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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### LAKE'S 4TH RECORD LEVEL

Lake Huron and the other Great Lakes have too much of a good thing -- water. Even though Lake Huron's water level has dropped nearly six inches since mid-December, it set a record for the fourth straight month in January when its height measured 6.5 inches above its 1973 high.

And, the lake could rise as much as 16 inches above its current level by July 31, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Corps says the Great Lakes cannot empty fast enough to ease the high-water levels. Controls at the end of Lake Ontario are releasing as much water as possible while the lake is ice-covered.

Little local flooding is expected in Saginaw Bay and other adjacent waterways, but areas north of Detroit adjoining Lake St. Clair are seeing so much flooding that Gov. James Blanchard is seeking federal disaster aid for 17 Michigan counties this spring in anticipation of low-land flooding.

### TUSCOLA VALUES TUMBLE 7.7%

Agricultural land values in Tuscola County will fall an average of 14% this year -- giving the county's farm land almost \$103 million less value, following tax equalization figures compiled by county officials.

Residential land values are down less than 1%, for an overall reduction of 7.72% in land values -- meaning taxes will be heading down this year. That compares with last year's 3.17% rise, which included a 6.1% gain in ag land values.

Equalization Director Don Graf noted this is the first overall fall in land values since 1972. Total county land values in 1985 were \$1.328 billion. The 1986 decline brings total value now to \$1.226 billion.

Ag land values in Wisner Township are down nearly 19%, while Columbia values have dropped more than 16%. Akron Township values are down nearly 14%, while Fairgrove is off 10% from last year.

Western Thumb townships assessments, with value ratios and factors (normally 50.00 and 1.0) for agriculture and residential properties, are:

AKRON: ag 58.08 ratio and .8608 factor, res 48.75 and 1.0256;  
 COLUMBIA: ag 59.71 and .8374, res 50.03 and .9994  
 ELMWOOD: ag 57.39 and .8712, res 49.76 and 1.0;  
 FAIRGROVE: ag 55.44 and .9019, res 49.44 and 1.0, and  
 WISNER: ag 61.49 and .8131, res 49.03 and 1.0.

Tuscola County officials expect to lose \$200,000 overall in tax revenues. These tentative values can be changed by actions of assessors, boards of review, Tuscola County Commissioners and the State Tax Commission.

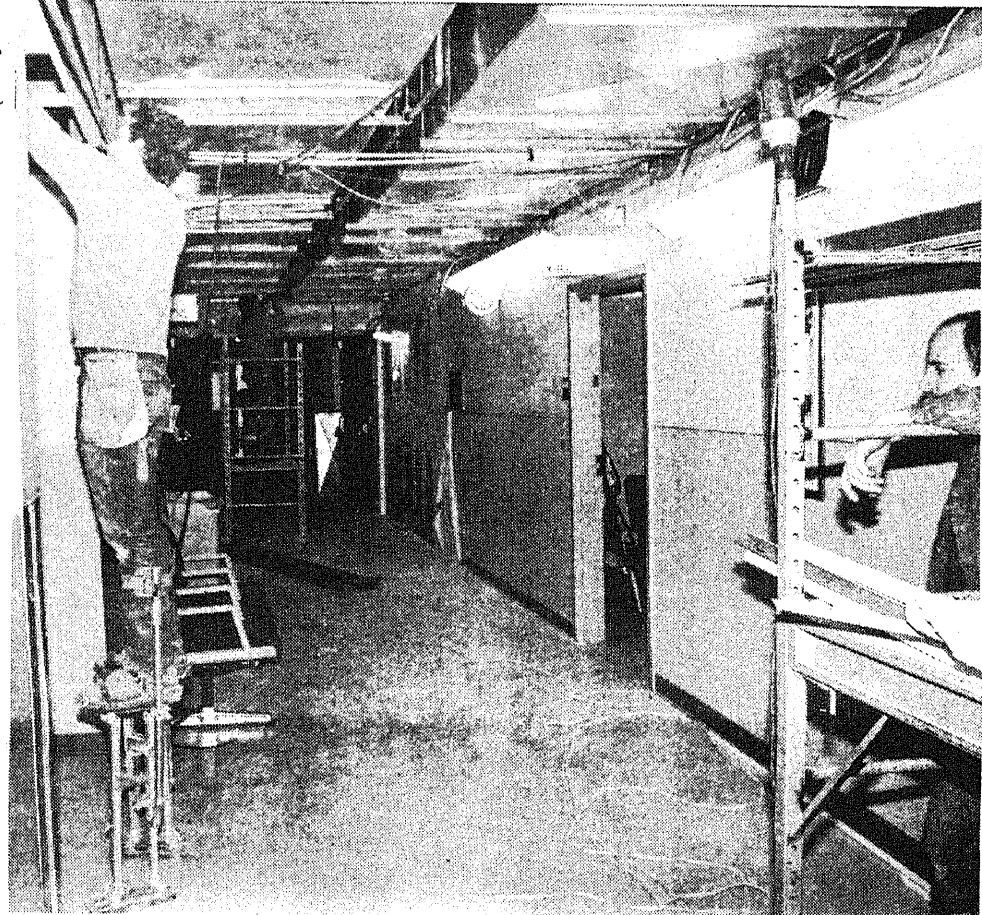
### O-G, CASS CITY DECISION DUE

State Board of Education hearing officer Raymond Godmer may hold the key to final resolution of the on-again, off-again property dispute between Owendale-Gagetown and Cass City School Districts, to decide which school gets tax revenues of Goslin and Belk parcels.

Godmer will recommend a solution to the dispute to the State Board at its March meeting, when the group is expected to act. Goslin and Belk area property owners sought to transfer their land from Owen-Gage to Cass City 10 years ago, but Owen-Gage has fought the move and has kept tax revenues from the territory in its budget, even though it has not received the money.

Both districts discussed possible settlement before Godmer at last week's public hearing, but no details were released.

The settlement would end the second stage of the 10-year battle. The first half was finalized earlier this month when Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Schools agreed to return 1200 acres of non-residential land to Owen-Gage, while retaining 3800 transferred acres. EPBP will retain about \$80,000 in annual revenues, while Owen-Gage gets about \$30,000 -- plus Owen-Gage will dropped all legal challenges on the land.



### Scheurer expansion work is progressing

All exterior work has been completed on the \$2.4 million Scheurer Hospital expansion project now underway at the 47-bed hospital northwest of Pigeon.

As this photo shows, interior construction is in final stages in some areas, and workers are on schedule toward the final completion goal of late this year, officials say.

The expansion will add 15,000 sq. ft. of service space, including new out-patient facilities, expanded emergency treatment center, replacement of the present "trailer" business office, more kitchen, freezer, long-term care day room space plus new laundry and ambulance garage room.

This photo shows the existing X-ray and emergency rooms, looking toward the newly constructed area to the north of the Hospital at 170 N. Caseville Road.

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## Many new names on Caseville ballot

Several new names will greet Caseville Village voters in the General Election scheduled Monday, March 10.

Neither incumbent Mayor Janice Prill nor incumbent Clerk Deloris Steinman is running for re-election to their present posts, both have announced. Mrs. Prill is completing her first two-year term as Mayor, while Mrs. Steinman has been Caseville Village Clerk for 14 years.

Mrs. Prill is one of three candidates seeking the Village Clerk's post. Two persons are running for Mayor, while five are seeking the three available Village Council positions.

**MAYOR:** Former Mayor Robert Peter is seeking the seat he held about 10 years ago, as is former Police Chief Robert Cassada. The Mayor's position is a two-year elected post.

**CLERK:** Deputy Clerk Lee Ann Kunding is seeking the position, as are present Mayor Prill and Agnes Peruski. The Clerk's post is also for two years.

**COUNCIL:** Incumbent member Forrest Williams is seeking re-election, following his appointment to Council in recent years. Also

seeking one of the three available posts are George Bednorek, Anna Lee Merideth, Krista Jensen and Paul Lange. These are four-year terms.

Under Caseville's Home Rule Charter status, two persons must be chosen as non-partisan candidates for all positions. So, the sixth person who was named as a candidate is James Stahl, who declined the Council nomination.

Registration deadline has passed, but all eligible Caseville voters may cast ballots at the March 10 election.

**CAUSEWAY:** In other recent Village Council activity, a public hearing is set for tonight, Wednesday, Feb. 26 to discuss how to solve flooding problems on the Beadle Island causeway, near Lakeside Marina. The hearing will attempt to determine who is responsible for repair costs.

Several groups of Island residents have discussed the causeway problems, more acute this year because of continuing high water levels. They want the village to pay renovation expenses, while some village officials want to split the cost between Island residents and the government.

**OTHER BIZ: Caseville Village Council has recently:**

- Permitted Police Chief Jack Jensen to purchase video camera and recording equipment to aid his department. Gary's TV of Pigeon will supply the items, at a cost of \$1911.
- Raised village clerk's salary to \$7200 from \$6000, beginning with the new term
- Agreed to donate \$50 for the annual Caseville Perch Festival, planned April 18-27.

## Pigeon sets higher millage rate for '86

Pigeon village taxpayers will pay 14.0863 mills for village operations in the fiscal year beginning Saturday, March 1, following Monday night's special meeting of the Village Council.

Council members voted to add 1.5 mills to begin paying for the \$870,000 water tower and system now being constructed, in addition to 9.3003 mills for general operations, 1.911 mills for streets and 1.375 mills for sewer debt service.

The additional 1.5 mills for the water project will cost a homeowner with a \$20,000 SEV residence an extra \$30 annually, in addition to higher water rates adjusted last fall.

Other portions of the 1986-87 millage rate are identical to last year's rates, according to Village President Norris Diebel.

**WAGES:** Council granted average 5% wages to village employees, plus increased pensions to the state's class A level from class C. The pension increase will cost about \$2000 annually, for about \$9500 total for village employees this year, according to Supt.-Clerk Bob Brown, Jr.

Village Marshal Van Johnson's salary goes to \$22,862. Newly-hired Deputy Jeff Wiechert's hourly pay of \$7.50 per hour rises to \$8 per hour on Sept. 1, for 40 hour weeks.

Clerk-Supt. Brown's salary rises to \$22,575, while secretary Kathy Hallock's

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INSIDE: BEST WISHES IN TOURNAMENTS TO LOCAL BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS!!



As we see it editorially

Many already write their lawmakers!

Everyone everywhere has heard the sage advice "Go write your congressman" whenever people want some sort of lawmaking advice. Senators and Representatives are the targets of many letters - even though more folks complain than actually write.

But that doesn't mean lawmakers don't have much letter-reading to do. Far from it!

Between Michigan's two U.S. Senators, they receive an average of 3000 letters PER DAY - for more than one million letters a year!

Democratic Senators Don Riegle and Carl Levin answer most of those written questions, complaints, comments (and very rare compliments), too, they say.

Most correspondence comes from home-state residents who want to sound off on the big issues of the day. But there's more. Letters come from all over the world - and any subject is fair game.

Both of Michigan's Senators (and all others) have a full-time mailroom staff, plus legislative correspondents who do nothing but open, answer and count the stacks of mail that arrive four times each day from the Senate Post Office. Nearly every letter gets an answer, too - even if it's just to say "Sorry we can't do anything for you."

Many times, the writer needs direction. A staff reply can tell them which governmental agency can solve their problem or answer their question. It can gratefully accept whatever gift is sent the Senator's way, and console a frustrated voter with one of many personalized form letters.

This is the way big government runs - and the way big business, industry, unions, etc., runs, too. And such form-letter replies are bet-

ter than no replies at all. Plus, simply writing your lawmaker often reduces some of the tension or frustration which caused the need for the letter in the first place!

Sometimes, however, lawmakers hear from folks far removed from their constituency. Take the letter Sen. Levin got last week from a man in Sierra Leone who is studying English and math. He wrote that his radio broke down, preventing him from listening to Voice of America broadcasts.

"I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a small radio and also a calculator to do some of my mathematics," he wrote. "Thank you in advance."

Sen. Levin's aide, John Sheridan, isn't sure why the Michigan lawmaker was picked.

Then there's the letter the Senator received from the Society for the Promotion of Dandelions, based in Ohio. They wrote him about an issue of "great importance" -- the useful and healthful purposes of the much-maligned dandelion.

Some people demand to be removed from senatorial mailing lists - but don't give their name or return address.

In general, however, "the largest number of letters we get are letters in which an individual is letting us know of their position on a particular issue," says Sen. Riegle's aide, Kevin Gottlieb.

That's probably the best aspect of writing your Senator. People do so when one certain issue bothers them enough to do so. And letting someone - even a mailroom secretary - know your viewpoint is better than boiling alone inside. But your letter is one of a million to be read by your Senator this year, so don't expect miracles...



ROSES and THORNS

By MARK KARLS

TV Evangelists: Apples and oranges

One of the biggest temper tantrums I ever threw was during my senior year in college. I had just been given one of the most valuable lessons in my life and I was not about to accept it. Laid-back phlegmatic temperaments like mine usually do not throw tantrums. But I was under conviction and I interpreted it as persecution and responded accordingly.

The setting was clear. After flunking out of college several key people helped me get back on my feet at a Christian school in Indiana, called Taylor University. I switched majors from pre-med to mathematics - something I loved doing. I would stay up half the night to get bonus problems because I loved the challenge and I craved the confidence it gave me to once again compete academically.

Needless to say, with the change in attitude, study habits and pure sweat, I did pretty well academically. And this is what set up the tantrum. I was the top student in the math department at the school. I had just received a superior rating on the national Graduate Record Exams (so that is how a college flunkie gets into the PhD program at Michigan) in mathematics. I thought I was hot stuff!

My major advisor had just returned my senior mathematics project to me. For the first time in my college career, I had a math grade below an "A." There on my senior project was the grade "C"!!! I was beside myself.

I sat there staring with bubbling anger brewing as this advisor with pop bottle glasses explained so mildly that the project was very good, but he discovered that much of the

groundwork was gleaned from other courses at the University. He felt this was to be original work and gave a "C" for cutting corners by pooling already used work.

I argued to no avail that all the work was mine and it was irrelevant whether parts of it were used for other classes or not.

His final answer consisted of seven words: "From some people, we just expect more!"

Realizing he was not about to budge, I turned and walked out of the classroom. Just before exiting I noticed the wastebasket next to the door. In great anger I flung that entire project into the waste basket (it nearly filled the whole basket) with such force that you could have heard it all over the science building. I never looked back and I never came back.

School was over for me that December day with no graduation ceremonies for mid-year grads and in two weeks I would be starting school in Ann Arbor. I never saw that professor again.

Today I have thanked that professor over and over again for teaching me a valuable Biblical lesson. Jesus gave many teachings and parables that culminated in Luke 12:48 which essentially says -- from some people we just expect more!

A letter to this paper two weeks ago gave a very good picture of comparing TV evangelists' income with that of other professional incomes. The writer of that letter is a good

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Letters from our readers...

Questions 'family' forensic event's content

DEAR EDITOR:

On February 19, our family attended what was billed as a Laker "Family" Tournament for the Laker Forensic Team.

During the Dramatic Interpretation section of the tournament two "girl" participants used vulgar language and defamed the name of Jesus Christ and his person. Two more "girl" participants used more vulgar language in their Dramatic Interpretation. Another Dramatic Interpretation traced a sexual relationship between an un-

married guy and girl, which ends up with the girl killing her baby.

We cannot believe that the above is what the parents of Laker students want our teens to present week after week in Forensics Tournaments during the months of February and March. The school informed us that this is the kind of material needed to get the attention of judges at the tournaments. We understand that in the past years this kind of material was not used because it was considered offensive. IT IS STILL OF-

FENSIVE!!!

Are there any concerned Laker Taxpayers that want to see this stopped? If so, please call and voice your protest of this practice to the Laker School Board and Administrators. We are the taxpayers who elect School Board members who employ Administrators and teachers. We also vote in millage elections to support the schools. LET'S NOT PERMIT THIS PRACTICE IN OUR SCHOOLS.

Sincerely, Mike Frazho Family, Bay Port

Sometimes, things are out of proportion

DEAR EDITOR:

In a small community, stories have a way of blowing out of proportion and sadly, the entire plot and story usually is never known.

My parents worked hard and brought me up to do the same and to never back and glory in someone else's labor. They also taught me to keep "my nose" out of other people's affairs.

There is a little tale told about a box of matches and a stick of dynamite. The stick of dynamite lay there causing no harm. One day, the

box of matches decided to have some mischievous fun.

Everyday a match would flicker its flame and see how close it could come to the stick of dynamite. They would laugh and giggle and it was great fun. And then

one day a match came too close and the stick of dynamite exploded and the box of matches was destroyed, too.

Thank you, Mrs. John (Mary) Leipprandt

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Advertisement for 'RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days' by George Keim, featuring a picture of a horse-drawn carriage.

DEAR EDITOR: In my last article, I wrote how I fell down three times and how my son Wayne's dog helped me up. Well, I think I cracked a rib.

I've had quite a lot of experiences with cracked and broken ribs. The first time I remember getting one was when my Dad and I were hauling in beans. I was pitching on one side and Dad on the other, and he told me to go up and tramp down the beans.

Well, I started up and lost my grip and came down real hard on what was the wagon hammer. That was the wrench they used to take the wagon nuts off the wheels when they greased them. And, it was also the bolt that held the evener on the wagon tongue.

The horses didn't get scared, but Dad helped me out and told me to go to the house and tell my Mother to come out and help. Back in those days, our parents took good care of us, but you had to be sick before you could get out of work.

Well, she didn't like it very much to have to help pitch beans.

Several days later, our teacher stalled her Model T Ford and the battery was low, so she asked me if I could crank it. Well, I spun it around a few times and got such a pain in my side that I could hardly stand up straight.

John Schweitzer came along and got the car started. The teacher said she felt sorry for me, but I had to study just as hard as ever!

Then, as I was growing up, lots of times the plow

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

Advertisement for 'You're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate it.'

Local Sweet Adelines close to charter!

The Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. has received word that they have passed their musical evaluation portion towards becoming a full-fledged Sweet Adeline chapter.

Final acceptance will be forthcoming from international headquarters.

The performance took place Monday, Feb. 17 at the Laker High School auditorium. Evaluating the chorus was Julene Fabrizio, director of the Farmington Hills chapter and Prospective Chapter Assistant. Also present were Sheila Bornemeier, director of Musical Activities for Border Region 2, Jo Gray, international extension representative and Cathy Turner of Frankenmuth, the chorus's coach.

Prospective Lake Huron is under the direction of Marian Rathje, assisted by Peg Hartman, both of Pigeon. Included in the evening's performance were a variety of songs including ballads, patriotic, spiritual and upbeat. "Thumb Notes," a quartet consisting of chorus members Ann Gorney, Peg Hartman, Marian Rathje and Loraine Fluegge, also performed.

Sweet Adelines, Inc. is a non-profit organization of women who sing four-part barbershop harmony. There are over 700 chapters

throughout the U.S., Canada and four other countries.

The Prospective Lake Huron Chapter, which meets every Monday at First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, boasts members from Bad Axe, Elkton,

Caseville, Pigeon, Gagetown, Cass City, Bay Port and Harbor Beach. Guests are always welcome. Call Loraine Fluegge at 453-2168 or Marie Ravel at 69-6614 for further information.

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PICTURED HERE are Sweet Adelines members (not pictured in order of name given) Charlotte Dutcher, Betty Gay, Lynn Law, Beverly Houghton, tenors: Joanne Beachy, Ann Gorney, Debbie Laity, Nancy McKinney, Karen Navock, Connie Kwasnik, Lila Arroyo, Nancy Learman, leads and not pictured, Leah McGilgan, Lola Tropes, Mary Willett; Marie Alexander, Peg Hartman (assistant director), Marie Ravel, Joan Heron, baritone; Loraine Fluegge, Mary Lou Fluegge, Cathy Sullivan and not pictured, Carol Beintz. Director Marian Rathje sings either tenor or baritone.

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### Open House March 9

Relatives and friends of Irene Heck are cordially invited to an open house at the Elkton Civic Center on Sunday, March 9 from 2 to 5 p.m., to help her celebrate her 85th birthday.



Irene Heck

The March 10 meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education will be held at the Elkton Elementary School at 7:30 P.M.

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**ALL IN THE FAMILY:** Brothers Jeff and Joel Leiprandt found their wives in the maternity unit of Scheurer Hospital last week with near-perfect timing. Son Evan Troy was born to Jeff and Kim Leiprandt on Feb. 19 at 7:42 a.m., while son Tyler Landon was born to Joel and Melanie the following day at 3:55 p.m. "Troy" weighed in at 8 lbs. 1 oz., and Tyler tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Proud paternal grandparents are Ted and Peg Leiprandt of Pigeon. Paternal great-grandmothers include Lillian Leiprandt of Pigeon and Louise Sandafer of Jacksonville, Fla.

Maternal grandparents of Troy are Bob and Mary Lou Fluegge and Cassie Guisbert, all of Pigeon.

Maternal grandparents of Tyler are Rev. Martin and Onieda Seltz of Reesp.

Troy joins sister Joy, age 3, at home, while older brother Joel, age 2 1/2 greets Tyler.



### Scheurer Hospital notes

CASS CITY: Mrs. Kathryn (Larry) Neuman (Lee) Truemmer, Raymond VanSteelant, Mrs. Vera Beach, David E. Hamilton

PORT AUSTIN: Mrs. Mary (Donald) LaCourse, Mrs. Isabel Craig

CASEVILLE: Melvin Kelly

### Couple sets wedding

**Poirier-Gunden**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poirier, Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Gunden, Bay Port, announce the engagement of their children, Shelly and Troy.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids and is currently employed at Mariamne's, Bay City.

Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Lee's Landscaping, Bay Port.

A Nov. 1 wedding is planned.



### Thumb area club news

#### CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 12 noon in the Community Room of the Caseville Village-Township Hall with 26 members and one guest, Bea Christie, in attendance.

Hostesses serving dessert and coffee were Mildred Crank, Alice Becker and Ginny Krause. The invocation was given by Lola Tropea.

Following lunch, President Margaret Wilhelm led the members in the Club Collect, Pledge to the Flag and presided over the business meeting.

Ginny Krause introduced the guest speaker, Caseville School Superintendent James Stahl. It was his birthday and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to him. His talk was followed by a question and answer period.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11. Guest speaker will be John Champagne, director of Chamagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton and Caseville.

will be given to the Elkton Recreation Program. The nominating committee for next year's officers includes Dee Esch, Jill Hedley and Donna Krohn.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Barb Krohn.

#### ELKTON WOMANS' CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Womens' Civic Club members responded to roll call at their February meeting by sharing and reminiscing about one of their elementary school teachers.

During the business meeting President Margaret Taylor appointed Ruby Ewald and Della Trudgeon to serve as auditors of the Huron County Federation of Womens' Club books.

Verda Bixler, program coordinator, gave personal highlights of her memories in a one-room school, both as a student and as a teacher.

Mrs. Bixler attended the Turner School, then taught in the same rural school when it was moved to the Elkton school grounds. The strength of the rural school educational experience was shared by many members.

Concluding the program, members were grouped in teams for an old-fashioned spelling match.

Hostess Margaret Taylor served dessert.

The March 6 meeting will be hosted by Nancy Rupprecht. Members are to bring an heirloom and share its history.

Several Valentine games were played, including one in which members were asked to bring their wedding pictures, then everyone had to guess who they were. Door prize was won by Jane Faust, who purchased the auction item brought by Linda Roe.

Chocolate cake and chocolate peppermint bars were served by Mrs. Enderle and Mrs. Roe.

#### OWENDALE WOMANS' CLUB

Members of the Owendale Womens' Club held their Valentine meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arlene Enderle.

Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Cathy Kropewnicki enjoyed the Valentine motif and evening.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Pat Enderle with reports given by officers Jeannette McDonald and Bonnie Gaeth.

A donation was slated for Owen-Gage band members who will participate in Lions Band this summer in New Orleans, including Jane Bily, Cindy Enderle, Roger Godnez, Ronald Good and Kendra Reehl.

The March 10 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alice Ricker with members painting an Easter dish in ceramics. Discussion for a blood drive this spring was planned if arrangements can be made.

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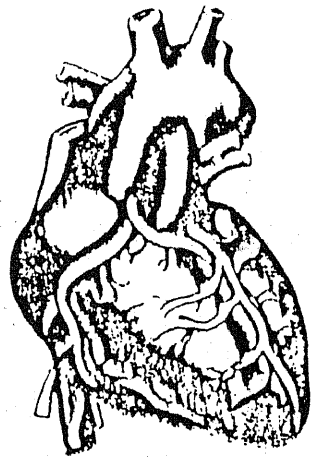
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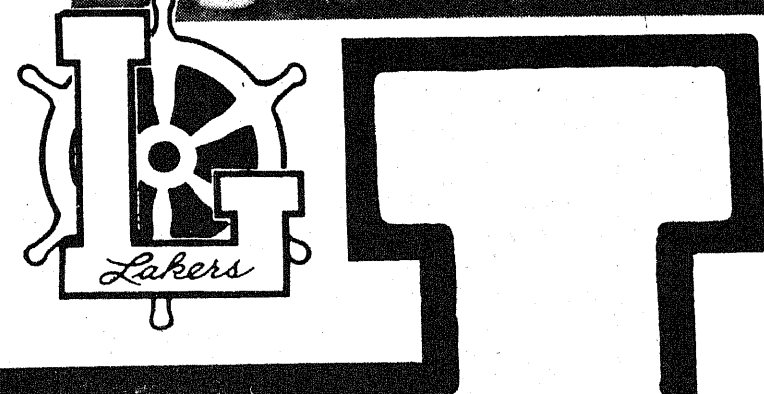


# In District Tournaments On Saturday!

# GOOD LUCK



**LAKER VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM:** In front from left, Lisa Buschlen, Jennifer Warren, Jackie Ginter, Jenny Bollenbacher and Cathy Wurst.  
In back, Coach Irene Green, Kristo Lasceski, Shelley Ritter, Susan Kersten, Brenda Baker and Julia Sturm.



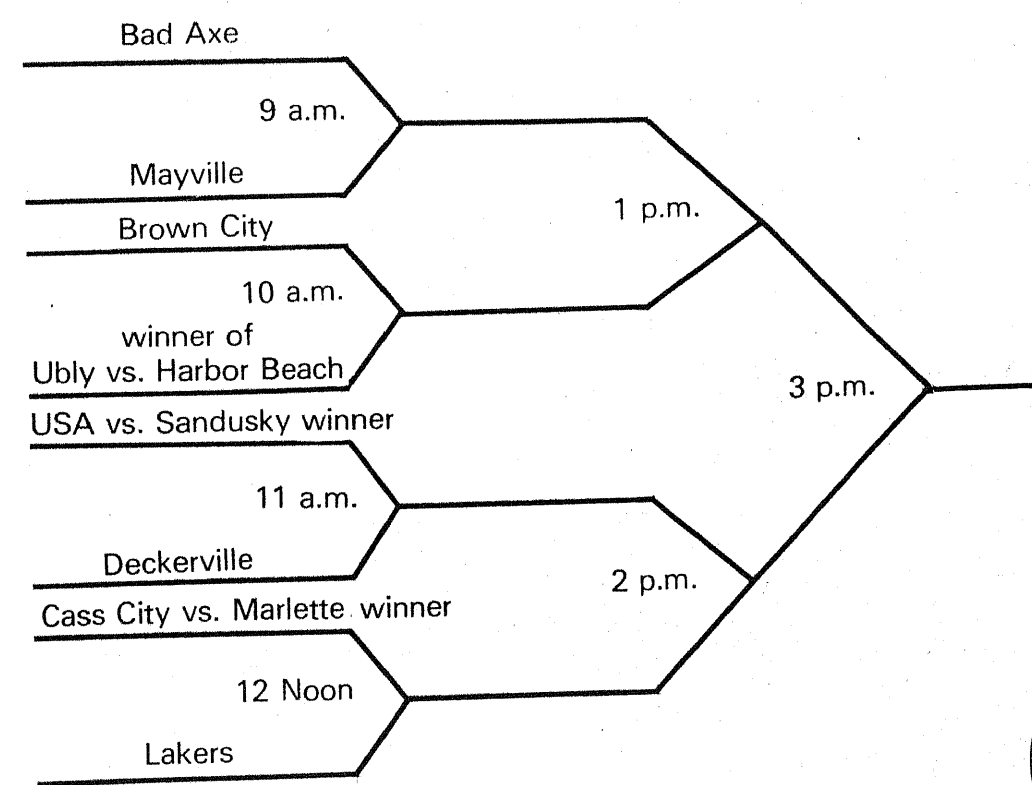
# Lakers

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# Thumb B



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# 'Winning smiles' for dental poster winners!



**LOOKING 'EM OVER** — Serving as judges for the "February is National Children's Dental Health Month" poster contest were from left, Dr. Donald Rogers, Dr. Jeff Walby and Dr. Dalton Coe, all representing the Pigeon dental community.



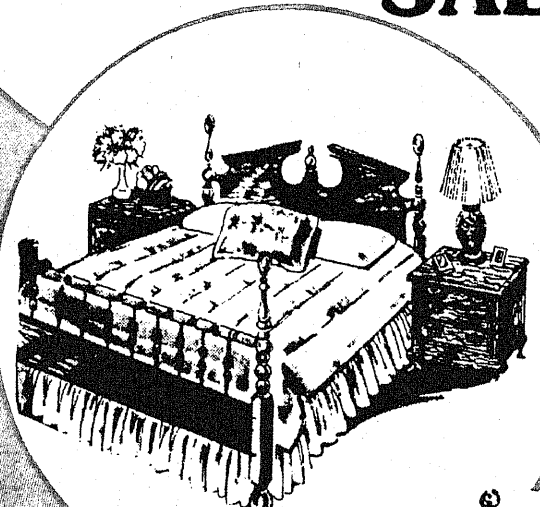
**WINNERS IN THE** category for older entrants were from left, Susan Howard, first place (\$50 savings bond); Dale Muether, second place, (large pizza, compliments of Village Pizzeria) and third place, Jenny Henne, two theater tickets. They all are students at Laker Junior High School.

Younger winners, not pictured, include Maria Redman, first place and Jason Armbruster, second place, both students at St. John's Lutheran School Berne, and Lisa Buchholz, third place, a student at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon.

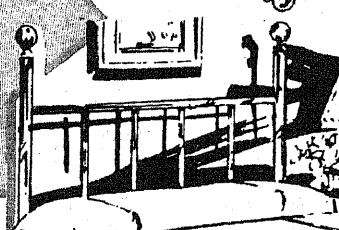
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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 The Pigeon dental community put its forces together to run its first Poster Contest, sponsored throughout February in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month. Participating dentists included Dr. Dalton Coe, Dr. Darrell Sheets, Dr. Jeff Walby, Dr. Stephen Beedle and Dr. Donald Rogers and businesses Thumb National Bank, Mutual Savings and Loan, Bay Port State Bank, Don Eria Foods, Laursen's Pharmacy and Village Pizzeria.  
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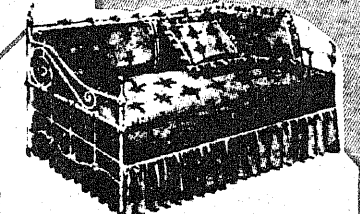


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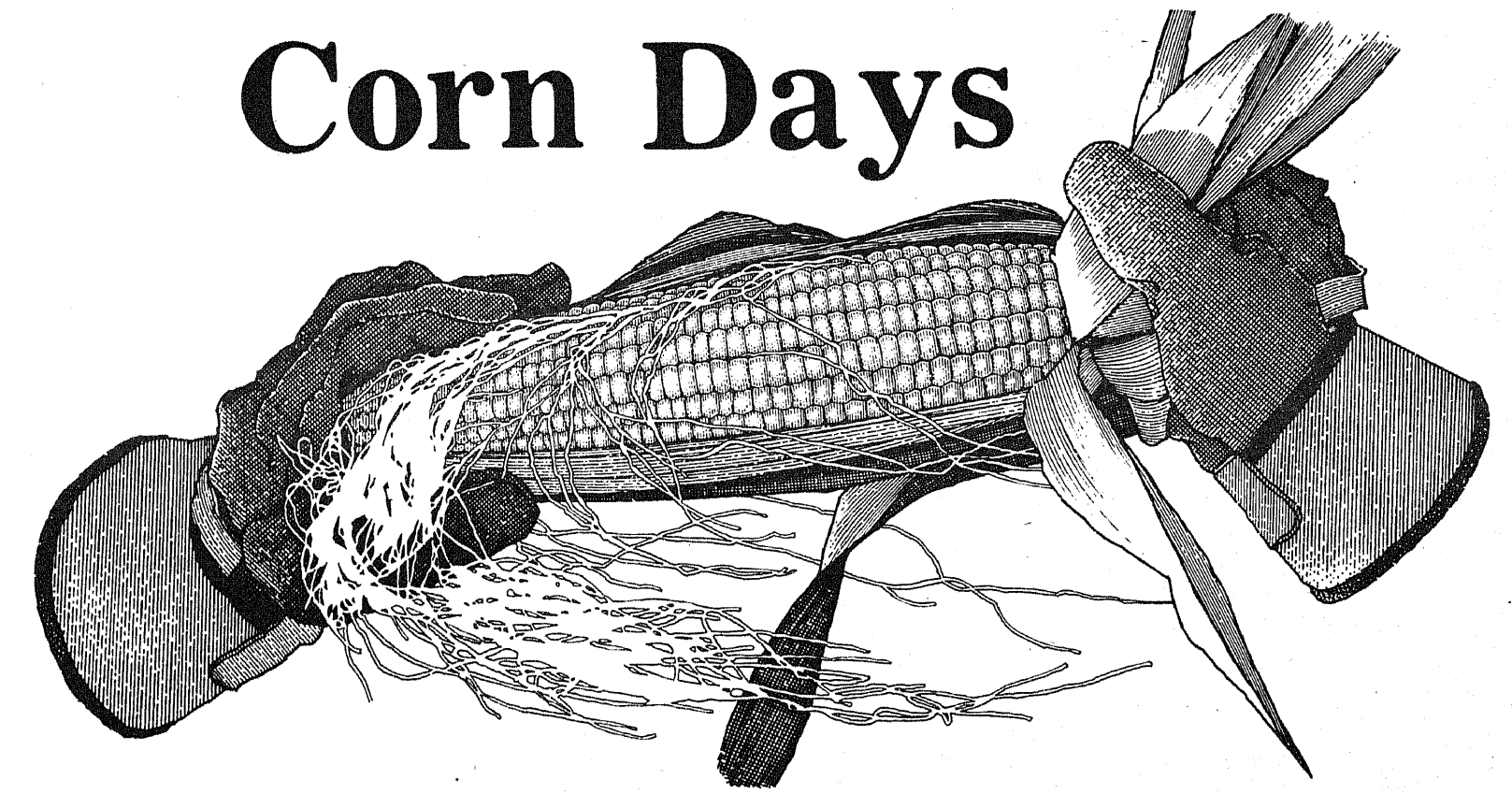
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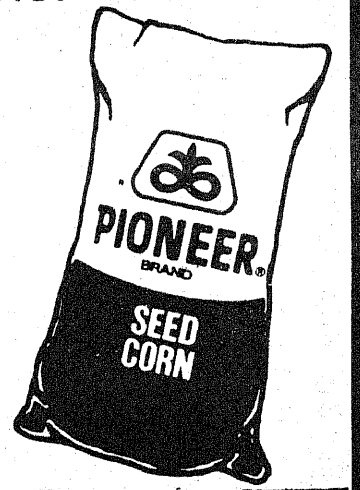
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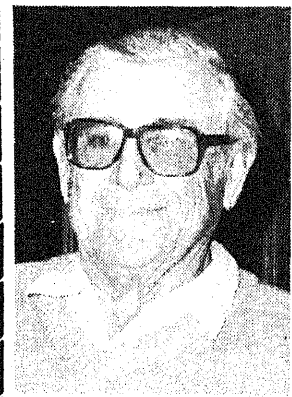
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## We're asking YOU...

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY OVIDIA ALARCON:  
What do you like best about small towns?  
Or, what DON'T you like about them?



Everyone knows you and you know everyone.

Robert Armbruster  
PIGEON



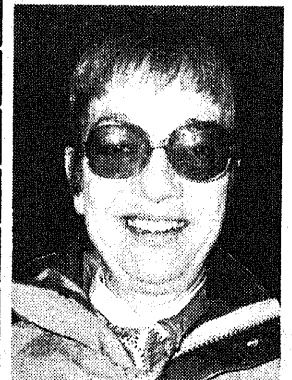
One thing I like about it is that people are friendly.

Eleanor Dubs  
PIGEON



Everything is handy and you know more people.

Elmer Hallitt  
ELKTON



I like the friendly people, but small towns can be a little confining, too.

Clare Reed  
BAY PORT



You get to know a lot more people, and I like the Dutch Kettle so I can drink my coffee.

Werner Licht  
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You know everyone, and a small town is a good place to bring kids up.

Annette Henne  
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## SOUND-OFF!

Don't forget the Book Fair at Bay Port Elementary from Monday, the 24th to the 27th of February. You may take your book as you purchase it. All profits go to buy books for the school library.

To the person or persons who took my children's new sled from inside my garage on Brush Street: please return it to the place you took it from. No questions asked.

Anyone needing old newspapers for paper drives. I have a huge stack of them. Call 453-3643 and they are yours.

The Green and White lost

because they didn't score as many points as North Branch did. There was no need for the five excuses The Progress-Advance printed as for why they lost.

Mr. D., you are right when you said the Lumber Company has done a lot for Pigeon. But what would Pigeon be without the Polewach Store, the Co-Op Elevator, Orr's Drug Store, Haist Flower Shop, Thumb National Bank, Kretschmer's, Shell Gas Station, Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, The Progress-Advance, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon Clinic, and Heckman's Barber Shop?

We're sick and tired of having Senior Citizens offended and called names like this.

Call 453-2323 anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

Tom, we are thankful neither you nor your babysitter were killed Thursday morning when neighboring beef cattle totaled out your car. We pray no one else will have to go through that again. Also, thanks.

Your paper is getting real classy with the different colors on the front page. But why don't you pick one color and have that as a trademark? There are many other papers putting colors on, too. This would give you a special distinction.

Without seniors, where would Caseville and Pigeon be? Not much.

Attention all Interfaith Softball team managers: please call one of the officials to inform them of your interest in participating in the summer league.

I don't know who you are,

but I've had four bicycles delivered to my house for a repair about five months ago. Please call Randy S. at 453-3695.

The Bad Axe FM station plays okay music, but why don't they ever tell who the singers are? Also, they really butcher people's names in the newscasts.

I want to thank the plow trucks for throwing the snow back on my driveway. It just

costs me \$5 to \$10 to be dug out after each throw. I'm on a limited budget and sure enjoy paying out that money. I really think they try and go as fast as they can, to throw it as far as they can.

Remember, tickets are now available for the "Blessed Event" Hummel offered by Scheurer Hospital, to be awarded in a drawing at the Hospital annual dinner on April 24. An authentic German dinner will be served.

## Proposal benefits Scheurer



Project Manager Lex Tetreau, center, looks over blueprints in Scheurer Hospital's new laboratory, under construction.

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A bill, currently being considered in the Michigan House of Representatives, is being watched closely by rural hospitals such as Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon. The proposed legislation would allow empty acute care beds for elderly patients who are not sick enough to remain in the hospital under Medicare reimbursement, but still need some form of care.

If the bill becomes law, residents of Scheurer Hospital's Long Term Care unit could benefit along with the hospital.

Scheurer Hospital Administrator George Desmarais says the bill could enable the facility to provide a better transition from acute to long term care units.

At the present time, health services for the elderly is divided into acute, skilled and basic levels of care. Acute care involves regular hospital services, while skilled care involves some medical treatment, but the patient is discharged when treatment is completed. Basic care is provided for patients who require nursing care, but not the medical treatment.

Scheurer Hospital provides the acute care and basic care, but not the skilled care at the present time. If a patient in the long term unit requires medical treatment, transfer to acute care takes place.

The process is not simply reversed, however, when the patient is discharged from acute care. Sometimes the patient must receive "skilled care" which would involve transfer to a facility such as Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe, or Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

Although the patient population in Scheurer Hospital's acute care unit fluctuates, Desmarais says about 35% of those beds are empty on a yearly basis. The administrator adds the state determines the level of care provided by each facility.

The proposed legislation is supported by the Michigan Hospital Association. MHA director of government affairs says costs for the "swing beds" would be comparable to those of a nursing home, and adds the bill would help Michigan's elderly and their families as they "come to grips with unforeseen as well as predictable health care needs.

from the proposed budget, including elimination of a \$4000 telephone system, \$1500 for new police radar, \$2200 set-aside for a new police car, \$2000 for expected lower dump truck bids and \$2000 from an ordinance update proposal.

**BLUE TOWER:** Council voted to paint the new village water tower a powder blue color and print the word "Pigeon" on two sides in safety (dark) blue, but turned down a \$2000 plan to paint a pigeon bird figure above the lettering.

The words will be painted on the south and north sides of the tower. Council agreed to purchase a \$540 bronze plaque for the water system building, and engineer K. Don Williamson will pay half the cost.

Council will meet next at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, due to the March 10 general election.

## EVERY IS TUESDAY TOT'S DAY!



At Green's Photography  
Make an appointment now to have your child's portrait taken, in time for Easter giving.

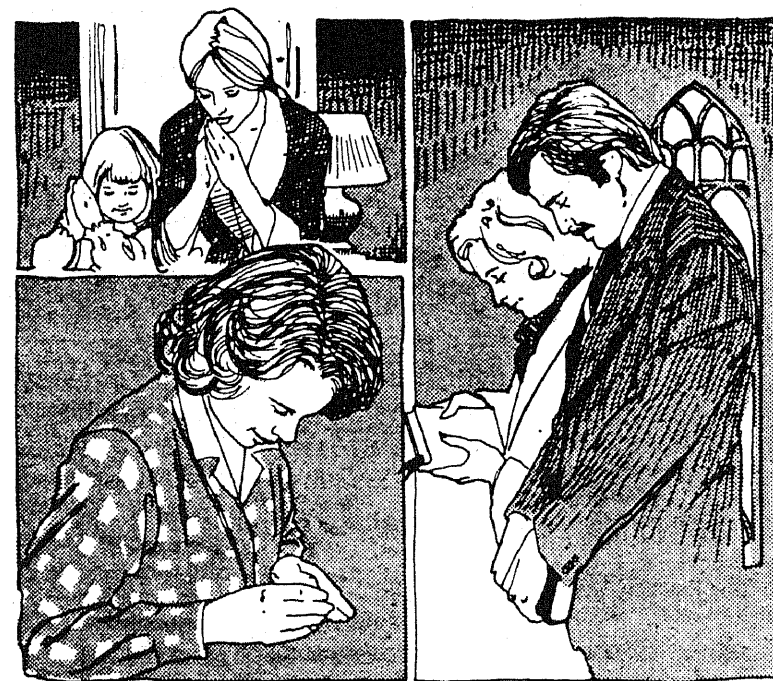
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EACH DAY SHOULD BEGIN AND END WITH A PRAYER



Many of us think of saying a prayer only when some special circumstance requires it, such as illness, fear of disaster or desire for material gain; but unfortunately, this is not the purpose of prayer.

More things are wrought by prayer Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day.

"Evening and morning and noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." - Psalms 55:17

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Don't worry!

READ 1 PETER 5:6-11
Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Matthew 6:34

A sign along a state highway on the island of Hawaii warns "Fault Zone! Watch for Cracks in Road."

Although the road looks smooth, the traveler has to be ready for the unexpected. That's the way our life is, too.

Yet we know that any moment the bottom could drop out, and our future would be completely changed.

But we don't have to be paralyzed by worry about the unknowns of the future. Worry solves no problems, nor does it prevent them.

When troubles come, we are then less able to cope with them. When anxious thoughts bother us, we ought to remind ourselves over and over again: God is our loving Father, who is in charge of all our tomorrows.

He solved our greatest problem by sending His son to free us from the eternal consequence of our sin.

Surely with His power we can face any trial this life brings. He never promised us a trouble-free life.

But He assures us that He is always with us to strengthen and support us. Lord, help us to be strong and of good courage. Amen.

Bay Port UM hosts supper

The Bay Port United Methodist Church annual Soup and Salad Bar Supper will be held Thursday, March 20, serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The dinner highlight will be a long salad bar for a "make your own" tossed salad from a selection of vegetables and dressing.

Homemade soups will include chicken noodle, vegetable beef, bean with ham, split pea with ham and cream of broccoli.

Homemade breads and desserts of your choice will be available. Tickets are available at the door and special prices are available for children.

Dance club meets Friday

The Bad Axe Swinging Hatchets will dance at the Bad Axe Junior High School on Friday, Feb. 28 from 8 to 11 p.m.

Ed Fraidenburg will be caller. Beginners may take lessons from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Forensically speaking...

Laker Team finishes third out of 37 in competition!

The Laker Forensics Team brought home third place honors out of 37 schools who competed in the Essexville Garber Individual Speaking Events season opener on Saturday.

Making the semi-finals were Maria Schumacher, Dramatic Interpretation; Kathy Clabuesch, Serious Interpretation; Christy Licht, Sales Speaking; Matt Shelton, Extemporaneous Speaking; Don Hacker, Radio News; Donna Blome and Gretchen Haley, Duo Interpretation and Ami Rathje, Informative Speaking.

Entering the final round of elimination were Carleen Kauffman, sixth place in Sales Speaking; finishing fifth place were Kelly Peck and Terry Kauffman, Dramatic Duo, Angie Herford, Sales Speaking; Todd Bruce, Impromptu Speaking; finishing fourth was the multiple reading of "The Lottery," which included Chris Deering, Ginger Clabuesch, Jill Kasserman, Debbie Purcell, Paul Hatlas and Kathy Shelton; finishing second was Lisa Gaskill in Oratory and Rhonda Baur in Radio News.

The Laker team will travel to Gaylord next Saturday.



FORENSICS WINNERS, front row from left, Lisa Gaskill, Rhonda Baur, Angie Herford, Carleen Kauffman, Terry Kauffman and Kelly Peck; back row, Chris Deering, Jill Kasserman, Kathy Shelton, Debbie Purcell, Ginger Clabuesch, Paul Hatlas. Missing is Todd Bruce.

By DOROTHY DIENER

PIGEON NEWS

By DOROTHY DIENER

Spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Mohr, was Miss Marie Mohr of Birmingham, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

St. John's Lutheran Missionary League hosted Lutheran Day on Tuesday with over 50 women attending, representing six area churches.

John's Widows' Club, Kilmannagh, with Pastor and Mrs. Pfaff and son held a potluck dinner. Pastor Pfaff held the discussion on the Book of Job. Grace Finley and Ruth Kintz were in charge of readings and games.

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Area school lunch menus

- THURSDAY: Golden chicken rice casserole.
FRIDAY: Fishwich.
CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, mixed fruit or apricots, milk.
TUESDAY: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hobos, fries, baked beans, pears or pineapple, milk.
THURSDAY: Tater tot casserole, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.
FRIDAY: Hot dog or fish steak, fries, applesauce or apricots, chocolate milk.

Local visit

Wanda Webber and children and Tom McCain visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner in St. Joseph for the weekend.

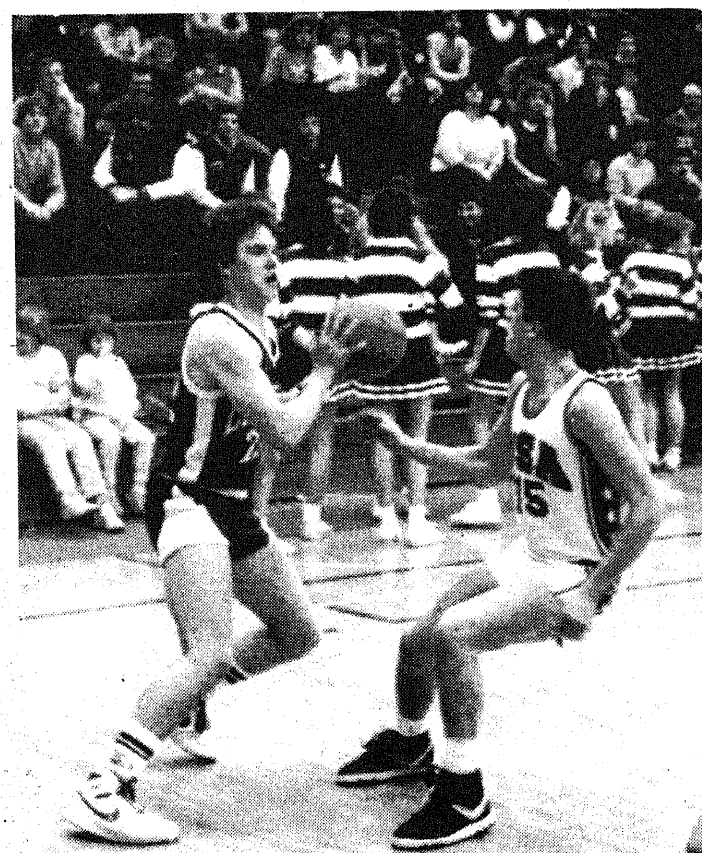
Advertisement for Village Qwik Stop featuring surplus food distributed at local site. Includes prices for Pepsi, Miller Lite, and other items.

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**THUMB B CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM:** In front, from left, Jim Warren, Tony Harder, Jeff Smith, Gary Gonzales, Todd Schember and Ken Ziel. In back, Tom Beer, Chris Eby, Craig Haag, Randy Heckman, Randy Fritz, Rob Irion and Coach Bill McLeellan.



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# GO GREEN!

# GO WHITE!

## GOOD LUCK In District Tournaments

(March 3 - 7 At U.S.A. High School)

Monday, March 3  
7:30 p.m.  
U.S.A. High School

Wednesday, March 5  
7:30 p.m.  
U.S.A. High School

Friday, March 7  
7:30 p.m.  
U.S.A. High School

Harbor Beach  
PIRATES

Monday, March 3  
7:30 p.m.  
U.S.A. High School

Unionville-Sebewaing  
PATRIOTS

Uby  
BEARCATS

Tuesday, March 4  
7:30 p.m.  
U.S.A. High School

Bad Axe  
HATCHETS

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port  
LAKERS