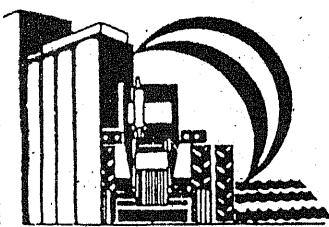


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Elkton Area wreckage still being examined

Fatal jet crash investigation may take 6 months

By AMY HEIDEN

Martin Rosenthal finished doing a bit of work in his basement last Tuesday, March 3, then went outside to chop some wood just after 4 p.m..

He only got a few pieces done, though, before he was startled by a loud boom.

He then watched as a large piece of aircraft hurtled into the woods across the road from his house, south of Elkton. He also heard a loud crash in his house.

"I knew I wasn't going back

in that house," Rosenthal said.

Silence followed, and as he stood under the eaves of his house, thousands of pieces of metal began raining from the sky into the fields surrounding his South Moore Road home.

What Rosenthal was seeing was the aftermath of a midair collision of two Air National Guard F-16A fighter jets, based at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mt. Clemens.

One pilot, Capt. Robert

Keough, 36 of Howell, parachuted to safety, and walked to the home of Wayne and Janet Kranz on Pinnebog Road to phone his wife and call Selfridge officials for help.

But a second pilot, Lt. Col. Roy Keyt, 46 of Mt. Clemens, was killed in the collision. His body was recovered Wednesday morning from a wooded area on the banks of the Pinnebog River.

Both pilots were experienced pilots with the 191st Fighter Interceptor Group, officials said.

A third pilot, Maj. Ron Moore, was participating in training exercises with the other two planes, and he returned to Selfridge, where he landed safely.

The collision marked the third Air National Guard mishap over Huron County in the past 14 months.

In January 1991, Maj. Gen. Gordon Stump parachuted to safety when his F-16 crashed into a field in Fair Haven Township near Ba Port.

Then in November, an A-7 aircraft crashed into a wooded area near Huron City. The pilot, Lt. Michael Young of the Toledo Air National Guard, still in his parachute, was dragged into Lake Huron and presumed drowned.

No civilian injuries were reported in any of the incidents, but the latest incident was the first in which houses and other buildings were damaged.



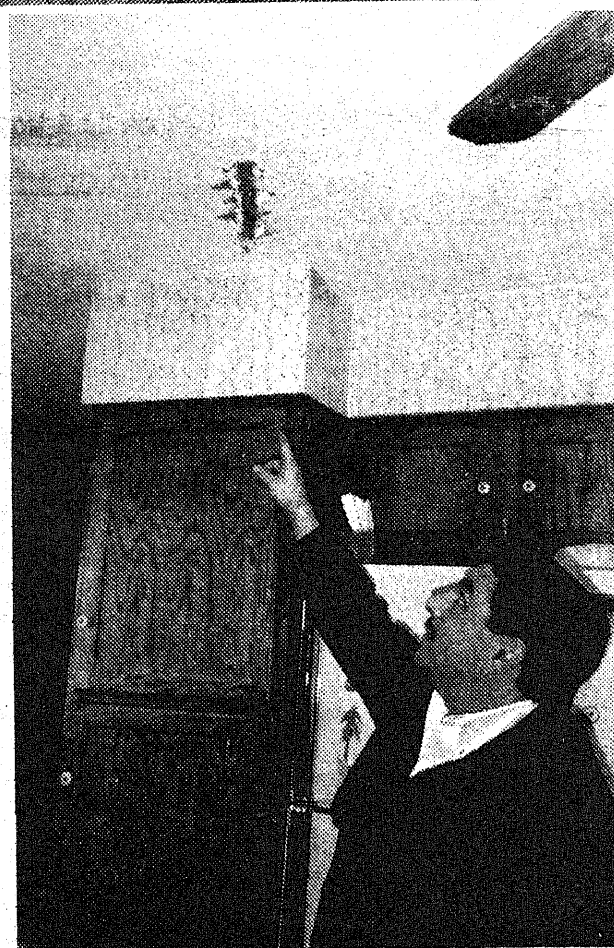
ABOVE, thousands of small pieces of debris are scattered over the six-mile area southeast of Elkton, but some large items remain. HERE, Kurt Damrow looks over the smashed fuselage of one of the planes.

RIGHT, Dale Rosenthal points to a hole in the ceiling of his uncle's kitchen, caused by a piece of falling debris. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

A piece of a plane pierced the roof of the Rosenthal home and damaged the kitchen ceiling, a cabinet, and the floor.

"Usually about that time, I'm getting the milk out of the refrigerator for coffee," Rosenthal said. Luckily, he didn't that day, because the debris fell right in front of the refrigerator.

Another Moore Road resident, Edwin Baker, reported that pieces of the aircraft struck his home, as did Kathy



Residents don't mind planes, but prefer higher ceilings

Area residents say they've become used to the sounds of fighter jets booming overhead and the sounds of low-flying cargo planes seemingly grazing the treetops.

Many say they're concerned about the safety of the skies high above the agricultural Thumb, but that they understand the need for the training.

"I like watching them, especially on a clear day," said party store owner George Janssen of Owendale. "I watched one the other day that was so close I could see the outlines of all the doors on the bottoms of the planes."

Janssen said he doesn't mind the planes. "They've got to practice someplace. You can't be over the water all the time.

"They picked this area because it's wide open. It's a shame that they lost a pilot, but more accidents happen on the road than with airplanes," he said.

A group of friends visiting at Don's Barber Shop in Elkton agreed with those sentiments.

"They should know what they're doing," said owner Don Weiss. "They've got to train under all kinds of situations. I'd rather have them flying over here instead of somebody else, like the Japanese or the Russians."

"I don't lose any sleep over it," Weiss added.

And Jim Wilson said, speaking of forcing the pilots to train exclusively over Lake Huron, "I wouldn't want to be the pilot that has to ball out if something went wrong."

Elmer Ropp, owner of Thumb Hardware in Elkton, said "chances are it won't happen again in 20 years. This was one of those freak things."

But most agreed that a proposal to lower the ceiling, or minimum flying altitude, for National Guard training flights shouldn't be allowed.

"They shouldn't lower it any more for those cargo planes. They fly too low now and there's no room for error," Ropp said.

But Lt. Col. Lawrence Millben, deputy commander for support at Selfridge, and the National Guard's on-scene commander, said that two planes were flying at 15,000 ft. and any low-ceiling proposals would have no effect on those types of flights.



THE MEDIA and the military were out in full force following last Tuesday's crash of two fighter jets over Oliver Township. HERE, Lt. Carl Grusnick talks with reporters.

Kerr, who said that debris still litters her yard and the roof of her home.

Debris from the crash litters a six-mile area in the area south of M-142, making the locating of parts a time-consuming and tedious task. Many parts are small, while others are large pieces of canopies or fuselage.

Air National Guard officials said the two planes that collided were "friendly" aircraft chasing a "bandit." There was some speculating that one of the fighters hit the second from the rear.

Lt. Carl Grusnick of the Selfridge Public Affairs Of-

fice said the two F-16As carried each carried 515 rounds of 20-millimeter training ammunition.

"These aren't rim-fire munitions like hunters are used to. They're electrically fired," Grusnick said. "We're in the process of retrieving those munitions."

Those training rounds aren't as risky to handle as regular ammunition, Grusnick said, but "there's always a potential danger."

"We're getting specially trained people here with experience in handling explosive ammunition."

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As we see it

We don't need low-level flights anywhere...

Last Tuesday's fatal crash three miles above Elkton is the latest in an amazing string of jet accidents while our military services trained for combat purposes. No one will deny the need for adequate training of Air Force, Air National Guard and other aviation units, for the national defense. But, let's not lose sight of the fact that something is seriously wrong with part of the system here, and no more military or civilian lives should be lost before that is totally apparent to officials.

The Air National Guard has agreed to closely investigate its training maneuvers over our Thumb

Area, as it should. Selfridge Air National Guard Base Commanding Officer Lt. Col. Larry Millben admitted, "We are certainly re-evaluating our procedures."

That obviously is a good thing. Whether the guidelines are too close — with not enough tolerance to avoid crashes or other mishaps — will be left to the experts to decide. However, the fact that four multi-million-dollar aircraft have fallen from the skies within a 35-mile radius in a little more than a year convinces objective observers that something is terribly and tragically amiss.

A person doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to realize that.

Moreover, recent discussions of lowering the "ceiling" or allowable height for such training missions must be totally halted, for the time being at least. In light of the recent mishaps, the very essence of current higher-level training itself must be questioned — not expanded to lower skies.

Light-plane amateurs worry that fast-moving jets will cause disruptions and dangers at the low heights they use. And, since the professional pilots have had such misfortune at already-approved higher levels, we see no need to invite greater potential harm to even more pilots by changing standards at this time.

For that matter, the amateur pilots who fly on business or pleasure throughout the Thumb Area don't need further risks of this type at any plausible time in the future. Even the large, slow-flying, low-flying, lumbering transports we're all familiar with pose potential hazards to non-commercial pilots here.

Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the pilots who have died or been injured in the three accidents which have demolished four jet fighters since just last January. Let us all hope and pray no more losses such as this must occur before corrections are implemented.

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RECOLLECTIONS
 Of By-Gone Days
 BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:
 I've been around for quite a while and I saw a lot of changes. I was around when a lot of people didn't have cars and nobody ever had a radio and TV was unheard of.

A lot of farmers had windmills to pump their water and I remember one farmer had a windmill on his barn to do his feed grinding.

A lot of farmers had little gasoline engines to pump water and some women had a gas engine to run their wash machines.

And one man I knew had a shaft in his cellar and had a butter churn and wash machine on it and had his grindstone hooked on it to sharpen his mower and binder sickles on it.

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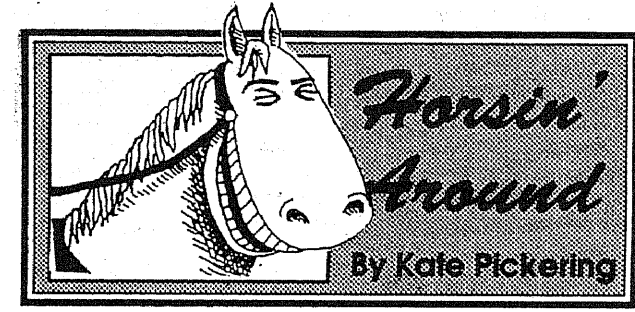
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LENTEN OBSERVANCES

"Never discuss sex, politics or religion" the old adage goes, and it is the safest way to avoid controversy. I've tried (mostly) to avoid these subjects in this column, though now and then I stray just a little. Today I'm going stray quite a ways out onto thin ice...

Lent is here a little later than usual, but it's certainly here nonetheless. Every year I face religious persecution (in its mildest form, of course) from various opponents (for lack of a better word) who doubt and question or even mock me for some of my Lenten practices. I want to explain clearly, once and for all, why I uphold the rituals I do.

Wednesday evening services are conducted at our church all during lent, though we do not consider them "obligatory." Anyone who knows me can tell you that I am hardly a paragon of spirituality, but I still try to attend as often as possible.

Those who do not enjoy church services - even once a week - have trouble justifying this. Well, these special services are not of the stuffingly dull variety that many people fear. They are, instead, rather haunting, solemn, and reflective, and are intended to help one appreciate the seriousness of this season. (It is easy to forget in our work-a-day world.)

I also try (try being the operative word) to abstain from eating meat on Fridays. This practice seems to cause the most uproar with the people who surround me. Those who do not observe this tradition find it bizarre, and are not afraid to say so! Some people even seem bitter and defiant, though I try not to behave differently, keeping in mind the words Jesus spoke in Matthew 6:16,

"When you fast you are not to look glum like the hypocrites do. They change the appearance of their faces so that others may see they are fasting..."

Some people even take some sort of unexplainable pleasure in enjoying juicy burgers or thick steaks in front of me, bragging that they are "allowed." They wonder what good can be achieved of foregoing meat, and they actually question if I believe I will suffer eternal damnation should I slip up.

To clarify - there are no *camivore police* who watch during this season, or who ticket or condemn you if you break your fast. Fasting and abstinence are not "enforced rules" of some controlling and unexplainable religious cult (like I'm sometimes made to feel.) They are just tiny sacrifices. A spiritual challenge. If planning three meals without meat causes a tad of consternation, it surely cannot be likened to anything Christ endured on the cross.

Since we are encouraged to be reflective of His pain and suffering during this season, it seems very little to ask to simply go without triglyceride-laden, hormone-fattened red meat for one day a week, 6 weeks a year. (And your doctor will tell you it wouldn't hurt all Americans to adopt this practice all year long.)

There are other observances that raise eyebrows as well, such as ashes on the forehead, stations of the cross, candle-light service on Holy Thursday, and a 3 hour service on Good Friday, but amazingly, many of the people who find these Lenten practices strange still magically appear in church on Easter Sunday morning - like showing up for the final act of a 4 hour play.

Less noticed, of course, go the things we are encouraged to DO during lent, in addition to just doing without. We are asked to do, give, help and contribute as well, and to keep the lonely and less fortunate in mind.

Now I don't expect the world to understand or condone my religious practices any more than I condone animal sacrifice to Satan. But I do find it ironic that we laud one another for dieting and foregoing certain things when it is for vanity's sake. But when someone does the same in the name of spirituality, they're considered freakish and medieval.

Well taunt all you want, this Friday - make mine macaroni.

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President Virginia Nicholl says the group's purpose is to sponsor and encourage cultural and educational activities in Caseville and surrounding areas. The CCAC may sponsor cooperative planning, research, fund-raising and public education programs, administer property and undertake such services and programs otherwise deemed appropriate to encourage participation in and appreciation of the arts by all area citizens.

Several spring events are currently planned, including special CCAC discounts at Port Austin Community Playhouse's presentations of "The Odd Couple" this Friday, Saturday or Sunday; the May 17 performance of the Timberland Chordsmen and the July 17-19 multi-media exhibits.

Persons interested in learning more about the CCAC or becoming members should contact membership chairman Karen Peter at 856-4145 or write her at P.O. Box 785, 7068 E. Park Drive, Caseville, 48725. Currently, more than 100 persons are CCAC members.

BOUND OVER ON DRUG CHARGE

A 41-year-old Huron County man was bound over to Huron County Circuit Court before Judge M. Richard Knoblock for arraignment 1:30 p.m. Tuesday on drug charges stemming from an arrest Jan. 30.

Paul Douglas Dean is charged with possession with intent to deliver 225 grams or more but less than 650 grams of cocaine, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, and felony firearms possession.

The Thumb Narcotics Unit and local police raided a residence on Ivanhoe Road near Bad Axe and seized 296 grams of cocaine, 40 pounds of marijuana, guns, \$28,000 in cash, and drug paraphernalia.

If Dean is found guilty on all counts, he could receive a mandatory sentence of 20 - 30 years for the cocaine charge, a maximum sentence of four years for the marijuana charge, and a mandatory two-years for the felony firearm charge.

Dean remains lodged in the Huron County Jail in lieu of posting a \$250,000 cash bond.

Dr. Castilla and Kamlapurker to be honored
'Showtime With Scheurer' planned for April 23

Tickets will go on sale this Monday for the "Showtime With Scheurer" 20th anniversary celebration of Scheurer Hospital's current facility, set for Thursday, April 23 at Laker High School.

Bean Referendum deadline this Friday, MDA says

The referendum on the Michigan Bean Commission proposal to increase the assessment paid by growers when they sell dry beans in Michigan from 5c to 10c per hundredweight began Monday, March 2, with growers being mailed ballots by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Ballots must be postmarked on or before Friday, March 13, and results will be tabulated by MDA.

Kendall English, Gratiot County farmer and chairman of the Commission, said that while every grower should receive a ballot in the mail, elevators and Extension offices have extra copies as well.

"It is important that growers participate in the referendum, and decide if they are willing to make this small additional investment in their crop," English said.

The new assessment level would amount to about \$1.70 per acre, he said.

The Commission said that the new revenue will be used for expanded market development activities in Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, formerly the Soviet Union, certain African nations and other countries where there

The tickets are available for sale at the Scheurer Hospital front desk, Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Pigeon and Caseville, First of America Bank in Sebawaing, Thumb Hardware in Elkton, Bay Port State Bank, Bay Port and Pigeon and Village Butcher, Port Austin.

A 6 p.m. social hour will precede the dinner, complete with hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by harpist June Klemko. Members of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary will be hostesses for this event.

Prime rib, twice-baked potatoes, vegetables, tossed salad, rolls and cheesecake are on the dinner menu and will be served by volunteers from the Bluewater Youth for Christ.

Special recognition will be given to Dr. P.A. Castilla and Dr. B.G. Kamlapurker, who have served on the medical staff of Scheurer Hospital for 20 years and 10 years, respectively. Other recognitions will also be given, according to Administrator Dwight Gascho.

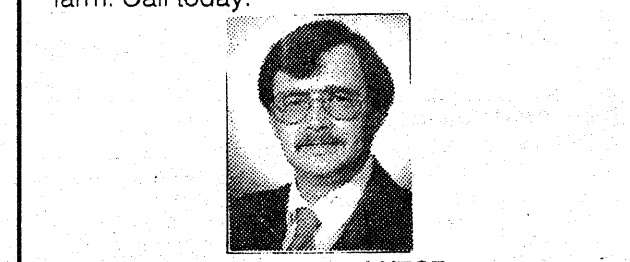
Following the dinner, entertainment will be offered in the Laker Auditorium. Pigeon native Barbara Dixon, well-known pianist and faculty member of the

music department at Central Michigan University, will present a program of Broadway showtunes with her vocalist/partner Timothy Caldwell.

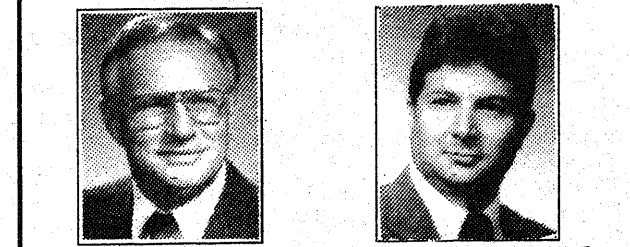
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Lakers end perfect hoop season; tourneys ahead

By AMY HEIDEN

The way the basketball season has gone for the Lakers, they've either played barnburners or sleepers—nothing in between.

And last week's games were no exceptions. They met Valley Lutheran in their second non-conference game, losing 77-75 in the last blip of the clock.

But then on Friday, they defeated Marlette 67-49 in a game where they were rarely challenged.

The first time the Valley Lutheran Chargers met the Lakers they won by two points in overtime.

They might have gone into overtime again last Tuesday, except for a shot by Eric Kaschinske that hit the rim, rolled around the rim a couple of times, then dropped through at the buzzer.

The Lakers led through the first half, but the score was tied at 40 at the halftime buzzer. Dave Geiger, Reggie Ignash, and Jason Krohn led the Lakers through the third quarter.

But when the fourth rolled around, the Chargers rallied to outscore the Lakers 26-14 in the period.

Geiger led the Lakers with 22 points, while Ignash had 18. Jason Krohn scored 12.

"It was good offensive basketball game," Coach Bill McLellan said. "Both teams were shooting real well. We match up real well with

them. We've had them down both times we've played them but we just haven't been able to hang on to the lead."

Ignash and Geiger traded places as scoring leaders in the contest against Marlette. The only time the Raiders matched up with the Lakers was in the opening minutes. But by the end of the first period, the Lakers had a 20-9 lead.

During the next two periods, the Lakers continued to widen their lead, outscoring the Raiders 31-18. The Raiders had the edge in the final period, but simply couldn't overcome such a huge lead.

Ignash led the way with 22 points, while Geiger chipped in with 19. Jason Krohn followed with 13.

"It was a good way to end the season for us," McLellan said. "We kept everybody involved in the offense, everybody handled the ball

Last Weekend's Games Of Interest

- Reese 72 - A-F grove 55
- H. Beach 83 - N. Huron 61
- Cass City 72 - Bad Axe 53
- O-Gage 83 - Caseville 56
- Lakers 67 - Marlette 49
- F'muth 67 - Vassar 49
- Sandusky 92 - V. Luth. 70
- Carsonville 55 - Kingston 46
- Uby 61 - Reese 51 (Thursday)

Blue Bay Conference

Team	W	L
Lakers	12	0
Cass City	6	7
Marlette	5	7
Bad Axe	2	10

well, we didn't struggle. "We played a good solid basketball game."

That ended the Lakers' regular season with a 17-3 record.

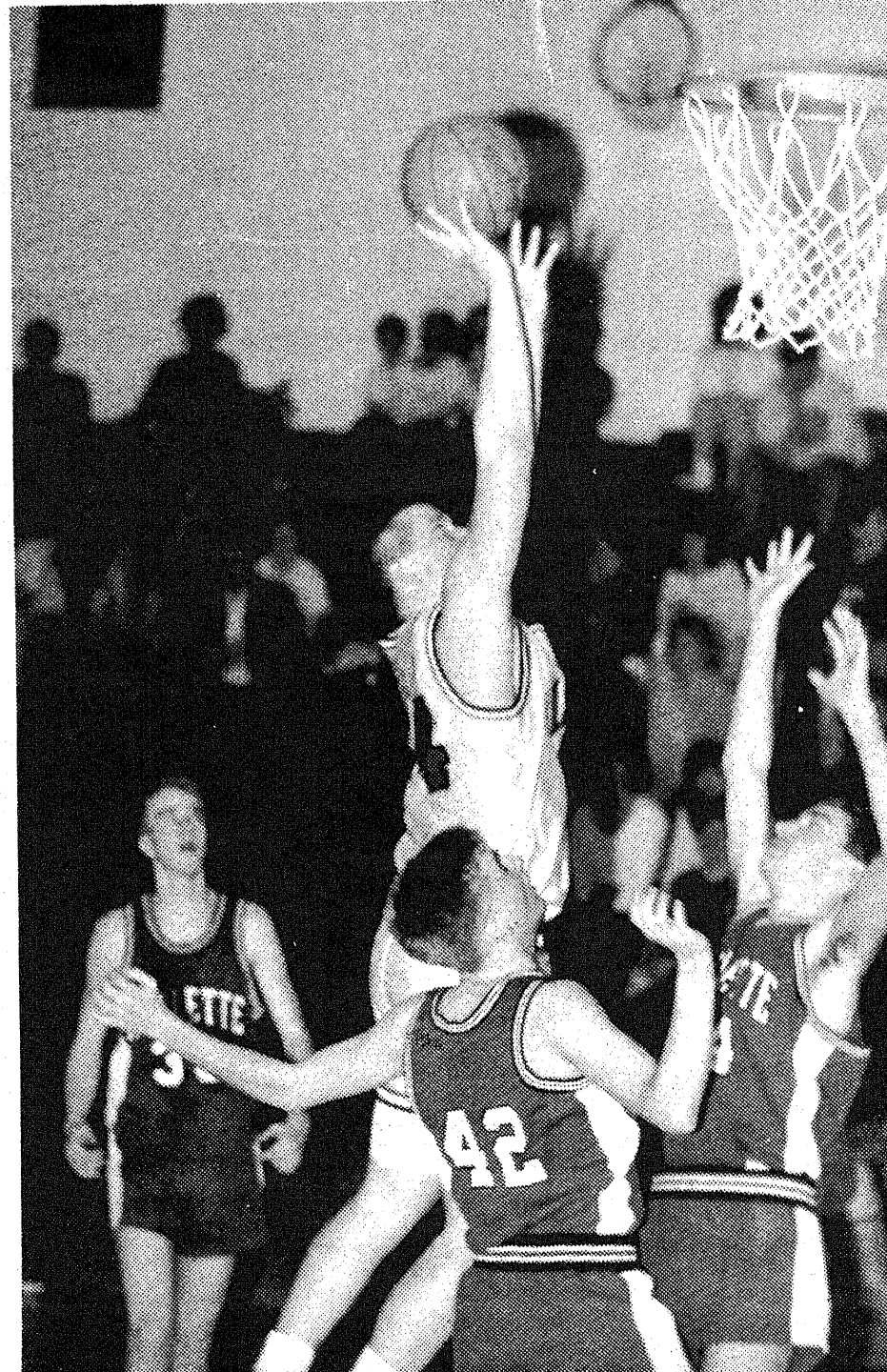
JUNIOR VARSITY: The JV team ended their season at 17-3 with two big wins last week.

First they avenged an earlier season 14-point loss by defeating Valley Lutheran 73-55. Brian Gebauer led with 24 points, Andy Mitin had 21, and Heath Krohn had 14 points and 14 rebounds.

They finished up the year with a nailbiter double-overtime win over Marlette, getting the win on free throws by Bill Smith and Andy Mitin. At the end of regulation, the two teams were tied at 47, then tied at 47 at the end of the first overtime.

Kevin Jantzi led with 13 points. Mitin scored 12, Krohn had nine, and Mike Ignash contributed eight points.

DAVE GEIGER reaches for the shot over a couple of Marlette defenders, for two of his 19 points in the season-ender.



Lady Lakers top district for ninth straight year

By AMY HEIDEN

The only thing that scared Coach Sue Frederiksen about the district playoffs was the chance that her Laker Volleyball team would become over-confident, and lose that edge of intensity that have become the hallmark of her teams.

But in the end, her fears were allayed by a team that was simply much too focused and much too talented for the other teams to overcome.

The Lady Lakers brought home their ninth straight district championship by defeating Cass City in the title game 15-6, 15-1.

In the first round of the playoffs, the Lakers defeated Marlette 15-0, 15-1, then defeated Mayville 15-5, 15-1. They maintained all their focus and intensity, while meeting opponents clearly not in their league.

Cass City had given the Lakers a bit of trouble in league match a few weeks back, but this time they clearly weren't up to the challenge.

The Hawks challenged a bit in the opening serves of the first match, scoring on their

first serve after a sideout, but the Lakers turned on the afterburners and outscored the Hawks 7-2 before they would score again.

The Lakers only needed one serving rotation to shoot down the Hawks, and Amanda Barry served the last two points for the win.

Cass City served first in the second game, but a quick kill by Kelly McLellan netted the sideout for the Lakers.

Then Sherry Stauffer served an ace for the first point. Another point followed a couple of sideouts, then McLellan stepped up to serve. Her first serve was an ace, followed by a point on a killer Holly Esch spike.

Two more points followed, then McLellan served three straight aces. With their nerves clearly rattled, the Hawks gave up the next two points by hitting the ball right into the net.

The Hawks got the sideout and got their single point of the game, but Esch spiked again for the Laker sideout. A couple more followed, then with Esch serving the Lakers scored three more points.

Amy Mitin served the final point, which the Hawks sent directly into the net—and the Lakers were district champs again.

Esch led her team with 19 kills, 9 aces and 5 blocks for the day. McLellan had 16 kills, 9 aces, and 13 blocks, while Barry had 8 kills, 10 digs, 6 aces, and 7 blocks. Amy Mitin had 3 kills, 3 aces and 5 blocks, and Sherry Stauffer had 34 assists, 7 digs and 3 aces.

Now they'll move on to regional play at Flint Hamady this Saturday, March 14, where they're likely to meet No. 2-ranked Burton Atherton in the opening rounds.

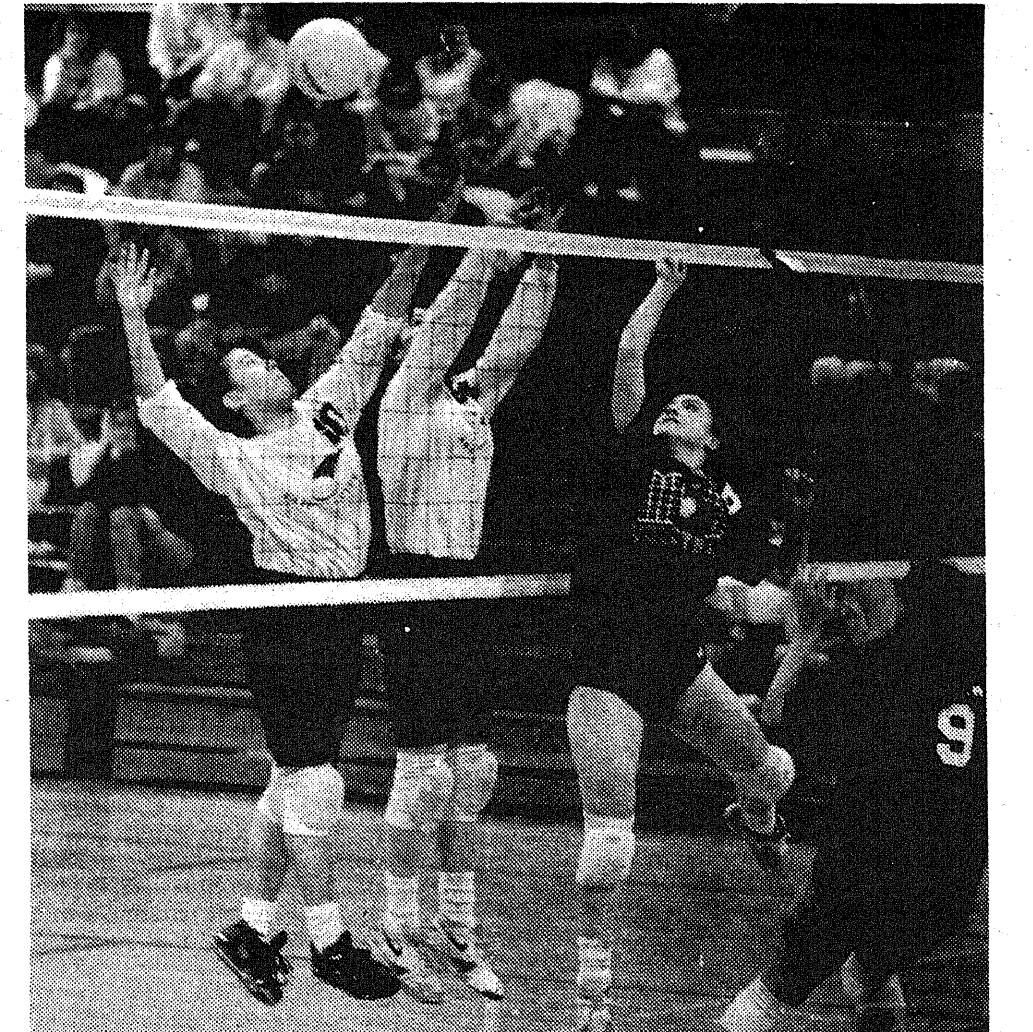
"They're going to be real tough and we're going to have to play our best game to beat them," Frederiksen said.

Going in as the clear underdogs doesn't bother her, in fact she prefers that label.

"I think we do better that way because that way because we know we have to work hard," she said.

Play begins at Flint Hamady at 10 a.m., with Bad Axe, Williamston, Burton-Atherton, and Lakers making up the playoff roster.

To reach Flint Hamady High School, take 1-75 south to the Pierson Road exit. Turn left onto Pierson Road, and go to Clio Road. Turn left onto Clio Road and take it to Carpenter Road. Flint Hamady is at the corner of Carpenter and Clio Roads.



SHERRY STAUFFER does most of the setting for the Lady Lakers, but now and then she confuses the opponents with a one-handed bump. **AMY HEIDEN PHOTO**

FINAL CLASS C VOLLEYBALL RANKINGS

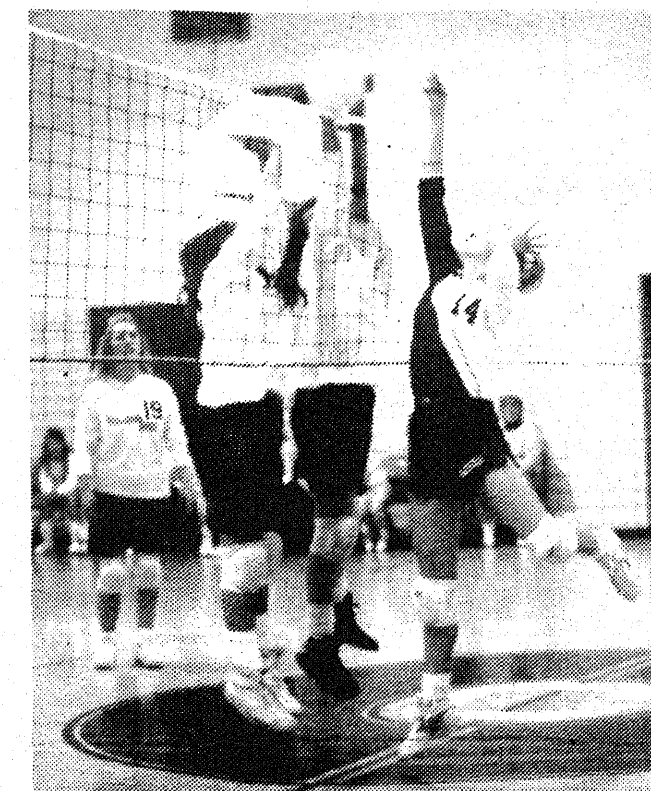
1. Concord 38-6-4
 2. Burton Atherton .. 32-6-3
 3. Hanover Horton .. 47-5-1
 4. Bronson 34-8-4
 5. Carrollton 42-11-8
 6. Edwardsburg 37-4-3
 7. Rogers City 38-2-6
 8. St. Louis 38-6-3
 9. Holton 33-6-8
 10. Parchment 33-17-5
- Honorable mention: ELKTON - PIGEON - BAY PORT

Eagles win AGAIN!

By KATHY MEYER

It definitely wasn't a fluke! The Caseville Eagles volleyball team won again, beating Kingston 17-15, 10-15, 15-7,

18-16. Celest Leach had 37 spikes and 16 kills, Heather Carson had 19 points, and Jill Miller had 13 points for Caseville.



CASEVILLE'S JILL MILLER bumps the ball over the net, as a couple of Kingston players try to block. **KATHY MEYER PHOTO**

BOWLING

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

- Arnie's Petroleum 24
- Thumb Window & Door .. 21
- Pratt's Appl. Repair .. 20 1/2
- Thumb Hardware 20
- P & L Party Store 19
- Ron's Party Store 19
- Bay Port State Bank .. 18 1/2
- Ty's Bowling Lounge 14

High team series and game: Thumb Hardware 1721 (611); High individual series: K. Cox 516 (161); High individual game: D. Damrow (185).

Other high scores: R. Kosowski 500 (180); D. Mansfield 464; B. Wichert 461 (178); E. Hagan (172).

Splits converted: 4-5, 4-6-7 K. Kingsrud, 4-5-7 B. Forster, D. Seley, 3-10 L. Zamka, 5-10 D. Weiss, 5-8 R. Stephenson, 4-5 B. Krohn.

ELKTON MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S

- Don's Barber Shop 49
- Ron's Party Store 40
- Moon Beams 35
- Jim's Garage 32
- O.U.I.L. 29
- T.A.S. Marketing 24
- Finkbeiner's Equip. 22
- Bud's Bar 21

High team series and game: Finkbeiner's Farm Equip. 2081 (748); High individual series: K. Hazard 561; High individual game: K. Schember (220).

Other high scores: G. Willoughby 556; S. Hurlburt 554 (200); R. Gotts 548 (216); D. Young 533; K. Schember 532; L. Danner 528; J. Jaworski 510; D. Maxwell 504 (204);

PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

- Steinman Agency 24
- Osentoski Equipment 22
- People's Choice Mkt. 21
- Dutch Kettle 18
- Ju-Dens 17
- Farm Crest Foods 17
- C.A.P. Construction 13
- Mich. Quality Tile 12

High team series and game: Osentoski Equipment 2472 (911); High individual scores: D. Smith 581 (200), P. Swartzendruber 230, L. Smith 204, T. Koch 200.

PIGEON MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

- Pigeon IGA 21 1/2
- Thumbodies 21
- Pigeon Lanes 20
- Impressions 20
- Yaroch Asphalt 20
- Town & Country 19
- Diener's H.F.F. 19
- Terra 18
- Griggs Greenhouse .. 15 1/2
- LaFave Steel 15
- A & W Clearing 14
- Beachy Eggs 13

High team series and game: Town and Country Beauty Shop 1908, A & W Clearing 636.

High individual scores: E. Bennett Jaworski 510; D. Maxwell 504 (204);

TY'S TUESDAY P.M. LADIES

- Four Cats 19 1/2
- Jokers 12 1/2

High team series and game: Four Cats 1680 (570).

High individual scores: B. Forster 471, G. Rabbing 460 (158, 157), A. Helen 427 (152), M. Chappel 437 (151).

Splits converted: 4-7-10 A. Holden; 2-7-8 B. Brown. Triplicate: B. Forster 157.

PIGEON FRIDAY NIGHT MENS'

- Berkley Ind. 27
- Active Feed 27
- Co-op Elevator 23
- Don Erla Foods 23
- Albrecht Auction 10

High team series and game: Active Feed 2528 (892, 866); Berkley Ind. 2442 (831, 824).

High individual scores: C. Basinger 540 (232), B. Stahl 540 (203), J.D. Gunden 536, P. Lang 510 (217), P. Basinger 505 (204), R. Nowaczyk 211.

Splits converted: 2-7 H. Ropp, J. Thick; 5-10 J. Thick.

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THE PAST IN PRINT

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The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance



90 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1902

Spring house cleaning means old furniture made new. W.A. Schriber does the work at Pigeon. Also buggy tops and cushions made and repaired.— ADV.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W.E. Bundscho are the proud parents of a baby boy. James Spence, Pigeon, is paying the highest market prices for potatoes.

Livingston Flax Co., Pigeon, Carl Stoner, manager, has screened flax seed to loan to farmers for growing flax.

Mrs. Thomas Brown sold part of her farm east of Bay Port to the Wallace Stone and Lime Co.

R.W. McElmurray resigned his position as teacher at the Quarry School and will open a store in Linkville carrying a stock of general merchandise.

Cecil Rhodes, the famous South African magnate, died at Cape Town Wednesday.

The cream separator contest between Empire 2 and DeLaval separators, held at Pigeon K.O.T.M. Hall was won in all points by the Empire 2 according to H.H. Gould.

80 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1912

Ralph Ballagh, who recently sold his farm just south of Elkton, will hold an auction March 20. He plans to move to Canada.

Joseph Preston, Caseville resident the past 30 years, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at the home of Allen Wilfong. He leaves his wife and two children.

John Matthews purchased the Poss House from Thomas Snell at Caseville.

Louis Staubus, Pigeon, will sport a Mitchell touring car this coming summer.

Robert Wise, 24, Bay Port, died of blood poisoning. About four months ago his wife and young child passed away.

Peter Guetlech, 59, McKinley Township, died this morning.

70 YEARS AGO MARCH 31, 1922

New Pigeon village council opened bids for the job of taking care of lights and acting as street commissioner and marshal and accepted the bid of Henry McAulury at a salary of \$100 per month. There were 14 bidders.

Pigeon High School's first basketball banquet was held Monday. Etril Leinbach was a toastmaster. After the dinner, a field meet was held. Annabel Steadman chose the best team, getting 30 points to Iva Leinbach's representatives, 20, Pigeon is claiming the tri-county championship, having beaten Caro, Bad Axe, Elkton, other Huron County teams and Cass City.

Pigeon Tourist Club met at the home of Mrs. Noah Geiger. On the program were Miss Leatha Schriber, Edessa Dondineau, Minnie Walker, Mrs. Roland Staubus, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Dondineau, Mrs. Clabuesch and Miss Dorothy Sturm.

Frederick Schultz arrived in Pigeon from Ulzen, Germany, and is staying at the Fred Olrogge home.

Herman and Ed Muentner left for Saginaw where they will be employed in the General Motors Company.

Otto Schultz, teacher of the Decker School, has been ill and Rev. D.F. Binder is taking his place.

Walter McLean, Vernor Walker, Arthur Gettel and Emerson Braun attended a banquet given by Paul Woodworth for alumni of M.A.C.

60 YEARS AGO MARCH 25, 1932

Winner of volleyball games in Elkton was Team 2, Al Knechtel, capt., followed by team 4, A.L. Snider, No. 3, M. Knechtel, No. 1, N.G. Anderson and No. 5, Emory Motz. A chicken supper will be served in honor of Team 2.

Special decorated Easter cakes, 21 cents each at Minnick's, Saturday.

The 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deichmann, Linkville, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He leaves his parents, a brother and sister.

Winners in the Pedro and Checker tournament at Pigeon Masonic Temple were C.A. Kutchin, J.N. Spence, R.H. Orr, H.B. Harder and C.S. Pearson.

Wallace & Morley Co., Bay Port, have enlarged their ice house and put up the largest quantity of ice ever. They will continue to serve Pigeon and others on their route.

Members of Pigeon Worth While Club observed their annual Gentlemen's Night March 15. After dinner program was given by Mrs. C.S. Pearson, Mrs. E.F. Hess, Ernest Clabuesch, A.C. Curwin, Miss Maurine Belding and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. J.G. Buerker, Floyd Wurtz and Stanley Murdoch.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 27, 1942

Henry Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohr, has been named valedictorian of the senior class at Pigeon. Miss Arlene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, is salutatorian.

Oliver Willett, Elkton, has been appointed chief air raid warden for the county. He is manager of the Elkton Theatre.

Holdin Snider, 81, pioneer county resident, died Tuesday at his home in Elkton. Surviving are his widow, one daughter and six sons.

Photographs have been taken of 94 Bay Port fishermen, preliminary to their fingerprinting and registering under a new antisabotage law applying to boat operators on inland lakes.

Pvt. Robert Nichols, Caseville, was home over the weekend. He is stationed at Selfridge Field. William Farmer, Caseville, left for Great Lakes Naval Training Base.

40 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1952

Six members of Pigeon chapter FFA received State Farmer degrees at East Lansing. They are Ronald Buchholz, Dale Christner, Sheri Elenbaum, Clare Finkbeiner, Leo McArdle and Hilbert Schulze.

Graduates of short courses at MSC include Dale Christner, Keith Sturm, Bruce Leppprandt, Pigeon and Wilmer Gettel, Owendale.

Joseph Kosanke, Elkton, will be 100 years old March 30. He has four children. A former farmer of Elkton, school board treasurer, he was Elkton village lamp lighter for many years.

30 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1962

Honor students of the 1962 class at Laker High School are Kathleen Engelhard, valedictorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelhard, Bay Port and Catherine Schuette, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuette, Pigeon.

Margaret Swartzendruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Pigeon graduated from Harper Hospital school of nursing. She is attending EMU, working towards a degree in nursing education.

The play "Our Town," will be presented by Laker junior class March 30 and 31. Cast includes Julia McBride, Eileen McGee, Mary Walker, Dennis Hacker, Bob Haist, Noreen Herford, Ron Bauman, Mike Groff and Wayne Swartzendruber.

Mrs. Dorothy Carrington Holtzman, 67, Bay Port, died Monday. Surviving are a son and two daughters.

On the honors list at CMU are Janet Henry, Caseville; Audrey Jean Bauman, Elkton; Peter Dixon, Gertrude Schuette and Ann Wightman, Pigeon.

20 YEARS AGO MARCH 30, 1972

Donna Mae Dutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutcher, Bay Port and Sheila Rae Picklo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Picklo, Elkton have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of Laker High School senior class.

A program, "Pageant of the Crosses," will be given Good Friday at Salem U.M. Church, Pigeon. Cast includes Miss Ethyl Steele,

Mrs. Harold Swartzendruber, Mrs. Earl Gordon, Mrs. Ray Woodward, Bob Haist, Mrs. Paul Leppprandt, Robert Hall, Jerry Dietzel and Milton Kreh. Directors are Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bechler.

Elmer Ropp purchased the interest of his partner, Larry Werner in Thumb Hardware and Appliance Center, Elkton.

Charles Carrington, Bay Port, was honored on his retirement from Standard Oil Company by Steele-Lambert Auxiliary at a surprise dinner. A "This Is Your Life" program was given.

10 YEARS AGO MARCH 18, 1982

Caseville Mayor John DiVincentis was honored Sunday night when more than 100 persons gathered at the Bella Vista Inn. DiVincentis stepped down after six years of Caseville service, including four years as Mayor.

Caseville Library Club President Marion Watterworth presented a gift of \$1,000 to Scheurer Hospital to help fund the Hospital Ambulance Service's new heart monitor machine.

Laker FFA delegates for the 54th Annual State FFA Convention held at MSU in East Lansing are Don Young, Dawn Schuette and Mike Licht.

Fresh Hamburger \$1.09 lb., Fresh Whole Fryers 49 cents lb., Tomatoes 59 cents lb., Robin Hood Flour \$4.99 for 25 lbs., Red Delicious Apples 99 cents for 3 lbs. at Pigeon IGA - ADV.

Marie Leppprandt of Pigeon will represent Huron County on the State Dairy Diplomats Advisory Committee March 30-31.

Dick Allen seeking House re-election Obituaries

Bolstering the Thumb area's economy, encouraging the tourism industry and reforming the property tax system are among the priorities of State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) who announced his candidacy for a sixth term in the Michigan House.

"For the 77th District to remain a safe, enjoyable place to raise families and do business, we must meet these challenges head-on," Allen said.

"Progress has been made, but much more needs to be done.

"These are tough economic times and I am confident my experience will help me work with the governor's agenda. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee for the past eight years, I have attained the knowledge and influence to aid in the economic development of Huron and Tuscola Counties.

"Difficult choices still lie ahead, but I look forward to helping put Michigan back on the right track."

The former veteran newspaper editor has earned appointments to several key positions. He serves on the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Mental Health and State Police.

He cites his experience as vice-chair of the Agriculture Subcommittee with enabling him to produce a better business climate for farmers.

Get retirement tips March 26

Social Security and Medicare will be topics for the Retirement Planning Workshop coming Thursday, March 26, at Huron Area Skill Center, near Bad Axe.

Workshops will help residents understand Social Security retirement benefits and will answer questions about Medicare, said Barbara Neuman, Huron Extension home economist.



STATE REP. DICK ALLEN

The lawmaker said his knowledge of agricultural needs recently helped him during two years of negotiations between the Agri-Dealers and others holding leases on railroad property and the railroads. All parties are now happy with the settlement.

"Agriculture is vital to my district and important to me personally," Allen said. "I was please to help resolve this sensitive issue."

In addition, Allen serves on the House Republican Task Force on Tourism. The task force gathered testimony last year from residents across the state, including Bad Axe, to formulate ways to improve one of Michigan's leading industries.

"Marketing the area and improving our roadways are imperative to attracting new business," Allen said. "The

Jet crash

Since there is some risk involved in handling the trainings, military officials are asking anyone who finds them, or other debris, to leave them alone and contact the Huron County Sheriff's Department. "These items are extremely important to the investigation," Grusnick said.

"Extremely muddy fields around the Elkton Area have hampered some of the recovery operations, Grusnick noted. More rain over the past weekend have made already muddy farm fields almost impassable.

A Mishap Investigation Team was assembled from the active Air Force and other services, he said, and are on the scene.

No timetable has been set for the investigation, though. "It could take weeks or months," Officials from Selfridge and the Sheriff's Department deputies secured the area until that team arrived.

The Selfridge troops have been marking pieces of debris with flags for the team's ease in locating them, but they left those pieces in place until the mishap team arrived.

Those thousands of pieces, along with the larger pieces of fuselage, will be taken to a hangar at an Air Force base and reassembled to try to

'sunrise' side of the state has endless possibilities for new tourism dollars, and I will be working with state and local officials to ensure its success."

The lawmaker said he plans to continue working closely with local communities to maximize the potential of the 77th District.

"We need to create more jobs for our citizens, better road systems, and continue our efforts to help with the daily individual problems,"

Jet crash

determine exactly what happened in the air.

When asked about the fact that four military aircraft have crashed in Huron County in the past 14 months, Grusnick said, "I don't know that it's a safety hazard. These guys have flown thousands and thousands of flights over the years around here, and they have an excellent safety record."

"It's not fair to judge our safety record by this compressed time period."

Local residents have been very helpful and supportive, and understand the need for the flights over the Thumb, Grusnick said.

"They're saddened by the loss of the pilot but at the same time they know what we have to do to train. We defend the eastern continental United States and we have to train to do that," he said.

The cockpit voice recorders, or black boxes, have been located and were left in place for the investigation team, and Grusnick said the planes were likely carrying cockpit video recorders for training purposes, so that pilots can review them later.

"Even if they were carrying them, they're probably scattered all over these fields since they're not hardened like a cockpit recorder," he said.

Olive Stark, 88, Cass City, passed away March 1.

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He is survived by his wife, Bernice H.; 12 stepchildren and their spouses; 27 step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandson and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Bryl of Southgate.

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A F.O.E. memorial service was held on Sunday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a scripture wake service at 7:30 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus rosary at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family, the charity of the donor's choice, or Mass offerings.

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Area deaths

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7 - 1 P.M. (Genesee County Parcels) AUCTION SITE: THE MASONIC TEMPLE HALL, Davison, Mich. (approx. 3/4 mile west of M-15 on Davison Rd.).

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A watercolor showing a collection of commemorative stamps, painted by Bay Port Postmaster Sara Urband, was chosen for a page in the 1992 United States Postal Service calendar.

Postmaster Urband's watercolor shows a collection of mail, letters with commemorative stamps, addresses, cancellations and postal service markings, together with a post office date

It's a boy!

Andy and Micki Gettel of Apopka, FL. and summer residents of Sand Point announce the birth of their son, **Andrew Davis Gettel, Jr.**, born Sunday, Feb. 2.

He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches long at his birth at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs, FL. Paternal grandparents are John and Mary Anne Gettel III of Longwood, FL. and Sand Point. Maternal grandparents are the late Nicholas Larweth's. Great-grandparents are the late Otto and Jean Gettel.



stamp, collection box key and rubber sorting thumb.

The picture of the "mail" carries authentic names, all of which have some connection with Postmaster Urband or Bay Port.

One letter is addressed to

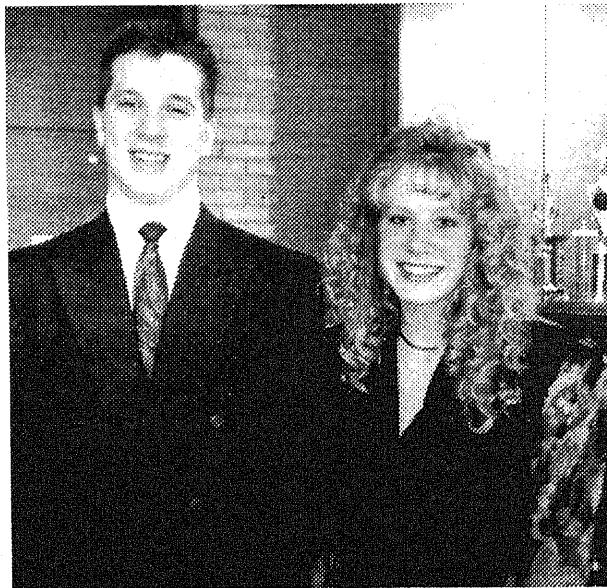
the West Branch postmaster, who is Postmaster Urband's first postal superior, names of JoVal Deering and Bill Harcourt, both connected with the Bay Port Post Office, and other names and addresses connected with

day's drive seems shorter.

An avid nature watcher, the new postmaster keeps count of where she sees wild animals and birds, reporting that she recently saw a Snowy Owl, and that deer in nearby fields are a regular day brightener.

As a final display of authenticity in her watercolor subject, close inspection of the painting shows that the date on the date stamp is NOV. 27, 1991, the final date for filing of entries in the calendar artwork competition.

Cominghome royalty!



During Laker High's Cominghome celebration, Dave Geiger and Michelle Kausch were crowned Prince and Princess at the halftime of the Parents' Night game. The crowning capped off a week of special Cominghome activities, including dress-up days, hall decorating contests, and more.

Woods & Waters

FISH FARE

By DIANE GUENTHER



When I was a boy, one of my favorite pastimes was to explore the dusty attic of my parents' home.

Rainy Saturday afternoons might find me peering out the tiny, dust covered window providing the only light to this mysterious inner sanctum, but most often my head would be buried deep within the wooden trunk housing the Guenther memorabilia.

It was here that I first met my Grandpa Pete.

Oh, I had seen him before my excursions to the trunk. He was the white-haired, old

man who visited my Mom (his daughter) on Sunday afternoons. He would appear, slightly wrinkled after his long drive from Saginaw to Unionville, in a dark blue suit and a starched, white shirt.

Sometimes jacketless, if the weather was warm, he always wore a tie, even though his shirt was sometimes unbuttoned beneath the knot.

In his hand was his constant companion, a short, partially smoked cigar which on occasions would be clenched, as if in a death grip.

I can never remember seeing him without his cigar, and years later when I was dragged to the edge of his coffin to say my frightful goodbyes, I swore the faint scent of smoke penetrated my nostrils.

During his visits he was just an ordinary, old grandpa. He had built with his own hands. A man who laughed at the wind built waves of Saginaw Bay, and fed his family from the bounty supplied by it and the woods which lines its shore.

But my grandpa Pete of

the family trunk was a different kind of man.

There, on the surface of the faded, yellow photographs, stood a much younger, robust, even jaunty outdoorsman.

He was a commercial fisherman who tended nets off the deck of a sailing sloop he had built with his own hands. A man who laughed at the wind built waves of Saginaw Bay, and fed his family from the bounty supplied by it and the woods which lines its shore.

My favorite photos were of the and my grandpa standing by the edge of the Bay, supporting a pole on their shoulders upon which hung dozens of ducks. Grandpa held the shotgun but I knew Grandpa probably did the shooting.

Another showed him standing in a small stream, hipboots covering his thighs, a heavy sweater his shoulders and a crushed fedora on his head, which helped to portray him as a slightly graying Indiana Jones (not yet heard of).

In his right hand was a bowed fishing rod, and in his left, a giant fish he had just plucked from the unnamed creek he stood in.

Now, in the winter of my life, I not only cling to the memories of photographs but the nostalgia conveyed through countless conversations with my now-dead mother.

As silly as it may sound, he continues to live through the fish recipes, developed by my Grandpa, improved upon by my mother, and now left in my hands to perpetuate.

As spring approaches and the rush of flowing water, released from winter's grip, begins to stir the spawning instinct within the fish, my thoughts turn to the delicious fare they will provide. A fare handed down by my Grandpa Pete and given to me by his daughter, Victoria.

It may be slab-sided perch, freshly filleted from their spring migration up the dredge cuts. Mom would dip them in an egg batter, dust

them with flour and lightly fry them in a black, cast iron pan.

The same pan was home for pike steaks, cut across the grain so when you plucked out the backbone you got most of the ribs with it.

Chilly, spring days would always be good for her famous "boo-yaw." This was a hearty soup with vegetables for the base, and catfish for the taste. And then there was pickled herring.

My mother would prepare a large bowl of these fish to soak in vinegar and onions. If you wanted some you had to be quick, or my Dad would eat every, single one.

On special occasions it would be planked whitefish. The fillets would be pegged to an oak board and grilled beneath the flames of the giant Majestic that sat in our kitchen's corner.

Whatever the specie, nowadays, every time fish is placed before me, I'm reminded of Grandpa Pete, the fisherman of our family trunk...

Seniors make news at meetings

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-seven people signed in for the March 3 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. First Vice-president Marie Hoffman called the meeting to order by requesting a moment of silence in memory of member Arnold Schweitzer. Eleanor and Robert Izzo were welcomed back after long absences.

Elder Frank Ross offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Elizabeth Schelke and Ardis Gemmill were in charge of music. The group sang "America, The Beautiful" to open the afternoon session. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. The Birthday Song was sung for Harold Rann and Louetta Boracki.

A sympathy card was signed for the family of Arnold Schweitzer. Get well

cards were signed for Secord and Ina McMullen and Lillian Kunstman. A memorial was received in memory of Esther Hodapp.

Gemmell and Schelke led the group in a sing-a-long and several readings were given.

Thirty-three blood pressures were taken by Doris McKenzie prior to the meeting.

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Marion Deming and Lou Vallance for the "earlybird" goodies. Henry Zakrzewski was welcomed back. A thank you card was read by Scally from Marge Heckman. Ray Gerrard reported on a possible trip in July.

Birthdays were celebrated by Martha Lutat, Chet Rutkowski, Mary Bowman, Alberta Hanniman, Thomas Carravallah, Theresa Fields, Andy Lakatos and Anne Draves.

It was reported that Flo Carravallah is hospitalized in Scheurer Hospital for tests and Art Morosini is in St. Mary's intensive care. Recuprating at home are Bob Ritchie and Theresa Fields. Emma Potter reminded everyone to give her the names and addresses of ill members, so the club can send cards.

The 50/50 raffle was conducted by Helen Stillwell.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met on March 3 at the American Legion Hall with 98 members present.

Vice-President Mike Scally asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in the Lord's Prayer, The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting.

Thanks was given to Helen Stillwell, Stella Budrick,

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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. Greg Mayberry
Sunday School 9:00 am
Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Sunday School 9:45 am
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Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School
Henry W. Kern, Pastor
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11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY 7 pm Prayer Service
Bible Quizzing
3rd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
Missions meeting 7 pm

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

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Salisbury
WORSHIP HOURS: 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Hour 11:00 am
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

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

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rick L. Randall
Corner M-25 & Haist Road - Bay Port
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY
MENNONITE CHURCH**
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 9:30 am

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Family Church
325 N. Center, Sebewaing
SUNDAY
10:00 am Morning Worship

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, PIGEON**
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

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Rev. Don Miller 674-2785
SUNDAY
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman
8370 Unionville Rd., Sebewaing
MASSES: 7:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

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

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SEBEWAING-Missouri Synod**
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Vicar Fred Hearn
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
Radio Broadcasting 10:30 a.m.
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**KILMANAGH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

**KINGDOM HALL OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture
11:00 am Discussion of
"The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE
CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Jay Miller
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm

MORAVIAN CHURCH
2711 Cass, Unionville
Rev. Terry Weevil
9:15 am Divine Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.
Rev. Keith Siverly
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY: 7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE
CHURCH**
Thomas Beachy, Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Evening Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 pm

**REORGANIZED
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS,
BAY PORT - 656-7281**
Elder Ervin Haley
Terry Brown - Associate
10:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Worship
3rd. Sunday each Month
10:00 A.M. Crafts
11:00 A.M. Junior Church
Providing Food Pantry

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER
DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**
Elder Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am
PHONE: 453-2284

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
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DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**
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Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
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DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**
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Delores Gardner, Pastor
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am
Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Steven Miller
Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,
UNIONVILLE**
3302 Bay St.
Pastor Hans Killius
SAT: 9:15 am Worship Service
11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages
Holy Communion

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH,
PINNEBOG**
Sr. Mary Ellen McDonald
Saturday Evening Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Reconciliation Saturday 3:20 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH,
PIGEON**
Fr. Barney Janowicz
Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Masses:
8 & 10:00 am
Weekday Masses 8:15 am
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, KILMANAGH**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Holy Communion 2nd &
4th Sunday Every Month

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BERNE**
Wisconsin Synod
Pastor James Gorsegnor
Worship Services
8:30 and 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**
Rev. Paul Stohlmann
SUNDAY
8:00 am Divine Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
& Bible Classes
10:30 am Divine Worship

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH,
Columbia Corners**
Rev. Gary R. Groth 674-2922
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion
1st Sunday of the Month
10:30 am Sunday School
Every Age Welcome
THURSDAY
7:00 pm ELCA Bible Study
2nd Thursday of Month

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN
CHURCH, Bach**
SUNDAY
Rev. Ray Ohlendorf
8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
1st & 3rd Sundays
Holy Communion

**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC
CHURCH,
Caseville**
Saturday Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Eugene Andrus
Sunday School 8:45 am
Church Service 10:00 am
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the Month

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Rev. Lawrence G. Brooks
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH AKRON - 691-5134**
Rev. Michael Ingersoll
SUNDAY: 9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

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

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
Unionville**
Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY: 9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, Wisner**
Rev. Mark Karis • SUNDAY:
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10:30 am Morning Worship
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Thursday Evenings at Church

60 Seconds: Lenten Season

A heavily-used bridge, across a broad river, collapsed suddenly, dropping cars and people and trucks and cargoes into the waters below.

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Like that bridge failure, our relationship with God has also broken down. We try to live a good life, but we sin daily and fail in our purpose.

We know God demands perfection, and we know we cannot achieve it.

That is where our Savior, Jesus Christ, steps into the breach. He took on all our sins, He suffered and died, and then—praise God—rose again, denoting that his sacrificial death was acceptable to God.

He is our bridge from this life to life everlasting.

In this Lenten season, we remind ourselves that although we are condemned sinners, our Savior has taken us across the valley of death and assured of an eternity in Heaven.

Although we failed, He succeeded, and by merely accepting Him as our Savior, we can join Him and all the saints in eternity.



**SOMETHING TO
THINK ABOUT**

John A. Champagne
— Director —

— LEND AN EAR —

Very often, people wonder what to say to the bereaved at a visitation of funeral. Well, it's easy enough to put together an inoffensive line to serve the occasion. In fact, this is fine for a public occasion when many people are paying their respects and it all becomes a blur to the bereaved. Afterwards, however, when you might have some time to spend with the bereaved, it is less your speaking that might bring comfort, than your listening.

Good listening is an active, not a passive process. It is not the absence of speaking. It requires intense concentration on the part of the listener. It is hard work. The object is to capture the emotional essence and meaning of what is being said. Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand. By asking questions, you might help the bereaved think more openly and clearly on the subject. Likewise, when you do understand and sympathize, it is a good idea to remark on this, to let the speaker know you are with them in word and spirit.

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REGULAR MEETING

Caseville Township Board
MARCH 2, 1992

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Joseph Cilc at 8:00 p.m. Roll call by the clerk indicated the following members present: Jerry Cilc, Margaret Barton, Gale Schwalm, Rose Marie Spies and Joseph Cilc.

Motion to accept the minutes of the Feb. 3, 1992 meeting as read. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Motion to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Motion to transfer \$5,000.00 from Cemetery Care Savings to Cemetery Care MIF to earn interest. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt the Amendment to the Caseville Township Zoning Ordinance. Motion carried.

Copy of Amendment will be attached to the March 2, 1992 minutes, also on file in the Clerk's office.

Motion by Gale Schwalm, supported by Margaret Barton to contribute \$500.00 to The Caseville Fireworks '92 by contract with the Caseville Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

ROSE MARIE SPIES

A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Clerk's office.

Pigeon folks travel, meet & visit...

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Christian Education group of Cross Lutheran school is scheduled for "Family Frolics" on Friday March 13 at Cross Lutheran school at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born, to help celebrate their daughter, Hollie's 19th birthday were, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fritz and Miranda of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plonk and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Born, all of Pigeon.

Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison, Jill and Brian to help Dale celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker of Sebewaing, to visit with Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener in LaFayette, OH., for the weekend. Mark Diener of Columbus also was a guest. On Saturday afternoon, they all helped Joseph Bella celebrate his first birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bella in Perrysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson, Julie David and Scott spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson in Hale. Melissa spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Roestel. Mrs. Ada Binder spent Saturday with Mrs. Cora Geiger.

Mrs. Ada Binder was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family, to help Dale celebrate his birthday.

The Sweet Adelines Show

Committee met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marian Rathje.

On Tuesday Mrs. Amanda Strauch had as a guest her brother, Peter Gerth of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern spent Tuesday in Reese. Mrs. Ziel was a guest

of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tohloff and family. Mrs. Kern attended the funeral of Erhard Kern at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Darold Verhaeghe of Bay City was a Friday dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kleido and Connie.



THE CALVARYMEN QUARTET of Burton will be in concert this Sunday, March 8 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service at the Community Wesleyan Church of Elkton.

The Calvarymen are Michigan's best-known singers of Southern Gospel music, having recorded 35 LPs. They have also appeared regularly on "Sing Out America" on the CBN Cable Network. For many years they have appeared at the Cass City High School New Year's Eve Gospel Sing.

The public is cordially invited, according to host pastor Rev. Deweerd Smith. A free-will offering will be taken.

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