of a

Secondary Curriculum Committee meeting. One subject addressed at the meeting was the possibility of returning the ninth grade class back to the high school to expand the senior high curriculum.

Entered closed session to discuss upcoming negotiations of a teacher contract.

### Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

#### TUSCOLA 4-DAY WEEKS TO START

Many of the 60 courthouse employees in Tuscola County will start four-day work weeks soon during the next month, as the County attempts to balance its budget by cutting nearly \$150,000 from its \$4.98 million 1985 budget.

The county building will be closed one day per week next year, and Sheriff Paul Berry's offices will be open just five days, following last week's adoption of the reduced budget by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

Part-time help will be cut in the Cooperative Extension Service, special help in several offices will be eliminated and one Sheriff's deputy will be laid off, as part of that department's \$40,000 cut.

Only probate, district and circuit courts will remain on five-day schedules, as will the magistrate, friend of the court and prosecutor's offices since they serve the courts. Other Tuscola cuts include one less Sheriff's car purchased for about \$11,000, fewer new windows at Medical Care Facility (to save \$55,000) — while almost \$91,000 has been added for a computer system to serve most of the county's offices.

A plan to close the county's only park — Vanderbilt near Quinciassee — was turned down, and the \$3600 needed for it was restored after much negotiation last week.

#### SANILAC SEES TIGHT BUDGET

Sanilac County is looking at a "bare bones" \$4.5 million budget for 1985, up barely \$200,000 from this year's spending. Since only \$4.13 million is expected from revenues for the coming year, nearly \$400,000 in federal revenue sharing money will be used to make up the difference.

Included for 1985 is \$150,000 for the first phase of a \$400,000 jail expansion program as ordered by the state. Also, work must begin on making the 70-year-old courthouse into a barrier-free building by October, 1986 — including addition of an elevator for all four floors costing about \$100,000.

#### FIRE DESTROYS BAY PORT HOUSE

Damage estimates are not yet available for the residence of Jan Eubolz of Bay Port, which was totally demolished by fire about 10:30 p.m. last Monday.

Fair Haven Township Fire Chief Ralph Forman said the 1½-story wood frame house was engulfed when his men arrived. Buchholz, who was home at the time, escaped the flames.

Sebewaing Firemen sent a tanker truck to assist at the 9881 Woodward Drive address, but flames were too advanced to save the structure.

#### NO SPORTSFISH IN FIRST NET

The first commercial fishing operation in southern Lake Huron in 16 years hauled in about 1200 pounds of whitefish Dec. 4 — but no salmon, steelhead or lake trout sportsfish were found in the fixed trap net.

Daniel Dutcher of Port Sanilac and his father, Leonard Dutcher of DeTour, hauled in the first of two nets they had set in 90 feet of water, about three miles off the shoreline between Forestville and White Rock.

In early October, the Dutchers were issued a state Department of Natural Resources permit for the first commercial fishing operation in the area since the late 1960s. Sports fishermen were worried the commercial operation would help deplete the sportsfish growth seen in recent years.

Dutchers say they plan to box the fresh whitefish, for shipment to Bay Port Fish Company, in Bay Port. Market rate for whitefish in the eastern Thumb is between 75 cents and \$1.50 per pound.

#### TUSCOLA BANK JOBS LINKED?

Is there a way Tuscola County law enforcement officers can halt bank holdups? That's the question on the minds of bank officials and lawmen, following at least four Thumb Area robberies in the past two months.

The Kingston State Bank's main branch lost about \$3000 Nov. 20 in a daylight heist, while the Commercial and Savings Bank of St. Clair County in Emmett was robbed of several thousand dollars Dec. 4 — about a month after it was the scene of a \$7000 robbery Nov. 8.



**THIRD WINNERS:** Weekly winners in the third holiday drawings sponsored Saturday by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are shown here, with a tired Santa and Mrs. Claus ('cause they've been making so many toys).

Diek Pauly of Pigeon won the \$100 shopping cash prize, while Bryon Swartzendruber of Pigeon is the third weekly bike winner. The 19-month-old is son of Marv and Chris Swartzendruber.

Other adult winners were Lori Davidson of Pigeon for \$50 in shopping money, and Lucille Ziel of Sebewaing \$25 in shopping money.

Children's winners include: Jeff Avalos, Scott Lundberg, Brandon Fritz, Amy Bach, Jeff Trost, David Love, Candice Avalos, Angie Mascorro and Shannon Pionk, all of Pigeon; Aaron Britt and Shaun Dunn, both of Caseville; Devin Morley and Jason Diebel, both of Elkton, and Eric Gaeth and Joshua Fritz, both of Bay Port.

Drawings (and Santa visits) continue this Saturday and next Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

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#### OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL

**AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
**BIRTHDAY TIME** — Yes, the old calendar on the wall says yours truly has reached another milestone. This latest birthday officially puts me into the "mid-30s" club — second half of the 30s, in fact, as 35 is my new number.

Now, I've got to break a pledge recently made here. I had promised to not write any further words about our children until the new year. Too bad. The day before my birthday, I was talking with 3½-year-old daughter Sarah about adding a year to my age (which of course sounds ancient to her). I told her I was 34 and would be one year older the next day.

How old do you think Daddy will be, Sarah? She thought a moment, then added a year on — "You'll be 45, Daddy," she said, adding a year on to BOTH numbers! At that rate, I'll be 56 next year — and then retirement at 67 is just another year away!

**WHO READS WHAT?** — Here's a fascinating tidbit from "Public Opinion" magazine. It asked this question in a recent telephone survey: "Over the last 12 months, which news event would you say you remember best?"

About one-fourth of the respondents could remember nothing specific. Of those persons who could recall events, many mentioned volcanic eruptions, weather reports, sports news and crime. Murders and murderers totally out-paced foreign wars, or foreign anything.

The author noted, "News audiences have at least as great an interest in the mundane as the political." In short, the public knows less about politics than journalists, or politicians, think they know. Politics don't necessarily make great news folks than are political events.

Actually, I've believed that for years. The national TV and "big city" news media continue to trumpet this or that out of Washington, D.C., as though lots of people really care. I don't think that's so. Most folks don't really care WHO the Speaker of the House is, or which party controls the Senate. Most couldn't really be concerned if the moderate or liberal wing of this or that party takes control.

Our perception of Washington leaders is simple: whoever is in office will over-tax and (probably) under-represent us anyway. That's how most folks feel, I think, and this survey proves it.

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** — The grand essentials to happiness in this life are: something to do, something (or someone) to love and something to hope for!

As we see it editorially

They'll have to swallow bitter pill

We've all heard much too much about the plight of the company which provides natural gas service to our area — Consumers Power Company — following the closure of its \$4-billion-plus Midland Nuclear Plant project. The company believes it should be able to pass along the costs of getting the plant 85% complete — but not finished — to its customers.

That's just the way of the world, the firm says. We tried to build a new-style plant. It didn't work out, so the customers should reimburse us for the huge investment we've made, which would have been to their good.

Sorry, Consumers. We don't see it that way. It is unfortunate that plant will never be completed. Safely handled, nuclear energy is a possible alternative to our rapidly-depleting oil and gas supplies. Safe handling is the issue, however.

From the time the Midland plant first was conceived back in the late 1960s, many things have changed. Safety factors drove up the costs of such nuclear plants faster than the construction plans could be modified. What was originally scheduled to cost several hundred million dollars would have cost more than \$6 billion — if it could ever have been completed at all.

Yes, the plant was 85% complete, but that final 15% needing to be done would have cost nearly as much as the first 85% did to build! That's construction inflation of the worst kind — but it's the way things go nowadays.

What would happen on your farm, in your personal finances or in your business if you make a decision to attempt a big project — and then realize it can't work out? Who bails YOU out?

Consumers has filed several rate increase requests, to recoup some of the billions of dollars it spent but can't get back any other way. We can understand that desire, but you or I just eat such a loss. At best, we become bankrupt and give up all we have because a poor decision was made. No one salvages us, and gets our neighbors to help us pay back our debts.

It's slightly different with a utility, however. Consumers Power originally tried in good faith to build an energy-producing plant needed by its customers. But a bad decision is still a bad decision. The greatest amount of belt-tightening should be borne by that company, not the rate-payers who had no say in company plans any way.

Testimony will reveal the company had doubts about whether that nuclear plant could ever be completed LONG before it made them public. Experts say Consumers knew they were in trouble years before they publicly admitted it, and that borders on deception. We as customers were being deceived — perhaps for too long a time.

No one wants to see a utility border on bankruptcy. It may be the only logical choice now, however. Consumers is being advised to sell off profitable subsidiaries, reprocess nuclear fuel rods made for Midland for the firm's other two nuclear plants — and suspend dividends on its best stock.

Those actions should be minimums. Let's hope the firm can prudently look at financing alternatives, bite the bullet and do what's fairest to its customers, not itself. That's what we deserve.



Roses and Thorns

By Mark Karls

Healthy guilt

Many years ago there was a little girl and her younger brother who were on vacation with their parents at the ocean. The water currents had created quite an undertow and the children were instructed to stay out of the water. But as you would guess, the children secretly went for a swim and got caught in the undertow. The boy, being the younger and weaker swimmer, drowned and the girl was rescued.

When that girl grew up, she kept having recurring nightmares and periods of deep depression. She had gone to many different counselors. Every counselor she went to was able to surface the drowning accident of her younger brother and realize the tremendous guilt this lady was carrying since she was the older child and felt responsible for the loss of her brother's life. And every counselor tried in vain to help the woman to realize that this was not her fault but was only an accident or a quirk of fate. And the nightmares and depression continued.

Finally one day she hit upon a counselor who told her "the nicest thing anyone ever told me in my life!" What did this counselor tell the woman that finally freed her from the nightmares and the depression? It was very simple. That counselor was the first in the string of counselors the lady had seen who told her that she indeed was guilty!!

The other counselors were able to surface the guilt, but they labeled it as false guilt and buried it right back again. The final counselor surfaced the guilt and called it what it was (guilt!) and led the woman to find forgiveness for that guilt.

One of the reasons so many people walk around today with so many mental problems, depressions and nightmares — or a general lack of enjoyment for life — is because other people are feeding them a line that things just are not their fault. They are a poor victim of the way they were raised — parental nurture, culture, even poverty training!

It is well to understand here that some of these things are true. Some people are innocent victims. But many others really are guilty for things that well-meaning "counselors" and friends have blamed on other sources and in the process, are denying the guilty person a chance for forgiveness and complete healing.

You cannot ignore truth. Deep down inside the lady whose brother drowned was a little voice that would not stop telling the truth. And this created a great conflict with what the counselors were saying. She was the older child. She was responsible for ignoring parental direction that led to the death of her younger brother. She had a part in assuming guilt for her brother's death.

The reason many counselors do not want to identify guilt as guilt is because they do not have the power to forgive guilt. And if the counselor cannot lead that person to someone who can forgive the guilt, then that guilt will eventually kill the person. It is something you definitely do not play around with!

There are three sources where forgiveness needs to come from. In two of these sources, the guilty person has control

over whether forgiveness happens. The third source which the guilty person has no control over, is the person whom he/she had wronged. With our lady, she had wronged her parents by not obeying them, and her dead brother by not assuming authority as the older child and discouraging the swim. The dead brother cannot forgive her because he is dead. The parents can forgive her and they did. But she had no control over whether they would forgive her or not. All she could do was to repent to them (yes, even to the dead brother by writing a letter of intent) and ask for forgiveness. The rest was out of her hands.

The other two sources of forgiveness she needed that she could control were forgiveness from herself and from God. It was imperative to understand the absolute genius here. Many people cannot forgive themselves for wrongs because they believe that no one could forgive such a wrong. And there are some people who simply will not forgive you. You cannot control that. But God always forgives. He never turns down an appeal of repentance. And if God forgives me, who am I to not forgive me. The genius of God's forgiveness is so deep that many "wise" people overlook it!

It is sad that many people do not make a practice of asking for forgiveness — thinking it to be a sign of weakness or something. These people are the ones who cannot forgive themselves because they rarely allow themselves to experience forgiveness from others.

We can help others who ask up to forgive them for some wrong. Never reply to an apology by saying, "It's OK," or "It's alright." Because it is not OK or alright. Give these people some help. Forgive them. Don't say, "It's OK." Say "I forgive you."

Healthy and unhealthy guilt

If you went down to the local bank and robbed that bank, and then felt guilty about it, that would be healthy guilt. Healthy guilt is identified by the fact that there is a good reason for it to exist. Something needs taking care of.

However, if you were to turn yourself in, give the money back, appear in court for the robbery, serve your jail sentence and pay whatever fine the court determined — and if you still felt guilty about the robbery at that point, then that would be unhealthy guilt. There is no longer anything you can do. There is no longer a good reason for the guilt.

The trick is to identify a good reason for the guilt. If there is something left that you can do about it, then the guilt is good. It helps to solicit opinions from others who are not afraid to tell you what you need to hear. They may be able to identify good reasons for your guilt if you cannot think of any. Whether they help or not, always ask God to reveal the reason. If the reason is not revealed after all this, then there must not be a reason. The guilt that remains is caused by you and you need help in order to forgive yourself. If you cannot forgive yourself, try practicing on others by forgiving them. The more you forgive others, the easier it will become to forgive yourself.

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RECOLLECTIONS

of by-gone days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:  
Last Saturday night, on Dec. 1, I went with Lester Fogle to the Huron County Historical Society Christmas Supper at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. We got there early, but the people soon came.

I didn't know very many, but everybody was having a good time. We had a very good meal. Things sure tasted good and I didn't overeat, but if anybody went hungry it was their own fault!

After the meal, there was one man and woman there who were very happy they were going to church to get married. They didn't tell their ages, but the man said he had known his bride-to-be for 57 years. They both looked well and health and there's no reason they can't enjoy a long time together.

We then sang a few Christmas Carols. Of course, one was Silent Night. I used to hear them sing it in German in our church around Christmas time. I used to like to hear the men sing bass.

When I was in the second grade in school, we learned it in English. Myrtle Orr was our teacher at the time. She gave us each a written copy of it and it didn't take us kids long to learn it. We used to go carolling on Christmas Eve, and one we stopped at 57 places and got home at 3:30 a.m. in the morning.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

Thanks A Million

Percy Ross welcomes your letters. Write him in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MICH 48755. Include your telephone number.

Dear Mr. Ross:  
I am a widow who will shortly have her 66th birthday. I decided it could be worse — the figures could be upside-down.

I live on Social Security and try to be thrifty, but sometimes extravagance overtakes me. For instance, I buy a lot of books, but I justify this by telling myself I am improving my mind.

But there is something silly that I want real bad. I want a teddy bear — just a small one with a sweet face. I have tried to justify the purchase of a bear but just can't do it.

I never go get the free cheese like a lot of well-heeled senior citizens do. But now I have become a beggar. Will you buy me a teddy bear? — Mrs. N.O., Fort Myers, Fla.

Dear Mrs. O.:  
You no longer need to justify spending money for a "bear" necessity. For your 66th birthday, one teddy bear with a sweet face is in the mail.

Dear Mr. Ross:  
I'm 21 and engaged to a wonderful girl. We plan to marry in two months. My future father-in-law is not one of my favorite people. He's a real heavy boozier and is continually giving me advice that I can do without.

Once we're married, I'll have the nerve to stand up to him. Or — do you think now is the time to tell him off? — S.J.L., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Mr. L.:  
Never insult a crocodile — until you've crossed the river.

**Happy Holidays**

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**START IN PIGEON!**

**Come to Pigeon this Saturday!**  
Santa, Mrs. Claus and Shivers the Snowman will be in Pigeon this Saturday, Dec. 15 from 2-4 p.m.  
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**Saturday**  
Free Sleigh (or Wagon) Rides between 1 and 4 p.m.  
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One ticket received for each \$5 purchase from any Chamber of Commerce Member store.  
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## Pigeon District Library

### SATURDAY STORY HOUR

The December Story Hour for all students in grades kindergarten through third will be Dec. 22 from 1 to 2 p.m., based on the theme of "Christmas." "Silver Spurs," "Rudolph Shines Again" and "A Thingmagig Christmas" will be read by Peggy Karl. A special filmstrip, "How We Got Our Christmas Customs," will be shown.

### SANTA TO VISIT STORY HOUR

Santa and Mrs. Claus will

take time from their busy schedules to visit the library during Preschool Story Hour on Dec. 18.

Each child will have a chance to talk to the red and white suited friends and have their pictures taken (if Mom and Dad bring cameras!).

Only one session of Story Hour will be conducted, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Christmas stories will also be read, along with games and songs.

Each family attending is asked to bring one dozen cookies to share for refreshments at the close of the party.

Due to Christmas and New Years falling on Tuesdays this year, the next Preschool

Story Hour will be Jan. 8, with two sessions, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All preschoolers are invited.

### APPRECIATION DINNER

To show appreciation to local businesses, media, townships, special library committee members and other library friends, the Pigeon District Library Board of Trustees hosted the Ninth Annual Appreciation Dinner last Monday in the library community room. Board President Pauline Eichler opened the event by thanking the 104 persons in attendance for their support during the year.

The buffet-style dinner was preceded by an invocation given by Rev. Gordon Nusz. A variety of Christmas songs were sung by Rev. Nusz, accompanied on the piano by his wife, Shirley. Christmas centerpieces were given as door prizes at the close of the evening.

### NOVEMBER CIRCULATION REPORT

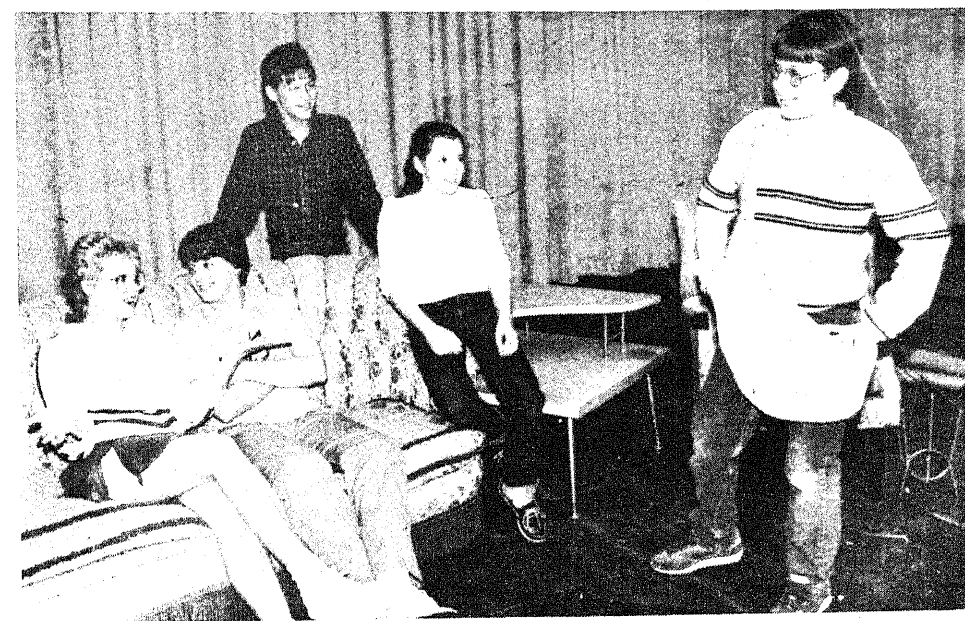
The circulation statistics for November show an increase of 1,472 over the same period last year. The report shows a total of 5,492 pieces of library material were checked out, including 1,742 adult books, 797 junior adult books, 1,183 children's, 221 toys and 1,519 video cassettes.

One art print was rented last month, four films were loaned and 25 pieces of A-V equipment were used. Copy machine use brought in \$147.40 and overdue book fines amounted to \$96.55.

Thirty-four persons registered to use library material, including seven each from Caseville and Winsor Townships, five from McKinley, four each from Fair Haven and Oliver, three from Chandler, two from Sebawaing and one each from Colfax and Lake Townships.



**BUILDING BOOST:** The Pigeon District Library received a \$300 donation from the Pigeon Worth White Club for the building fund to help finance the current expansion. Club First Vice President Betty Sheller at left and Treasurer Peg Hartman at right are shown here presenting the check to Librarian Roberta Richmond. Hartman also noted that the club also donated \$300 to purchase new uniforms for the Laker High School Band and \$100 to the Meals on Wheels program. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



CAST MEMBERS of the Laker Junior High Musical "Season's Greetings."

## Pigeonites make pre-holiday visits

By DOROTHY DIENER

"May peace and gladness and His loving presence make this Christmas a blessed one for you. Have a happy and prosperous New Year. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. Luke 2:12." The Townliners Extension entertained husbands for a Christmas dinner at Annabelle's, Sebawaing, on Sunday evening with 31 in attendance. Cards and a giftexchange were also on the agenda.

The Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. entertained at the New Salem Lutheran Ladies Aid Christmas Party in Sebawaing on Thursday.

Mel and Dorothy Baerwolf are both hospitalized following surgery. Mel is a patient at the Kellogg Eye Center in Ann Arbor, and Dorothy is at Huron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge and Mrs. Hulda Baur enjoyed the Christmas concert at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Leroy Miller and boys of Maumee, Ohio, spent Thursday through Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Clayton Eberly in Orville, Ohio, where they reportedly have three inches of snow on the ground!

Spending three days with Wilmer Squires was Arthur Buerker of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Henry Lange and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended the HIEFSS meeting on Wednesday at Al's Restaurant, Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuck of Sebawaing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman attended the Christmas Choir concert at St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth on Sunday, then visited their children in Millington.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman and Mrs. Gary Wiechert of Caro accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eimers to Bishop Airport in Flint for their return to Tarpon Springs, Fla., after visiting area relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Bertha Janke, Mrs. Elsie Bolzman, Mrs. Florence Quick were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern of Bay Port.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Marvin Trost entertained four boys for her son Mark's 12th birthday.

Mrs. Leona Sheller and Mrs. Lydia Teuscher were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheller. In the afternoon they attended the Christmas program at Bay Port Elementary School, directed by Mrs. Laura Witzcak.

To help Mrs. Laura Jimpkowski celebrate her birthday on Monday, relatives and friends from Elkton gathered at her home.

Mrs. Wilbert Eisenger of Elkton visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Jimpkowski on Thursday.

Christy and Meggan Haley of Owendale were Friday guests of their grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

On Saturday Janice Foster of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Manyen and Patrick of Bay City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Mrs. Cheryl Abbe and children of Elkton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mabel Clark.

Helping Joshua Kuhl celebrated his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Mrs. Minnie Elftman were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl near Sebawaing.

The Just-a-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette.

Mrs. Vera Beyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank on Saturday and attended the smorgasbord given by the women's club in Harbor Beach.

The Proud-to-be Farm Bureau group attended the Andy Williams Christmas Concert in Saginaw on Saturday.

### Yule concert at Caseville

Caseville School will present its Christmas Concert this Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The junior high band will perform three holiday selections, followed by the high school vocal class, singing traditional and contemporary favorites. The high school band will perform four numbers.

Caseville Band Director Robert Gulash invites area residents to attend.

## 'Seasons Greetings' from LJH!

Students from the Laker Junior High School vocal music classes will present the musical "Season's Greetings" by Jill and Michael Gallina on Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the program, which will be

presented in the high school auditorium.

Bulla (two children) and Dan Beckett (mailman). The musical, which captures the spirit of the winter holiday season and all its busy-ness, is directed by Mrs. Carol Kersten, assisted by Maria Schumacher, student director.

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The Past in Print

THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 23, 1904

Henry Orwein, 38, a highly respected Winsor Twp. resident, died Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two children.

Congressman McMorran has been assured by the post office department at Washington, D.C. that his request that Huron County be given a county wide system of rural mail routes will be granted and the service established by early summer.

The home of Henry Harrison, of Soule, was destroyed by fire, together with all the furniture and clothing. Loss will be about \$2,500.

The marshal of the city of Harbor Beach has given notice that all horse owners who leave their horses on the street an unreasonable time or unblanketed will be prosecuted.

60 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 26, 1924

The icy roads of the past week have been the cause of many cars turning over and going into the ditches. Everyday a number of accidents are reported in this area. Fortunately, no one has been seriously injured.

James Richmond has his fine new farm home about completed near Cassville and expects to occupy it about the first of the year.

40 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 22, 1944

John H. Doecker, 66, Pigeon variety store businessman, died Wednesday. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons.

Samuel Wurtz, 80, resident of Winsor since 1888, passed away at his home in Pigeon. Surviving are his widow, three daughters and two sons.

30 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 23, 1954

A testimonial dinner for Sanford A. Brown, Bay Port, state treasurer-elect, was held at the Silver Dollar Club, sponsored by Bay Port Chamber of Commerce. Speakers included Gov. G. Mennen Williams, G. Kirk Haley, Harold Finan, Supt. Ellis Vandeventer, Bernie

School quartette sang. Members are Leo Luette, Wendolin Clabuesch, Roland Danks and Theo Belding. There was step dancing by the Misses Pariseau and McMann and songs by Dewey Pariseau.

Clarence Mayhew, mortician at Dearborn, has purchased the Schmuck and Weber Furniture Store and Funeral Home at Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and family will move to Elkton soon.

New officers of the Elkton local of the Farmer's union are Wesley Motz, Walter Schutte and Martin Soehner.

Pigeon Worthwhile Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Clabuesch. On the program were Mrs. Belding, Frieda Meuser, Mildred Woelke and Mrs. Paul.

20 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 22, 1964

Fall term graduates from Michigan State University include Paul E. Geiger, Pigeon, B.A. Accounting and Douglas Fisher, Cassville, B.A. Business.

Winning bicycles in the final bike drawing of the 1964 Christmas season sponsored by Pigeon merchants were Annamarie Karle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karle and Jeff Wiechert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiechert, Pigeon.

10 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 26, 1974

Lola Stein was first prize winner in this year's Christmas drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Her prize was a four-day trip for two to Disney World or \$450 in cash. Mary Richmond won second prize, \$250 worth of merchandise certificates. Other prize winners were Clark Faust, Bill Renn, Ted Jantz, Mrs. John Halasz, Ralph Niebel, Mrs. Tom Goyette.

Mrs. Wayne Dubs, James Schwanitz and Patty Thick, Michigan Public Service Commission granted a rate increase to Pigeon Telephone Co., to result in a \$39, 213 annual increase in business line.

William C. Soldan, 94, Pigeon, passed away Dec. 19. He is survived by two sons.

Roland H. Herzog, 61, Pigeon, passed away Dec. 19. He leaves his widow, one daughter, his mother, Mrs. Marie Herzog, Pigeon, four brothers and five sisters.

30 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 23, 1954

The funeral service for Mrs. Marie Herzog, 94, Pigeon, was held at the Pigeon Telephone Co. funeral home. She died at her home in Pigeon on Monday, Dec. 19.

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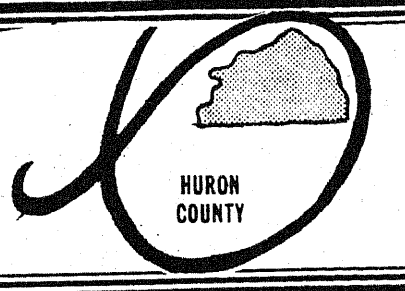
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News that COUNTS... from the COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

ASSUMED NAMES  
Week of December 3, 1984

No. 3901 - SOBCHAK CONSTRUCTION, INC., 2084 Sand Beach Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Len Sobczak, 2743 Uby Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413 and Ron Sobczak, 428 E. Butler St., Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed: November 28, 1984.

No. 3902 - INTERIOR HOME DESIGNS, 8846 S. Unionville Rd., Sebawing, MI 48759; By: Peggy S. Linzner, Carl L. Linzner, Unionville, MI 48767; Filed: November 28, 1984.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS  
Week of December 3, 1984

No. 761 - KROHN BROTHERS, 3545 Richardson Rd., Elkton, MI 48731; By: Terry Krohn, 2545 Richardson Rd., Elkton, MI 48731 and James Krohn, 3545 Richardson Rd., Elkton, MI 48731; Filed: November 30, 1984.

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Norma Jean Gitcheil vs. Lawrence Eugene Gitcheil  
Pamela Sue Gross vs. Michael Joseph Gross  
Kin Alton VanLandingham vs. Charlotte Marie VanLandingham  
Adam D. Shump vs. Carol L. Shump  
Arlene V. Martinez vs. Manuel R. Martinez  
Linda Mae Jackson vs. Donald Dan Jackson

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PROBATE COURT  
Week of November 28-December 5, 1984

Estate of Monica Ruth Conrad, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 26,860 - Supervised Probate. Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of James O. Barth, Deceased, of Cassville - File 27,530 - Independent Probate. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Notice of Appointment and Duties of an Independent Personal Representative filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Charles R. Heckroth, Deceased, of Elkton - File 27,509 - Independent Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Martin Fisher, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,240 - Independent Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Arthur A. Newman, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,218 - Independent Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed. Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Norah M. Long, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,236 - Supervised Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Olga A. Maske, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,300 - Supervised Probate. Amended Inventory filed.

Estate of Lucille Grzeskowiak, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,529 - Supervised Probate. Waiver and Consent filed. Order Appointing Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Carl Henry Einhardt, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,069 - Independent Probate. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pending filed.

Estate of James Lee Byers, Deceased, of Kilde - File 27,072 - Supervised Probate. First Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Gertrude M. Collins, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,549 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Proof of Probate of Will filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Gustave Rothe, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 28,859 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Annual Account of Co-Trustees filed. Final Account of Co-Trustees filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Kenneth W. Steuffer, Deceased, of Elkton - File 27,509 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Vera Marie Leitch, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,368 - Independent Probate. Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Jamie Frey, Deceased, of Cassville - File 27,505 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Joseph Periski, Deceased, of Uby - File 27,650 - Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of David George Ahearn, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,467 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Petition for Authority to Distribute Proceeds filed. Order Authorizing Distribution of Proceeds filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

9 Wavers and Consents filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and By Personal Service filed.

Estate of Richard Eenloek, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 26,474 - Supervised Probate. Report and Consents filed.

Estate of Alfred W. Dembowski, of Sebawing - File 26,559 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Munro S. Schultz, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,064 - Supervised Probate. Order of Adjudgment filed.

Estate of John S. Englehart, Deceased, of East Detroit - File 27,373 - Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

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MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Damm's Inc.	35
Carling.	32%
Pigeon Motor Sales.	31
J.O. Wurst Tiling.	28
Brighton Metal	27%
Wildflow Bay Resort.	25%
J & B Pig.	24
*Pigeon Lanes	24
Henke Equipment	22%
Walsh Packing.	22
Bay Shore Collision.	20
Scheurer Hospital	16

Incomplete  
High team scores: Damm's Inc. 2553 (878-864), Walsh Packing 2540 (867-864), Pigeon Motor Sales 2497 (879), J.O. Wurst 2469 (873), Carling 2467 (863), Henke Equipment 905, J & B Pig. 855, Brighton Metal 879, Wildflow Bay Resort 861.

High individual scores: O. Murdoch 564, W. Wozniak 544 (236), T. Damm 544 (200), M. Walsh 514 (211), T. Drabek 210, G. HERSHEY 209-201, L. Albrecht 208, N. Litka 207, D. Roestel 205.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

Varty's	30
Bay Port Shell	29
Cloverleaf Egg	28
Thumb National Bank	27
Hais's Flowers	27
Bay Post State Bank	27
Hennes Farms	26
Damm's	26
Bay Port Construction	24
Huron Excavation	23
Mary Kay Cosmetics	23
Miller High Life	22
High team scores: Thumb National Bank 2258 (757), Huron Excavation 2198 (786), Gary's TV.	22
Active Feed.	15

Incomplete  
High team scores: June & Fargos 2548 (892-882), Dutch Kettle 2511 (885-485), Seantanski Ford 856, Kretzschmer HC 856.  
High individual scores: J. Gunden 573 (206), V. Smith 564, L. Smith 555, Bob Damm 544 (214), M. Gehrs 224, Bob Thiel 216, W. Otto 212, Randy Damm 205, K. Beachy 201.

PIGEON WOMAN'S AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Moss Builders	24
Beachy Eggs	24
Diener Electric	23
Town & Country	23
Sobigro	22
Basinger Poultry Farm	19
Lafave Steel	19
Pigeon IGA	18
Pigeon Lanes	18
Grigg Greenhouse	17
Shoreline Snowplowing	17
Schember Poultry Farm	16
High team scores: Beachy Eggs 601, Town & Country 1716, Lafave Steel 1685 (572-272).	

High individual scores: J. Blome 576 (212), A. Eibing 503 (202), M. Ropp 492 (184), M.L. Fluegge 175, N. Gunden 175.  
Splits: 2-7 S. Heck, C. Swartzendruber, T. Finkbeiner, G. MacDowal; 3-10 J. Klein, G. Finkbeiner; 5-7 R. Grigg; 5-10 L. Santos; 8-10 G. Carpenter.  
Turkey Winners: (First Shift) N. Gunden 639, G. Carpenter 636, J. Blome 636; (Second Shift) T. Finkbeiner 620, G. Damm 612, M. Richmond 605.

TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

Shoreline Snowplowing	20
Miller Lite	19
Ty's Bowling	18
McBride's Tile	14
Finkbeiner Farm Equip.	12
G.W. Repairs	11
Hitching Post	9
H & B Block	9
High team scores: Miller Lite 1935 (883-671).	
High individual scores: LADIES - G. Finkbeiner 505 (171-190), B. Willis 473 (572-272).	

Area school lunch menus

LAKE SCHOOLS Third choice all week is salmon patty on a bun. MONDAY: Cheesy pizza, submarine sandwich, french fries. TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, spaghetti, french fries. WEDNESDAY: Pizza sub, chili and cheese sandwich, potato chips. THURSDAY: Golden chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing, bread, rice pudding. FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, fishwich, french fries. CASEVILLE SCHOOLS MONDAY: Spaghetti, bread and butter, garlic toast, cheese. TUESDAY: Stew, biscuits, bread and butter, ala carte: hamburgers. WEDNESDAY: Breaded chicken, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, ice cream. THURSDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, pizza sub, corn. FRIDAY: Pizza or hot dog.

CROSS LUTHERAN MONDAY: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, bar, milk. TUESDAY: Hobos, baked beans, cherry dessert, milk. WEDNESDAY: Pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce/peaches, milk. THURSDAY: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, corn/squash, cranberries, rolls, milk. FRIDAY: Chili, peanut butter/toasted cheese sandwiches, pears/applesauce, milk.

Local couple sets wedding date



Schmidt - Killinger

Mr. and Mrs. James Schmidt of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Laverie Killinger of Pigeon would like to announce the engagement of their children, Caroline and Lyle. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Ubyly High School and is presently a student at Delta College. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Laker High School. A 1986 wedding is being planned.

Honor students listed at Caseville

Students listed on the second marking period honor roll at Caseville Public School are named here, according to Principal Paul Ellinger. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Susann) Rowe of Bay Port are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert Louis III, on Friday, Nov. 30 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He weighed 10 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman of Bay Port. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Barbara Rowe of Pigeon and the late Robert (Buck) Rowe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer, all of Pigeon. Robert joins his sister, Kathleen, age six, who was waiting for her new brother at home.

SENIORS: Margaret Beadle, Robin Bond, Michael Frederick, \*Jennifer Krause, Gela Kretzschmer, Paul Schuetz, \*Kelly Wagner. JUNIORS: Michele Ballard, Christine Barton, Tracy Bieri, Brenda Gil, Michele Conrad, Gail Gembarski, Victoria Goslee, Amy Hartz, Gregory Langley, David Simet, Michelle Stahl, Roseann Strozeski, John Winkler.

SOPHOMORES: Erin Barton, Tina Bieri, Michelle Kier, Joel Krause, Carrie Lapka, Tina Lasko, Yvonne Miller, Kristin Nevin, Raymond Oorbeck, James Plonk, Nancy Souva. FRESHMEN: Clint Coticck, Carrie Zollner. EIGHTH GRADERS: Daniel Depner, Cindy Eimers, Thomas Fibranz, Sally Gembarski, Christy Jablonski, Charles Morden III, James Steinman.

Laker Bands present yule concert

Laker High School will host its annual Christmas Concert entitled "The Best Christmas Ever," on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Junior and senior high school band members will present traditional and contemporary favorites. A donation will be taken at the door.

Anniversary couple gets greetings

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Damm received a card from President and Mrs. Reagan and a letter of congratulations from State Rep. Dick Allen in observance of the couple's recent 50th wedding anniversary.



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Grow up, kids. Be glad a teacher cares. I think the student who said his or her actions outside of school are no concern of teachers is very wrong. No matter what you think, your instructors care about you as an individual, not just from the time school starts until it's finished each day. The law is still the law, and if you're doing something illegal such as drinking or using drugs you should be prepared for whatever consequences result. If the teacher who saw you had been a policeman, what would have happened? You may not think teenage drinking or drug use is wrong, but decisions like that which you make at 15 or 16 could mess up what you may want to do when you're 25 or 26 or older. Don't be so hard on your teachers. Maybe they care more than you think.

Happy belated birthday, George. Love your writings!

The Laker Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, Dec. 17 in the Laker High Student Center. All interested people are urged to attend.

Is there a good reason the adult movie "Carnal Knowledge" was shown on Channel 25 at dinner time last week? We watched the end of a ballgame and then realized that was starting. That's not right. It should appear at late night, if at all.

We think the Laker school dances should be longer. I'm sure, what can you do in three hours? Instead of being from 8 to 11, we think they should be held over from 8 'til 12. Thank you, signed Concerned Students.

I agree teachers should have no business snooping into students' lives. They can mess up their lives if they want to. It's not healthy and a good thing to do, but they have no right as long as they're sober and not high while they're at school or playing sports. If you're at a

party having a good time and having fun, why should a teacher be able to stop that? It's none of their business.

Reference article on Caseville Rod and Gun Club. The person who stated our hunting tactics doesn't know the facts. First, no one hunts with an airplane. The object of the hunt is to kill the deer, but when you state such words you are including the whole club and hurting a lot of people who put a lot of work into helping the community. Also, many more good things go on for the people in the community. Also, I can't wait 'til the next event comes up and something doesn't go the way people planned it. Signed, Caseville Rod & Gun Club representative.

Becky, you're my best friend. From your friend.

Why do so many people try to stand in the way of progress? If church neighbors didn't want good, clean apartments there, they should have bought the land themselves and done something with it. Now, a good idea comes up and people tend to fight it, even though they have no better plans themselves. There wouldn't even be a town here, if that's how our forefathers had always acted.

Laker FFA'er runner-up in contest



Leanne Deneen

Leanne Deneen, a Laker Future Farmers of America student, earned the runner-up position in the Michigan Suffolk Association annual Queen's Contest held Nov. 24 at Michigan State University.

Her official title at the crowning is Suffolk Queen Ambassador. Deneen has been active in local, state and national levels in the showing and training of suffolk sheep. These activities made her eligible to run for the queen's position.

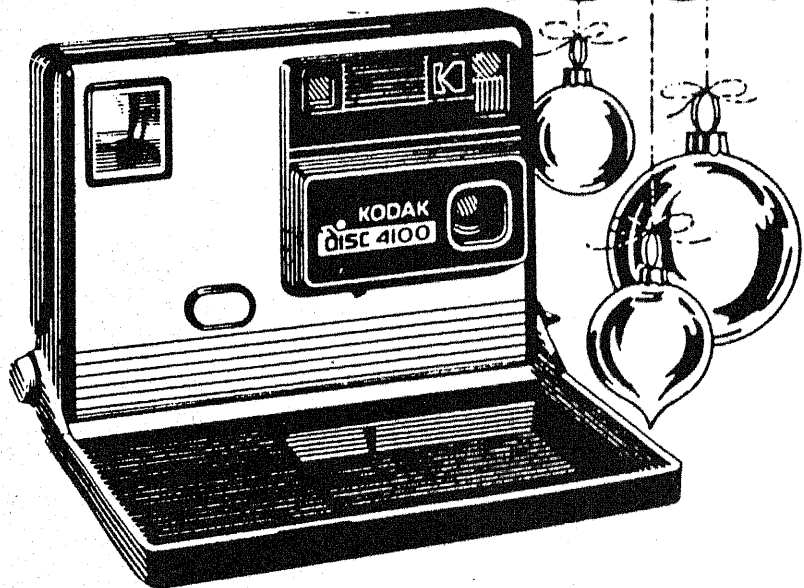
Her duties will require her to represent the Suffolk Association at local fairs and sheep events.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deneen of Elkton.

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53 students listed on O-G honor roll

The following students are listed on the Owen-Gage Schools honor roll for the second six-week marking period. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Pam Crandall, Pat Crandall, Shelly Ellicott, \*Marcy Enderle, \*Karen Goslin, \*Reid Goslin, Dora Gunsell, \*Jennifer Hellebuyck, Kathy Johnston, Karen Koch, Kendra Kretzschmer, Tina Lopez, Dena McDonald, Kim Olaszak, \*Linda Retford, Charla Rockefeller, John Shope. JUNIORS: Amy Draschil, Debbie Engelhardt, Ron Good.

SOPHOMORES: Janice Cummons, Heather Dorsch, Lisa Edwards, \*Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, Michelle McPhail, \*Gabriel Milbocker, \*Sandra Miller, Tiffany Reinhardt, Jerry Surret.

FRESHMEN: Jane Billy, Marcia Draschil, \*Jill Janke, Ellen Lymburner, Rilla Milbocker, Susan Salcido, Amy Thies.

EIGHTH GRADERS: Shirley Ashmore, Lisa Battisti, David Erickson, Jody Fritz, Andrea Goslin, Heidi Jaworski, Beckie Kling, Heidi Nowaczak, Marc Reinhardt, Theresa Schwartz, Emily Weisenback.

SEVENTH GRADERS: Marla Goslin, Krista Grassman, John Jaworski, Brandy Salcido, Chad Stirrett, Dale Tabar.

Club notes

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, met Thursday, Dec. 6 for their Christmas party, beginning with a luncheon served to 22 members.

Honorary members of the society were given special tribute to which three new members were added. Mrs. Wilma Kovach, Mrs. Dorothy Geyer and Mrs. Vida Fluegge were presented honorary pins.

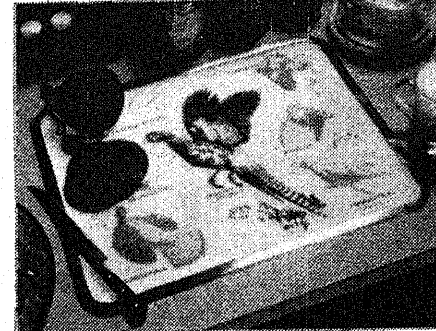
Christmas gifts were exchanged among the group. The business meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Edna Truemmer, who opened with a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Hostesses were Mrs. Doris Strauch, Mrs. Susan Ererer, Mrs. Carol Stein, Mrs. Stella Ererer and Mrs. Beverly Ohlendorf.



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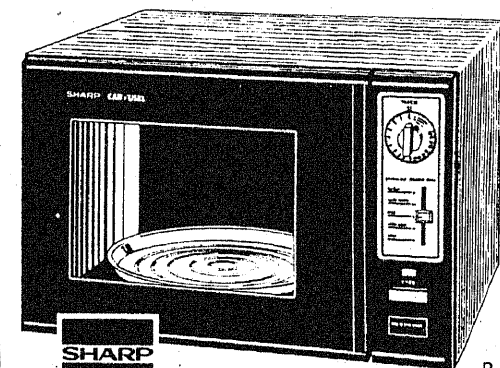
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Scheurer Hospital notes

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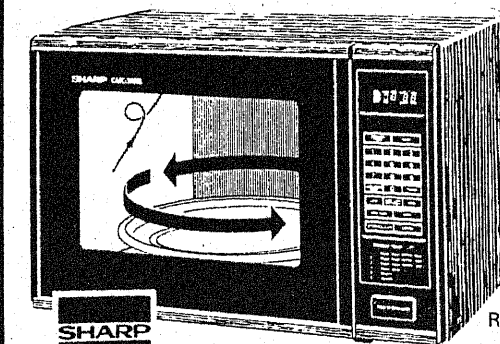
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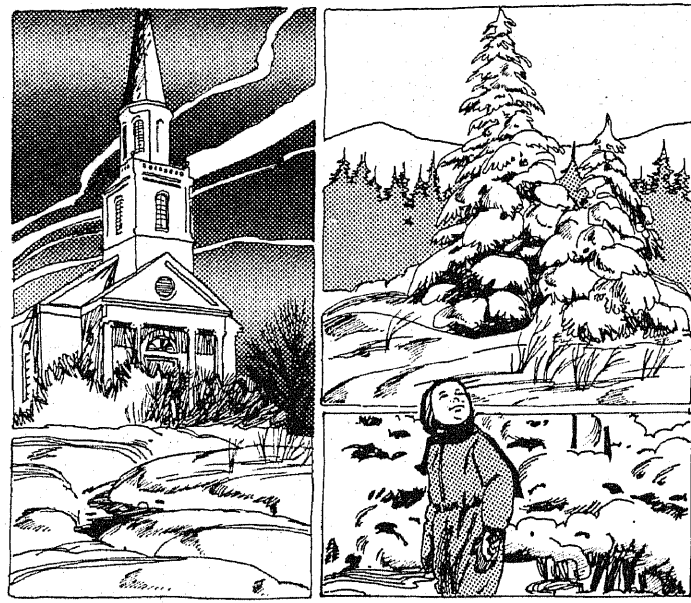
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— Gloria Nowak

In every winter's heart there is a quivering spring.  
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"...he saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth."  
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## Youth for Christ singers perform in local churches

Seventeen students from Unionville-Sebawaing, Laker, Bad Axe and Ugly High Schools have combined their musical talents in a group named Cornerstone to present programs during the 1984-85 school year. The group, sponsored by Bluewater Youth for Christ, has scheduled more than 20 appearances, mostly in Thumb area churches. One program is slated in December with a full schedule set for the beginning of the year. In January concerts scheduled include:

Jan. 6 at First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe; (13) First Baptist in Bad Axe; (20) Elkton Missionary and (27) Pigeon River Mennonite in Pigeon. February concerts include: Feb. 3 at Kilmanagh United Methodist; (10) Cross Lutheran in Pigeon; (17) Hayes United Methodist in Pigeon and Fairhaven Mennonite in Bay Port. In March scheduled programs include: March 2&3 at Blissfield United Methodist; (10) Salem United Methodist in Pigeon; (17) Elkton United Methodist; (24) Bad Axe Free Methodist and (31) Faith Gospel Tabernacle in Bad Axe.



Members of Cornerstone pictured here include: kneeling from left, Carleen Kauffman, Beth Ann Henry, Sondra Kersten, Julie Gunther and Jackie Ginter. Row two, Jodi Hutchinson, Beth Sheller, Susan Kersen, Maureen McDonald and Shelly Ginter. Back row, Chris Wood, Darren Jantzi, Barry Maust, Sharon Swartzendruber, Eric Masjeski, Jeff Hahn and Todd Tibbits.

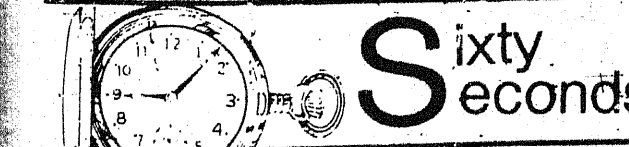


Leaders of Cornerstone pictured here include: From left Directors Jay and Pam Dubej, Manager Redford Maust, Guitarist Dwight Gascho and Sound Technician Ken Smeader.

### Calvary Baptist hosts couple



Rev. and Mrs. Richard J. Newell, home missionaries under Baptist Mid-Missions, will be guest speakers at Calvary Baptist Church, Caseville, this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16. How God changed Christi from bitterness towards Him when, at the age of 17, she was faced with the possibility of being in a wheel chair for the rest of her life, is a story she will share. Richard is a trumpeter and will share his testimony through music. The couple will meet with children in grades K-6 on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. At 7 p.m. they will be guests at a junior-senior high Christmas party. They will show slides of Utah, where they expect to serve, on Sunday, Dec. 16. During the 7 p.m. evening service, they will show a 55-minute film, "The God Makers."



### Sixty Seconds Strength for each day

Read Matthew 6:24-34  
As your days, so shall your strength be. Deuteronomy 33:25 A little girl, sent out on an errand, had to cross a wide but shallow stream. There were firm stepping stones all the way over. "Oh, I'm afraid," said the child to a lady who was passing by. "Why are you afraid? There are stepping-stones all the way across; it's easy to cross. Just try it!" Very timidly the little girl began to cross. "Just one step at a time is all you have to take," said the kind and gentle guide. So one step followed another. The first were the hardest to take, but soon she was safe on the other side, smiling at her fears. Applying this to life, we would say, "Just one day at a time." The promise of God is, "As your days, so shall your strength be." There are stepping-stones all through life. These stepping-stones are the many promises that God has incorporated in His Word. And certain passages, designed especially for days of stress and strain, when double strength is required, will exercise a power truly wonderful, banishing fears and supplying the extra power necessary to carry on. There are countless Christians who can testify from personal experience that God's promise is absolutely reliable. "As your days, so shall your strength be." Heavenly Father, help me to trust that for Jesus' sake You will give me the strength needed for each day. Be with me and turn my weakness into strength. Amen.

### Open house marks 90th year!



Mrs. Amanda Error invites her friends and relatives to celebrate with her on the occasion of her 90th birthday. An open house is planned at Cross Lutheran School this Sunday, Dec. 16 from 2 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Error and her family request no gifts. She has three children, Raymond Error and Alvin Error, both of Bad Axe and Dorothy Collison of Pigeon; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Error still enjoys quilting and Christmas baking, according to her family.

### Local United Way heads feted today

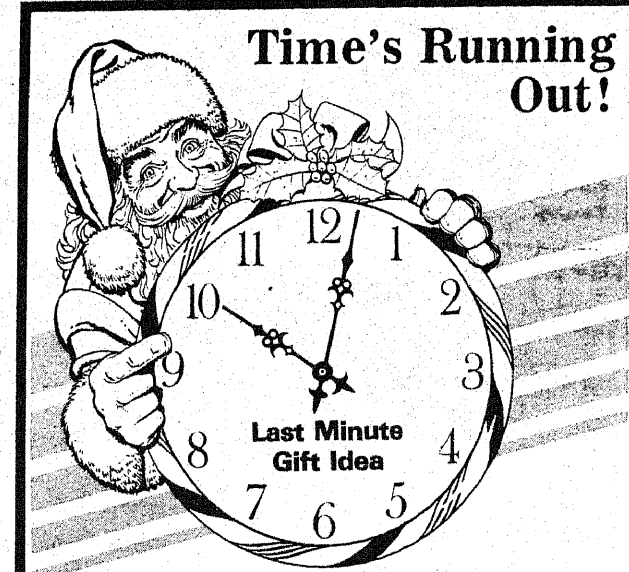
United Way chairmen from 110 United Ways in Michigan will be honored at United Way of Michigan's 1984 Campaign Achievement Celebration today at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center. Local honorees include Phyllis Tamblin of Elkton, Jane Finkbeiner of Sebawaing, Lois Everingham of Caseville, William Weicht of Harbor Beach and Gerald Pritch, for Huron County United Way. United Way volunteers have succeeded in raising thus far, \$101,888,881, representing 6.56% over the amount raised, statewide in the past year.

### Christians share at Breakfast

Christian Interfaith Fellowship will have a sharing time for their program at the Thursday, Dec. 13 Prayer-Breakfast at the home of Willet and Sylvia Oeschger at 3825 Caro Rd., Sebawaing. The sharing time is an opportunity for anyone to bring a scripture, testimony, praise report or song to share. Those who attend are also asked to bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share over coffee at 9 a.m. Free babysitting is available by calling Lori Joles at 883-2076.

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# Outdoor bits and pieces

By DUANE GUENTHER  
 THIS MONDAY MARKED the end of the muzzleloading deer season. With its passing, there are basically three aspects of Michigan's popular hunting seasons still open during the month of December. These include the last part of both the grouse and archery deer season and the rabbit and hare season.

Grouse and archery deer will end on Jan. 1 while rabbit hunting continues to be legal until March 1. Trapping season opened during November, with fox becoming legal on Nov. 1 and muskrat, raccoon and mink opening on Nov. 10. Fox stays open until March 1, while muskrat, mink and raccoon ends on Jan. 31.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 1985 turkey hunting season are expected to be available during the middle of this month. As with last year, the applicant must submit the cost of a turkey

license as an application fee. Successful hunters will get a license and kill tag in the mail. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified and get their checks back if they place their Social Security number on the application card. Applications are to be postmarked on or before Feb. 1. This new season will bring about a regulation against turkey-baiting. According to Frank Opolka, chief of the Law Enforcement Division of the DNR, "It shall be unlawful to hunt for, take or attempt to take wild turkey over bait." The rule was intended to cope with the situation where hunters set up decoys and scattered bait around them. Bait is defined as grain, fruit, vegetables or the food placed to lure or to entice wild turkeys.

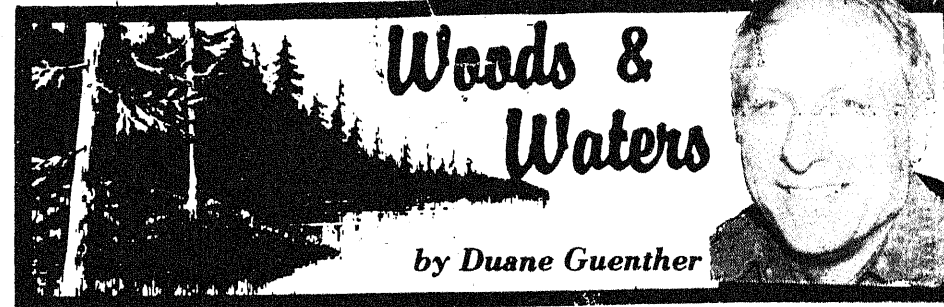
A RECENT STUDY of the Pere Marquette River, the first Michigan river to be stocked with brown trout in 1984, indicates that its major claim to fame today is not

the brown trout stock, but rather the rainbows or steelheads that inhabit the stream. Comparing the stream with 14 other Michigan trout rivers, the PM has the best fish per acre count.

## Several from area are CMU grads

Four Huron County students are among the 2,100 prospective December graduates at Central Michigan University.

Thomas P. Arsenault of Bay Port earned a B.A.A. degree in Journalism, Lynette Zieh of Owendale received a B.S. degree in School Health Education, Kim Annette Iseler of Port Austin earned a B.S. degree in Merchandising and Retail Sales and Daniel Gage of Bad Axe received a B.A.A. in Journalism.



### Woods & Waters

by Duane Guenther

## Wood

It may come as a surprise to most of you, but firewood can compete in cost with fossil fuels.

Wood, according to the dictionary, is a hard, fibrous substance that makes up the greater part of the stems and branches of trees. But, to a woodstove owner, there is wood, and there is wood.

As I type these lines, I look across the front yard of our home and my eyes come to rest on a huge jumble of sawn logs that is the makings of my winter woodpile. I feel both smug and secure knowing that for the next three or four years all my heating needs will be fulfilled. The woodpile didn't just appear out of thin air, however, and the type of wood that makes up the pile was not decided by a cut of the cards. Rather, a certain amount of planning and decision-making went into the creation of the logjam, and without it, I may not be as comfortable as I'm sure I will be this winter.

What should I burn, hardwood or softwood? This question is often asked by people new to wood burning. There are as many definitions of hardwood and softwood as there are trees in a 10-acre woodlot. The most reliable is the classification of deciduous trees (broadleaved trees that lose their leaves in the fall) as hardwood; and coniferous (trees with spiny, needlelike leaves that stay green throughout the year) as softwood. Yet, this is not a hard and fast rule, as the larch and a southern pine shed their leaves and the live oak of California does not. The poplar and willow also lose their leaves but they could hardly be classified as real hardwood.

Probably the best way to decipher hardwood from softwood is to fell a tree and closely examine the butt end. Softwood will have a rough and coarse-grained; the hardwood will have a smoother, fine grain. Also, if the wood is soft you can probably lift an eight foot log, while a log of the same size in hardwood would give you a king-sized hernia.

First class hardwood in the Michigan area is oak, ash, maple, beech, hickory, ironwood, apple, birch and elm. Most softwoods that are readily burned by stove owners are aspen, (popple) and various species of pine.

Hardwoods, when properly cured, burn with a blue flame, throw great amounts of heat and diminish to lovely big, red and chunky coals that radiate heat for long periods of time. Some, like birch, may burn faster than others, but the heat output will also be greater. Popple, on the other hand, burns very rapidly, as does pine. It has practically no staying power and will leave very few coals. Some people like to burn green popple, mixing it with cured hardwood to slow the fire down. While this practice may work, I find it to be ill-smelling and prone to a lot of smolder that seems to promote the growth of creosote in the chimney.

There is definitely an art to building a good fire. Most experts agree that it is all right to mix some hardwood and some softwood, a bit of green and wet, some cured and dry. Start your fire with dry spruce to get it going and oak or maple for good heat, staying power and coals, some popple to slow it down, and a good man's hand to keep it tended.

It may come as a surprise to most of you, but firewood can compete in cost with fossil fuels. Even a cord of White Pine, the wood with the lowest heating value, is equivalent in heating value to 123 gallons of oil. At the

opposite end of the scale, a cord of hickory, the best wood for burning, is equivalent to 251 gallons of oil.

So where do we get this wood to burn? Apart from ordering firewood from a dealer, there are various places to gather it yourself, or if you don't have any friends with trees to spare, as much as 30% of the contents of dumps and landfills is re-usable wood, free for the asking. Sawmills and lumberyards usually have slab wood and waste wood that they will sell for a minimal fee. State and local highway departments offer wood if you will take it off their hands, especially after a damaging storm like the tornado that hit Bay Port and Scenic Golf Course last spring. State and national forests are other potential sources of free firewood. Permits are available through the forester's offices.

If you plan to go to a firewood dealer, shop around. Compare prices and find out what kind of wood each dealer sells. Know what you are buying, the variety and the amount. The more wood you buy at a time, the cheaper it should be. A truckload of eight-foot logs can run as cheap as \$50 a full cord. Such a truckload, carrying 18 full cords and costing around \$900 handled all my burning needs for the last six years. Simple math puts my heating bills at \$150 a year, or at least less than \$200 if I pro-rate my stove and chimney costs.

If you're going to cut down your own wood, a tree with a 12-14 inch base will generally yield half a cord of wood. It can be felled easily, the logs are not too heavy to lift and they are a good width for splitting. Cut and split, the trunk will provide a quarter cord; the branches will make up the other quarter. Ten trees this size will be enough wood for most households for a year.

If you're going to buy your wood, you had better know how it is measured. A standard cord of wood is a stack of four-foot logs, piled four feet high and eight feet long. If you buy firewood that is not stacked so precisely and you want to know whether it is a full cord, measure the dimensions in feet. Multiply the width by the height by the length to get the number of cubic feet in your pile. Then divide by 128, the number of cubic feet in a cord. This will give you the volume of your wood as a fraction of a cord, enabling you to determine whether your pile is greater or less than a cord.

Be careful when buying a face cord. Legally, there is no measure such as this. From the front, a face cord appears the same as a standard cord; it is four feet high and eight feet long. The difference is in the log length, which can vary from two feet down to 12 inches. The legal measurement is called a run (seldom heard in this part of the country), which is one-third of a cord and measures four feet by eight feet by 16 inches. A run delivered will cost between \$20 and \$45.

Happy burning...

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Sebewaing Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Huron, Tuscola, and Sanilac Counties will hold its annual meeting, at the Home Office, located at 24 East Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan, on Thursday, January 3rd, 1985 at 1:30 p.m.

Business will include the following: (1) Election of two (2) Directors, (2) Reading of annual reports, (3) Proposed amendments to the Corporate Charter and Articles to change from a Farm Mutual to a General Mutual (Multi-Lines) Insurance Company, and (4) transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

**Clemens Irion, Secretary**

# sports of the week

## Lakers lose season opener, 65-63

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
 Impatience during the second quarter of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port boys' basketball season opener at Bay City All Saints could have been the deciding factor in a 65-63 loss to the Cougars.

Laker Coach Bill McLellan says his team didn't take the time to wait for good shots and allowed All Saints to open up a 38-31 halftime lead after an 18-18 deadlock at the end of the opening period.

The green and white squad converted five of ten field goal attempts, while All Saints netted nine of 18 shots from the floor in the second quarter.

Sharpshooting Cougar guard Bill Rowe canned 12 points in the first half and

forced Lakers out of a man-to-man defense. A 1-3-1 Laker zone defense in the third quarter cut off any points from Rowe and allowed only six points by the entire All Saints' team. This allowed Lakers to establish a 45-44 lead going into the final period.

Rowe again took the wind out of Lakers' sails as he netted nine more points in the fourth quarter to total 21 for the game. Seven of his nine fourth-quarter points were scored at the foul line, however, as Lakers were forced to foul to stop the clock in the final minutes.

Scott Rosenthal topped all scoring in the game with 23 points for Lakers, followed closely by Bill LePage with 20.

McLellan was generally happy with his team's per-

formance, with the exception of the Green Machine's second quarter impatience. "In the second half we executed offensively pretty well," McLellan said and credited All Saints with a strong performance.

"They're a pretty good ball team. They have four starters back from last year so we expected them to be tough," he added.

**JVs DEFEATED:** The Laker junior varsity came up on the short end of a 51-46 decision to All Saints. The two teams were nip and tuck in the first half as the Cougars took a 27-26 lead at halftime after playing to a 12-12 deadlock in the first quarter.

In the second half All Saints gradually pulled away from Lakers to record the victory.

Tom Beer tallied 24 points to pace the Laker JV attack.

**FROSH VICTORY:** Freshman team coach Joel Leppprandt was the only winning coach for Lakers during the evening as his squad handed the former Laker High cage star a victory in his coaching debut.

After trailing 37-24 at halftime, Lakers battled back to within a pair of points at the end of the third quarter. The green and white freshmen won a defensive final quarter with an 8-4 advantage to claim the win.

Dean Roelset led Laker freshmen scoring with 29 points followed by Kevin Wissner with 10.

**THIS WEEK:** Lakers begin Thumb B Association play with a pair of home games this week. Lakers host Marlette in their home opener on Tuesday evening and then face North Branch on Friday.



## IN THE KNOW

### AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL

By CONSTANCE ABDALLA and C.L. DRUMMOND  
 Now that the play, "Our Town" is over, forensics season is just around the corner. The first forensics meet will be Feb. 9 with a meet every Saturday until March 16. The 9-10 categories are serious and oratory. Anyone interested in competition should call Mr. Terrill.

**The wrestling team** took fourth place at the Allen Park tournament on Saturday, Dec. 8. Next meet is Dec. 12 (today) at home against Vassar. It is also Parents' Night.

The first boys' basketball game of the 1984-85 season was a disappointing two-point loss against the Bay City All-Saints.

On Friday, a one-hour Pop Assembly was held to honor

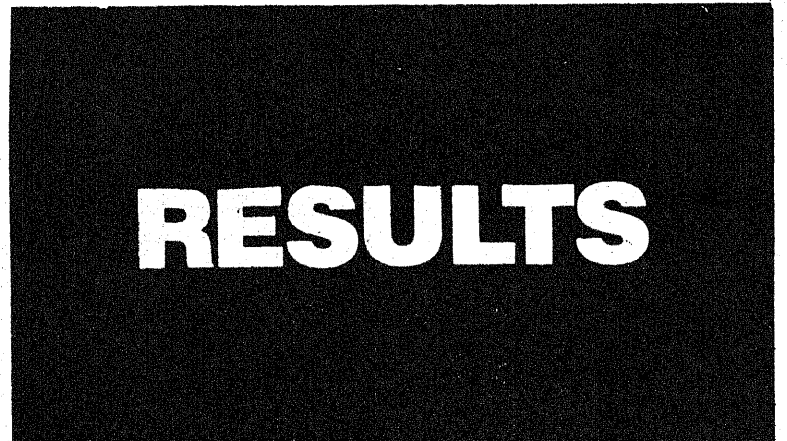
those who competed in fall sports and to prepare the basketball team for competition. Awards were given for Most Valuable, Most Determined and Most Improved players. New members for the Laker #1 Club were also announced.

**Happy Birthday** to Miss D. and seniors Ed Gentile and Paul Baker.

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## Pigeon oks raises

Members of the Pigeon Village Council approved pay raises for elected officials Monday night, but some won't be getting the increases for nearly two years.

Council voted to raise the Village President (mayor's) salary from \$600 to \$1200 beginning with the next elected term, after the April 1985 village elections. Incumbent President Norris Diebel said, "the increase is long overdue." He's been a Council member about 10 years now, and the rate hasn't been increased for many years.

"None of us are in this for the money," he added. He earns \$50 per meeting now, to the \$600 maximum.

The President will also be paid an unlimited \$30 per meeting, effective with new terms.

Council members will go from \$20 per meeting to \$30, starting next year.

And Village Superintendent Bob Brown will earn \$30 per special meeting he attends. His work as Village

Clerk requires attendance at all regular meetings for the \$300 annual fee.

Brown was later granted a 7.5% pay raise through February, 1986, bringing his salary to \$21,500.

Village Treasurer Janet Heckman's salary was set at \$1800 for fiscal 1985-86, instead of a percentage of collections. It will be reviewed annually by Council.

**POLICE SWITCH:** Village Marshal Van Johnson's probationary period ended successfully, and he was granted a 7.5% pay increase, taking him to \$21,773 through February, 1986. He was switched from a 45-hour wage worker to a salaried position, effective Dec. 1. He will take over village police scheduling which had been handled by the Huron County Sheriff's Department for about two years.

Sheriff Richard Stokan's deputies were given high marks for filling in for police coverage in that time, and Johnson will take over all administrative work for the village department. He recommends plaques of appreciation be presented to Sheriff Stokan and Chief Deputy Bob Finkbeiner at the Jan. 14 Council meeting.

**DEC. 18 PETITIONS:** Persons interested in seeking two-year positions on the Village Council must file nominating petitions by 4 p.m., Tuesday Dec. 18, with Village Clerk Brown.

Terms of members Tony Kula, Ken Licht and Fred Orr are up for election next year. All three said they are undecided about seeking another term at this time.

**REVISED BUDGET:** Council adopted a revised budget for fiscal year 1985, showing expected revenues reduced \$19,000 to \$564,087 and expected expenses reduced from \$649,000 to \$561,514. Brown said expenses were greatly overstated by former employees who prepared the budget, and this represents truer picture.

**BONUSES:** Christmas bonuses approved include: \$500 Savings Bond for Donald Otto, \$250 SB for Pete Dubs, \$150 SB each for Mike Graf and Jim Kohl, all DPW workers; \$50 SB for Building Inspector Neil Libka, plus \$50 Savings Bonds for Brown and Johnson.

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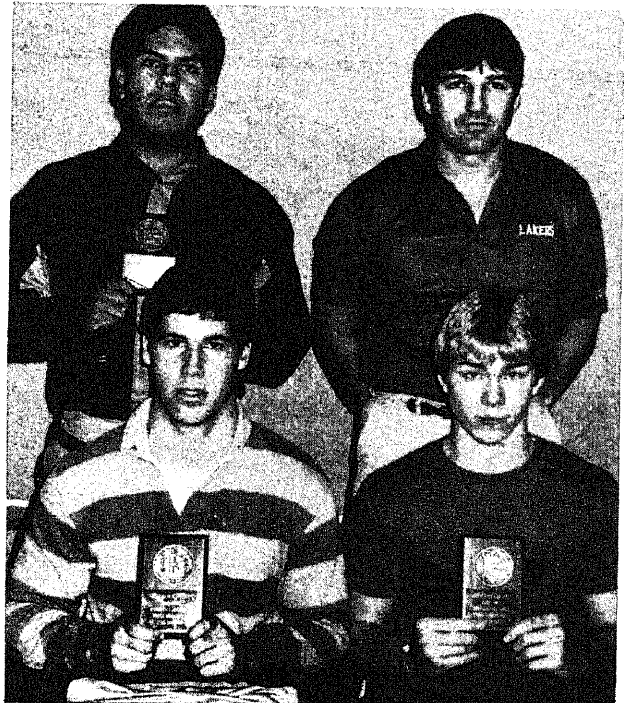
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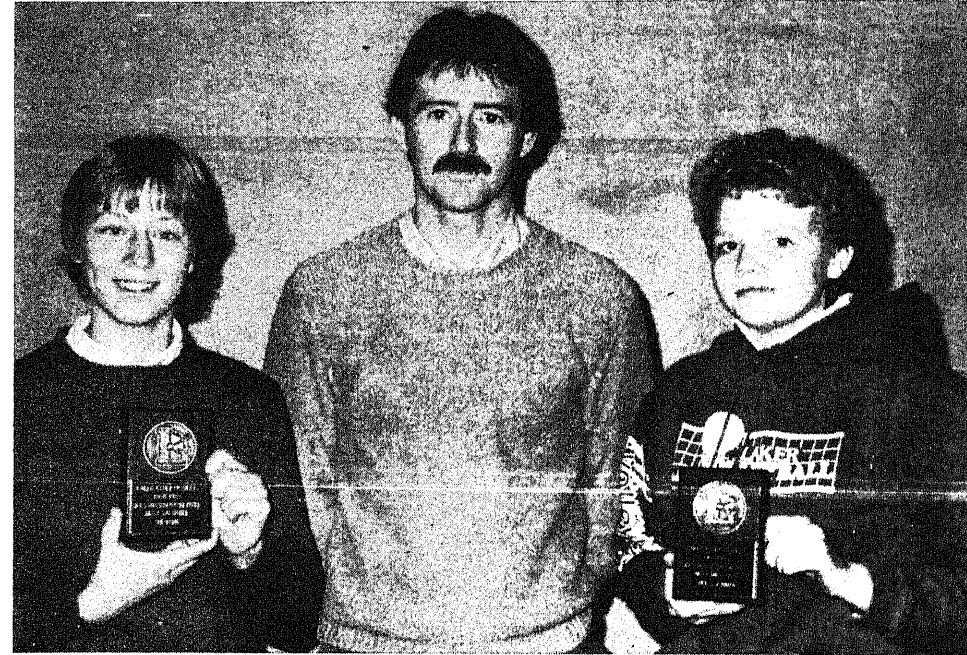
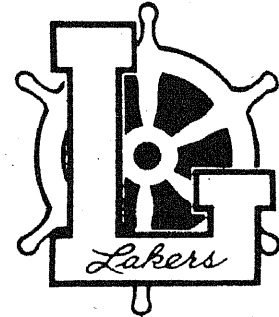


# Laker student assembly fetes fall athletes



**VARSITY FOOTBALL:** Award winners include: in front from left, Most Valuable Eric Bushey and Most Improved Jeff Caverly. In back are Most Determined Rob Gonzales and Coach Bill McLellan.

At an assembly last Friday, letters and awards were presented to Laker fall sports athletes and supporters. New inductees into the Laker #1 Club which recognizes students and school boosters in the community were also named. Honored were: Fran LePage, George Gardy, Bill McLellan, Mike Terrill, Mark Rummel, Shirley Cunningham, Bill LePage, Lori Diener, Chris Eby, Susan Champagne, Chris Wurst, Cathy Wurst, Todd Bruce, Cindy Kish, Susan Kohr and Mary Thiel.



**VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** Award winners from left are: Most Valuable Sue Kohr, Coach Paul Beachy, and Most Improved Chris Steinman. Missing from the photo is Most Determined Shelly Ginter.



**CHEERLEADERS:** Junior Varsity Award Winners are: in front from left, Most Improved Heather Gentile, Most Spirited Stacie Swartzendruber and Most Valuable Tammy Damm. Varsity honorees include: in back, Most Creative Mary Thiel, Most Improved Wendy Fisher, Most Valuable Melissa Dietzel and Most Spirited Cindy Winter.

## Banquet honors Eagle athletes

The Fall Sports Banquet at Caseville High School on Dec. 3 honored fall athletes from cheerleading, girls' basketball, golf and football. Colleen Bednerek gave the invocation, followed by a potluck dinner sponsored by the Class of 1989, directed by Lynn Mayes. **CHEERLEADERS:** Seniors Brenda Johnson, Julie Barton and Robin Bond; juniors Christine Barton, Brenda Cilc, Brenda Geiger, Gail Gembarski, Kelly Wolfe, Tracy Simpson and Amy Hartz; sophomores Yvonne Miller, Erin Barton, Tina Lasko and Nancy Souza and freshmen Kim Madez, Vicky Karle and Amy Conrad.

## Pettit named Thumb's Bowler of the Week

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Nov. 19-25 is Tracey Pettit with a 589 actual series. Pettit bowls for Brown's Enterprises on the Sunday 4:30 Mixed League at Bad Axe Lanes. Other 550 and higher series bowlers were Sue Arnett 606, Biff's, Kinde; Judy Ostrander 583, Bad Axe

**TOP TAWBA AVERAGES**  
As of Nov. 25

Joycelyn Blome	Pigeon 178
Wanda Sorrell	Biff's, Kinde 173
Sue Arnett	Biff's, Kinde 170
Dody Glaza	Uby 170
Bea Harwood	Biff's, Kinde 170
Sharon Schorack	Bad Axe Lanes 169
Connie Swartzendruber	Uby 169
Marge Tjil	Uby 169
Ethel Gunden	Pigeon 168



**GOLF:** Award winners pictured from left are Co-Most Valuable Rod Wertz, Most Improved Joe Grigg and Most Determined Mark Bergman.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** Award winners pictured here include: in front from left, Most Valuable Ken Duffield, Most Improved Kevin King and Most Determined Mike Kausch. In back, Co-Most Determined Kathy Clabuesch, Co-Most Determined Terri Chapin, Most Valuable Kelli Damrow and Most Improved Renee Elliott.

## Bowling results recorded

<b>GUYS and DOLLS</b>	2-5-7 3-9-10 C. Pipe; 5-6 5-7 J. Roestel; 3-10 2-7 M. Roestel; 5-6-10 3-10 R. Thiel; 3-10 Law. Roestel; 2-7 A. Abbott, J. Gunden, L. Smith.	Splits: 4-5-10 3-10 J. Tennant; 7-6-10 M. Buschlen; 5-6-10 S. McLean; 5-10 A. Matthews; 5-7 K. Thomas, B. Lenz, J. Niebel, P. Niebel; 5-10 3-10 D. Strauch; 5-6 G. Smith; 4-5 L. Wolfman; 2-7 M. Ropp; 3-10 P. Parrish, R. Niebel, J. Deinn.
<b>PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE</b>	J & B Pig 38 Scheurer Hospital 38 Pigeon 50-99 29 Harvon Distributing 29 Brighton Metal 28 Fink's Used Equipment 28 Village Barber & Styling 28 Lee's Landscaping 25 H. Carpenter Constr. 25 Gary's TV 22 McCormick Motors 18 Pigeon Auto Supply 13	<b>WOMENS' TRAVELING</b> Bay Port Hotel 178 Riverside Bar 176 Pop's Place 173 Scenic Bar 173 Sportsmans' Bar 73 Blue Water Inn 70 June & Fargos 50 Duffie's Tavern 47
<b>High team scores: Roestel-Strauch 1993, Elbing-Roestel 1980 (742), Dubs-Pipe 707.</b>	<b>High individual scores: MEN - R. Elbing 557 (232), L. Smith 556 (211), J. Dunn 544 (216), J. Gunden 542 (207), D. Roestel 532 (200), K. Heck 514 (210), Leon Roestel 506; WOMEN - A. Elbing 498 (182), E. Gunden 493 (192-174), M. Roestel 489 (174), C. Dubs 178, P. Parrish 178, J. Kretzschmer 176, M. Schuette 172.</b>	<b>High individual scores: P. Niebel 531 (194-180), A. Albrecht 521 (195), M. Ropp 487 (174), E. Gunden 478, D. Strauch 475, D. Maust 473, E. Rounds 470 (176), M. Buschlen 170.</b>

# Eagles win season opener

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

After just one game in the 1984-85 season, the Caseville Eagles boys' basketball team improved on last year's record of 0-19. With the enthusiasm just beginning to wear off after winning the girls' Class D District trophy, Eagle Coach Randy Bingham began a successful career as boys' mentor as his team posted an easy 64-45 victory over Port Hope.

Caseville outscored their Blue Star hosts in every quarter as they established a 28-28 halftime lead and continued to pull away for the win. A balanced Caseville scoring attack was led by Dave Simet and Pete Delmotte with 14 points each, while Ray Johnson pumped in 12.

Port Hope was paced by Tim Murphy's 19 points in the game.

**JV's LOSE:** In the preliminary game the Junior Eagles were upended by Port Hope, 54-42.

Caseville established an early 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Port Hope rallied to capture the advantage in the second quarter to take a 24-19 halftime lead. The Blue Stars then claimed the victory with a 19-11 scoring edge in the fourth quarter after maintaining their lead throughout the third period.

Bruce Langley and Carl Brunni each scored nine points as no junior Eagles hit double digits. The Blue Stars were paced by Todd Brown with 24 points and Dewey Renke with 12.

**THIS WEEK:** The Eagles host Kingston on Tuesday night, then travel to Akron-Fairgrove Friday evening.



**EAGLE CAGERS:** The Caseville Varsity Boys Basketball Team hopes to continue a successful season after recording a 64-45 victory over Port Hope last Friday in their season opener. Team members pictured here include: front row from left, Pete Delmotte, Greg Langley, John Winkler, Tony Seagraves, Dave Simet and Mike Frederick. Back row, Head Coach Randy Bingham, Pat McKenna, Ray Johnson, John Zollner, Bob Siegfried and Assistant Coach Ken Gruezeke. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## Caseville School in the news

By VICKI GOSLEE and GAIL GEMBARSKI



curricular activities. The school would like to remind students and parents that they may now park on the new light.

### DECKERVILLE ENDS EAGLE SEASON

The Caseville Eagles couldn't fly high enough to defeat the Eagles from Deckerville, and were defeated 66-51 in regional tourney action.

Chris Barton and Brenda Johnson led Caseville with 20 and 15 points, respectively.

### BOYS DEFEAT PORT HOPE, JV's LOSE

The Caseville Varsity Boys' Basketball team defeated Port Hope 64-45 in non-conference play. The win already lifts the team above last year's record and the teamwork displayed showed that they should have a much improved record over last season.

Dave Simet and Pete Delmotte led Caseville with 14 points each. Ray Johnson also tossed in 12 points to aid the victory.

Caseville came out determined to win. Caseville posted a small 10-8 margin after the first eight minutes and by half-time led 28-18 over Port Hope. The Eagles continued with the same offensive attack and scored 18 more points in each of the following stanzas.

Caseville's JV boys fell 52-42 to Port Hope. The Eagles couldn't hold onto a first quarter lead and fell down by one at half-time. The second half, though hard fought, belonged to the Blue Stars.

Bruce Langley and Carl Brunni both tossed in nine points to the Eagles effort.

### UPCOMING . . .

Dec. 13 - High school band concert for grades 7-12, 7:30 p.m. in the gym.  
Dec. 14 - Boys' basketball, away, with Akron-Fairgrove.  
Dec. 18 - Boys' basketball, home, with Owen-Gage.

### NEW PARKING LOT

The new school parking lot has been completed and now is being used for home sports games and other extra-

trary to many rumors, this action would not include the section of Pine Street not directly connected to the school.

The possibility of the lot, which is currently gravel, being paved may be brought up for discussion at school board. "But if it were approved, it probably wouldn't occur for another two to three years," stated Principal Ellinger.

The idea of parallel parking on Pine Street directly on the west side of the school is also being discussed in the school board. However, con-

### ANNUAL YULE PARTY SET BY NHS

A visit from Santa Claus will be the highlight of the fourth annual National Honor Society Christmas Party this year, set this Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The party is for Caseville area children from age three

to eight and will include a movie, games, stories, snacks and a pinata.

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tickets could be brought by anyone. We found later that the raffle was passed by Student Council to be in-school only.

### ON THE HONOR ROLL

Junior Pete Delmotte's name was left off the listing of honor roll students. Congratulations on your achievement, Pete!

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### TOP SWINGERS:

Caseville Golf Coach Jerry Watson presents awards to members of his squad at a Dec. 3 fall sports banquet. CASEVILLE YEARBOOK PHOTOS

### HONORED CAGERS:

Michelle Stahl at left was named Most Valuable Player on the Eagles girls' basketball team, while Michelle Ballard at right received Most Improved Player honors.

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Participating in the variety program were Dorothy Carty, Orville Eidt, Mike Renn, Clayton Gemmill, Eva Day, Della Trudgen and Elizabeth Wilhelm.

ELKTON WOMANS' CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Womens' Civic Club observed "Appreciation Night"

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<p><b>Colonial Style Sofa, Loveseat &amp; Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Durable Herculon Fabric</li> <li>•Earthtone Plaid that will go with almost anything</li> </ul> <p>Reg. \$1447</p> <p>Now Only <b>\$899</b> All 3 Pieces</p>	<p>S&amp;K 5 Pc. <b>Dining Room Set</b> Beautiful Oak finish with a formica top</p> <p>Reg. \$454.38 Now <b>\$329</b></p>	<p><b>Styline</b> Valley Hill Collection Our Best Selling Dining Room &amp; End Tables <i>New Shipment Just In</i></p>	<p><b>Elegant Charles Schneider Sofa</b> In a beautiful multi-color tapestry</p> <p>Reg. \$1499 Now <b>\$999</b> 25 Year Warranty</p>
<p>6 Pc. Wood <b>Living Room Set</b></p> <p>Includes: Sofa, chair, rocker, party ottoman and 2 end tables. Solid 2x6 construction.</p> <p>Reg. \$749</p> <p>Now Only <b>\$499</b> All 6 Pcs.</p>	<p>S&amp;K 3 Pc. <b>Drop-Leaf Dinnette Set</b> Oak Finish</p> <p>Reg. \$302.13 Now <b>\$199</b></p>	<p>Styline 5 Pc. <b>Dining Room Set</b> Pedestal Table Beautiful Honey Pine Finish</p> <p>Reg. \$1075 Now <b>\$799</b></p>	<p><b>Kroehler Sofa-Sleepers</b></p> <p><b>25% off</b></p>
<p><b>Beautiful Kroehler 2 Pc. Sectional</b></p> <p>Attractive Contemporary Styling 25 year warranty on frame and coil spring underconstruction</p> <p>Reg. \$1175 Now <b>\$799</b></p>	<p>5 Pc. Chrome Pedestal <b>Dinette Set</b> Castered Arm Chair</p> <p>Reg. \$599 Now <b>\$399</b></p>	<p>Beautiful Webb 7 Pc. <b>Bedroom Set</b></p> <p>Includes: Large triple dresser, hutch mirror, chest on chest, nightstand, headboard, footboard and bed frame. Beautiful dark pine finish All Wood</p> <p>Reg. \$1709 Now <b>\$999</b></p>	<p><b>Large Selection of Action Recliners by Lane &amp; Barcolounger Recliners</b></p> <p><b>1/3 off</b> Starting at <b>\$198</b></p>
<p><b>Large Selection of Swivel Rockers</b></p> <p><b>\$159</b> Save \$63</p>	<p>Beautiful 5 pc. Broyhill <b>Dining Room Set</b> Cherry Finish</p> <p>Reg. \$662 Now <b>\$399</b></p>	<p><b>ALL WATERBEDS</b></p> <p><b>1/3 to 1/2 off</b></p>	<p><b>Large Selection of Chinas</b></p> <p>Starting at <b>\$299</b></p>
<p><b>Bassett Full-Size Sofa Sleeper</b></p> <p><b>\$249</b> 1/2 Off</p>	<p><b>Cedar Chests by Lane</b></p> <p>Starting at <b>\$250</b></p>	<p><b>End Tables</b></p> <p>Starting at <b>\$50</b> Large Selection at <b>1/2 off</b></p>	<p><b>Bunk Beds</b></p> <p>Starting at <b>\$99</b></p>
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