

*Days are gettin' longer  
now in the Western Thumb!*

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## Caseville Township seeks full-time police service

By SANDY GOSLEE

Some Caseville Township residents have petitioned their township board for increased police protection, but board members say additional millage may be needed to provide such full-time service.

The Township Board Monday night received a petition signed by 22 residents who want more police protection more hours each week throughout the township.

Geraldine Simmons brought the petition to the Board, saying citizens aren't happy with the present amount of police protection. Township officer Jack Hopkins works 20 hours per week presently.

The petition also stated that "the electors of Caseville Township" (should be allowed to) "decide and declare on the consolidation of Village of Caseville and Township of Caseville Police Departments, to become one or not." It sought public posting of all township or joint police committee meetings so anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

They requested Hopkins be increased to 40 hours a week (up from 20) and be given full-time benefits.

Trustee Michael Power said money isn't readily available in this year's budget to make the change. If that's what township residents want, additional funding may be needed, including a possible millage increase.

Although some of the people who signed the petition are members of the Concerned Citizens of Caseville, which last year opposed the planned Caseville Township Airport, those in attendance said this is just a group of township electors, not the CCC.

After brief conference time, Township Supervisor James Reeves asked if the group opposes the possible combination of township and village police forces which has been discussed recently. Members said they presently oppose the plan, citing personal differences with Village Police Chief Jack Jensen.

Village residents pay additional millage plus township millage rates for the added protection. The village presently is reluctant to merge forces, since it pays more for

police protection than township taxpayers do.

Reeves and the Board accepted the petition, and said they will attempt to find the necessary money. "We hear you," Reeves said, "and we will do something about it."

**JAWS HERE:** Power announced the Caseville Fire Department's "jaws of life" extraction tool has been received and is totally paid for.

He thanked service clubs and private donations which totaled \$5600 of the final \$8075 price. The balance was paid from the fire department.

Simmons presented a check from the CCC toward the jaws of life fund during the meeting.

**NO ROAD WORK:** Power reported he went to the annual Huron County Road Commission meeting which determines what roads are paved and worked on each year.

The Township wants to resurface Crescent Beach Road on Sand Point, due to its deteriorating condition. The Road Commission said nothing can be done until 1986 or '87.

Power said he reminded the county how many taxpayers live on that populated road, but the road people said it doesn't matter how many taxes are paid, money for road work comes from gasoline taxes, not property taxes. "You'll just have to wait your turn or fix the road from your own taxes," Power said the county officials stated.

**LAND PURCHASE?** Blue Water Island lowlands in the center of Caseville is for sale again, according to present owner Bud Tait. The township has filed papers with the state DNR to get grant money to allow its purchase.

Township officials say the space, behind and between Caseville IGA and the river mouth, could be dredged out and more docking space provided.

No timetable for hearing from the state is now known, Reeves said.

**ANNUAL MEET:** Saturday, March 30 is the date for this year's annual township meeting. It begins at 1 p.m., at the township-village hall.

## Give blood Monday

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to Elkton and Pigeon this Monday, Feb. 11, according to local sponsors.

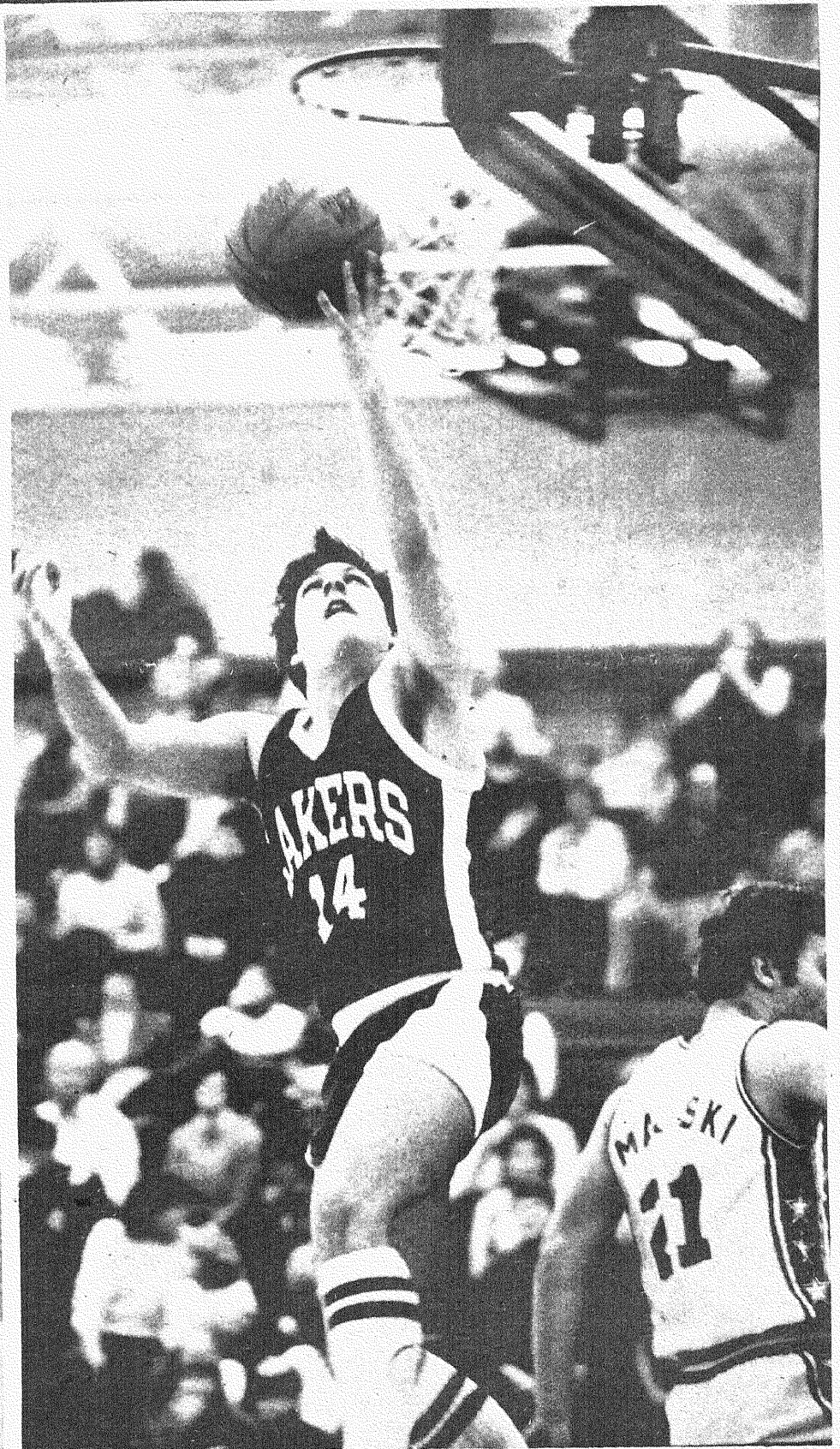
Elkton area donors should report to the Elkton Civic Center from 1 to 7 p.m.; or to the Pigeon VFW Hall from 2 to 8 p.m.

Because of the recent heavy snows, many scheduled programs were cancelled. All types of blood are needed now, especially O Positive.

Since donations have been lower than recent quotas, the public is urged to participate.

**N-ICE CICLE:** Recent variations in the temperature in the Thumb area last week resulted in many icicles drooping from eaves. This near two-story ice sculpture of nature was featured on Monday at the Howard Jarvis residence in Pigeon.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



**FLYING HIGH:** Buck LePage and the Laker High Basketball squad are demonstrating good success in the Thumb B Association. Here, he puts up a reverse layup behind the back of USA's Eric Majeski.

LePage is top Laker scorer in the past two games, as the team has a 7-0 in league play. See more pictures, story on Page 20.

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## DON'T FORGET...

- ...TO ORDER your "Valentine Love-Line" ad for next week's paper. Just 99c, and a handy order blank is on Page 17
- ...TO READ about a novel way to help keep an elderly person independent, on Page 2
- ...TO LEARN what makes men "tick," in Mark Karls' column on Page 4
- ...TO WATCH FOR local school honor rolls, Thumb Weekly News Roundup, George Keim's "Bygone Days," great local sports and lots MORE, only in this week's Progress-Advance!



## Elderly keep independence with Communi-Call

By PENNY HARRISON  
For anyone who lives alone, the elderly or someone who simply prefers privacy, the prospect of needing immediate help can be a frightening thought.

Mrs. Ada Schoeller, age 93 of Sebawaing, has found comfort to that thought in the presence of a unique, two-way communications service that puts her in touch with someone who can solicit help within minutes.

Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, has made the Communi-Call service available for residents in the Western Thumb, through its Community Relations Department.

The system consists of a

small, desk-top unit which is "on-call" 24 hours a day. A large red button is the unit's most prominent feature while a built-in speaker and receiver provide voice-to-voice communication like a telephone.

The unit occupies a small table in Mrs. Schoeller's living room.

Communi-Call requires access to private-line telephone service and is connected to the Communi-Call Center in Hamden, Connecticut via a WATTS line. A battery within the unit keeps the machine operating for up to 12 hours after electricity has been cut off.

As an extension of the unit, there is also a small pendant transmitter that may be clipped on clothing or hung on a string around the neck.

**The Communi-Call System is available through the Scheurer Hospital 453-3223.**

By pressing a button the pendant, help may be summoned from any room in the house.

Within seconds, a voice answers by calling the subscriber by name.

As a demonstration, Mrs. Schoeller pressed the red alert button. "They won't



**MRS. SCHOELLER** of Sebawaing shows how easy it is to use her Communi-Call system, which keeps her in constant touch with helpful personnel at Communi-Call headquarters in Hamden, Conn. She says she calls about once a day, "to let them know I'm okay." Medical assistance, should she need it, is dispatched within minutes.

mind if we call them up to show you how this works," she said. "They are very nice people."

Just as she predicted, within a half-minute a cheerful voice came out of the machine. "Good morning, Ada! How are you today?"

Mrs. Schoeller knows many of the names of the staff at the Communi-Call Center. As part of the service, the staff will call her if she hasn't communicated with them in the last little while.

Mrs. Schoeller finds them to be very cooperative and friendly, and talks to them on an average of once a day.

"When I first got the service, I didn't know this pendant transmitter could be clipped to my clothing, so I hung it around my neck and every time I bent over or got too close to a cupboard, I'd set it off and they'd call me to see if I was all right. But they were very nice about it

and said that it didn't matter at all as long as I was all right."

Communi-Call is part of the Health Care Technology Corporation in Hamden, Connecticut, and has service outlets through hospitals and home health care agencies in 27 states across the nation. All calls go back to Connecticut.

This system, as offered locally by Scheurer Hospital, is the first of this type available in this area.

When a person subscribes to the service, a representative takes a brief medical history and a listing of emergency phone numbers (fire, ambulance, physician, next-of-kin, neighbor, etc.).

This information is kept in their computer and is immediately available should an emergency occur.

Mrs. Schoeller is very happy with her Communi-Call service and feels it is well worth the \$30 per month service fee. "As long as I can stay in my own home, I am going to have it," she stated.

According to Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Director Frank Francomb, local service organizations have been contacted to see if they are interested in helping people

purchase the \$600 unit as part of their community service projects.

United Way of Sebawaing has allocated funds to purchase of Mrs. Schoeller's unit, with the intention that their unit be used exclusively in the Sebawaing area.

Anyone desiring more information about the Communi-Call system or wishing to have a demonstration may call Francomb at Scheurer Hospital, phone 453-3223.

### Area school lunch menus

**CASEVILLE SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY: Ravioli, bread and butter, ala carte; ham-burgers.

TUESDAY: Tacos or sloppy joes, green beans, ala carte; sloppy joe.

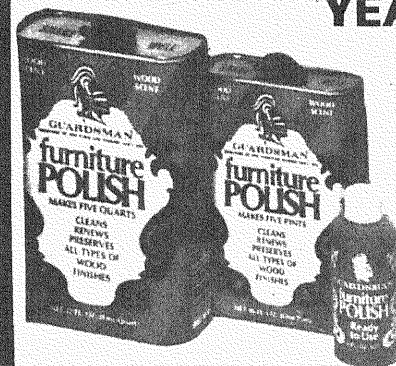
WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese or grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, corn.

THURSDAY: Ham-burgers and french fries.  
FRIDAY: Fish sandwich or chicken nuggets, potato wedges.

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## Snow days

When the morning news announces, "The following cancellations and school closings..." school-age children generally are elated. These closings are accepted as being part of a Michigan winter.

However, when these particular days drag into a continuous pattern, the "snow day" becomes boring for lack of something to do.

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The current law reads "Act of God," which is in essence a change in the weather, making travel conditions hazardous.

The worst possible weather change is when we encounter freezing rain or sleet, followed by an unusual amount of snowfall and subsequent drifting.

Another condition which has prompted school closings is if we have extreme cases of low-lying surface fog. Not only do we experience hazards with students riding the buses, but also there is a danger for youngsters walking to meet their bus or waiting along the road.

This past week, we experienced blowing snow, creating poor visibility with the drifts making driving difficult in some cases, and impossible in others.

We often hear the statement, "Back when I went to school, we rarely shut down because of the weather." I happen to be in this age bracket that can attest to this fact. Things were quite different some 45 years ago. Most of the small towns in the Thumb Area had but one or two school buses.

Today most of our schools have a large fleet of buses and will drive in excess of 1000 miles per day. School district boundaries are much larger than in the so-called "good ole days."

Another factor has been the change in farming techniques by removing fence rows (those man-made snow catchers). Now the snow is permitted to blow for miles, generally piling up on our roadways.



**SIGNS OF THE TIMES:** These road signs on M-142 south of Pigeon are hard to read, thanks to recent heavy, heavy snowfalls. In some places, such signs are completely covered up or heavily damaged due to piled snow.

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!**

It's a Print Extra Notebook  
-30- Now is the time for Truth, Justice Stop the Presses Galley

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

**NAME-DROPPING** -- Anyone who read *Ann Landers'* advice column in newspapers Sunday learned there is absolutely NO TRUTH to the rumor that a movie depicting Christ as a gay is being made. This is a vicious, baseless rumor which is being sent by photo-copied stories across the country.

Why do people believe such untruths on nameless sheets of paper, but not the actual denials published in credible papers?

Likewise, a sheet is making the rounds in the Pigeon area. It says it's from *The Flint Enquirer* (which we've never heard of, by the way) and advises people to stay away from *Procter & Gamble* company products.

It says the (unnamed) president of P&G (the nation's biggest soap and home-care product manufacturer) stated on a Phil Donahue TV show (also no date given) that his company is controlled by the "Church of Satan." It makes other untrue statements and notes that the Church of Satan made the company start putting the devil's picture on each box of detergent, etc., they've made since that time.

What a lot of bunk!  
Procter and Gamble isn't controlled by the devil! Why do people believe that? The circular picture on the box is the moon -- and it dates back to 1888 (according to advertising text books we have from college!) The "story" says the satanic folks recently took over the company.

On Monday, a staff member here sent a copy of that false "Flint Enquirer" story to P&G in Cincinnati, Ohio. We'll share their answer with you, because I'm certain they'll respond to this unfair criticism.

Again, why do people believe such untruths on nameless sheets of paper, but not the actual denials published in credible papers?

**CORRECTION** -- We apologize. Due to an editing error, we wrongly listed the General Chairman of this year's very fine Pigeon Winter Carnival.

April Kingsbury should have been named as the person who headed up the overall effort. Sorry, April, but congratulations on a lot of work and an excellent event!

**DON'T MISS** -- This Saturday's Bay Port Carnival, the original school carnival in the Western Thumb. It's been going on at least 30 years (some experts say) and doors open at 6:30 p.m. at Bay Port School. Food is available, fun and games are offered -- and you could win prizes!

There's a new sale of "white elephant" goods by auction planned, and all proceeds go for school special projects. Don't miss it, fun-lovers!

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** -- If the stars should appear just one night in a thousand years, how would men believe and adore! (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

## Superintendent's Corner

By **HARRY BRUNET**  
**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
**SUPERINTENDENT**



Years ago in October and November, you would see road crews installing a series of snow fences. Time involved and the cost of labor has just about eliminated this preventive procedure.

Throughout our school district, we have several roads we call key arteries -- M-142, M-25, Filon Road, Caseville Road, Elkon Road and the Pinnebog Road.

If you can get out to one of these roadways, you can generally get around. The problem we encounter is getting our students in and out of their place of residence. Many of our students reside on secondary roads which are generally not plowed out until our main roads have been plowed.

Prolonged closing of schools in Huron County is not a modern phenomenon. Local historians are quick to recall the winter of 1947. That year schools were closed down for days.

Another severe storm was the 1973 St. Patrick's Day storm. More recently, during the 1975-76 school year, we had 17 days without school. It was after that year our teachers and Board of Education negotiated a makeup policy.

Prolonged closing of our school has not been a recent occurrence. Over the past five years, we have averaged three days off due to inclement weather.

On those rare occasions when our schools were closed for a long duration, students and teachers have put forth additional effort to get caught up. As in the past, we are certain such efforts will be forthcoming after our most recent extended closing.

### ASK THE SUPERINTENDENT

**QUESTION:** Is it true that Laker High School will be getting new band uniforms for the 1985-86 school year?

**ANSWER:** Yes, providing the order can be placed sometime in March. Presently, a four-member committee is working on selecting a manufacturer and a uniform style.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### GERRY'S A MILLIONAIRE!

Geraldine Reinert of Sebawaing is the grand prize winner of \$1 million in the Michigan State Lottery's "53 For the Money" instant drawing, conducted Saturday. She was one of six finalists earning at least \$10,000 who appeared on statewide TV Saturday night -- following sales of 3.5 million tickets.

"I didn't think I was going to win it," she said following the drawing. "I was shocked!"

She and her husband Richard may move to warmer climates and sell Duffies Tavern, which they own.

### COUPLE KILLED EACH OTHER, EARLY FINDINGS SAY

Two Port Austin residents found dead last Sunday in their home killed each other with a single butcher knife, according to police investigating.

An argument apparently led to the deaths of Michael Hunyadi, 35 and Julie Leach, 29, both of 8511 Adams Street, Port Austin. Their bodies were discovered by a neighborhood youngster just before 4 p.m. Jan. 27, although investigators say they died late Saturday morning. Full autopsy reports won't be available until late this month.

Hunyadi suffered four stab wounds across the chest and may have walked around the house after being stabbed, since blood was found in several rooms. Leach appeared to have died from her stab wounds, reports say.

### PARADES, SPRING & FUN AHEAD

With the announcement of spring and summer entertainment, better weather can't be far away!

The first scheduled parade for 1985 in the Saginaw Valley is coming Sunday, March 17, when the annual Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade is being planned. Float entries are due by March 1, and more information is available from Rose McEachern at 684-7980.

And, fireworks will be in the air on Thursday, July 4th in the Thumb, as a \$4000 aerial display is planned at Port Austin, as part of a community celebration.

### ACTIVE WORKERS OKAY PACT

By nearly a 3-to-1 margin, unionized employees at Huron County's largest business have approved a new three-year working contract.

Workers at Active Industries, Inc., of Elkon Friday okayed the contract 460-190. The 650 voters in Allied Industrial Workers Local 626 were part of about 800 employees at the plant, which makes parts for General Motors, Ford and other automotive firms.

Local President John Bivens of Elkon said he was pleased with the voter turnout and called the agreement a reasonable contract. Workers will receive a 20-cent per hour raise the first year, 2 1/2% increase the second year and a 2% increase the third year. Contract improvements in pension, insurance and shift premiums were also received, Bivens said.

### CHANNEL 35 TO BAD AXE?

Additional television service to the Thumb is again being planned, as WUCM TV-19 has applied for a construction permit to build a 510-foot-tall tower offering Public Broadcasting System programming on Channel 35 from Bad Axe.

The set-up would rebroadcast TV-19's signal, to cover all of the northern Thumb Area, officials say.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Two Cass City area men died last Saturday when their snowmobile hit a parked car and burst into flames. Thomas Kostanko, 40 of Cass City, and William Wills, 26 of Snover, died Jan. 26 on M-19, five miles south of the Huron County line in Sanilac County.

A fishing shanty valued at nearly \$500 was taken from Saginaw Bay just west of the Geiger Road access area between Sebawaing and Bay Port. Alfred Halasz of Bad Axe told deputies the shanty and its fishing gear inside were moved between Jan. 17 and 24.

A snowmobile valued at \$300 was stolen near Sebawaing last Wednesday. Lee Pavlichek told Huron County Sheriff's deputies the 1971 model, had gone through the ice on Saginaw Bay Jan. 19 and had been towed to shore north of Sebawaing. When he went to pick it up Jan. 23, it was gone.

### OWEN-GAGE SEES PROPERTY

A new chapter may be written in the drawn-out and costly battle by the Owendale-Gagetown School District to regain 42 parcels of land transferred to the Cass City School District in 1976.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education last week voted to seek transfer of the "Goslin" properties back to Owen-Gage, with the first step a petition to the Huron and Tuscola County Intermediate School Districts. Nearly all the land is in Tuscola's Elmwood Township, while one parcel is in Columbia Township.

Property owners as a group sought the transfer to what they considered a better, more-rounded district. The land totaled 9.3% of Owen-Gage's property tax base, below the state's 10% maximum figure which could change districts.

Owen-Gage claims that taxes from the Goslin properties for 1978, '79, '80 and '81 are due the district, amounting to \$423,795. The land transfer question went to the Michigan Supreme Court, which ruled against Owen-Gage. In April, 1982, Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson said the district had paid about \$250,000 in attorney fees fighting the Goslin and other property transfers.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

The murder trial of Melvin Garza, 28 of Vassar, and his sister, Melba "Nora" Garza, 25 of Caro, began Monday at 9:30 a.m. in Huron County Circuit Court. The two are charged in the 1976 disappearance and murder of Caro babysitter Robin Danise Adams, who was last seen alive Aug. 22, 1976. Her body was found Oct. 10, 1984, and both brother and sister are charged with first-degree murder.

A Caro State Police spokesman said the investigations have cost \$300,000 in man- and equipment-hours thus far. The trial is expected to take about three weeks.

Brian E. Reil, 20 of Vassar, has been issued a bench warrant for failure to appear Jan. 25 at his arraignment in Huron County Circuit Court. He is charged with negligent homicide in the July 5 accident on M-25 just south of Bay Port which killed Steven C. Parker of Vassar. Maximum charge is two years in prison, a \$2000 fine or both.

The trial of Charles R. Schweitzer, 71 of Pigeon, has been delayed indefinitely to give him recuperative time following a recent illness. Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock ordered the delay, following the expected Jan. 21 trial start. Schweitzer is charged with involuntary manslaughter in the June 2 shooting of Patrick James Rogers, 24 of Caseville, who was found shot to death in Schweitzer's auto in his driveway.



## As we see it editorially

## When given a lemon make lemonade!

You've got to give the people of Midland a great deal of credit. They're trying their darndest to make the best of a very bad situation. With their persistence, they just might do what is so difficult — overcome their problem.

Someone once coined an appropriate phrase for the situation they're now in: "When you're given lemons, make lemonade!"

Here's what happened:

As everyone in Michigan no doubt knows, Consumers Power Company abandoned their massive nuclear power generating plant last July, due to cost overruns. We cannot imagine the hardship that caused the Midland area — which lost \$167 million in valuation since the plant was idled.

Last year for instance, Midland schools received \$7.3 million from the plant. That's been halved to \$3.1 million this year, due to the plant's lower value now that it's been closed. Midland schools, however, think they can squeak by by raising millage rates by five mills — to 28.7 mills. No doubt Midland taxpayers will approve it, since they want to keep the fine school system they've got.

Certainly there's bitterness there, but there's a survival atmosphere, too.

For instance, the Midland County Commissioners voted last week to allocate \$25,000 to match a similar city amount to determine possible uses for resurrecting the mothballed Consumers Power plant.

They'd like to use the \$50,000 total funding to find ways of completing the plant, which is 85% complete. And, if all else fails, some county officials want to explore alternate uses for the structure and hundreds of acres of prime land nearby.

They're trying to make lemonade from what has been a lemon.

Obviously, city and county leaders would rather have the plant completed. It provides 19% of the county's tax base and 29% of the school district's. But they also say the plant could provide power for economic growth in this entire area.

There must be someone out there who is interested in finishing an 85% complete power plant, they reason. Perhaps the plant could be turned into a coal- or gas-burning plant to generate steam or electric power directly. Perhaps it can be used for some other purpose.

Consumers Power still has the all-important federal construction license, but it admits no one has yet come forward interested in buying the plant. Estimates now say \$1.8 billion is needed to complete the first reactor.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

THE CASE OF  
The Spinning Eggs

The soda fountain was deserted except for Inspector Gordo and a red-headed youngster engrossed in spinning an egg. Suddenly the egg twirled off the counter and dropped out of Gordo's sight. There was a small crash, and the boy's grin turned to a look of dismay.

The counterman, to whom broken eggs were a regular occurrence, passed him a dustpan and broom.

At this point Inspector Gordo paid for his sundae and departed. The incident was forgotten until that evening when it was recalled by a visit from two boys in quest of a detective.

"We spin eggs," explained Glenn Stewart. "Whoever's egg spins the longest wins."

"Cookie Clift's won everything. Bikes, skates, footballs. He never loses," moaned Larry Appleton. "You've just got to help us discover how he does it!"

"You suspect foul play?" asked Gordo, frowning. "Suppose you tell me where the eggs come from."

"We get them fresh from the farm," said Glenn. "Each boy chooses his egg and lets his opponent mark it with a pencil. On the day of the match, the eggs are examined. That way we can tell if it's the same egg, and if it's been doctored up."

"A difficult case," muttered Gordo.

The next afternoon he witnessed an egg-spinning contest. The champion, Cookie Clift, turned out to be the boy he had seen practicing on the drugstore counter.

Cookie's egg easily spun the longest. Grinning smugly, he walked off with his opponent's baseball glove.

"That will be his last victory," Gordo announced. "I've cracked this case."

HOW?

See Page 8 for Minute Mystery Answer!

But maybe, just maybe, power needs in the near future would make that a fair-priced alternative. At least that's what Midland officials hope. State electrical needs will be greater than supplies by the 1990s, Consumers says.

You've got to give the people of Midland a lot of credit for their attempt to do SOMETHING. Their spunk in the face of adversity is commendable. The problem with that plant is bigger than their community, but they're doing much of what they can to deal with it properly. More (electrical) power to them...

Pete Progress says:



"A fanatic is someone who can't change his mind and won't change the subject!"

**RECOLLECTIONS**  
OF  
**By-Gone Days**

By **GEORGE KEIM**

DEAR EDITOR:

Last week I got a letter from Milton Kreh of Pigeon. He and his wife are spending the winter at Zephyrhills, Fla. He enclosed several clippings from their paper, telling how cold it was down there.

When I went to Florida in 1934, the people I went with stopped there for awhile. We got into town towards evening and found a place at the trailer park to plug in for electricity.

It wasn't a very big place. There were only a few trailers and several mobile homes made out of old school buses. There was a building where the restrooms were, a place to do your laundry and a room where people gave entertainment.

There was a fellow playing a violin and it sounded like a cat with its tail caught in a screen door! The caretaker came and closed the place up at 9 o'clock.

The next morning, I started to look around and talked with the other campers. One couple had one of those Essex cars with a bed inside. They cooked on a little one-burner oil stove and he had his car engine all torn down. He was putting new rings in the motor.

One man was building bird houses. One man was making a meal. His wife couldn't walk without a cane and she was bawling him out for something.

There was a big pit in the middle of the camp and there was a big alligator in it. They threw some garbage in for him.

There was one little man walking around there with a pair of grey pants and tassel cap. He was smoking a cigarette with one of those cigarette holders that President Roosevelt used. He had a high-pitched voice.

He said he was an Englishman and had just come from southern Florida. He said everything was frozen down there and said it was pathetic.

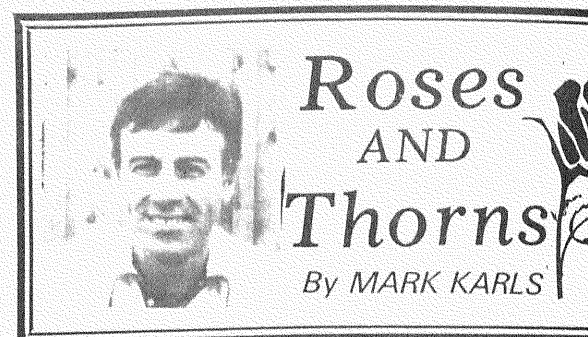
He told me I was foolish for coming there looking for a job, when I could go to Detroit and get a job. He said they were hiring men by the thousands.

Well, I knew that wasn't true because I had spent four days in Detroit looking for a job.

Well, I'm sure Zephyrhills has changed a lot since then, and I believe the Milton Kreh's are having a good time down there.

In Gen. 8:22, it says, "while the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest and cold and heat and summer and winter and day and night shall not cease." So if it did get cold in Florida, it'll get warm again — and if they wait they'll get a harvest again, because the Bible says so.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM



## The Chase

About a year ago I spoke at the monthly men's breakfast sponsored by another church in town. About men were in attendance and every man seemed glued every word that came out.

After the meeting many commented on how fascinating talk was. What was it that men found so fascinating? It not anything necessarily bright or ingenious.

I just talked about men! (Funny how the most fascinating people you ever meet are those who get you to talk about — because you are a very fascinating subject to yourself.) I have decided to expand on that talk of a year ago over next few issues. Obviously I hope women will enjoy learn about why we men are the way we are. The first article dedicated to what I call "the chase."

One of the reasons we men are the way we are (I stereotyping) is because society has fed us a bill of goods. have been taught since childhood that the exciting part of is "the chase." All else is there to be tolerated — "bo city!"

Now what do I mean by "the chase"? I will have to exp a very old theory in psychology that is changing because womens' liberation and more women in the work force. this theory states that men tend to be work-oriented I'm that men tend to get their satisfaction out of life by setting goals and meeting them.

By relationship-oriented I mean that women tend to their satisfaction by just being with or sharing with people. Of course, not all men are work oriented nor all women relationship-oriented. But men are usually taught that I are the ones that go out and get a job to support the family and they begin to look at things as goals to be met. You at the toys for boys and you find work-oriented toys — cars, trucks, GI Joe/Star Wars action figures, etc.

On the other hand women are usually taught that they the ones who stay home and raise the children and get satisfaction out of their children and other sororal/religious womens' groups. You look at toys for girls and you relationship-oriented toys — dolls, doll houses, care bears, etc.

Today with more women in the work force, childrens' are changing. But most of us were raised in atmospheres somewhat like the man-work and woman-relationship, and has some most interesting ramifications.

One of them can be seen when a woman says, "Who is guy I married? He has changed so much that I can't recognize him and I want out!"

You ask that woman, "Just how has he changed?" replies, "Boy, when we were first married he seemed relationship-oriented. He was not like my father — always working or spending time on his hobbies or watching TV. He and I would go on long walks together."

"We would sit on the couch for hours and talk about stupid little things and we just loved it! He was so accommodating. But now he is just like my father — always at work or at his hobbies or watching TV. Who is this guy?" Here we see the classic work-oriented guy. He never changed in his orientation. The problem was that while he was dating/courtship her, he appeared to be relationship-oriented (and indeed, he was, on the outside), but he was acting out his work-orientation.

You see, when he courted her, she became his work. was the goal to be met. She was the mission to be accomplished. Once he met the goal (married her), the work was met and was only a matter of time until other goals overtook replaced her.

In defense of the guy, he was not purposely trying to deceive her. He honestly was relationship-oriented in work behavior. And he really did enjoy it because "things" are always enjoyable — there is an air of mystery that is attractive and enticing.

But when the "new" becomes old hat, the mystery and excitement diminishes and soon, other goals replace the pursuit of winning her love — because it is already won!

This is what I mean by "the chase." The pursuit of the

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## Karls explains 'The Chase'

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is the chase. It involves your entire focus of attention. It is exciting and wonderful. But when the chase is over, new chases are sought to keep the excitement in life at the same level.

And neither the guy or the girl realize what is happening and they either resign to tolerating the situation or they get divorces and look for another "chase."

## Laker honor roll set

The following students are included on the honor roll at Laker High School, for the second marking period of the first semester. The roll constitutes a 3.00 or better grade point average with an "A" denoting "all A's."

**SENIORS:** Connie Abdalla, Mona Babiszewski, Paul Baker, Anne Marie Beckett, Daniel Bouck, Eric Bushey, Jeff Caverly, David Deering, Leanne Deneen, Lori Diener, Melissa Dietzel, Lisa Drabek, Mark Dubs, Morris Dubs, Ronald Dubs, Ellen Emerson, Dana Gaskill, Stephen Gayari, Shelly Ginter, Robert Gonzales, Laura Greyerbiehl, Melissa Grigg, Deborah Henne, Brenda Hill, Karin Kimmel, Kelly Kimmel, David King, Cynthia Kish, \*Susan Kohr, Tammy Kretschmer, Tracy Kropp, William LePage, Darrin Lutz, Robert MacDowall, Delores McArdle, Denise McBride, Timothy Patterson, Scott Pobanz, Daniel Ritter, Illene Sanchez, Kurt Schember, Jeffrey Schuette, Kelly Smeader, Rosemary Smith, Colleen Stahl, Christine Steinman, Dan Swartzendruber, Tim Tyler, Jim Warren, Bryan Wertz, Stephen Wolfram, Cathy Wurst, Chris Wurst, Jennifer Ziel, Ken Ziel.

da Baur, Loretta Beckett, Patricia Bortas, Rick Born, Todd Bruce, Kathy Clabuesch, Tammy Damm, Ray Errer, Greg Frazho, Joe Grigg, Donald Hacker, Lisa Haley, Tammy Henne, Debbie Kempisty, Sandy Kretschmer, Cynthia Krohn, Sandra Kropp, Christine Licht, Kimberly Lockard, Pat McArdle, Jackie Peck, Heather Pudney, Ami Rathje, Janet Renn, James Roestel, Maria Schumacher, Alan Stalter, Julia Sturm, Staci Swartzendruber, Tim Tyler, Jim Warren, Bryan Wertz, Stephen Wolfram, Cathy Wurst, Chris Wurst, Jennifer Ziel, Ken Ziel.

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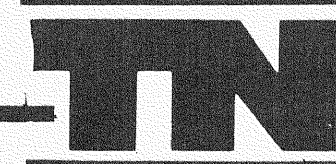
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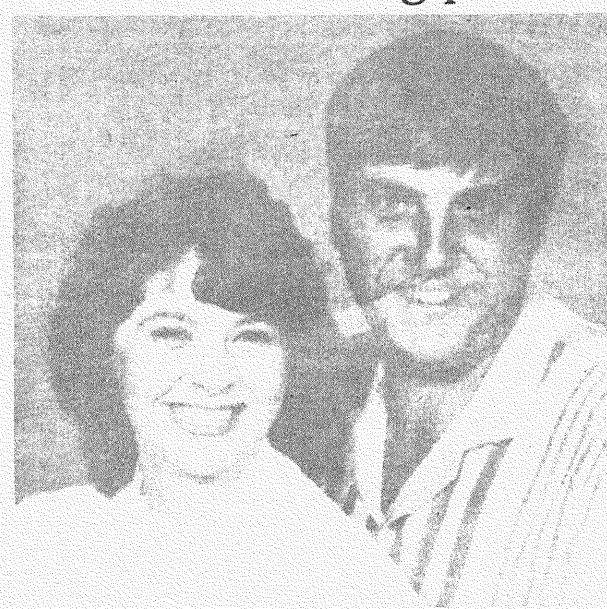
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Local couple announces  
summer wedding plans

Carolyn C. Young, Cass City and Donald W. Young, Pigeon, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Marie, to Daniel Mark Edler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edler of Pigeon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dekalb High School, Dekalb, Tex. and is currently employed at Tom Thumb Nursery School, Sand Point. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and works at Schubach Farms, Elkton.

A June 8 wedding is being planned.



## Trees for sale!

The Huron Soil Conservation District is offering seedlings and transplants for sale to be distributed in the spring of 1985. They may be used for reforestation, windbreak, erosion control, restocking woodlots, wildlife habitat and to beautify one's surroundings.

The varieties available this year are White Pine, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine, Red Pine, Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Spruce, Autumn Olive, White Cedar, Black Walnut, Carolina Poplar and White Ash.

Huron County residents purchased 131,000 seedlings and transplants from the HSCD in the spring of 1984. There were 400 landowners placing orders for trees.

When deciding on what type of tree, it is important to consider the type of soil and the area where the trees are to be planted, experts say.

For more information on the type of tree that is best suited for your area and the spacing, contact the Huron SCD at 46 Westland Dr., Bad Axe. Phone number is 269-9540.

## Nancy Gainor is Bowler of Week

Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 21-27 is Nancy Gainor, who had a high actual series of 622.

Nancy bowls for Gainor's Meat Packing on the Saturday Nite Mixed League at Biff's Bowling Bar in Kinde. She carries a 163 average on this league.

Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Judy Ostrander 629 (Bad Axe Lanes), Sue Arnott 584 (Biff's, Kinde), and Grace Finkbeiner 553 (Ty's Bowling Lounge, Elkton).

Top TAWBA Averages (1-27)

Sue Arnott, Biff's, Kinde	177
Joycelynn Blome, Pigeon Lanes	174
Wanda Sorrell, Biff's, Kinde	174
Judy Ostrander, Bad Axe Lanes	172
Bea Harwood, Biff's, Kinde	170

## Rural families helped with housing

The Farmers Home Administration helped 159 Huron County families obtain housing through its single-family and rental programs during the 1984 fiscal year, according to State FmHA Director Calvin C. Lutz.

The loans, totaling \$4.32 million, were made under programs to assist families who are without safe, decent and sanitary housing and who need credit, but cannot obtain it from private lenders, the agency says.

During the year ending Sept. 30, FmHA provided 51 single family housing loans totaling \$1.32 million, and five rental housing loans totaling \$2.99 million, which provided for 108 housing units, Lutz says.

National preliminary figures show FmHA provided

Check out W.I.C.

The Huron County Health Department invites residents to find out if they are eligible for the supplemental food program for Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.).

It is the goal of the W.I.C. program to provide food and nutrition education to insure a better quality diet for participants, including pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children under age five who are in need of nutritious foods.

ed some 63,000 loans totaling \$2.8 billion in all rural housing assistance.

FmHA is a credit agency

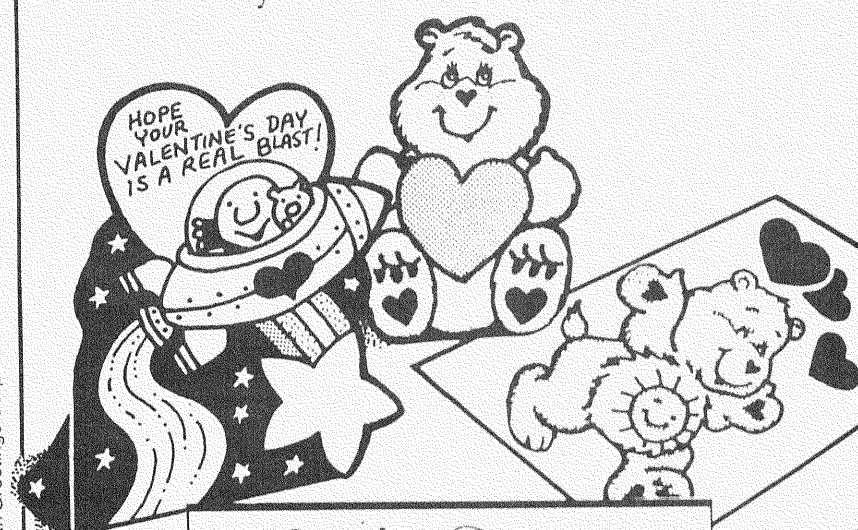
of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who

need credit but cannot get it elsewhere. All loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest.

## Valentine's Day is a lot of fun!

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AMERICAN GREETINGS

## County pork producers make plans for '85

About 70 Huron County Pork Producers hosted their annual meeting Jan. 26 with a banquet dinner.

Dick Larson, executive secretary of the Michigan Pork Producers Association, explained the "check-off" and showed a film highlighting the group's plans.

Stuart Booth, meat manager at McDonald's Food and Family Center, Bad Axe, spoke to group about his day spent at Lansing last fall attending the MPPS Meat Lab Day.

Eight ladies and two men are putting a pork recipe holder in their weekly shopping store and will refill as they visit to buy groceries each week.

Bob Bloomer of Sebewawing

was nominated to run for director-at-large, representing Huron County. Leo Thoms, Port Hope, was elected vice president of the local group. The VP spot was the only office up for election.

On display throughout the evening was a quilt top to be auctioned at the state annual meeting. The quilt contains blocks from each "hog county" in the state. Lois Maust of Pigeon made the Huron County block, designed with a pot of "pork and beans." Terri Strieter pieced the quilt top and it will be quilted next week.

Ken Janke of the Sebewawing Farmers Cooperative Elevator presented the group with a check for

\$267.60 from the "check-off" program this year. The Co-op donates to the local group

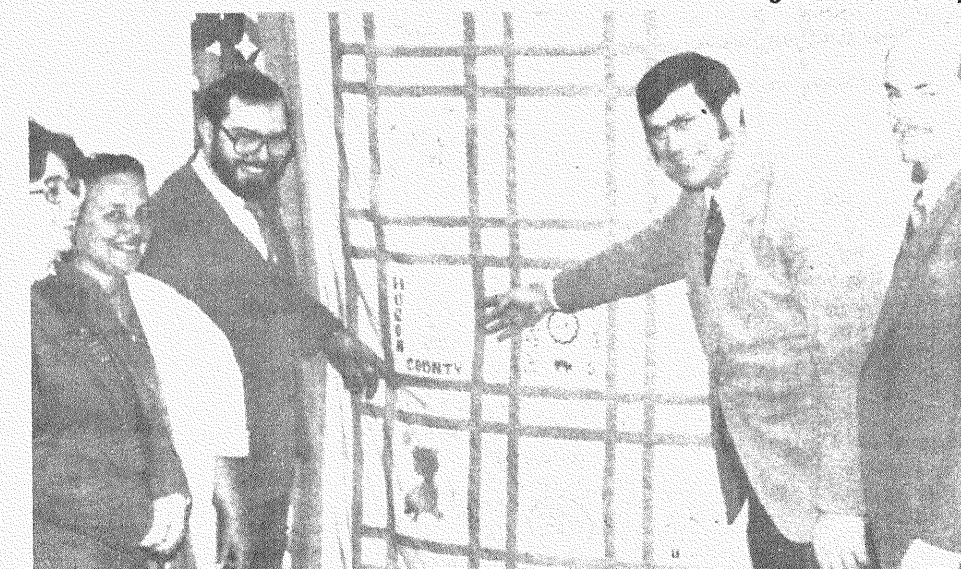
five cents for every finished hog and two cents for every feeder pig in the program.



PHIL LEIPPRANDT holds a grapevine arrangement donated by Fern Diebel.



CLAYTON KAUFFMAN auctioned off the items for a county promotion fund.



DICK STRIETER, right, points out the Huron County quilt block on the Michigan Pork Producers Association quilt-top to the local association officers. Terri Strieter, far left, pieced the quilt-top, which will be auctioned at the MPPA state meeting. Pictured next to Mrs. Strieter are Erma Maust and Phil Leipprandt, and at far right, Burt Keefer, members of the county board of pork directors.

(PHOTOS and STORY contributed by Erma Maust of Bay Port.)



PHIL LEIPPRANDT holds for auction a pair of pig hot pads made by Terri Strieter for the county fund.

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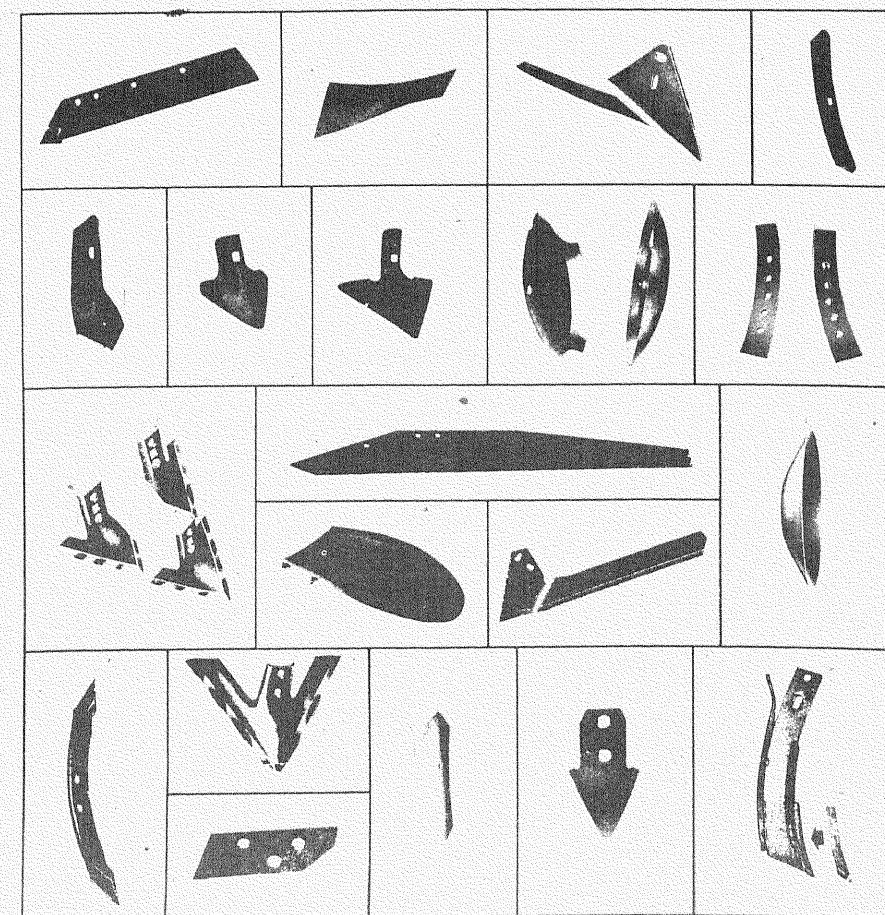
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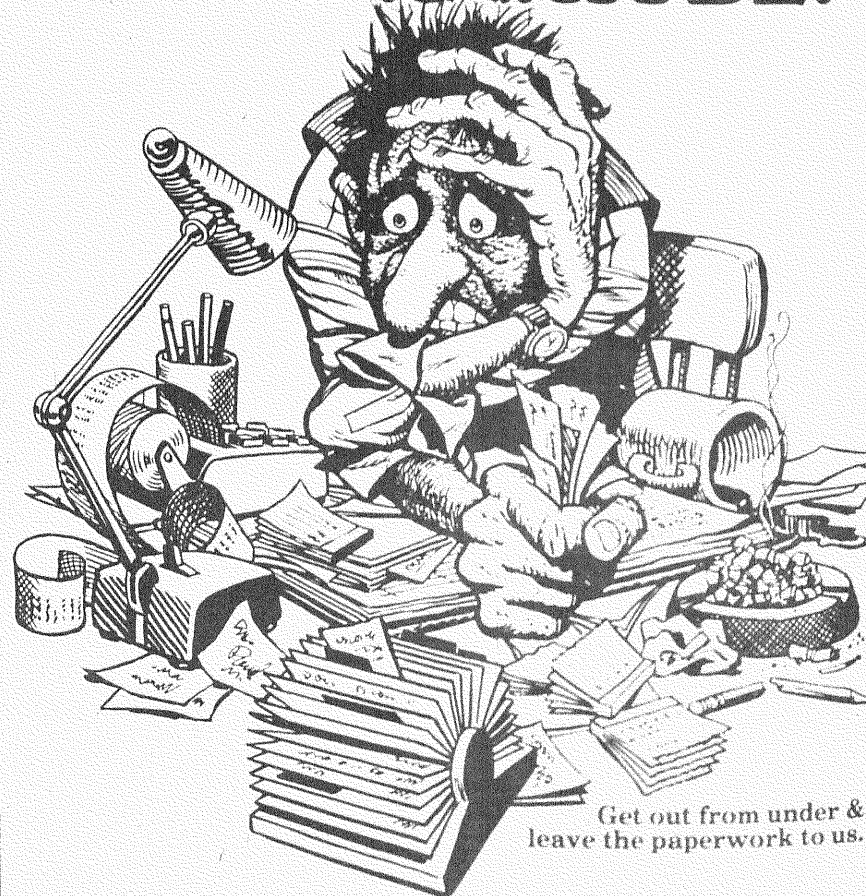
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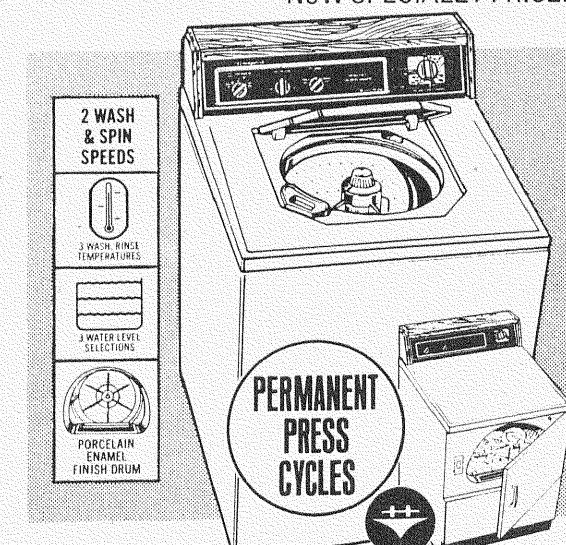
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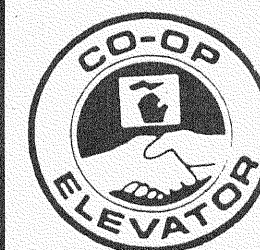
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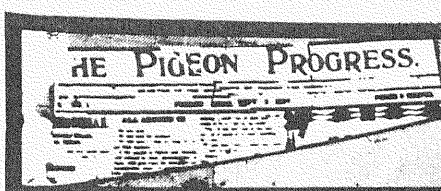


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## The Past in Print



### 80 YEARS AGO FEB. 10, 1905

John Steigman, a well-known and highly respected young man of Caseville Twp., son of Henry Steigman, was killed when he fell from a tree that he was cutting down.

The planing mill at Sebewaing was destroyed by fire Sunday with a loss of \$15,000. It employed about 15 men.

Robert Grandy is the new P.M. station agent at Bay Port.

Palmer Bros. have purchased the George W. McMurray stock of general merchandise at Owendale.

Eustus Schwalm has received his barber's license.

A sleigh load of young people from School Dist. No. 1 Winsor, drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Richmond in Caseville Twp. Friday evening.

Solomon Schluchter has installed a fine cash register in his store in Pigeon.

Pigeon delegates elected to attend the county Republican convention were Hugh B. Harder, Fred Henne, C. Richmond, Samuel Witter, Michael Heberly, Adam Effinger, August Cain and Julius Diefenbach.

### 70 YEARS AGO FEB. 12, 1915

At a meeting of the directors of Pigeon State Bank, Ernest Clabuesch was appointed cashier to succeed Frank W. Merrick, who had been appointed state bank commissioner.

Louis Eckstein has purchased the John Nodgar house in the Gould addition in Pigeon.

James Bright and Dr. Frenzel are getting material on the ground for cottages at Crescent Beach.

Chris Schuette of Oliver Twp. is getting material on the ground for a new farm home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haist, Pigeon, last week, a son.

W.B. Freeland, Pigeon, is on the sick list.

### 60 YEARS AGO FEB. 13, 1925

At the Pigeon Village caucus Monday the following ticket was nominated: John Murdock, president; Albert Kleinschmidt, clerk; Fred Niebel, treasurer; George Pfaff, assessor; H.B. Harder, J.E. Cramer and Herbert Haist, trustees.

Frank Choute has purchased the Adam Blondell farm southwest of Owendale.

Fred Morin and Miss Mabel Brinkman were united in marriage this week.

Henry Rose, 63, died at his home in Sebewaing. He is

survived by a widow and four sons.

Bay Port Parent-teachers meeting was held at the school house Tuesday evening with D. Fryer, president, in charge. Four high school students, Evelyn Brewer, Margaret Dubey, Raymond Kohr and Ralph Conger gave a debate on "Earning and Saving."

Mrs. Harry Hirshberg entertained a number of ladies at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at her home. The afternoon was spent playing 500 and prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Bright, Mrs. E. Paul and Mrs. Oscar Rogers.

Owendale village caucus was held Friday evening and nominated were S.D. McGregor, John Cover, Miss Alena Stiff, Adolph Schnepf, Charles Danin, Charles Wallace and Guy Bailey.

### 50 YEARS AGO FEB. 8, 1935

Neighbors and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richmond of McKinley Twp. a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Paul Baur and Mrs. Otis Fellows and daughter Corine of Lansing and Gilbert Baur, Albion, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baur.

Ernest Oeschger, 73, former Kilmanagh area farmer, died Tuesday. Besides his widow, he leaves five sons, three brothers and three sisters.

At the Farmer's Week meeting at Lansing last week, Alfred Sturm of McKinley was selected as a member of the board of directors of Michigan Crop Improvement Assn. Ervin H. Krauss, Sebewaing, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Brown Swiss Breeders Assn.

Enumerators of the farm census in these townships are: Caseville, Robert Adams; Chandler, Mary Quinn; Grant, Ephraim Knight; Winsor, Pearl S. Hess.

### 40 YEARS AGO FEB. 9, 1945

Mrs. Albert Wolfram, 73, nee Matilda Gertrude

Jaster, died at her home south of Pigeon. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters and four sons.

W.L. Horlacher, Pigeon village president for the past 17 years, announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He has been present at each village council meeting for 17 years.

Lt. Isaac LaVictoire has been rescued by American Rangers on Luzon. Lt. LaVictoire was at Cavite Naval Base when it fell in December, 1941, and had been a prisoner of war of the Japanese since then. He is the husband of the former Daisy Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Harder, Pigeon.

Mrs. George Hilyer, 84, nee Ella Petty, formerly of Bay Port, died in Mt. Clemens. She leaves three sons and three daughters.

Harvey Dutcher resigned his position as manager of the Bay Port Fish Co. His brother, John Dutcher, succeeds him. Mr. Dutcher has been in the employ of the company for 44 years and for 30 years as manager.

John King, who has been operating the George Dunn farm in McKinley Twp., has purchased the Sherman Maust 110 acre farm near the Snell School. Mr. Maust expects to move to Southern California to make his home.

James Kelly, 55, Pigeon native, died Feb. 6. He leaves his widow and two daughters.

Verne Langley, 66, Caseville, passed away Feb. 8, leaving a widow, one daughter and three sons.

Joseph Steckley, 80, passed away Feb. 8 at his home in Pigeon. He leaves one daughter and one son.

### 10 YEARS AGO FEB. 13, 1975

Peter Frank, 85, Elkton, passed away Feb. 10. He leaves one daughter and two sons.

John Shevchenko, Jr., 53, Bay Port, died Feb. 10. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

Shirley M. Rathje has been named Laker High School's 1975 Betty Crocker family leader of tomorrow.

Bob Baur, Bay Port and Clayton Diebel, Elkton, representing Huron soil conservation district, attended the national convention in Denver, Colo.

The Rev. Ward H. Clabuesch, son of Ernest Clabuesch, Pigeon, will become rector of St. Paul's

Church, Corunna. He has been curate at All Saints Church, Pontiac.

Allen Koehler, Pigeon, Marvin Ramseyer, Elkton, Frederick Kausch and Duane Riemann, Sebewaing, were selected as State Premier sugar beet growers and awarded a four day out-of-state educational trip.

### 20 YEARS AGO FEB. 11, 1965

Gottlieb Yackle, one of Pigeon's earliest pioneers, will observe his 90th birthday anniversary on Feb. 12. He has four children.

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port board of education has raised starting salaries for teachers with bachelor's degrees to \$5,100 and teachers with master's degrees will start at \$5,400.

Loss was estimated at \$4,500 when fire swept through a machine shed on the Carl Yackle farm east of Pigeon. The building had been leased for the winter to James Corrian, land developer, for use as a machine repair shop.

Mrs. Mary Oberlin, 78, passed away Feb. 7 in Pigeon. She is survived by one daughter and two sons.

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### FROM THE ELKTON-ADVANCE FILES

Honor students at Owendale High School this year are Patricia Ann Day, valedictorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, and salutatorian is Marjorie Joyce Sting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othmar Sting, all of Owendale.

Nearly 250 attended the Pigeon Rural Agricultural School's annual Founder's Day banquet at the school Monday evening. Speaker was Rev. Eugene Vetter of Linkville Lutheran Church. Others on the program were Bob Story, Rev. Ernst Henkelmann, Art Terrill, William Rogers, Supt. Tyndall, Alfred Sturm and Wilbert Binder.

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The Chandler Extension Group and their husbands gave Mr. and Mrs. William Heck a housewarming party in their new home Saturday evening.

### 45 YEARS AGO FEB. 8, 1940

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### 40 YEARS AGO FEB. 8, 1945

Voters of Meade School District No. 1, the Pinnebog High School District, approved a plan to affiliate the school with the Oliver School District at Elkton in a special meeting held in Pinnebog School Tuesday evening.

Misses Vera Abbe and Sue Bernhardt have accepted positions in the office of the Elkton Export Boxing Co.

No primary election will be held this year in Oliver, Chandler or McKinley Twp., as there is no opposition to any office in these townships.

### 35 YEARS AGO FEB. 9, 1950

Religious Survey shows that 22 churches serve the needs of the Elkton area in districts served by the Elkton Community School.

Willis Kelly, who recently purchased Herb's Bar from Norm Felske, and who was seriously injured in an auto accident enroute to Elkton to take possession of the bar, will have to remain in the hospital for at least two more months.

The new curtain for the auditorium stage at the Elkton Community School is unrolling slowly as a result of the drive being put on by the Women's Civic Club.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

The fact that the counter-man had handed Cookie a broom instead of a mop or towel with which to clean up the broken egg had tipped Gordo that his egg was hard-boiled.

And a hardboiled egg will outspin a raw egg every time.

## News that COUNTS... from the COUNTY



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No. 3931, Thumb Charter Service, 305 East Main St., Sebewaing, MI 48759; By: William B. Thede, Karen D. Thede, 305 East Main St., Sebewaing, MI 48759; Filed: January 24, 1985.

No. 3932, The Top Spot, 343 Grindstone, Port Austin, MI 48467; By: Marie L. Kirschberger, 343 Grindstone, Port Austin, MI 48467; Filed: January 24, 1985.

No. 3933, Riverside Paint & Wallpaper, 215 N. Center, Sebewaing, MI 48759; By: Frances E. Meyer, 715 Davis St., Sebewaing, MI 48759; Filed: January 29, 1985.

DISSOLUTION: Schnepf's Paint & Wallpaper, 215 N. Center, Sebewaing, MI 48759; By: Frances E. Meyer, 715 Davis St., Sebewaing, MI 48759; Filed: January 29, 1985.

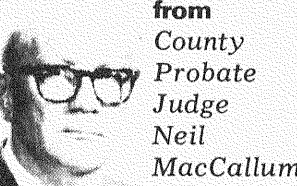
No. 3934, Port Austin Marathon, Port Austin Auto Body, Port Austin Auto Sales, 8012 N. Van Dyke, Port Austin, MI 48467; By: Marie Wayne Adams, Jr., 8012 N. Van Dyke, Port Austin, MI; Filed: January 29, 1985.

No. 3935, Real Estate One, 28 Westland Dr., Bad Axe, Mich., Shoreline, Inc., 8711 Lake St., Pt. Austin, MI; By: Alwyn C. Ferguson, Bad Axe, MI; John M. Cleary, Bad Axe, MI; Alfred E. Junkari, Harbor Beach, MI; Filed: January 29, 1985.

No. 3936, Lake Huron Investigative Services, 229 State St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; By: John E. Slickney, 2889 N. Lakeshore Rd., Port Hope, MI 48468; Filed: January 29, 1985.

### JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Tobie B. Bowers, vs. Colleen M. Bowers.



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County  
Probate  
Judge  
Neil  
MacCallum

### JUDGMENT OF PROBATE

Week of January 24 - 30, 1985

Estate of Clara Emma Towndley, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,123, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Clarence V. Palach, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,305, Supervised Probate, Petition for Order of Distribution of Proceeds for Wrongful Death Settlement filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Loreta G. Miller, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,338, Independent Probate, Notice of Hearing filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Harold J. Grenel, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 24,459, Supervised Probate, Petition and Order Authorizing Partial Distribution filed, Annual Account of Executor filed, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Notice of

Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Jane Drummond, Deceased, of Elkton, File 27,919, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Carl T. Combs, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,584, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Anna Hanson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,593, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary mail filed.

Estate of Harold P. Brown, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 26,590, Supervised Probate, Notice of Taking Deposits filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Virgil Becker, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,598, Will filed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Edward A. Volz, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,597, Will filed, First Codicil filed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Lydia Gettel, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,690, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Marjorie Lolkus, Deceased, of St. Clair Shores, File 27,421, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Helen L. Henry, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,934, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Otto Edward Brade, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,443, Independent Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of William F. Lander, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 26,420, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Alfred LaBelle, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,075, Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Anker M. Andersen, Deceased, of Caseville, File 27,395, Supervised Probate, Notice to Spouse of Right of Election, Proof of Service, and Election filed, Copy of Selection of Homestead Allowance and Exempt Property, and Petition and Order for Family Allowance filed.

Estate of Preston C. Thomas, Sr., Deceased, of Caseville, File 24,515, Supervised Probate, Order of Adjudgment filed.

Estate of William R. Krohn, Deceased, of Elkton, File 26,090, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Richard Essick, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 26,474, Supervised Probate, Petition of Trustee of Residuary Trust for Authority to Become a Co-Partner as Herein Referred to filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,039, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of D. Kendall Lewis Essick, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 22,807, Supervised Probate, 2 Annual Accounts of Administratrix filed, 2 Waivers Consenting to Annual Accounts filed, Order Allowing Accounts filed.

Estate of Ervin F. Svirster, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,603, Will filed.

Estate of Ella L. Jackson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,572, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Louis T. Yaroch, Sr., Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,588, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.

Estate of Lucy E. Landenberg, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,585, Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Lois Weidman Bancroft, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,588, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.

## ELKTON VILLAGE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING January 24, 1985

The special meeting of the village council for the Village of Elkton was called to order by President Ropp at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: B. Thompson, D. Fisher, T. Heck, C. Russell and F. Santos. Absent: N. Hoffman. Also present was village attorney John Ferris.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the new zoning ordinance drawn up by attorney John Ferris. President Ropp brought up the possible purchase of a snow blower to keep north and south and east and west sidewalks clean. The cost would be approximately \$3,500. No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene R. Ginter, clerk

## NOTICE

Federal Revenue Sharing hearing, also the township budget hearing to be held in the community building Owendale, Monday, Feb. 11, 8 p.m.

Brookfield Township  
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The Village of Elkton will be taking bids for the insurance and garbage pick-up in the Village. Insurance bid will be for a two year period and garbage will be a one year contract. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting on March 5, 1985. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

**Darlene R. Ginter  
Clerk**

## School Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
January 28, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Board Room by President Merlin Farver.

Members Present: Merlin Farver, Bruce Baur, James Clabuesch, Virginia Leipprandt, Richard Lockard and Sid Smith.

Members Absent: Yvonne Bushey.

A motion was made by James Clabuesch, seconded by Bruce Baur to accept the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to the hiring of a special education teacher for the second semester at the high school. Superintendent Brunet indicated that several candidates were being interviewed for the position.

Business Manager Robert Drury gave a second quarter report on the financial status of the school district. It was brought up during the discussion that several areas throughout the senior high school are in need of roof repair and should be considered prior to the 1985-86 school year.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by James Clabuesch authorizing the installation of a new high speed printer to work with the main frame computer located at the Huron Intermediate School District office. The equipment will be leased over a three year period. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to the high school/junior high school curriculum meetings. It was agreed that the meetings would be changed to Wednesdays commencing at 4:00 p.m.

A discussion was held relative to state equalized valuations for the school district for the 1985 taxing year. The Superintendent pointed out that it may be necessary to place one additional mill on the ballot for operational purposes.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Bruce Baur authorizing an executive session for the purpose of discussing Master Contract negotiations and grievance and arbitration hearings. Motion carried.

The Board of Education reconvened at 9:17 p.m. with a motion made by Sid Smith, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt ratifying the Master Contract between the operating engineers and the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Virginia E. Leipprandt, Secretary  
Board of Education

## Something To Think About

**JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE**  
DIRECTOR

### LOOK TO THE LIVING

The loss of a loved one often makes people vulnerable to various ills, both physical and psychological. At the same time that we seek to honor and express our sentiments for the dead, it is important that we do not neglect the living.

Managing grief can often summon the need for a great deal of strength and resolve. The first challenge is to face the full reality of what has happened. We must resist taking any detours around the truth. Often this is painful, but it is essentially a healthy pain, and one associated with healing.

The next step is equally difficult, and just as

necessary: to reshape one's life in accordance with this reality. If one has depended on the deceased, one must become independent. While memories may be treasured, a vital person needs more than memories. He or she must find new interests, challenges, relationships, to replace what has been lost.

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Council of the Village of Pigeon at 7 p.m. on the 25th of February, 1985 for the expressed purpose of reviewing and approving the Village Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 1986 (ending February 28th, 1986). This special meeting will be held in the Council Chambers located in the Village Municipal Building.

By order of  
the Village President,  
**R.B. Bown, Jr.**  
Superintendent & Clerk



It's a  
girl!

Dennis and Brenda Stein of Caro and proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Lyn, born Thursday, Jan. 31 at Caro Community Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Pauline and Jim Myers of Big Rapids and great-grandmother is Mrs. Lottie Whirlledge of Millerburg, Ind. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Stein and great-grandmother is Martha Stein of Pigeon.

## Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

### SATURDAY STORY HOUR PLANNED

All area children in grades kindergarten through third and invited to a Valentine Story Hour on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Jane Himmel has planned a variety of activities, including stories, games and a Valentine craft for each child to construct. A filmstrip entitled "Lollipop Dragon's Valentine Party" will also be shown.

### PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

The February Parents' Coffee Hour is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 19, with Rev. Gordon Nusz, pastor of First United Methodist Church, as speaker.

He has planned his program around the meaning of Lent, and will offer suggestions to parents in explaining the Lenten season to their preschool children.

All parents, grandparents or babysitters who bring preschoolers to Story Hour

are invited to attend one of the sessions, conducted from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Valentine's Day will be the theme on Feb. 12 with "A Valentine for Cousin Archie," "Arthur's Valentine" and "The Great Valentine's Day Balloon Race" as the stories to be read.

The children will also participate in fingerplays, songs and will view a short filmstrip, "Tugboat Mickey." Cookies and punch will be served and a Valentine Card will be presented to each child.

Two Story Hour sessions will be held, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited to attend Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library.

### IRS TAX AIDS

The Internal Revenue Service has furnished Pigeon District Library with a variety of materials to help taxpayers prepare their federal income tax forms.

Among the materials is IRS Publication 1194, a four-volume set of the IRS' most requested publications and Publication 1132, which contains over 90 reproducible tax forms that be photocopied, free of charge.

In addition, Publication 910, the handy Taxpayers' Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications, is available at the library, containing useful year-round tips on how to obtain tax information.

State of Michigan tax forms are also available free of charge to the public.

While librarians are not expected to serve as tax experts, they will be able to direct the public to these many helpful tax aids.

### VHS

"All of Me," "Tightrope," "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," "Best Defense," "Police Academy," "Prince - Purple Rain," "Never Cry Wolf" and "The Woman in Red."

### BETA

"The Last Starfighter," "All of Me," "Police Academy," "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" and "The Woman in Red."



**PROUD OF PORTRAIT** — Carl Miller of Carl's Studios Fairgrove, holds up the portrait and ad copy from a nationally distributed advertisement from F.J. Pechman Color Labs and Eastman Kodak, who chose Miller's portrait from hundreds of photographers across the country. Displaying with him are the subjects of the portrait, Lisa and Job West, who were photographed in their summer, 1983 wedding. The portrait will also be used in a special promotional brochure made by Pechman and Kodak for distribution to professional photographers in the U.S.

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A staff aide to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) will hold office hours in Caseville, Pigeon and Bad Axe on Thursday, Feb. 7.

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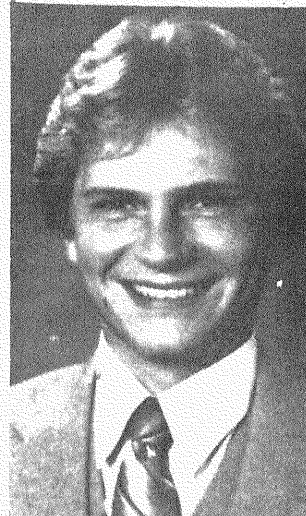
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## Students listed on Owen-Gage roll

The honor roll for the third marking period at Owen-Gage High School has been announced by Supt. Ron Erickson. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Pat Crandall, Shelly Ellicott, Marcy Enderle, Karen Goslin, Reid Goslin, Dora Gussell, Jennifer Hellebuyck, Kathy Johnston, Kendra Kretschmer, Tina Lopez, Dena McDonald, Kim Olszak, Linda Retford, Charla Rockefeller.

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SEVENTH GRADERS: Ann Carr, Stacey Enderle, Marla Goslin, Krista Grassman, John Jaworski, Scott Parks, Brandy Salcido, Dale Tabor, Tena Thorp.

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## Cold wind, snow find Pigeon residents still visiting!

By DOROTHY DIENER  
The Townliners Extension group, which cancelled their January meeting due to inclement weather, will meet Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Noreen Ohlrogge.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of Bay Port were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Diener of Williston, Ohio called John and Dorothy Diener on Sunday to wish them a Happy 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Suzanne Schuette, a student at Central Michigan University, was a weekend guest of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and boys.

Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman, who had a birthday to celebrate.

Dan Drabek, a student at Baker's College, Flint, spent a long weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek.

Spending Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crosswell, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr and Shannon of Caro spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje were weekend guests of their son, Prof. and Mrs. Randall Rathje and children in Saginaw. On Saturday, the men attended the Seminary basketball game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Marty McArdle and children of Saginaw were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle.

On Sunday, Mrs. Florence Quick, Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mrs. Amanda Strauch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blasi near Sebewaing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rheinheimer and Miss Greta Albrecht, all injured in car accidents while vacationing in Florida, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, accompanied by Mr. and

Mrs. David Stecker, returned home after a three week trip to Arizona, visiting family members, nieces and nephews in Blue Ridge, Tex., Glendale and Mesa, Ariz., Albuquerque, N.M., Denver, Colo., Tampico, Ill. and Fort Wayne, Ind.

Helping to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Debbie Binder and Randy Muentener, Mrs. Ada Binder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family, Kim and Randy Muentener on Sunday and evening guests were Brenda and girlfriend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneck and family of Warren were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family, Elmer and Fred attended the Wildgame Safari on Saturday evening.

Clark Elftman hosted the annual family snowmobile party at his home on Saturday. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and sons of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and sons of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Errer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Errer and family all of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebewaing.

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Ann Diener, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener of Pigeon, has been named a 1984 U.S. National Award winner in the area of leadership.

She attends Genoa Area High School and is the daughter of Rev. Ronald and Marilyn Diener of Williston, Ohio.

Her name will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. She was nominated for the award by her guidance counselor, John Kilmer.

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## Area obituaries

### MELVIN EDWARD DEMING 1913 - 1985

Melvin E. Deming, age 71 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, Jan. 25 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born Sept. 30, 1913 in Fair Haven Township, son of the late Edward and Lily (Petty) Deming. On Dec. 8, 1943 he was united in marriage to Marion J. Pobanz in Saginaw. He was a WW II Navy veteran.

Mr. Deming is survived by his wife, Marion J.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Connie L.) Comeau, Caro, and Mrs. Thomas (Catherine S.) Mall, Sheridan; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Avery, Frankenmuth, Mrs. Mabel Pitcher, Mrs. Vivian Higgins and Mrs. Marian Kain, all of Bay Port.

A daughter, Janette Hewitt, preceded him in death on July 26, 1976. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon officiated, with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

### FANNIE RUTH HAIRE 1901 - 1985

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 29 for Fannie Ruth Haire, 83 of 676 Second Street, Bay Port, who passed away Sunday, Jan. 27 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The Rev. Frederick Wilson officiated, with burial in Pine Top Cemetery, Tawas City, during services at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing.

Mrs. Haire was born Fannie Ruth Cass on May 31, 1901 in Bay County, daughter of the late Edward and Lena (Loni) Cass. She was united in marriage to Clyde William Haire in 1921. He preceded her in death in 1960. Mrs. Haire had lived in Bay Port for the past 18 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Margaret (Walter) Wolosuk of Clio and one son, Hart S. Haire of Bay Port, 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Jerome K. and Thomas E. Haire, 12 sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

### CAROLINE E. FEAGAN 1902 - 1985

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, for Caroline (Carrie) Emma Feagan, 82 of 106 S. Second Street, Sebewaing. She passed away Saturday, Jan. 26 at Bay Medical Care Facility, Essexville.

The Rev. Robert Pfaff officiated, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Feagan was born Jan. 31, 1902 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late George and Emma (Jahr) Schuch. She was united in marriage in 1930 to William Feagan in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death in 1973. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Mrs. Feagan is survived by one son, Frank E. Bach of Bay Port; three daughters, Mrs. John (Edna) Warack and Mrs. Arnold (Esther) Wissner, both of Sebewaing, and Mrs. Carol Faele of Santa Ana, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Two sisters, Edna Kroske and Mary Avery, plus one brother, Eugene Schuch, preceded her in death.

### MELVINA SCHNEIDER 1891 - 1985

Melvina Schneider, age 93 of 572 E. Sharpsteen Street, Sebewaing, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 20, 1891 in Canada, daughter of the late Louis and Barbara (Geiger) Eckstein. On March 24, 1914, she was united in marriage to Levi Schneider in Winsor Township, near Pigeon. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1969.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, the Ladies' Aid and United Methodist Women.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Lorene) Soldan of Detroit, Mrs. Nicholas (Ella) Schmidt of Sebewaing, Mrs. Wayne (Ivies) Tipsword of Princeville, Ill., and Mrs. Warren (Elaine) Taylor of E. Petersburg, Pa.; one son, Ray Schneider of Taylor; one brother, Irvin Eckstein of Zurich, Ont.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One son, Marvin, preceded her in death, during World War II.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. at Trinity U.M. Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Donald Crumm officiated, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Arrangements were handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing.

### Other area deaths . . .

Harry K. Nieschulz, 78, of St. George, Utah, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Jan. 16.

James A. Smith, 69, of Snover, passed away Jan. 20.

Matilda McMahon, 99, of Midland, formerly of Cass City, passed away Jan. 23.

Dr. Carson O'Dell, 64, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Cass City, passed away Jan. 23.

Henry Hodges, 87, of Caro, passed away Jan. 23.

George H. Erenfeicht, 67, of Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 23.

Susie Gearin, 94, of Caro, passed away Jan. 24.

Charles L. Klinesmith, 86, of Kingston, with relatives in Caro, passed away Jan. 24.

Marcella M. Kladzyk, of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 25.

Daniel L. Osentoski, two months, of Ulysses, passed away Jan. 25.

Carrie E. Feagan, 82, of Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 26.

William Wills, 26, of Snover, passed away Jan. 26.

Thomas Kostanko, 40, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 26.

Cecil Armstead, 77, of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 26.

Michael L. Hunyadi, 35, of Port Austin, passed away Jan. 26.

Julie A. Leach, 29, of Port Austin, passed away Jan. 26.

Fannie R. Haire, 83, of Bay Port, passed away Jan. 27.

Leonard S. Damm, 68, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 28.

Lorena M. Gordon, 73, of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 29.

Melvina Schneider, 93, of Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 29.

Lorena E. Kuehn, 91, of Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 30.

Donald C. Smith, 70, of Flint, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 31.

Ellen O'Rourke, 71, of Gagetown, passed away Feb. 1.

## Breast Center opens at St. Luke's

Breast disease has reached epidemic proportions in the U.S. and now is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 50. According to American Cancer Society estimates, one out of 11 women will contract some form of breast cancer during their lifetime.

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To help reduce this risk for area women, St. Luke's Hospital of Saginaw is establishing a Breast Center, which will provide diagnostic tests, instruction and education on breast self-examination.

In addition, an Elscint Mam LS 3 advanced mammography system will be "on line" within weeks, to supplement existing mammographic and ultrasound equipment.

This \$66,000 camera system has three advantages over present procedures, notes St. Luke's radiology department chairman Melvin Tramtz, M.D. Significantly lower radiation levels are used with the new unit, thus making it safer than conventional diagnostic equipment. In addition, it will allow breast images to be magnified and will provide finer detail than before.

"The American Cancer Society recommends that every woman age 50 or older have this test annually," Tramtz says. "Women as young as 35 to 39 should have a base line mammography, so future comparisons are possible if any breast changes occur."

"Those between 40 and 49 should be tested every one to two years, depending on previous results and whether there is a personal or family history of breast cancer. Especially at risk are women who have never given birth or who had their first child after age 30," he says.

Women with questions about the Breast Center should call St. Luke's Community Education Coordinator Beth Kriewall, R.N., at 771-6600 for additional details.

## Farmers' Week renamed

Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Day at Michigan State University, March 18-23 has been renamed Agriculture and Natural Resources Week.

### Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Cordelia Trost returned to her home in New York City after a two-week visit with her aunt, Amanda Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride spent several weeks with Jay Lee McBride and other relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Fred Watterworth spent a week with her son, Robert at Troy and attended the ordination of their grandson, Rev. Paul Gosquette at the Utica Presbyterian Church on Jan. 20. Another son, Richard, brought her home Saturday and remained for a visit.

The change better reflects the increasing diversity of the educational programs being offered during what has become one of MSU's major winter outreaches to state residents, according to ANR Week Coordinator Tom Thorburn.

"This move is in keeping with the evolution of the 70-year-old event, which began as a series of institutes that trained farm leaders in seminars conducted in 67 counties," Thorburn says.

The seminars mirrored earlier efforts in 1875 to extend research results to farmers. The popularity of this effort and subsequent

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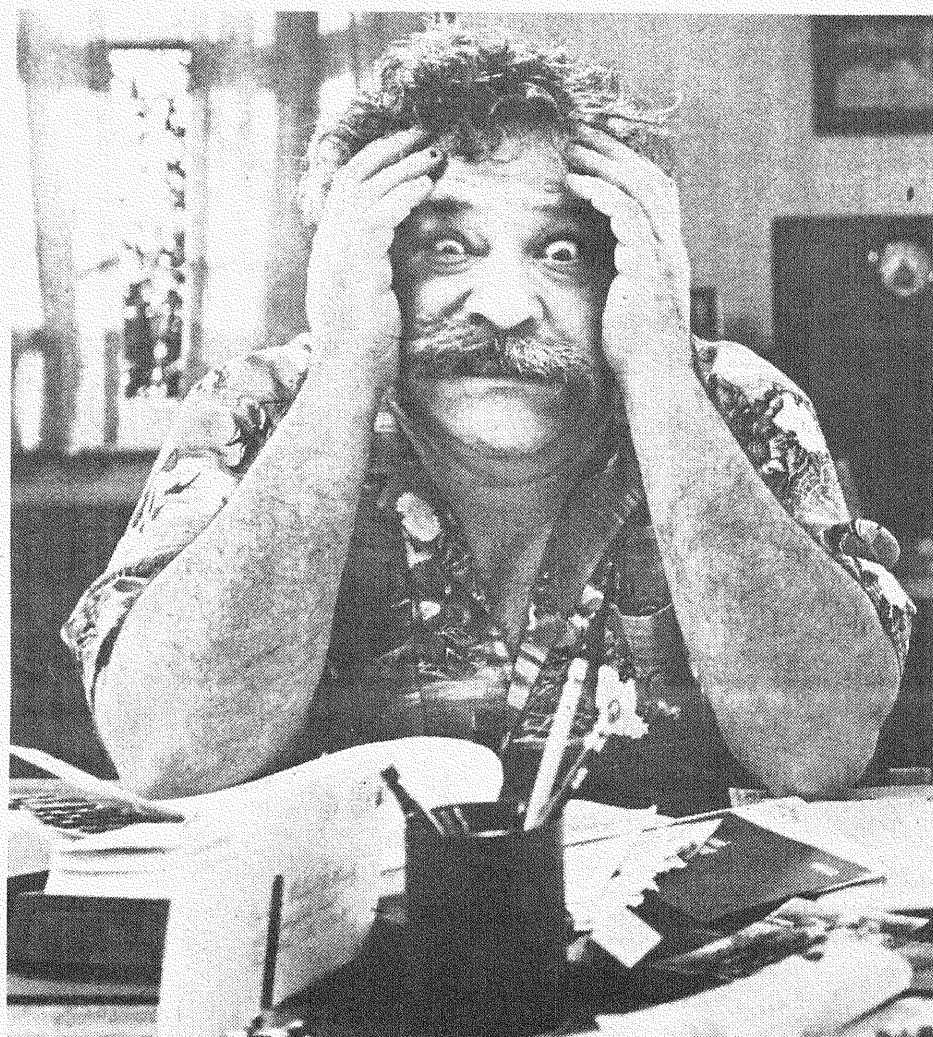
program expansion moved the series to campus in 1914, where it was structured under the name of Farmers' Week, Thorburn says.

Under its new name, Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Days, the event attracts additional participants from Michigan business and industry who are eager to learn about Michigan's potential in such areas as forestry, Great Lakes water management, oil and gas exploration and biotechnology.

"Like those who participated in the seminars held in counties during the 1800s, farmers can still learn about new livestock and crop production practices," Thorburn says.

Details of the more than 200 sessions offered during ANR Week are in a free guidebook available from all county MSU Cooperative Extension Service offices.

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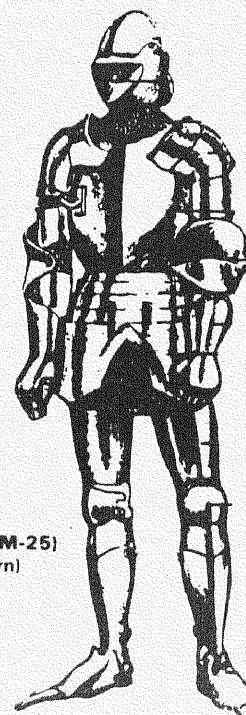
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## Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



### Fog Bound Blacks

I was late for work the other morning. Dallying by an unplowed cornfield, I sat spellbound in my car, as a couple hundred mallards and black ducks plummeted from a low-hanging fog bank to set their wings for a morning's feed. Some years back, I had witnessed the very same thing, but the circumstances were slightly different...

It was the last day of duck season, and I, aware that the foggy conditions of the past few days could trap a hunter on the bay, had debated a long time before making up my mind to rise at 4:30 am and head into the marsh.

The bay was covered with a thin skim of ice which crumbled easily before the planing bow of my duck boat, and the soupy fog, which lay at ground level the night before, had risen to a height of 10 feet. There, it hovered like the proverbial cloud of doom, threatening to engulf the entire marsh at any moment.

I skirted the edge of the heavy marsh lying southwest of our cut, periodically checking my compass and making mental calculations as to the back-track route. Everything was covered with the thin ice, and my hopes of finding an open pothole were slowly diminishing. I could have stopped anywhere and kicked a quick opening with a wader covered foot, but I wanted something natural, and hopefully, a spot that was frequented by some of the big, red-legged blacks that hung around after the season was over.

A long point of rushes jutted into the bay, and as I neared it the beating of unseen wings and raucous quacks of alarmed ducks told me I had found what I was looking for.

As the boat rounded the cattail-covered point, it broke free of the scraping ice and slid soundlessly into an acre of open water.

I waited. Dawn slid across the eastern sky with little change in light intensity, and the decoys bobbed slightly as a wisp of breeze sprang at my back. Perhaps, I thought, the wind might pick up and clear away some of the fog. A faint whistling noise reached my ears, and an old duck hunter's instinct told me that birds were in the air. I was still trying to figure out where they were when 5 blacks materialized out of the fog, wings cupped and over-sized, webbed feet stretched out in front of them.

The noise resulting from my wild scramble for the gun caused the ducks to flare, and a desperation shot did little more than ventilate the thick fog bank. How those blacks were able to spot the decoys was beyond me. I sat down, poured myself a cup of coffee, cradled the

gun across my lap and fine tuned my ears for incoming birds.

They weren't long coming. A faint humming noise, much like water running over a smooth rock, began to generate from the mist above the decoys. I knew what to expect this time, and placing the half finished coffee cup in a secure spot readied my shotgun.

A small flock, 8 in number, pitched into the decoys, and proved to be a mixture of blacks and mallards. I rose as they hovered over the decoys and my sudden appearance caused them to beat their wings wildly and claw for more altitude. Picking out the largest black duck, I allowed for the bird's increased speed with a short lead, and squeezed the trigger. The gun bucked and the birds kept right on going. Amazed that I had missed at such a close range prompted me to pull on the next duck in line. This time I held right on and the bird folded with the report of the gun.

I peered into the gloom and counted the decoys one last time, one, two, three, eleven, twelve, thirteen. I smiled to myself when I finished, remembering a joke played on me by an older gentleman some years ago.

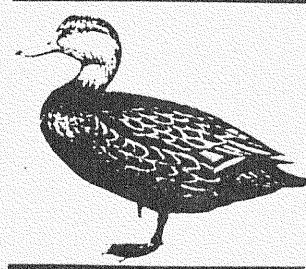
While we were hunting together, I remarked that it was peculiar that he would put out 13 decoys while duck hunting, being it was such an unlucky number and all. He looked at me in a disbelieving way and proceeded to inform me that we were not just hunting ducks, but were hunting black ducks, the smartest duck alive.

"Even an average black duck," he said, "knows that decoys are sold by the dozen. So if you put out 12, they'll know right off that they're phonies. And never set out 11," he added, "They also know that duck hunters are sort of klutzy, and usually end losing one sometime or another. That's why I always hunt with 13 decoys. Fools them everytime." He turned his head away so I would not hear him chuckle.

Since that day, I always hunt puddle ducks with 13 decoys, not so much because I believed him, but rather, I'm waiting for someone to ask me why I use 13 decoys.

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The boat rocked gently as I stepped off the back, and I quickly moved to retrieve the bird. The duck, a fair sized black, was floating belly up on the near side of the decoys, and when I paced off the distance it was less than 20 yards. No wonder I had missed the first one, I thought. He was so close the shot did not have much of a chance to spread out. I surmised that the haziness caused by the fog disrupted the normal size of the birds, and they actually were much closer than they appeared. I would have to remember this next time. I picked up the bird and hurried back to the blind.

The next bunch caught me by surprise again. Side slipping in, they had hardly made a sound until splashing into the decoys. No mistakes this time. The flock flushed on my rise and as they beat their retreat into the fog bank, 2 of their numbers remained behind.

I filled my limit with the biggest black of all about a half hour later, and then took my time rolling the blind and picking up the decoys.

The season was over for another year, but that was OK. Like most duck hunters, I find the next best thing to hunting ducks is remembering duck hunts.

## Thumb Area OUTDOOR REPORT

### UP moose transfer a success!

IT TOOK THE DNR just 10 days to complete a moose transfer program that was scheduled to last for two years. Ten bulls and 19 cows made up the 29 of 30 moose offered by Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources that were transferred from Algonquin Park to the western Upper Peninsula near Michigan.

They had originally planned to take 15 moose each year, but the program experienced few problems and the trade ended a year earlier than planned. DNR officials are glad it's over, as the entire project proved to be very unpopular with the people of Ontario.

At the present time, the 29 moose are roaming the UP

within four miles of the release site. They are constantly monitored from a radio collar that was attached to each animal before their release. Five moose died during the transfer. Two cows died from drugs used to immobilize them in Michigan, and one cow died from the same causes in Ontario. Another had pneumonia and was handled too long, and the last was killed by suffocation die to an improperly adjusted harness.

SPORTS GROUPS WILL HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY this spring to participate in a program designed to increase the pheasant hunt harvest. The DNR will offer approximately 30,000

day-old rooster pheasant chicks free-of-charge to those groups interested in raising the birds for a 12-week period.

Prior to receiving the pheasants, sports clubs must meet criteria for the rearing

and release of the birds and sign a contractual agreement with the DNR to abide by the regulations. The supply of chicks is limited, so groups interested in participating should act soon.

Contact Martin Pollok, 373-9307 or write DNR Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, for applications and information. You can also get these applications from the DNR District Office in Imlay City.

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### MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Scheurer Hospital ..... 13  
Walsh Packing ..... 12  
Brighton Metal ..... 11  
\*J & B Pkg. .... 9  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 9  
Bay Shore Collision ..... 7  
Pigeon Motor Sales ..... 7  
Wildfowl Bay Resort ..... 6  
Damm's Inc. .... 6  
Carling Tiling ..... 5  
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### Scheurer Hospital 856-850.

High individual scores: D. Parrish 644 (280), J. Dunn 601 (212), M. Swartzendruber 583 (233), C. Basinger 576 (208), T. Damm 567 (218-201), W. Wozniak 556 (224), J. Gunden 542, R. Finkbeiner 214, A. Collins 207, R. Gotts 203.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

June & Fargos ..... 17  
Active Feed ..... 12  
Carling ..... 11  
Clark's Refrigerator ..... 11  
Bob Smith Builders ..... 11  
Osentoski Ford Tractor ..... 10  
Steinman Agency ..... 9  
Pigeon Lumber ..... 9  
Gary's TV ..... 8  
Osentoski Equipment ..... 8  
Kretschmer HC ..... 7  
Dutch Kettle ..... 7

High team scores: June & Fargos 2774 (938-932-904), Steinman Agency 2681 (961-868-852), Gary's TV 2614 (951-857), Osentoski Ford 2552 (872-851), Osentoski Equipment 2527 (874), Pigeon Lumber 2520 (894-876).

High individual scores: M. Bergman 604 (211-202), W. Otto 596 (212-204), Bob Thiel 584 (213), R. Dubs 556 (210), J. Eckel 552 (220), L. Roestel 551 (207-204), L. Smith 550 (217), M. Thiel 550 (201), R. Elbing 548, G. Abdalla 205, A. Niebel 205, J. Gunden 203, H. Schuette 202.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Active Feed ..... 24  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 13%  
Silver Dollar ..... 10%  
Albrecht Auction Service ..... 9%  
Caseville Fruit Market ..... 7%  
Co-op Elevator ..... 7  
High team scores: Active Feed 2550 (854-825-871), Albrecht Auction 2494 (840-803-851), Pigeon Lanes 2457 (904-851).

High individual scores: M. Swartzendruber 601 (207), J.D. Gunden 582 (203), C. Basinger 557, D. Dubs 539, D. McPine 530 (201), C. Kaufman 530, D. Dunn 525 (211), T. Gunden 503.

Splits: 2-7 D. Ropp, K. Gettel; 3-10 K. Gettel, H. Ropp, J. Dubs, D. McPine, M. Swartzendruber; 4-5 D. Hurren; 5-7 R. Graf.

### Lutheran Dart Ball League

Berne ..... 5-4  
Sebewaing ..... 4-2  
Linkville No. 6 ..... 4-2  
Kilmanagh ..... 3-3  
Linkville No. 1 ..... 2-7

High average: C. Haag 413, D. Parrish 408.  
High RBIs: H. Gies 17, D. Metzger 17.  
High points: R. Grandsen 93, H. Gies 91.



## SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

NOTE TO CALLERS: If you wish to make Valentine's greetings to friends or loved ones, please use the convenient Valentine Love-Lines form in each week's paper (for next week's edition). It's not possible to print any here.

What is wrong with some of the Laker coaches, that no respect is shown for the boys who go out for basketball and spend the whole season sitting on the bench? Is winning every game that important? How would he know if they could play a winning game or not when they never get a chance to play?

The same five boys play every game so he apparently doesn't need the rest of them. Why not just take the same boys to each game and tell the rest of them to stay home? If this continues, you'll just have your favorite five out for practice.

To the three kind men who

helped me out of the snowbank on Nottor Road last Tuesday: a big thank you. I was reassured that there is a good life in a small town. Signed, the lady in the Century.

I'm a Laker Junior High student. We now have our classes from 8 to 11 each day. Why can't we have them 8 to 12, an hour longer? Thank you.

The refs were terrible in Tuesday night's varsity game with USA. They weren't calling any fouls on USA. I wish we could get some better refs. Thank you.

Happy birthday, Sally W., from the other two trouble makers.

Congratulations, Laker wrestling team, for the fine job they did against Imlay City last Wednesday night, and especially to Dan S., for the great job in wrestling he's done all year.

I'm really sick and tired of all this snow. I'd be happy to trade my farm for a little lot somewhere warm, like in Florida or Texas. Any takers? Let SOUND-OFF know.

Nobody likes increased taxes, but I think our millage rate is low now compared to others and I think we have an outstanding school district. I'm not against being in favor of a one-mill increase if it's really needed.

I agree our road crews deserve lots of thanks. Walt and the guys in Elkton do a great job and we think the county has done okay this year, too, considering all the snow. Keep up the good work, guys.

We really enjoyed the craft and merchant day at the VFW Hall. Especially we liked the robot from the Sheriff's Department. Very nice, and in-

## Scheurer Hospital notes

Thank you, Pigeon Jaycees, for all the work you did in putting together such an excellent Winter Carnival. Too bad more people didn't attend Saturday's very nice banquet. You deserve lots of thanks, and especially General Chairman April Kingsbury.

PATIENTS in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Feb. 4:

PIGEON: Mrs. Marjorie Kleinschmidt, Louis Henson, Earl Ayotte, Mrs. Fred (Marion) Watterworth.

CASEVILLE: Rickey Dubey, Albert DeSloover, Howard Snell, Mrs. Carl (Ellen) Lawson, Timothy McKenna.

OWENDALE: Frank Grassel.

SEBEWAING: James Gibson.

ELKTON: LaVern Chiotti.

PORT AUSTIN: Fred Pauls.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing held at the beginning of the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for the 11th of February, 1985 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public comment concerning the application of FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING for Entitlement Period Number 16, as well as input for the Village ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET for Fiscal Year 1986 (ending February 28th, 1986).

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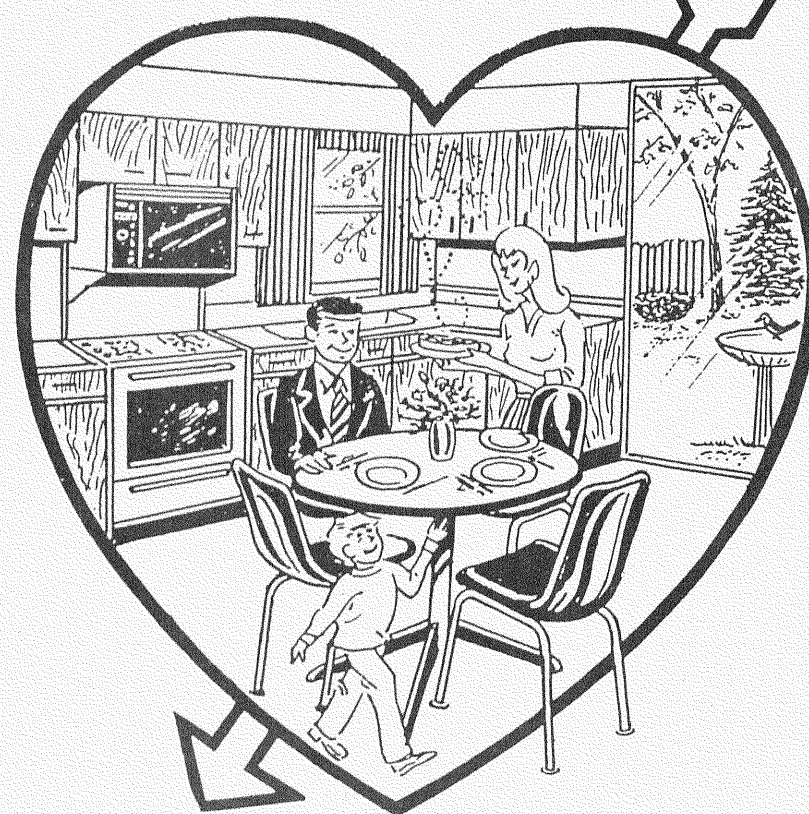
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## Progress-Advance

## sports of the week

## Lakers rope Broncos but can't shake USA jinx

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker Green Machine remains in first place in the Thumb B Association with a 7-0 league mark, but that achievement doesn't seem to impress non-conference competition. So far this season, Lakers have lost all four non-conference games. Bay City All Saints, Uby and

Unionville-Sebewaing have all been able to do what no Thumb B squad has done — beat Lakers.

The second USA victory over Lakers this year came last Tuesday at Lakers by a score of 64-56. The Green Machine bounced back on Friday, however, to defeat North Branch, 52-47.

North Branch couldn't slow down a fast Laker start,

as the visitors poured in 23 points in the opening period to just 14 by their Bronco hosts.

The Thumb B leaders held North Branch at bay in the second quarter to take a 31-25 halftime lead. "We were just happy to get out of there with a victory. They're really after us down there," said Laker Coach Bill McLellan about the contest with the Broncos. He added that Laker domination of North Branch in both football and basketball has made the Green Machine very unpopular with the fans there. "They start hollering at us as soon as we walk through the doors," he said with a laugh.

Bill LePage led the Laker scoring parade for the second straight game as he netted 19 points, to raise his season scoring average to 14.8 points per game. Scott Rosenthal added 17 points to stay just ahead of LePage in the Thumb B scoring race at 15.2 points per game, just four total points ahead of his teammate.

Bronco scoring was led by Jim Shelton with 15 and Mike Groce with 12.

**USA JINX?** Unionville-Sebewaing continued their domination of Lakers in basketball with their victory over their green-clad hosts last Tuesday. With the pair of wins over Lakers this year, the Patriots extend their winning string over the Green Machine for three straight years.

McLellan downplays any talk of a jinx. "They've just had good ball teams," he explained about the USA success during the past three years.

The Patriots took an 10-2 lead during the first five minutes of the game, but Lakers stormed back to narrow the score to 12-10 at the six minute mark of the second quarter.

A quick USA defense and sloppy Laker passes again switched the momentum in the Patriots' favor. The visitors scored eight unanswered points in just

over a minute to stretch the margin to 20-10 with 5:14 left before halftime.

The Patriots appeared headed for a blowout as they built an 18 point lead in the third quarter. A Laker comeback led by Bill LePage, however, gave the crowd something to cheer about as the score narrowed to 48-40 at the end of the period. A full-court press by the Green Machine was one key to the Laker rally.

Lakers said after the game he thought the 18 point USA lead was just too much for his squad to make up. "You run out of gas a little bit when you have to come back that far he said.

Both teams had to play without the services of key players. Lakers missed the rebounding of Todd Schember against the tall USA front line. The sophomore starter was sidelined for the game by a sprained ankle during a practice session.

Leading Patriot scorer Mike Francomb also watched more than half the game from the bench, after he suffered a broken nose during a collision while attempting a rebound early in the second quarter.

LePage tossed in 22 points to pace all scorers in the game while Laker teammate Rosenthal netted 10.

USA scoring was topped by a quartet of Patriots. Eric Majeski headed the list with 14 points, followed by Jim VanSteenhouse with 13, Larry Desimpelare with 12 and Todd Tibbitts with 10.

**JVs LOSE:** For the first time all season, the Laker junior varsity didn't duplicate the varsity result on the same evening of play.

Last Tuesday night, the jayvees were unsuccessful along with the varsity, when the junior Lakers dropped a 46-42 decision to USA.

Tom Beer top Laker scoring with 11 points followed by Craig Haag and Jim Warren, each with 10.

On Friday, however, North Branch dropped the Laker jayvees into a tie for

the Thumb B lead by handing them a 39-34 defeat. Lakers and Marlette each boast 6-1 league marks following action last Friday night.

Jim Warren paced the Laker offense with 15 points. A knee injury to Tom Beer sidelined the key Laker JV player.

**FRESH ROLL:** An undefeated season is a definite possibility for the Laker freshmen team after another pair of victories last week.

Lakers maintained a narrow lead throughout the game as they edged USA 60-56.

Kevin Wissner and John VanValkenburgh each tossed in 13 points to lead a Laker attack that saw nine players light up the scoreboard.

On Friday, the frosh ran their unbeaten string to 10, and seven in the Thumb B with a 58-50 victory at North Branch.

A 12-7 lead in the first quarter and a 19-11 scoring edge in the third period proved to be more than the Broncos could overcome.

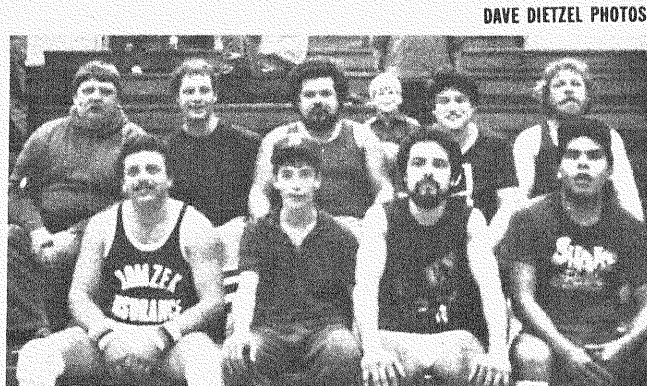
Jeff Sturm netted 16 points to top Laker scoring, followed by John VanValkenburgh and Dean Roestel, each with 13.



**TOURNEY WINNERS:** Pigeon Winter Carnival's first Interfaith Basketball tournament crowned Cross Lutheran as champs. Runners-up for the event was St. Francis Catholic. Pigeon Motor Sales was included among the businesses that contributed to the tournament, which was listed last week.

**ABOVE:** The winning Cross team includes, in from from left, Don Schulz, Kent McKenzie, Mike LePage and Brian Rosenthal. Back row, Larry Englehardt, Mike Otto, George Gardy and John Smith.

**BELOW:** the St. Francis squad includes, in front from left, Tony Torres, Jeff Lawrence, Jim Torres and Robert Gonzales. In back are Bob Tate, John Kohr, Tom Torres and Dave Ignash.



DAVE DIETZEL PHOTOS

## Unbeaten eighth grade wins Ubyly tourney

The Laker High basketball future should be successful if the junior high teams are any indication.

The Freshmen squad has won 10 consecutive games without a loss this year, and the Eighth Grade Team has achieved an undefeated record also with seven straight wins.

The most recent three wins for the eighth graders earned them the championship trophy of the Ubyly Invitational Tournament last week.

Bad Axe bowed to Lakers 31-24 last Wednesday in the

tourney opener. Cass City fell by a 37-32 score to send Lakers into the finals on Saturday with Ubyly. The hosting Bearcats had to settle for the runner-up spot as Lakers earned a 25-17 win for the championship.

Mark Kretschmer netted 15 points against Bad Axe to lead the eighth grade offense.

Kendall Wertz tossed in 18 points against Cass City and 10 in the championship game with Ubyly to earn scoring honors in those contests.

The eighth graders are coached by Fran LePage.

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## Spikers win league opener

As expected, the Laker volleyball squad countered little difficulty in their Thumb B opener at Imlay City last Thursday.

Michigan's number one ranked Class C team swept the best-of-five match by scores of 15-5, 15-6 and 15-1.

Brenda Baker recorded 13 points to top Laker servers and added seven attacks and six kills to the offense.

Team leader Shelly Ginter contributed 11 points, nine kill assists and was the leading Laker spiker with 12 attacks and five kills.

Other outstanding offensive play was contributed by Shelly Ritter with seven kill assists and Sue Kohr with 10 attacks and five kills.

The Laker defense was bolstered at the net by Julia Sturm with four blocks.

Lakers now share the Thumb B Association lead with Bad Axe, Cass City and Vassar, all with 1-0 records. Caro, Marlette, North Branch and Imlay City each have 0-1 marks.

The victory over Imlay City boosted Lakers' overall record to 28-3.

**JVs WIN:** The Laker junior spikers also won their Thumb B opener with a 15-5,

15-9, 15-0 sweep of Imlay City.

Leading the offense for the Green and White was Deanne Deming with 11 points and four aces.

Kriste Lasecki added

with seven points and two aces, as well as nine spikes and four kills. Rhonda Baur served for six points and assisted with 12 spike sets.

## Lakers host v-ball tourney

Laker High, the number one Class C volleyball team in Michigan, will host its second invitational tournament of the year this Saturday.

The 18-team tourney is slated to begin at 8 a.m. with pool play to determine the eight qualifiers for the single-elimination finals.

Teams participating along with Lakers include: Ubyly, Bad Axe, Caseville, Cass City, harbor Beach, Owen-Gage, Clio, Bay City Western, Bay City John Glenn, Yale, Marlette, Henry Ford II, Bay City All Saints, Saginaw Nouvel, Mayville, Merrill and Saginaw Arthur Hill.

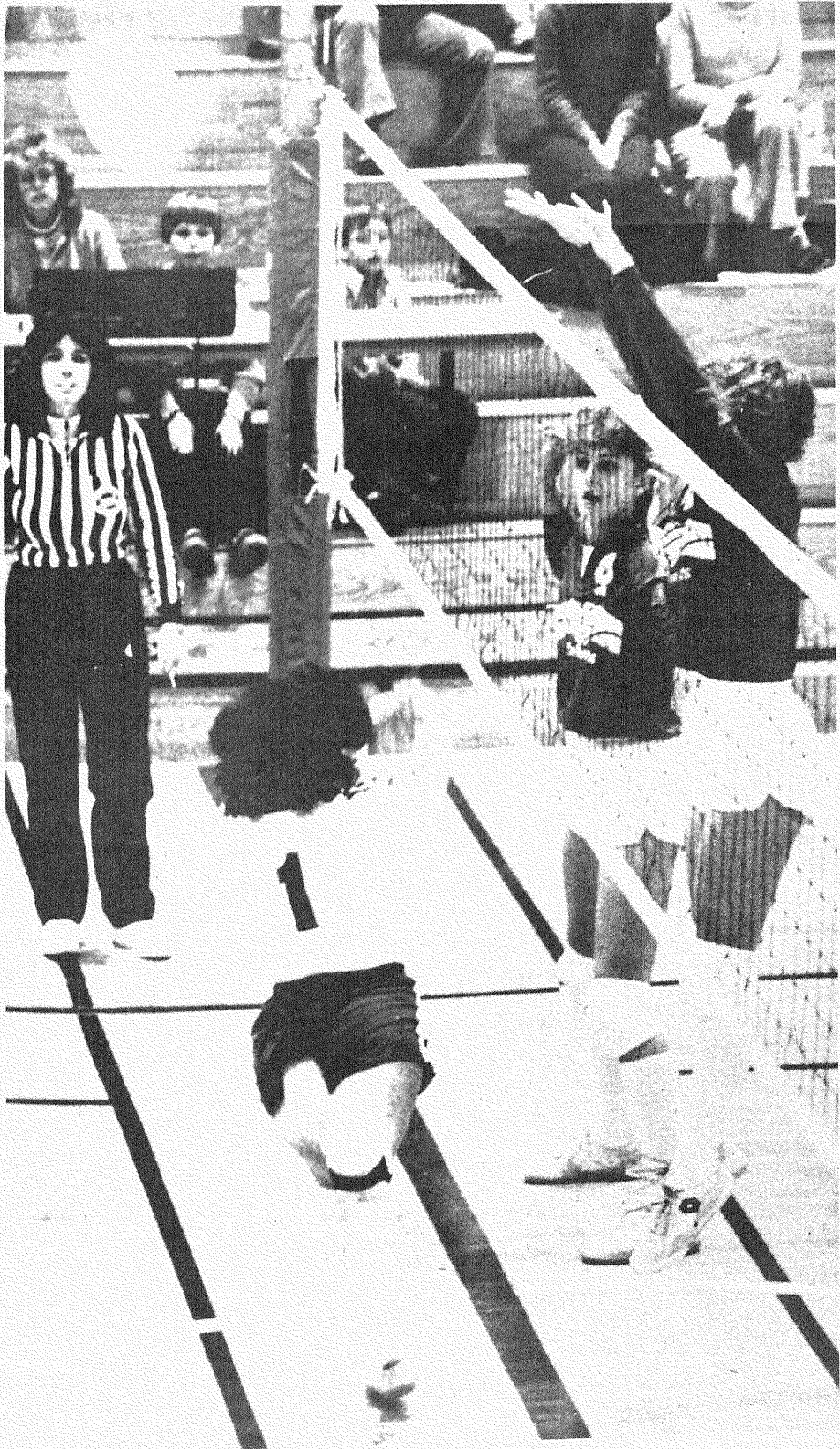
Laker matches are slated with Ubyly at 8 a.m., John Glenn at 10:50, Clio at 1:30 p.m., Western at 3:30 and Bad Axe at 4:50.

Caseville matches include Mayville at 8 a.m., Cass City at 10:10, Arthur Hill at 12:10 p.m., Harbor Beach at 2:10 and Merrill at 4:10.

The times for all matches are approximate and depend on the time required to complete contests throughout the day.

One admission price will cover all games in the tourney. Students will be charged reduced rates.

The Laker Athletic Boosters will provide concessions throughout the day.



**INTIMIDATING:** Laker's front line of Julie Sturm (4) and Brenda Baker (at right) make it difficult for USA's Tammy Southgate to return the ball over the net in a recent game.

SPORTS BLANKET PHOTO

## Laker grapplers split

## LAKERS VS IMLAY City SUMMARY

98 pound class - Both teams void.  
105 pound class - Mike Bollenbacher, L, pinned Andy Wade, IC, at 3:52.  
112 pound class - Dan Swartzendruber, L, pinned Jay Smith, IC, at 0:58.  
119 pound class - Paul Renn, L, pinned James Götter, IC, at 2:22.

126 pound class - Tim Tyler, L, outpointed Jeff Pekala, IC, 9-7.  
132 pound class - Tim Littlefield, IC, pinned Leland Pratt, L, at 1:00.

138 pound class - Tom Littlefield, IC, pinned Kevin Truerner, L, at 1:17.  
145 pound class - Mike Ledoida, CC, pinned Gary Abdalla, L, at 1:43.

155 pound class - Rob Wright, CC, pinned Joe Haley, L, at 3:14.  
167 pound class - Rod Rockwell, CC, pinned Jim Macdowall, L, at 1:02.

185 pound class - Rob Macdowall, L, outpointed Scott Wright, CC, 14-3.

198 pound class - Bob Walters, CC, pinned Tim Paterson, L, at 2:56.

Unlimited class - Pat McArdle, L, pinned Gary Crickon, CC, at 1:24.

## LAKERS VS CASS CITY SUMMARY

98 pound class - Anthony Moran, CC, won on a void.

105 pound class - Mike Bollenbacher, L, pinned Jody Hanson, CC, at 3:37.

112 pound class - Dan Swartzendruber, L, won on a void.

119 pound class - Paul Renn, L, pinned Randy Schuette, CC, at 5:55.

126 pound class - Mark Kappen, CC, pinned Joe Karl, L, at 1:02.

132 pound class - Tim Tyler, L, outpointed Barry Brown, CC, 5-0.

138 pound class - Kevin Truerner, L, outpointed Mike Mikolon, CC, 6-3.

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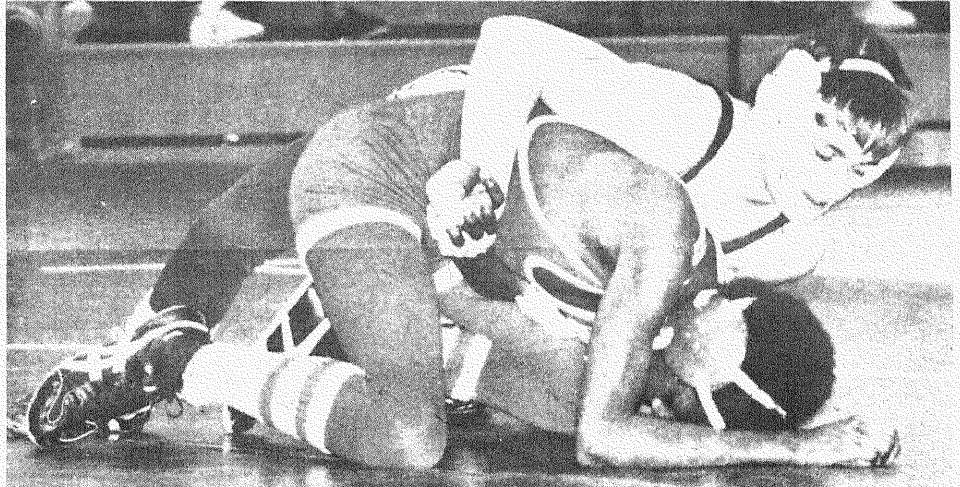
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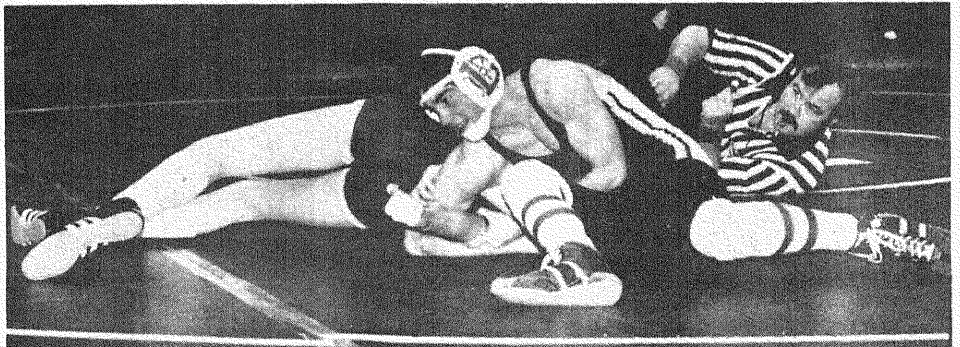
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**PREPARING TO PIN:** Mike Bollenbacher (above) and Dan Swartzendruber (below) display winning form as they each pinned their Imlay City opponents during the meet last Wednesday.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



## BOWLING

## GUYS and DOLLS

Elbing-Roestel	12
Blome-Gunden	9
Krohn-Morin	9
Dunn-Parish	8
Abbott-Schuette	8
Roestel-Rosenthal	8
Roestel-Strauch	7
Kretschmer-Thiel	7
Hack-Mallory	7
Dube-Pipe	7
Dube-Smith	7
Beachy-Weidman	7

High team scores: Blome-Gunden 2102 (715-710), Krohn-Morin 2034, Elbing-Roestel 2018.

High individual scores: MEN - A. Abbott 585 (220-215), J. Dunn 557 (211), D. Krohn 546 (208), J. Gunden 542, D. Parrish 533, R. Elbing 531, K. Heck 522 (228), L. Roestel 518, WOMEN - J. Blome 573 (224-180), A. Elbing 522 (202), E. Gunden 505 (197), A. Weidman 201, P. Parrish 187.

Five consecutive strikes: J. Blome.  
Splits: 7-5 V. Pipe; 4-5 D. Strauch; 4-5 F. Strauch; 5-6 and 3-10 P. Roestel;

5-10 and 3-10 J. Blome; 3-10 S. Thiel, A. Krohn, M. Rosenthal (2), J. Gunden (3); 2-7 E. Gunden, C. Mallory, S. Heck.

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High team scores: Blome-Gunden 2102 (715-710), Krohn-Morin 2034, Elbing-Roestel 2018.

High individual scores: D. Zimmer 489 (186), J. Beachy 488, F. Richmond 482 (200), H. Jannosa 208, L. Klein 184.

Splits: 5-7 V. Pipe, D. Gotta; 3-10 G. Gunden, M. Timmons, G. Kohr, 5-8 C. Deering; 6-10 M.J. Meininger; 2-7 V. Hodges, V. Doyle, E. Guster, H. Strong; 4-7-10 E. Gunden; 4-5 E. Guster.

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Grigg Greenhouse	8
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Shogiro	6
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High team scores: Basinger Poultry Farm 1644 (678).

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## Caseville School IN THE NEWS

 BY GAIL GEMBARSKI  
and VICKI GOSLEE

Final score was 14-33. In the eighth grade, the fight was a little closer. Even at half-

time it seemed to be a back-and-forth game. Final score was 23-36 against the Eagles.

**CASEVILLE NETTERS FALL** to Akron-Fairgrove in volleyball action, 15-17, 4-15 and 15-12, 5-15, 6-15. Michelle Stahl led CHS with 17 attacks and seven blocks. Brenda Johnson led the Eagles with 12 points. Margaret Beadle and Michelle Stahl added to the effort with 10 points each. "Being the first league game and only second match of the season for us, we had some rough edges and Akron-Fairgrove is a tough team to begin with," commented Coach Wascher on the loss.

**VARSITY GIRLS** up their record with two wins over Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 and 15-4, 13-15, 15-8. Margaret Beadle led Caseville with 27 points, 12 of which came consecutively. Brenda Johnson and Gela Kretschmer scored 14 and 12 points, respectively. Michelle Stahl had 18 attacks, four of which were kills and two blocks. Gela Kretschmer had 12 attacks with four kills and 38 sets with 11 of them for kills. "We looked better as a team and seem to be falling together well," stated Michelle Stahl on the wins.

**VARSITY CAGERS** lose close game with Owen-Gage, even though five juniors scored in double figures. Dave Simet tossed in 17 points. Pete Delmotte added 15 points. Ray Johnson and Bob Siegfried scored 12 points each and Greg Langley had 10 points. Delmotte stated, "The loss was caused mainly by the team's lack of defense." After falling behind 34-46 at halftime, the Eagles never could come back though they made a strong effort in the final minutes, but only to come up short, 71-76.

**THE LAKER BASKETBALL TEAM** remains undefeated in league play. On Friday, Feb. 1, they beat North Branch, 52-47. Buck LePage was the top scorer with 19 points. In JV action, Lakers were beaten by North Branch, 39-34. Jim Warren was top scorer with 15 points. On Friday, Feb. 8, Lakers will play Imlay City.

**THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM** defeated North Branch in the first game of Thumb B Association play. They won all three matches: 15-6, 15-5 and 15-1. Brenda Baker led the team with 13 points and six attacks. Thursday, Feb. 7 is Parents' Night for the team and on Saturday, Feb. 9, they will host a tournament for 18 competing teams.

**THE LAKER WRESTLING TEAM** defeated Imlay City, 39-20. Varsity Wrestler winners were Mike Bollenbacher, Dan Swartzendruber, Paul Remm, Tim Tyler, Rod McDowell, Tim Patterson and Pat McArdle. JV winner was Gary Abdalla. On Wednesday, Feb. 7 (today), they play against Mariette, away.

**EAGLES CAME UP SHORT** in final minutes and were defeated 49-50 by Akron-Fairgrove. Pete Delmotte led the cagers with 21 points and Dave Simet helped with 10 points.

**CASEVILLE JVS** were defeated by Owen-Gage, 50-67. Matt Kraus and Bruce Langley led the Eagles with 17 points each.

**CASEVILLE JV SPIKERS** upped their record in a recent three-game match with Carsonville-Port Sanilac. The players swept the best of the match with scores of 15-7, 15-4 and 15-9. Kelly Wolfe and Tina Bieri both had saves in their march to victory.

**THE JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM** upped its undefeated record to 3-0 in their Thursday, Jan. 31 match with Akron-Fairgrove. With Caseville winning all but one of the games, the final scores were 15-3, 17-15 and 7-15. Kristin Nevin and Colleen Kopack both helped lead the team to victory with nine points.

**Both eighth and seventh grade teams**, in their games with Port Hope on Wednesday, Jan. 30, were overpowered by the opposing Blue Stars. With a half-time score of 6-16 against the seventh grade Eagles, the game seemed a losing battle.

## Bible School rescheduled

The public is invited to attend the Winter Bible School at Pigeon River Mennonite Church, has been rescheduled for Feb. 24-May 1. The event, originally slated for the end of January, was postponed because of weather conditions.

Melvin Shetler of Goshen, Indiana will be the instructor for sessions scheduled for both morning and evening sessions each day.

The morning programs, which begin on Feb. 25, have a 9:30 a.m. starting time with a second morning session scheduled at 10:40 a.m. "Devotional Life" will be the topic of the first session, followed by a study of the book of Colossians. At 7 p.m. each evening on Monday through Friday, "Emotional Restoration" will be discussed. The book

of Nehemiah will be addressed at 8:10 following a short break after the first class period.

At noon on Wednesday, Feb. 27, a fellowship meal is planned. Those participating are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

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## IN THE KNOW...

**AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL**  
By CONSTANCE ABDALLA and C.L. DRUMMOND

**FORENSICS** session begins this Friday, Feb. 9 with the meet at Wayne State University, Detroit. Good luck!

**AN ART SHOW** was held Sunday, Feb. 3 at Hampton Square Mall, Essexville. Five Laker Art Students

were awarded Gold Keys: Shelly Ginter, Rachel Schultz, Maria Schumacher and Cathy Drummond. Honorable Mention winners were Tina Kaufman, Shelly Ginter, Sue Emerso, Shelly Henne and Cathy Drummond.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan to consider an amendment to the Caseville Township Zoning Ordinance entitled Fences and Hedges. It is the intent of the amendment to provide additional standards for fences and hedges located within the Township. A complete copy of the proposed amendment is available for review in the Township Offices, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan.

Written comments can be mailed to the Township prior to the public hearing; said comments will be read into the public hearing record.

 Caseville Township  
Planning Commission  
Harold Lankey, Chairman

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**Ryan Heckman**

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## WINSOR TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Township office will be open Friday, Feb. 8 and the last day for payment, Thursday, Feb. 14.

Taxes are payable by sending check or in person on above dates from 9-12 &amp; 1-5.

After Feb. 14 there will be a 3% additional charge.

## THANK YOU

The family of Melvin E. Deming wish to express our appreciation to the doctors, nurses, the respiratory dept. and entire staff of Scheurer Hospital and Bay Medical Center for the loving care given our loved one while he was a patient at the hospitals. Also to the ambulance crew for transporting him from one hospital to the other.

Our sincerest thanks to our many friends and relatives for the beautiful plants, cards, visits, food and other expressions of sympathy upon his death. Our thanks also to Mr. Bussema and his assistants and to Rev. Gordon Nusz for his comforting words.

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Words cannot express the deep appreciation I feel for all the kindness shown me during my recent hospital stay.

A special thanks to Dr. Kam, doctors, nurses, administrative staff and all the employees of Scheurer Hospital for their wonderful care. Thanks to Rev. Nusz, relatives, friends and neighbors for the prayers, flowers, cards and gifts.

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