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Saturday is  
 play-off time  
 for Laker  
 gridgers!

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers will face stiff competition this Saturday, Nov. 7 when they meet Detroit Country Day on their home turf at 2 p.m.

**HAIL TO THE CHIEFS:** Coach Bill McLellan's Laker team are Thumb B League champs, having achieved a 6-1 league record and an 8-1 record overall. Detroit Country Day is first in the region in points, while Lakers squeaked by in the fourth and final spot.

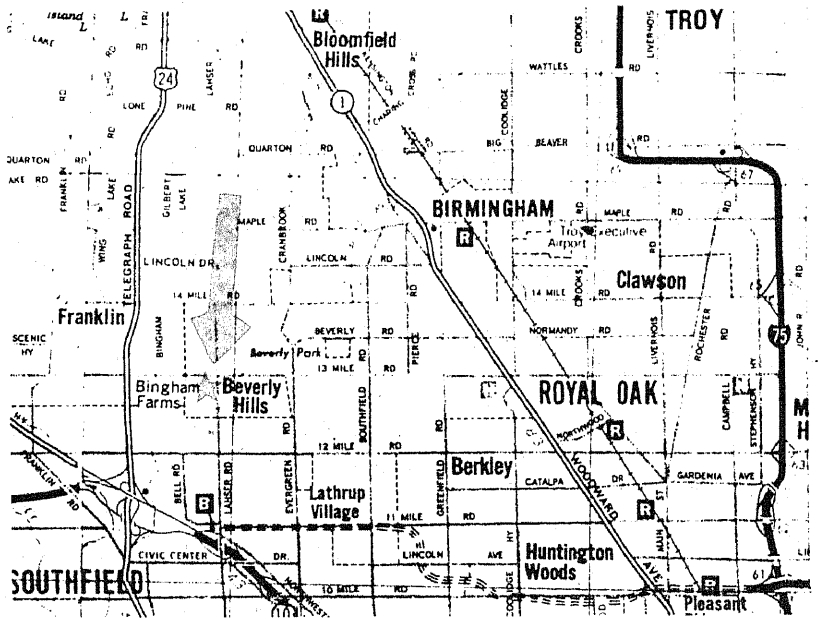
The winner of Saturday's contest will play the winner of the Burton Bentley vs. Eric-Mason game next Friday, Nov. 13 at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** Laker buses will be taking students to the Country Day game Saturday. Those interested in driving may pick up maps at the Laker High School office any time this week.

Country Day's football field is located at the school's main campus just west of Royal Oak in Beverley Hills. It's on the southwest corner of Lahser Road and 13 Mile, one mile east of Telegraph (M-24).

To get there, take I-75 south to Square Lake Road, travel west about two miles to southbound Telegraph Road (M-24). Watch for "southbound" signs.

Follow Telegraph south to 13 Mile, turn left (east) to the corner of Lahser and 13 Mile. Ample parking is located at the field.



## Most Casevillers favor master village sewage plan

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

At a public hearing last Thursday, a group of about 45 residents reacted favorably to details of a proposed sewage treatment system for Caseville.

William Potter, PE of Wolverine Engineers and Surveyors, Inc. reported on the project report that is required for Environmental Protection Agency approval.

The report outlines problems with septic systems in the Caseville area and lists several options for types of sewer systems that could be installed and cost estimates for each.

**THE PROBLEM:** Potter said investigations of Huron County Health Department records and a survey in the Caseville indicate problems with 200 of the 712 business and residence locations, which represents 28% of the village, Potter says.

He cites problems such as slow drainage, odors from drainage fields, standing water over drainage fields and contamination of storm sewers with sewage as evidence of the need for a municipal sewage system in Caseville.

He adds that inclusion of septic systems on Beadle Island raised the rate of failed and problem sewage systems to 33% in the village.

"Most of the septic systems on Beadle Island are at or very near the lake level. Which means that the treatment you usually get in a septic system by waste water filtering through soil until it reaches the ground water table doesn't happen because the ground water table is right there.

"The waste water that flows through the drain field gets virtually no treatment before it reached the ground water table," Potter says.

**THE RESPONSE:** He pointed out Caseville village and Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials reached a "mutual agreement" that the Michigan Water Resources Commission should issue an "Order of Determination" (which is similar to a court order) which directs the village to solve their sewage disposal problems by December of 1992.

That action raises Caseville on the priority list of applicants for federal government grants under the EPA Clean Water Act.

The exact share of the project which would be paid by a federal grant would depend on what portion of the village would qualify for funds and other factors. Federal funds would pay for 55% of the parts of the system which qualify if the Caseville grant application was accepted.

**THE SOLUTION:** Four different types of treatment facilities were outlined in the report as options for wastewater treatment.

**Mechanical:** This system would involve a mechanical facility to filter and chlorinate the water. It would not require much land but would require a costly facility and more labor to operate.

**Irrigation lagoons:** This option would require more land but little labor in the form of lagoons in which bacteria would treat the wastewater. The treated water would be used to irrigate adjacent farmland, which would have to be leased over a long period.



**BRINGING THE NEWS:** William Potter of Caseville's engineering firm speaks to those in attendance, as five of the Village Council members listen and make notes.  
 RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

**River discharge lagoons:** This option would be similar to the other lagoon system. The difference would be discharge into Pigeon River rather than use of spray irrigation.

**Pressure system:** This system would be buried at less than the traditional 8-10-foot depth, but require pumps at each hook-up to push sewage from private septic tanks to one of two large septic systems.

The liquid would be injected into a seepage bed. Each private septic tank in town would have to be pumped every two years.

**THE COST:** Potter estimated construction costs of each option at \$4.218 million for the mechanical system, \$4.427 million for the lagoons with spray irrigation, \$4.189 million for the lagoons with river discharge and \$4.767 million for the pressure system.

The engineering firm recommends the option of the lagoons with river discharge based on lower construction and the fact that the village will also own the land which would actually increase in value while other options would depreciate.

**HOW FINANCING IS POSSIBLE:** Potter gave several possibilities for financing the lagoon option, based on different portions of federal funding.

If 80% of the sewage system qualified for federal funds, the federal share would be about \$1.87 million compared to \$2.3 million to be raised locally. The local amount would break down to about \$2,500 per residence or \$57 per quarter for 20 years based on 6% interest.

If only the treatment works qualified for the federal

funding, the federal share would be \$766,000 and the local share would be \$3.4 million. That would raise each resident's share to \$3,400 or about \$81 per quarter for 20 years.

A third possibility would be if no federal funds were authorized. In that case each residence share would be \$6,300 or about \$100 per quarter for 20 years. Potter said he doesn't expect that to happen, and such a situation would be considered a hardship and qualify for other government assistance.

He also noted that fees would likely be adjusted for commercial or industrial firms in the village as well as owners of vacant.

Several considerations for rate adjustment could include: a tap-in fee; a use fee based on the amount of waste water entering the sewage system from each hook-up and a fee for each frontage foot of property in the village.

**PRIME LOCATION?:** The best area pinpointed in the report for location of the three lagoons would be just south of Caseville.

**URGENT NEED:** Potter pointed out Caseville wants to move swiftly on the matter in an attempt to obtain a federal grant as soon as possible. At the present time, the EPA Clean Water Act grant program is scheduled to end in two years.

**HELPING NEIGHBORS:** Because some Caseville Township residents who live near the village might want to hook into the system at a later date, extra capacity will be built into the lagoon system. Potter said a reserve capacity of 15% above the Caseville population projection for the year 2010 will be constructed.

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INSIDE: Holly Berry Fair time is here! Learn about Caseville's big event on Page 15!

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## New bean promotion for UK

Michigan Bean Commission representatives will soon arrive in the United Kingdom to kick off a new marketing promotion aimed at restoring the UK's confidence in Michigan as a provider of dry navy beans.

Working with several bean shippers, Bean Commission officials plan to meet with domestic canners, brokers and traders, presenting what they call a "short course" on dry bean production.

"This program should help us regain our edge," said Einer Thorlund, Chairman of Michigan Bean Commission and a Montcalm County farmer.

"Even in the best of times, we need to work closer with our customers to insure we get our fair share of the market."

**BRITISH RULE:** The leading consumer nation of Michigan dry beans for decades, the United Kingdom has long been able to boast of a much higher per capita consumption of beans than the United States.

British Breakfast Beans, a combination of ranch-style bacon, thick slices of pan-fried bread, and beans served with an fried egg is a favorite in every British household.

**OTHER SUPPLIERS:** UK processors were forced to look elsewhere for their beans after last year's 100-year rain and flooding, but Bean Commission officials mean to turn the canners' attention back to Michigan.

Mike Eisengruber of Cooperative Elevator Company feels MBC's promotion will go long way toward that goal.

"We want to erase any questions in the minds of UK processors," stated Eisengruber. "We want to reinforce the position that Michigan is still in the dry beans business, and we are a quantity and quality shipper."

**MAKING PLANS:** Thorlund also has high hopes for the campaign.

"This will be a different program than has been run before in the UK," he said. "We will be meeting with individual UK companies in their locations, and make formal presentations on the Michigan Industry."

"Also, we won't be talking to just the buyer, but as many people as possible who work with beans in their plants. We expect as many as 15-30 people in many of these meetings."

"The strength of this program is that we'll touch on the basics of the bean business from the field to the canner's door. We'll describe how we grow beans... how elevators process and ship beans... and initiate a discussion of research efforts on new varieties, canning techniques and other processing considerations."

Resource personnel in the promotion program include Bob Green of Northern States Bean Company Bean Merchandiser, Mark Ueber-

sax of MSU College of Food Science and Human Nutrition, and Jim Ostrowski, vice president of Valley Marketing Cooperative.

**STATEWIDE, TOO:** Michigan Bean Commission has implemented similar programs with other domestic canners, and found them to be extremely successful. Officials stress communication and resources available to customers.

"Michigan is like no other production area in the world in offering the experience, technical expertise, or ability to react to different situations and needs," says Commission Executive Secretary Jim Ryrum.

"These are benefits we intend to capitalize on when working with our customers."

"Dry beans aren't a commodity like corn or soybeans. They are grown for people to eat, and their care and handling is becoming more and more important as varieties and processing methods change."

## Those deliciously hearty British Breakfast Beans

Any self-respecting British restaurateur must offer his early-morning patrons British Breakfast Beans, one of the UK's heartiest morning meals.

A staple at British breakfast tables for decades, "BBB" is traditionally a favorite dish on Sunday mornings.

Ingredients are calculated on the basis of using enough bacon and beans for a family's appetite, and allowing at least one slice of bread and one egg per person.

### BRITISH BREAKFAST BEANS

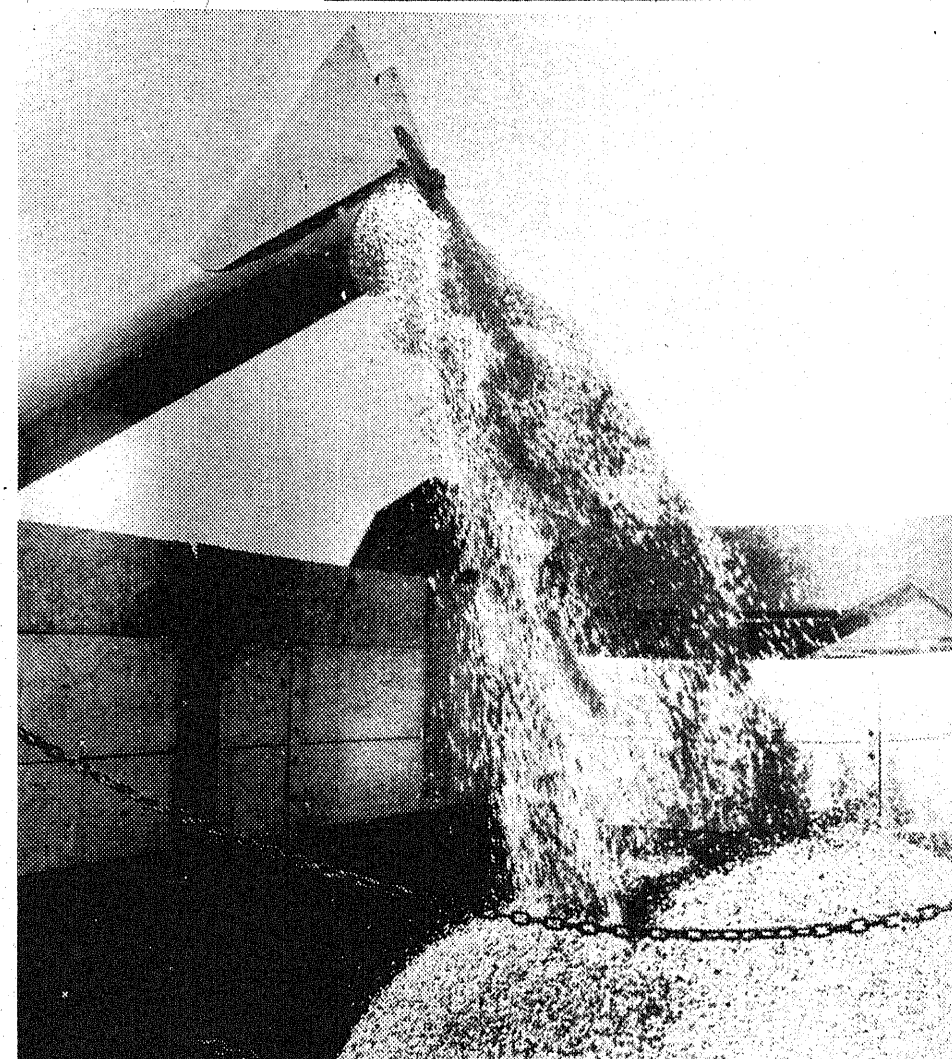
1. Fry thick, ranch-style bacon to a "chewy" degree, and remove to a warm oven. Pour about one-third of the bacon grease into a second pan and set to heat.

2. While the second pan is warming, heat the original pan to smoking hot, and fry inch-thick bread slices to a golden brown on both sides.

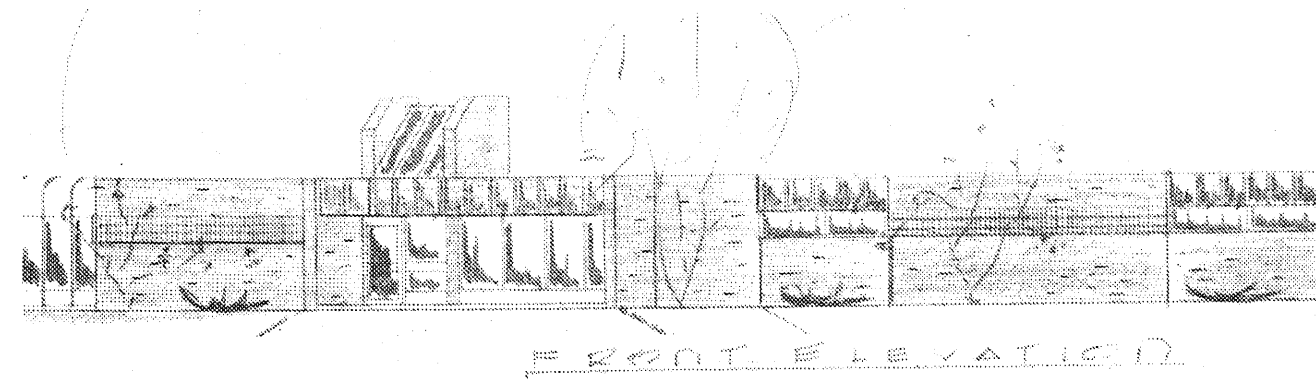
3. Remove bread from pan, place in warming oven, and add canned or drained soup beans to the remaining grease. Heat, being sure to stir well, until beans are good and hot.

4. Meanwhile, fry sunny-side-up eggs in second pan, timing operations so everything is hot at once.

5. Spoon beans over bread, top with bacon and serve on a warm plate. Serve with a fried egg at the side. Deliciously hearty!



THE UNITED KINGDOM has always been Michigan's leading customer for dry beans, but last year's flooding caused them to look elsewhere...



ARTISTS' RENDITION: Here is an architectural view of the proposed Medical Arts building to be attached to Scheurer Hospital, in it's

newest expansion project. Expected completion date is Spring, 1988.

## Successful Blood Drive results in 53 pints

Red Cross Bloodmobile Coordinator Kathy Swartzendruber offers a big "thank you" to the Pigeon community for a successful Blood Drive on Monday, Oct. 19.

A total of 72 participated, including three first-timers and 53 pints of blood were collected.

The following people donated blood: Elizabeth McKnight, Zita Sturm, Brian Kohl, Audrey Vollmer, Mark Stoeckle, Brian Witherspoon, Doty Kempisty, Jan

Clabuesch, DeVere Sturm, Laurie Rathje, Gregory McKnight, Donna Chalou, Carrie Pedler, Tim Ertel, Sue Meyersieck, Ken Clark, Dean Henne, Betty Clark, Nancy Heck, Joel Leipprandt, Richard Buchholz, Glen Schaaf, Ben Maust, Toni Vollmer, Terry Swartzendruber, John McCain, Duane Albrecht, Bruce Baur, Herbert Troyer, Bill Weitzel, Nancy Sheehan, Elwood Smith, Herbert Lorentz, Margaret Edler, Chris

Schuetz, Mike Stevenson, Lowell Kraft, Kent Sheller, Glenn Maust, Don Parrish, Darrel Yoder, Brenda Maust, David Kraft, Bob Rathje, Jerry Dietzel, Harold Weidman, Gerry Klein, Freda Maust, Jim Kohl, Lynn Maust, David Smith, Norm Nelson, Dale Truemmer, Karen Anklam, Cyndy Rathje, Peggie Leipprandt, Richard Henne, Jeff Leipprandt, Alan Selbig, Neil Libka, Red Kohl, Darrel Rapson, Dale Collison, Don

Otto, Wayne Schember, Wayne Sturm, Randy Sturm, Alyce Kleinfeld, Paul Clabuesch, Jim Chalou, Maude Heck and Art Priebe. Swartzendruber also thanks the St. Francis Borgia Altar Society for the canteen for the workers, the Pigeon Conservation Club, Bettye Horn, Janice Wurst and Julie Wolfram for taking blood pressures and temperatures and the Pigeon Worth White Club for helping coordinate the Blood Drive.

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

**WE'RE LOOKING** - It's a happy and sad time here in the editor's chair. First, we're happy that a very special person with whom we work is bettering himself. But we're also sad in the process.

Our longtime News Editor Rich Swartzendruber is going back to his first love, teaching, and is leaving his post here. Rich truly has a way with words, and pictures, in weaving together a story that's interesting and factual. It's much, much harder to do than most people think at first glance - and it's extremely difficult to churn out a small-town paper like this week after week while being new, creative, informative and enjoyable.

We'll be telling you more about Rich's future soon, but for now we'll give some preliminary "thanks" to an excellent co-worker and friend. His sports photography and writing work, in particular, will be very hard to equal - but we'll try. And, Rich's work might just appear here and there, from time to time.

We've had several very good job applicants, and we'll keep you informed about the progress "for The Progress" soon.

**THIS IS YOUR PAPER** - Continuing in the vein from above, this newspaper Sally and I have piloted for nearly 10 full years isn't ours. No, it belongs to the communities it serves. We're the custodians of The P.A., like the five owners before us since 1897. We hope it will continue if (or perhaps when) we're no longer here, as it has in the past.

A paper tries to mirror its community. It lives, breathes and grows based on how many people buy it and advertise in it. We're very well-supported here, which allows us to bring you a well-balanced issue each week. Our readers "vote" on us each week - and we appreciate their continued support!

**NICE PIGEON WORDS** - Cass City Chronicle Publisher John Haire writes a weekly "editorial" column" titled The Haire Net, wherein he makes observations. He said some fine words about Pigeon two weeks ago, which we'll share here. His column was discussing present - and perfect - business climates in Cass City, and said:

"While acknowledging that people are the same generally, you have to concede that when it comes to towns, each has its own personality."

"In citizen and business cooperation, Cass City has to be given high marks. We rank Pigeon up there, too. For a small town, it seems to keep things moving and shaking."

Thanks, fellow editor, for the supportive words...

**POCKET CHANGE** - A new \$1 coin is being planned by our government, to replace both the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin and the \$1 bill. The new coin would bear the likeness of Christopher Columbus, in honor of the 500th anniversary of his landing in America.

Such dollar coins would work well in vending machines, are about as costly to make - but last 15 times as long as bills. We'd save \$50 million a year with such coins.

First, they'd be gold in color and would still be about the same size as a quarter, but would have a smooth edge for easy separation.

After all, of the 800 million Susan B. Anthony coins minted, 500 million are still in storage...

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** - "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." (Winston Churchill)

## Lots of aid given to Pigeon's Shelly Anklam!

Donations to the various local fund-raising drives to aid Pigeon resident Shelly Anklam have passed the \$3000 mark - but more contributions are needed and will be appreciated.

That's the word from organizer Bill Esch, who noted that the next two events in the series planned to aid the young lady are nearing.

On Saturday, the teen dance is set from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Pigeon VFW Hall. Tickets are available at the door - and a Sony Am-FM cassette player or a 12" black and white TV will be given away.

Music will be provided by Sound Track, and persons returning from the Lakers - Detroit Country Day football game earlier Saturday are especially invited.

Next will be the first Beef Benefit Drawing, set for Nov. 22. Various prizes will be given away, with all proceeds from ticket sales going to help pay continuing expenses for the youngster suffering from rare Crohn's Disease.



**WHAT SHALL I CHOOSE?** Carol Weitzel of Pigeon looks over just a few of the many specialty desserts offered Sunday during the third annual "Adventures in Dining" to benefit Scheurer Hospital. Twenty local hostesses dreamed up unique menus, and more than 110 folks "came to dinner" - not knowing exactly whom they'd be dining with. It's all for fun and it's all to benefit the Hospital's Equipment Fund.

Until final figures are announced, it's estimated that nearly \$2600 was raised in the "Adventures in Dining."

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### THUMB PRISON SITE AGAIN?

Several Tuscola County leaders are proposing the county again get in the running to house the 612-bed medium-security regional state prison being opposed by Saginaw County residents.

Tuscola Commissioner Michael Green (R-Mayville) is a leader in the new attitude toward locating the prison in the Caro Area, already home to the minimum-security Camp Tuscola. If Saginaw County's Tittabawassee Township residents keep fighting over locating the \$42 million prison near Freeland, "we might stand a chance of getting it again," said Tuscola Commissioner William Worth (R-Millington).

State officials have plans to build such a prison in the area composed of Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Bay, Saginaw and Midland Counties. First site choice was near Freeland, but that has moved to another location due to opposition, and the second spot is now under review.

"In spite of concerns being raised, we've made the determination to focus in on the Pierce Road site in Freeland," says state Corrections Department Deputy Director James Curran. "We can no longer let the situation go where other people determine what our schedule and timing is."

### VETERANS' HOME FOR THUMB?

State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City) has introduced legislation seeking a feasibility study to determine the need for a veterans' nursing home in the Thumb.

Sen. Barcia says 48,650 veterans are living in the five-county Thumb area of Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Bay and Saginaw Counties. About 40% of that group served in World War II and are growing closer to the age when they'll need extended medical care - and Michigan's only veterans' long-term facilities are in Grand Rapids and Marquette.

He said Clifford Bates of Sebawaing and former State Sen. Alvin DeGrow of Pigeon approached him with the idea of a veterans' long-term facility in the Thumb. Bates is a member of the board of managers overseeing the Marquette and Grand Rapids facilities. Marquette houses 192 patients and Grand Rapids 700. A Thumb facility would be in between, planners say.

Construction would be financed with state and federal funds, and annual operating costs of about \$3 million would be paid by the state, Sen. Barcia says. The legislation was referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government and Veterans. If approved, the study would be presented to the Legislature by March 1, 1988, after preparation by the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

### JORDAN COLLEGE GROWING

Plans have been announced to double the size of Jordan College's Thumb campus, as it is relocated to a new 12,000-sq. ft. building in Cass City during the next year.

Thumb Campus Dean Jerry White says the 200 students now taking college classes in a leased building on Rescue Road southwest of Bad Axe could move into a new facility by August. It will feature a library to be used by the public, as well as Jordan students, he says. And, the prime five-acre proposed construction site off M-81 at Cass City's east limits is one of several being considered.

Jordan College, based in Cedar Springs, has nearly 2000 students enrolled at eight campuses throughout the state. The privately-funded college offers two-year associate degrees in arts and sciences. It has operated in the Thumb since 1983.

### CASS CITY UPS SITE OPENS

United Parcel Service plans to begin using their new Cass City branch building this Friday, with service to the three-acre industrial park site to begin next Monday. The delivery service branch serves all Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties.

When the branch first opened in 1964, three drivers covered the territory - and delivered about 600 packages a day. Today, 26 drivers in 30 trucks make 4500 package deliveries daily, according to Manager Jack Baker. Also, a full-time clerk, full-time mechanic and 15 part-time loaders handle the volume in the new facility at 6254 Division Street.

### WATER MEETING SET NOV. 10

A Saginaw Bay Subirrigation Project information meeting is set from 1 to 4:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro. The project began in September, 1986, as a joint effort by residents around Saginaw Bay to assist ag producers in developing subsurface irrigation - drainage systems properly, and to assist persons in determining subsurface irrigation possibilities.

To be discussed are water management for corn production, water supply studies for Bay and Huron Counties, subirrigated alfalfa study, soil suitability and economic impact studies. Project coordinator Gerald Malone has more information in Saginaw, at 781-4070.

### UBLY TURNS DOWN MILLAGE

A proposed 1.4-mill property tax hike for one year was turned down Friday by Ugly School District voters 524 to 374. The millage would have raised \$83,000 to keep operations at present levels. Ugly board members will meet Nov. 9 to decide their next actions.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ No one was injured in an explosion and small fire last Sunday at Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon. Police said a furnace burned through and exploded about 4:30 p.m., and firemen and ambulance workers were called to the scene. No damage estimate was given.

■ About \$15,000 in damages were reported at a tool shed/office fire at West Huron Farming, Sebawaing Road at Bay PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 25

# Lakers leave Harbor Beach behind; Country Day ahead!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
The Laker Green Machine football team vaulted into the post-season playoffs over the backs of a tough Harbor Beach team last Friday, with a 27-8 victory.

Lakers entered the game in sixth place in their region's computer point rankings and just qualified by moving into fourth place with the victory Friday night.

**OPPONENTS:** Detroit Country Day finished first in the region with 97.7 points, followed by Burton-Bentley with 84.4, Erie-Mason with 79.1 and Lakers with 76.7. Manchester was fifth with 76.1 points and Brown City finished sixth with 73.1.

**THANKS FOR AID:** Friday night, Lakers appreciated the talent on the Pirate squad for two reasons.

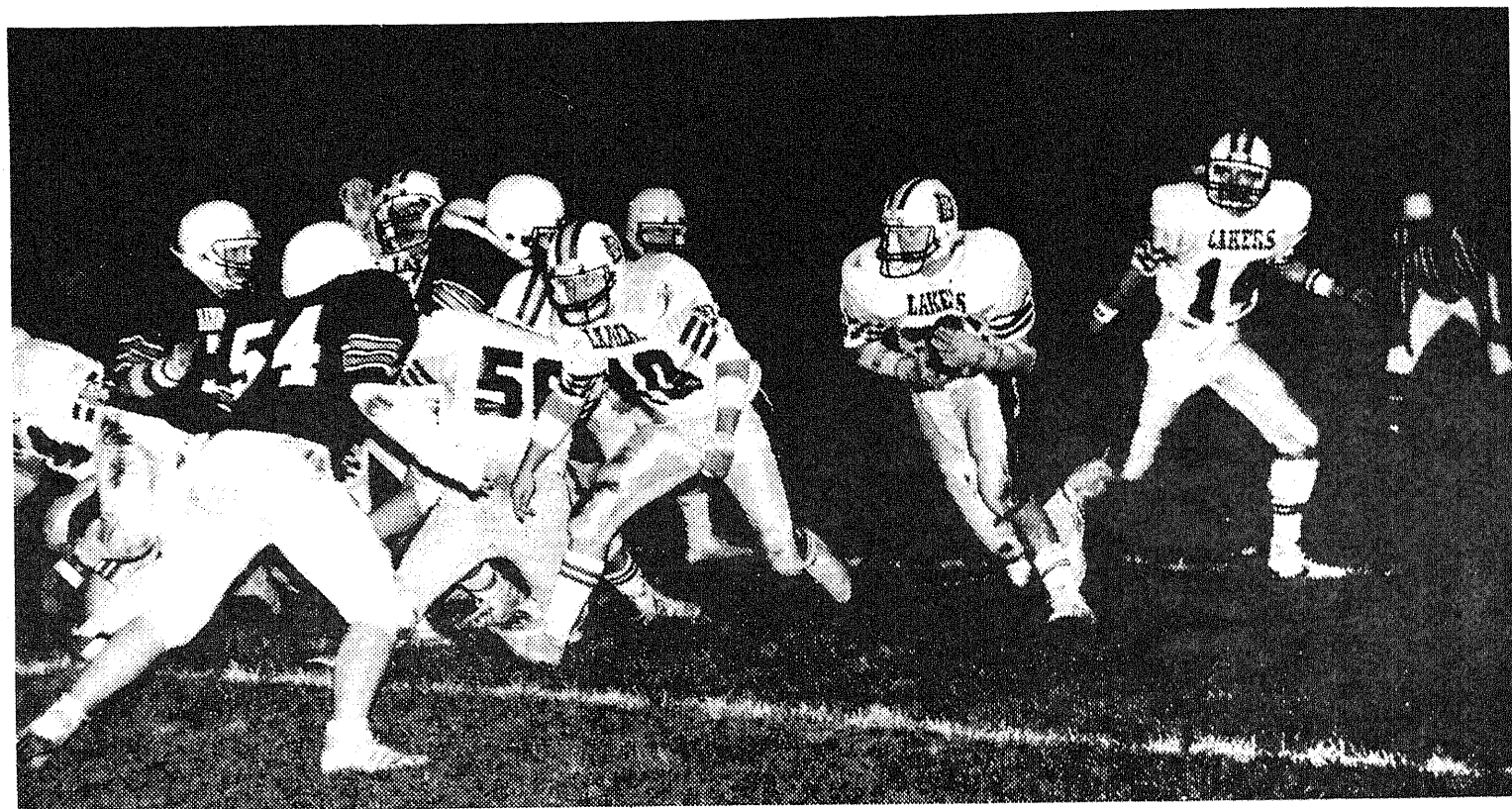
Not only did Harbor Beach help Lakers in the computer point standings by bringing a 6-2 record into the game, the Pirates also provided a good test of playoff-bound Lakers' talent and determination.

"We had the perfect situation. We came to this ballgame and we had to play to win. If we could win it we're good enough to be there. If we couldn't — we weren't," declared Laker Coach Bill McLellan after the game.

**BIG PLAYS:** Hard hitting and several big plays again keyed the Laker victory on the Harbor Beach field. After an early defensive struggle, Lakers' Dean Roestel broke the ice with a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown at 1:11 of the first quarter.

A 17-yard pass to Jeff Sturm sparked Lakers' second scoring drive. He and a Pirate defender both leaped and came down on the ball, which is awarded to the offensive team.

Some spectators on the sideline believed the Harbor



LAKER FULLBACK Chris Deering (40) prepares to block Harbor Beach quarterback Jay Anthes (14). It was the Lakers' last regular-season game, and the 27-8 finale helped the team earn a playoff spot this Saturday at 2 p.m.

Beach player wrestled the ball away before the players hit the ground, but the Laker march continued.

**ACTIVITY:** Laker quarterback Jay Anthes capped the drive with a one-yard scoring plunge with just under three minutes before halftime.

Paul Elenbaum grabbed an interception just 90 seconds later. The Green Machine then moved 63 yards in one minute with Elenbaum covering the final 15 yards himself on a touchdown pass from Anthes to give Lakers a 20-0 lead at the intermission.

A 44-yard Harbor Beach pass from Scott Essenschmacher to Scott Lawitzke and a two-point conversion pass at the beginning of the

fourth quarter were the only points the Laker defense allowed in the game.

Elenbaum set up Lakers' final scoring drive with a 36-yard pass reception. Anthes then connected with Kel Hill on a four-yard scoring strike with eight minutes remaining in the game.

Interceptions by Sturm and Elenbaum halted the final Pirate rally attempts

as Lakers celebrated the victory.

**BALL CONTROL:** Lakers outgained Harbor Beach on the ground, 158 to 90 yards. Anthes also bested his Pirate counterpart at the quarterback position with 8-15 for 143 yards and two touchdowns.

Essenschmacher completed 5 of 16 passes for 99 yards and had three interceptions.

Shawn Parrish was the leading Laker runner with 84 yards in 14 carries, followed by Chris Deering with 55 yards in 10 carries.

**CONFIDENCE:** Coach McLellan praised his team for playing and hitting hard in the game he viewed as a confidence-builder.

"After we lost to Vassar, I think we lost a little con-

fidence in ourselves and we wondered if we were good enough to be in the playoffs. We didn't play hard football after that until the second half of the North Branch game when we had to play hard football to win," McLellan said.

**PLAYOFFS:** Lakers must play top-rated Country Day in the first playoff game. Game time is 2 p.m., at the Country Day field on Lahser at 13 Mile, near Royal Oak (see separate story for directions).

**JVs WIN:** After falling behind, 12-0, in the first quarter, the Laker junior varsity rallied to post a 41-18 victory.

Dan Gonzales scored a pair of touchdowns on a five-yard pass from Billy McLellan and on a 40-yard return after personally blocking a punt. Dutch Seley also scored twice on runs of 10 and three yards for a Fritz run four yards for a touchdown and Shawn Sieman had a five-yard touchdown run.

McLellan was 4-5 on PAT kicks and tossed a two-point conversion pass to Brian Young.

The jayvees finish the season with a 5-2 league record and 6-3 overall mark.

# Laker girls sweep Imlay City, Marlette... but barely!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
After cruising to an easy 69-27 victory over Imlay City at home last Tuesday, the Laker girls' basketball team had to come from behind to prevent an upset at Marlette on Thursday.

"The only thing that was upset was me for the first three quarters," said Laker Coach Paul Beachy.

He was very upset with the lack of foul calls in what he believed were obvious infractions and let the officials know his feelings. He was rewarded with a technical foul in the second quarter for his protests.

**BACK TO BASICS:** Lakers then decided they had to concentrate on doing their jobs and disregard the officiating.

"We just had to look past that and do what we had to do to win," Beachy said. "Our players were determined to come back and win that game. We just didn't die."

After trailing, 26-17 at halftime, the visitors allowed Marlette's lead to creep to 12 points in the third quarter before Laker senior guard Lisa Buschlen found her scoring stride. She pumped in 12 of Lakers' 16 third quarter points to narrow the gap to 36-33 going into the final period.

Sophomore Tracie Henne then lit her own offensive fireworks as she nabbed three consecutive steals and scored 10 points for Lakers in the fourth quarter.

**BOARD BATTLE:** One key in the game was found under the basket in the battle for rebounds. Marlette controll-

ed the boards in the first half by out-rebounding Lakers 20-9.

The tables were turned in the second half as Lakers grabbed 18 rebounds to 13 for Marlette.

**LEADERS:** Buschlen netted scoring honors in the game with 22 points for Lakers. Henne scored 12 points in the game and also grabbed eight rebounds. Connie Schultz was Lakers' leading rebounder with 11.

Marlette scoring was led by Cathy Fromwiller with 13 points and Jill Atkins with 12.

**BLOWOUT:** Imlay City provided little competition for the Lady Lakers in a complete mismatch. The home team jumped out to an 18-7 first quarter lead and put the game away by halftime with a 42-13 over Imlay City.

After building a 61-17 lead by the end of the third quarter, the Spartans outpointed the Laker subs 10-8 in the fourth quarter.

## Eagles dribble away pair

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Lady Eagles girls' basketball squad likes to "run and gun" but that style of play also cost them a pair of league defeats last week.

Last Tuesday, the OwenGage fast break led to a 44-30 victory over Caseville. Two nights later, North Huron ran past the Eagles, 51-31 in another fast paced game.

Caseville struggled against OwenGage early in the game as the Bulldogs reeled off the first 13 points of the game. The Lady

Schultz led Laker scoring with 15 points followed by Buschlen hit 12 and Jackie Ginter scored 10 points.

Imlay City was paced by Amy Ramirez with 10 points.

**THIS WEEK:** Lakers host Vassar on Tuesday and Caro on Friday night.

**FIRST TBA LOSS:** After beating Imlay City, 56-36, on Tuesday, the Laker junior varsity was handed its first league loss by Marlette, 52-47.

In the loss to Marlette, JV Coach Gordie Murphy missed his leading scorer Brenda Buschlen who was moved up to the varsity for the remainder of the season.

Buschlen led the team with 18 points against Imlay City and Hollie Born added 12.

Taking up the scoring slack against Marlette was Kathy Buschlen with 15 points and Tammy Smith with 14.

The jayvees are now 9-1 in league play and 10-6 overall.



LAKERS' JACKIE GINTER (20) and Connie Schultz, at right, trap a Spartan player with an aggressive full-court press.

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The full-color booklet contains 16 maps, 14 illustrations and numerous photographs that help portray the history and extent of Michigan's water resources, and tell why they should be managed carefully.

The booklet can be obtained by writing to the Institute of Water Research, 334 Natural Resources Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

## Here are Pigskin weekly winners

Winners in the Oct. 28 "Pick the Pigskin" Contest sponsored by Village Qwik Stop and The Progress Advance are:

**FIRST:** Cathy Heck of Pigeon, wins \$10 in gasoline; **SECOND:** Jeanette Learman of Elkton, wins five Lottery tickets, and **THIRD:** Irene Gardy of Bay Port, wins 8-pak of pop.

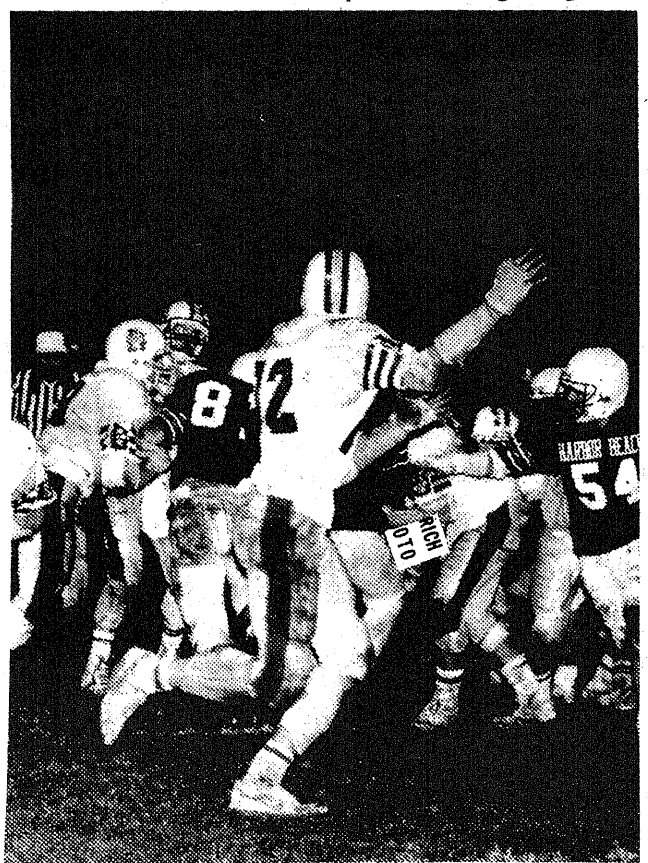
## Standings

FOOTBALL		GIRLS' BASKETBALL	
Thumb B	League Overall	Thumb B	League Overall
Lakers	6-1 8-1	North Branch	10-0 16-0
Marlette	4-3 6-3	Lakers	9-1 14-2
Imlay City	4-3 6-3	Marlette	6-4 7-8
Vassar	4-3 5-4	Vassar	4-6 7-9
Cass City	3-4 4-5	Cass City	4-6 6-9
Caro	3-4 3-6	Caro	3-7 5-10
Bad Axe	2-5 2-7	Imlay City	2-8 5-11
North Branch	2-5 2-7	Bad Axe	2-8 2-14

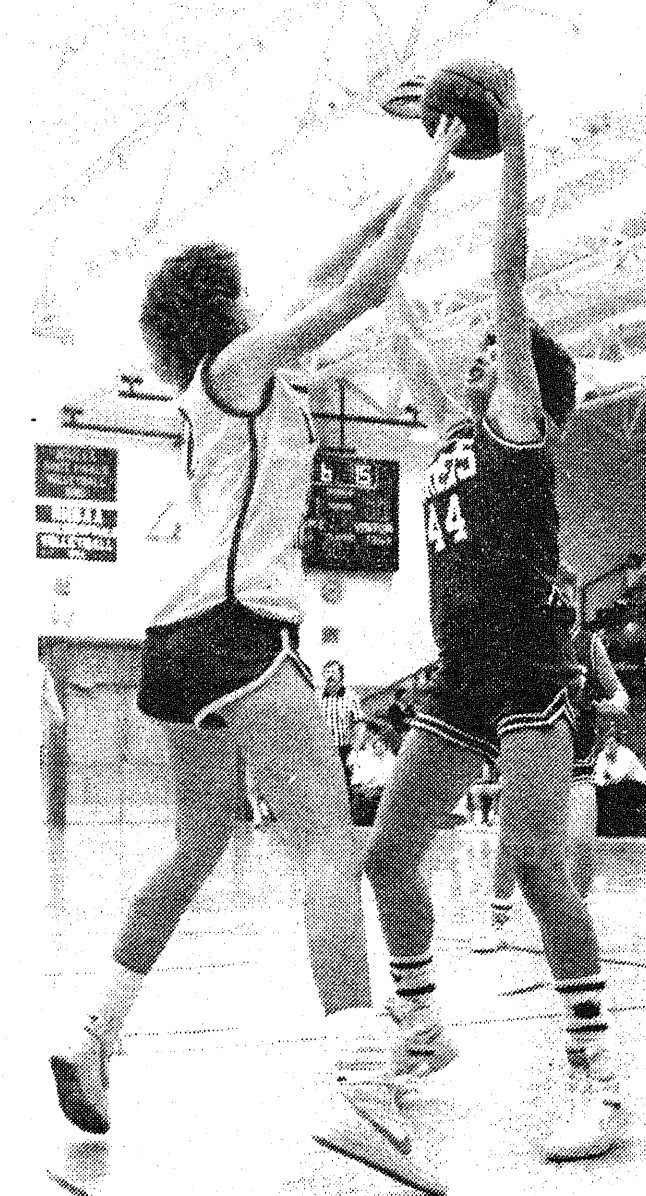
North Central Thumb D		North Central Thumb D	
League Overall	League Overall	League Overall	League Overall
Deckerville	6-1 8-1	Peck	12-0 13-2
Akron-Fairgrove	6-1 7-2	Deckerville	10-2 11-4
Kingston	6-1 6-3	Akron-Fairgrove	9-3 12-4
North Huron	3-4 4-5	OwenGage	9-4 11-6
Peck	3-4 3-6	North Huron	7-5 7-8
CPS	3-4 3-6	Caseville	4-9 4-12
Caseville	1-6 1-7	Kingston	3-10 4-11
OwenGage	0-7 1-8	Port Hope	3-9 4-10
* CASEVILLE FORFEITED SATURDAY'S GAME, DUE TO SMALL ROSTER.		CPS	0-12 0-12

## How playoff points are earned

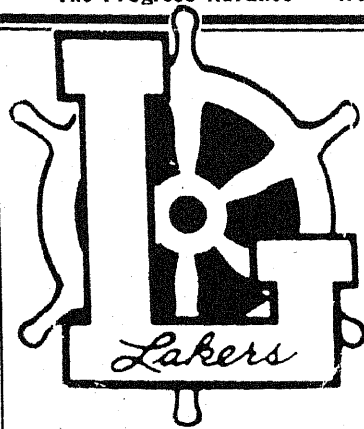
- 80 for defeating Class A team
  - 64 for defeating Class B team
  - 48 for defeating Class C team
  - 32 for defeating Class D team
  - 40 for tying Class A team
  - 32 for tying Class B team
  - 24 for tying Class C team
  - 16 for tying Class D team
- Bonus points are earned as follows:
- 8 for each game an opponent you defeat ties
  - 4 for each game an opponent you defeat beats
  - 4 for each game an opponent you beat wins
  - 1 for each game an opponent you beat also beats
- The playoff score is determined by:
- Adding playoff points and writing as a fraction. The sum of playoff points is the numerator, the number of games played is the denominator
  - Adding the bonus points for each opponent separately and writing as a fraction. The sum of bonus points is the numerator, the number of games is the denominator.
  - Adding the fractions and reducing to a decimal number correct to nearest thousandths. Ex: 92/889
- WORTH NOTING:**
- Points scored in games have no bearing on the playoff point system
  - Four teams in each region qualify for the playoffs
  - The top two teams in each region host first-round games
  - All first-round game tickets cost \$2. Regional and semi-final games are \$3



LAKERS' KEL HILL (82) shows he is open for a touchdown pass, as Jay Anthes launches the ball from behind a wall of blockers.

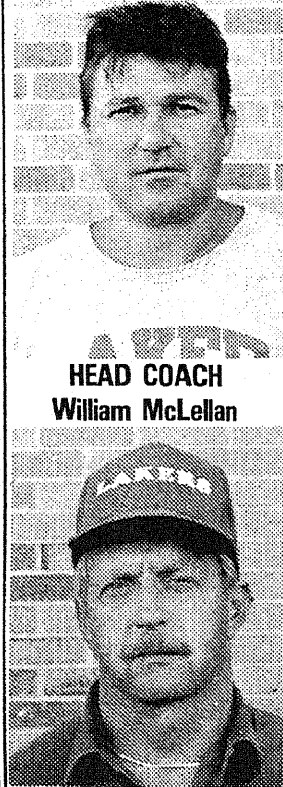


LAKER SOPHOMORE Tracie Henne battles with an Imlay City player for control of the ball.



# Good Luck, In the Play-Offs Lakers! this Saturday, November 7 Game time 2 p.m.

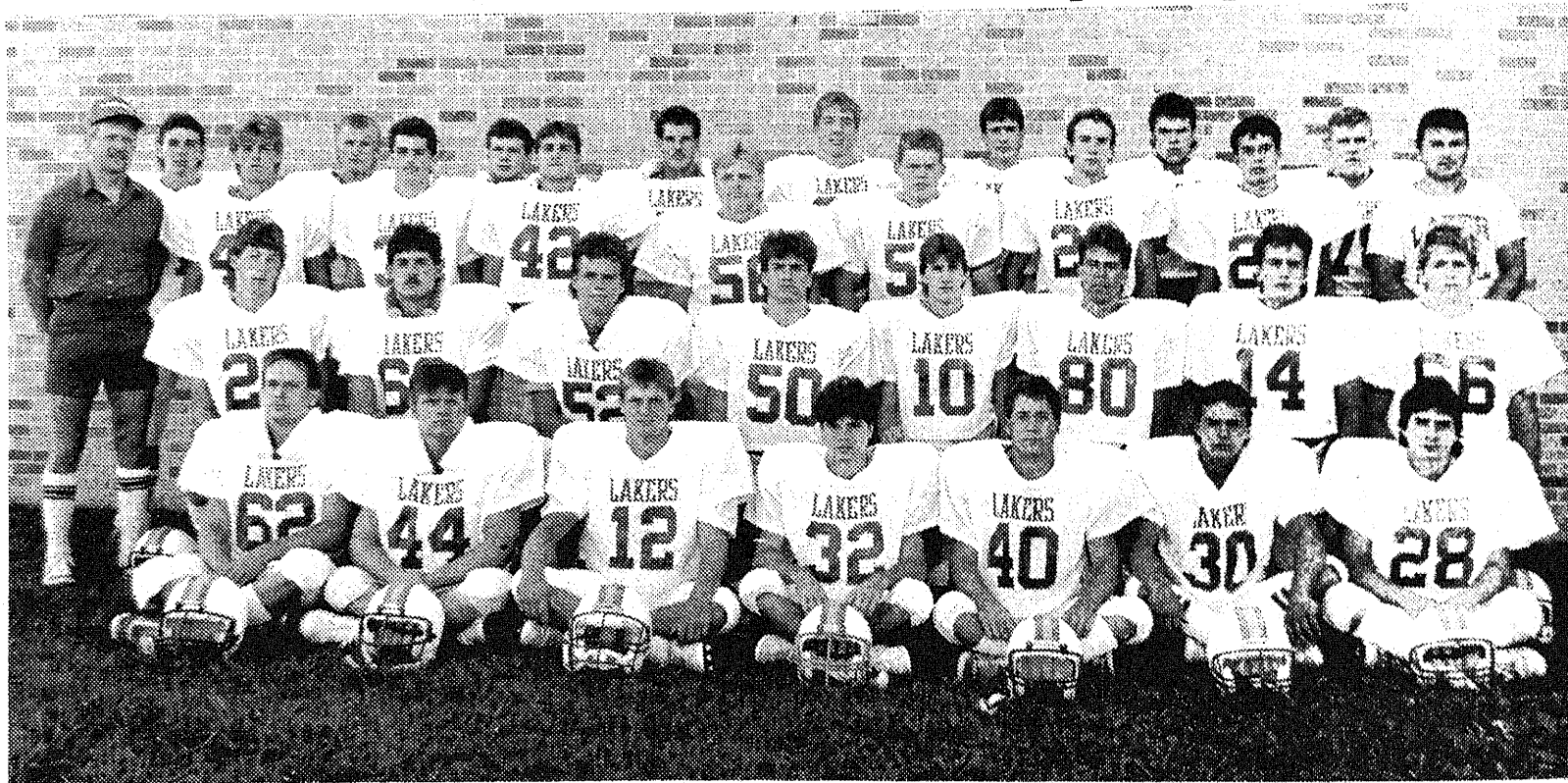
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## United in marriage

Deanna Morley of Elkton was united in marriage to Morley Griffen of Deford in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Church of the Nazarene, Bad Axe.

She carried a bouquet of everlasting silk roses, white miniature carnations, baby's breath and trailing greenery.

Heidi Mierendorff of Elkton, a friend of the bride's, was maid of honor, assisted by bridesmaids Pat Wickins of Elkton, Liz Mellendorf of Owendale, Maxine Becker of Cass City, Becky Briesmeister of Caseville and Pam Lesoski of Caseville, all friends of the bride and Sandy Morley of Bad Axe, the bride's sister.

The groom attendant wore an orchid matte taffeta gown with an off-the-shoulder bodice and ruffled back brush train with a back pick up. The bridesmaids wore violet gowns with an identical description as the above gown. Each attendant carried a hand-held silk gathering of lavender shaded carnations nestled in a mist of baby's breath and

Pastor Henry Kern officiated at the nuptials, which united the children of Arnold and Mary Morley of Elkton and Albert and Shirley Griffen of Deford.

Providing special wedding music were Diane Heinz of Pigeon who sang "Friends" and Bob and Venice Mosey of Bad Axe who sang "There is Love." They were accompanied by organist Grace Smith of Bad Axe and pianist Cindy Peterson of Harbor Beach.

The altar was decorated with matching vases of white and lavender carnations and purple daisies.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress with featured a scalloped neckline with sequins, long tapered sleeves, a basque waistline and a skirt of nylon net trimmed with chantilly lace over a full hoop skirt of satin. Her headpiece was chosen by the bride's grandmother, Lola Morley and was a cap trimmed with simulated pearls securing a fingertip veil of nylon net trimmed with chantilly lace.



Mr. and Mrs. Morley Griffen

## Cub Scout news report

Pigeon Cub Scout Pack 3586 welcomed eight new Cub Scouts and their parents at the Oct. 20 Pack Meeting. Cubmaster Fred Orr reports that there are a total of 14 Cub Scouts in the pack this year.

Wolf and Bear Den Leaders were introduced, including Chris Wineman of Pigeon and Sue Schweitzer of Bay Port, Amy Gruehn of Owendale and Sharlene Kleinfeld of Caseville. Laurie Smith of Pigeon will serve as Tiger Scout organizer.

Orr stated that he would again be Cubmaster and Treasurer and would also lead the Webelo Den.

Two Webelo scouts, Eli Binder and Bobby Orr, received awards they had earned last summer.

Eli Binder was given the Summer-Time Award for having attended a Scout activity during each summer month. Bobby Orr received three Bear Arrows for tracks completed. Binder and Orr were also awarded their Webelo Colors.

As Webelos, the boys will work hard to earn the most prized rank in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light. Both boys were awarded their Aquanaut, Athlete and Naturalist pins which they earned this fall.

Bear Scout Nick Wineman worked hard on scouting this summer and was awarded the Bobcat Badge, Wolf Badge and three Arrows.

The business meeting was followed by a Halloween Party.

More people in Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Bay Port and the Western Thumb read The Progress-Advance than any other newspaper.

Flower girl Becky Fibranz of Bad Axe carried a wicker basket filled with miniature carnations and baby's breath.

The groom asked his brother, Laurel Griffen of Deford, to be his best man. Groomsmen were Jim Sattlieb of Gageton, brother of the groom, Gary Pringle of Deford, cousin of the groom, Bob Becker of Cass City, friend of the groom, Jim Morley of Elkton, brother of the bride, Ken Hall of Deford, friend of the groom and Steve Wolschlager of Bad Axe, friend of the bride. Ushers were Dave Parker of Mount Pleasant, friend of the bride, John Peyerk of Owendale, friend of the couple and Junior Usher Devin Morley, brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was Adam Mosey of Bad Axe, friend of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a pink pleated floor-length gown of polyester knit with a matching chiffon capelet featuring beaded trim. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The groom's mother wore a long mint green gown with a v-shaped neckline and cape jacket. Her shoulder corsage consisted of white sweetheart roses and mint green ribbon.

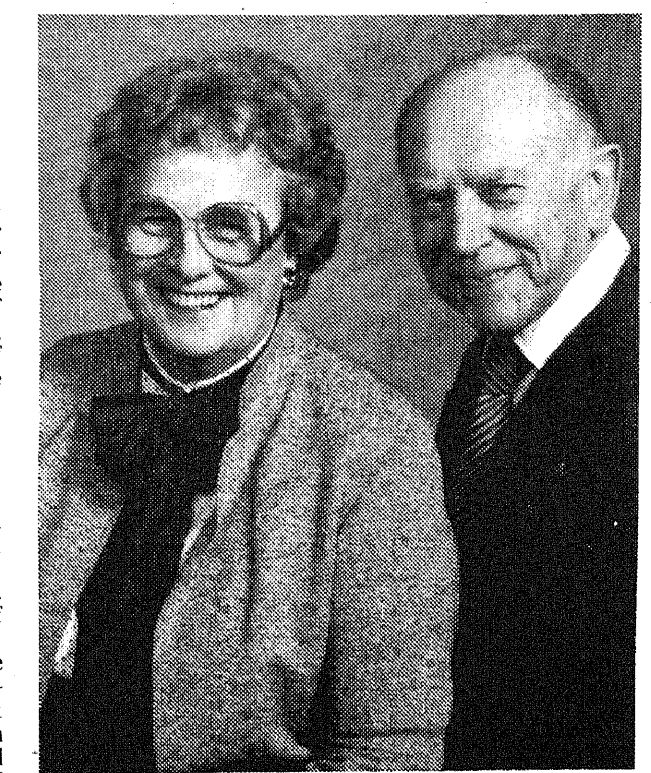
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Griffen greeted 300 guests at the Masonic Temple, Bad Axe, following the ceremony. They plan a future honeymoon trip to the southern states.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Laker High School and is pursuing her education in Child Development at the Huron Area Skill Center. Her husband, a 1987 adult education graduate of Cass City High School, is preparing for a career in Auto Body Repair.

The newlyweds are making their home in Bad Axe.

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zabell



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zabell (she is the former Emma Einhardt) will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. with an Open House hosted at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammerbacher of Freeland.

A dinner was hosted by 27 of their children and grandchildren at the Linden Hof Restaurant in Bay City in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Zabell were married on Nov. 7 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, on the 25th anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Einhardt. The church was filled to overflowing for this double celebration.

Their children are Katherine Westendorf of Milwaukee, Wis., Professor Franklin Zabell of Watertown, Mrs. Marilyn Domson of Sauk Rapids, Minn. and Susan Hammerbacher of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bushey attended the Sausage and Sauerkraut supper at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Fred and Mona McBride were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family at Tawas.

Spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross were Larry Gross and son Mark of Belleville.

## Lake-Chandler news items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bushey attended the Sausage and Sauerkraut supper at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

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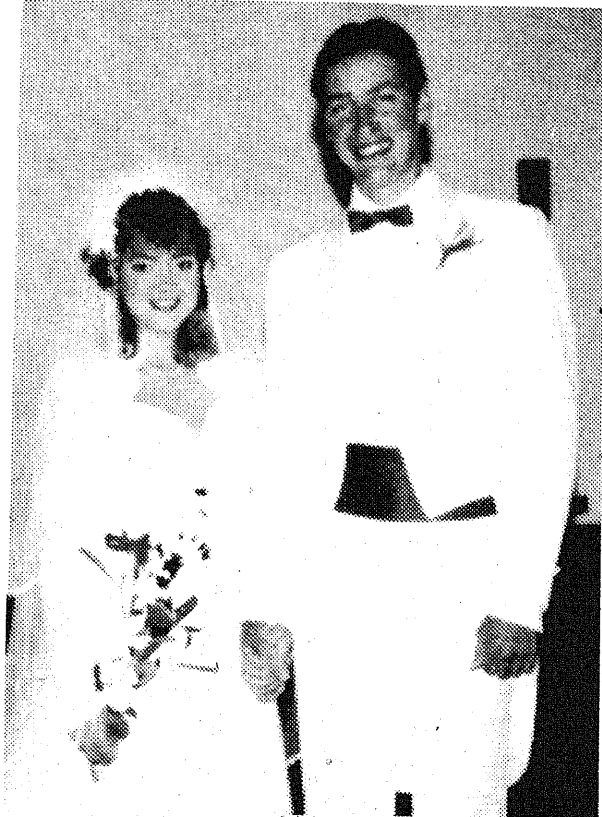
Bonnell - Goslee

Meilinda Louise Goslee and Anthony Daniel Bonnell, both of Grand Junction, Colo., were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 8 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Junction.

The Rev. John Meyer officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Sandy Goslee of Caseville and Carol Daniels of Grand Junction, Colo. The groom is the son of Paul and Sue Bonnell, also of Grand Junction.

The bride chose a gown of white organza with a Queen Anne neckline embellished with silk venise lace and seed pearls and long, fitted lace sleeves. The bouffant skirt cascaded to a border of Peau d'Ange lace and was accented with silk venise motifs and swept to a semi-



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Daniel Bonnell

# Area school Engaged

Week of Nov. 9-13  
CROSS LUTHERAN

**MONDAY:** Tacos, relishes, fruit bowl, bars, milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken and biscuits, green beans, applesauce, bread, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisins, milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Hot dog/barbecue, fries, baked beans, peaches, chocolate milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Half day, no lunch.

## LAKER SCHOOLS

Elementary alternate choices daily: pizza and chicken nuggets.  
Secondary alternate choices daily: pizza, nachos supreme, chicken nuggets, ravioli.

**MONDAY:** Submarine sandwich.  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken patty on bun.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Egg and sausage on biscuit (no elementary lunch).  
**THURSDAY:** Oven-baked chicken (no elementary lunch).  
**FRIDAY:** Half day, no lunch.

## Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER  
The Lake Huron Sweet Adelines entertained the Huron County District of the Michigan Township Associations at the Huron Area Skill Center on Monday.

Elkton 300 Club Winner,  
Week #20  
**BARBARA SHANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Koch of Bad Axe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Kathleen, to Dennis Paul Bergman, son of former Pigeon residents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin P. Bergman, now of Phoenix, Ariz.



Renee is a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and a 1982 graduate of Delta College and is currently employed with Otto & Clabuesch, Attorneys at Law, Pigeon. Her fiancé, a 1978 graduate of Laker High School, is currently employed with James Mouch, Jr. and Sons Excavating, Oxford.

A Dec. 26 wedding is being planned.

## 'Health' is topic of 3-week series

Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon, in cooperation with the Huron County Extension Service, is sponsoring a three-week health series open to the public.

It's entitled "You and Your Health," and begins Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Schewaga.

Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman will present the first session, addressing such topics as cholesterol and fiber in the diet, calcium and vitamin supplements, fish liver oil and developing good eating habits.

The Nov. 17 session, entitled "Weight Management: How to Control the Weight Roller Coaster," will be presented by Paul Grady, Scheurer Hospital Dietary consultant.

The third session, "Chronic or Serious Illnesses: Support Groups," will be presented on Nov. 24 by various spokesmen from health related support groups.

A small fee is charged per session. For registration and information, contact either the Huron County Extension Home Economist at 269-9949 or the Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Department at 453-3223.

# Roestels observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and grandchildren were hosts at the Open House celebration honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Pigeon District Library.

Guests attended from San Francisco, Sacramento and Elverta, Calif.; Cleveland, Ohio; Saginaw, Rose City, Alger, Hale, Utica, Sterling Heights, Detroit, Sebawaing, Elkton, Bay Port, Port Hope, Owendale, Gagetown, Rochester, Yale, Caseville and Pigeon.

Mrs. Anna Rathje and her sister, Lydia Meyer, were hosts on Friday, Oct. 23 for a dinner at Annabelle's Restaurant, Sebawaing, in honor of her daughter and son-in-law's special occasion.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel all the attendants from their parents' wedding.

Guests included Lester Fritz of Owendale, Mrs. Esther Weaver of San Francisco, Calif., Alvin Rathje of Pigeon, Mrs. Geraldine Steinman of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fritz of Owendale, Mrs. Alma Stahl of Bay Port, Mrs. Helen Hyzer of Kinde was unable to attend due to illness.

Other guests were their spouses and Erna Meyer of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Viola Williams of Elberta, Calif., cousins of Mrs. Roestel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathje of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje, Pastor and Mrs. Philip Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Roestel were married Oct. 23, 1937 by the late Rev. A.W. Hueschen at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, where they still are members. They were both born in the Pigeon Area and still live on their farm in McKinley Township.

They have two sons, Leon and Donald and one daughter, Margie Stevenson; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two step - great-grandchildren.

# Holly Berry Fair set Nov. 7 in Caseville

The Caseville Library Club is sponsoring its 19th Annual Holly Berry Fair on Saturday, Nov. 7 in the Caseville School gym. The Fair will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. free of charge.

Eighty exhibitors from all over Michigan will display and sell their crafts. Booths this year will include: dolls and doll clothes, stuffed animals, macrame, candles, quilts and pillows, ceramics, stained glass, wreaths and flower arrangements, wooden crafts, leather goods, china and tole painting, wood cuts and watercolorers and much more.

The Library Club will raffle a handmade quilt and two beautifully handcrafted dolls.

Free cash drawings will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available in the morning and lunch will be served throughout the day.

Reservations for 1988 booths should be made at the Fair between 12:30 and 3 p.m.

# United in marriage

MacAlpine-Wing

Catherine Iris Wing of Owendale became the bride of Steven Paul MacAlpine of Midland on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Owendale United Methodist Church.

Rev. Zina Bennett solemnized the wedding vows which united the children of Emery and Nancy Wing of Owendale and Bruce and Mary MacAlpine of Bay Port.

Two fresh bouquets of white gladiolas and mauve carnations adorned the altar, where the bride met her groom on the arm of her father. She wore a full-length white gown of silk organza and venise lace with a high neckline and long Juliet sleeves with a basque bodice. The gown was designed with a full skirt falling to a lace-edged hem and a cathedral train. Pearls accented the bridal lace. To complete her attire, she wore a matching lace and floral wreath headpiece adorned with pearls and iridescents.

The bride carried an elegant bouquet of silk mauve rubeen lilies and fresh bridal pink roses accented with baby's breath and pearls.

She chose a friend, Cathy Kretzschmer of Owendale, to be her maid of honor, wearing a dusty rose satin gown with a fitted bodice flowing into a full-length gathered skirt. The low cut neckline scooped in the front and back and 3/4-length sleeves with elasticized ruffles at the shoulder added to the design of the dress.

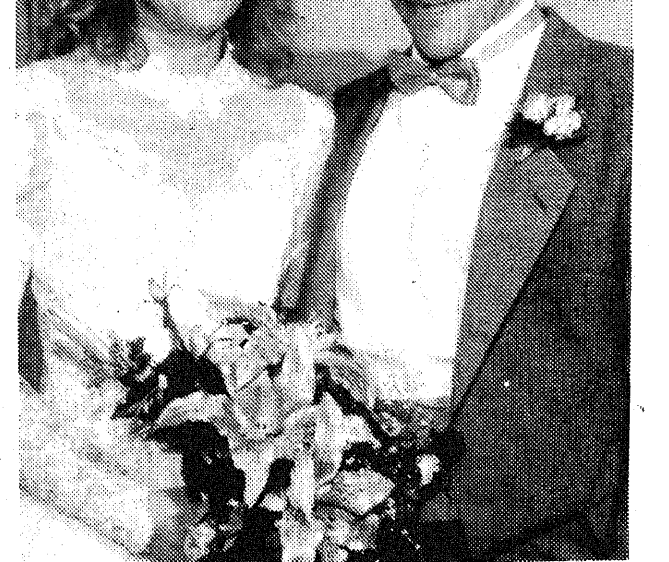
The maid of honor carried a Victorian-styled arm bouquet of silk rubeen lilies, fresh mauve baby's breath, flowing ivy and asparagus fern. She adorned a single bridal ink rose highlighted with white baby's breath in her hair.

length dress of dark rose taffeta and a lighter rose tulle over the skirt and bodice. The bodice was designed with vertical tucks and lace accented the cuffs and collar of the dress.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length steel blue charmeuse dress with long sleeves. The V-neckline was trimmed with lace and the bodice was semi-fitted.

Both honored mothers wore corsages of mauve alstromeria.

The newlyweds greeted 275 guests at a reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall, then left for a honeymoon trip to the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee. They are now residing at 410 Sam Street, Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven MacAlpine

## Pigeon news

Mrs. Esther Weaver of South San Francisco, Calif. has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Rathje and other relatives.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, she attended the Golden Anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel.

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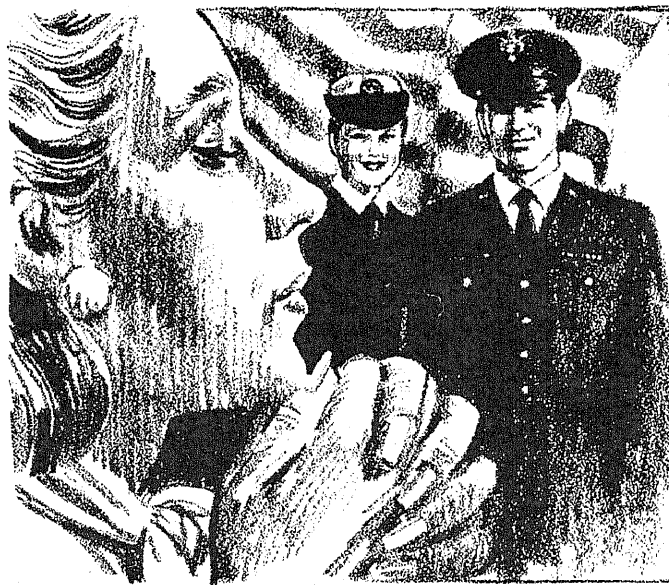
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He that stands (the service of his country) now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

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## Pianist Barbara Dixon returns for fund-raising concert

Barbara Dixon and Timothy Caldwell will present a joint fund raising concert at First United Methodist Church at Pigeon at 4 pm Sunday, November 8. Featured on the concert will be works from the Baroque and Romantic eras as well as American folk songs and Broadway show tunes. Donations will be taken at the door to promote a Fine Arts Series for the community.

Barbara Dixon spend her childhood in Pigeon. Her first musical training was with her mother, who was her only piano teacher until she entered MSU. She received both Bachelor and Master degrees in music from MSU where she studied piano with Genia Nemenoff-Luboshutz and Joseph Evans.

In 1971, after teaching K-12 vocal music for a year, she was appointed to the music faculty of Central Michigan University. From 1981-1983 she pursued special studies in advanced group per-

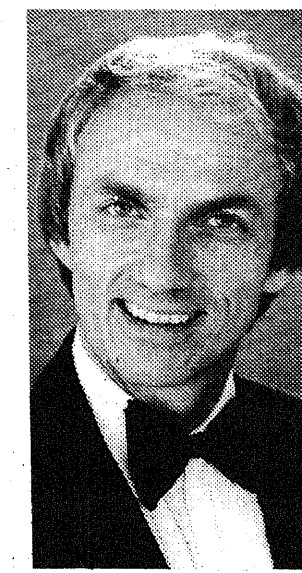
formance instruction with Dr. Guy Duckworth at the University of Colorado. Her reputation as a pedagogue has spread and she was recently sent by the Baldwin Piano & Organ Company to Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Canada to present recitals and workshops.

In addition to her recital performances with Mr. Caldwell, Ms. Dixon has appeared in chamber music concerts with members of the Chicago Symphony, and as a solo recitalist in community concerts and universities in Ohio, Indiana, Colorado, Kentucky, Tennessee, Nevada and Illinois. Her expertise as an artist/teacher is well known to piano instructors throughout Michigan and the Midwest, making her a sought-after adjudicator, lecturer and clinician.

Timothy Caldwell began his musical career as a conductor in Detroit, where he conducted various choral organizations when he was 18 years old. He attended the



BARBARA DIXON



TIMOTHY CALDWELL

University of Michigan where he majored in vocal performance, and served 2 years in the Army. In 1974, he joined the music faculty of CMU as director of glee

clubs and musical director of the CMU Music Theater. He was also chorus master and associate conductor of Opera Grand Rapids. In 1982, he began a concen-

## 60 SECONDS Thy kingdom come

READ ISAIAH 2:1-5  
Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32

A boy ran through the streets of the city shouting, "The king is coming!" There was great excitement among the people.

Later the new king did indeed pass through the streets. First came courtiers and attendants, soldiers, guards, and gentlemen-in-waiting.

Finally, the king himself appeared, young and strong, seated on a magnificent white stallion, robed in velvet and ermine, the sun sparkling on his jeweled crown.

The people said to one another, "The kingdom is in good hands." Indeed, he was all that a king should be.

The Christian can also say, "The kingdom is in good hands," not because of the outward trappings of royalty, but because our King is Jesus.

This King becomes like His subjects, so that they might become like Him.

So great is His love for us that He would endure everything, even death on a cross, to buy us as His own.

Today He lives among us through His Word and Spirit, upholding us in the faith and reminding us of His love. Because of the King of love, Jesus our Lord, we can say of ourselves and those with us: "The kingdom is in good hands."

**KING OF GLORY, keep us safe each day in Your hands. May Your kingdom come to others through Gospel preaching. AMEN.**

## Obituaries

### HAROLD J. REED 1912 - 1987

Harold J. Reed, age 75 of Caseville, passed away at Harper Hospital, Detroit on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

He was born Jan. 24, 1912 in Sebring, Ohio, son of the late Lawrence and Nettie (Hughes) Reed. On March 8, 1940 he was united in marriage to Kathryn M. McLaughlin in Chester, West Virginia. He was a member of Winsor Lodge No. 420 F. & A. M. and Sebewaing O.E.S. No. 407. He was former Caseville Mayor and Councilman, and was former owner of Bad Axe Fruit Market, Pigeon Super Market, and the Caseville Fruit Market.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife, Kathryn M., Caseville, one son and daughter-in-law, John P. and Ginger Reed, Caseville; 3 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mrs. Charles (Edna) Russell, Robinson, Illinois, Mrs. Gladys Evonovich, Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Bartrum (Sarah) Shields, Maple City, Mich., Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Washburn, Danville, Va., and Mrs. Jay (Jeannette) Nightingale, Alumbank, Pa.; 3 brothers, John, Marion, Ohio, Charles, Texas City, Texas, and Donald, Quincy, Mass.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10:30 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. John Hamilton, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Winsor Lodge No. 420 F. & A. M. Pigeon or Eastern Star Lodge No. 407, Sebewaing. Memorials may be given to Winsor Lodge No. 420 F. & A. M., Pigeon or Eastern Star Lodge No. 407, Sebewaing.

### Thumb area deaths

Rev. Oscar A. Eicher, 77, formerly of Elkton, passed away Oct. 4.

Clara (Wineman) Wolf, 69, of Titusville, Fla., formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Oct. 19.

Mary K. Stoick, 74, of Caro, passed away Oct. 21.

James McGarvie, 62, of Caro, passed away Oct. 22.

Manley J. Humes, 70, of Caro, passed away Oct. 23.

Kaye F. Butler, 43, of Marlette, with relatives in Cass City and Unionville, passed away Oct. 23.

Gertrude A. Petrik of Bad Axe, passed away Oct. 23.

Martha M. Hopler, 81, of Caro, passed away Oct. 23.

Lori A. Ingles, 30, of Cass City, passed away Oct. 24.

Gordon H. Popham, 81, of Kinde, passed away Oct. 24.

Mabel C. (Botwright) Clark, 85, of Pigeon, passed away Oct. 25.

### REX F. CRAWFORD 1948 - 1987

Rex Frederick Crawford, age 39 of Bay Port, passed away Thursday evening, Oct. 29 in the National Institute for Health, Cancer Research Center, Bethesda, Md., after a seven-month illness.

Mr. Crawford was born in Port Huron on June 14, 1948, the son of Mrs. Helen (Miller) Kern and the late Leland E. Crawford. He was a 1966 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, and served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years, retiring on July 31, 1965. He then attended Ferris State College and received his associate degree in machine tool detailing in May, 1967.

On April 7, 1973, he was united in marriage to Lucy G. in Long Beach, CA. He was a member of the Catholic faith, a member of National Sojourners Chapter 439 of Hawaii, Masonic Lodge No. 8, F&M of Brunswick, ME, A&A Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Honolulu, HI, and a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Surviving besides his wife, Lucy, are his mother, Mrs. Helen Kern of Bay Port, stepfather, Edward C. Kern of Bay Port; one sister, Mrs. Ronald (Lee E.) Harris of Alconbury, England, one brother, Edward L. Crawford, in the US Navy in Virginia Beach, VA, his grandmother, Mrs. Rex (Ada) Miller of Port Huron, step-grandmother, Mrs. Rose Kern of St. Louis, MO, one aunt, Mrs. Marge McEvoy of Port Huron, two uncles, Charles and Francis Kern, both of Port Huron, and cousins, nieces and nephews.

The mass for Christian burial will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4 in St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia will officiate, with burial in Sebewaing Assembly of God Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Northern Star Lodge 277 F&M conducted a Masonic service at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, which handled funeral arrangements, and VFW Post 4115 will conduct graveside services.

Memorials may be made to the National Institute of Health, Cancer Research, Bethesda, MD.

### LORI A. INGLES 1957 - 1987

Lori A. Ingles, age 30, of Cass City, with local relatives, passed away Saturday, Oct. 24 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, following an automobile accident two miles west of Cass City.

Mrs. Ingles was born Sept. 17, 1957 in Kalamazoo, the daughter of Robert and Marion (Susalla) Klawon. She married Joel Ingles on Oct. 4, 1975 in St. John's Catholic Church, Forestville. She was a 1975 graduate of Harbor Beach High School.

She is survived by her husband, Joel, of Pigeon; one daughter, Melissa, at home; her parents, Robert and Marion Klawon of Caseville; one brother, Mark Klawon of Minden City and her maternal grandmother, Lucy Susalla of Ruth.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Oct. 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parisville. The Rev. Leonard Wilkuskoff officiated with burial in St. John's Cemetery, Forestville.

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This week's exclusive

## Thumb Area Outdoor Report

Deer hunters traveling US-27 northward will find a special "Deer Hunter Information Station" at the Rest Center north of Clare. It will be a good place to take a rest break, and while you're stretching your legs you can get an "Information Break" as well. The rest stop will be manned by law enforcement officers, and wildlife biologists who will provide hunters with the latest deer data, provide deer hunting literature and answer questions on hunting regulations, places to hunt and even places to set up camp.

The search for a new DNR Director is underway. A committee of 3 has been ap-

pointed by the chairman of the Natural Resource Commission, and they will begin the search to find a replacement for Director Gordon E. Guyer who will leave the post next June. Guyer has been director since June, 1986. At the time of his appointment, he stated he would only take the job for 2 years. Many feel Guyer was the sacrificial lamb to help bail out a department which had lots of problems.

Another fishing record was set in Michigan a month ago. A lucky, (or skilled) angler from Michigan Center landed a 28-inch, 8-pound, 9-ounce Pink Salmon. The fish was caught

in the Carp River of Mackinaw County, and is the 4th state record set this year.

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Want to read a great conservation article about the Thumb? Then pick up the November-December issue of the Michigan Natural Resource magazine. Writer Tom Huggler of Otisville did a great job in capturing the controversy between Sport Fishermen vs Commercial Fishermen. Lots of interesting statistics, and many great pictures of local folks. Pick up a copy at your newsstand or read one at your nearest library. You won't be sorry.

## Thumb club news

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Chairman Mike Renn opened the meeting by welcoming Clara Beck, Marie Mix and Rosie Herbert. He then called on Clayton Gemmill to give the table prayer for the 41 people present.

"America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag repeated. "The Happy Birthday song was sung by Bill McCarty. Ardis and Clayton Gemmill led in group singing.

It was reported that 34 members attended the "Senior Citizens Go to Jail" tour last week of the Huron County Jail.

Della Herman read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were then approved. She announced that the Elementary School Christmas project has been cancelled this year.

Good Cheer Chairman Alvena Walsh sent a card to be signed for Edna Mae McDowell, who is hospitalized. Mary Day is recuperating at her sister's home.

November committees are Jean Kellerman and Marie Hoffman, Della Trudgen, Mamie Kasserman, Ray English, Lillian and Carl Kunstman.

Kay Walker will be program chairman next week.

### PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Lions Club was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Forty-eight members were present and guests included Franklin Stoll from Sebewing and Gene Hamilton of Pigeon.

Lion President Leroy Wurst called the meeting to order and the following business was conducted:

Lion Treasurer Glenn Turner reported the semi-annual commitment to Lions International has been paid.

A thank-you was received from the Pigeon Historical Society for the club's donation.

Leader Dog Day is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 2, and Regional meeting for District 11D-2 is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Carsonville.

Anyone interested in attending either event should contact Pigeon Lions Club President Leroy Wurst by Nov. 5.

Ardis Gemmill introduced Rosie Herbert, who spoke about her work with "Common Ground," the drug and alcohol abuse center for the Huron County Department of Social Services.

## Free Diabetes Clinic set

A free foot clinic for persons with diabetes will be held from 1-6 pm on Wednesday, November 11, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, according to hospital officials.

Appointments for these out-patient services will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sponsored by the Thumb Area Diabetic Advisory Council and the University of Michigan Diabetes Education, Research and Training Center, the clinic will provide blood work, foot exams, assessments and recommendations.

No treatment will be initiated during this time.

Interested persons should phone Huron Memorial Hospital Out-patient Department 269-9521 for more information or to make an appointment.

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BY DUANE GUENTHER

## Woods & Waters

### Cornfield geese

My heart raced as I peeked out the office window and watched a large flock of geese treading back and forth over a field of cut corn across the road. The rain that fell in a drizzle most of the morning had intensified slightly by mid-afternoon and, by the sound of the drumming on the hallway skylight, had turned into a sleet-like mixture. The clock on the wall still indicated an hour left in the work day, but my goose hunting brain had begun making mental calculations for the evening hunt.

On my way home where I would pick up my gear and change clothes I passed the field I had been hunting this season. The corn was still standing, although now under dark laden skies. The rye field, soon to be plowed under, glistened a vivid green in the fading afternoon light. But what really caught my attention was the small flock of Canadas hovering over the rye patch, wings cupped and feet outstretched. Instinctively, my foot exerted a little more pressure on the gas pedal.

The lane was much too muddy to chance driving my pickup a little nearer the cornfield, so I parked beside the barn and hoisted a packboard full of decoys to my shoulders and began the long, trudge to my makeshift blind.

By the time I reached my hunting site, the geese I had spotted earlier were gone, but other flocks craned their necks and honked unmercifully as the decoy spread began to take shape. At one point, when I lifted my head to take a breather, I was startled by a couple of Mallards who were bent on landing among their larger cousins. It turned out they were the startled ones, and they beat a hasty retreat when I made a grab for the gun.

With the decoys set, I retreated to the first row of standing corn and rigged the wiregrass blind I had left behind the night before. The blind was simple, woven in a piece of fishnet, it measured 4 feet by 8 feet. Propped against the rigid cornstalks and wrapped around on the upwind side, the blind not only concealed me from incoming birds but also offered a little protection from the biting wind which was wicked tonight. A 5-gallon pail, also left the night before, became my seat and I soon was nestled in the L-shaped structure and began the task of scanning the skies.

First, I looked toward the northwest. That was the direction of the Bay, and during storms, like the one descending now, the geese fled the wild water and searched for protective feeding sites inland. The sky

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was void of birds in the northwest. Next I focused on the northeast. Here, geese from the farmland were constantly moving from field to field looking for the succulent kernels of corn left by the pickers. The sky was void of birds in the northeast.

It was silly to look for birds in the southern skies, for with the strong southwesterly winds, all incoming birds had to approach the decoys from a northerly direction. This allowed them the braking power needed for a landing, and it also directed them right over my blind. I sneaked a peek to the north and all I got was a face full of rain.

For the next 2 hours there wasn't a goose in the sky. I recalled an old saying that compared policemen and combat soldiers. It is said that both their jobs entail endless hours of boredom punctuated by a few seconds of sheer terror. Perhaps the saying should also include goose hunters.

The rain had now turned to snow and I dug my head closer to my chest trying to escape the probing, icy crystals slasting at the back of my parka. The noise it produced sounded almost like the chatter of geese. Or was that geese?

I was instantly alert. Through the din that only an October sleet storm can make in a standing cornfield, came the unmistakable honking of a flock of geese. I blew a couple of responds through the hollow, wooden tube hanging around my neck and chanced a peek skyward.

About 25 geese were zeroed in on my decoys and by the looks of their outstretched necks and cupped wings their minds were made up. Just then another clamor across, and peeking through the slats of the blind I caught a glimpse of 7 more birds hovering over my decoys.

As I slowly brought up my shotgun, a thought ran through my mind. Like the policeman and combat soldier, my hours of boredom were over, but unlike them, instead of terror, my few seconds would be filled with wild excitement . . .

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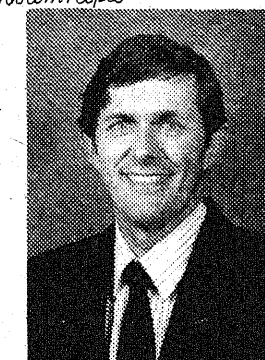


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## THURSDAY NITERS

Village Barber	27
Fink's Farm Equip.	25
Serenity House	23
Brighton Metal	22
Scheurer Hospital	22
J & B Pig	22
Lee's Landscaping	22
Want Ads	18
Pigeon Inn	18
Pigeon Telephone	15
McCormick Motors	14
Country Charm	13

High team series and game: Village Barber 2310 (820), Serenity House 2245 (768), Brighton 2206, Lee's Landscaping 776.

High individual scores: P. Niebel 561 (186-207), M. Ropp 523 (211), J. Poisson 508 (178), B. Heintz 498 (186), T. Gagey 495 (197), A. Albrecht 484, P. Parrish 478 (213), B. Stahl 467 (172), G. Smith 460 (183), A. Lasko 460 (170), C. Dubs 457 (171), J. Gots 453, E. Gunden 453, L. Smith 451, S. Buchholz 178, J. Kretzschmer 170.

Five consecutive strikes: J. Sturm.

Splits converted: 5-6-9-10 H. Collins; 2-4-9 J. Freeman; 2-5-10 L. Walsh; 2-7-10 G. Smith; 6-7-10 A. Schave; 6-7 B. Trost; 3-10 B. Dubs, T. Gagey, V. Swartzendruber; 3-7 J. Niebel; 2-7 E. Turner, G. Beckert; 2-10 S. McLean; 4-5 T. Dressler, J. Grigg; 5-6 C. Dubs, L. Smith.

## TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Town & Country Beauty Shop	13
Terra	13
Beachy Eggs	11
LaFave Steel	11
Grigg Greenhouse	11
Thumbodics	10
Diener's	10
Pigeon Lanes	9
Pigeon IGA	8
Moss Builders	8
Debbie's Catering	8
The Treasure Cove	8

High team series and game: Town and Country Beauty Shop 1881, Thumbodics 643.

High individual scores: J. Deering 531

## TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Arlen's Duck Inn	20
Pigeon Inn	19
Dutch Kettle	17
Steinman Agency	16
Kretzschmer HC	15
Ralph's Tavern	15
Pigeon Lumber	13
Bob Smith Builders	12
Pioneer Cablevision	11
*Farm Crest Foods	9
**Osentoski Ford Tractor	7
*Coors	6

## TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

Video Spotlight	11
C.W. Engine Repair	11
H & R Block	10
Pizza Pizza	8
Ty's	8
Miller Lite	7
Souletown Farms	5
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	4

## MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	22
George's Bar	21
Bay Shore Collision	17
Qwik Stop	16
Millers	15 1/2
J & B Pig	14
Damm's Inc.	14
JuDen's	13
Pigeon Auto Supply	13
Village Qwik Stop	18
Ralph's Tavern	17
Miller High Life	17
Bay Port State Bank	14 1/2
Bay Port Construction	14
Country Lane Video	11

## WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Haist Flowers	23 1/2
Varty's	23
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	21
Damm's Inc.	19 1/2
JuDen's	19
Pigeon Auto Supply	18
Village Qwik Stop	18
Ralph's Tavern	17 1/2
Miller High Life	17
Bay Port State Bank	14 1/2
Bay Port Construction	14
Country Lane Video	11

High team series and game: Bay Port State Bank 2283 (789-780-714), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2191 (788-703-700), Miller High Life 2184 (768-721), Varty's 2147 (734-711-702), JuDen's 2142 (750-726), Bay Port Construction 702, Village Qwik Stop 700.

High individual scores: D. Deming 541 (192-176-173), J. Abbott 496 (184), P. Przystap 476 (176), F. Richmond 475, D. Quick 471, N. Wichert 470 (174), M.L. Fluegge 470 (189), N. Gunden 184, T. Collins 175, A. Gotham 175, D. Herzog 170.

Splits converted: 3-7-10 M. Harder; 3-10 B. Anklam; 4-5-7 P. Kahl, D. Herzog, D. Quick; 5-6 P. Kahl, L. Wolfram; 2-7 T. Collins, P. Roestel; 5-7 L. Zamke; 6-7-10 P. Roestel.

## TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Arlen's Duck Inn	20
Pigeon Inn	19
Dutch Kettle	17
Steinman Agency	16
Kretzschmer HC	15
Ralph's Tavern	15
Pigeon Lumber	13
Bob Smith Builders	12
Pioneer Cablevision	11
*Farm Crest Foods	9
**Osentoski Ford Tractor	7
*Coors	6

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Video Spotlight	11
C.W. Engine Repair	11
H & R Block	10
Pizza Pizza	8
Ty's	8
Miller Lite	7
Souletown Farms	5
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	4

High team series and game: Miller Light 1867, Video Spotlight 649.

High individual scores: LADIES - B. Wills 495 (192), S. Hyzer 198; MEN - T. Wills 547 (203), G. Willoughby 508 (180), R. Diebel 507 (180-180), D. Schulz 487 (179), L. Kelly 471 (197), P. Gayari 471 (182).

## FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	25
Active Feed	20
Co-op Elevator	18
Caseville Fruit Market	14
Albrecht Auction Service	10
Silver Dollar	9

High team series and game: Active Feed 2628 (887-889-852), Pigeon Lanes 2477 (814-904), Co-op Elevator 2449 (858-810), Albrecht Auction 2407 (884).

## \*Incomplete

High team series and game: Steinman Agency 2637 (894-882-861), Dutch Kettle 2510 (866-862), Arlen's Duck Inn 2493 (859), Osentoski Ford Tractor 2472 (852), Pioneer Cablevision 2471, Pigeon Inn 2450 (865).

High individual scores: J. Gunden 591 (229), R. Elbing 578 (228-200), L. Smith 562, A. Niebel 550, R. Heintz 550, T. Kreh 549, R. Buschlen 542, M. Gehrs 542 (205), B. Beachy 540 (204), L. Steinman 540, H. Trost 238, R. Muentner 202, D. Schulz 201, M. Mallory 201.

## TUESDAY P.M. LADIES LEAGUE

Four Spires	16
Alley Cats	15
Unpredictables	13 1/2
Old-Timers	3 1/2

High team series and game: Four Spires 1596, Alley Cats 594.

High individual scores: D. McKenzie 459, B. Wills 185.

## GUYS and DOLLS

Christher-Henne	12
Gunden-Rapson	11
Heintz-Hundersmarck	11
Roestel-Strauch	10
Elbing-Roestel	9
Dubs-Smith	9
Cusimano-McCrinnon	9
Kretzschmer-Thiel	9
Beachy-Weidman	8
Morin-Rowe	4
Dunn-Seemann	3
Dietzel-Swartzendruber	1

High team series and game: Gunden-Rapson 1983 (704), Dubs-Smith 705.

High individual scores: MEN - L. Smith 579 (223-203), J. Gunden 567, F. Strauch 549 (210-207), D. Rapson 549 (202), J. Dunn 548, F. Hundersmarck 541, M. Caverly 537, R. Thiel 535, D. Welshans 516, R. Gots 226; WOMEN - E. Gunden 494 (170-182), J. Beachy 490 (171), P. Parrish 476 (179), P. Roestel 472 (177), G. Smith 467, T. Dressler 172, D. Dunn 174.

Six strikes: L. Smith.

Splits converted: 3-10 B. Rapson, J. Gunden, F. Strauch, R. Thiel; 5-7-9 W. Swartzendruber; 5-7 R. Thiel, L. Welshans; 2-7 J. Gunden, P. Roestel, F. Hundersmarck; 2-5-7 H. Weidman; 5-10 F. Morin; 5-6-10 W. Swartzendruber; 9-10 L. Roestel; 3-7 L. Roestel; 5-6 J. Beachy.

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## ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Knechtel's Market	20 1/2
Elkton Co-op	20
Ron's Party Store	20
Ty's Bowling	19
G.W. Engine Repair	17
Elkton IGA	13
Video Spotlight	11
Bud's Bar	7

High team series and game: C.W. Engine Repair 1768 (651).

High individual scores: B. Wills 480 (177), J. Rosenthal 189, B. Forster 170.

## ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	35
Jim's Garage	35
Auto Color Professionals	29
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	27
Thumme Insurance	22
Hazard's Hotsy	22
Moon Beams	16
Elkton Petroleum	10
High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 2679 (983), Jim's Garage 2555 (883), Thumme Insurance 2477.	

High individual scores: T. Wills 633 (222-217), D. Deming 601 (236), Kinsey Hazard 587 (217), Ken Hazard 561 (206-200), J. Jaworski 558 (223), J. Schmitt 540, B. Pawlowski 529, R. Diebel 516, D. Weiss 507.

Splits converted: 3-10 J. Tyler; 5-10 R. Hazard; 4-7-9 D. Deming.

## Pigeon news

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## Top kegler of week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Oct. 12-18 is Lyla Merrick, with a 589 actual series.

Merrick bowls for the Huron Daily Tribune on the Early Thursday Night Ladies League at Bad Axe Lanes.

## Pool Leagues

### MENS' MIDWEST As of Oct. 28

Colwood Bar	35
Ty's Lounge	27
Ed's Bar	26
George's Bar	23
Ralph's Bar	22
Gagetown Inn	21
Pigeon Inn	19
Bud's Bar	19

## Pigeon news

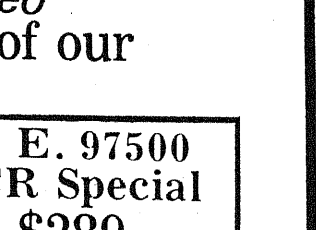
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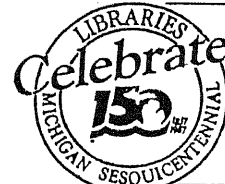
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## Pigeon District Library News & Notes

### PRESCCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Indians" will be the theme for the Nov. 10 Story Hour with stories "Indian Two Feet and His Horse," "Indian Two Feet and His Eagle Feather" and "The Secret."

A special session with musical instrument is planned, along with exercises, fingerplays, songs and games.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A \$5.00 registration fee is required.

### CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK

Nov. 2-21 will be the celebration of Children's Book Week. The library invites children from age kindergarten through eighth grade to participate in Book Bingo and Balloon Launch.

Each child is asked to read at least three books in the three-week period, to qualify for the Balloon Launch.

### SENIOR CITIZEN FILM FESTIVAL

Area senior citizens are invited to attend a Film Festival on Friday, Nov. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Scheduled movies include: "Yellowstone National Park," a 19-minute overview of the park with highlights of its wildlife sanctuary; "Whistling Smith," a 27-minute documentary about a Vancouver patrolman's method of dealing with street crime and "Ruth Stout's Garden," a 23-minute recount of Ruth Stout describing her own no dig, no work method of gardening.

### SMOKEY THE BEAR DAY

What do your kids know about Smokey the Bear? There really IS a Smokey the Bear, and he has an interesting story. On a very dry spring day in the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico, there was a terrible fire. Hundreds of fire fighters battled the blaze and when the fire was finally over, the only living thing found was a badly burned little bear cub clinging to a blackened tree. His wounds and burns were treated and bandaged, and he was cared for by veterinarians and forest rangers until he was well again. Given a new home and the name "Smokey," he went to live at the zoo at Washington D.C., where he became a living symbol of forest fire prevention.

Smokey the Bear Day on Nov. 9 is a time to encourage good citizenship in the care of the nation's natural resources as well as the idea of forest fires.

Kids can become Junior Forest Rangers by writing a letter to Smokey the Bear, Washington D.C. 20252. If your children are too young to write their own letters or post care, parents may write, giving a list of names.

## Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m., the Worthy Study Club will meet in the home of Dolores Lukasiak. Lola Tropea will be program chairman.

Mrs. Mervin Snider returned home after spending three weeks in Arizona with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snider, son Brett and newborn daughter, Bridget Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and other relatives. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gross and family, Diane Gross and friend motored to Frankenthum on Sunday for dinner to celebrate Carl's birthday.

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# Pigeon news

The Cross Lutheran Luther League, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, enjoyed supper at the school, with Hollie Born in charge of the supper, followed by a business meeting. Devotions were led by Melissa Haley and Phil Schadd gave the topic. They enjoyed playing volleyball. Jill Gardy was in charge of games.

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Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Mrs. Otto Rathje, Lydia Meyer and Mrs. Esther Weaver of California.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje attended The CMU vs. WMU football game at Mt. Pleasant and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rathje.

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Pigeon VFW  
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# News That Counts From



## Thumb club news

### VFW POST #2236 LADIES AUX.

Twelve members were present at the Oct. 13 meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #2236, Pigeon.

President Jessie Otto presided at the meeting at which a number of reports were given. Treasurer Anita Gettel reported 52 members have now paid their 1988 dues. Eleanora Trost, chairman for the Voice of Democracy, announced that Laker Schools, Caseville School and Owen-Gage Schools are participating this year. Verna Thede gave a report of the Fall Pow Wow she attended at Schuss Mountain on Oct. 14.

Plans were made and committees appointed for the Annual Doe Party to be held at the VFW Hall on Nov. 17. The next regular meeting has been set for Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

### LUCKY HORSESHOES?

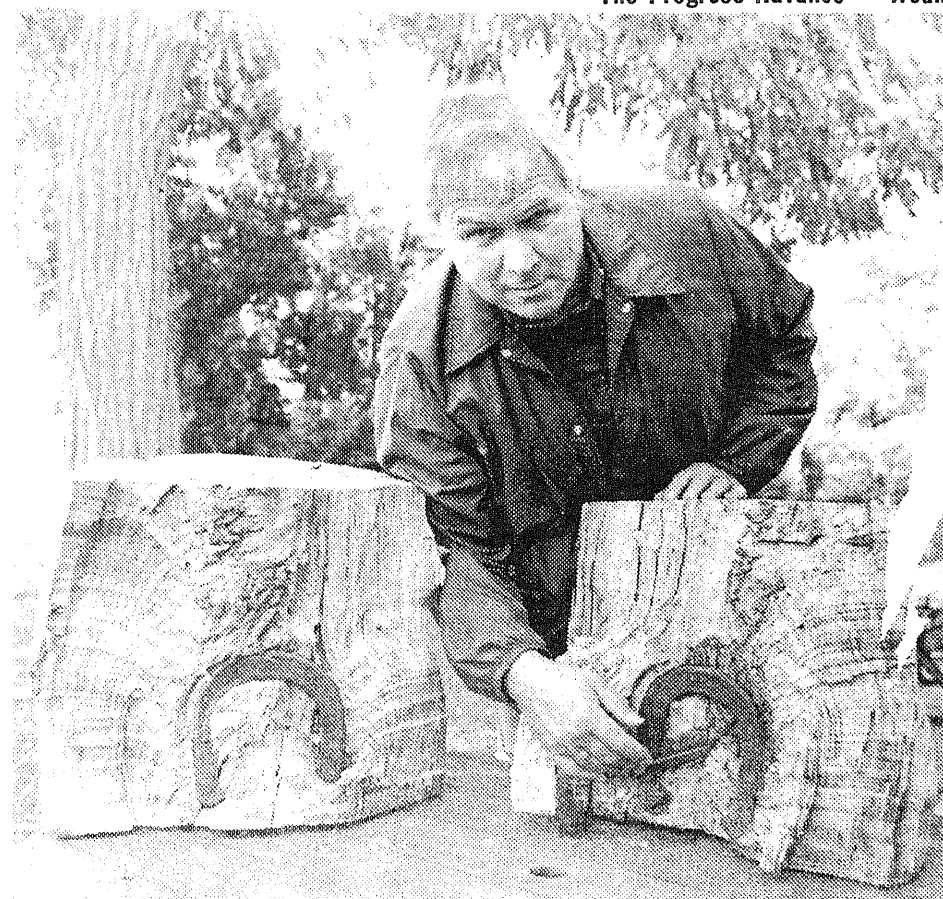
Bob Quinn of Caseville discovered a unique conversation piece a few years ago when he cut down a tree in his backyard. Much to his surprise he found a pair of horseshoes inside the tree after splitting a section of the trunk for firewood.

Quinn speculates the horseshoes were hanging on the tree by wire, which is also found beside them inside the wood. Over a period of years the tree must have grown around the horseshoes, totally enveloping them, he reasons.

The horseshoes did bring good luck in at least one instance when they were discovered.

"We're lucky we didn't hit the horseshoes with the chainsaw," says Quinn with a laugh, noting the tree was neatly cut above and below the imbedded iron.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



## Country-Western evening to benefit Outdoor Center

The Optimist Club of Caseville invites the Western Thumb to help benefit the Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center with a Country Western Dinner planned for Saturday, Nov. 7.

The "saloon" opens at 6:30 p.m., followed by the "chuck wagon" at 7:30 p.m., featuring a meal of Texas Toast, Buffalo Burgers, Blazing Saddles Beans, bak-

ed potatoes and more, plus other refreshments.

A highlight of the evening will be "showtime" at 8:30 p.m., featuring "Scorpio and Fantasy," international magic illusionists.

All proceeds will go to benefit the National Wildlife Education Foundation Outdoor Center Kids' Camp.

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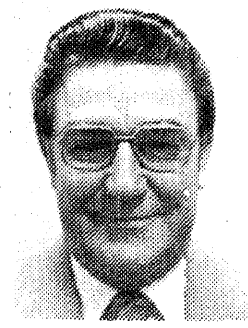
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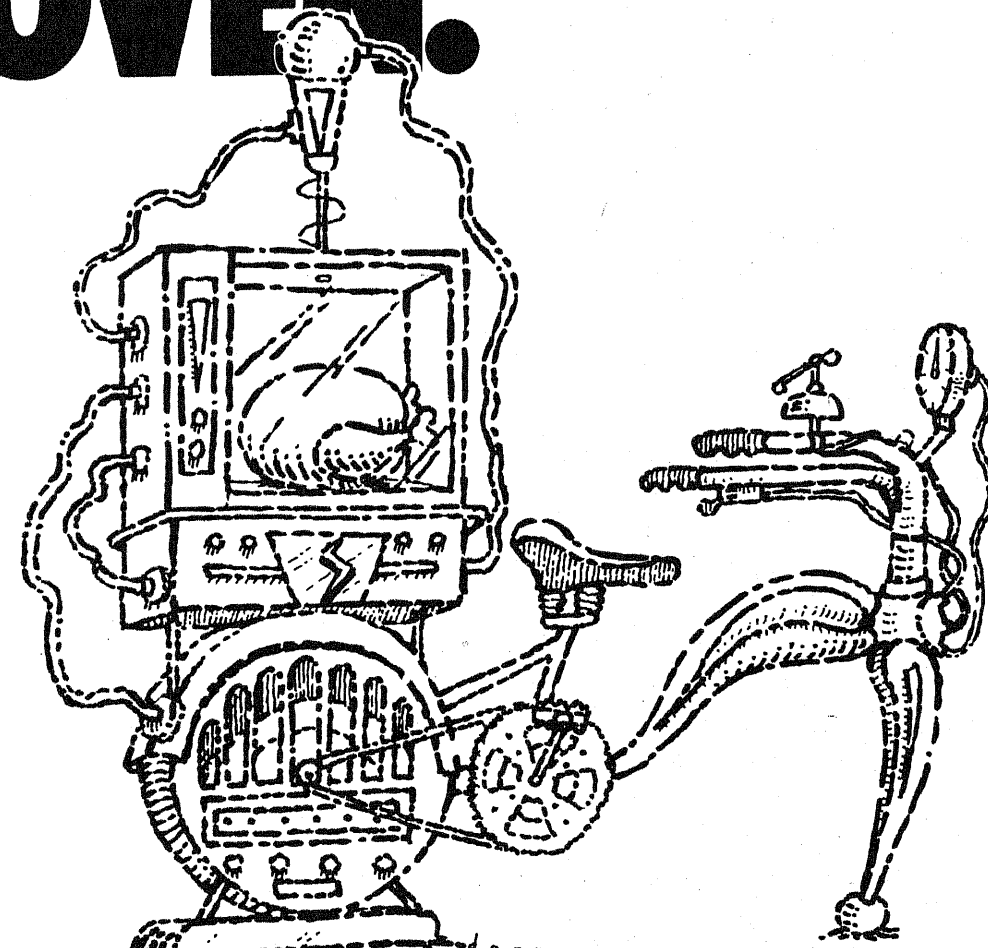
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**Something To Think About**

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DIRECTOR

**NO WILL MAKES NO SENSE**

A person is not required by law to have a will, however it makes no sense at all not to have one. If a person dies intestate (without a will), the state government takes over the estate, and after appointing their OWN executor, and after an interminable amount of time, they apportion it out to the heirs IN THE MANNER THEY SEE FIT. Obviously this is not an ideal situation, neither for the heirs nor for the testator himself, who may have had entirely different notions about who should get what.

Dying without a will can also cost a great deal in lost tax dollars. There is both a federal and a state exemption offered to heirs if an estate is valued below a certain net worth. This exemption is imperiled if a will does not exist. There are also methods of passing on portions of an estate to heirs DURING one's lifetime so that at the time of death the final estate will be smaller and less tax and after an interminable amount of time, they apportion it out to the heirs IN THE MANNER THEY SEE FIT. Obviously this is not an ideal situation, neither for the heirs nor for the testator himself, who may have had entirely different notions about who should get what.

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## Thumb club news

### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Members of the Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for a potluck meeting with 115 members present.

President Tom Beadle asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting.

Shirley Ritchie was thanked for the "earlybird" goodies. Ray Gerrard is taking reservations for dinner and theatre on Nov. 14.

It was noted that Cy Carollo, Bertha Strieter and Alice Dean are home from the hospital. Stan Garwood is very ill and hospitalized.

Celebrating birthdays were Jessie Alward, Jim O'Hara, Doretta Douglas, Elsie Stroh, Phyllis Cormendy, Irene Wrona, Marge Heckman, Geri Ouellette, Ray Gerrard, Rose Morosini, Edward Keller and Elizabeth Patterson.

Feted for anniversaries were Fred and Nig Withey and Anna McBride.

Welcomed back were Mike Buchler, Louise and Ray Gerrard, Les and Hazel Simmons, Richard Groh, Jo and Evelyn Garant, Harriet Desmet, Katie Roth and Nellie Kruger.

This month's 50-50 drawing of 27 prizes was conducted by Phoebe Pedrotte. The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. The bingo overall winner was Esther Lehman. Pinoch winners were Frank James, Lucille Elbing, Esther

Buchler and Cassie Kopek. Euchre winners were Al Potter, Marge Heckman and John King.

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October 21 - 27

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Lynn C. Abke and Kathleen M. to Rodney C. Swalwell; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Alphons Osantowski and Bernice I. to David M. Hyzer and Diane M.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

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Martha Loppok Estate to Dorothy Kirsh and Judy Musolf; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Paris Twp.

Cass City State Bank to Mary D. Harp and Marilyn J. Hill; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Grant Twp.

Harold Plester and Eunice to Douglas H. Plester and Cheryl T.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Sigel Twp.

Robert L. Schodorf to Robert C. Gardner and Anne C. Einkorn; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Richard Kolaja and Judith to Frank F. Piot and Johanna J.; a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.

Lydla E. Secord, Clara I. Snare, Alvenia H. Scherratt, Martha B. Nicola, Ferdinand A. Finkel and Erna F. to Ernest Roberts and Vincent Roberts; a parcel of land located in Section 20 and Section 17 of Gore Twp.

Harriet Shober Estate to Martin Osantowski and Frances E.; a parcel of land located in Verona Twp.

Orvar O. Buschlen to David L. Dickender; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Colfax Twp.

Danora J. McIntosh and Sylvia J. to David Lubeski and Janet; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Meade Twp.

Paul E. Ireland and Ellen M. to Robert A. Justewicz and Helen Justewicz; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin Twp.

Martin J. Osantowski and Frances E. to William David Lakin and Joanne Elaine; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Donald Smith and Carol L. to Richard J. Hennasay and Joanne L.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Frances Stafford and Elizabeth N. Stafford and Louise S. Jessup Larsen to Billy M. Grubbs and Dolores M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Dorothy E. Dackon Trust to Donald N. Arnold and Martin J. Adams; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Adrian J. Martin to William Bradford Tallman and Ann Josephine; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

from  
**County Probate Judge David Clabuesch**

### PROBATE COURT

October 22 - 28

Estate of Theresa Booms, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,516, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Martha Loppok, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,391, Independent Probate, Final Account of Independent Personal Representative filed, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Thomas Lucas, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,960, Supervised Probate, Petition to Close Estate filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Nathan E. Hahn, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,572, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Order Appointing Successor Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed, First and Final Account of Successor Personal Representative filed, Order Allowing Account filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Johann Quaal Heasty, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,456, Supervised Probate, 2 Pre-Trial Statements filed, Pre-Trial Conference Summary and Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Anna A. Sitts, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,421, Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Final Account filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Charles Stanley Elliott, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,495, Supervised Probate, Order for Supervised Probate and Distribution filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Laura E. Emery, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,708, Will filed.

Estate of William T. Marlett, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,376, Supervised Probate, 2 Consents to Granting of Petition filed.

Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed, Consent to Granting of Petition filed.

Estate of Esther Erma Hanselman, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,888, Supervised Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Emma Nast, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,458, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Gale E. Must, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,420, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

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from  
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### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of October 26

Keith M. Dekoski & Lois M. Terback  
Felix Gonzales & Mary M. Mascorro

### ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4486 THUMB AUTO SALES, 8715 Line St., Port Austin, MI 48867. By: Ronald B. Goratski, 8715 Line St., Port Austin, MI 48867. Filed: 10/22/87

### JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Patricia C. Johnson vs Ricky D. Johnson  
Lynn M. Jahr vs Lee J. Jahr, Sr.  
Charles R. Regel vs Nancy Marie Regel  
Stanley R. Koroleski vs Julie A. Koroleski

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**WINNERS:** The Laker FFA Soil Judging team of (from left) Dutch Saley, Brian Young and Chad Esch took first place in the soil judging competition on Oct. 14 near Verona which was sponsored by the Huron Soil Conservation District.

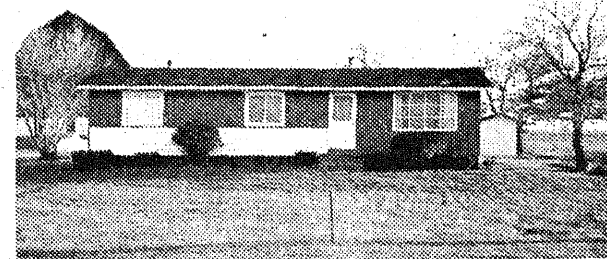
Each person on the teams of three members from six area schools was required to evaluate soil texture, structure, organic matter, slope and erosion. The contestants were also required to define all soil problems, tell agriculture use and non-agriculture use and prescribe soil treatments. The Laker FFA Chapter Advisor is Don Wheeler.

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A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., November 11, 1987 in the Oliver Township Hall located in Elkton to hear an appeal of Thumb Quality Farrowing Inc., for construction of hog farrowing operations in section 32 Oliver Township: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 32 of Oliver Township.

Oliver Township Board Of Appeals:  
John Ginter  
Budd Decker  
Rex Libkuman

## Thanks A Million

BY PERCY ROSS



You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I teach eighth-grade American History. Last year I had a student who was always enthusiastic about contributing in class (somewhat of a rarity amongst eighth graders). My concern is that he would come to school in one of three outfits. His appearance was clean, but I could see he needed more clothes than what he had. He is a freshman now and I'd like to help him begin his next four years with a good start.

I've set aside \$100 to buy him several slacks and shirts. I'm requesting from you to match an additional \$100 for shoes and a jacket.

He's a nice looking boy, very respectful and basically a good soul. I want him to know there are people who care -- and that there is a future in our world for him. Will you help this young man see that it does exist? -- Ms. S.G., St. Louis, Mo.

**DEAR MS. G.:**  
There's something extra rewarding about helping a child or teenager. You see, I fantasize that this young person and others like him, later in life, will remember of Percy and the helping hand they received.

The fantasy goes on that they will return the gesture to another in need. That they will teach their children the value of compassion for their fellow man. That there will be all that much more kindness in the world than what exists today.

So partner, in answer to your request, my check's in the mail!

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I'm compelled to write you regarding the amount of publicity AIDS has received. As far as I'm concerned, anyone that has to worry about having the disease deserves whatever they got coming to them.

You stated in a previous column that "it is not a punishment God casts on immoral people." I beg to differ! To me the disease reeks of immorality, or do you

have a different definition of homosexuality and drug use?

As for me, I'm a good Christian. I've lead a monogamous lifestyle and have nothing to fear. I feel God has rewarded me for my actions and is punishing those who do not follow the Christian doctrines.

I always thought you to be a Christian man. But now that the dust has settled, I see a little more clearly. I also see that our definitions of immorality differ greatly. Just sign me -- Disappointed, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**DEAR DISAPPOINTED:**

I'll tell you where our definitions differ -- on what constitutes a "good Christian." And don't act surprised that I came out and said it either.

If I didn't point out that your narrow attitude and lack of compassion has forced your foot in your mouth, surely one of my readers would.

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**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I'm not going to write a fancy letter because I'm too tired. I have a mentally ill son who is as paranoid as they make them. I depend on the strength of the Lord to deal with this boy -- he's 35. He's losing his hair and is forever complaining about

it. He needs a toupee. Until he gets one, he refuses to go into public places. Mr. Ross, it's just making matters all that much worse.

Please consider helping. This would be just the thing to give me a few days peace from listening to him rant and rave about his balding head. Thank you. -- Mrs. J.N., Davenport, Iowa.

**DEAR MRS. N.:**  
I suppose your son is extremely self-conscious and his mental illness only compounds the problem. But rather than put a sock in his mouth, I think it's best to go with a toupee for his head.

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In regards to the Christmas shopping all done, I have to tell you I am all finished. I was all done the end of August, and I had to shop for 15 people. Thank you.

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The news has been so bad lately, with Wall Street and everything, that you don't know if you should watch the 6 o'clock news and not be able to sleep!

★★

I'm looking forward to winter. I like it because everything slows down. The rush is over, the gardening, canning and outdoor work are done. And I have time now spending a little while doing the things I like to do. Best of all, my front lawn looks as good as everybody else's, after the snow has covered it.

★★

There's nowhere you can get a good coney dog this time of year, except at the Red Lion in Bay City, right downtown.

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You comment about the 65 mph debate: of course it takes months and months for the legislature to do anything. Remember, this is a SMALL matter. It takes them YEARS to decide anything big, and then it just costs us all more. Throw 'em all out.

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I would like to thank the per-

son who stole the pumpkins from my front porch. My daughter worked for two hours painting the face on that pumpkin. Not only did you steal the pumpkin, but you also stole the hat she was to wear on Halloween.

I guess I'd really like to know what she has done to you to deserve that. I certainly hope you had fun, because my daughter was in tears. Signed, Pigeon Resident.

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It's too bad the Caseville School Board didn't pick someone to fill the vacancy like Jim Liston. At least he showed interest in the last election and went out and got signatures. Too bad they didn't pick someone who really had an interest, and actually went door-to-door, got signatures and got some votes. Thank you.

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My do some people drive around in the fog with no lights on? What are you, blind or something?

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Our lawmakers are wondering if they should set the speed limit at 65. I don't think most drivers would be willing to slow down to that anyway.

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Hais't's Flowers has the prettiest windows in town, by far. Thank you for your beautification

project, owners and workers.

My husband and I had a "Halloween scare" when we were driving along Michigan Ave. in Pigeon last week. Some little girls were playing in the leaves at the curb, and we had to almost swerve to avoid hitting them. Parents: please tell your children to play with leaves ON

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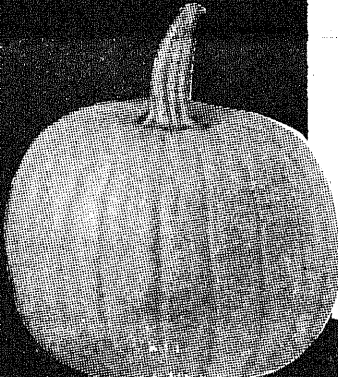
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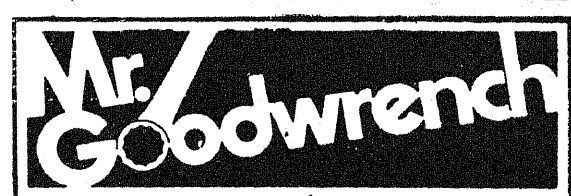
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