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January, 1989  
Laker Wave  
Inside I

## 1988:

### Looking back at the YEAR IN REVIEW

#### January, 1988

DAVID LEE KRETZSCHMER, son of MICHELLE KRETZSCHMER of Caseville, was Huron County's first baby of 1988. He was born at 3:19 p.m. at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

THUMB QUALITY FARROWING was granted a special use permit by the Oliver Township Zoning Board, ending three months of debate and negotiations. The project is valued at \$500,000 and will be built on the northeast corner of Maxwell and Kilmanagh Roads in the southwest area of the township.

Pigeon resident DAVE ARMBRUSTER lost 100 steers in what state police investigators called an intentional poisoning. The insecticides Dyfonate and chlorpyrifos were found in the feed Armbruster fed his cattle on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. By midnight, 40 to 50 cattle were dead and by Monday afternoon, all but four were dead.

PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY got good news as the Pigeon Village Council voted to increase its library funding from 2/10ths of a mill to 3/10ths of a mill annually. This increase, coupled with similar increases from McKinley and Winsor Townships, enable the library to be eligible for state aid. The library announced it would re-open one day a week beginning in March.

COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO. announced plans to expand their oats processing plant in Elkton with new machinery, warehousing and rail lines at a cost of \$1.6 million. The Co-op also announced it has purchased the Gagetown farm supply outlet owned by Countrymark, an Ohio-based farm supply and elevator company.

Long-time Orr's Drug Store owner JOHN ORR retires, leaving the store under the proprietorship of his son, FRED ORR.

LAKER LATCHKEY program begins at Elkton and Pigeon Elementary Centers.

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission ordered commercial fishermen to remove nets from the Sand Point and Sebawaing-Wildfowl Bay areas. The fishermen have three years to remove the nets, then commercial perch fishing will be banned in lower Saginaw Bay.

Foreign Exchange student SABINE LAMMENS of Belgium was honored with an American flag at the 10th District Voice of Democracy Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Pigeon VFW Post #2236 and Auxiliary.

**JANUARY DEATHS:** Kenneth C. Thumme, 67; Lester Fogle, 82; Caroline Hedley, 92; John A. Janes, 77; Etta Mae Kunisch, 59; Shirley Zinkevich, 59; Logan Daniel Yenglin; Isabel M. Down, 82; Richard G. Bergman, 61; Henry Gettel, 92; Pastor Erwin E. Meyer, 62; Neilan Hoffmann, 71; Elizabeth Mandich, 76; Abby Susan Baker, 15; Martha Gardner, 96; Edward M. Miliewski, 64.

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## Armbruster puts poisoning behind

By AMY HEIDEN

Nearly a year after the mysterious poisoning of 100 of his feeder cattle, Dave Armbruster is still puzzled by the tragedy.

He wonders why he was singled out, what he could have done or said to someone to make them angry enough to seek revenge on him.

"It still bothers me some. A lot of other people around here have livestock, so why choose me?" the Pigeon farmer wonders.

**YEAR AGO:** On Sunday night, Jan. 10, 1988, Armbruster fed his cattle about 7 p.m. Later that night, he heard distress noises from the cattle and went to the feedlot to check on them.

What he found was called "a farmer's worst nightmare come true" -- between 50 and 60 of the cattle were dead and the rest were in serious distress.

During the long, cold morning hours, Armbruster watched helplessly as all but four of his steers died in agony.

Experts said that the feed given to the cattle was tainted with the insecticides Dyfonate and chlorpyrifos, neither of which Armbruster used on his farm and are not normally found together in farm pest control work.

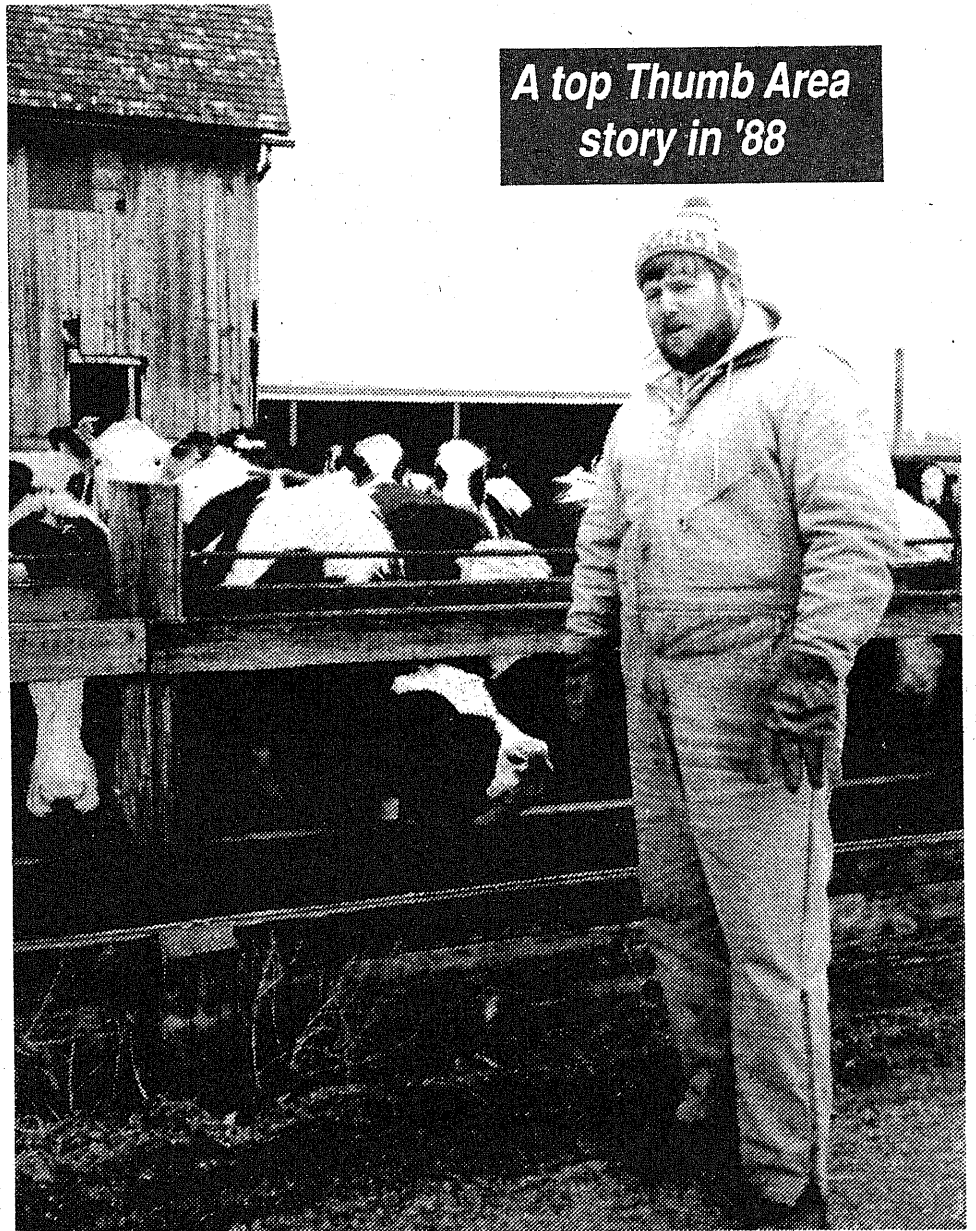
Researchers said the poisons caused the cattle to die from over-stimulation of all their body systems. As their lungs filled with fluid, the animals would suffocate.

**BIG LOSSES, PUBLICITY:** When it was all over, 100 of Armbruster's feeder steers -- worth about \$80,000 -- lay dead in the barnyard.

News stories about the poisoning quickly spread across the state, and the media spotlight fell on Armbruster and his family.

The crime, unique in the state and Midwest, was even the subject of a TV "Crime-Stoppers" report, and police are still searching for leads. Local farmers, friends and others created a \$10,000 reward fund for information leading to convicting the guilty person -- but no firm leads have been announced, and no money has been paid out in the past year, officials say.

The poisonings also cre-



A top Thumb Area  
story in '88

DAVE ARMBRUSTER looks over his new herd.

ated a great deal of apprehension among area livestock farmers, many of whom took a new look at their security precautions.

**NO SUSPECTS:** A suspect has never been named in the crime, and the police have no leads.

That fact still bothers Armbruster, who says that since the poisoner is still "out there," he's had to change his way of working.

"I never used to crawl up on the feed wagon and look into it and smell it. I do that now. I never leave feed in the wagon from one feeding to the next, that wagon is always empty except when I feed the cattle.

"When I go in the barn, I look around and I use my nose. That night, you could

smell the poison so now I'm more aware. It's a different routine for me.

"It's hard to change your routine after 13 or 14 years, but it had to be done," Armbruster says.

**RE STOCKING:** His feedlot is home now to 113 feeder cattle, purchased within months of the poisonings. Things would seem to be back to normal, and on the surface they are.

But underneath that normalcy, there's a touch of fear, a hint of paranoia.

"We never used to lock the house when we went somewhere, but we do now. My wife Laura insists that it be locked.

"We never used to take the keys out of the car, but we do now. I guess it takes some-

thing like this to make you wake up."

Before the poisoning, Armbruster had occasionally checked on his cattle before bedtime, but now it's a forced habit to take a little stroll out to the barn, just to be certain things are all right.

**TRYING TIMES:** During the months before his herd was replaced, Armbruster found it tough to get up in the morning and look out the window to his empty feed lot.

"There wasn't much to do with no cattle around except work on remodeling the house. It was tough." And he found himself paying close attention to things people said, trying to get

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# A half-century of spreading Christmas cheer!

**SPREADING CHEER:** For at least 50 years, the Pigeon Firemen have been making the Christmas holidays a little brighter for needy families in and around Pigeon.

This year, the firemen made up and delivered 31 boxes of groceries to be delivered just in time for the holidays. They included butter, chicken, soup, milk, beans, eggs, fruit and other goodies.

Proceeds from the fire-men's annual feather party in November are used to help purchase the food, and members of the department volunteer to make deliveries just in time for Christmas.

Here, the firemen get ready to load the boxes of groceries for delivery. In front is Al Abbott and Bob Tate, and standing in the rear is Fire Chief Ron Damm, Leo Luedtke, John Kohr and Eugene Poirier. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



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## Dear Loyal Area Shoppers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, I would like to extend a hearty "thanks" for helping to make our 1988 Christmas Promotion an overwhelming success! The sizes and enthusiasm of the crowds on each drawing day during the promotion were tremendous. We hope that it was as much fun for you as it was for us to put it on. We apologize to anyone who might have been offended because you had to be present to participate, but as you could see, you had to be there to open the lock to win.

A personal thanks to all Chamber members who financially supported the promotion. Also thanks to the Chamber Members who helped to organize the event, and help it to run so smoothly on Saturday.

A special thanks to Mr. Dale Wertz for handling our M.C. duties, and for saying anything that came into mind. Another special thanks to Mrs. Vivian Fischer for taking on the huge task of cooking the bean soup each Saturday and to those who helped to serve it. Each week it was "good to the last drop".

A big thanks to Mayor Dave Geiger and the Village DPW Staff for helping each Saturday to get everything into place. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus for putting many a smile on many small faces. You are appreciated even more than you can think.

The list of names of people who gave time to help in so many ways is just too long to mention. But to you, and you know who you are, sincere thanks! The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce would like to extend to you best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely Yours,

*David L. Jans*

President, Pigeon Chamber Of Commerce

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## Swearing in the winners...

Here are the new Huron County elected officials, as they were sworn in Thursday during brief ceremonies in Circuit Court, as they are to take office Jan. 1.

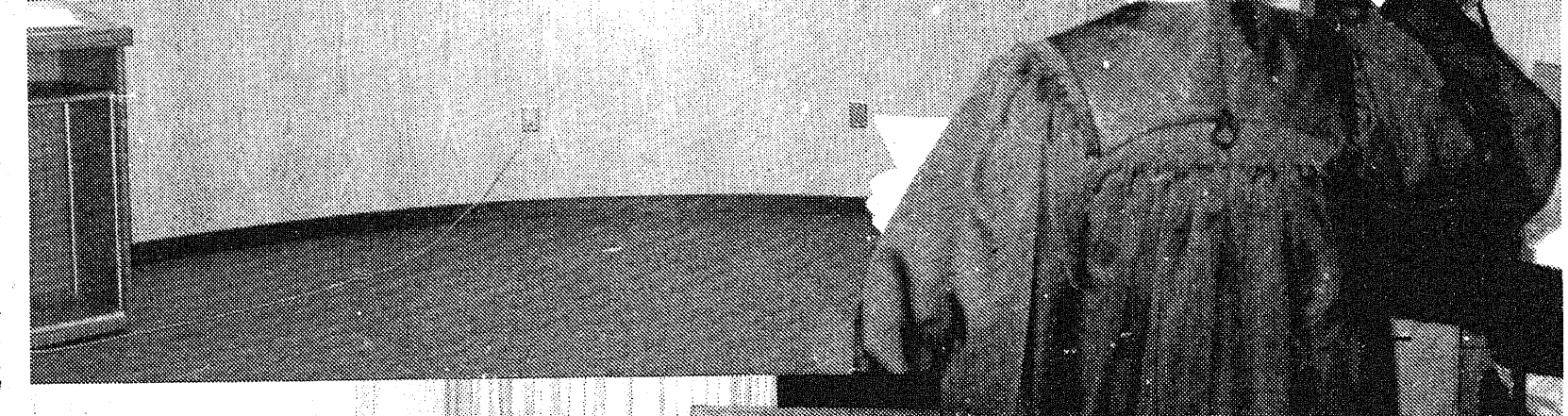
ABOVE RIGHT, Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock administers the oath of office to all six County Commissioners. From left, District 1's Bruce Kuhl, Dist. 2 R. Dale Wertz, Dist. 3 Robert Hogan, Dist. 4 Jean Talaski, Dist. 5 Robert Witherspoon and Dist. 6 Martha Thuemmel.

BELOW RIGHT, here are all newly-elected county officials, flanked by Judge Knoblock and newly-elected Judge of Probate David L. Clabuesch.

They are, front row, Clerk Helen Lemanski, Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick, Treasurer Roberta Moettel, Commissioner Jean Talaski, Surveyor Russell Brown and Comm. Bob Hogan.

Second row, Comm. Bruce Kuhl, Sheriff Mike Gage, Comms. Thuemmel, Wertz and Witherspoon.

Huron County Bar Association President Richard Trowhill directed the event, witnessed by 60 persons.



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**OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
WORD TO THE WISE: A Port Austin man was fined \$50 last month for having a television in a vehicle in view of the driver. That's something to consider, as more and more folks get those mini-TVs...

**LOOKING BACK:** We're happy to present our annual "YEAR IN REVIEW" this week, as we remember what made 1988 great (or not so great). One thing to note: We switched to a larger, darker typeface (with new computer equipment) as of May of this year -- so you'll notice two different type styles in the "YIR." We hope you like the newer face better...

**DESK CLEARING:** Here are a couple of notes of note:  
■ Vivian Fischer reminded us that she is using her OWN recipe in making Pigeon's bean soup these pre-holiday Saturdays. "I've been making it since I was 16," she told us.  
■ Jessica Deming, whose writings appeared here last week, should have been listed as a Pigeonite, not a Bay Porter...  
■ And, we owe an ESPECIALLY big apology to Caseville teacher Lynne Mayes, who ACTUALLY coordinated those fine Caseville student letters (thanks again!)  
■ Finally, we'll present the list of winners in our holiday writing contest right here, in next week's edition. Thanks for the many nice comments about them we've heard...

**THREE BEVERAGE NOTES:** In this season of imbibing (but not to excess, we hope) we came upon these items:  
■ Beer sales are up slightly in 1988 from 1987 in Michigan. Anheuser-Busch shipped 2.4 million barrels of beer into our state last year, as the number one sales leader. Miller shipped in 1.6 million barrels, and Detroit-based Strohs handled 630,500 barrels (which I think are 32 gallons each). Imagine that -- more than 6 million BARRELS of beer were shipped into the state this past year, or about one barrel per resident. And, throwing out the (probably 65%) folks who don't drink any beer, that means an average beer-imbiber quaffed down 70 or more gallons... Amazing!  
■ Goodbye to catsup. Tomato grower Del Monte has called their red stuff "catsup" for 70 years. Now, they're joining everybody else and will call it "ketchup" early next year...  
■ Fizzy milk should be on the market early next year, too. Carbonated milk -- or "soda milk" -- is most often flavored with fruit juice. It's aimed at kids who've grown up drinking soda pop...

**EARLY DEADLINE** -- Remember, we'll need next week's ads and news copies by 12 noon this Friday, Dec. 30, due to the New Year holiday...

**WISH ID SAID THAT** -- "Time tells on a person... especially a GOOD time!"

# Thumb's Top Stories of 1988:

- 1. DROUGHT:** For the third year in a row, unusual weather patterns cause farm woes -- with losses in the millions of dollars.
- 2. POISONING:** 100 head of cattle die on Pigeon Area farm of Dave Armbruster. No suspects, one year later...
- 3. GROWTH:** As some farm prices held steady or rose, economic development expanded slightly, with new business and industrial growth, such as Caseville's new harbor and other improvements.

## ARMBRUSTER

clues to the possible identity of the person who killed his cattle  
Armbruster wasn't hurt financially by the poisonings, as his insurance covered the cattle, his tainted feed and his vet bills. But he says he certainly didn't make any money on the cattle, since "I buried any profit potential with the cattle."  
**COPING WITH IT:** Asked what he would say if he met the person responsible for his nightmare, Armbruster says he simply has no idea. "I try not to be a spiteful person, but sometimes I am. I try to tell myself I wouldn't want revenge, but maybe I would, just a little."

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**CASEVILLE TO DISCUSS FOOTBALL**  
A public hearing and meeting has been set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, as the Caseville Public School Board of Education considers whether to continue or end the high school boys' football programs.  
Supt. Jim Stahl said public comments are needed, to aid the board in making its decision. Low numbers of students have participated in recent years, causing schedule changes.  
The Caseville School Board also accepted the resignation of member Donald Cieslinski at its Dec. 19 meeting, as he has moved from the district. Anyone interested in being appointed to the remaining term should file a letter with Stahl by Jan. 5.  
Representing the Board in negotiations with the Caseville Education Association will be President Ken Hill, members William Taylor and Jacqueline Miller and Supt. Stahl. The present contract expires in August, 1989.

**HURON BOARD MEETING CHANGED**  
Date for the final 1988 scheduled meeting of the Huron County Board of Commissioners has been changed to 9:30 a.m. this Thursday, Dec. 29, in Commissioners' Room 211, County Building, Bad Axe.  
Normally, regular meetings are conducted the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, according to County Administrator Charles Curtis.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**  
In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel this past week heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

- William J. Shaw, 52 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
- Fritz H. Burell, 33 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to assault or assault and battery, following a Nov. 26 incident on E. Sebawaing Street, involving a police officer, as investigated by Sebawaing Police; ordered to spend 60 days in the Huron County Jail;
- Steven M. Bamburg, 21 of Kinde, pled guilty to writing three nonsufficient fund checks of more than \$50 but less than \$200; ordered to pay \$150 fines and costs and to make restitution of \$406.63;
- Robert W. Jordan, 36 of Kinde, pled guilty to drunken driving, second offense; ordered to spend one year in jail and have driving privileges revoked;
- David W. Fahl, 27 of Gageton, pled guilty to second degree retail fraud, following a Nov. 25 incident at a convenience store in Sebawaing as investigated by Sebawaing Police; \$100 fines and costs;
- Kimberly D. Guy, 30 of Pigeon, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; \$150 fines and costs;
- Tony Villarreal, 18 of Akron, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a Dec. 18 incident in Sebawaing; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
- Tammi M. Peyer, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
- Kenneth D. Krohn, 45 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year, and
- Diana Heiden, 29 of Caseville, pled guilty to possession of stolen property, following a Nov. 21 incident at a Caseville grocery store involving two packages of cigarettes; \$50 fines and costs.

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As We See It... EDITORIAL

We've got potential to bring youth back

Every small town in America faces the same problem, which often manifests itself at end-of-year times like this: HOW DO WE KEEP YOUNG, EDUCATED PEOPLE HERE? Usually, it's a difficult job with long odds, since "big cities" beckon skilled people, with better pay and more opportunities.

Our Thumb Area is not immune from such problems, to be sure. It's hard to keep young people here -- and harder still to bring them back after college or the military or other training skills have been gained. Many towns are drying up nationwide, as no new generations come back home to take over.

Effingham, Ill., faced this same problem. But some of its town leaders just wouldn't say no. After World War II, the local farmers made a good living and storeowners took their customers and futures for granted. But as the economy wilted away, many -- too many -- of the "bright young people" left the pleasant town to seek fortunes elsewhere.

But instead of curling up and wasting away, Effingham sat up and fought back, as a fascinating story in this week's NEWSWEEK magazine points out. And the rest, thus far, is history.

"We wanted our young folks to have more in their futures than just pumping gas or waiting tables," says Mayor Jack Thies. So some town leaders began a "small-is-beautiful" campaign, trying to attract young, start-up industries to the town of 12,000 residents. Rather than concentrate on bringing one big factory -- with possible pollution problems -- Effingham's industrial park seeks modern, clean and management-filled companies.

The high-tech industrial park, called "Network Centre," offers shared computing power and a secretarial pool for small business owners with good ideas -- who want to live in a small, friendly, clean, likeable town. "We'd rather land 10 companies with 50 jobs each than one with 500 jobs," says "Bud" Althoff, one of the town boosters. "That way we don't

face a disaster if one big company decides to pull up stakes."

There's another important point, too. The town has worked hard to keep its present factories and employers happy -- and in town. More than \$7 million in loans and grants were gathered up recently to keep an air-conditioner manufacturer in town, with its 1,361 employees.

So, Effingham is trying to have it all: small-town atmosphere, good jobs, nice living environment and maintaining its existing companies. Doesn't it make more sense to do that than to simply lament when one "unloved" company closes its doors, when such a conclusion may have been avoided?

We too face a very real, similar problem here in the Thumb. There AREN'T enough good-paying jobs for trained young people (or folks of any age). There AREN'T enough social opportunities here, compared with some areas. But look what we DO have!

Great farm land, a capable (and available) work force, Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron at our doorsteps, hunting, hiking, clean water, safe streets -- and so much more.

Like Effingham, Ill., this is a great place. But, to imitate them well, we must TELL the right people the "Thumb Story." And the sooner the better...

PETE PROGRESS SAYS:

"It really isn't necessary to blow out the other person's candle to let yours shine!"



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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days BY GEORGE KEIM. Includes a small portrait of George Keim.

DEAR EDITOR:

I've had a lot of Christmases and some very good ones among them. Sometimes I got a lot of presents and sometimes I didn't get any, but one of the best one happened a long time ago.

It was about 1924 while I was attending school. It was a few days before Christmas and we were giving a program for the parents and our older brothers and sisters and our younger children and neighbors. We had practiced for quite awhile and had even put up a stage to act on.

We had a lot of different parts and were all very excited about what we were going to do.

On the big day before Christmas it was very nice and there was just enough snow on the ground to make a nice Christmas. As we didn't have any snowplows, people came with sleds and cutters.

There were a lot of horses tied up in the school yard and a lot of people turned out. We had a Christmas tree all decorated up by the kids.

There were over 50 of us in one room and only one teacher. In those days we respected the teacher and of course, our parents were there.

We behaved very well and because I was the biggest boy and the fattest one, I was Santa Claus. We had a good program and of course we had drawn names to give

each other a present.

Some time during the summer one of the biggest families in school's mother had died. The oldest girl in the family was trying to keep house and was a girl of only 16. She was doing a good job and that day she came to school with her little brothers and sisters. They brought their little brother in a baby carriage.

Well, a few days before Christmas our teacher told us to remember that poor family and bring something for them. Now there weren't many rich people around but as I was Santa Claus, I had to hand out the presents and people remembered that family real well with extra food and clothes.

In fact, they got so much they were carrying all they could and the little boy that came in the carriage had to walk and his buggy was piled full.

I never saw such happy little children before or since and all of us were happy to see such happy children.

In Roman 12:13 it says, "Rejoice with them that do rejoice." After that, that's what Christmas is for. I am spending the Christmas holidays in Kansas with my son and his family and I'm sure I will have a very good time!

SINCERELY, GEORGE KEIM

Our readers write...

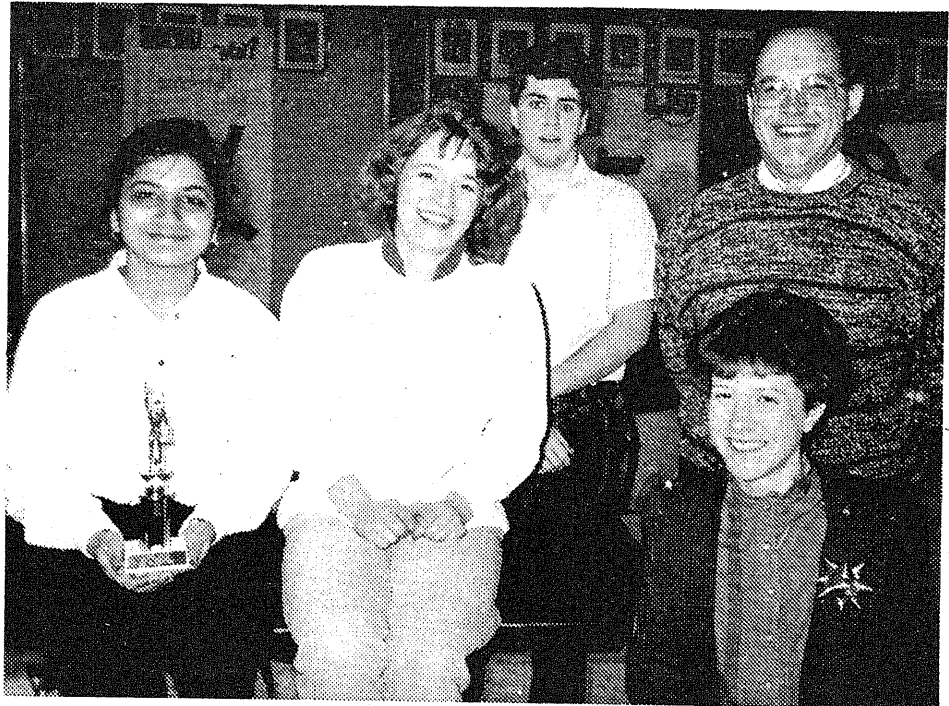
DEAR EDITOR:

Greetings and Happy New Year from Sabine Lamens in Belgium, 1987-88 Rotary Exchange student in Pigeon. Especially to my friends at the Post Office, the Pigeon

Historical Society, Laker High School, the Class of '88, the Rotary Club of Pigeon, my host families and to all of my friends. GELUKKIG NIEUWJAAR, SABINE

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DEBATE WINNERS: Members of the Laker Debate Team recently concluded another season of competition in the Thumb B Debate League with a record of 6-9. From left to right is Anasuya Kamapurker with her fourth place speaker trophy, Anja Twistel, Debby Christner, Coach Mike Terrill, and in rear, Chad Daniels.

February, 1988

YEAR IN REVIEW -- FROM FRONT PAGE

Polewach Department Store Manager DAVE JARVIS was named to head the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's annual meeting, taking over the gavel from MIKE LEPAPE. Stepping off the Board of Directors were NEAL EICHLER, KENT MCKENZIE, AND AL ABBOTT, and taking their place will be RHONDA BUEHLER, MARTY CAVERLY, LINDA GARDY and BILL ESCH.

More bad news for farmers and property owners as local governments release their latest ag property sales figures. Commissioner BRUCE KUHL (R-Sebewaing) says that Western Thumb townships will probably experience 30% valuation declines.

Sebewaing Post Office Clerk TOM BALZER is named Temporary Office in Charge at the Elkton Post Office, replacing retiring Postmaster ED BUMHOPFER. Bumhofer retired after 30 1/2 years of government service, 29 1/2 years of those as Postmaster. JUDY VOLZ of Sebewaing raced through the aisles of the Pigeon 1GA and ended up with over \$208 worth of groceries as the winner of Pigeon Lions Club Annual Two-Minute Shopping Spree. Proceeds from the sale of tickets for the event were donated to the Michelle Anklam Family Benefit Fund.

Cooperative Elevator Company announced a new minimum price guarantee program for local oat growers. Co-op Marketing Director STEVE FOSDICK said that the program would guarantee growers a set minimum price for their crop, but that they would receive a higher price if the market went higher. The oats will be processed at the Co-op's new processing plant to be built near Elkton.

The Caseville Optimist Club celebrated its second birthday with 37 members and guests at the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville. Active Feed played host to 17 Korean egg and poultry producers as they toured the company's facility on Haist Road. JOE MAUST, JR., manager of Active Feed, said the visitors had attended an international poultry convention in Atlanta and were touring various facilities in the U.S. studying management and construction of egg-laying and poultry facilities.

WILLIAM E. CZEWSKI of Gagetown died when he was dragged under the axle of a truck that plowed into a disabled tractor-trailer on Caseville Road. He was Huron County's first traffic fatality of 1988.

Laker Junior High student CAROL HEBERT turned back all the competition to become Grand Champion Speller at the Laker Spelling Bee. Eighth grader TRICIA ELSTON was named runner-up in the contest. Hebert now moves up to the Lawrence Institute of Technology/Detroit News Regional Spelling Bee to be held at Laker High School in March.

Laker Band Members were honored as PHIL SCHADD AND RON BECKETT were selected as members of the Michigan Lions All-State Band. Members of the Tri-County Honors Band are CARLEEN KAUFMANN, HOLLY SWARTZENDRUBER, JENNY HENNE, PHIL ROBISON, CLARK HARNER, AND PHIL SCHADD.

The Michelle Anklam Family Benefit Fund received a boost as Aid Association for Lutherans matched local donations with \$8,000 from the association. Various fund raising activities, along with the funds from AAL, have raised over \$14,000 for the fund.

Assets of Thumb National Bank were \$88.75 Million at the close of 1987. It was announced at the bank's annual stockholder's meeting. It was also announced that ARTHUR "BUD" LUEDTKE would be retiring from the position of agricultural loan officer, but would retain his position as Chairman of the board of directors. Luedtke has been with Thumb National for 37 years, starting as bookkeeper and has held nearly every position at the bank.

The Bay Community Airport was in the news again as Michigan Aeronautics Commission representatives RON LEBBON and TOM REED hosted a public information meeting at the Pigeon Village Hall.

Seventeen Laker High students earned their FFA State Farmer awards, the highest state award possible, for outstanding leadership work in their FFA chapter. Students

Pigeon native in 'Messiah'

Pigeon native Julie Walsh, daughter of Joseph and Beverly Walsh, recently performed in a production of Handel's "Messiah," presented by the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra, the Choral Union, and the MSU Choral Ensembles.



JULIE WALSH

Walsh is a 1978 graduate of Laker High School, and is also a graduate of Mercy Central School of Nursing and Spring Arbor College.

Port Crescent Park plans ski events

Port Crescent State Park is planning a series of cross-country ski events this winter.

A one-mile trail through the woods will be lighted by candles for a two-hour run beginning at dark on Saturday, Jan. 7 and 28; Sunday, Feb. 5; Saturday, Feb. 11 and Saturday, March 4.

The trail is located across the iron bridge at the west end of Port Crescent Road, five miles southwest of Port Austin on M-25. A bonfire will be part of each evening's activity and warm refreshments will be available.

The State Park Motor Vehicle will be required for vehicle entry into all areas of the park.

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I think it is extremely nice, the things I am hearing about the winner of the money in Pigeon, that she is giving some of the money to poor people here nearby. (It's true. Irene Schmitt of Caseville won \$5,000 in Pigeon's Christmas Drawing last week, and is giving part of it away, as a story elsewhere this week shows.)

Yes, I would like to publicly thank the staff of the Pigeon District Library for all their hard work in putting on the Preschool Christmas Program. Jane Himmel is to be especially commended for her efforts. She

has a love for the children that really shows! Thank you, a grateful mother.

I see we're getting our income tax forms the day after Christmas. Come on IRS, couldn't you give us a day or a week of happiness? What lousy timing!

I hope we are finally all done with these, so many Christmas carols on the radio. There are much too many. Thank you.

I don't like it when some police drive just under 55 on the highway. Is there a reason for this? You might

During this next holiday, don't just watch football games, eat too much and sleep on the couch. Spend some prime time with your kids along the way. They deserve it.

What is the tall tower going up on Filion Road? What is it for? (That's the new broadcasting tower for WLEW-FM radio. It should be operational soon, and the present 102.1 frequency will change to a more powerful 102.1 spot on the FM dial. Watch for announcements.)

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# The Past In Print

From the archives of  
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

## 90 YEARS AGO JAN. 7, 1899

The pupils of the high school organized a Lyceum at the school with these officers: Samuel Weirick, Katie VanBuskirk and Edna Sures. The society will discuss great events of the day, drill in parliamentary rules and matters of self-improvement.

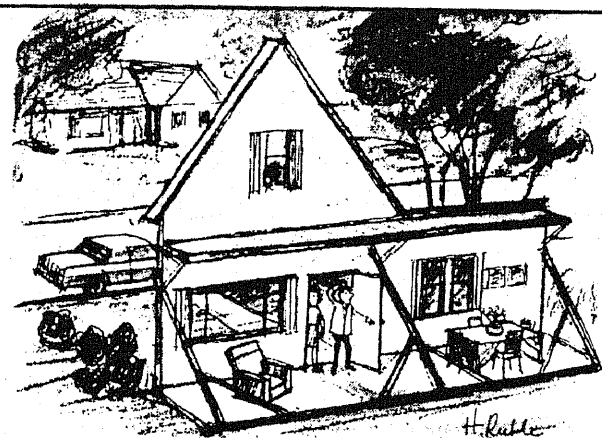
One thing our hustling little village needs is a Business Mens' Association. The Progress suggests that a meeting of our citizens be called. If Pigeon is to become the foremost town in the county, we will have to hustle.

A meeting of the members of the Evangelical Church at Berns discussed taking steps to move the church to Pigeon.

Second annual Masquerade Ball will be held at the KOTM Hall on Feb. 3.

## 80 YEARS AGO JAN. 1, 1909

Fishermen report a light catch at Bay Port, the ice being too thin to allow them to work outside the islands. The Masonic brethren of Pigeon and invited guests enjoyed the annual banquet Saturday evening at the dining hall of Hotel Heasty.

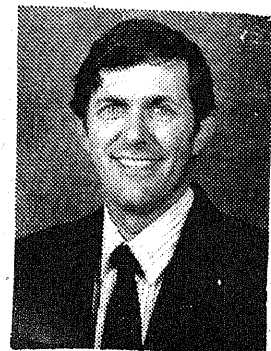


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arranged by Landlord and Mrs. Moore.

John Diefenbach moved onto the Barr farm in McKinley Township this week.

A bee to haul stone for the new M.E. church at Hayes was held a day this week.

Judge of Probate Bisbee now sports a fine Buick touring car.

Governor Warner spent Sunday at his farm in Brookfield Township.

There were 29 deaths and 59 births for the County of Huron during November.

## 70 YEARS AGO JAN. 3, 1919

The M.E. Church at Caseville, which has been closed for nine Sundays due to the "flu," will be open next Sunday.

Emery Bleam of Elkton has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is back home.

Clarence Dubs has returned home from Waco, Tex. after receiving his honorable discharge.

Herman Licht has been discharged from service at Camp Custer and returned home.

Fred Kraatz has purchased the Loosmore meat market property.

William Vandrey received an honorable discharge from the Army and has arrived home from Boston.

## 60 YEARS AGO JAN. 4, 1929

Forty-five members of the Pigeon Alumni met at the Masonic Temple for their annual banquet. New officers are Otto Gettel of Bay Port, Frank Diebel of Pigeon and Pearl Fogle of Caseville.

Henry Schmitzer, 73, died at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, four sons and three stepsons.

William Kreh, 74, died at the home of his son, Herb, in Caseville Township. He leaves five sons and four daughters.

There were 604 births and 271 deaths and 155 couples were married in 1928 in Huron County.

## 50 YEARS AGO JAN. 6, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sturm were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party in the Vollmer dining room given by relatives and friends.

Members of the Worth While Club elected new officers at the home of Mrs. Clifton Bailey. They are Mrs. B.M. Hamill, Mrs. A. Schumacher, Mrs. E. Soldan, Mrs. Walter Clabusch and Mrs. V. Hudson.

Frank Murphy, a native of Harbor Beach, stepped out of the office of Michigan governor to become a member of President F.D. Roosevelt's cabinet as attorney general of the United States. Frank D. Fitzgerald is the new governor of Michigan. League of Christian En-

deavor of the Evangelical Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Maierle. Officers elected are Ervin Weidman, Edward Geiger, Ella Mae Maierle and John Mitin.

## 40 YEARS AGO JAN. 7, 1949

Ezra A. Wood, 53, well-known real estate operator in Pigeon, died unexpectedly. He is survived by his widow, his mother, two brothers and a sister.

Huron County's first annual 4-H club and FFA Bean show will be held Jan. 12 in Bad Axe, according to Gleason Rohlf, county club leader.

One of West Huron's most colorful residents, Steven A. "Old Steve" Gillingham, 84, was found dead on his island domain, North Island, off Bay Port.

At the annual congregation meeting of Cross Lutheran Church, these officers were elected: elder Chris Schuette, deacon Adolph Buchholz, trustee Wendolin Clabusch, school board Oliver Leipprandt.

## 30 YEARS AGO JAN. 1, 1959

Elkton High School band, under the direction of Stanley Bauman, was awarded membership in the "First Chair of America," an organization that produces an annual of the nation's bands. About 25 bands are from Michigan in this year's edition.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies will meet Jan. 8 in the church basement.

Fifty children and grandchildren of Mrs. Caroline Renn held a combined birth-

day and Christmas dinner at her home on Sunday.

Rotarian "Ernie" Clabusch gave his annual resume of the expiring year and some solid predictions for 1959 at the weekly Rotary meeting. President Elliott appointed a "Harry McKay for District Governor" committee of Alton MacKenzie, Asel Collins, Floyd Richmond, George Dunn and Alfred Roberts.

## 20 YEARS AGO JAN. 2, 1969

Peter F. Richards, 68, president of Port Hope State Bank, died at his insurance office in Bay Port. He was formerly vice president and cashier of Bay Port State Bank. He leaves his widow, twin sons and a daughter.

C. Wilson Harder, 71, founder and president of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, died at his home in California. He was born in Bay Port, son of the late John and Sabra Harder. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, a brother, Archie Harder of Bay Port and a sister.

## FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 57 YEARS AGO DEC. 17, 1931

Christmas Gift Week continues each day until Dec. 25 courtesy of Elkton Merchants. Next Wednesday, 30 live Plymouth Rock chickens will be released from the top of The Advance office, free to any person catching them.

## 10 YEARS AGO JAN. 4, 1979

Huron County's first babies of 1979 actually brings double the pleasure to new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braun of Elkton. Twin sons are Corey Albert and Clint James Braun.

Caseville's newest business, Talk of the Town Health Spa conducts a Grand

Opening with owners Ralph and Zella Ross.

Gladys Faith Byler is engaged to wed Calvin Ray Maust in the spring.

Karen Damm of Pigeon is the big winner in the final week of prize drawings sponsored for Christmas by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Hilmar Elbing of Pigeon is the \$25 winner and Velma Fritz of Pigeon won the \$50 second prize.

In all, more than \$4,000 in prizes and cash were awarded to shoppers during the Christmas season by the Chamber of Commerce. Denise Dubs of Bay Port was the bicycle winner in that final July drawing.

Spartan Orange Juice, 3/ \$1.00, Laundry Detergent, 64 oz., \$1.89, Spartan soups, your choice, 5/\$5.00 are the prices advertised in the Pigeon Supermarket ad. Owners are Kathryn and Harold Reed.

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Miss Olive Eicher became the bride of Walter Bedford of Chandler Township Monday evening at the Mission church parsonage. Rev. A.F. Albro, pastor, officiated.

I will be at the Elkton State Bank every Friday until Jan. 10, for collection of Oliver Twp. taxes. Martin Woelfle, Treasurer.

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honored include: LISA PITCHER, ROB STEINMAN, KEVIN TRUEMNER, PAUL ELENBAUM, BONNIE MORNEAU, KEVIN WISSNER, LISA BUSCHLEN, BETH ANN HENRY, JOSEPH HALEY, KRIS MCBRIDE, DEAN ROESTEL, NEIL NUNCIO, LONNIE IRION, RODNEY BEHM, ANGELA SCHUETTE, DEAN DEERING AND ROGER RENN.

The Village of Caseville was selected as one of three demonstration communities for 1988 by Design Michigan, a non-profit statewide outreach program of Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

The Laker Varsity Volleyball team did itself proud by winning the Delta Invitational Tournament at Delta College. Caseville School's JUST SAY NO club was formally launched with the induction of officers, according to COLLEEN BEDNOREK, adult organizer and leader. The Just Say No clubs at groups of children age 7 to 14 who are committed to leading drug-free lives.

Laker FFA teams brought home seven medals-six golds and one silver — following the 1988 Leadership Games. Cooperative Elevator President and Chief Executive Officer JOHN KOHR was named president of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association at that group's 95th annual meeting in Frankennuth.

HOLLY SWARTZENDRUBER, BETH ANN HENRY, DAWN SWARTZENDRUBER, CARLEEN KAUFMANN, MIKE SCHMITT, MARY KAY SMITH, STEVE KAUFMANN, PHIL ROBISON AND CLARK HARNER won top First Division ratings in 13 of the 17 events in which they competed at district Solo and Ensemble competition at Caro High School.

St. John's Lutheran School Crusaders were named Thumb Area Lutheran League after winning the TALL tournament. For the 1987-88 season, the team boasts an overall 7-1 record.

**FEBRUARY DEATHS:** Daniel D. Swartzendruber, 91; Thelma L. Armstead, 62; Clara Belle Niebel, 70; William E. Czewski, 29; Anna I. Thompson, 95; Verti L. Health, 84; Justina J. Jantz, 82; Ethel M. Perry, 82; Kenneth S. Lane, 72; William Bentley, 64; Erin Schilling, 7; Mildred Wallace Geer, 96; Irvine L. Werner, 74; Earl R. Schafer, 83; Herbert A. Bills, 61; Irene T. Roberts; Karen Flint, 38; Cheryl F. Litzner, 36.

## March, 1988

The Pigeon District Library announced it would be open five days a week beginning March 1, with evening hours on Thursday.

Concerned citizens of the Pigeon Community have created a \$10,000 reward to assist in the investigation of the poisoning of David Armbruster's beef cattle in January.

Nearly \$1600 was raised to pay the way for 83 eighth-grade Laker students to travel to Washington D.C. Over 1100 people enjoyed the spaghetti dinner served at the high school, along with salads, garlic bread, and desserts.

Bay Port was reeling from the theft of one of its signs designating "Bay Port—Home of the Fish Sandwich Festival" HENRY ENGELHARD, longtime fish merchant and publicist, said that Bay Port Chamber of Commerce decided to offer a reward for the return of the sign.

CAROL HEBERT was named runner-up in the Lawrence Institute of Technology/Detroit News Regional Spelling Bee held at Laker High.

The Lady Lakers Volleyball team won it all in District Volleyball competition, defeating Cass City 15-13, 15-7. But, unfortunately, the Lady Lakers fell to Almont in Regional play at Burton-Bentley High School, losing by only one serve.

Lakers Varsity Basketball team finished the regular season with its biggest victory, blowing away Caro with a score of 91-43. In District competition, though, the Lakers were handily defeated by a strong USA Patriots team.

A fire at Salem United Methodist Church caused only smoke damage. According to Pastor TIM HASTINGS, the unexplained fire started in a box of books in a closet.

Area voters went to the polls to elect village officials. The only surprise in the elections was the victory of FRANK MALOSKY over incumbent MICHAEL POWER in the race

for Caseville's Village President. All village officials in Pigeon ran unopposed and retained their seats, while voters in Elkton selected ALVIN (JOHN) KNECHTEL as village treasurer over Orville Liedtke in the only contested office.

Elkton resident DALE ACKERMAN says that the new, improved Pigza Pizza is the best anywhere, as the restaurateur changes owners and adds new items to its menu.

Huron County's Emergency Services Director MICHAEL GAGE threw his hat into the ring as he announced his bid for the county Sheriff's office.

BRUCE KUHL of Sebawaing, announced his bid for reelection to the Huron County Board of Commissioners. Kuhl represents Fair Haven, McKinley, Sebawaing, and Brookfield townships on the board.

**MARCH DEATHS:** Elaine Weidman, 41; Frances Pelant, 97; David A. Duprey, 37, and Clara E. Diebel, 88.

## April, 1988

Laker High School principal JAMES BALLARD said he would be leaving Lakers to accept a position as Assistant Director of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, based in Ann Arbor. Ballard has been with the school district for 15 years.

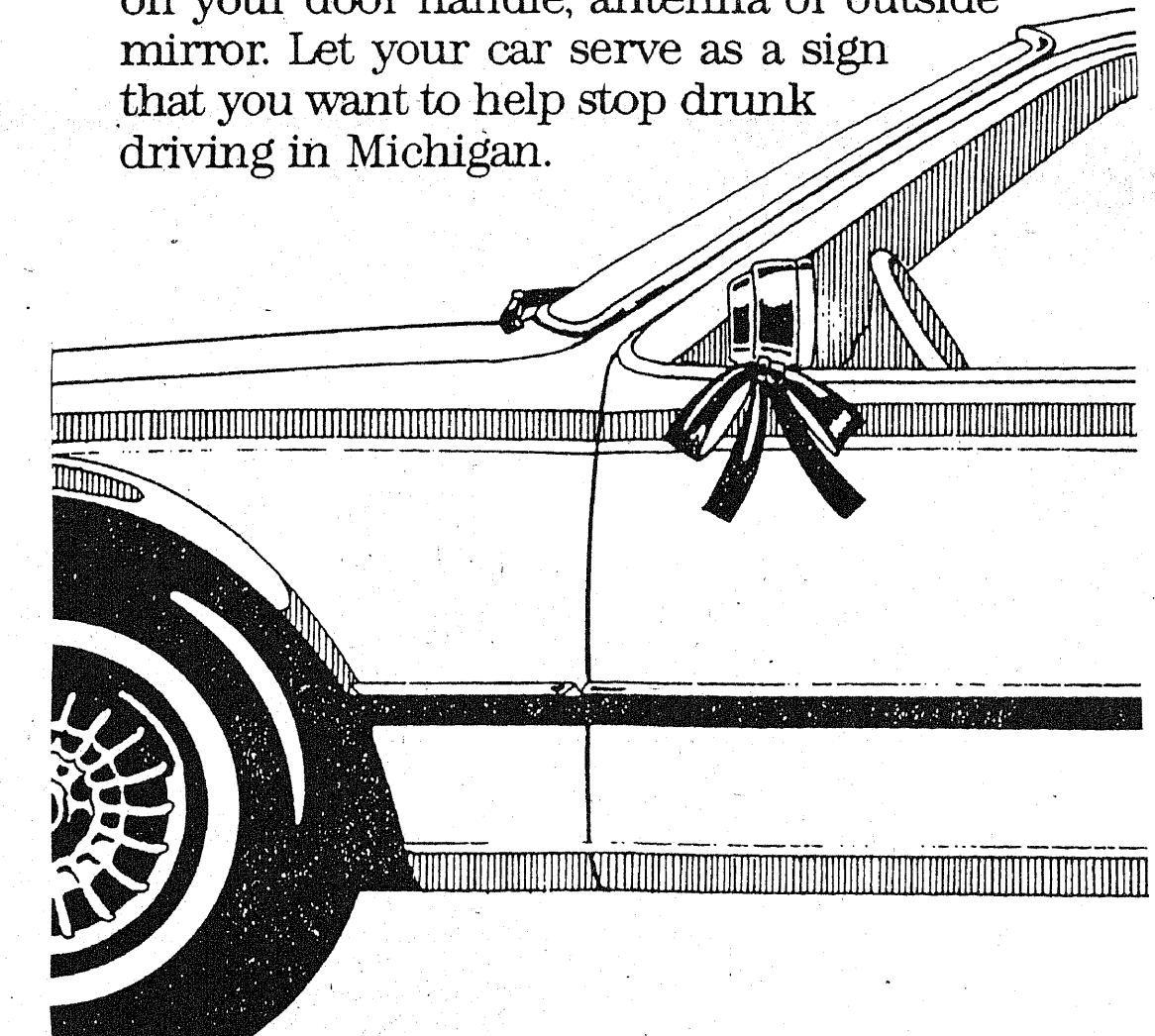
REGINA FLUEGGE, daughter of Otto and Lorraine Fluegge, will be traveling to the National Distributive Education Clubs of America, after having earned a second place win in Entrepreneurship in DECA state competition in Dearborn.

Caseville resident ROBERT D. QUINN announced his candidacy for the Huron County Board of Commissioners. He will be running as a Democrat for the seat held by incumbent

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# Go ahead... tie one on!

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## Pigeon news items

By DOROTHY DIENER  
Mrs. Amanda Strauch is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family in Rochester.

Mrs. Avis Cregeur accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Gladwin on Saturday to spend Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Laura Higgins and family in Flint.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi in Saginaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke returned home Monday after having their pre-Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke in Sterling Heights. They also attended the Christmas Program of their granddaughter Pamela at Cross Lutheran Church, Fraser.

Mrs. Frank Deming attended the Christmas party

Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon was graced in holiday greenery as the setting for the wedding of Karen Louise Laursen of Pigeon and Jeffrey Raymond Roof of Pontiac on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Pastor Raymond Orth joined in marriage the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Laursen of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roof of Saginaw.

The church was adorned with two sets of trio candelabra featuring hurricane globes caught up with satin bows and delicate Christmas greens.

Special readings were read by the bride's uncle, Charles Harrison. Prelude music was played by Kevin Laursen, brother of the bride. The processional was "Canon in D" by Pachelbel and the Recessional was "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. The postlude music was played by Mae Ann Orth.

The congregation joined in two hymns, "Lord, We Come Before Your Presence" and "Hear Us Now, Our God and Father," which were accompanied by piano and organ. A piano solo of "The Lord's Prayer" was also played by Kevin Laursen.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length, off-the-shoulder, white silk tulle gown featuring leg-o-mutton sleeves and a molded bodice to the hip, both accented with pearl trim. The elongated waist fell to a full, gathered skirt and chapel-length train. Her matching headpiece of petals and pearls was complemented with silk illusion veiling which featured scalloped edges and pearls.

She carried a teardrop array of large red samantha roses cascading over her mother's ivory bible. Needlepoint English ivy completed the bouquet with gentle touches of dazzling ivory pearls.

The bride asked a friend, Lori Ackerman of Freeland, to precede her down the wedding aisle as matron of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of emerald green velvet and taffeta. The gown featured a velvet bodice with scooped neckline, long tapered sleeves and a square

open back and a gathered skirt of iridescent taffeta accented by cummerbunds at the waistline and a back bow. She carried a romantic hand gathering of minuet and red samantha roses complemented the honor attendant's gown. Fragrant Eucalyptus and holly greens with a white moire' bow completed the arrangement.

Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Lynn Dyer of Winter Springs, Fla., friend of the couple; Sandy Redfield of Farmington Hills, sister of the groom; Cindy Fix of Freeland, Janet Sturm of Pigeon and Cheryl Djozija of Green Bay, Wisc., all friends of the couple.

They were identically attired to the honor attendant and carried similar bouquets except that they were arranged with minuet roses.

Kristine Liedke of Pigeon, godchild of the bride, was flower girl wearing a dress of green iridescent taffeta and white Rachele lace. Her dress featured short sleeves, a drop-ped torso with a bow at the hip and a bubble skirt. It was accented by lace at the collar, cuffs and hemline. She carried a bouquet identical to the honor attendant's, except it was arranged with sweetheart roses.

Frank Lubis of Saginaw stood up as best man for his friend, assisted by groomsmen John Lubis of Saginaw, friend of the couple; Duncan Redfield of Farmington Hills, brother-in-law of the groom; David Lardizabal of Tequigalta, Honduras, friend of the couple; Kevin Laursen of Sterling Heights, twin brother of the bride and Brooks Solterman of Columbus, Ind., friend of the couple.

Seating the wedding guests were ushers Kevin Catterfeld of Belleville and Ned Quinn of Saginaw, both friends of the couple. Kip Humpert of Saginaw, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride wore an ivory intermezzo-length dress of venise lace featuring flutter bell sleeves and tier-on-tier of silk venise lace designed in embroidered lavaliers. She chose a corsage arranged on her

### It's a girl!

Brad and Lori (Kuch) Neal are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Nicole Neal, born on Dec. 21 at Huron Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 8 lbs. 21/2 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuch of Caseville and a great-grandmother, Regina Rieck of Unionville. Paternal grandparents are Betty Neal of Sand Point and Clinton Neal of Caseville. Great-grandmother is Stella Tankersly of Gaylord.

Rebecca is joined by a brother, Brandon, age 41/2.

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purse of delicate minuet roses with tufts of soft ivory tulle.

The mother of the groom selected a periwinkle blue, street-length silk dress with a pleated skirt accented by satin at the cuffs and waist-

line. She wore a corsage similar to the bride's mother's.

Following a reception at The Colony House, Cass City, the newlyweds are making their home at 1570 Larchmont, Pontiac, MI 48054.

## April, 1988

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Warren Krohn. WESLEY EDINGTON, vice president of retail sales for Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon, was elected to the board of directors of Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association at the group's annual meeting in East Lansing.

There was good news for members of the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce as they learned that the sign which designates Bay Port "Home of the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival" was recovered.

Schuerer Hospital introduced its new urology equipment, a ureteroscope and lithotripter, which will enable physicians to utilize ultrasonic modality, thus disintegrating kidney stones and allowing the patient to avoid surgery.

Laker volleyball coach VICKY ROTHFUSS was named Coach of the Year by the Thumb B Association. Her outstanding volleyball team racked up a 7-0 record in season play. Also named to the TBA's first team in volleyball were Laker seniors JACKIE GINTER, LISA BUSCHLEN and JENNIFER WARREN. The Laker basketball team finished second in the TBA, with a 12-2 record. Laker senior PAUL ELENBAUM and junior KENDALL WERTZ were named to the first team.

Active Industries of Elkton was the proud recipient of Ford's elite "Q-1 Preferred Quality Award" Ford credits Q-1 suppliers with helping produce the highest quality cars and trucks built in North America for the seventh consecutive year. Only 38% of Ford's suppliers have earned the Q-1 award.

Pigeon Telephone Company announced that it would begin selling and installing mobile telephones, the first such service offered in the Thumb.

The latest round in the saga of the proposed Bay Community Airport was the public hearing held in the Pigeon Village Hall. Backers and opponents of the airport were given the opportunity to put their points of view on the public record as part of an environmental impact statement.

Former Pigeon resident MAE McPHERSON celebrated her 100th birthday with relatives and friends. Eleven Laker students were inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony at the high school. Inducted were: MARK CAISTER, TRICIA GEIGER, DARRIN JANTZI, MARILYN KRANZ, ALAN McBRIDE, AMBREA RICHMOND, SCOTT RICHMOND, PHILIP SCHEMBER, AMANDA SCOTT, KEVIN WOLFRAM and MICHELLE GAYARI.

BECKY DUBEY was named Miss Caseville in a pageant during Caseville's Perch Festival. The festival celebrated the return of another season of perch fishing with activities scheduled throughout the week.

Walsh's Gun and Tackle Shop opened for business near Caseville, with owner MIKE WALSH combining both love of fishing and hunting with business.

Pigeon resident WANDA EICHLER will be attending the 1988 United Methodist General Conference in St. Louis, MO. The conference meets every four years to set policy for the Methodist church.

Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon made a bit of history as it named 37 students to its first-ever honor roll.

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port superintendent HARRY BRUNET announced his retirement after 15 years of service to the district.

Voters will be asked to approve a 3.77-mill increase in the June 13 school election. Laker school officials announced. Expected revenues in 1988-89 will be over \$4.4 million, while expenditures will likely be more than \$4.5 million. The deficit will be made up by the \$100,000 in the fund balance.

The Laker FFA chapter dominated contests at the 60th Annual FFA Convention, by taking two state winners, one reserve state winner, and a gold fourth place. The Demonstration team took a Gold Medal, as did the Greenhand Conduct of Meetings team. The Farm Forum Team won a Gold Runner-up at the state level, and the Greenhand Public Speaker came home with a fourth place Gold.

Huron County Sheriff RICHARD STOKAN and Under-sheriff ROBERT FINKBEINER introduced a new weapon in the fight against crime with a new "TIPS" line. The new line is a phone number which county residents can call with suspicions of drug or criminal activities.

The Design Michigan team paid a visit to Caseville in April to meet with the local Community Resource Committee. The committee will be busy in the next few weeks gathering data and photos for the design team to use in analyzing what improvements the Caseville area needs.

Two Webelo Scouts, ELI BINDER and BOBBY ORR, were presented with the Arrow of Light award. The award is the highest rank a Cub Scout can earn and the two boys are the first in the Pigeon Cub Scout Pack to earn the honor in recent years.

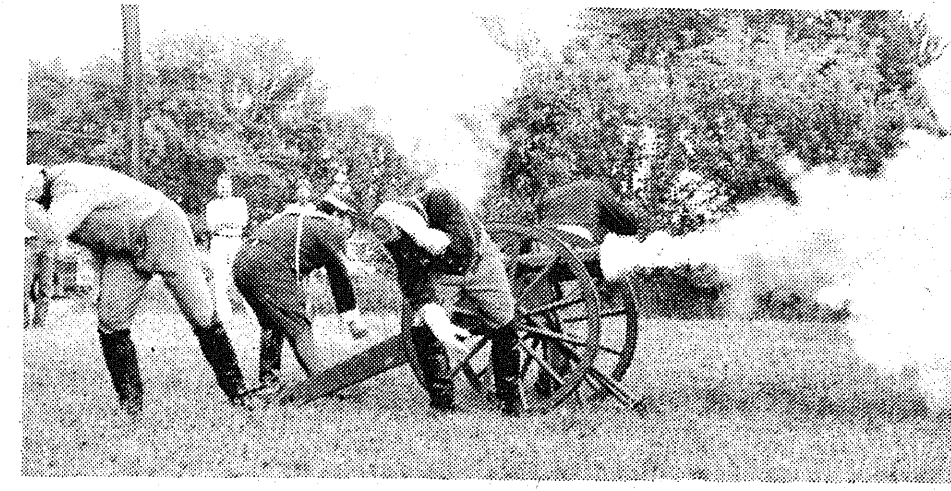
APRIL DEATHS: Iva Pearl Schweitzer, 72; Julia M. Praff, 68; Edith B. Rogers, 94; Robert Weiss, 63; Larry Morin, 29; Arlene Randall, 58; Iva C. Gascho, 57; Wayne R. Harrington, 64; Christian Bolger, 79; Edward A. Griglak, 74; Angelina Flores, 77; Leo W. Sturm, 72; Elsie J. O'Leary, 89; Adele M. Ruthenberg, 59; Marlin D. Gunden, 63; Frank Sheufelt, 86; Harry Lavern, 81; Irene C. Wrona, 58, and Ada May Morgan, 90.

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## 1988... A Year of Contrast on the Land

Thumb Area's top story in '88



## 1988 Personalities



## Achievements

Mark Douglas Wolfe, former comptroller at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, now a resident of Muskegon Heights has been selected to be included in the 1988 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."



MARK D. WOLFE

Now in its 26th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor such as community service, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Wolfe was selected with fellow candidates after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and college officials, clergymen, business leaders as well as from various civic groups and community organizations.

Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Alma College junior Michelle Stahl of Caseville and senior Karen Gaffke of Port Hope are among Alma students selected to work with faculty members and administrators on Alma's commu-

nity government committees for the 1988-89 academic year.

They are two of the five students on the Academic Standards Committee, which has as primary responsibility the formulation of policy recommendations for and the review and evaluation of academic standards.

Students apply and are selected for committee service by a Community Government Selection Committee, composed of four Alma students. The Student Congress then approves the committee assignments.

Stahl, a 1986 graduate of Caseville High School, is the daughter of James and Sharon Stahl of Caseville. She is majoring in business administration and history.

Gaffke, a 1985 graduate of Port Hope High School, is the daughter of Orville and Wanda Gaffke, Port Hope. She is majoring in history and business administration at Alma College.

Army Spec. Jeffrey L. Desotall, son of Sandra M. Conrad of Caseville and Lester L. Desotall of Utica, has arrived for duty in West Germany. Desotall is an infantryman with the 51st Infantry.

He is a 1984 graduate of Laker High School.

Pvt. Kenneth J. Duffied, son of Jean A. McPadden and stepson of Gilbert P. McPadden of Caseville, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School.

Pvt. Thomas A. Yaroch, son of Leonard J. Yaroch of Port Austin and Judith L. Ginter of Elkton, has completed a parachute packing, maintenance and airdrop course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

The course was divided into three phases of instruction. During the first phase, students learned to pack the personnel troop pack, emergency and reserve and small cargo type parachutes. Students then learned to pack large cargo parachutes and rig vehicles and then other items to be airdropped. They also received instruction in loading equipment on the aircraft and securing it for flight in addition to in-flight preparation of loads for airdrop.

The third phase included instruction in the basic maintenance and repair procedures for all parachutes and other airdrop equipment.

Pvt. Brenda J. Johnson, daughter of Walter E. Johnson and stepdaughter of Barbara J. Johnson of Caseville, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She is a 1985 graduate of Caseville High School.

Army Spec. Charles Mascorro, son of Camilo and Victoria Mascorro of Pigeon, has arrived for duty at Fort Bragg, N.C. Mascorro is a cannon crewman with the Eighth Field Artillery.

The soldier is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

## We're Asking You . . .

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY BRENDA BUSCHLEN: "What resolutions did you make for 1988 that you've been able to keep all year? And, what resolutions have you broken?"



i didn't make any, so I couldn't keep or break any!

Marlene Neal  
CASEVILLE



I don't make any resolutions to break.

Lee Jaworkski  
ELKTON



I've been able to stop smoking. But I haven't been able to stop spending money!

Terry Smith  
PIGEON



I don't make New Year's resolutions because of fear of failure.

Dr. Ed Holtzhouse  
CASEVILLE



I've been able to keep on playing tennis and I haven't been able to gain weight.

Steve Deneen  
ELKTON



I said I wasn't going to work as hard this year, and I broke my promise to pay my bills on time!

Randy Maier  
LEXINGTON

Annual After Christmas

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Ring in the New

As the new year begins, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish our many good friends every happiness!!

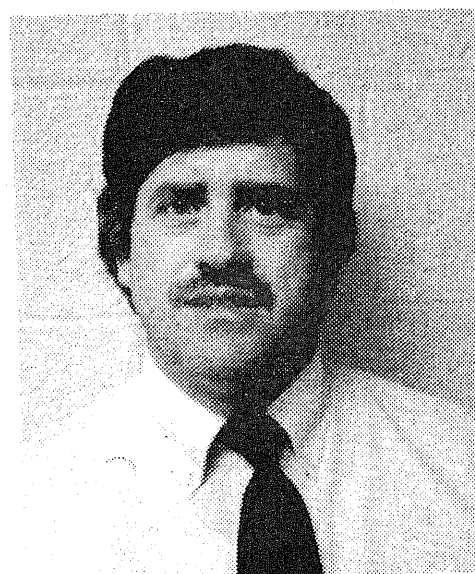
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# The Laker Wave

## Gaskill attends national convo



Dennis Gaskill accepted an invitation to attend the national convention of the National Association of Biology Teachers. Papers, workshops and field trips were offered covering a wide range of biology topics.

The National Association of Biology Teachers was founded in 1938. It is the only national organization devoted exclusively to addressing the needs of biology teachers. Regional workshops and a national convention are annual events. This year, for its golden anniversary, the convention was held Nov. 16-20 at the Marriott in downtown Chicago. Major speakers from throughout the United States were invited to speak to the more than 1,500 attendees.

Mr. Gaskill has been teaching Environmental Science, Biology and Advanced Biology in the Laker system for the past 24 years.

## Band Study Group makes proposal

Concern with the total music program in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District caused the formation of the Laker Band Study Committee. After a series of six meetings and several school visits, the committee presented their proposal to the Board of Education at its Dec. 12 meeting.

The Band Study Committee felt that a student seven-hour curricular day would be advantageous for the Laker secondary schools. The seven-hour curricular day would tremendously increase student offerings, exposure and opportunities.

Some committee members visited Bad Axe and Harbor Beach Schools. Bad Axe has teachers committed to six out of the seven student hours while Harbor Beach has teachers committed to five out of seven student hours.

The Band Study Committee realizes that curricular scheduling changes are subject to negotiations, Board of Education action and possibly fiscal considerations. They stated they were merely asserting that a seven-hour day would help the band and other elective programs.

Further recommendations include:

- 1) Scheduling High School Band during third period.
- 2) Exploring the possibility of splitting the band assignment up with rescheduling or adding staff.
- 3) Grouping seventh and eighth grade band together.
- 4) More recognition for High School Band.



Laker Principal Craig Douglas invites parents to the next Parent/Principal Coffee on Monday, Jan. 16, 1989 in the Junior High Library. HERE, the last Coffee is shown in the photo.

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## NHS plans Academic Hall



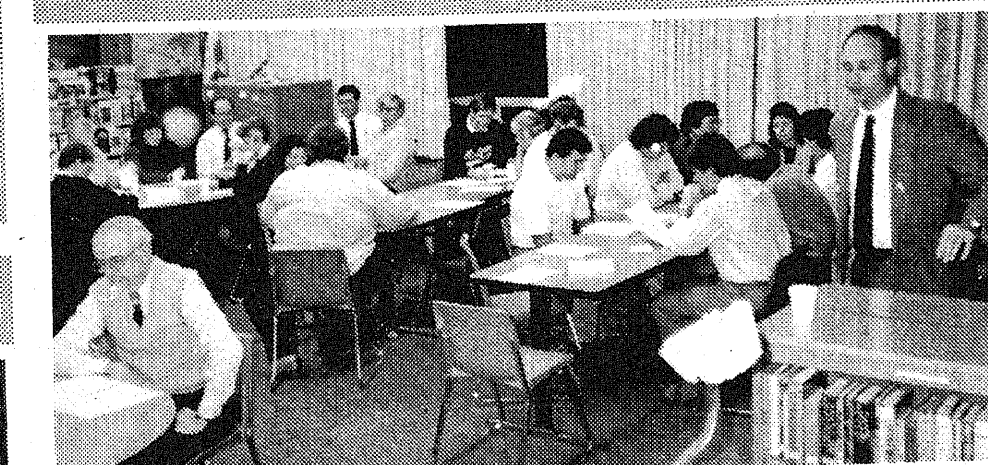
National Honor Society members Brenda Buschlen and Phil Sember get the jump on the 1988-89 National Honor Society service project by drawing for their mystery valedictorian and salutatorian.

For a school-wide service project, Laker High NHS members have decided to create an "Academic Hall." Their plan is to contact every Valedictorian and Salutatorian who has graduated from Laker High School, to solicit a graduation photo that is suitable for enlargement and framing and arrange these pictures along what is presently known as "Senior Hall." Their objective, simply put, is to promote academics.

With 28 graduation classes to contact and many of them having more than two honor students, the NHS members are faced with a tremendous task. In order to have a little fun with the project, the students decided to draw graduating years, which definitely adds a little drama. Although everyone is hoping for 1987 or 1988, many realize they will be contacting former grads from the 60s and 70s.

Parents of former honor students can be of great assistance by providing NHS members with current addresses. The students are excited about the project and feel that an "Academic Hall" is long overdue.

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## Questions for the SUPERINTENDENT

By ROBERT DRURY,  
Laker Superintendent

### QUESTION #1: WHAT IS THE OUTLOOK FOR SCHOOL FINANCE REFORM?

With last week's recess of our state legislator's, any hope of financial reform for public schools has been put to rest for the time being. There had been hopes that one of the reform packages would get approval in both the House and Senate before the Christmas recess, thus a vote of the people could have taken place as early as March or April 1989. It was apparent that no plan could please enough of the special interest groups to get approval and thus a large amount of confusion was created. The next step in financial reform for education in our state may well be through a petition drive spearheaded by

citizens within our state. Similar to proposals A, B, C and D in our last national and state election, the method bypasses the legislative process and calls for a vote of the people if enough signatures are gained with a petition drive.

In place of another question and answer, I would like to use this space for another purpose. On behalf of the 136 professional and support staff that are employed by the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School system, I would like to wish each and every one of the residents within our district a Happy Holiday Season and a very prosperous New Year. May the good relationships that have been developed over the years between the school district and our communities continue to flourish during 1989.



## 47 students inducted into National Honor Society

Sixteen seniors, seventeen juniors and 14 sophomores officially became members of the Laker chapter of the National Honor Society on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The Laker High auditorium was the scene of the solemn occasion and the room was filled with proud parents and grandparents as NHS members Michelle Gayari and Scott Richmond led the processional.

The induction ceremony was led by NHS President Darren Jantzi, who introduced Principal Craig Douglas for an official welcome for inductees, parents and guests. Jantzi then explained the NHS selection process and was assisted in the candlelighting ceremony by Mark Caister, Alan McBride, Phil Schember and Amanda Scott. Tricia Geiger, Marilyn Kranz and Kevin Wolfram announced each inductee, who moved to the podium to sign the official register, thanked their parents for support and received their NHS pin. The new members then finalized the induction process by reciting the NHS pledge.

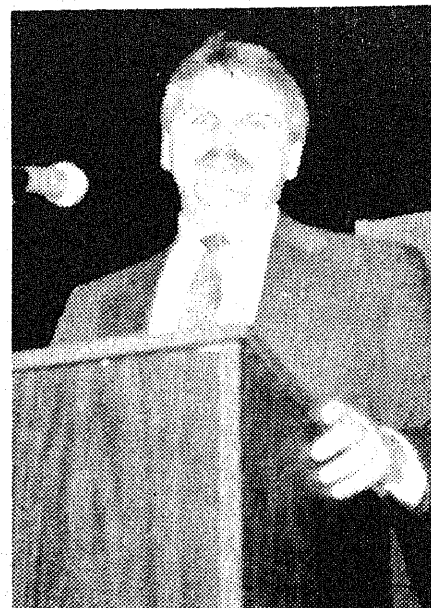
Guest speaker for the evening was former Laker graduate Jay Dubey (Class of '72), vice president and cashier of

Thumb National Bank and Trust. Mr. Dubey's address followed a general theme of "Being in Position to Win." New members, their parents and friends were then invited to the Student Center for refreshments and socializing.

The following students were inducted: SENIORS — Melinda Abbe, Sarah Anthes, Ginger Clabuesch, Amy Csanyi, Christy Damm, Eric Eby, Dana Goniwicha, Spencer Hamilton, Jill Kasserman, Mark Kretzschmer, Steve Krohn, Julee Leipprandt, Andrea Maust, Shawn Parish, Todd Roestel, Mari Kay Smith.

JUNIORS — Traci Anderson, Malisa Burkeen, Brenda Buschlen, Debby Christner, Jason Eichler, Jody Herford, Deedra Hewitt, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Scott Keyworth, Charles Kimmel, Brian Murdoch, Scott Schmitt, Brenda Schulze, Christopher Shupe, Brian Swartzendruber, Holly Swartzendruber, Bryan Young.

SOPHOMORES: Brenda Beyer, Kristina Clunis, Jeremy Eden, Melissa Haley, Jenifer Henne, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Steve Kauffman, Donald Kempisty, Beth Roestel, Molly Sheehan, Anne Sturm, Dawn Swartzendruber, Amy Terrian, Jodi Weisenbach.



Speaker Jay Dubey

**Transportation Director Fred Joles is in frequent phone and radio contact as the buses roll**



### Tricia Geiger wins DAR Award

The Michigan Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently sent congratulations to Tricia Geiger, Laker High Senior for being chosen as recipient of the organization's annual "Good Citizen" award. Tricia's selection illustrates the high regard in which she is held by administrators, teachers and classmates.

All Michigan "Good Citizens" compete for a \$100 scholarship from the National Society by filling out a questionnaire and completing a test on the Constitution.

Tricia and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Geiger were also invited to attend a Good Citizen's Tea held by the General Richardson chapter in Rochester.



# Around the Laker Schools

What's happening in Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port Buildings

## Scenes from the Christmas Programs...

To show our appreciation to Mrs. Laura Witzcak for all the extra effort she puts into our Christmas program, the third grade class at Bay Port Elementary, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Gail Schmuck, have written their opinions of her as a music teacher.

Mrs. Witzcak is outstanding because she gets the tune right and she is nice to me. She has a nice husband. She has a pretty dress. She has a good attitude.

SHANNON SWARTZENDRUBER

Mrs. Witzcak is an outstanding teacher and she blows away any other music teacher. She is a nice, cheerful, unselfish teacher.

DARIN KEIM

Mrs. Witzcak, you are a cheerful teacher. You work very hard. You teach us to play instruments. You have a very good voice. You are a very good teacher. You are a cool teacher.

NATE GRUEHN

Mrs. Witzcak is radical. She is nice to me. I like to play the instruments. She worked hard to get a very good Christmas program. My favorite instrument is the new glockenspiel. She is the best music teacher.

SCOTT ANDERSON

Mrs. Witzcak is out of this world because she always works very, very hard for our Christmas program. She teaches very well. I really like her. I am glad she is my music teacher.

JESSICA SCHWEITZER

Mrs. Witzcak is a cool, outstanding, radical, nice and cheerful teacher. She is good at music. If she was in a competition, she would knock everyone else out of the universe.

MATT HENNE

Mrs. Witzcak is an awesome teacher. She teaches us good songs. She is nice and cheerful. If it wasn't for her, we would not sing. I'm glad she is a nice teacher for our Christmas program.

TESSA HENNE

Mrs. Witzcak, you're a totally radical music teacher. I like you because you don't yell at me a lot. You're a cheerful, unselfish teacher.

TODD TONER

Mrs. Witzcak is an outstanding teacher! She works very hard for the Christmas program. Mrs. Witzcak sings good.

SHELLY NEAL

Mrs. Witzcak is cool. She is an outstanding music teacher. My favorite instrument is the glockenspiel bell. She works very hard to get us ready for the Christmas program.

JOHN LEIPPRANDT

Mrs. Witzcak is outstanding. She is nice, cheerful, awesome and neat. If she wasn't at our Christmas program, it wouldn't be the same without her. She is the best music teacher I ever had!

CHRIS THICK

Mrs. Witzcak is an outstanding music teacher. She treats me well. She cares about our program. She is jolly and I like her very much.

ED BIERI

Mrs. Witzcak is a great teacher because if it wasn't for her, our singing would not be good. If this Christmas program is good, we should thank her.

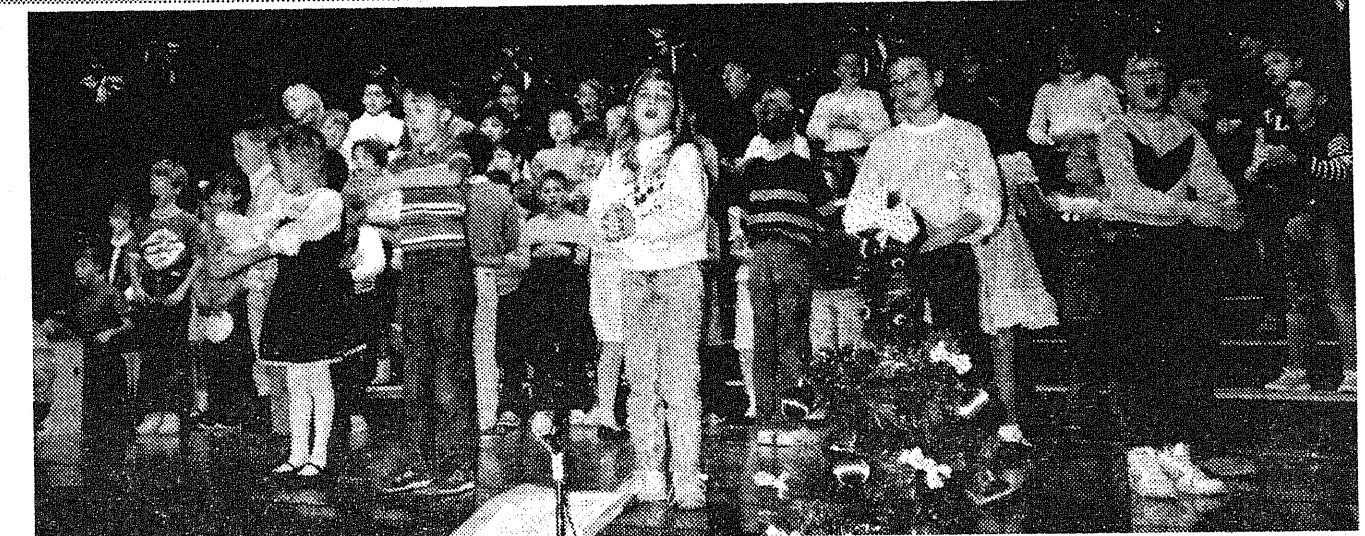
JENNY NUNCIO

Mrs. Witzcak is an outstanding music teacher. She is nice and unselfish. She is not greedy and she is very pretty. She has a great attitude.

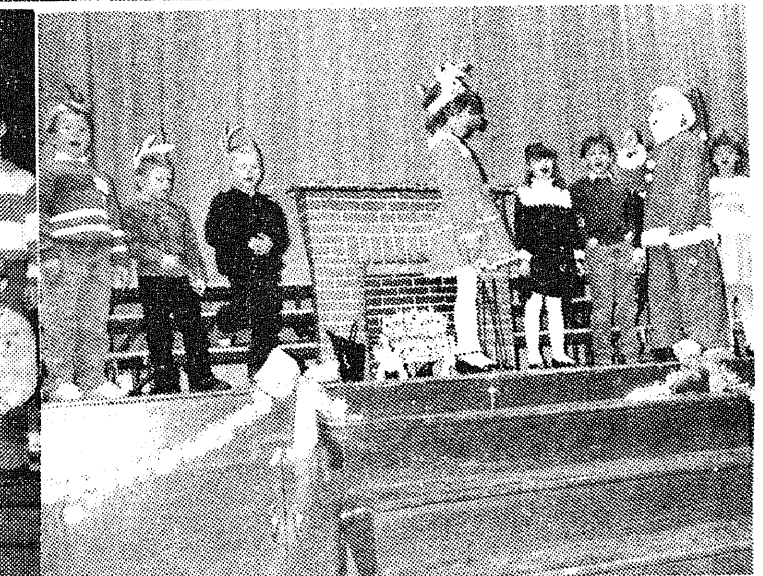
KIM GASCHO

Mrs. Witzcak is totally radical because she makes us feel rad and cool. She makes us feel nicer than we already were. She works very hard and I mean hard. She would blow away any other music teacher. She is very, very, very good with instruments and I love her for a music teacher.

JAMIE WIECHERT



Elkton Elementary



THE BAY PORT CHRISTMAS program was held Thursday, Dec. 8. Many famous characters appeared on stage including Rudolph, Santa Claus, all the other reindeer, the Three Great Kings, angels and Mary and Joseph. Requests were made to Santa for missing teeth, skates, sleds and books. Santa suffered many trials and tribulations during "The Night Before Christmas," but a terrific time was had by all! See you next year!

## From the PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

By CRAIG DOUGLAS, Secondary Principal



"The need to train students in problem-solving or reasoning skills has been receiving increasing attention, both from the educational system and from industry. In a recent survey of electronic firms in California's Silicon Valley, business leaders were asked to identify the skills most lacking in their recently hired employees, those skills that the educational system should help students develop to become effective employees. The majority of respondents reported that schools should help students develop problem-solving skills; such skills were needed by employees at all levels (Needles, 1982)."

taken from the publication "What Do We Mean By Quality in Education," published in 1986 by National Association of Secondary School Principals.

As we approach the midpoint of our school year, it is important we emphasize to our students the need to think and reason. This is especially true when we ask our students to take semester exams and tests.

The following four points are keys for a successful exam:

1) EARLY REVIEW. Students need to begin studying long before the test. This is especially critical if the exam covers the entire semester's material. It is not unreasonable to begin this review over the Christmas Vacation period.

2) FREQUENT REVIEW: We have all heard of people "cramming" for exams. This is usually not the best approach. It is far better to study for shorter periods several times when preparing for an exam. We tend to remember what we rehearse over and over.

3) ORGANIZED REVIEW. Students need to plan ahead what to study. Too often we hear the comment, "I studied the wrong material." That is why we encourage our teachers to prepare review materials, study guides and other items to help students cue in on what they will be tested.

4) REST AND DIET ARE IMPORTANT, TOO. Performances increase when students are well and rested. Do you eat a balanced breakfast? How about lunch? Do you sleep eight to 10 hours? These are important questions at exam time, especially. Too many times students are rushed and end up skipping or delaying meals. In the long run, this hurts the student's chance for success.

With our system of nine-week marking periods, the semester exam has a significant impact on the semester grade. By planning early, the chances for a positive outcome are greatly increased.

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT



OUTSTANDING STUDENT AT ELKTON ELEMENTARY

Name: MIKKEE PEYER  
Grade: 5th  
Achievement: An all "A" student  
Favorite subject: Math  
Hobby: Stamp Collecting  
Future: Working with animals



## Local students compete in academic contest

A team of 14 high school students and 12 junior high students competed in a grueling academic test on Dec. 7 in the Knowledge Master Open, an academic competition involving thousands of schools across the nation.

The High School team scored 1102 of 2,000 possible points on a test covering all secondary school disciplines, while the Junior High team scored 1132 out of 2,000 covering the same subject matter but at a different level.

High school team members included: Dan Beckett, Kris Chunis, Sara Bush, Dawn Swartzendruber, Holly Swartzendruber, Anasuya Kamapurker, Heather Clark, Jeff Lockard, John English, Debby Christner, Brenda Schulze, Jason Henne, Anja Twistel, Jill Gardy.

Junior High team members included: EIGHTH GRADE — Meagan Duever, Jennifer Maxwell, Russell Truemmer, Carol Hebert, Greg Nimitz, SEVENTH GRADE — Kim Sturm, Jill Collison, Theresa Kranz, William Smith; SIXTH GRADE — Don Osentoski, Jode Forster, Matthew Keefer.

The contest was run on Apple II computers at secondary schools in all 50 states, Canada and the Pacific Basin. The computers tallied the students' scores based on speed and accuracy.

This is the eighth time that Laker High School has entered the Knowledge Master Competition and the first time the Junior High students have participated. Laker High Academic Coach Dennis Gaskill described the event as very successful, considering the number of seniors who were on the team last year. He added, "This is a very young and enthusiastic team!"

John Blair, the junior high coach said, "This was an excellent experience which challenged our students. We hope to make this a semi-annual event."

The Knowledge Master Open was developed to provide all schools the opportunity to compete in a national academic contest without the expense of traveling to a central site and to stimulate interest and recognition for academic accomplishment.



## Laker Library important to students and staff

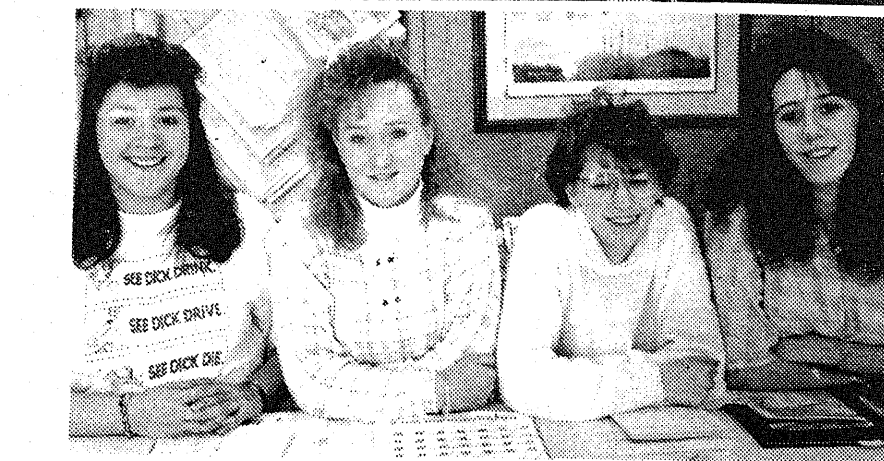
The library is a vital part of the school. It exists to support students and teachers in achieving the learning goals of the curriculum.

This year our curriculum includes a research class for junior English students. Therefore it is especially important that our library's collection remains current. Since budget concerns and space limitations dictate the number of books on a given topic that are available to the student researcher, our magazine collection has become a very useful source of information.

Our collection includes 52 titles which are retained for five years. (This number complies

with the standards set by the North Central Accreditation Association). All of these magazines are indexed in the "Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature," which the students are taught to use. The usefulness of this collection has been proven as our statistics show that an average of magazines have been checked out monthly.

Helping Mrs. Gaskill and Mrs. Gayari this year are Erin Bronson, Paula Klosowski, Sarah Anthes and Shelli Fritz. Their responsibilities include typing and alphabetizing catalog cards, updating the information file and shelving returned materials.



## Laker Secondary School Office will be open during the holidays...

In an effort to better serve both students and parents, the high school office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

## Buses are vital in large EPBP School District

Each morning, 11 yellow chariots roll out on the highway and head for various points within the 231 square miles that make up the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. Their mission — to pick up 1,067 students and deliver them safely to one of the five schools and then in the afternoon take them back home again. During the year, each will travel about 32,000 miles and when they get old and unreliable, their replacement will cost the district \$43,000.00.

In a rural school district like ours, school buses are a very important aspect of the total educational program. The drivers are the first school person the majority of our students see each morning and the last school person they see each night. Because of this, our drivers pride themselves on being ambassadors of good will. Not only are they responsible for the safety of the children and in maintaining bus discipline, but they are always there as a friend.

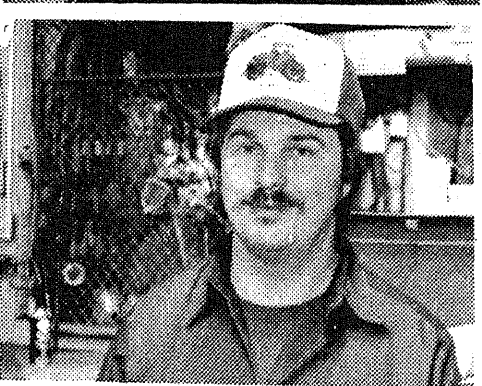
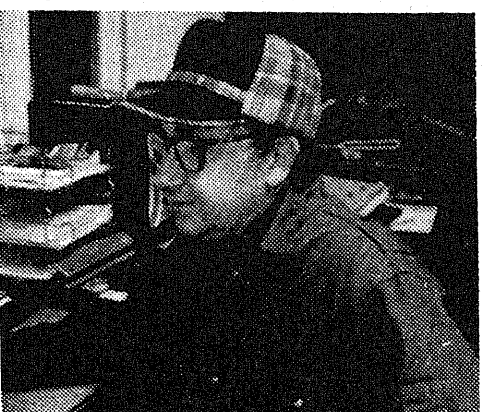
The buses are kept in excellent mechanical shape by a team of top-notch mechanics. Clay Diller and Denny Schweitzer bring numerous years of experience to the district and save us thousands of dollars each year.

Fred Joles is the new Transportation Director this year and the close proximity of his office to the bus garage has already been invaluable. Gail Richmond is the bus secretary and handles the day-to-day routine via the radio from her high school office.

This year's drivers include: Delores Champagne, Jane Clunis, Grace Finkbeiner, Annette Henne, Patricia Przystup, Mary Richmond, Dennis Schweitzer, Randall Swartzendruber, Donna Wheeler, Diane Wiechert, Gail Wolfe.

six" engines, automatic transmission and radio-equipped to permit continuous contact with them when they are on the road with the children. Our drivers are nine women and two men as regulars with five substitutes who are trained to enable us to meet our daily commitments. Our commitments include not only student transportation to and from school daily, but for all athletic and extracurricular trips requiring transportation. The combined school bus driving experience of our regular drivers totals 103 years of child "injury-free" service.

The fleet is maintained by our head bus mechanic and helper on a year-round basis on an annual budget of \$450,000.00. The average annual mileage is 315,000 miles for the fleet which places an average of 28,000 miles per bus. New buses cost \$41,000.00 per unit with two expected for delivery this winter to replace two of the units that have in excess of 200,000 miles on them. As of this last date, the last buses were received in 1985 with the oldest buses being purchases in 1977.

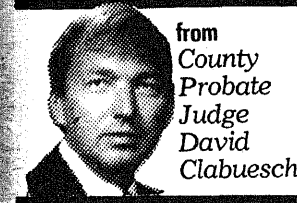


## Some EPBP Transportation Facts

Our transportation fleet consists of 15 buses of which 11 make double runs morning and evening in picking up the secondary students and then go out immediately for the elementary students. There are five kindergarten runs and a Head Start run to accommodate our student needs. We service the three parochial schools' transportation needs within the district boundaries. The average run consists of 40 miles with up to 70 stops per run if you include stop signs and railroad crossings.

The buses are all diesel-powered with "straight

## News that COUNTS from Huron County



HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
December 15 - 21

Estate of Donna L. Krohn, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,966, Supervised Probate, Petition to Permit Closing of Account Erroneously Maintained filed, Order Authorizing Release of Funds filed.  
Estate of John W. Miller, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 29,186, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.  
Estate of Howard Thede, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 29,202, Will filed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Max B. McKee, Deceased, of California, File 29,203, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Stewart H. Kelley, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 29,204, Will filed.  
Estate of Alan D. Kreh, Deceased, of Kinde, File 29,117, Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Myron C. Gussell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,934, Supervised Probate, Brief filed, Supplemental Brief filed, Order filed.

Estate of John George Mesaros, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,187, Independent Probate, Claims Notice filed.  
Estate of Lydia E. Smith, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,206, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Josephine E. Wells, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,657, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Margaret G. Eppembrock, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,047, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Charlotte Mary Glaza, Deceased, of Ubyly, File 29,073, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Ralph C. Dixon, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,210, Supervised Probate, Will filed, First Codicil filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.  
Estate of Kenneth M. Bolda, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 29,625, Independent Probate, First Amended Inventory filed,

Estate of John Stanley Prang, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,935, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.  
Estate of Jerome Roggenbuck, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,497, Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.  
Estate of Howard M. Ritter, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,771, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.  
Estate of August Harold Ehrlich, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,671, Supervised Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents filed, 3 Receipts of Distributive Share filed.  
Estate of Frank M. Richard, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,970, Supervised Probate, Amended Inventory filed.  
Estate of Belle R. Wellock, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,169, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed; Petition for Re-Hearing on Confirmation of Sale filed.  
Estate of Benjamin Kuhn, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 23,826, Supervised Probate, Motion and Order to Show Cause filed.  
Estate of Lydia E. Smith, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,026, Independent Probate, Claims Notice filed.

Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Closing Statement filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

28,820, Supervised Probate, Petition to Determine Value of Life Estate filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

## HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of December 19

Todd M. Elenbaum and Kristina L. Wells  
Dale Alan Smith and Jody Rae Ewald  
Harold Dennis Prich and Janet June Sommers

## ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4224 D.A.M., 791 Davis St., Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Donald A. Martin, 791 Davis St., Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed 12/14/88  
NO. 4725 THE BUCKHORN LODGE (A Hunting Lodge), 3470 Munford Rd., Ubyly, MI 48475. By: Lawrence S. Michel and Ann Michel, 27800 West Rd., New Boston, MI. Filed 12/20/88

## JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Duane E. Tinsey vs. Connie J. Tinsey  
Sandra K. Nickerson vs. James A. Nickerson  
Harold Robert Rochefort, Jr. vs. Paula Jean Rochefort  
Sadie M. Schwitzer vs. Barry W. Schweitzer  
Steven J. Limberger vs. Audrey Lee Limberger

## WEEK'S WORD

posh  
Elegant, luxurious; as a posh hotel, old English slang.

## WEEK'S WORD

rite  
To annoy, irritate or anger. Variation of roll (to stir up).

## Achievement

Several Western Thumb area students enrolled in the one-year Practical Nursing Program at St. Clair County Community College graduated Wednesday, Dec. 14 in commencement exercises at the Huron Intermediate School District.

Local graduates include Ovidia Alarcon, Pigeon; Mary Walsh, Caseville; Judy Kretzschmer, Elkton and Patricia Haag, Sebawaing.

The graduates will now be eligible to write the Practical Nurse Licensure Examination given by the State of Michigan.

## Area school lunch menu

WEEK OF JAN. 3-6 LAKER SCHOOLS  
Elementary choices daily: cheeseburgers, pizza. Secondary choices daily: pizza, nachos, ravioli, cheeseburgers.

MONDAY: No School.  
TUESDAY: Tacos.  
WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese.  
THURSDAY: Turkey pot pie.  
FRIDAY: Chop suey and rice.

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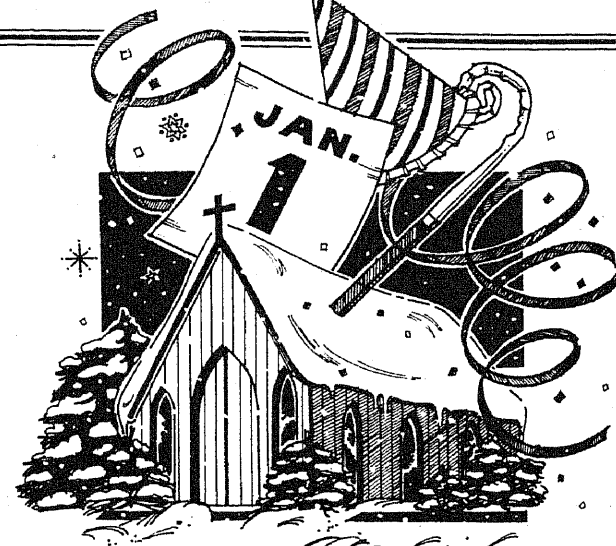
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THE NEW YEAR CAN BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER IN OUR LIVES

We will be hanging up a new calendar on the wall very soon, even as we celebrate the arrival of the new year with friends and relatives. This is also the beginning of a new chapter in our lives, and even if we are fortunate enough not to have acquired any bad personal habits, there is always some room for improvement. Perhaps we could do more for the poor; even if it's just by giving them those clothes that we expect to wear some day but haven't worn in years. In fact, this would reward us with more room in our closets. Also, we should plan to attend our House of Worship regularly, whether we have been doing this or not. Whatever our faith, this tends to make us happier and better adjusted, and eliminates the need of that long list of New Year's resolutions that we probably wouldn't have kept in any case.

Great actions are not always true sons of great and mighty resolutions.  
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**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Fr. Bernard Skarmin  
Saturday Evening Mass 6 pm  
Sunday Masses 8-10 am  
Weekday Masses 8:15 am  
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm

**KILM ANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am

**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Sustaining Memorial Day:  
Saturday Mass 5 pm  
Sunday Masses 8-11 am

**OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Mary F. Neil  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am

**CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John N. Hamilton  
Sunday School 9 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6 pm

**GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Mary F. Neil  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lawrence Brook  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am

**ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Kummer  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Timothy Hastings  
Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Terry Brown  
Ervin Haley, Associate  
10 am Church School  
11 am Morning Worship  
Child Emphasis Day (3rd Sunday Each Month)  
10 am Crafts  
11 am Junior Church

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

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10 am  
Praching Service 11 am, 453-2284

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Albert T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE**  
Rev. Daniel McDough  
Morning Worship 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lynn A. Randall  
Corner M-25 and Haiet Road  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. Mark Jenkins  
Sunday Worship 9 am

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

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
On Filion Road  
Pastor Prv. James Brazell  
Worship Service 11 am  
Sunday School 11 am

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Elder Terry Brown  
Ervin Haley, Associate  
10 am Church School  
11 am Morning Worship  
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10 am Crafts  
11 am Junior Church

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Pastor David Dively  
Service 10 am  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 11 am

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
Elder Tom Craig  
Early Morning Worship 9:45 am  
Church School 10 am  
Praching Service 11 am

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE**  
Sunday 10 am Public Bible Discourse 11 am Congregational Study of "The Watchtower"

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Elder Dennis Abbe  
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Praching Service 11 am, 453-2284

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Sunday School 9:15 am

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Kenneth Dietel, Assoc. Pastor  
Sunday Worship 8:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Evening Bible Study 7 pm

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Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Sunday School 9:15 pm  
Worship Service 10:30 am

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
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Sunday Worship 9 am  
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every Month

**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH YORK STREET, ELKTON**  
Pastor DeWeerd Smith  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schiele  
Sunday School 8:45 am  
Church Service 9:45 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

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

**ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Salubrey  
Sunday School 10 am  
Worship Hour 11 am  
10 am Crafts  
11 am Junior Church

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Jonathon Stern  
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month  
Sunday Service 9 am  
Sunday School 10 am

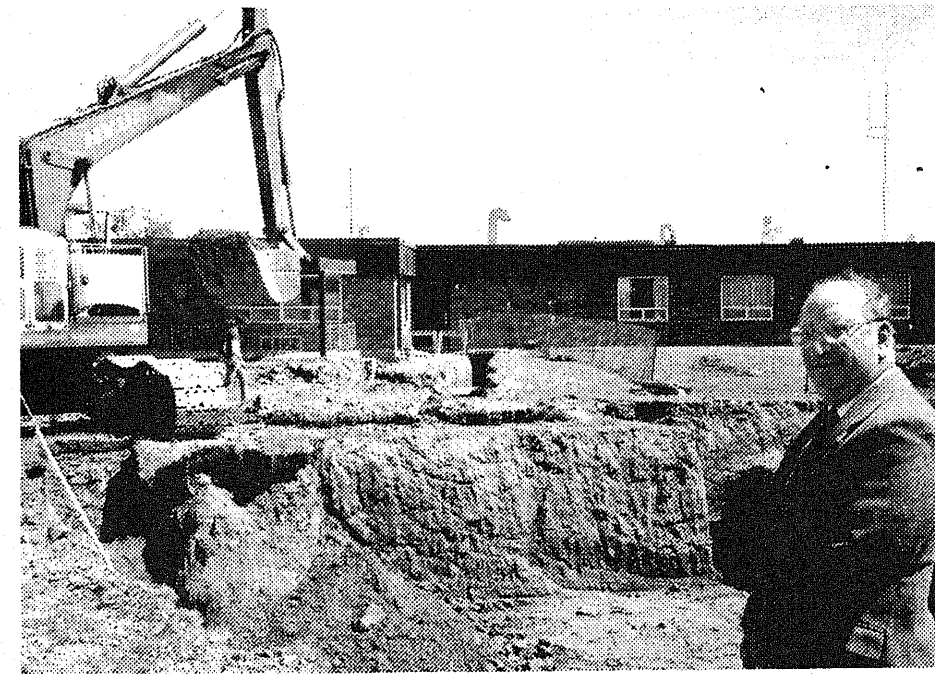
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Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray K. Ohlendorf  
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Sunday School 10:30 am

**GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
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Pastor George Bode  
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Rev. Eric A. Lambart  
Sunday Worship 10 am  
Communion First and Third Sunday

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Howard Turnbull  
Sunday School 10 am,  
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Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
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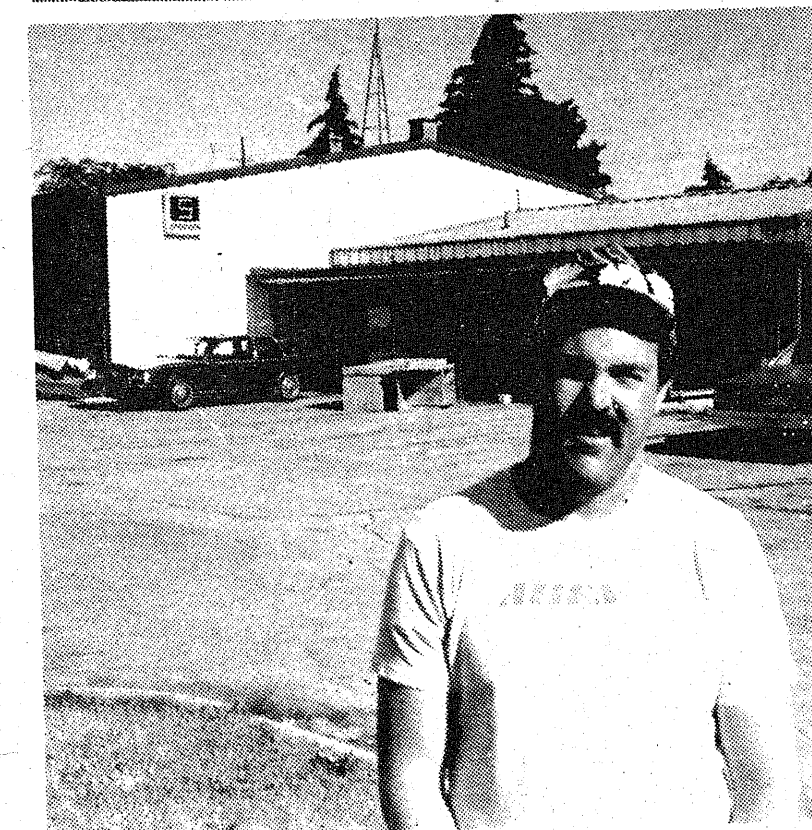


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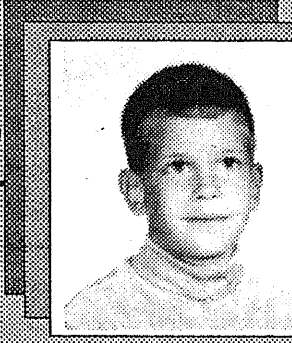
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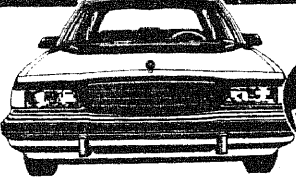


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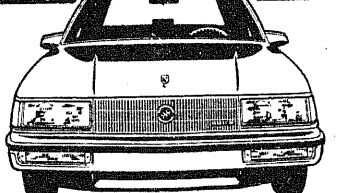
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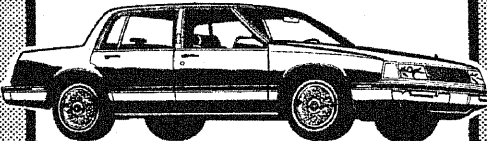
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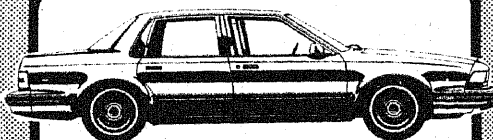


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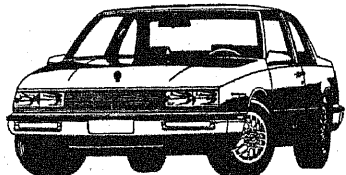
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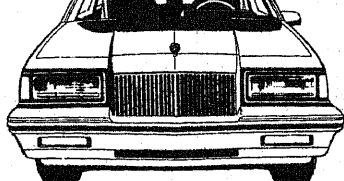


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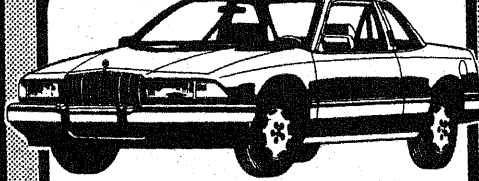
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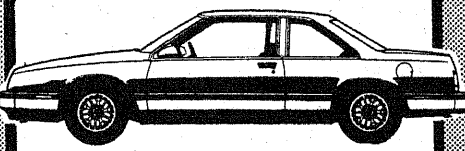
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