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More holiday winners in Pigeon's \$5000 drawing

There were lots more winners earning prizes or shopping cash, during the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's second weekly Christmas Drawing conducted Saturday afternoon.

Lorraine Beadle of Caseville chose to come back for the final drawing on Dec. 22, when one lucky winner gets a \$5000 Christmas Shopping Spree, courtesy of the Pigeon Chamber.

The ticket that got her on stage Saturday came from Pigeon Motor Sales, and her lock was one of two that opened, revealing Saturday's finalists.

Gail Ellis of Pigeon was the other finalist, who chose the "gift in the box" — and went home with a John Deere snowblower, from Gettel Implement Co. Her ticket came from Don Erla Foods.

The other eight adult finalists, who each received \$10 in Pigeon money, were Missy Grigg of Pigeon (ticket from Elftman Hardware), John Leipprandt of Pigeon (McCormick Motors), Ron Deming of Pigeon (Pigeon Telephone Company), Todd Gunden of Pigeon (McCormick Motors), Gene Beitz of Gagetown (Pigeon Lumber),

Earl Kasserman of Elkton (Don Erla Foods) and Noella Dion of Pigeon (Pigeon Lumber).

TEEN WINNERS of \$10 in shopping money were Patty Koepf of Sebawaing, Leigh Fluegge of Elkton and Beckie Binder, Jody Beachy and Eli Binder, all of Pigeon.

KIDS' WINNERS were Melissa Kingsbury, Becky Dubs, Beth Ann Tate, Benjamin Smith, Emily Schulz and Aaron Faist, all of Pigeon, Andy Dronsella of Owendale, Andrew Ziel of Bad Axe, plus Robin Ginther and Carrie Maust, both of Bay Port.

Candy Walton of Pigeon was the bike winner.

There are more prizes to be one — and one more \$5000 finalist spot up for grabs — at this Saturday's 4 p.m. drawing. Tickets are available from any participating Chamber of Commerce store free with each purchase, now until the final Dec. 22 drawing.



SANTA & FRIENDS: Santa Claus just made two ladies happy, during Saturday's Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Drawing. At left is Gail Ellis and at right is Lorraine Beadle, who's in the running for Pigeon's \$5000 prize.

Bethlehem Inn Dinner/Theatre set

Diners who attend the Salem United Methodist Church unique production of "In Bethlehem Inn" will get a taste of what life was like in Jesus' time, in costumes, food, music, etc. The event is set for this Sunday, Dec. 10 in two settings, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the church, and both adult and childrens' tickets are available for the 7 p.m. show only.

Curtain opens for Laker's 'Leader of the Pack'



A FULL SLATE OF actors, actresses, singers, dancers and behind-the-scenes people are working together as Laker High School's Drama Club presents the musical comedy, "Leader of the Pack" on Dec. 6, 7, 9 and 12.

Starring in leading roles are Dawn Swartzendruber, Jill Gardy, Holly Swartzendruber, Kathy Kirby, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Becky Leipprandt, Jeff Lockard, Ben Eichler, Jody Herford, Debby Christner, Stephanie Pawlowski, Tracie Anderson, Marcy Elsinger.

Singers include Kathy Kirby, Suzy Hazard, Stephanie Pawlowski, Holly Swartzendruber, Debby Christner, Brenda Vuille-mont, Michelle Kausch, Jody Herford, Marcy Elsinger, Jill Gardy, Becky Leipprandt, Heidi Schwandt, Dawn Swartzendruber, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Chris Russell, Matt Ricker, Ben Eichler, Jeff Lockard, Brian Swartzendruber and Willie Eichler.

Dancing on stage will be Trina Christner, Paige Nelson, Missy McCormick, Brenda Schulze, Stephanie Leipprandt, Matt Ricker, Jeff Lockard, Ben Eichler, Chris Russell, Willie Eichler and Phil Leipprandt.

Handling the technical aspects of the production will be Aron Jahr, Barbie Peck, Jennifer McIntosh, Don Schadd, Dave Geiger, Barbie Peck, Jennifer McIntosh. Adding musical touches to the production will be band members Steve Kauffman on sax and lead guitar, Jennifer Maxwell on keyboard, Sherry Elenbaum on piano and Kevin Stegal on bass.

The Laker Drama Club extends a special thanks to Director Mike Terrill, Mrs. Anne Eichler for her musical assistance, Mrs. Sherry Leipprandt for choreography and Sherry Elenbaum and Jennifer Maxwell for music.

Flow of art into jewelry Goshen College rep to speak at Lakers



Boulder, Colo. handcrafts customized jewelry out of gold and silver he has bought on trips from all over the world.

to make custom designed rings under contract to a jewelry manufacturer, making as many as 3,000 rings in a year, but now he's struck out on his own, doing commission work for his customers.

"Working for someone else, the money is steady, but it turns into a job after a while. Now I want to do less of it and do it for myself," Gehring says.

He spent the first four months of 1989 in Southeast

Asia, buying precious stones for his jewelry. In the next couple of years, he says, he'll make trips to Australia for opals and to South America for aquamarines, tourmalines, and emeralds.

But for now, he's at his parents' home, and is welcoming commissions for custom jewelry. "Anything I can draw, I can make into jewelry," Gehring says. "If a customer can communicate his idea, I can probably do it."

A representative from Goshen College will be at Laker High School on Wednesday, Dec. 6 (today) at 10:45 a.m. to speak with students who are interested in attending college.

Michael Zehr, counselor and assistant director of admissions at Goshen College will present information about Goshen College programs, including the nationally recognized Study-Serv-

ice Term (SST), financial aid and housing. A question-and-answer period will follow.

Interested students wishing to meet with Zehr may schedule an appointment through their high school guidance office. For more information, write the Office of Admissions, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind. 46526 or call (800)348-7422.

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Youth center plans spring opening

By AMY HEIDEN

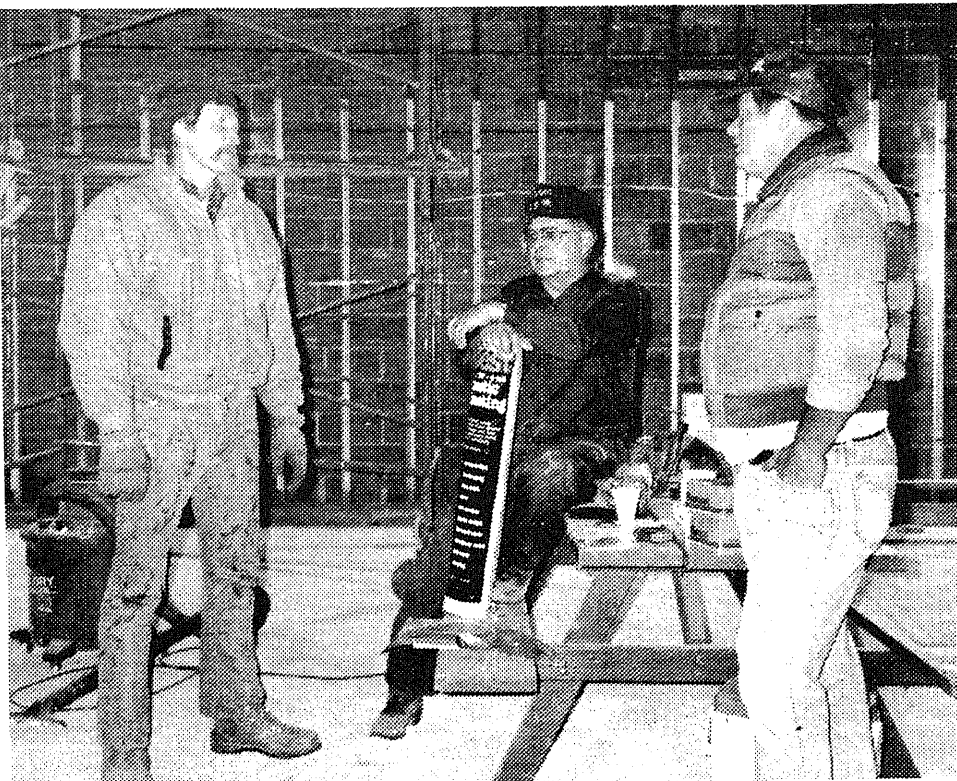
Work is steadily progressing on the Huron Youth Center, located at 91 N. Main in Elkton, and a spring grand opening may be possible, according to Youth Advisory Board Chairman George Willoughby.

A new concrete floor was poured in November with volunteer help from members of the Village Department of Public Works, Willoughby says.

Terry Heck of H & H Insulation is scheduled to insulate the building within the next week, he said, and additional concrete flooring will be poured at the end in the 92 ft. by 32 ft. building.

"There's still a lot of work to be done," Willoughby says. "We still need the financial support of the community, and we're looking for people who could do some work on the building during the day."

"If things go the way I envision, we could be looking at a spring opening. At least I hope we can."



TERRY HECK, Walt Forster and George Willoughby discuss on-going improvements at the Youth Center.

Willoughby and the Youth Board are still encouraging civic groups and inter-

ested individuals to support the youth center. The board has applied for a grant from the Neighborhood Builder's

Alliance, but no decision on the grant will be made until January, Willoughby said.

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

PEOPLE-WATCHING: ■ Hundreds of family members, friends and other associates attended Marty Thiel's open house on Sunday, recognizing his retirement after 42 years of Postal Service work. It's amazing to see how many people make acquaintances over the years... and it's certainly nice to share happy times with good people, while there's still time.

■ SPEAKING OF POSTAL FOLKS, Mailman Dick Dast chatted with us last week, too. He noted he's delivered about 220,000 copies of The Progress-Advance in his 38 postal years...

■ IN ALL, we've probably printed more than 9 million copies since 1897, so Dick's done HIS share for our paper!

■ Each year, we hear from big-city media that the day after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year. That's not what our informal survey of local merchants says. They believe it's either the Saturday before Christmas or the Saturday one week before Christmas, depending when the holiday falls...

■ SPEAKING OF HOLIDAYS, buying "The 12 Days of Christmas" for your loved one will cost \$800 more than last year. That's according to Provident National Bank of Philadelphia, which finds time to keep track of such things. You'll have to pay \$14,599 this year for:

- a partridge in a pear tree, \$39.95, (same price as last year);
- two turtle doves \$50, (unchanged);
- three French hens \$15, (unchanged);
- four calling birds \$280 (unchanged);
- five gold rings \$750 (up from \$625);
- six geese-a-laying \$150 (unchanged);
- seven swans-a-swimming \$7000 (unchanged);
- eight maids-a-milking \$26.80 (unchanged);
- nine ladies dancing \$2084.40 (up from \$1800);
- 10 lords-a-leaping \$2316 (up from \$2000);
- 11 pipers piping \$905.58 (up from \$863.46), and
- 12 drummers drumming \$981.05 (up from \$935.42).

And, if you REALLY want to give these to your true love, remember they multiply — each item is given each day and the next is added the next day and so on...

— 30 —

CORRECTION: The Pigeon Community Food Pantry gave an early gift of giving by delivering 27 food boxes to needy area families recently.

That's a different number than we reported last week, to set the record straight...

— 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "Ask God's blessing on your work, but don't ask him to do it for you!" (Dame Flora Robson)

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

7 THUMB BRIDGES AIDED

A total of seven rural-road bridges in the Upper Thumb are being replaced in the state Department of Transportation's Critical Bridge Program, at a total statewide cost of \$23 million.

In all, 77 bridges classed as critically deficient by the MDOT will be upgraded in 35 counties, for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, 1990. Local bridges include:

- Huron: ■ Geiger Road over Shebeon River;
- Kilmanagh Road over Pigeon River;
- Ewald Road over Pinnebog River, and
- Lackie Road over Bad Axe Drain.
- SANILAC: ■ Harrington Road over Elk Creek Drain;
- Leslie Road over south branch of Cass River, and
- Stone Road over Black River.

LOVE LIGHT LIGHTING

The fourth annual Love Light Tree-Lighting ceremony is planned this Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in front of Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

HMH President James Gardner will lead the count-down to the ceremony, aided by Bad Axe Mayor Tom Dibble and other officials.

Persons making donations to living or deceased family members or friends can have their names engraved on the brass tree. All monies raised go to the purchase of hospital equipment, officials say.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony and enjoy refreshments and music to follow.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently passed judgment on and heard the pleas of:

■ Bernard L. Stratton, 34 of Cass City, guilty of drunken driving and driving with license revoked, following an incident in Caseville; ordered to serve 60 days in the Huron County Jail, pay \$200 in fines and costs and loses driver's license for two years on the first charge; ordered to serve 30 days in jail on second charge, to be served concurrently;

■ Rodney D. Damm, 41 of Utica, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an incident near Port Crescent State Park; \$470 fines and costs and loses license for six months;

■ Frederick W. Milligan III, 31 of Cass City, found guilty of assault and battery plus malicious destruction of property, \$100 or less, following an Oct. 6 incident on Hartsell Road, Grant Township; ordered to serve four days in jail and pay \$100 fines and costs on the first charge, ordered to make \$644 restitution and pay \$100 fines and costs on second charge;

■ John P. McClosky, 25 of Utica, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs and loses license for three months;

■ Timothy L. Gay, 35 of Dryden, pled guilty to drunken driving, following an incident in Sebewaing; ordered to serve 30 days in jail, pay \$500 fines and costs, one year's probation and loses license for two years;

■ Thomas S. McBride, 18 of Elkton and Kevin J. McAlpine, 18 of Elkton, both pled guilty to assault and battery, following a Nov. 11 incident involving another male investigated by Elkton Police; sentencing was deferred to later date;

■ Kris A. Sakon, 20 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to serve five days in jail, pay \$470 fines and costs and loses license for one year;

■ Richard L. VanValkenburgh, 27 of Fillion, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Edwin H. Scherrett, 19 of Pigeon, pled guilty to minor in possession of alcohol; \$200 fines and costs;

■ Joseph R. Karl, 27 of Caseville, pled guilty to driving with license revoked; ordered to serve five days in jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;

■ Wayne A. Tabor, 40 of Owendale, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to serve 30 days in jail, pay \$470 fines and costs, one year's probation and loses license for one year; also pled guilty to having open intoxicants in vehicle, \$100 fines and costs;

■ Karl E. Krull, 17 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs and loses license for three months;

■ Gerald L. Langley, 19 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs and loses license for three months;

■ Diane M. Johnston, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs and loses license for 90 days;

■ David A. Veginski, 23 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving; ordered to serve 45 days in jail, deferred to Feb. 1, 1990, pay \$670 fines and costs and loses license for one year;

■ Benny R. Howard, 29 of Bay Port, pled guilty to furnishing alcohol to minors; ordered to serve three days in jail and pay \$175 fines and costs;

■ James A. Nickerson, 30 of Elkton, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; ordered to serve five days in jail plus pay \$100 fines and costs, and

■ Matthew J. McGathy, 20 of Bay Port, pled guilty to recreational trespassing; \$75 fines and costs.

McGathy opens Sebewaing store

Full Moon Sports, owned and operated by 26-year-old Chuck McGathy, has opened a second location, this one at 20 North Center Street, Sebewaing. It seems an odd vocation for a former air traffic controller—unless you know the story behind the store.

From 1987-88, McGathy worked for the Federal Aviation Administration in Oklahoma. While the money was "nice," the work was "REAL stressful," and the prospect of a transfer to New York wasn't welcome.

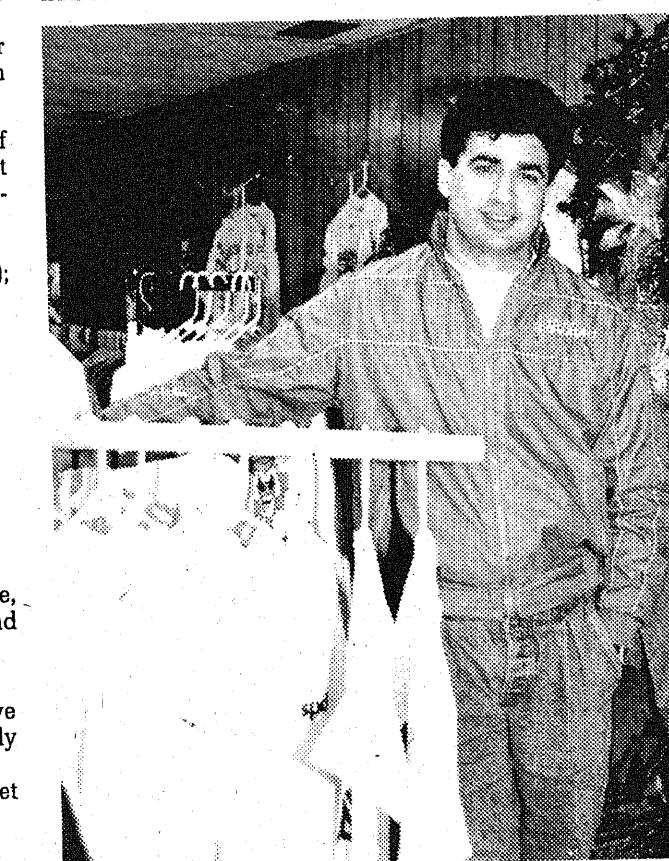
About that time, Chuck had an idea that would not

go away. For years, he'd been a motocross race enthusiast, but found his pastime was expensive. For years, he finance his pastime by selling racing sports wear at races.

"I'd just load up a pick-up and go," he said of his impromptu sales sites. It didn't take him long to discover that he could also design and contract his own products through a variety of manufacturers.

When he decided to turn down the New York transfer, Full Moon Sports was born.

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CHUCK MCGATHY HAS OPENED A NEW SPORTS SHOP in Sebewaing, following successful business openings in Caseville this past year.

As we see it

Looking at the world through colored glasses

Who says there isn't a new angle, a new direction, a new trend, a new approach — a new method out there to be discovered?

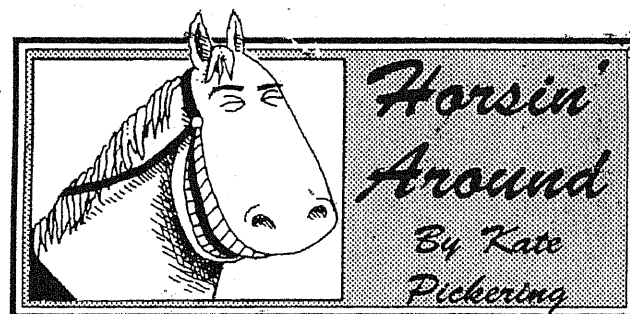
One of our favorite quotations from past years was spoken near the end of the 19th Century. An official with the U.S. Patent Office predicted in the late 1880s that nearly everything that possibly could be invented had almost been invented. He saw no future in the Patent Office — or in innovation.

He's been proven wrong millions of times since then, of course. And it seems the more inventions or concepts dreamed up, the more come forward as a result.

Take as a case in point the dream of Randall Wise, of Wellesly, Mass. He earned an MBA Degree from Harvard College and was running a profitable computer software company.

But he sold it all to follow his quest — a dream to one day supply contact lenses to all the egg-laying chickens in the world.

Wait a minute. Contact lenses for chickens?



BIRTHDAY BLUES

I have a birthday coming up soon - and I'm at that age when birthdays "metamorpho-size" their meaning. For the first part of your life, birthdays are balloons, ice cream and cake, cards, parties, presents, or those very special through-the-mail greetings containing little treasures from grandma and grandpa.

They sing "Happy Birthday" at school, they sing "Happy Birthday" at home, they sing "Happy Birthday" at Sunday School, they sing "Happy Birthday" on the bus, they sing "Happy Birthday" at Show Biz Pizza, and with each rendition - you blush and giggle and soak it all up. Mom plans your favorite meal, and asks you what your favorite cake and ice cream flavors are. It's the one day out of the year when your preferences are given preference! All day long you get away with little deviances simply because "YOU ARE THE BIRTHDAY BOY/GIRL."

But there comes a time - it's different for each person - when birthdays begin to signify something else altogether. Suddenly - marble cake or not - that day is the harbinger of old age.

Pouth's Grim Reaper.

Birthdays now signal the onset of graying hair, aching joints and irregularity. You realize it's way past time you were behaving like an adult. You look back over the past ten years and realize you're considerably behind your same-age-counterparts. Many are going through their second divorces and you've never been married! Many are corporate executives, and you still live with your parents! Many have financial portfolios, and you have an empty wallet!

On the anniversary of your birth, your thoughts no longer hang on the delicious anticipation of gifts and goodies, but rather, your mind is occupied with the dismal anticipation of an impending doom. Suddenly you realize you're mortal, very mortal - and your birthdays are mercilessly hurling you forward, sending you careening down the thoroughfare of life - toward that inevitable and unavoidable end - social security.

Your mind wanders to thoughts of the aging process: "Will I automatically hate rock 'n' roll? Will I be over-ripe with the urge to buy a car much larger and more opulent than I can handle? Will they pull all of my teeth? Must I take up golf? Should I learn to crochet? Will I watch Lawrence Welk?"

But - you laugh at yourself, shake such thoughts from your mind, and assure yourself that prune juice and dentures are way-way off yet.

(Just like you assured yourself that elementary school would never end; that high school graduation was eons away; college graduation was a full millenium off; "It will be ages before I turn thirty. . .")

For reasons not yet fully known, chickens become more relaxed and comfortable when they see the world through red-colored contact lenses. The rosy outlook they see helps reduce pecking among chickens — and since red-eyed birds spend less time fighting, they spend more time laying eggs. Also, they eat less, Wise says. And many experts agree.

At first, Wise's idea was scoffed at by some folks, including investors. It was tough sledding to find financial backers at first. But that's changing.

According to Wise's calculations, a typical laying hen eats 50 cents less feed per year, or 2.5 cents per dozen eggs. It's not just pennies, either.

With 1.2 billion laying chickens in the U.S., multiplied by the 20 dozen eggs laid, the total savings could be \$600 million a year.

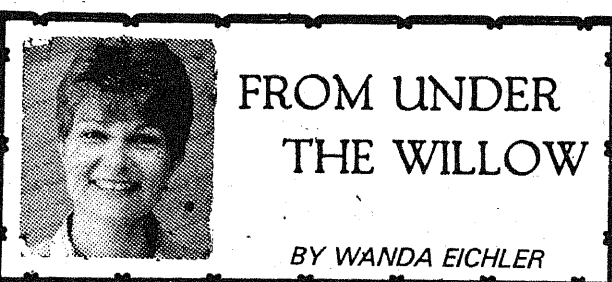
Wise sells the contact lenses for 15 cents a pair in bulk, and the hard lenses stay in place for the bird's life, usually about one year. Then, sit back and watch the increased egg production (from less feed) roll in, he says.

If enterprising Americans can make money from putting contact lenses on laying hens, that rough idea in the back of YOUR head must have a future. It may not be easy, but the potential is there, to be sure.

"The challenge is to go out and sell the product, especially when it's new and different," Wise says. "This certainly falls into the category of being new and different."

And it's hopeful, too. Imagine what you could do with YOUR brainstorm. After all, if a person can make money selling contact lenses to chickens, doesn't YOUR best idea have merit?

And you don't have to wear red-colored glasses to believe it, either...



Bits and pieces

SWEET SEASON OF WONDER, that's what we call these days before Christmas in our churches. This year there is a terrible irony in the upper part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula as we consider the sweet season of wonder.

Last week the Air Force announced plans for an MX railroad missile system that would be based in Oscoda and loop through the eastern side of Lower Michigan in small trains that would carry nuclear warheads.

The irony is that frequent derailments in the Freeland and Thumb areas have made rail traffic a sure doubt for trains carrying toxic waste through the state. Now the government wants to circulate nuclear warheads over tracks not far from the site of those derailments, just across the Bay from the Thumb.

In this "sweet season of wonder," I can't help but wonder about a missile train derailed. And I wonder in horror for the people and the environment for miles around.

THEY DIDN'T LIKE MY CHOICE OF MUSIC, this family of mine. Returning from a recent trip to the city, I hauled out my quickly collected Christmas tapes. I'd hurriedly dug through the tape drawer to uncover some of the stuff that I'd gathered together last Christmas.

There was a New England Christmas with authentic instruments (including Twelve Days of Christmas with a reed organ!).

"Mother, what is this stuff? Where did you get this music?" I heard moans from the back seat all the way through the first side.

So I ejected New England and inserted Willie Nelson's Paper Ribbons. My friends know that in spite of enjoying choral music and classical music and church music, Willie Nelson hits my soul in the leftover places.

"Willie Nelson singing 'Jingle Bells'! Really, Mother, you should've told us you were going to get out the Christmas music. This is unbelievable!"

So then we listened to the Chipmunks — Alvin, Simon and Theodore. In our family, Chipmunks are middle of the road and suitable for the drive home from Bay City when the whole family has to listen together!

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

On Dec. 6, 1910 there was born to J.B. Keim of Parnell, Iowa and his wife, a son who weighed 12 lbs. at birth. His mother often said as soon as he cried, she knew it was a boy.

He was the ninth of 11 children born to J.B. Keim. When he was still quite young, sometime in February of 1911, his parents and brothers and sisters and grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Swartzendruber, loaded their things on a couple of box cars and came to Michigan.

A lot of people moved from one state to another. My oldest brother and Uncle Jake Swartzendruber came with the cars to take care of the horses they had with them. My grandmother and Uncle Jake and Dan and Aunt Mary settled on the farm on Geiger Road, where George Swartzendruber now lives. My family settled on the farm on Stein Road and where Art Haag now lives.

My family moved several times and in 1917, they moved to Pigeon, which was a growing town of 750 people. There was no pavement, just gravel roads and if you lived in the Gould Addition, you lived across the track because every spring there was a lot of water back there until they got more drains and ditches.

I started to school in the fall of 1917 and the way the teacher used me and the other German speaking children, you would have thought I and the late Sam Gascho started World War I (which was going on).

At the time most of the buildings uptown were wooden and there were hitching posts along both sides of the streets. Lots of

horses and buggies and wagons were going up and down the streets. One man had a white house and a brown horse hitched to a wagon and always held his hand up high to make people believe he had a fast team of horses. But they were so slow people often yelled for him to get out of the way.

I didn't have any chores so I ran around down quite a bit. I used to like to be in Bill Hope's blacksmith shop that was at the corner where the Gulf Gas Station is now. He'd give me five or 10 cents for getting him some drinking water. My sisters didn't like it because I could get lico- rice and gum and once in awhile, ice cream cones, which only cost five cents.

We then moved to a farm on Maxwell Road and I started to go to Weiss School. When I got out of the eighth grade, we moved into the Pigeon area. Then I worked on farms as a hired man and in the Quarry on the road from Caseville to Bay Port. I went to Florida and worked in the canning factory and worked one year in Iowa taking care of turkeys. I met the best girl in the world and finally married her. She's been gone now 15 years, but I still miss her.

I've been farming in the Bay Port area now since 1955.

In Psalm 90:10 it says, "The days of our years are three score years and 10 and if by reason of strength they be four score that is 80 years." So if I live until I am 80 which is only one year more, I'll be living on borrowed time. When I used to have a birthday, my dad used to ask me if I could run faster than I could the year before and now I'm lucky if I can walk as fast as I could one year ago.

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A Month in the South
By MAVIS PECHETTE

It's been a month since I arrived in my winter abode. Looking back over that month shows enough activity to about cover the whole season.

The first excitement/tension came when my car wouldn't start. At the park bingo game I told a friend of my situation and a couple fellows overheard the conversation. Nothing would do but they came over and take a look. Surveying the problem, they decided to fetch jumper cables and try that. First they had to push it out from the car port. Then they needed a trouble light. I kept insisting it could wait until morning, but they persisted in the dark. The jump took. I let the motor idle awhile and then tried to put it back in the car port. Of course, it stalled and wouldn't start again. So we pushed it to its home and did wait until morning.

One of the men came back and in light of day found corrosion on the posts. He tried to clean that and found a post broke off. Do I sound like I know what I'm talking about? Anyhow, I bought a new battery and was glad that the problem didn't happen on the journey South.

Bingo is big-time activity here. Two evenings each week we have games in the park. Cheap cards and cheap payoffs. Th money games are located outside the park. We have to choose between Legion, Lions, Catholic Church, Shrine and two Knights of Columbus games. The Legion used to be the favorite as it is in the neighborhood. They upped the price and changed the pay-out so it has fallen out of favor. The Lions and Church games are on the same night — the church as bigger prizes but more people play there. Players stay loyal to where they win. Two bingos worth \$100 keep me going back to a K of C game.

Bridge is an afternoon activity. We have one foursome which plays almost every day and sometimes in the evening, too. No morning games yet but our earlybird is due back any day now. Soon we'll have enough players for a

couple of tables. I've found that no matter how much one plays, it still is a thrill to bid and make a slam. Sometimes the cards run so bad a person is ready to quit. Then along comes a terrific hand and the interest is right there again.

With all this bingo and bridge, you didn't think I had given up golf, did you? Of course not! My league is run by some early morning nuts. Who would ever think I'd be on the tee at 7:11 a.m. two Wednesdays in a row. Surprise! I can get started that early. Doesn't mean I like it, but I can do it. I much prefer the Sunday afternoon events. They start at

noon and give nice prizes. I even won a Thanksgiving turkey.

That got delivered to my Thanksgiving dinner hostess. Mary DeBacker is such a good cook and did herself proud again. It was an enjoyable day with her and Joe and their three sons. My three sons were on the telephone that day. It is good to be part of a family celebration on a holiday.

This month of December will most likely be just as eventful: I'm hoping for mild Michigan weather as I take leave of my Southern home (and my senses?) and return for the Yuletide holidays with my family and friends.

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— News And Notes —

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Snow" will be the theme for the Dec. 12 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "Snow on Bear's Nose," "The Mitten" and "Brave Irene." Exercises, a memory game and a game will be part of the activities planned, as well as a special film, "The Cold-Blooded Penguin."

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.

DROP BOX

PATRONS: When you drop books off in the drop box outside of the library, please make sure the books are pushed clear so they don't hang out of the hinged door and it closes completely. Many books have been get-

ting wet and damaged from the foul weather.

CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK WINNERS

During Childrens' Book Week, Nov. 13-18, the library conducted a drawing, in addition to other special activities for kindergarten through eighth graders.

The drawing winner was either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

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■ **TALK ABOUT** the books you read.

■ **KEEP BOOKS AND MAGAZINES** around the home.

■ **GIVE BOOK AND MAGAZINE** subscriptions as gifts.

■ **ENCOURAGE A CHILD** to get a library card.

■ **MAKE REGULAR FAMILY** visits to the library.

■ **HELP A CHILD** compile and illustrate a book.

■ **HELP A CHILD** set up a personal library.

■ **PACK BOOKS** for family trips.

■ **VISIT A LIBRARY** landmark.

Visit the Pigeon District Library for all your reading needs.

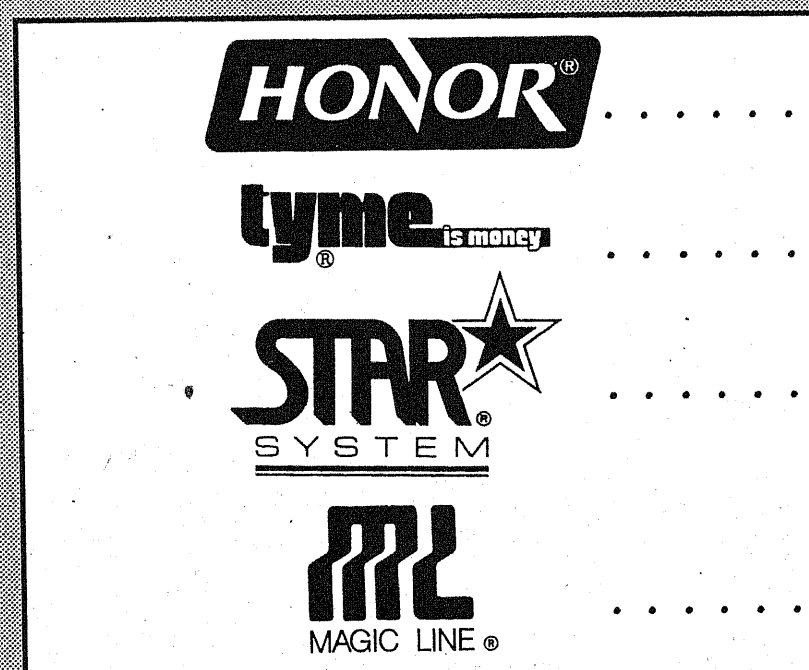
Service news

Army National Guard Pvt. Penny S. Bucholz has completed the Army personnel administration specialist course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The course was designed to provide students a working knowledge of unit administration duties includes files and publications, correspondence procedures, unit personnel actions and basic typing skills.

Bucholz is the daughter of Beverly and Richard Wise of Pigeon.

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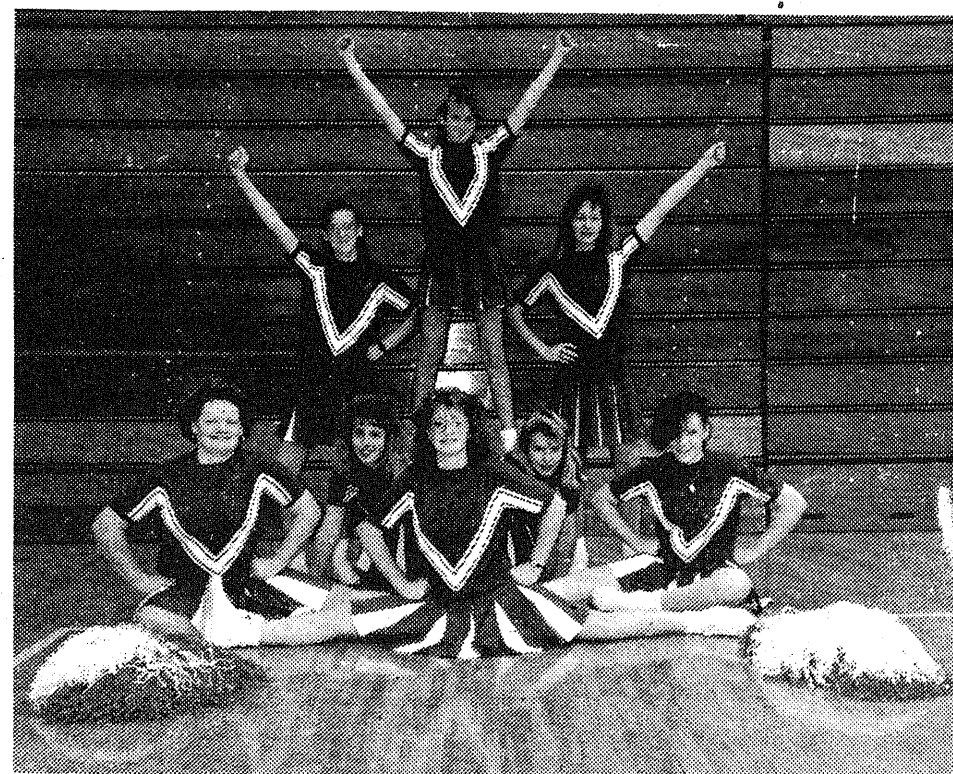
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Rear: Kamil Errer, Molly Sheehan, Jill Gady, Jennifer Heintz.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sitting: Tina Heintz and Missy McIlhargie.
Rear: Sherry Elenbaum, Kim Gebauer, Angie Burkeen, Melissa Kolar.
Missing is Carrie Bach.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Sitting: Tracy Steinman, Christy Garrick, Doni Motz.
Standing: Dawn Schulz, Karl Thumme.
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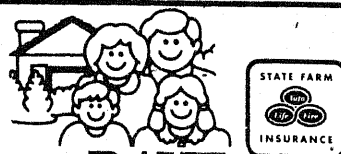


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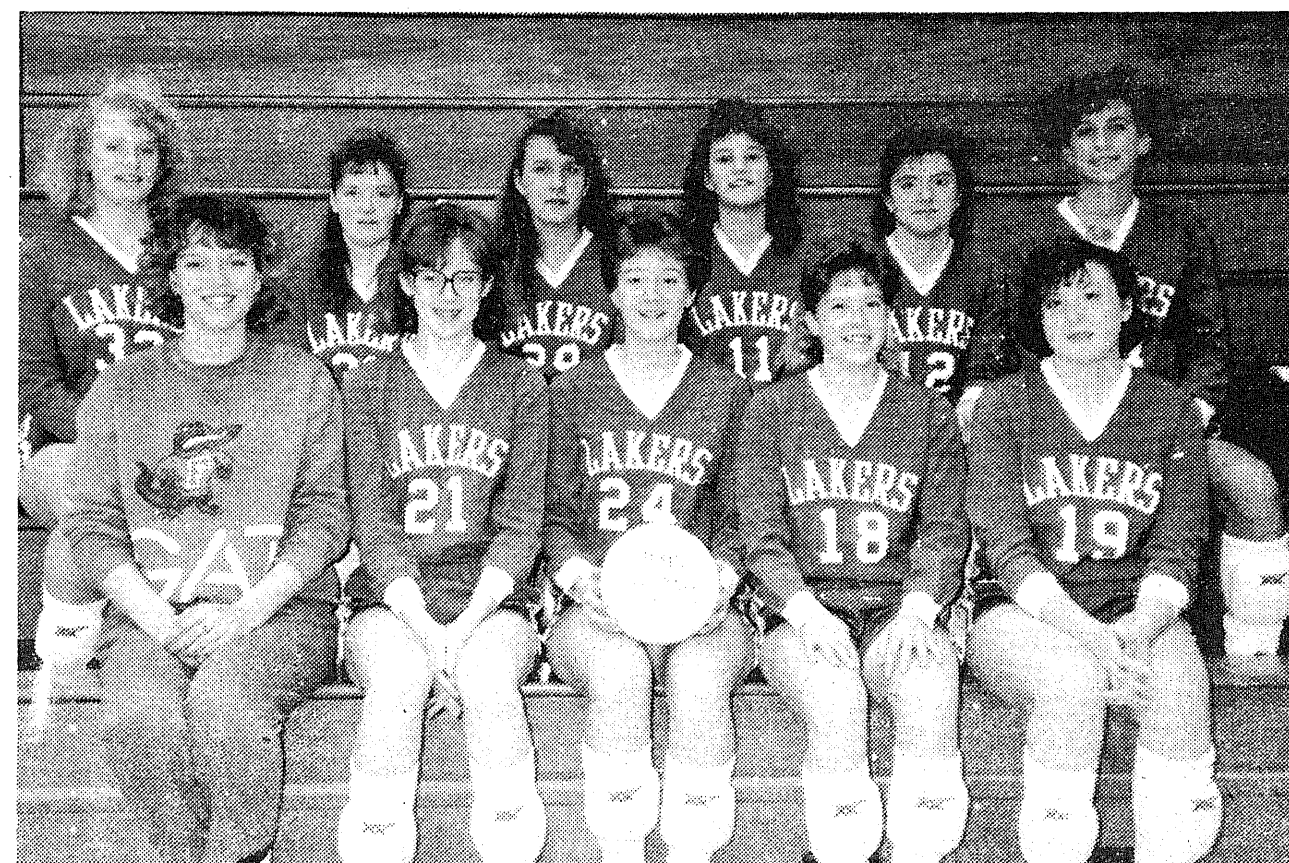
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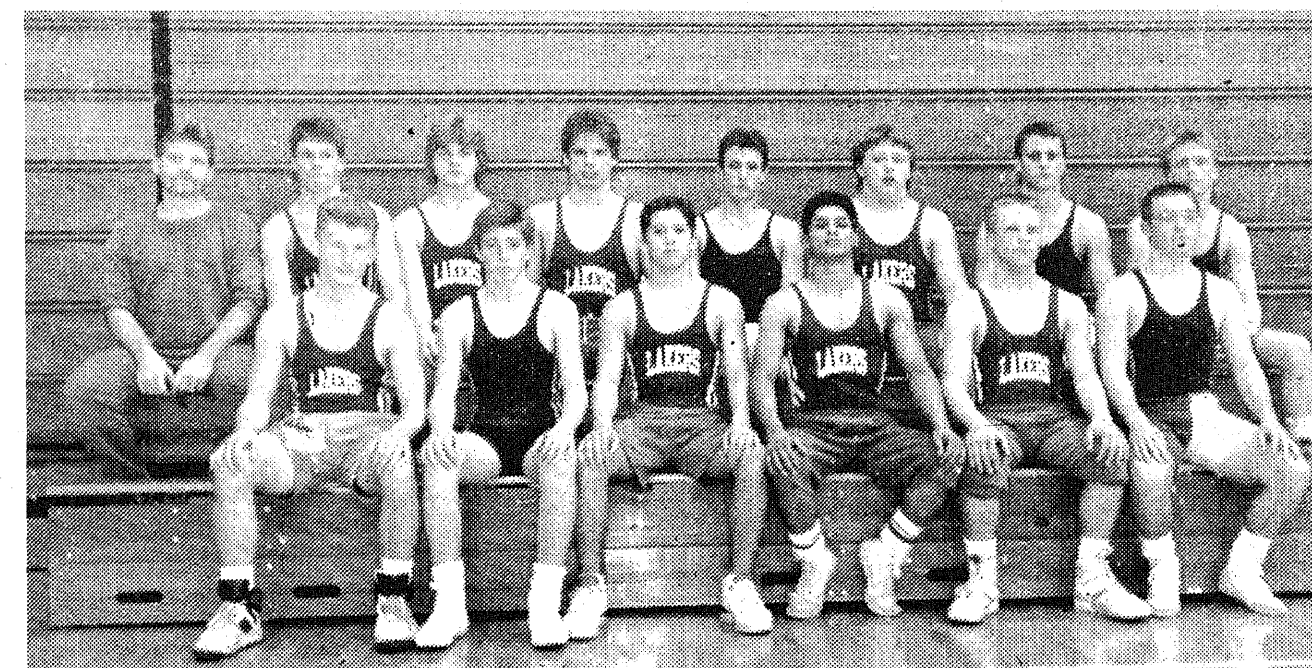
Front row: Coach Amy Spannagel, Tricia Elston, Kelly Champagne, D.J. Ferris, Ann Wiederhold.
Second row: Holly Esch, Terri Stauffer, Annette Weldman, Kelly McLellan, Sherry Stauffer, Amanda Barry.
Missing from photo is Tricia Bollenbacher.



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Laker Wrestlers

Front: Ron Beckett, Jeff Lockard, Josh Santos, Mike Rodriguez, Doug Schember, Brian Bollenbacher.
Rear: Coach Tim Blakeney, Brian Murdoch, Todd Arnott, Chris Bixman, Paul Samborski, Bob Blome, Kendal Truemmer, Dale Muether.
Missing: Mark Samborski, Adam Csanyi, Russell Truemmer, Matt Schulze.



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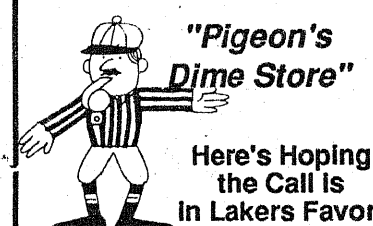
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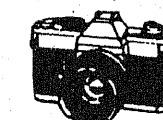
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More Christmas winners in Elkton!

By AMY HEIDEN
Elkton's Open House was a big success again this year, according to Chamber of Commerce organizers.

Hundreds of people came to town to find bargains in many of the village's stores, and vendors at the flea market reported brisk sales all day long on Sunday.

That big man in the red suit and white beard who shows up every year about this time of year was in residence at his house in the middle of town, taking Christmas requests from children of all ages, and dispensing bags of goodies, too.

The highlight of the day was the prize drawings by many Elkton merchants, and four lucky grand prize winning names were drawn.

Rebecca Wiederhold, Gail Brown, and Wally Warner all were winners of \$100 in Elkton Smiley Bucks, and Dena McBride took home a \$100 savings bond.

Youngsters Jessica Claerhout and Corey Braun were the kids' winners, each taking home \$100 in Smiley Bucks.

Merchant prize winners were:

Hitching Post Inn, gift certificate: Don Landenburg. Thumb Hardware, two \$50 gift certificates: Jayne White, Sharon McLeod. Lunch Bucket, two poinsettias, two \$10 gift certificates: Phyllis Jamieson, Devin Morley, Mary Morley, Eleanor Bambach.

Bud's Bar, two beer steins: Jim Costello, Gary Pratt. Elkton Food Center, \$25 gift certificate: Joan Gebauer. Ron's Party Store, one-year subscription to the Lotto: Jane Pawlowski.

Don's Barber Shop, smoke alarm and fire extinguisher: Ed Herford. Varty's Auto Supply, hat, vise grips, and cooler cup: Pat Siemen.

Knechtel's Market: three \$5 gift certificates: Rebecca Wiederhold (2), Rose Manial. McKenzie's, wreath and picture: Rebecca Wiederhold, Phyllis Podlaskowski.

Hair Shoppe, hair care package and therapeutic massage: Pat Dubey (both).

First National Bank, \$50 savings bond: Denise Hazard. Pigza Pizza, two \$10 gift certificates: Rebecca Wiederhold, Charles Kimmel III.

Sud Yer Duds, three certificates for wash, dry and fold; and three \$10 certificates for gasoline: Laundry-Gary Rathje, Mark Manial, Bill Prill. Gas-Leann Chubb, Bill Bittner, Lee Morley. Ty's Bowling Lounge, jacket: Rose Manial.



ABOVE LEFT, here are the top four Elkton adult prize winners, from left, Gail Brown, Wally Warner, Rebecca Wiederhold and Dena McBride.
AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS



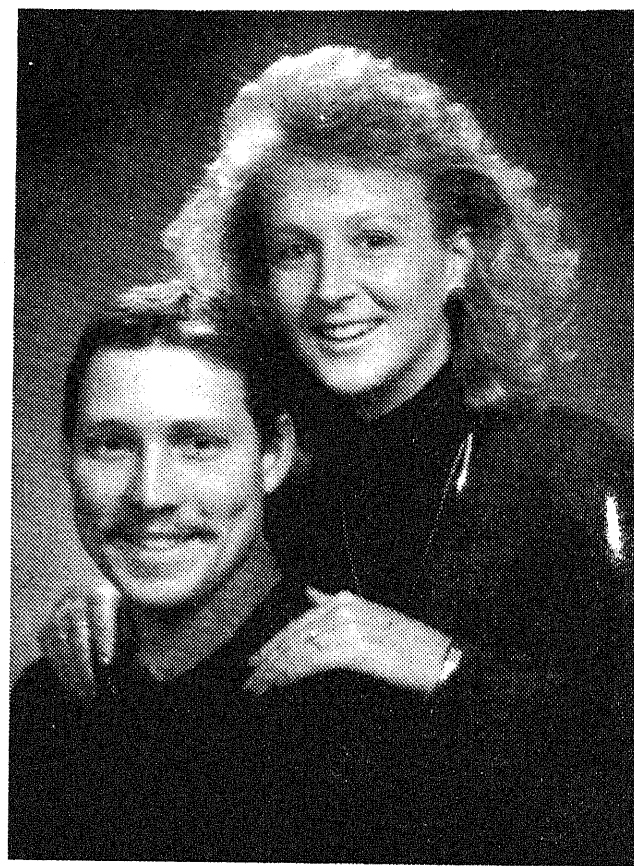
JESSICA CLAERHOUT



COREY BRAUN

Engaged

THIEL - REINHARDT



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiel of Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Patti Thiel, to Jason Reinhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Reinhardt of Owendale. Patti is a 1986 graduate of Laker High School and is currently employed at Kent McKenzie Jewelers in Pigeon. Jason is a 1983 graduate of Owen-Gage Area Schools and is a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Building and Construction Management. He is currently employed with Sebewaing and Tuckey Concrete. They will be married Aug. 25, 1990.

McGathy opens store

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"I don't know where the name came from," McGathy admitted. "It just popped into my head. I think the full moon is the image of the kind of stuff I have—trendy."

Full Moon Sports of Caseville opened last February. Through that outlet, McGathy marketed high-quality major brand names, adding a couple of lines of his own, including a new

line of beach wear he calls "Keykaho."

The Caseville store did well enough that Chuck thought it was time to branch out. He decided to try his own hometown.

"This was kind of a last minute thing," he said of the North Center Street shop.

McGathy has designed a new line specifically for USA students, featuring his characteristic neon colors and bold, angular lettering.

Bolstered by the success of his first year, McGathy has plans to expand his design lines, and import race and casual wear from Italy.

His long-range goal is even grander: the establishment of a Sebewaing-based warehouse and distribution center with catalogue outlet.

"It'd be good for the area," he said. Behind that statement is another goal. McGathy talked at length about the economic future of the Upper Thumb, and his reasons for coming back to his hometown.

"Growing up in Sebewaing and going to Immanuel Lutheran School was good for me," he said of his formative years. "I want to give something back."

It's a girl!

Jeff and Marcy Smith of Bad Axe are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kailey Ann, on Nov. 25 at 1:15 a.m. at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She weighed 8 lb. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Martin and Jane Rosenthal of Bad Axe. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Smith of Caseville. Maternal great-grandparent is Cassie Guisbert of Pigeon. Paternal great-grandparents are Ted and Clara Buchalski and Dorothy E. Smith, both of Caseville.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor of the Kinde and Chandler Presbyterian Churches, will conduct a joint Bible study during Advent. It will be held at the Manse beginning Dec. 3 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The theme will be "Testimony to the Second Coming (Advent) of Christ."

Prepare for Christmas — The St. Felix Church, Pinnebrog, will hold a five-day Mission, beginning Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., given by Fr. Tom Donaldson, a Redemptorist Priest.

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild Christmas Party will be at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Kinde and Chandler ladies are invited.

The Worthy Study Club entertains their husbands at an afternoon dinner party on Dec. 13 at the home of William and Alys Duffy.

The Kinde/Chandler Christmas program will be Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chandler Presbyterian Church. A social hour will follow.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, are their two sons, Larry of Fairbanks, Alaska and Frank Ross, Jr. of Reading, Pa. Recent overnight guests were Jack and Wilma Gillespie of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie, Jr. and daughters Amy and Kathy of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goff of Independence, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seaver and son of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride spent several days with Don and Judy Ahearn at their newly-built home at Houghton Lake. Other Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ahearn of Midland and Veronica Clancy of Rochester.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gross and children Sara and Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gross and family Scott, Erica and David of Caseville, Ron Gross of White Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Krabbe and family Roxanne and Daniel of Munger, Walter Gross, Tiffany and Trevor Gross of Essexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving Day, their parents, Ray and Ruth Heckroth, Caseville and Dale and Ruth Witzke of Port Austin. Bill and Ann McBride and Judy Ahearn were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Standish.

Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cotts were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Errer and daughters Kari and Kami of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and daughters Nancy, Laticia and Kristy of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gotsch and children Marcie, Nathan and Ashley of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and daughter Nicole of Ruth.

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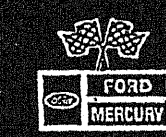
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10:30 am Worship Service
6 pm Sunday Night Worship
WEDNESDAY
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Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

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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
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Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9:00 am
Nursery 10:15 am
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Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
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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

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SUNDAY
10:00 am Morning Worship

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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

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WEDNESDAY,
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Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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10:15 am Worship Service

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11:00 am Discussion of
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Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

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Rev. Olaf Anderson
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10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

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Rev. Jonathan D. Stern
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE
CHURCH - Luke Yoder, Pastor**
Kenneth Dietzel, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

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DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**
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Ervin Haley, Associate
10:00 am. Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Child Emphasis Day
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10:00 am Crafts
11:00 am Junior Church

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DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**
Elder Dennis Abbe
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Sunday School 10:30 am

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SUNDAY
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9:15 am Sunday School
& Bible Classes

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10:45 am Worship

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Granddaughter makes skating news

Fifteen year old Jodi Lewis of Saginaw is making headlines in the skating world following the Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships held in Midland, Nov. 26-Dec. 2.

The granddaughter of Pigeon residents John and Dorothy Diener, Jodi was featured in a picture and story in The Saginaw News before the competition.

"I think I must be the only competitive figure skater in Saginaw," she said in the story. Jodi had started skating when she was three years old playing pre-hockey, then changed to figure skating at age five when she started getting "slammed."

During the competition in Midland, she competed against 38 other women in the regional junior ladies division in singles, pairs, dance and figures. While many of the other skaters had their eyes on the 1990 world championship and the 1992 World Olympics, Jodi

has set her sights on a different career — sports medicine and teaching ice skating.

According to Jodi, most of the skaters who do represent the U.S. in the Winter Olympics come from much larger clubs and practice four to six hours a day.

For a teenager like Jodi, that level of skating commitment would force her to drop some other activities she enjoys, like teaching ice skating once a week, taking violin lessons and maintaining her 4.0 grade point average at Valley Lutheran High

School, where she is a sophomore.

Presently, she practices 90 minutes to 2 1/2 hours a day with her coach Carol Olson, on top of her commuting, teaching and extra-curricular schedule.

Jodi selects her own music and choreographs her own program and admits that her skating has become quite a family affair. Her dad, John W. Lewis, is her designated "chaffeur" and her mother, Deann, makes all of her costumes.

And in the Thumb Area, Jodi has many aunts, uncles,

cousins and of course, grandparents, who are cheering her

on as she excels in a sport she loves so much.

Pigeon news items

The Esther Circle of the Women of Cross Lutheran Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge. The topic will be presented by Mrs. Cheryl Diebel.

Cal and Bea Anklaam returned home from a three-week trip out west where they visited a cousin in Las Vegas, Nev., a sister in Los Angeles, Calif., a cousin in Tucson, Ariz., Mel and Joyce Bergman, former Pigeon

residents and their son, Clark Anklaam in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Gladwin spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Avis Cregeur. Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family of Warren were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Mrs. Janet Konen of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette.

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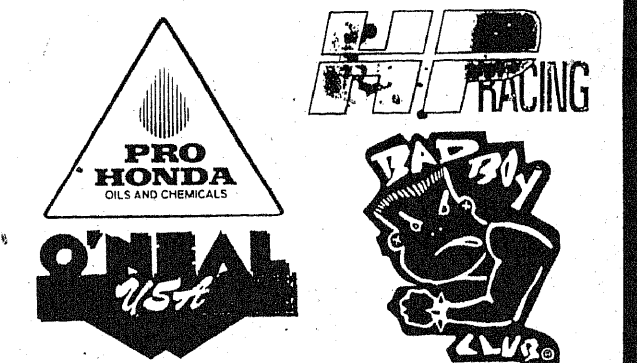
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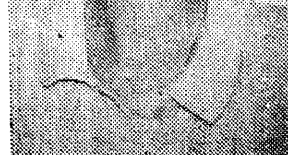
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Mikhail Gorbachev, so I could find out more about life in Russia first-hand.

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President Bush, because he's an important person to meet.

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My wife, because we've been together for 41 years and she's a great gal!

PAUL WALSH,
Pigeon

The President, so we could straighten out the country.

SID MARKS,
Bad Axe

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance. We appreciate it!

Betty's Boutique expands store

Betty's Boutique in Bad Axe has expanded its store space into the area previously occupied by Studio Ten Salon. This expansion, says owner Betty Champagne, has allowed her to stock additional lines of clothing in petite and larger sizes, such as Melrose, Shirts, and After Dark.

Champagne has also researched and formulated a line of Pure Luxury Cosmetics, and she offers color analysis to determine the best wardrobe and cosmetic



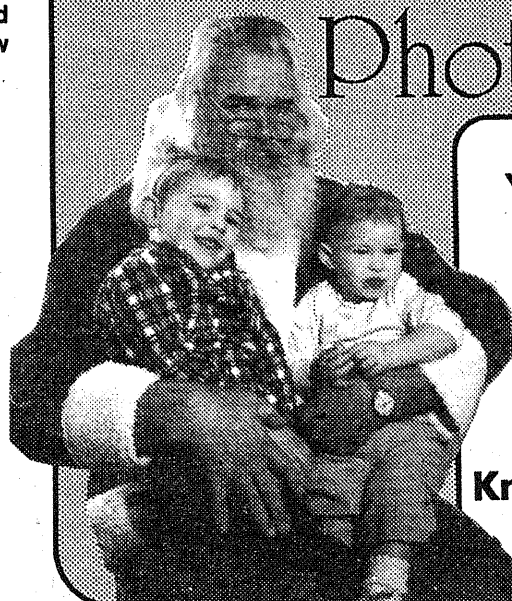
BETTY CHAMPAGNE

colors for the individual woman. Betty's Boutique is offering private shopping for groups of up to four ladies, and will be offering a men-only shopping night before Christmas, Champagne says.

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OBITUARIES

NORMAN BAUR
1918 - 1989

Norman Baur, age 70 of Lansing, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Ingham Medical Center, Lansing.

He was born Dec. 7, 1918 in McKinley Township, son of the late William B. and Maude (Gwinn) Baur. He was a former member of Hayes United Methodist Church and an inspector at B.O.C., General Motors, Lansing.

Mr. Baur is survived by one son, Gary Baur, Lansing and one daughter, Mary Baur, Mass.; four grandchildren; one brother, George Baur, Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dawn Andrews. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Dec. 2 from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery. Memorials may be made in his memory to Hayes United Methodist Church, Pigeon or the Pigeon District Library.

OTHER THUMB
AREA DEATHS

Charles Mundy, 78, Port Austin, passed away Nov. 24.

Sarah Donnelly, 87, Gagetown, passed away Nov. 26.

Adah Jackson, 96, Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 27.

Ella Martischenka, 88, Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 30.

Dorothy Hallam, 81, Fillon, passed away Nov. 30.

Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Sarah Circle of the Women of Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Schuette.

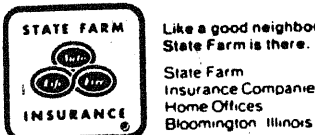
The Lydia Circle of the Women from Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edna Schulz with the topic given by Mrs. Eleanor Tate.

Could you make your mortgage payments if you were sick or hurt and couldn't work?.



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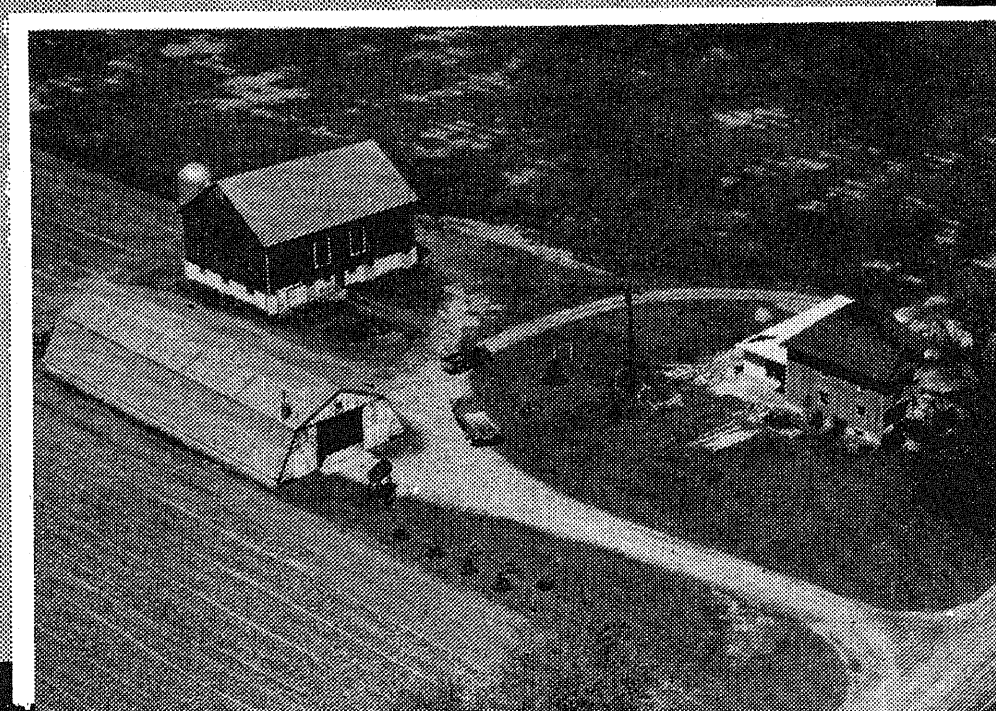
John A. Champagne
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PALL BEARERS

Mourning is a highly personal matter. However, some aspects of the process are communal. One way that friends and family can participate in the funeral ceremony - if the casket is present - is to serve as pall bearers. You can indicate the individuals that you would like to perform this honor. You normally need to select six pall bearers. The funeral director will explain to the pall bearers what they need to do and when. In addition to those who actually carry the casket, it is possible to have honorary pall bearers who accompany it.

Most families use relatives, such as grandsons or daughters, nieces or nephews, some choose friends, fellow employees or neighbors. Whom ever is chosen, most feel it to be an honor and are glad to be of service.

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Remembering When....

This series of aerial photos is about 30 years old, but the pictures have never been seen by anyone except staff of the newspaper.

You'll be amazed at how these farms have changed in 3 decades. Some old homes have been taken down and new ones built. Many farms have new owners, perhaps their children, or even grandchildren are living there now. Almost all of them have far fewer buildings today than they had in the 50's. In some cases you'll notice that fields are larger today than earlier. Roads are better today. Some trees have been cut down; all of them have grown. On some farms, herds of cows are seen in the barnyards or in adjoining pastures or orchards.

These oldtime pictures will prove a genuine history book of changes in farming during the past decades.

The Progress-Advance is no more acquainted with the names of the farms than the readers, as they were "shot" by Bill Hürdelbrink and his pilot flying from town to town, and farm to farm. So put on your thinking cap, then call, 453-2331 or deliver or mail your answer to our office. Winning entry will be drawn at the close of business Friday from all correct entries received. Decision of judges is final.

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Caseville fall athletes honored at banquet

Caseville High School honored its fall athletes during their annual fall sports award banquet on Nov. 30.

Dinner was sponsored by the Class of 1992, under the direction of Robert Reed and Mrs. Barbara Adams. Teri Cassada gave the invocation and the following students received awards:

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Jodi Power, Terri Power, Wendy Karle, Jill Miller, Mary Hebert, Teresa Hoffman, Holli McCrimmon and Mariam Barevich.

FOOTBALL: Colby Cottick, most valuable; Michael McCrary, most improved;

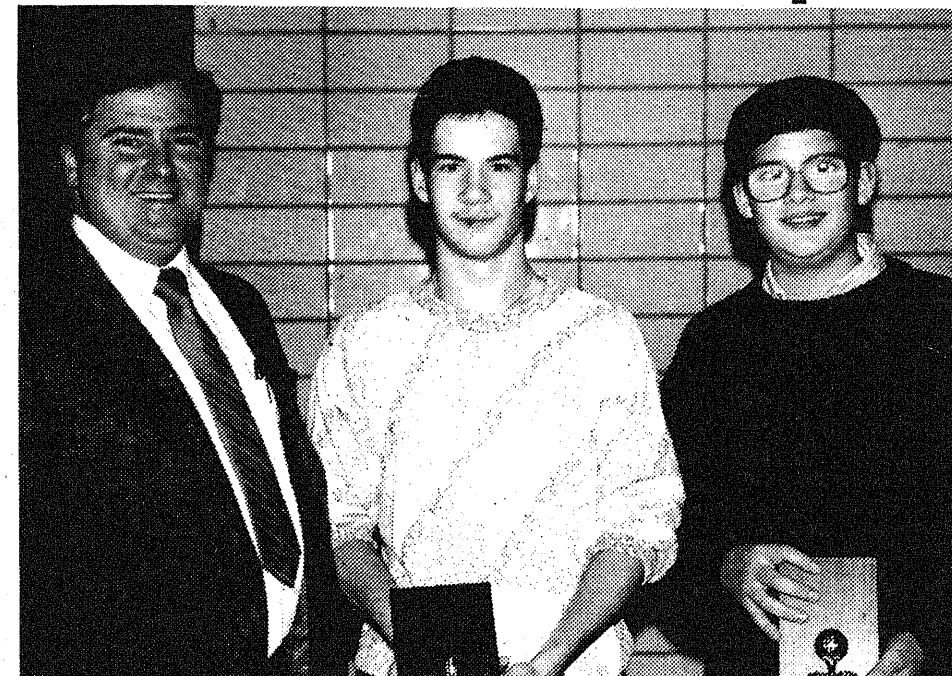
Tony Dubey Inspirational Award, Daniel Bennet; first year, Tim Wolfe, Shawn Dunn, Jan Hermanson, Gary Langley, Ed Gaertner, Gene Domobrowski and John Speck; second year, John Malet, Allen Jackson, Colby Cottick; third year, Donald Smith, Michael McCrary, Jeffrey Oorbeck, Jeffrey Brunni, Brian Kraus; fourth year, Daniel Bennett.

GOLF: first year and most improved, Robert Ruiz de Castilla; second year, Shawn Dunn, Lamont Lenar, Peter Ruiz de Castilla; third year, Brian Kraus; fourth year and most valuable, Dale Del-

motte, Jr.; certificates of participation, Michael McCrary and Jeffrey Brunni.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: Most valuable player, Kirsten Hermanson; Most improved, Teri Cassada; first year, Kari Nevin, Jill Miller, Kimberly Bailey, Cheri Peter; second year, Penelope Murdoch, Teri Cassada, Charlotte Bieri; third year, Kirsten Hermanson; "Miss Hustle for 1989," Charlotte Bieri.

JV BASKETBALL: Mandie Fritz, Kimberli Pittenger, Janet Ufford, Stephany Zlotkowski, Marjorie Bailey, Destiny Guster, Carrie Hewlett.



GOLF COACH Robert Gulash, Most Valuable Golfer Dale Delmotte, Jr. and Most Improved Golfer Robert Ruiz de Castilla.

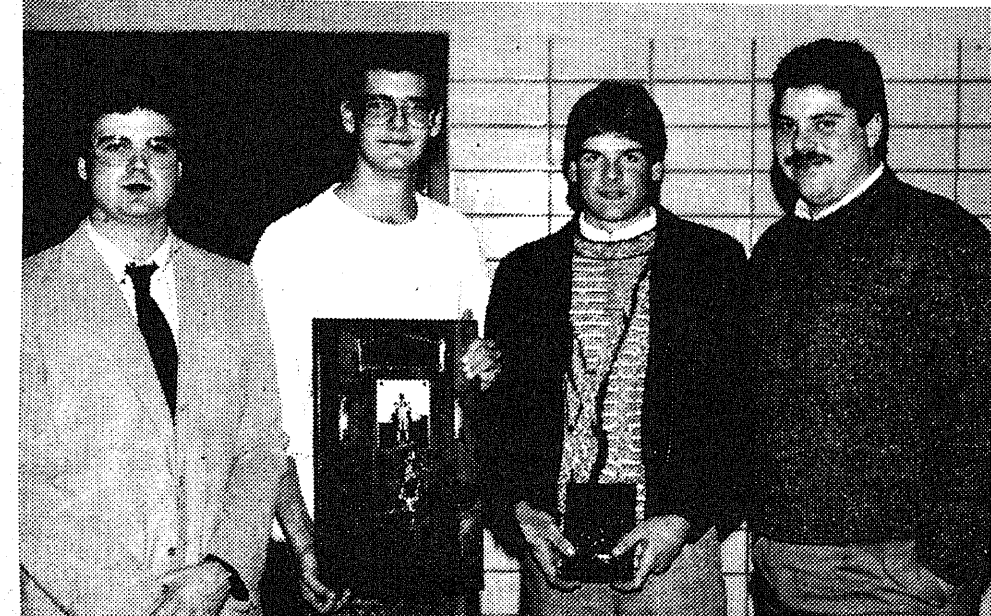
KATHY MEYER PHOTOS

Laker hoop player on All-State team

Laker basketball player Tracie Henne was recently named to the honorable mention list on the Class C All-State basketball team. The team was chosen by an 11-member panel of sports-writers and broadcasters.

Henne finished the season with the Thumb's best scoring record with 357 points and 16.2 points per game. Her field goal average was 42 percent, 64 percent from the free throw line, and had 213 rebounds, 42 assists, and 25 blocked shots.

She also set a school record with 75 steals during the season. The Laker team finished the season as Thumb B Association Co-Champions with a 13-1 league and 18-4 overall record.



ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH Merlington, Tony Dubey Inspirational Award winner Dan Bennett, Most Valuable Player Colby Cottick and Coach Burnor.



VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH Moffitt, Most Valuable Player Kirsten Hermanson, Most Improved Player Teri Cassada, "Miss Hustle for 1989" Charlotte Bieri.

Caseville School hosts FHA conference

The Caseville High School Future Homemakers of America (FHA) chapter hosted the FHA-HERO Region 6 Fall Conference on Nov. 20, attended by 20 Caseville FHA members and their advisor. This year's theme was "Set Your Sails for New Horizons."

Guest speaker was Mike Karpovich of Caro, who spoke on "Loving Yourself." During the conference, several schools had their scrapbooks judged. The Caseville chapter took second place. One of the highlights of the

conference was the introduction and installation of the new regional officers. New regional officers from Caseville include Penny Murdoch, Region 6 vice president and Erica Jones, the new regional secretary.

A state officer, Cari Ackerman, gave a slide presentation of the 1989 State Conference.

The annual regional meeting was a way for FHA-HERO members to interact with other members throughout the region and to learn more about how FHA-HERO relates to them.

Pigeon news

Spending Thanksgiving Week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swartzendruber and family in Kalama, Iowa were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber. Joining them for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. John Wier and family of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber of Caseville.

Robin and Joy Rathje spent from Tuesday through Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathje attended the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in Grand Rapids.

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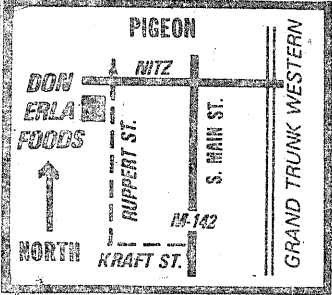
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Get Your
1989
Christmas Drawing
Tickets Here!

**SPECIALS GOOD THRU
SAT., DEC. 9, 1989**

US NO. 1 ALL PURPOSE

RUSSET
POTATOES 10 LB. BAG

\$1.39

NEW FANCY NAVEL
ORANGES 13 SIZE DOZ.

\$1.69

JUMBO SIZE
CALIFORNIA
LETTUCE

59¢

US NO. 1 MCINTOSH OR

RED DELICIOUS
APPLES 3 LBS.

89¢

RED EMPEROR
GRAPES LB.

89¢

SPANISH
ONIONS LB.

4 / \$1.00

KRAFT MINI
MARSHMALLOW
16 OZ. PKG.

89¢

KRAFT
MARSHMALLOW

\$1.19

CREME 13 OZ. JAR

KARO LIGHT
CORN

SYRUP 32 OZ. BTL

\$1.99

BRACH'S
Pic-A-
Mix
Candy

\$1.79

STEWING
BEEF LB.

\$2.09

CUBED
STEAK LB.

\$2.29

KOGEL'S LARGE
BOLOGNA LB.

\$1.69

LEAN & MEATY
PORK STEAK

\$1.49

TASTER'S CHOICE REGULAR OR
DECAFFEINATED
COFFEE 7 OZ. JAR

\$3.99

SCHAFFER SPLIT TOP BUTTER
WHEAT OR WHITE

BREAD 20 OZ. LOAF

99¢

NESTLE ASSORTED
CANDY BARS 3/\$1.00

BUY 3 GET ONE FREE WITH
COUPON IN THIS WEEK'S FLYER!

40¢ BARS

REGULAR OR DIET 12-12 OZ. CANS

7-UP • SQUIRT

VERNORS **\$2.79**

+ DEP

AMERICAN LEADER CHUNK
LIGHT
TUNA 6.5 OZ. CAN
IN WATER

49¢

FREE
PILLSBURY

CAKE MIX

WITH THE PURCHASE OF
A 16 OZ. CNT. OF PILLSBURY

FROSTING

\$1.19

With Coupon In
This Week's Paper

MCDONALD 1/2% OR SKIM
MILK GAL.

\$1.79

MCDONALD'S

SOUR CREAM OR

COTTAGE

CHEESE 24 OZ. CNT.

\$1.39

KRAFT PARKAY QUARTERED

MARGARINE 16 OZ. PKG.

58¢

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LAND O LAKES SHARP or MEDIUM
CHEDDAR MONTERAY JACK - 8 OZ.

CHEESE

WITH COUPON IN
THIS WEEK'S FLYER

**BUY ONE
GET ONE
FREE!**

MCDONALD ALL FLAVORS

SUPERGOOD

ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL.

\$1.99

BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST

\$1.09

LIQUID DISH DETERGENT

JOY OR

IVORY 22 OZ. BTL.

\$1.19

LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT

CHEER

FREE 64 OZ. BTL.

\$3.99

PUFFS ASSORTED

FACIAL

TISSUE 175 CT. BOX

99¢

COTTONELLE WHITE PEACH,
BEIGE

BATHROOM 3/\$2.69

TISSUE 4 PAC

WITH COUPON IN THIS WEEK'S FLYER

REYNOLDS

ALUMINUM

FOIL 25' ROLL

77¢

PARADE 5 GRAIN COATED

ASPIRIN 100 CT. BTL.

69¢

BETTY CROCKER
BROWNIE MIX

99¢

21.5 OZ. FAMILY SIZE

PILLSBURY ALL PURPOSE
OR UNBLEACHED

FLOUR 5 LB. BAG

99¢

FREE WITH COUPON IN THIS WEEK'S FLYER

DIAMOND

WALNUT

\$1.89

MEATS 10 OZ. PKG.

EAGLE BRAND

MILK 14 OZ. CAN

\$1.59

**DOUBLE COUPONS
ALL WEEK**
SEE DETAILS IN STORE

GREEN GIANT NIBLET CORN

FREE

WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY
TWO

CREAM STYLE • WHOLE KERNAL-
CORN • CUT GREEN BEANS •

PEAS

14 to 15 OZ. CANS

VEGETABLES

WITH COUPON IN
THIS WEEK'S
FLYER

49¢

VALUABLE COUPON
TRUEWORTH

TOMATO JUICE

49¢

46 OZ. CAN

Without Coupon 79¢ • Limit 1 With Coupon
Good Only At Don Erila Foods
Expires December 9, 1989