

As we see it

You ALWAYS have a choice in life

A spunky woman named Janis Dietz of Upland, Calif., recently passed along some "good-as-gold" advice about choices we all can make. She shows we're often in greater control of our destiny than we think — or may wish to be!

Here are some of her thoughts. She aims them toward sales people, but they certainly apply to us all every day:

How many times do you hear the phrase "I didn't have a choice"? We all get backed into corners at times, but the fact is that we DO have a choice. Let me explain:

When Shakespeare's Hamlet recited "To be or not to be, that is the question...", he was affirming that he had a choice in his actions — even though he was not certain or very happy about the consequences.

When Patrick Henry cried "give me liberty or give me death," he also was making a choice, perhaps

the most serious and most devastating of his life. But he still had the choice.

What about the times when we cannot choose our actions? I am an advocate of the fact that the customer is the boss, the customer is the reason we open our doors in the morning. But not all people in customer service or sales situations agree with me. I was recently in McDonald's, where I go for my morning coffee after my daily work-out. I did not want coffee that particular morning, but asked for hot water with lemon. The person taking my order, a woman of perhaps 60, went searching for the lemon but was unable to find it. She was told "we are out" by a younger employe.

Although the young employe continued to tell her they were out, the woman went into the back (much to the distress of the people in line behind me) and came out with the lemon. She said "I have to charge you for the hot water, so I felt I should try to get what you wanted."

Could either of these employes choose the circumstance? No, but they could choose the way they responded to it.

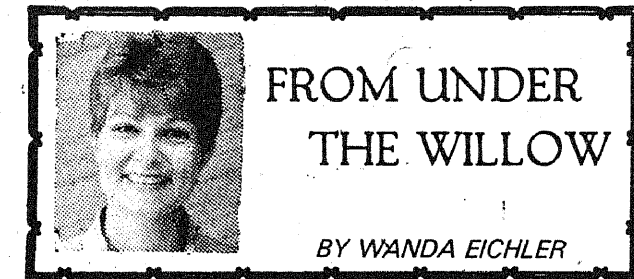
A cheerful response to a customer's request makes everyone happy and was enough to prompt me to call the manager with my accolades for this woman's performance. Silly, you say... over a piece of lemon? Not at all. That woman deserved recognition because she chose to fill every customer's request cheerfully and completely.

Abraham Lincoln said "People are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Wasn't he saying that we all have a choice, each and every day, about the way we react to the circumstances we find ourselves in?

There are many examples of courage, faith and determination. Each of them helps us to understand our responsibility as well as our opportunity. We live in the greatest country in the world, with opportunities to meet and exceed our goals every day.

You always have a choice, either of what to do or how to react to it. But it is YOUR choice.

The choices you make today will affect the rest of your life, so make them carefully. The responsibility is yours and the choice is yours!



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

Jingles turns 14

"But I want a dog," said the Teenager as we stood around in an after-church chat.

"But we've got a cat," came the Mother's reply. It was the age-old conflict: cat people versus dog people, again rearing its head.

I'm both cat people and dog people. But a little more cat people. Well, actually, I'm a lot more cat people! Ed and I are on our fourth toaster in our married life together. But we've had two cats to those four toasters.

The first cat, Tres, ("tres" is Spanish for three, which I named her because she was the third living thing in our household) was a runt kitten from one of the many parsonage litters that my folks raised.

AS A KITTEN, Tres would twine herself around my mother's feet while Mom was doing the dishes. That habit made Mom sure that this kitten would be the perfect loving pet for me. Tres contracted distemper as soon as we got her from Wisconsin to our Illinois home. It was in the fall of my first year of teaching and I scurried home at lunch hours that first week to give the kitten its antibiotic and see to it that she ate and drank. The vet said it would be a miracle to pull her through and pull her through we did.

When we moved from Illinois to Michigan in the summer of 1972, the last thing to go on the U-Haul was the kitty litter pan!

TRES DID WELL in Michigan as long as her people (Edwin and I) were around. She didn't like dogs and she didn't like moving from place to place. Like most cats, she liked permanent surroundings and when we had to leave her with Audrey Collins for the fall of 1975, she took off from Aud's house with something else in mind.

Audrey felt so awful that she set about kitten hunting. The requirements? Another kitten that looked like Tres — all black with green eyes.

Her searching came to an end in December and she showed up at our house shortly after Christmas with a tiny black kitten, green-eyed, with a golden elastic cord around its neck (Afterall, how do you wrap up a kitten?).

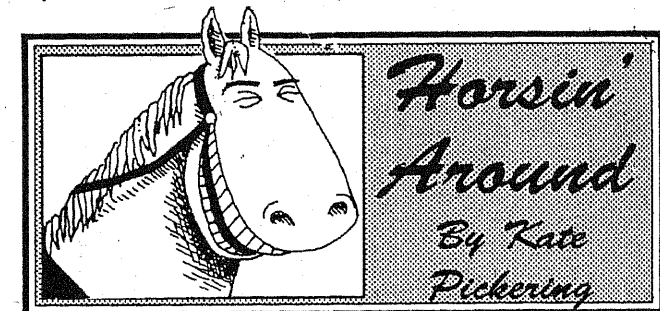
TIED TO AN ELASTIC CORD was a jingle bell, the kind that are fastened to presents and mittens and baby shoes at Christmas. Audrey had found the perfect kitten out at Esther and Orvin Yordy's farm and had waited until Christmas to surprise us.

We took one look at the kitten and named it "Jingle Bells" or "Jingles" for short. We've been through two houses, three dogs, countless sheep and two additional children since Jingles came to live with us. Jingles is actually older than Liesl, who recently found some of her baby pictures where she and Jingles are sparring on the carpeting. Liesl learned how to people crawl and the kitten learned kitten creeping.

FOURTEEN YEARS LATER we own our fourth toaster and are owned by our second cat. Jingles spends most of her time sleeping now, although occasionally she'll try some kittenish chases across the floor. She's now known as the "house-cat" and rarely ventures into the great outdoors.

My aunt once had a cat named Sweet Pea that lived by be 21. Jingles may or may not make that mark. At any rate, she's leaving an indelible print on the hearts of the cat people who live at Graywood Farm.

And this fall we'll start celebrating 14th birthdays. Jingles the Cat's birthday will come before Liesl, the daughter's. Jingles already told me she wants chocolate cake!



Horsin' Around
By Kate Pickering

COMPOUNDED DIS-INTEREST

I have never purchased a new vehicle, and on top of that, it's been a long time since I purchased my last used car, so I guess I'm "out-of-touch" as far as prices, interest rates, and financing are concerned. Well, I sold my poor old decrepit Rabbit to a mechanic who thought it was a real gem. (Hence the old proverb - one man's junk is another man's treasure!) So time to start looking for a replacement! I thought that maybe at the ripe old age of 27 it was time to look for my first NEW vehicle!

I have an idea of what I'd like and what I can spend, and I've been busy on the calculator with possible figures and configurations, checking out wheels at the local dealers, and searching for that "exceptional deal." Just last week I thought I'd found it! I test drove a sharp little 6 cylinder pick-up that handled like a Corvette! The price was right, and the truck was perfect, so into the dreaded - yet nicely paneled - office with the neat and nattily dressed salesman I went. On went the adding machine, and he began to punch in a myriad of numbers.

"Chunk-a-chink-clink-a-chunk" the little calculator ground out the facts. With the butt of his pencil the friendly blond fellow deftly entered the necessary figures - list price, rebate, tax, title, license, transfer, destination, interest - faster than a freight train, and with the ease and grace of a ballerina. A few short moments later he totaled those numbers and **R-RIPPED** the little scrap of paper off the roll.

Now - I'm hardly renowned for my ability to "cipher," but it wouldn't have taken Albert Einstein to figure out that the figure he quoted was very nearly twice the listed price of the automobile. Alarming near TWICE! Trying to be cool - to disguise my disappointment - I tried to ask some intelligent questions, and bring up some important facts, but inside I was morbidly disappointed!

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

For the last few articles I wrote about filling silo. Well, I've still got a few silo filling stories, but as I said before, I could write a good-sized book on what I experienced while filling silo and thrashing beans out of the barn and that bearded barley we had 'til the 1930s.

When I tell these young fellows that wheat used to have beards, but they weren't as prickly as the barley beards.

Once one of my neighbors had a field of wheat across the railroad tracks from mine. I looked at mine then looked at his after it was combined. I asked him how much it went and he said 75 bushels so I told him he might as well say 90 because he was stretching it.

Well, he said maybe he did stretch it but he got 60. I told him mine went around there too, but that was over 25 years ago and back then, if you got 25 bushels of beans per acre you were doing all right.

About 30 years ago my neighbor asked me to help fill silo. When I got there he asked me if I minded if he sent me up in the silo by myself to distribute the silage. He said his boss wanted a man in the silo. That was back when they always had three or four men tramping down the silage, so I went in there.

It wasn't a bad job. I could rest when they changed teams and once in awhile, the filler had to be fixed as the silo got fuller. The man

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

This suddenly struck me as bizarrely absurd - if you have the incredible good fortune of having the cash to make your purchase - your good fortune is **doubled** by alleviating the need to compound any interest. However, if you are unfortunate enough to be **tripped** by payments in order to purchase a vehicle, you are **triple** unfortunate, because when you're done, you'll have paid twice the original cost for an item that has depreciated with every passing minute you've owned it, with every single mile you've driven, and for which you've had to continue to invest good money for maintenance, upkeep and fuel.

Who is lining their pockets with this "interest" money? Who is benefitting from my misfortune? Why is the system designed to always help the rich become richer, and poor become ever poorer? I could afford that little pick-up. I cannot afford the **privilege** of being in debt for it.

I work hard, I am honest, I am diligent about prompt payment of my debts and I've always been careful not to bite off more than I could financially chew. And is my good, old-fashioned decency and reliability rewarded with a fair system, or an equitable "meeting in the middle" for seller and purchaser? It is not.

Back to the used car lot.

Parrish turns dream into childrens' shop!

By AMY HEIDEN
Sometimes dreams can come true in a hurry. That's just what happened with Peggy Parrish, when she got the opportunity to open her new clothing store, Tots to Teens Fashions, on Pigeon's S. Main Street.

The shop carries name-brand clothing for both girls and boys, in girls' sizes infant to 14, and boys' infant to size 18, Parrish says, and all at what she says are "moderate prices."

SEVERAL SHELVES of teddy bears line the store, and new items are arriving daily, Parrish says.

She hopes to add more baby items to the store in the future, such as playpens, strollers, diapers bags, and more. Tots and Teens Fashions is Parrish's first venture into the retail world, but she says she's always wanted to have a children's clothing store.

"I was going to take some marketing and computer classes, but the opportunity

came along. Maybe I'll get those classes later," Parrish says.

MANAGING A household and what she says was her managerial experience at Active Feed will help her in her new business, she says.

Parrish lives near Owendale with her husband, Don, and three children, Bryan, 20, Shawn, 19, and Brandee, 11. She says she likes shopping for children's clothes, but especially for girls.

SHE WILL BE operating the shop herself, she says, but her family gave her a lot of help getting the place ready.

"Don helped put up the sign and made the dressing room, and my mother and daughter have helped a lot setting up stock," Parrish says.

Hours for the new store are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Parrish says.



PEGGY PARRISH in her new "Tots to Teens Fashions" store in Pigeon.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the Tuesday, Oct. 17 Preschool Story Hour will be "Dragons" with the stories "The Once-Upon-A-Time Dragon" and "How Many Dragons Behind the Door?"

Exercises, fingerplays, a memory game, song and bean bag relay will be part of the activities planned for the children. Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

CIRCULATION

Circulation for the month of September was 4,011 items checked out with 1,454 adult books, 570 junior adult, 1,250 children's, 69 toys, 668 videocassettes. A total of \$206.35 was brought in from the copier and \$187.20 came in from overdue fines.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 260 children in attendance. Four children celebrated birthdays with a song and a crown: Kiel Henne, Lakon Williams, Michael Yoder and Jessica Thiek.

Well, I had my horses trained so that whenever I called them, they'd come. I always fed them some oats or hay so they'd come when I called them.

In Phil. 4:11 it says, "For I have learned that whatsoever state I am in therewith to be content." So when I was young and able to work, if it was possible to do anything, I always did it. I worked in grain and hot sun and with a lot of different people, and I am still content with my lot.

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of Winsor Township Board was called to order by Bob Armbruster, Supervisor on October 3, 1989 at 7:00 pm.

Present: Bob Armbruster, Clare Dast, Dianne Kohr, Marlin Rathje and Jack Sturm. Also present were Ron Damm and Glen Schaaf.

Absent: None

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by marlin Rathje to approve the minutes of the Sept. 5, 1989 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm and seconded by Clare Dast to purchase an eleven horse pumper for tanker and 3 coats for Winsor Township Fire Department. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm and seconded by Marlin Rathje to approve accounts payable for October. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Jack Sturm to approve the recommendation of Winsor Twp. Zoning Board to rezone property in Section 2 from industrial to agriculture, except property of Dick Hamilton, residential and ST & H Oil Co.-industrial. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Sturm and seconded by Marlin Rathje to appoint the following people as election inspectors for the Nov. 7, 1989 special election: Dora Killingier, Linda Clabuesch, Neila Collison and MariAnne Dast. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to issue a building permit to Edwin Eichler, Section 14, for a 2-car garage. Motion carried.

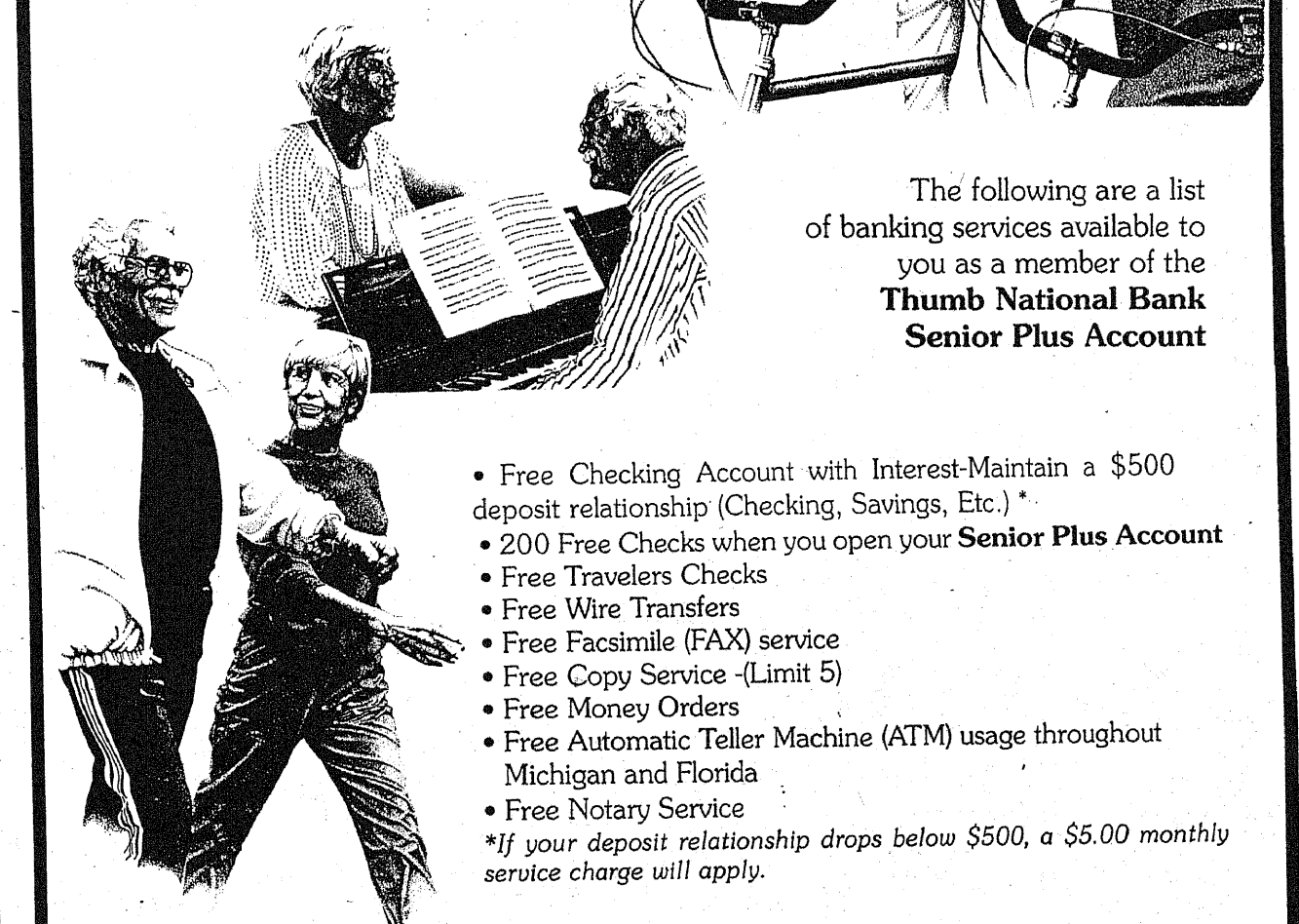
A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to appoint Glen Turner to Airport Authority Board and Dave McCormick alternate. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Dianne Kohr to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dianne V. Kohr
Winsor Township Clerk

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Thumb Area SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Lakers repel Red Raiders for Homecoming win!

By AMY HEIDEN
The Lakers got the homecoming win they wanted from the Marlette Red Raiders Friday night, but it probably wasn't the best game they've ever played. Both teams made mistakes, and each team capitalized on the other's errors. It was still a win, though, as the Lakers took the victory, 10-6.

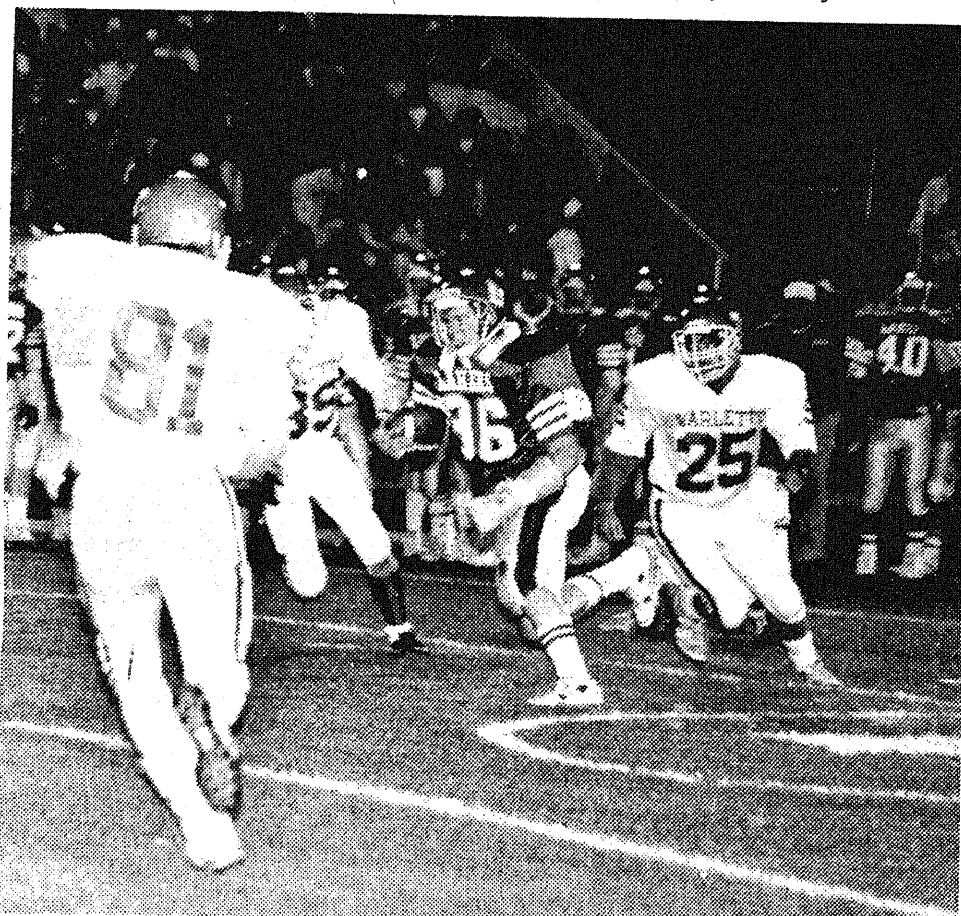
That victory, combined with Millington's loss to North Branch, puts the Green and White into a tie for first in the Thumb B Association. **BILL MCLELLAN'S** two-yard run and Eric Wissner's extra-point kick put the Lakers into the lead 7-0 before eight minutes had run out on the clock. After moving the ball up and down the field, the Lakers moved the ball into field goal range and Wissner put the Lakers up 10-0 in the second quarter with a 24-yard field goal.

Marlette got their sole touchdown late in the second quarter on a 20-yard run by Ron Rivard. When the teams came back after the halftime break, it was a battle of the defenses as each team

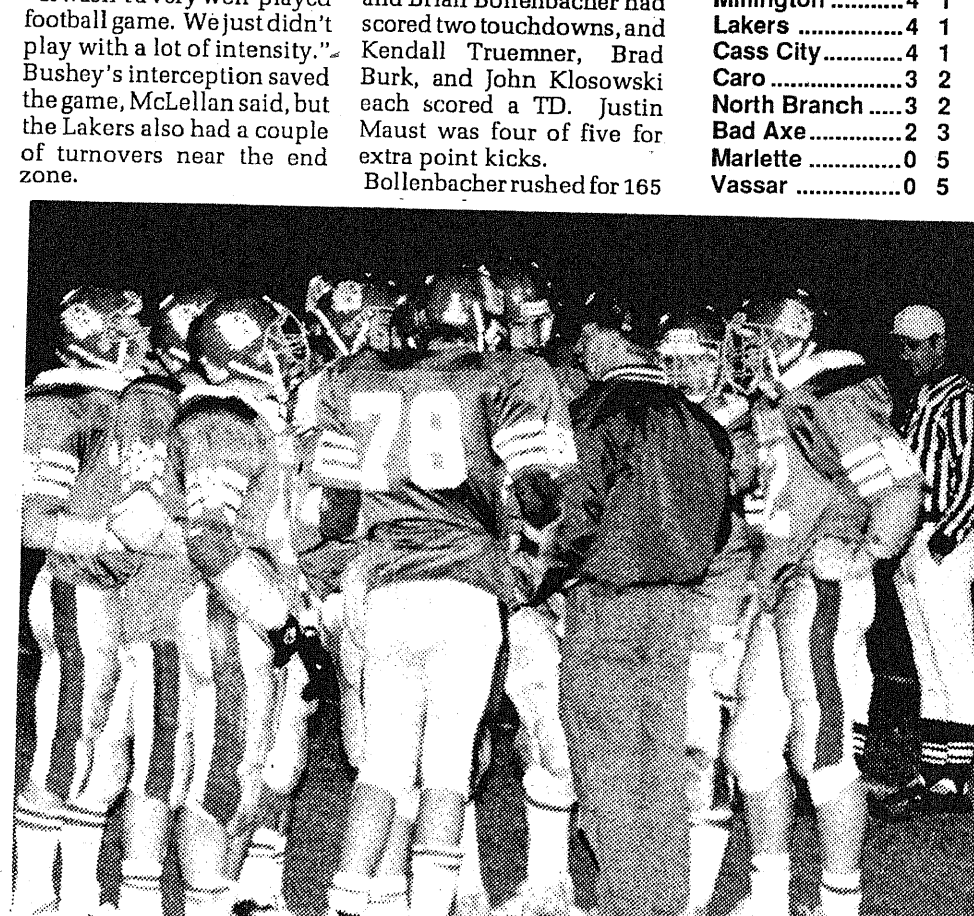
tried its best to get in the end zone. With just over a minute in the game, the Red Raiders got down to about their five yard line and threatened to take the lead. But Laker linebacker doused the Raider's fire when he picked off the pass and ran it back to the Marlette 40-yard line, where the Lakers let the clock run out.

Marlette coach Terry Conrad was philosophical about the loss, but was pleased with his team's play. **"WE KNEW WHEN** we came up here, that anytime you play Lakers, you're in for a battle. And they've had a pretty good season, and lost a tough one to Millington last week. We knew when we came up here, we'd have our hands full. "I think tonight, we've got a young team, tonight they became a team. There's a lot of positive things on our side," Conrad said.

LAKER COACH Bill McLellan likened the game to the "battle of the inept. Both teams had a lot of chances to score and didn't put it in the end zone. There was a lot of mistakes. "It wasn't a very well-played football game. We just didn't play with a lot of intensity," Bushey's interception saved the game, McLellan said, but the Lakers also had a couple of turnovers near the end zone.



LAKERS' REGGIE IGNASH carries a pass past an army of Red Raider defenders, in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port victory over Marlette, 10-6.



DEFENSIVE COACH GEORGE GARDY has a few words for Laker defenders just before Marlette threatened near the end zone. In the next play, Brian Bushey picked off a Marlette pass.

WISSNER LED THE offense with 85 yards rushing in 14 carries, and Reggie Ignash rushed for 82 yards in 12 carries. The Lakers were five of 14 in passing for 72 yards. Ignash and Bushey each had one reception. Ignash also led the defense with 11 tackles. Marlette was paced by Ray Wruble with 102 yards in 12 carries.

JUNIOR VARSITY: The Laker JV team toyed with their Red Raiders counterparts, and ran away with a 64-12 win. Jeremy Esch, Josh Santos, and Brian Bollenbacher each scored two touchdowns, and Kendall Truemmer, Brad Burk, and John Klosowski each scored a TD. Justin Maust was four of five for extra point kicks. Bollenbacher rushed for 165 yards in five attempts, and Santos rushed for 145 yards in 12 attempts. Adam Csyani and Jeff Fritz led the defense in tackles.

THUMB B ASS'N. FOOTBALL STANDINGS

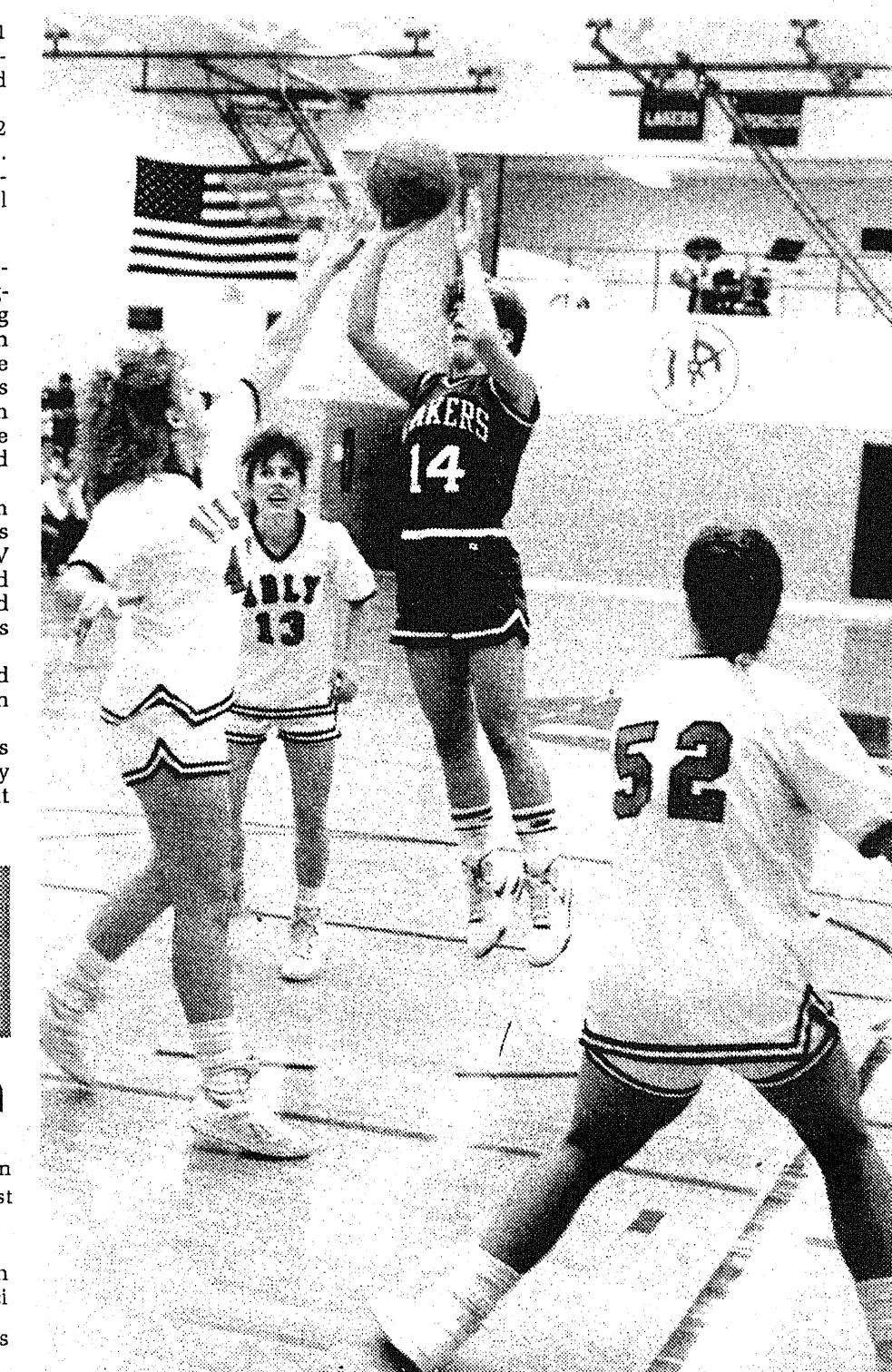
Millington	.....	4	1
Lakers	.....	4	1
Cass City	.....	4	1
Caro	.....	3	2
North Branch	.....	3	2
Bad Axe	.....	2	3
Marlette	.....	0	5
Vassar	.....	0	5

Lakers continue to march toward title

By AMY HEIDEN
With the season half over, no team in the Thumb B Association can say it has a lock on the league title. But the Lady Lakers are making a mighty big try for it, and they came two steps closer last week with two big wins over Ubyly and Marlette. **UBLY VICTORY:** After a disastrous first quarter in which the Lakers just couldn't make their free throws, and which left Ubyly up by five, the Lakers heated up and left the Bearcats in the dust, 49-26. Coach Paul Beachy called the game "a warm-up for Marlette," the non-conference game saw Brenda Buschlen sink 16 points, including a three pointer and two two-pointers in the third quarter. Tracie Henne hit 11 points and had 11 rebounds, and Beth Roestel ended with seven points.

MARLETTE DOWNED: This game was supposed to have been a tough one, matching up two contenders for the TBA title. But it was really no contest as the Lakers dumped the Red Raiders 67-48, in the Green and White's seventh win in a row. The Lakers came out with their guns loaded and ran up an 18-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, and at the half had a 36-16 lead.

At one point in the fourth quarter, the Lakers had a 61-37 lead with two minutes left. The Red Raiders threatened with a nine-point run, but it wasn't enough to overcome the huge Laker lead. **"FROM THE START** of the game, it was like a good dream," Beachy said. "It was a good team effort. I was pleased with everyone. Tracie and Brenda's leadership has been great so far. These were two teams that are very aggressive, but I believe we have a better team defense than they do." The main Marlette threat came from Cathy Fromwiller, and the Lakers' Jodi Wisenbaugh and Tracy Roestel were given the job of containing her and denying her the ball. "When she gets the ball, she's hard to stop," Beachy said. Fromwiller was held to only 10 points going into the fourth quarter, and ended the game with 21 points. Buschlen led the game with 24 points, and Henne



BRENDA BUSCHLEN FIRES OFF a shot over the heads of the Bearcat defenders.

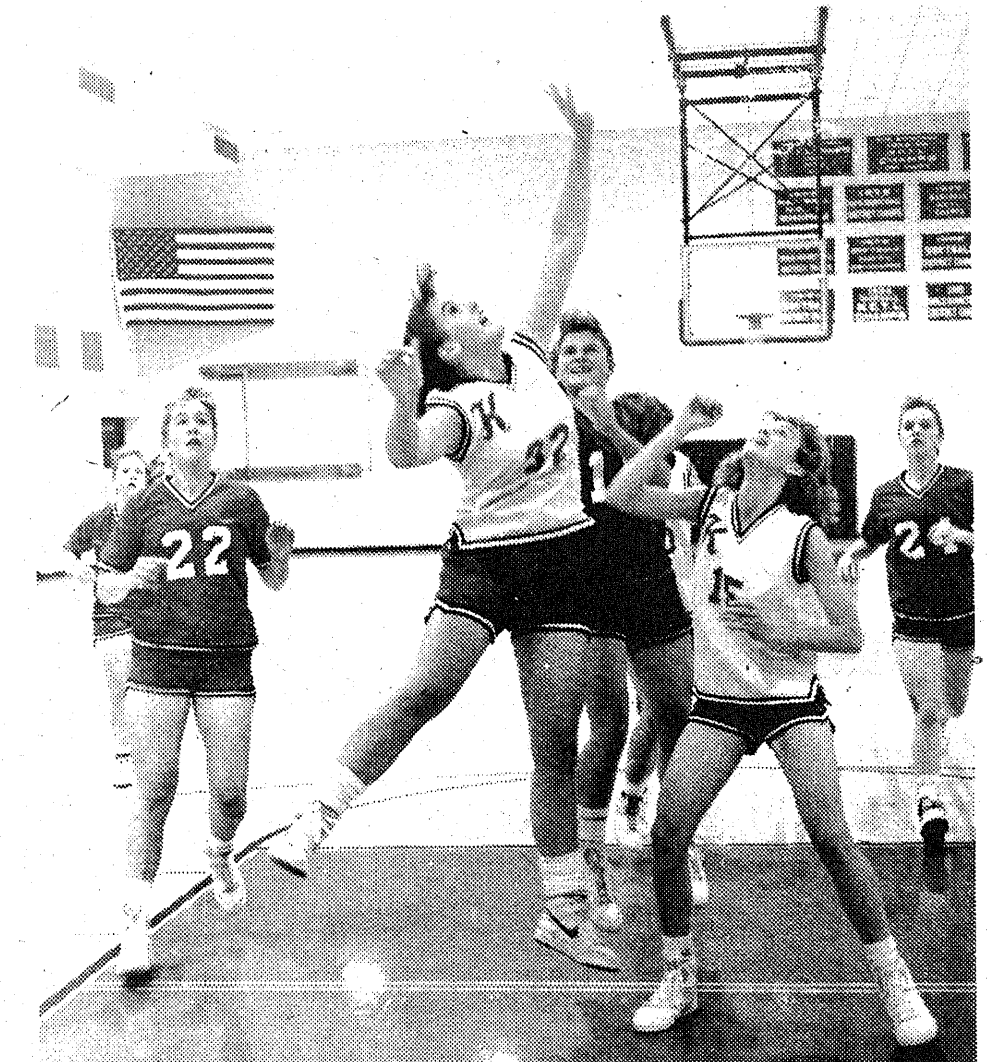
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'Hot' Caseville team cooled by Kingston

By KATHY MEYER
Kirsten Hermanson was hot Tuesday night but it wasn't quite enough, as Kingston beat Caseville 63-60. Hermanson scored 32 points, the most points scored by any Upper Thumb player this year.

Kari Jo Nevin also helped the effort with nine points and Kim Bailey sunk eight. Amy Byers had 17 for Kingston. On Thursday night the Caseville girls were as cold as they were hot on Tuesday

night. Shooting less than 10% of their shots, they lost to Port Hope, 48-21. Charlotte Bieri scored seven points for the Eagles. Staci Friedland scored 17 points for Port Hope.



Caseville Eagles work hard for a rebound as Kingston shoots for two.

Successive smiles . . .



Newly-crowned 1989 Laker Homecoming Queen Malissa LaBelle smiles as she receives her crown from 1988 Queen Traci Beer during halftime ceremonies at the Laker-Marlette Football game Friday night.

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CHANNEL 16: Cinemax
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VOLUNTEER	LENGTH OF SERVICE	VOLUNTEER	LENGTH OF SERVICE
FIRE CHIEF			
William Kretzschmer.....	26 Years	Terry Howard	11 Years
Homer Kretzschmer	51 Years	Ed Champagne	4 Years
Ass't Chief, Alan Kretzschmer....	9 Years	Brenda Kretzschmer	4 Years
Robert McPhail	24 Years	Ralph Kain	4 Years
Ron Susalla.....	19 Years	Wayne Dubs	3 Years
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Doug Deming	20 Years	Frank Shively	New
Gerald House	20 Years	FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEMBERS	
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Scott Steele.....	14 Years	Donna Deming	Roberta Stoeckle
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Dan Terrian.....	4 Years	Judy Foreman	Charlene Kleinfeld
Conrad Kleinfeld	4 Years	Annette Henne	Cathy Steele
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DEAR MR. ROSS: Your column doesn't appear in our local newspaper. A good friend mails me a photocopy from the Denver Post each week. I find your words lend a reassuring balance when life seems off center. I am a hard-working, full-time professional model. My income has brought me a nice home with a pool, a mountain hideaway, two cars in the garage and financial independence. My fiancé and I planned a big wedding. He is a professional person with property and an income greater than mine. The problem is that he has two teenaged children from a previous marriage and refuses to have another. I am 34 and yearn for a child of my own. He threatened to have a vasectomy if I refused to take birth control pills. The wedding is off. I dislike the single bar scene and find it wearing to sift through the phonies. However, I'm certain somewhere there is an eligible man who would be compatible with me. If any of your readers can recommend a suitable man for me and the result is marriage with the expectation of parenthood, I will offer a reward of \$2,500. — Miss C.L., Pasadena, Calif.

"Best Dressed" windows . . .



THE DUTCH KETTLE RESTAURANT, Pigeon is the lucky recipient of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce traveling award for Best Decorated Windows, following the Laker Homecoming/Earlybird Weekend. Pictured here is "window artist" Jane Snider representing the Dutch Kettle Restaurant, with Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Neal Eichler. The windows showed a "Laker Kitchen," and said, "If you can't stand the heat, you'll end up Raider stew." According to Window Decorating Contest organizer Linda Gardy, participation in the event was excellent and the Pigeon Chamber expresses its appreciation to ALL who decorated their windows in honor of Homecoming.

We have three kids and another one on the way. My two year old keeps asking for a Popsicle, and I'm tired of explaining why we don't have any. I have to buy a bag of ice almost everyday just to keep the milk cool and the lunch meat from turning sour in a cooler. If you can help us out, my request is for a new refrigerator. — Ms. B.B., New Albany, Ind.

DEAR MS. B.: Accuse me of having a hardened heart, but I don't feel sorry for you. Call me prejudiced, but if you would have written "husband" instead of "boyfriend," I might feel differently. I don't approve of having children out of wedlock, but I do feel sorry for your children. Although I expect you to work for a new refrigerator, you can buy a used one with the modest check I'm sending. I would have sent more, but I doubt it would have made a difference in the long haul — only you can do that. — \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

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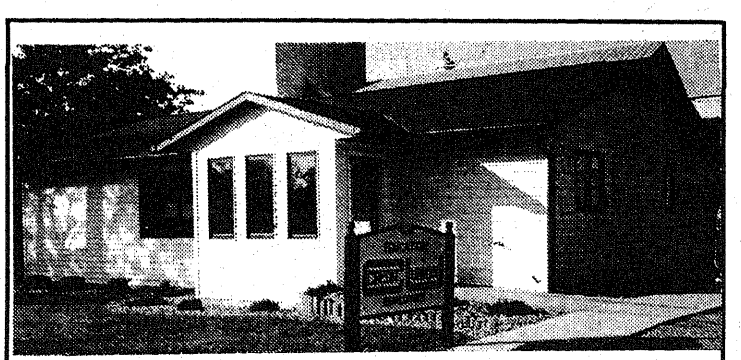
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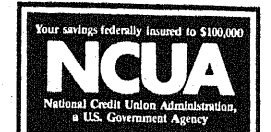
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taking the time to read my opinion. — Ms. G.G., Staten Island, N.Y.

DEAR MS. G.: Misunderstood? Yes. Dead? No, and I'm not a fictitious character created by newspaper editors as a means to increase the circulation of their papers. You can hold whatever opinion of me you'd like, but at least give me credit for writing this column, because I'm very proud of it. However, when I do go to meet my maker, I hope by THANKS A MILLION staff will choose to keep the column going. — \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

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Holly Berry set Nov. 4

The popular Holly Berry Fair will herald the beginning of the Christmas season when it opens on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Caseville School gymnasium.

The fair will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at no admission charge. Eighty exhibitors from all over Michigan will display: doll and doll clothes, stuffed animals, candles, quilts, pillows, ceramics, stained glass, flower arrangements, wooded crafts, as well as china and tole painting, baked goods and candies.

THE SPONSORING group, the Caseville Library Club, will raffle a handmade quilt and a handcrafted doll. Cash drawings will be made at 11:30 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m. Doughnuts and coffee will be available in the morning and lunch will be served throughout the day. Reservations for 1990 booths should be made at the fair between 12:30 and 3 p.m.

BOWLING

GUYS and DOLLS LEAGUE

- Beachy-Weidman 4
- Heintz-Hundersmark .. 4
- Dunn-Seemann 4
- Parrish-Parrish 3
- McCrimmon-Cusimano 3
- Dubs-Smith 1
- Gunden-Rapson 1
- Smith-Elbing 1
- Roestel-Paiter 0
- Christner-Henne 0

TY'S TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

- Channel Dusters 11
- Alley Cats 10
- Unpredictables 6
- Four Spares 5

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

- Pigeon Lanes 13
- Co-op Elevator 12
- Albrecht Auction 10
- Berkley Ind. 10
- Caseville Fruit Mkt. 8
- Active Feed 7

PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

- Peoples Choice Mkt. 14 1/2
- Ju-Den's 12
- Ralph's Tavern 11
- Country Corner Video 10
- Osentoski Equipment .. 9
- Farm Crest Foods 9
- Dutch Kettle 6
- Bob Smith Blders. ... 4 1/2
- Steinman Agency 4

PIGEON MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

- Grigg Greenhouse 3
- Yaroch Asphalt 3
- Sun Bonnet Ba2ery 3
- Beachy Eggs 3
- LaFave Steel 3
- Pigeon IGA 2
- Diener's Home of FF 2
- Thumbodies 1
- Terra 1
- Pigeon Lanes 1
- Town & Country Beauty1
- Greenfields 1

PIGEON WEN'SDAY NITE LADIES

- Gumby's 16
- Damm's, Inc. 12
- Ju-Den's 12
- Dunn-Seemann 10
- Dodge Girls 10
- Bay Port State Bank ... 10
- Bay Port Construction 10
- Varty's 10
- Cloud of Dust Ceramics9
- Haist Flowers 7
- Pigeon Auto Supply 4

ELKTON TUES.-WED. MENS'

- Elkton Food Center 22
- Ty's 19
- Neob Oil 18
- Bud's Bar 11

TY'S G'MAS & G'PAS LEAGUE

- Buchholz-Rosenthal 3
- Gayari-Wichert 2
- Kroh-Klosowski 2
- Schember-Rosenthal ... 1

PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

- Pigeon Motor Sales 13
- Greenfield Rest. 11
- J.O. Wurst Tilling 10
- Damm's Inc. 10
- Village Qwik Stop 9
- Bay Shore Collision 7
- Pigeon Lanes 6
- J & B Plumbing 6
- Gettel's 4
- Bay Shore Realty 4

Bowler of the Week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association "Bowler of the Week" for Sept. 17-23 is Judy Ostrander with a 584 actual series. Ostrander bowls for the East Side Party Store team on the Monday Night Ladies League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe. Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Cathy Lersch 571, Almac; Pam Corcoran 570, Charmont; Yvonne Mausolf 553, Bad Axe Lanes; Connie Swartzendruber 550, Crazy Horse, Uby and omitted from last week, June Lapp 551, Charmont, Cass City.

High individual scores:

A. Gotham 517 (181-180), J. Deering 494 (188), G. Finkbeiner 486 (185), D. Quick 479, L. Wolfkam 478 (176), P. Roestel 477, G. Smith 190, P. Hundersmark 186, J. Beachy 170. **Splits converted:** 4-5 B. Ankam, S. Kuhl, D. Kuhl, L. Santos; 2-7 M. Harder, K. Christner; 3-10 S. Kuhl, D. Ziel, N. Wichert, J. Deering; 5-10 L. Dast; 5-6 P. Roestel, V. Forster; 4-5-7 K. Christner.

High team series and game:

Buchholz-Rosenthal 1786 (646). **High individual scores:** C. Buchholz 547 (209), L. Morin 473 (191), M. Rosenthal 493 (183), K. Schember 476 (186), T. Wichert 478, D. Young 477, L. Morin 473 (191). **Splits converted:** 3-10 L. Buchholz; 5-7 J. Rosenthal.

High individual scores:

J. Dunn 615 (245-211), Troy Gunden 558 (203), T. Drabek 557 (215), J. Gunden 209.

Pigeon news notes

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who led the topic. Fourteen members and friends attended and viewed a video on "Our World: The Big Picture" about World Hunger.

The Lydia Circle of the Women of Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. Hilda Trost. Topic was presented by Mrs. Delores Elftman. The Sunday Nite Study Group will meet Sunday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Elmer and Myrna Born.

The Townliners Extension Study Group will meet Monday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Verda Dast. Lesson will be given by Mrs. Verona Dast and Mrs. Marilyn Baur. Co-hostess is Mary Dast.

Thomas Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming attended the 4-H horseback riding classes at the Bad Axe fairgrounds on Saturday. Weekend guests of Elsie Trowbridge were son John and children of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colli-son and Fred attended the Quick reunion at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. Others attended from Saginaw, Midland, Bay City, Bay Port and the Sebawaing area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge and Mr. and Mrs. John Diener enjoyed at concert on the Golden Voiced Barton Organ at the Temple Theatre in Saginaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener visited Saturday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker in Sebawaing. Visiting also was their guest, Mrs. Shari Phipps of Sandusky. Mrs. Nancy Schuette visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebawaing.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje were Mrs. Loreen Golsterer and Irene Zeilinger of Frank-enmuth. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elme Mosner of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze returned home Monday after spending the weekend at their farm near Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dutcher of Warren were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Melvin Dutcher in Bay Port. On Tuesday, Mrs. Florence Quick, Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Clara Gettel, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Mrs. Margaret Gettel at the Talski home in Rapson.

The Shoreline Blend Sweet Adelines Quartet entertained the Golden Agers at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Jeddo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck.

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—Anne Bradstreet

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Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

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

**BAD AXE 1ST PRESBY-
TERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE**
Pastor David Dively
Service 10:00 am
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11:00 am

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

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

**CASEVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study 6:00 pm

**CHANDLER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
On Filion Road-Filion
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am

**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN
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Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

**COLLING CHURCH OF
THE NAZARENE**
Colling Road & Dickerson
Unionville - Rev. William Burdine
SUNDAY
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer/Praise
1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
7:30 pm N.F.M.S.

**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 Salsbury
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Hour 11:00 am
Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

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

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Sunday School 10 am
Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY
MENNONITE CHURCH**
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 10:30 am

FAIRHAVEN MENNONITE, CONT.
Morning Worship 9:30 am

**FAITH & LOVE TABERNAACLE
Family Church**
325 N. Center, Sebewaing
SUNDAY
10:00 am Morning Worship

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

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

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

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN
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Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.
Rev. Jonathan D. Stern
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
7:00 pm Worship Service

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3409 Akron Road, Akron
Rev. Don Miller 674-2785
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7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am

**KILMANAGH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jeffery R. Maxwell
SUNDAY
9:30 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

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10:00 am Bible Lecture
11:00 am Discussion of
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Preaching Service 11 am

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Sand Point Fr. Mark Jenkins
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9:00 am Worship
WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:30 pm Service

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Wisconsin Synod
Pastor James Gorsegnor
Worship Services
6:30 and 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**
Rev. Paul Stolhmann
SUNDAY
8:00 am Divine Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
& Bible Classes

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
UNIONVILLE - CONT.**
10:30 am Divine Worship

**ST. PETER
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SUNDAY
9:30 am Worship - Communion
1st Sunday of the Month
10:30 am Sunday School
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THURSDAY
7:00 pm ALC Women's Bible
Church School 10 am
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Holy Communion 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the Month

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SEBEWAING**
Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks
SUNDAY
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

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

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mary F. Meil**
Owendale - Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Gagetown - Sunday
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Church School

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, Unionville**
Rev. Jeffery R. Maxwell
SUNDAY
9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, Wisner**
Rev. Mark Karls
SUNDAY
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
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Organ dedication set Sunday at First UM



REV. JAMES SCHWANDT, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Al Robinson, restoration coordinator, are inviting the public to a dedication ceremony and recital of the newly restored Kilgen pipe organ in the Pigeon church.

By AMY HEIDEN
On Sunday, Oct. 15, the newly restored and enlarged Kilgen pipe organ at First United Methodist Church will be dedicated with a ceremony and recital, beginning at 2 p.m.
Alan Majeska, Bad Axe, will be the recital organist and Laura Witczak with the flutist, according to restoration coordinator Al Robinson.

The chimes for the organ were later given in memory of W.R. McIntyre, Robinson said. "The current enlargement and restoration was accomplished by donations from the current church congregation, and the whole process has taken about nine months," Robinson said. The organ was restored by John Steele and Ron Earl of Pontiac.
THREE NEW RANKS and pipes were added to the original three pipe ranks, with great improvement in the pedal, according to Robinson. The swell shades were also repositioned to allow the sounds to flow to the ceiling, where the metal used in the ceiling allows the sounds to be more evenly dispersed throughout the sanctuary.
Mildred McIntyre was the first organist to play the Kilgen organ, retiring in 1988. Currently, there are four organists in the church, including Marion Henne, Marie Kantarian, William Weitzel, and Robinson.
A formal reception will follow the dedications and recital, and the public is invited to attend.

LWML plans Fall Rally

The annual Fall Rally of the Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope on Tuesday, October 17.
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
Mrs. Helen Gienapp, former International LWML President will be the guest speaker. Her

TTLM holds annual meet
Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.
The purpose of the meeting is to review the 1989 summer program and plan for the future. Everyone is invited to attend and members of sponsoring churches are urged to be present.
Election of five directors will take place at the meeting, including those whose terms expire this time: Mrs. Leona Fillon, Ernest Ruff, James Swartzendruber, Rev. Wayne Hawley and Rev. Herbert Troyer.
A time of worship and fellowship will follow the business meeting. Lee Shterler will provide special music with his guitar and harmonica. He will also lead a "Singspiration." Refreshments will be served by members of St. Roch and the TTLM board.
TTLM is an ecumenical group directed by a 15-member board, sponsored by 32 Lutheran County churches. A 10-week summer program is conducted at parks and campgrounds, "bringing the Good News of Christianity to vacationers and residents," according to TTLM. The public is also invited.

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