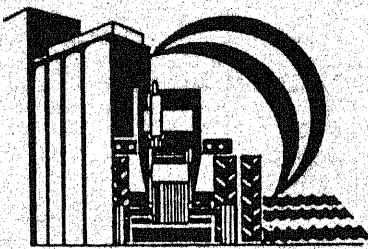


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It's below-zero super-cool  
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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### SCHOOL DISPUTE CONTINUES

No agreement was reached in last week's three-way meetings in Flint among representatives from Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port (Laker), Owendale - Gagetown and Cass City Public Schools discussing school land boundaries.

A hearing was scheduled this past Monday before state Board of Education Public Hearing Officer Raymond Godmer in Lansing, to discuss disposition of the "Belk" properties, still involved in the 10-plus year-old litigation.

Owen-Gage is seeking return of the Belk parcels from Cass City plus the "Voelker," "Parker" and "Schaper" properties which were transferred by the state to the Laker District.

Attending last week's hearings Tuesday and Wednesday for Owen-Gage were Supt. Ronald Erickson, Board President Ronald Good and Jack Brinkman. Representing the Laker District were Supt. Harry Brunet, Board President Bruce Baur and Gerald Elenbaum, whose "Elenbaum parcel" was transferred to Lakers in the early 1970s. Attending for Cass City were Supt. Donald Crouse, Board member Ben Hobart and Keith Goslin. Hobart is a resident of the other major transferred property, the "Goslin parcel," which was sent to Cass City from Owen-Gage in the '70s.

### 150 MICHIGAN YEARS !

A public meeting is planned today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. to begin formation of a Local Sesquicentennial Agency for Huron County, to recognize Michigan's 150th anniversary in late 1986 and early '87.

The session is planned in Room 305 of the County Building in Bad Axe. Individuals and organizational representatives are invited, according to Huron County Commissioner Jean Talaski (R-Harbor Beach), local contact person.

Such local Sesquicentennial Agencies are an important part of the state's 150th celebration, since they will coordinate local celebrations and will help implement statewide observances. Being sought are cultural, historical, educational and civic representations, Talaski says.

She has more information by phoning 269-6431 or writing Room 307, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, 48413.

### LOCAL CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH

That cruise missile launched last Wednesday morning over northern Canada had its start just across Saginaw Bay. The 22-foot-long unarmed missile was fired from a U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber which took off from Wurtsmith Air Force Base near Oscoda eight hours before the 9:30 a.m. launch over terrain similar to Siberia's.

The best of the experimental nuclear weapon included a mid-air refueling over North Dakota and was the first such Strategic Air Command test flight to leave from Wurtsmith. Other similar tests are planned this winter from other U.S. bases, Air Force spokesmen say.

### MEAL SITE TO BE MOVED

A compromise site for the Sandusky senior citizen center is being sought, in an attempt to end a seven-month feud between seniors and the Thumb Area Commission on Aging.

TACA signed a 10-year contract with rent and costs exceeding \$1500 per month last spring, to replace the rent-free meal site at Sandusky High School. A growing number of senior citizens said the new center was too expensive and refused to use it. Now, both sites are operating.

Region Seven Area Agency on Aging representative Rebecca Reimann offered the new site compromise last week, and a committee is being formed to seek a new facility. Members should be picked and ready to meet within the next week, Reimann said.

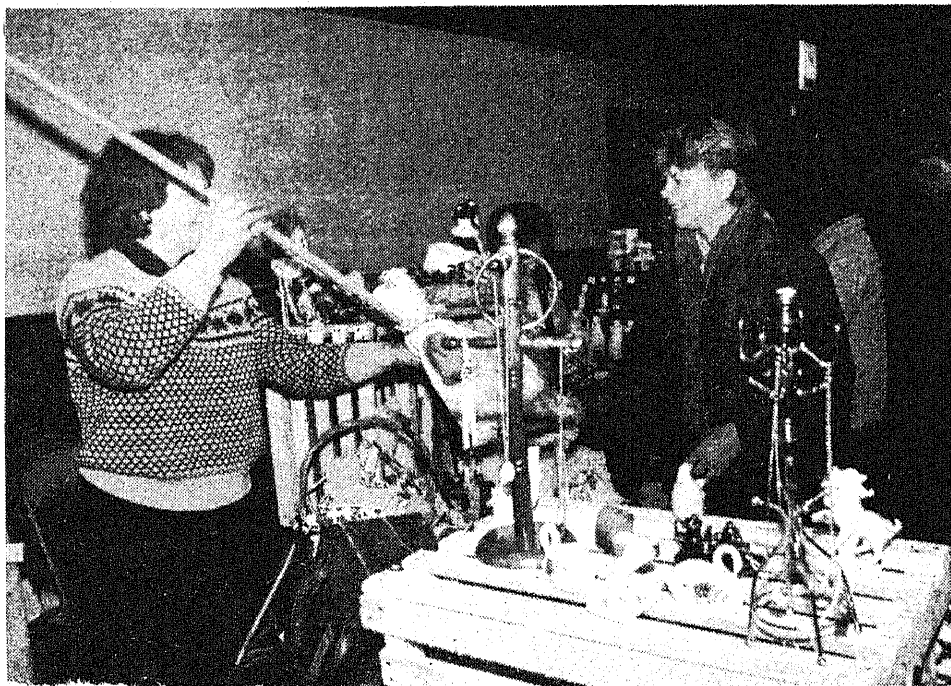
The next TACA meeting is set for Feb. 17 in Cass City.

### APARTMENTS FOR GAGETOWN?

The Owen-Gage School Board of Education has approved the sale of unneeded school property in Gagetown so a developer can build an apartment building there.

William Breakey of Management Resources Development of East Lansing plans to build a 12-unit apartment complex

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## Winter Carnival warms up Pigeon

A variety of activities to liven up the winter was enjoyed by people in Pigeon last weekend.

At right, Dorothy Young looks over a display by Phyllis Whitney of Minden City at the Craft and Merchant Display at the Pigeon VFW Hall last Saturday.

The Carnival also featured a basketball tournament which was won by Cross Lutheran. More details and photo on page 21.

## Early retirement plan for educators could trigger teacher shortage

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

After years of teacher layoffs, Michigan could soon experience a statewide shortage of educators that could reach crisis proportions.

Although area school districts won't be affected as much as some areas in the state, nearly one-fifth of Michigan teachers are now eligible to retire because of a new retirement plan.

According to Michigan Department of Education figures, 18.2% of Michigan's 87,000 public school teachers can close their books this school year, with the figure dropping to about 2.5% in following years.

Under the retirement package, teachers whose age plus number of years of teaching experience equals 80 or more are eligible for early retirement.

Laker Schools will have six teachers qualify for the retirement plan, although none have indicated whether they plan to participate, says Business Manager Bob Drury.

He notes two advantages to the new program. The retiree benefits by retiring at an earlier age than was possible with the former plan, which also remains as an option. Should a teacher choose retirement, the district also benefits financially by replacing a top salary instructor with a less experienced teacher paid a lower wage rate.

At Caseville, Superintendent James Stahl says three of the 19-person teaching staff will qualify for the new retirement plan in the next few years, and only one this year. He says none have indicated they will retire.

A person who begins teaching at age 22 will be able to retire at age 51 under the new plan. One drawback under the program, however, is the fact that those taking advantage of the early retirement option must contribute 4% of their gross income, which is not required by the older plan.

In addition to teachers, any person employed in public education from bus drivers to administrators can take part in the plan. In fact, Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet says the new early retirement plan could affect administration even more than teachers.

"It's going to be devastating (on the teacher supply), but even more at the administrative level. About 60% of school administrators will be eligible by the end of the year," Brunet says.

From conversations with others at a recent Michigan Association of School Administrators, Brunet estimates over half of the administrators who qualify will take the early retirement option.

Michigan Superintendent of Education Phillip Runkel recently expressed similar thoughts.

"The overall picture is not good. All those people practicing in administration, nearly 55%, are eligible in the next three years. That's pretty heavy dynamite. And where do those people come from -- the teaching ranks. If even 25% of administrators go, it's just contributing to the impact on the teaching pool," Runkel says.

Brunet suggests this could be a good time for people considering teaching as a profession to enter the field. He believes teaching positions will be available across the state for "quite a few years."

Laker Schools will probably not need to hire many teachers soon because a relatively young staff won't be eligible for the new program, adds Brunet.

While enrollment of college students in education is increasing somewhat, Michigan schools must compete with other states, such as those in the west and southwest, who are aggressively recruiting Michigan education graduates.

One way of keeping more Michigan teachers at home is by increasing salaries. Although Michigan's average teacher salary of \$28,500 is second-highest in the nation, that is partly due to the fact that many teachers have 10 or more years of teaching experience which puts them at the top of the salary schedule in their districts.

Michigan Education Association figures pinpoint the average age of Michigan teachers at 46.

## Races rescheduled

Nearly all events during this past weekend's Pigeon Winter Carnival were conducted on time and as usual -- except snowmobile, three- and four-wheeler races.

Due to poor track conditions, those races have been rescheduled to this Sunday, Feb. 2 at the "Licht Track" at Maxwell and Geiger Roads, one mile south of Laker High School, according to sponsors, the Pigeon Area Jaycees.

Registrations are planned at the site from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with races starting promptly at 1 p.m., sponsors say. Trophies will be awarded.

Food concessions will be available at the site and they remind participants and viewers to bundle up warmly for all the speeding fun!

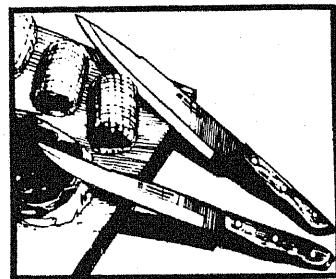
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## February 3 is Special Bonus Day for all area Retirees!

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY OVIDIA ALARCON:  
Yes or no -- will Punxtatony Phil the Groundhog see his shadow Sunday? Do you want six more weeks of winter? Why or why not?



No, NO! We're tired of winter, because our family can't wait to 'spring' out of the house!

Lorraine LePage  
PIGEON

No to both questions! I really enjoy warm weather.

Anne Orth  
PIGEON

Yes, he'll see his shadow. Yes, I want more winter, because I don't have to work then.

Elmer Gettel  
PIGEON



No, he won't see his shadow. No, I don't want more winter. We've had enough.

Don Smith  
CASEVILLE



Yes, he will. No! No more winter, because I'm ready to hit the beaches and the men!

Julie Naffien  
SEBEWAING



No, he won't. No, because I don't like the cold.

John Miller  
BAY PORT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sunday, Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day, or Candlemas Day. There's an old belief that if the Groundhog sees his shadow when he emerges on this day, six more weeks of winter will ensue.)

### Lake-Chandler news and notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Kalkaska were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedler. Weekend guests of the Pedlers were their daughter and family, Laurie and Tim

Dewey and infant son, Derek Michael, born Dec. 11 at Midland Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 13 oz., Laurie's son Richard Smith of Midland and Carrie Pedler of Elkton.

William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahern of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs.

Robert McBride of St. Helen were recent overnight guests.

### Date set for counselor test

The next Apprentice Counselor Credential list for Alcohol and Drug Counseling has been set for Friday, Feb. 21 at the Tuscola County Skill Center.

The testing applies to any interested person in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair or Tuscola County who would like to be a credentialed Alcohol/Drug Counselor. Pre-registration for this

test is required by calling the Human Development Commission, Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency at 673-4121. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 31.

The manual, "Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling," which is the required text for the test, is available by calling the Michigan Substance Abuse Information Clearinghouse at 485-9900.

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## Rural ROUND-UP

A weekly briefing of news and information of interest to Thumb Farmers

### Top o' the week...

**BEAN WORRY:** Thumb Area dry bean farmers, worried that the nation's new farm bill will cause bean prices to plunge, are looking to Washington for help.

They say this area's multi-million-dollar bean industry is at risk, and they're seeking help from Michigan's two U.S. Senators.

Both Sens. Carl Levin (D-Detroit) and Donald Riegle (D-Flint) sent outgoing U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block a letter this week about the bill. They said that by encouraging farmers to reduce production of subsidized crops, the bill will harm farmers who grow beans or other non-subsidized crops.

"Any increase in acres will decrease the price since we're already in a surplus situation," says Huron County Ag Agent Andy Sommers. "We're very concerned about what is going to happen to our price, which hasn't been all that wonderful (anyway)," Sommers says.

Huron County produced nearly \$12 million in dry beans last year, making it Michigan's top-producing county with 65,000 acres. Sanilac Extension Director Rex Sieting agrees no more beans are needed, saying "the price is hardly a break-even point."

Some industry experts say increased production could produce a bean glut which could force the present bean price to levels below \$10 per cwt.

Riegle and Levin are asking the USDA to discourage other types of farmers from planting their idled acreage with non-subsidized crops, such as beans, believing such acreage would be set-aside for conservation purposes.

"We feel it is inconsistent with the goals of the 1985 farm bill to encourage production on acreage which should be set aside," their letter says.

**4-H EXPERIENCE:** Huron County 4-H members and adults interested in learning more about state government may apply for the 1986 4-H Capitol Experience. Applications must be returned by next Friday, Feb. 4.

"Capitol Experience is a statewide 4-H program in citizenship, leadership and community service, using state government as the focus," says Huron County Extension Director Bob Johnson.

The program, planned in Lansing March 16-19, gives about 60 teens and 15 adult leaders the opportunity to develop leadership skills, experience personal growth and explore local government activities.

"This year's theme is "Michigan Government in Action" which will offer a chance to meet people in state government -- including legislators, supreme court officials, governor's staff members, lobbyists and others, Johnson notes.

There is a moderate program fee, including meals, lodging and local transportation, and persons seeking more information should contact Johnson in the County Building, Bad Axe, or by calling 269-9949.

Insecticides placed on federal restricted-use lists include such trade names as

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Kelly Rae Flannery Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from youths 10 to 14 years of age to attend approved camps.

County Extension Director Robert Johnson says the scholarships will be presented to youngsters whose families would have financial hardships sending the children to camps, which can include church, 4-H, scout, music, athletic and handicapped youth camps.

Applications are available from the Cooperative Extension Service Office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, and should be sought soon.

The scholarship fund was established from a Detroit Free Press grant, for a story reprinted in the Reader's Digest last year explaining the tragic death of Kelly Rae Flannery, who aided others around the country through donations of body parts.

The grant money is in an Interfaith Council account, with the interest going to send a needy youth to camp. The Camp Scholarship Committee is a subcommittee of the Interfaith Council.

**CERTIFICATION:** About 15,000 Michigan farmers will be required to become certified to use certain pesticides in the next three months.

Farmers seeking certification should contact their County Extension Service office, which can offer a home study course for certification. Farmers are being encouraged to do so now, before spring planting begins.

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Excluding price support loans made by the USDA's Commodity Credit Corp., '85 farm debt was estimated to have dropped between 2%

of the 1984 levels. Real estate and non-real estate debt each declined about 4%, USDA says.

Experts note a surge in CCC loan activity during the third and fourth quarters of 1985 offset declines in the other debt categories. Cash grain farms, which account for about 25% of all farms, hold about one-third of all farm debt, as do meat animal farms and ranches.

The list of winners -- with all the yummy recipes -- is available from the Bean Commission by sending a self-addressed, stamped (long) envelope to:

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**STEADY DEBT:** The preliminary figures show U.S. farm debt leveled off in 1985 and may have declined in some major categories, says the USDA.

Not counting what families owe on homes, furnishings and other household items, total farm debt was about \$198.9 billion on Dec. 31, 1985 -- the same as 1984, says the USDA's Economic Research Service.

**BEAN WINNERS:** No one from Michigan is included in the top four categories, but victors in the "Great

Dyfonate, Counter, Furadan, Mocap, Thimet, Dasanit, Di-syston and Temik, among others.

**CROPS MEETINGS:** A two-part seminar about the economics of crop production are scheduled for Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 13 at the Huron County Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe.

The programs begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and are sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Huron County Corn Growers Association.

Methods of combining production technology and economics to achieve maximum net profits will be discussed, in the series being conducted all over the state this year.

Feb. 6 session topics include long-range outlook for price, yield and input costs, cost of production for various crops, land rent, government programs and other decision-making tools.

Feb. 13 topics include figuring return for every unit of input, looking at land and machinery in terms of payback, rates of return on investments, marketing strategies and more.

The Huron County Extension Office has details, at 269-9949.

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**SOYBEANS:** .bu. 5.04  
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(Unchanged from last week)

**MOREX BARLEY:** .bu. 1.90  
(Unchanged from last week's 1.90)

**NAVY BEANS:** .cwt. 15.00  
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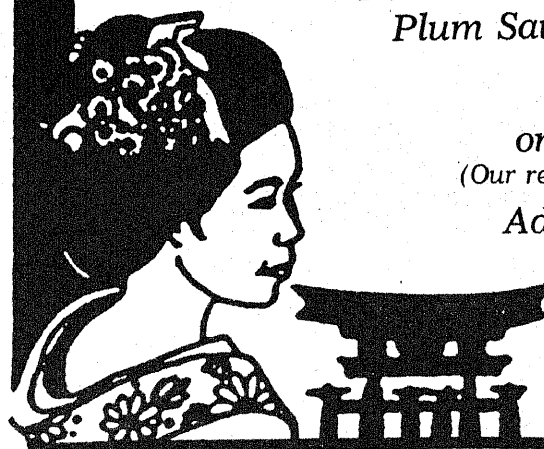
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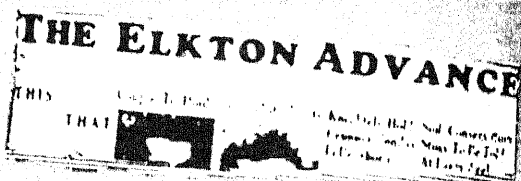
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## The Past in Print...



**80 YEARS AGO**  
**FEBRUARY 2, 1906**  
Otis Gregory is opening up a bakery in the building opposite the Pigeon Depot.

Frank Horlacher and Miss Sarah Bedford, Pigeon, were united in marriage Wednesday.

At the Huron County Farmers Institute, held at Elkton, the following vice presidents for this section of the county were elected: Winsor Twp., John Turner; McKinley, J.J. Murdoch; Oliver, A.L. Chamberlain; Caseville, Luke Johnson; Chandler, G.A. Braun; Brookfield, Richard Hughes.

R.P. McDonald sold his residence in Pigeon to P.L. Fritz.

Joseph Good, Owendale, has secured a position in a shingle mill at Caseville.

Peter Bushey, formerly a well-known hotel man at Caseville, has purchased the Washington House at Caseville.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 1916**  
John Foster, 67, well-known Pigeon citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Paul. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

The following from the western part of the county were admitted to citizenship

at the January term of circuit court: Robert Day and John Day, Grant Twp.; Herman Kraft and Fred C. Brown, Bay Port; Gordon Winhold and William J. Bruce, Caseville; Stanley Marx, Samuel Schultz and Jacob Faust, Elkton; Jacob Anton, Owendale; John Allen, Sebawing.

Winsor Twp. politics are warming up. Candidates for treasurer are William Trost and George Muentener; for highway commissioner, William Bannick, Edward Dickman and W.S. Gregory.

At the Gem Theatre, Pigeon, for Saturday, Feb. 5: When the Call Came, in two parts; For His Pal, one-reel drama; Plot and Counterplot, one-reel comedy.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 29, 1926**  
John E. Wallace, 63, Detroit, formerly of Port Austin, dropped dead while standing in the lobby of the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. He was well-known in Republican political circles in Huron County. He leaves four children.

Pigeon Community Club met in the Hotel Heasty dining room Friday evening. New officers elected are Louis Staubus, Ernest Paul, Harry Leslie and J.E. Cramer. Other directors are

H.B. Harder and Ernest Clubusch.

Mrs. Calvin Patterson, 83, nee Sarah Danoldson, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Foster, Pigeon, on Jan. 24. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

Those from Pigeon who attended the program given by Fritz Kreisler, famous violinist, at Saginaw Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Leiprandt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturm, Miss Ella Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleinschmidt, Robert Neeley and Albert Davis.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 31, 1936**  
Charles F. Sturm purchased the automobile business of R.S. Wurm & Co. at Pigeon. The new firm, to be known as C.F. Sturm & Son, takes over the business this morning.

Rev. George F. Wacker, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Berne for 40 years, died Saturday after undergoing an operation at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter and four sons.

Jacob Sting, 71, died at his home in Bach. He leaves four sons and a daughter.

A meeting to organize the National Union for Social Justice was held at Pigeon Town Hall Monday evening. Temporary officers are Peter Neibauer; Edward Schlund; Alvin Buerker, Samuel Leinbach, Arthur Buerker. The local group now has over 100 members.

A meeting of the Townsend Club of Pigeon will be held at the Town Hall Wednesday

evening. A prominent speaker will be on the program. The ladies are especially invited.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 1946**  
The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gettel served as the setting for the observance of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Truemmer's 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

Loren C. Scramlin, 70, Spanish-American and World War I veteran, died in the Vollmer Hotel, Pigeon, where he had made his home for six years. He was a painter and decorator by trade. Surviving are a daughter, three grandchildren and a sister.

John H. Wagester, 74, Pigeon, passed away Monday. He leaves his wife, two sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draschil, Owendale, received definite word that their son, S. J.C. Joseph Draschil was killed in action Feb. 21, 1945 at Iwo Jima. This is the second son of the Draschils to lose his life in this war. Sgt. Nick Draschil was killed in action in June, 1944 in Italy.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**FEBRUARY 2, 1956**  
Miss Ruth Ann Kretzschmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Kretzschmer, Owendale, was named valedictorian of the graduating class at Owendale High School and Miss Irene Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams, Caseville, took salutatorian honors. It was announced by Supt. Henry Moes.

A new Farm Bureau

group, called Aim High Community Farm Bureau, was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Krohn near Elkton. Officers chosen are Elmer Neuschulz, Marion Garte, Warren Krohn, Sam Murray and Mrs. Marion Garte.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield, 70, Elkton, passed away Thursday. Surviving are her husband and a son.

Clarence G. Toner, 52, died while at work at Elkton Concrete Products Co. He leaves his widow and three children.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**FEBRUARY 3, 1966**  
A.G. Spaeth, Northville, superintendent of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. for New York and Detroit, has acquired a controlling interest in the Bay Port State Bank, it was announced following the annual meeting of bank shareholders.

Two bus loads of foreign students from the University of Michigan spent the weekend visiting in the West Huron area, under the program of the Christian Rural Hospitality Council.

Edmund Good, owner of a large crop and dairy farm in Huron and Tuscola counties, has been appointed to act as Huron County chairman of Michigan Week again this year.

The Washington Office of Economic Opportunity announced that the Laker school district has been approved for a federal grant of nearly \$95,000 to provide preschool child growth and development centers in Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port.

group, Jan. 4, hosted by their son and daughter and three grandchildren.

Frances R. Henry, 56, Pigeon, died Jan. 21. She leaves her husband, Ronald, a daughter and a son.

Cyril A. McIlhargie, 80, Lake Twp. farmer, died Jan. 23. Surviving are his wife, six sons and five daughters.

Mrs. Josephine Tamlyn, formerly of Pigeon, will observe her 103rd birthday anniversary Feb. 2 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home.

**FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES**  
**45 YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 30, 1941**  
Earl S. Edt, superintendent of Elkton High School, has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools at Belding, Mich.

Beginning next Monday, Feb. 3, the Elkton State Bank will close each day at 3 p.m. to conform with federal labor laws regulating bank employees' hours.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 31, 1946**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeFilippi purchased the restaurant operated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zam and will take possession Friday, Feb. 1.

Elkton and Pigeon High Schools' basketball teams staged a nip and tuck battle Tuesday evening on the Elkton court. A capacity crowd of fans from both schools saw Elkton win 17-15.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 1951**  
More than 40 Elkton boys and girls were on hand to help convert the old Opera House into a Community Youth Recreation Center. Leu Moon, high school coach, will be director of the Center.

Michigan Lumber Fabricators, whose Elkton plant is one of village's main industries, was written-up in the Sunday Detroit Free Press.

The 25th anniversary of the Owendale Woman's Club was observed Monday evening when a turkey dinner was served to more than 100 members, their husbands and former members.

## Local clubs and organizations conduct winter business

### PIGEON LIONS

The Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. with 50 Lions present.

President Wayne Anderson called the meeting to order and introduced two Lions from the Owendale club, Deputy District Governor Ed Good, Jr., a candidate for district governor and Lion Joe Lorenz.

President Anderson read various correspondences and mentioned the annual chocolate Easter Bunny Sale, to be headed by John Walsh. District Convention dates at the Midland Valley Plaza are March 21-23.

Lion Todd Bigger announced the Lions Bowling Tournament dates of Feb. 14-16 and is looking for good bowlers to participate.

New Lion Ross Voelker was installed by Past District Governor Roy Lawrence.

The meeting was turned over to Lion Tom Main who showed a film on Laker football games from 1965 to the present.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12, to be followed by a board meeting.

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-six members of the club met at noon for their weekly meal.

A moment of silence was observed for Joe Torres, who passed away recently. Frank Rinnert offered table prayer. Clayton and Ardis Gemmell were in charge of music. "America" was sung, followed by the Pledge to the Flag. No birthdays or anniversaries were noted. Group singing followed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted and a card was signed for Esther Hodapp, who had been hospitalized. It

was reported that Bea Gregor and George Southworth are both recuperating at home.

President Mike Renn turned the program over to Edna Wakefield, who introduced Ardis Gemmell. She gave several readings by Helen Steiner Rice and told about her life.

Florence Southworth is in charge of next week's meeting.

### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club meeting Jan. 21 at the American Legion Hall was called to order by President Frank James with 102 present.

The president introduced Stella Wozniak as a new member and Ann McBride as a guest for the day.

Marion Parent, R.N. with Billie Lakatos assisting, reported 32 blood pressure readings for the day.

Hospitalized members include Frank and Carolyn Lambert in Huron Memorial Hospital, Frank Darby, Stella Schamel and Luella Colangelo who are recuperating at home.

Harriet DesMet, Tom Mackey, Vincent Rohr, Dorothy Kavalor, Andrew Mom celebrated birthdays and a wedding anniversary was held for Raymond and Virginia Kapcia on Jan. 26.

Marilyn and Diane of the H & R Block Income Tax Co., Elkton were guest speakers, answering questions for tax preparations in 1986.

Andy Lakatos, in charge of the Snow and Cabin Fever weekend trip to Midland on the 24th reports that 44 members signed up.

The meeting was adjourned for social games of euchre, pinocle and Bingo. Pinocle winners were Lola Tropea, Norma Schuldt and Marie Paljanowski.

Euchre players Jerome Keena, Andy Lakatos and Flavell Chapin tied for first place. Dorothy Kavalor placed second and Tony Zacheretti placed third. Bingo winner was Jo Brovege.

### CLUB 59

Elkton Club 59 women met Jan. 21 at the home of Marge Farver with 13 members present.

The program was presented by John Champagne of Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton and Caseville. He presented a short film on pre-funeral arrangements and answered questions.

The business meeting included a report on "Lunch With Santa" and the disbursement of the club's funds. Final decisions will be made at the February meeting.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Dee Esch and Diana Seley, who served hot fudge sundaes and coffee after the meeting.

### CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club held its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 12 noon in the Community Room of the Village-Township Hall with 34 members in attendance.

Hostesses serving dessert and coffee were Elaine Cleaver and Dottie Douglas. Members observed a moment of silent prayer in memory of Jean Jock, Robert Kressbach, Joe Wilhelm and Glenn Stevenson.

Viola Hopkins gave the invocation. Following lunch, President Margaret Wilhelm led the members in the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag.

Maxine Morey introduced

guest speaker Dr. Barry G. Pawluk, DVM, owner of the Caseville Small Animal Clinic, who followed his presentation with a question-and-answer period.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were given by Charlotte Reeves and Doris Witzke and Corresponding Secretary Jackie Lankey read thank-you notes from recipients of the Christmas Cheer baskets and plants.

Marion Wattersworth announced that four memorials had been sent, in memory of Jean Jock to Chandler Presbyterian Church; Robert Kressbach, to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Joe Wilhelm, to St. Roch Catholic Church and Glenn Stevenson, to Huron Memorial Hospital.

The club will sponsor a Valentine Luncheon/Card Party on Feb. 18 at 12 noon in the Caseville Township

Hall's Community Room. Caterer will be Annabelle's of Sebawing. Arrangements are being made by Mary Phillips, Ruby Pennington, Betty Byrne and Elvie Battane, with tickets available from Dottie Douglas or Rose Marie Spies.

Next meeting will be Feb. 11 with guest speaker James Stahl, superintendent of Caseville Public School.

### OWENDALE WOMANS' CLUB

The Owendale Womens' Club met Monday in the Home Economics room of Owen-Gage Schools with a make-up and color analysis program.

Thirteen members and one guest, Aileen Ziehm of Sebawing attended. After the

demonstration, a short business meeting was conducted by President Pat Enderle. Thank you notes were read from community residents who appreciated the fruit boxes they received in December.

Treasurer Bonnie Gaeth reported that a profit was made on the cheese ball sale, with proceeds benefitting various community projects and donations.

A cherry dessert and diet jello were served by hostesses Jane Faust and Judi Reinhardt. An auction item brought by Mrs. Reinhardt was purchased by Jeannette McDonald. Door Prize was won by Linda Roe.

The February meeting will be at the home of Arlene Enderle.

### Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 6-12 is Janet Jolly with a 630 actual series.

Jolly rolled games of 246, 234 and 150 on the Thumb Office Supply team on the Wednesday Night League at Biff's Kinde.

Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Ethel Gunden 630 and Jan Deering 599, Pigeon Lanes; Sue Arnott 596, Biff's, Kinde; Mary Ann Carter 564, Bad Axe Lanes; Connie Swartzendruber 559, Crazy Horse Lanes, Ubyly.

**TOP TAWBA AVERAGES**  
As of Jan. 12, 1986  
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**REASONS TO CELEBRATE** - Emma Wing of Pigeon has 99 reasons to celebrate, following her 99th birthday celebration on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Her family and friends feted her with a special party, and wish her many more!

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J & B Pig	5
Walsh Packing	4
Bay Shore Realty	4
Pigeon Motor Sales	1

High team scores: Bay Shore Collision 2691 (925-905-800), J.O. Wurst Tiling 2566 (866-862), Pigeon Lanes 2468, Carling 2461 (869), Damm's 875.  
High individual scores: R. Damm 635 (238-232), V. Smith 630 (235-211), C. Basinger 604 (211-202), Todd Cunden 581 (211), J. Dunn 567 (206), J. Cunden 566 (219), S. Snagay 561, D. Diener 554, G. Hershey 542, D. Schulz 540 (206).

**TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE**

Kretzschmer HC.	14
Carling	14
Arden's Duck Inn	13
Dutch Kettle	12
Osentoski Ford Tractor	11
Pigeon Inn	10
Pigeon Lumber	9
Bob Smith Builders	9
Steinman Agency	9
Ralph's Tavern	8

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**Karls** CONTINUED FROM EDITORIAL PAGE

Sound familiar? Dignity is more important than life itself? Keiler's example of a heart attack may seem a bit far-fetched, but few will disagree that dignity is more important than marriage. How many men do you know who would initiate counseling when marital problems arise - or who would even admit to anyone that problems exist, even after the wife has walked out?!!

Or how many wives do you know who would contact children's protective services in Bad Axe when her husband abuses a child. Fear and self-consciousness have become more important than the child's life. Or how many children would contact a responsible adult (teacher, pastor, etc.) because of alcohol problems in the home? Or how many people would share their faith in God to a neighbor or friend whose life is silently screaming for miraculous help?

Dignity is more important than life in many ways here in Pigeon. And it will continue to be important than life until some folk stand up and point their finger at such intimidating dignity and call it by name and refuse to submit to its strangle hold on our physical, spiritual and psychological health anymore.

Only then will marriages be given better than slight chances at healing through problems, or children be liberated from life-long psychological damage from abuse, or alcoholics/drug users be bold enough to admit that problems exist and seek help, or Christians start to wake up and realize a white harvest of people they never dreamed of who are consciously or subconsciously crying for God but everyone is too dignified to bring up the subject, or whatever.

Small towns should be a bastion for healing. The good qualities are already here and everyone knows that - witness Scott Ourth's letter to the editor last week. If only we can shake free of intimidating dignity.

Dignity is important and precious. But when it becomes more important than life, then it is called murder.

More on Garrison Keiler next week.

**Other area deaths . . .**

SEE OBITUARIES ON PAGE 5

Lilly C. Kirk, 77, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Fairgrove, passed away Jan. 6.  
Grace Garner Wells, 50, of Adrian, formerly of Caro, passed away Jan. 16.  
Irene E. Owens, 68, of Caro passed away Jan. 17.  
Alex "Sandy" McGeachy, 61, of Dearborn Heights, formerly of Bad Axe and Kinross, passed away Jan. 17.  
Garry Evans, 56, of Caseville, passed away Jan. 17.  
Gertrude Janicki, 84, of Warren, with relatives in Ubyly, passed away Jan. 17.  
Marjorie L. Hallifax, 38, of Lexington, formerly of Minden City, passed away Jan. 17.  
Pearl Licklin, 95, of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 18.  
Edson C. Smith, 87, of Harbor Beach, passed away Jan. 18.  
Cecil Loomis, 86, of the Cass City area, passed away Jan. 18.  
Elton R. Herford, 72, of Pigeon, passed away Jan. 18.  
James Lounsberry, 63, of Marlette, passed away Jan. 19.  
Mary A. Moteski, 52, of Jackson, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 19.  
Henry Lemanski, 80, of Brighton, formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Jan. 19.  
Steve Orto, 71, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 19.  
LaVerne W. Schumacher, 74, of Ruth, passed away Jan. 20.  
John R. Bukoski, 93, formerly of Ubyly, passed away Jan. 20.  
Delbert N. Gremel, 70, of Sebawaing, passed away Jan. 21.  
Albertine Gibb, 88, of Port Austin, passed away Jan. 21.  
Merilyn M. Karg, 55, of Port Hope, passed away Jan. 23.  
Margaret Stenton, 95, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 22.

# Caseville School

## In the News



By VICKI GOSLEE  
and  
GAIL GEMBARSKI

**CONTEST:** A model wooden bridge is being drawn by Drafting II students Dave Simet and Gail Gembariski. They will complete the drawings before April 4.

Drawings are judged on use of standard and conventions of drafting and engineering graphics. Drawings are worth about 25% and judge prior to the testing date, April 19.

The bridges are to be made with only simple supports and can not be coated or treated in any way. The bridge can only be made from the kits available.

The contest is the MSU-ASCE Ninth Annual Model Bridge Contest.

On the day of the contest, the bridges will be tested to see how much weight they will hold.

Both students feel it is a good learning experience and are thankful their instructor, George Bednerek entered the contest.

-- CHS --

**COMING HOME:** The January Activity Committee of the Student Council has been busy lately preparing for "Coming Home" which has been taking place since Monday.

The activity for "Coming Home," which is similar to football's homecoming, includes dress-up days with a different theme each day.

Monday is beach bum, Tuesday is hat and sunglasses, Wednesday is favorite personality, Thursday is t-shirt signing and Friday is Red & White Day.

A king's court consisting of Greg Langley, Dave Simet and Tony Seagraves and court representatives of

junior Bruce Langley, sophomore Scott Kelly and Freshman Rich Simpson have been chosen. A king will be chosen by the student body with a penny jar. The candidate with the most pennies will be announced as king during halftime activities of Friday's game against Owen-Gage.

Each class has been busy this week decorating the halls and preparing a float from a "little red wagon." Prizes for the best floats overall will be awarded during halftime.

-- CHS --

**UPCOMING:**

**Jan. 30** - Volleyball home with CPS and junior high boys basketball at Port Hope

**Jan. 31** - Basketball at home with Owen-Gage

**Feb. 1** - J.V. Volleyball at Akron-Fairgrove Tournament and Professional Girl's Basketball game at 7:30 p.m.

**Feb. 3** - Volleyball at Port Hope and junior high boys' basketball at home with Owen-Gage

**Feb. 4** - Basketball at Port Hope

-- CHS --

**SPORTS SHORTS:** The volleyball team added four losses when they were defeated by Cass City on Jan. 20 and Owen-Gage on Jan. 23.

Kelly Wolfe led the Eagles against Cass City with 21 service points and one ace, Michelle Stahl added 19 points, three aces, 11 spikes and five kills and Michelle Conrad hit 20 spikes and six kills.

Against Owen-Gage, Brenda Cilc aided the Eagles with 10 service points and two

aces. Michelle Stahl added 13 attacks and two kills.

-- CHS --

**EAGLES FALL:** Caseville fell from first place after Kingston topped them in a close game, 67-64. CHS was 38% from the floor, the same as Kingston, but were only 44% (8-18) from the foul line with Kingston 66% (23-35).

Senior Dave Simet led the Eagles with 28 points and 19 rebounds. Pete Delmotte and John Winkler added 11 points each.

-- CHS --

**THEN RISE:** Caseville lifted their league record to 7-2 with a 63-45 win over Akron-Fairgrove.

Senior Ray Johnson led the team with 20 points and Dave Simet added 15.

-- CHS --

# Caseville Perch Festival planned for April 18-27

Pigeon's Winter Carnival is behind us now, meaning springtime events are next on the horizon!

The 1986 Caseville Perch Festival will bring fishermen and fun-lovers to town Friday, April 18 through Sunday, April 27 all over the community.

Highlights now being planned by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce include fishing contests throughout the 10-day event, crowning of Miss Caseville, a pancake breakfast, pool tournaments, parade and a new event -- a fish casting contest.

The Grand Parade is planned Saturday, April 19 at 2 p.m., through town, featuring all candidates from the Caseville High Junior Class contending for the 1986 Miss Caseville Title. This year, the Caseville Retirement Club is coordinating the parade.

The Queen's Ball is planned that night, when Miss Caseville will be chosen and crowned.

Fishing continues through April 27, with prizes again offered by the Chamber of Commerce for longest and heaviest Perch caught locally during the festival.

The first Perch Casting Contest -- with free instructions -- is planned Saturday,

April 26. George Bednerek of Lakeside Marina is conducting the free event, with prizes offered.

A Caseville Kiwanis Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is planned Sunday, April 27 and other events are planned.

Watch for details in upcoming issues of The Progress-Advance.

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