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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1983  
THROUGH TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1983

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## Village petitions needed Dec. 20

Nominating petitions for elected offices in the Villages of Pigeon and Elkton are now available at village halls, to be submitted by 4 p.m. Dec. 20. About 10 to 20 valid signatures are needed on petitions.

**IN PIGEON**, several vacancies are possible. Ten-year Council member Dryden Haist will not seek re-election. "I think it's time to gear down. I'm proud of our accomplishments, and I'd like to thank the village people who've supported me these past 10 years."

Other Council incumbents Jim Armbruster and Paul Walsh are expected to seek

re-election. Village President Norris Diebel hasn't decided yet, he says, while re-election attempts are expected by Clerk Joe McArdle, Treasurer Janet Heckman and Assessor Roy Lawrence.

**IN ELKTON**, all leaders are expected to seek re-election. Village President Randy Haley hasn't formally made up his mind, but Clerk Darlene Ginter, Treasurer Dennis Learman and Assessor Phyllis Tamblyn are likely candidates.

All three incumbent Council members, Barbara Thompson, Dave Fisher and Wayne Knechtel all say they'll seek re-election.

## Lunch with Santa this Saturday noon!

Special new entertainment will be featured at Saturday's "Lunch with Santa" program, planned from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Pigeon Elementary School.

Magician R.B. Woodward will be on (sleight-of) hand for a half-hour magic show for the youngsters.

No registration is required, but parents are asked bring pre-schoolers through second-graders for the free hot dog lunch and a visit with Santa. Parents of pre-schoolers should stay with the children, according to the sponsoring groups, the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and Pigeon Area Jaycettes.



**HAZY PLOWING:** Farming is sometimes a black and white business, as this picture shows. A light snowfall makes the unplowed white-covered areas stand out from the black plowed rows for this farmer, taken this week between Elkton and Bad Axe.

ED SHOTWELL PHOTO



**SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD:** Mark Wiederhold of Elkton is actually sittin' on top of his van, and he's got a good reason for that big smile -- to go along with his big deer.

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what's  
outside ...

**Today** ..... More snow flurries

Highs about 28 degrees, lows down to 18

SAGINAW BAY: Winds will average 12-25 cold knots

**Thursday** ..... More snow, warmer

Slightly warmer at 32, lows to 26

**Friday** ..... Even more snow

Highs of 28, lows to 12

**Weekend** ..... Clear and cool!

Highs to 30, lows in high teens

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**Wiederhold wins '83 Big Buck contest**



**DEER CONTEST WINNER:** Progress-Advance Ad Director Debby McBride presents the \$200 check to Mark Wiederhold of Elkton, second from left, for first-prize honors in the newspaper's 1983 "Big Buck Contest."

Wiederhold's 210-pound deer qualified as the biggest deer weighed in the second annual contest. He shot it about 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29 about a mile southwest of the Elkton Road - Owendale Road intersection, near Mud Lake.

The 10-point deer has a 14-inch rack spread which scores over 140 points, he says. The deer's weight was certified at Pigeon IGA Foodliner.

Wiederhold was hunting with his friend, Gary Maxwell, and between them had to shoot five times to bring

*"It was a powerful deer, and beautiful. I had to drag the deer over a mile out of the woods..."*

the big buck down. "It was a powerful deer, and beautiful. I had to drag the deer over a mile out of the woods," he says - but it was worthwhile to Wiederhold. This is the biggest of the four deer he's shot in his hunting career, he added.

The deer had a broken hind leg and must have been shot before, he said, since it had a slug in the hip area. He plans to have the prize mounted.

More than 3900 entry blanks were distributed through The Progress-Advance's 35-sponsoring businesses, Mrs. McBride says. The lucky business which gave Wiederhold's entry blank to him was Ty's Lounge of Elkton, represented in the photo by Tom and Barb Wills, at right. They earned \$100 for their work. Mrs. McBride expressed special thanks to Pigeon IGA Foodliner, Village Butcher Market in Port Austin and Butcher Block Meats in Caseville for serving as weigh-in stations.

Runner-up was Robert Giukoski of Port Austin, who took \$50 in prize money for his 185-pound deer, good for second place. Jim Dreying of Bay Port, with a 183-pound buck, and George Gardy of Pigeon, with a 101-pound buck, were the two random prize winners. Both Deering and Gardy won \$25 cash prizes. Jack Guza of Bad Axe took an honorable mention random prize, with his 156-pound buck.

**Successful Christmas Bazaar**

Bigger-than-ever crowds enjoyed the third annual Community Christmas Bazaar at Laker High School Saturday, as sponsored by the Pigeon's First United Methodist Women.

Coordinator Mae Yackle said nearly 30 groups exhibited and sold items, and she appreciated the large crowds of buyers who attended.

AT LEFT, an overall view of part of the display area shows the variety of crafts, food items, gifts and other goodies sold.

AT RIGHT, Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary was one booth with lots of items, as sold by, from left, Virginia Thiel, Virginia Zielinski, Betty Shetler and Clara Scheurer.



**More sleigh rides Saturday!**

The very popular sleigh rides through Pigeon enjoyed by several hundred people this past Saturday afternoon are being repeated this Saturday and next weekend, as part of the

Christmas 1983 shopping experience in Pigeon. Adult and children's drawings are planned again Saturday, according to the sponsoring Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

The free horse-drawn sleigh (or wagon, depending on snow) rides will be offered again from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday through the downtown area. "Due to the popularity last Saturday, we're giving shoppers another reason to come to Pigeon at Christmas time," according to sleigh coordinator Ron Heckman.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will bring Shivers the Snowman to town at 2 p.m. Saturday, to again meet local children. They'll be taking Christmas orders and giving out candy treats until 4 p.m., when they'll draw winning names of a dozen gifts and a bicycle.

A total of \$100 in shopping cash prizes will be awarded to adults in the Christmas Cash drawing following the children's drawing, according to Chamber spokesman June Kretzschmer. Prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 in shopping cash will be awarded. Adults earn one ticket for each \$5 in merchandise bought, and any number of tickets may be entered, available from any Pigeon Chamber member.

To win a child's or adult prize, the person whose name is called must be present for the 4 p.m. drawings Saturday.

Sleigh rides, Santa visits and drawings are planned again next Saturday, Dec. 17, to cap this year's holiday season.

"You're invited to shop in Pigeon this holiday season, to get an excellent selection of the items you really need," Mrs. Kretzschmer says. "See what we mean when we say Pigeon offers 'the good life in a small town at Christmas.'"



**WINNERS ALL:** Jodie Maxwell of Owendale was Saturday's bicycle winner, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, for Pigeon shoppers.

She's shown here with Santa and Mrs. Claus, plus adult winner Tammy Finkbeiner of Pigeon, who earned \$50 for shopping at home.

Other kids' winners are: Heather Orr, Tina Dubs, Jenny Avalos, Michelle Mohr, Laura Emerson, Jamie Katshor and Scott Stevenson, all of Pigeon; Jeff Fritz, Bryon Grof, Karl Kern and Brad Muentener, all of Bay Port, and David Kasserman of Elkton.

Other adult cash winners are Jane Faust of Owendale, Rodney Fritz and Barbara Trost, both of Pigeon.

The next drawing is this Saturday at 4 p.m. in downtown Pigeon. Winners must be present to claim their prizes, as donated by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce member stores.

**Prayer Breakfast on Dec. 14**

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast will meet Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. in the Elkton Civic Center.

Alberta Justin and Dianne Heintz will be in charge of music and worship.

A special feature to celebrate the Christmas season will be a brunch, with time for fellowship and sharing.

Babysitting is provided free of charge at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

**American Bombs plan Dec. 12 4-H meet**

The American Bombs 4-H Club is celebrating the holidays this Monday, Dec. 12 with a Christmas party and recognition night. Joyce Warren is in charge of this special meeting at the Jaycee Activity Hall in Pigeon, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The next Bombs meeting is Monday, Jan. 9, when an ice skating party is planned at Pigeon Recreation Park's rink. Skating will be followed by a hot dog roast. Peggy Roestel is in charge.

Any interested youngsters are invited to attend to learn about joining the group.

**Ken Erer gets license**

Kenneth H. Erer, Jr. of Owendale has successfully passed his exam for his master license in Electrical Technology, according to the state of Michigan.



**Kenneth H. Erer, Jr.**

He graduated from Owen-Gage High School in 1977, received his degree in Electrical Technology from Michigan State University in 1979 and earned his journeyman's license in 1981.

He is employed at Dietzel Electric, Pigeon.

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!**

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Stop the Presses Galley

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

**OUT OF ROOM** - We're short of space this week, so we'll keep this short and hopefully (semi-)sweet:

**STATEWIDE PUBLICITY** - Joe Maust, Jr. of Pigeon was featured in a Business Section story and photo in Sunday's Detroit Free Press. We sometimes take our neighbors for granted, but the story reminded us that Joe's Active Feed Company crates 115 million eggs a year.

It told that Active spends an extra \$8000 annually in trucking costs due to bad local state roads. Fascinating - and great publicity for our area.

**INCREDIBLE CATALOGS** - Bev Herford stopped in last week, and it sounds like she and husband Denny are on EVERYBODY'S catalog list (as mentioned here last week).

She's been keeping track since fall, and they've received 220 catalogs. "We couldn't believe it," she said. "We're going to have our name removed from some of these lists. It's a huge pile of them!"

**SORRY, JEAN** - Watch for culinary expert Jean Charest's "Our Michigan Kitchen" column right here again next week. Space and typesetting problems precluded us from using it this week. But it WILL be back!

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** - The trouble with being physically fit is you're apt to wear yourself out trying to stay that way!

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**PLENTY OF RIDERS:** Saturday's sleigh (wagon) rides through Pigeon were a popular attraction offered through the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. They're planned again from 1 to 4 p.m. this Saturday and next Saturday, Dec. 17.

### As we see it editorially

## Recalls are healthy for lawmakers...

The moaning and groaning we've been bombarded with in the past two weeks about the inequities in the recall of two state senators has primarily been starting in one place -- the state legislature. If you ask most common citizens, they're not upset at all with recalling lawmakers.

As in anything, this system could be abused. But we're far from mishandling and abuse right now. In fact, maybe a recall or two (or three) are needed before elected state officials realize Joe Average Citizen is indeed fed up with escalating spending -- and is determined to do something about it.

First things first. The main gripe we've heard about recalls is that a small band of citizens are picking on certain, selected lawmakers. Sen. Philip Mastin (D-Pontiac) and Sen. David Serotkin (D-Mt. Clemens) were the first legislators who had recall petitions validated. Mastin lost by a 2-1 margin on Nov. 22, and Serotkin lost even more strongly on Nov. 30 -- even though both men outspent petitioners 10-1.

Well, more than 24,000 people signed recall petitions for Sen. Mastin and 27,000 people said they favored recalling Sen. Serotkin! That's two-thirds the population of Huron County! That's no narrow, small band of average citizens. An even larger number cast votes in the special elections, so this isn't some group of 25 or 100 people carrying only a grudge.

Some people say recalls are being led by ultra-conservative Republicans who are targeting Democrats in marginal districts. Perhaps part of that's true today, but the recall process is open to anyone who finds enough like-minded people opposing what their elected leaders are doing -- in Lansing or elsewhere.

"They (lawmakers) can't understand what's happening," says John Lauve, a General Motors engineer leading a state drive to recall Gov. Blanchard. "They are used to the Lansing mindset; that there is the Democratic Party, the Republican Party and the special interest groups. They don't know how to deal with the people."

"The ballgame has changed," he says. Perhaps it seems unfair that Sens. Mastin and Serotkin were recalled only because of their support of Gov. Blanchard's state income tax increase -- but that's just the tip of the iceberg. A total of 600,000 people have signed petitions to vote again on Gov. Blanchard himself, even

though that drive has faltered within the 90-day signature-gathering deadline.

You've got to admit that 600,000 people signing anything deserve to be listened to. Finally, our lawmakers are beginning to listen.

Another 16 Democrats and one Republican are seen as state targets for similar recall drives. Not all of them will be recalled, we're certain. But at the same time, we're glad that the recall process has been proven in its first two trials. Had it been unsuccessful, Michigan would be left with even more frustrated voters and taxpayers who just pay, pay, pay -- and sometimes don't get enough of anything to show for their efforts.

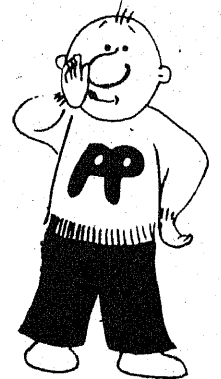
No one ever said elected positions were lifetime jobs, even though some legislators make it appear that way. They're not owed a job by anyone. When the voters become unhappy with their performance -- either after two- or four-year terms (or after 10 months) -- they have the right to vote to change that elected leader.

Some persons say fear of recall will slow down lawmaking efforts and will stop important votes on sensitive issues. We don't see it that way. Less lawmaking is better for our state, in all honesty. And votes representing the will and best interest of the majority of electors in any district will be appreciated by those voters.

Yes, maybe recalls are scary for lawmakers. But they're heartening for voters. They provide encouragement that -- after all -- we voters ARE in charge. That's the way it's supposed to be, anyway. Life is a gamble, as is elected office. The lucky players and the good players win more times than they lose, that's all.

#### Pete Progress says:

"The trouble with a public-address system is that it can amplify a speaker's voice... but not his ideas!"



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Compiled from Chase's Calendar of Annual Events

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7

\*Pearl Harbor Day. At 7:55 a.m. (local time) on Dec. 7, 1941, "a date that will live in infamy," nearly 200 Japanese aircraft attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The raid, which lasted little more than an hour, left nearly 3,000 dead.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 8

\*James Hoban: Death Anniversary. Born in 1762 (exact date unknown). Irish-born architect who designed the U.S. President's Executive Mansion, later known as The White House. The cornerstone for The White House, Washington's oldest public building, was laid in 1792. Hoban died Dec. 8, 1831.

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 9

\*Joel Chandler Harris: Birthday. Born 1848. American author who created the "Uncle Remus" stories. Died July 3, 1908.

#### SATURDAY, Dec. 10

\*Emily Dickinson: Birthday. Born 1830. American poet who died May 15, 1886, leaving hundreds of unpublished poems.

#### SUNDAY, Dec. 11

\*Edward VIII: Abdication Anniversary. Christian George Andrew Patrick David, King Edward VIII was born on June 23, 1894, and became the Prince of Wales in July 1911. He succeeded to the English throne upon the death of his father, George V, on Jan. 20, 1936, but coronation never took place. He abdicated on Dec. 11, 1936 in order to marry twice divorced American, Wallis Warfield Simpson. Died May 28, 1972.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 12

\*National Ding-A-Ling Day. Purpose: To promote the idea that a Ding-A-Ling is a wonderful, friendly, intelligent, loving, responsible and desirable person.

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 13

\*Sweden: Santa Lucia Day. Nationwide celebration of return of light after darkest time of the year. Many hotels have their own Lucia, a young blond attired in a long flowing white gown who serves guests coffee and lussakatter (safron buns) in the early morning.

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## RECOLLECTIONS

### of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM



#### DEAR EDITOR,

Some time ago, Ed Foster and I were talking about how many blacksmiths there once were in Pigeon. I could only remember four of them.

One was Frank Gotthardt on Berne Street. He lived in the house where Harold Thick now lives and had his shop south of his home. He shod horses and fixed wagons.

Berne Road was a busy road at the time. He sold out at auction sale and moved to Tennessee. Although I was a little boy, I was at that sale. Bill Scribner was the auctioneer, but I was too young to buy anything.

Bill Hoppe had a shop where the Gulf gas station now stands. I used to hang around there a lot and got water for him and his brother, Herman, at the house where Mrs. Lorenz Clabuesch now lives.

Then there was Dan Fisher. His shop was west of where Kretschmer's Home Center is today. He was an old man, but a good blacksmith.

When I worked for Otto Rathje, I took his team in to get them shod and I had to help him hold their feet, so he could shoe them.

Then there was Lou Dondineau. His shop was just east of where the Library is. My father used to take his horses there to get shod and get their hooves trimmed.

Once he had his horses in there, and I had gone with him up town that day. A man had a shoe repair shop next door and a lot of people used to go in there and visit with the shoemaker. My father and I were sitting there waiting for our horses, when all at once we heard two men yelling at each other.

They called each other names and made up a lot of them. We went over to see what was going on. They were in front of our team and were shaking their fists at each other.

There was an old man trying to part them and I guess our horses never saw a couple men so mad at each other. There was a woman standing close by and her face was red.

In Prov. 26:17, it says, "He that passeth by and meddeth with strife belonging not to him is like one that taketh a dog by the ears." Anybody who grabs a dog by the ears gets bitten, so when you see somebody fight, let them take care of it themselves -- especially if you are not involved.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

#### Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

### THE CASE OF THE Body by the garage

The bulb hung directly above the upturned hood of a red sports car. Through the open garage doors the dim yellow light reached into the night and illuminated the body of a man dressed in oil-splattered loafers, greasy flannel shirt and dirty black jeans.

He might have been slumbering, except that his head was savagely crushed in.

"John Patt, the playboy bachelor," said Chief Cooker. "Mrs. Patt's nurse saw the whole thing. It was she who summoned the police."

Inside the house, Martha Motz, the nurse, repeated her story for Inspector Gordo.

"I was with Mrs. Patt all night. Mr. Patt said not to leave his mother alone. She's been very ill."

"About midnight I glanced through the bedroom window and saw Mr. Patt step out of the garage. A woman slipped from behind those bushes and struck him with some instrument over the head."

"Didn't Mr. Patt notice his assailant's approach?"

"It all happened too swiftly. As Mr. Patt stooped to tie his shoelaces, the woman darted up behind him. I don't think he saw or heard her. I immediately called the police from the telephone in the bedroom."

"You didn't leave the house tonight?"

"No," replied the nurse, stiffening.

The nurse's statement was confirmed by John's mother said. "Martha made a telephone call about midnight. Whispered so I couldn't hear! A little later she answered the doorbell. Otherwise she didn't leave me. What's the girl been up to?"

"She went downstairs to open the door for Chief Cooker and me," said Gordo. "And she's been up to murder!"

What was wrong with the nurse's story?  
Answer on Page 8

**PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner**

#### LIGHTEN YOUR 1983 TAXES

There's still time to lighten your 1983 tax burden by making a donation to the Pigeon District Library before the end of the year. Under Michigan Public Act No. 322, individuals are allowed a credit against their state income tax equal to 50% of their cash gift to a liability, or \$100, whichever is less. Husband and wife filing jointly may claim a credit of up to \$200. A credit is also allowed to a corporation for 50% of a cash contribution, not to exceed 10% of the tax liability or \$5,000, whichever is less.

Would you like to make a contribution to the Pigeon District Library? Gifts must be made to the general fund of the library. Simply send your check payable to the public library and a receipt will be issued for filing with your tax return for the current year.

Gift funds are usually used to purchase books or special equipment needed to improve services which are not possible under the current budget. Your interest and desires will be given full consideration when purchasing decisions are made.

If you would like to help support the library and at the same time benefit your 1983 tax return, call the librarian or stop in at the library before the end of this year for more information. Next April you'll be glad you did!

#### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Christmas" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the library.

A Thingamajig Christmas, "The Berenstein Bears Christmas Tree" and "Mog's Christmas" will be the stories featured on that day. There will also be a special filmstrip, "Lollipop Dragon Helps Santa."

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl will be in charge and also plan games, songs, fingerplays and exercises, all keeping with the Christmas theme.

Two sessions of Story Hour are held weekly, with the first from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited.

#### SATURDAY STORY HOUR

Frontiersman Biographies will be featured at the Dec. 10 Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library.

"Davy Crockett," "Kit Carson" and "Buffalo Bill" will be the featured stories. Jane Himmel will be in charge and also plans games for those attending.

Story Hour begins at 1 p.m. All early elementary age children are invited.

#### CIRCULATION REPORT

A total of 4,020 items were circulated during the month of November, an increase over November 1982.

Of this total, 1,677 were adult materials, 506 junior adult, 896 children's, 34 pieces of audio-visual equipment, 197 toys and 710 videocassettes.

Book fines totaled \$72.92 and \$171.94 was taken in from the copier machine. Twenty-three new registrations were received, including six from Winsor,

## Thumb area club news

### ELKTON WOMANS' CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Womens' Civic Club entertained at a planned potluck Christmas dinner party at the Elkton Civic Club with some 70 attending. Guests included the Elkton Firemen, personnel of the Elkton Ambulance and their wives.

The tables were decorated in the Christmas holiday motif. Mae Shupe gave the invocation. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Leonard Seley, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

Mrs. James Seley talked about the work and training of ambulance attendants, and John Ginter explained their duties, training and the cost of a fire unit, relating the amount of years some served as volunteers.

Mrs. Mervin Snider was chairman of the committee to plan the dinner. In closing, she read an appropriate poem for the holiday season.

### ELKTON EXTENSION

The Elkton Extension Club held their November meeting at the By the People Store in Bad Axe on Monday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. George Ackerman and Mrs. Lee Drummond.

Roll call responded by 10 members revealing their favorite item in the store. Each member made a pretzel craft. Mrs. Richard Milton won the prize in a quiz game.

A planned potluck dinner and Christmas party will be Dec. 19 at the Elkton Civic Club. Husbands will be guests.

## Hospital employe honored



BILL McNISH, Scheurer Hospital anesthesiologist, accepts the monthly award from the previous honoree, Shirley Dillere. According to Hospital Administrator George Desmarais, the award seeks to recognize outstanding employes of the hospital on a monthly basis. Each honoree's name appears on a special plaque and each receives a pin for their achievement.

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James Schumacher  
President

JS:mko

# Fast-food outlets are key to navy bean growth

Best progress in promoting greater use of beans is coming in the area where most food is consumed - and that's in the fast-food outlets.

That was one part of a message sent to about 70 bean growers from District #6 of the Michigan Bean Commission, who met at Farm Bureau Offices Wednesday evening to nominate two candidates for the three-year term to represent Huron County.

Two men from the Pigeon area - Bill Renn and Don Roestel - were nominated and their names will go to the Governor, who will appoint one of them for a three-year term. The election was conducted by Jim LeCureux,



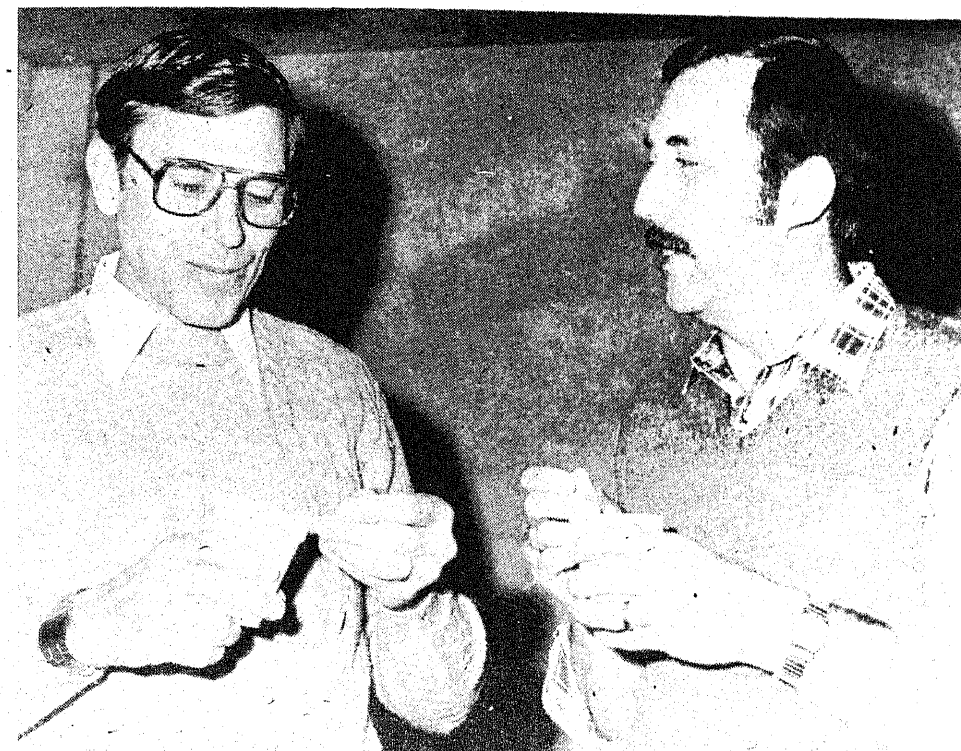
AT LEFT, outgoing Bean Commission member Jerry Elenbaum, left, chats with nominees Bill Renn and Don Roestel. Gov. Blanchard will choose one of the men to represent Huron County.

Jim Byrum

agricultural extension agent from Huron County. The agent conducted the meeting for the growers' program. The appointee will succeed Jerry Elenbaum of Owendale, who has served Huron County as a commissioner for the past six years.

The information about bean promotion was given by Jim Byrum, executive secretary of the Bean Commission, who reported on MBC activities with fast-food companies. Byrum said that more than 50% of all meals are now consumed "away from home," making broader use of beans in eating places all the more important. He named Wendy's, Joan of Arc, Arby's, Hardees and Steak and Shake as companies which switched recently to use of beans - in salad bars, chili, as baked potato topping, and other methods, including a "red bean and rice" dish. Byrum told how the Commission is developing preparation methods through micro-wave and crockpot use. He also said product development of soups, pies, pastry shells and dips were other means for preparing and selling more beans.

The key words in greater use involves good products, with simple recipes that are quick and easy to use, Byrum stated. This means that "you don't have to soak beans overnight anymore," he added, and told that during 1983, the Commission had distributed more than a half-million folders, leaflets and recipe books to explain how beans can best be used. The farmers have a role to play, he added, stating that "if you see Great Northern beans in a restaurant soup where you're eating, don't call me - tell the manager that you want Navy Beans in the soup and point out that Navies are grown by Michigan Farmers." In making his last appearance as a Commission member, Elenbaum said that he was proud that during his tenure there have been "better relations within the industry," and that there is better understanding among canners, processors and producers. In his remarks, Elenbaum emphasized that he had no fears that other states offer greater competition to Michigan bean producers because "they can't do it for any less than we can." He pointed out that "We can compete, and we will compete," adding that the one way to be the bean leader is with



MANAGERS TALK - Ted Leipprandt of the Co-op Elevator Company and John Williamson of Sebawaing Farmer's Co-op chat over bean soup, at the annual Bean meeting.

## Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6

White Wheat	bu. \$3.15
(Up 3 cents from last week's \$3.12)	
Red Wheat	bu. 3.15
(Up 3 cents from last week's 3.12)	
Corn	bu. 3.12
(Down 11 cents from last week's 3.23)	
Soybeans	bu. 7.26
(Down 26 cents from last week's 7.52)	
Oats	bu. 2.20
(Unchanged from last week's 2.20)	
Rye	bu. 3.00
(Unchanged from last week's 3.00)	
Morex Barley	bu. 2.85
(Down 5 cents from last week's 2.90)	
Navy Beans	cwt. 24.00
(Up 20 cents from last week's 23.80)	



Dale Kuenzli



Greg Varner

## County Bean meeting

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is concerned about Cranberries, because of difficult shipping and storage conditions, and also declared that the nation of Turkey has increased its bean crops four-fold, "which happens when prices go too high." The bean marketing specialist repeated his oft-made remarks that "farmers shouldn't market all their beans in one quarter of the year," and he concluded with that within 30 to 60 days the bean price could be expected to stabilize.

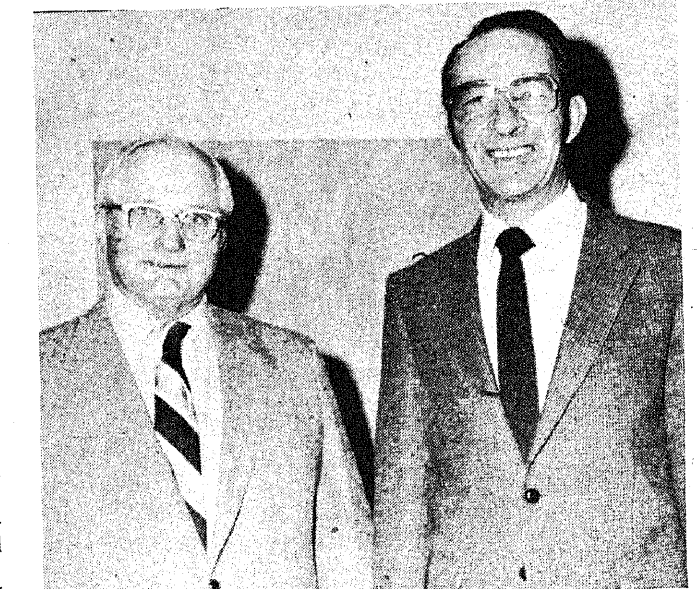
A look into the future was given by Greg Varner, research director of the Michigan Dry Edible Bean Production Research Advisory Board, who handed out sheets showing variety performances and yield data on older and more recently developed varieties. Varner said that with three or four years it's possible that Michigan bean growers might be planting 16 or 18 varieties of Navy Beans. Some new varieties might be "good replacements for Sanilacs," he said, and several others yield above Seafarer consistently. He named Neptune as having "a good chance," and listed advantages and disadvantages on several new varieties. The C-20 won't be available for general planting until 1985, Varner explained, but stated that it is an upright that will yield well. Swan Valley and Neptune are "hard to pull," and he added that before a new variety is "recommended," it must prove itself chiefly on yield, disease resistance and canning quality. "We're a year or two away from some real good producers," Varner stated, "and we'll need some real good ones to compete with out-of-state growers."

Refreshments at the close of the meeting, served by Farm Bureau Women members, included a commercially-canned baked bean, which drew high praise from the producers.

## Caseville Blood Drive delivers 33 pints

Thirty-three pints of blood were given in Caseville on Thursday, Nov. 17 when the American Red Cross was at the American Legion Hall. The Caseville American

Legion Auxiliary Jean Post #543 sponsored the blood drive. The Caseville United Methodist ladies made homemade cookies and sandwiches.



Two past Bean Commission members chat - Orv Gremel of Sebawaing and outgoing member Jerry Elenbaum of Owendale.

The following people donated blood: Carol McIlhargie, Mary L. Koroleski, Rose Cilc, Clarabelle Kobylski, Janet K. Matteson, Andrew W. Lakatos, Marilyn F. Solomon, William Wilson, Jack C. Hopkins, Christine Bowly, Bradley McIlhargie, Terry Walther, George Meredith, Edwin Steinman, Ronald W. Rogers, Janice Prill, Sharon Kitchen, Barbara Quinn, Shirley Lister, Robert Kunding, Collene Bednerek, Corinne Schultz, Delbert Schultz, Dennis Himmel, Melvin Hartz, Larry Armstead, James A. Chalou, Eleen Tait, Dinah Schultz, Richard Bacik, David Anczewski, Marie Pye and Albertus Beadle.

There was one first-time donor and four deferrals. The following people received pins: One gallon, Sharon Kitchen and Dinah Schultz; two gallon, Bradley McIlhargie.

The next blood drive will be Thursday, March 22.

## USA SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS

### Butter producers

Not surprisingly, Wisconsin is the top butter producer in the United States. Michigan consistently ranks in the top five or six producers nationally, as these figures show. Here is how much of the yummy creamy stuff was churned out (in pounds) in September:

STATE	PRODUCTION (in pounds)
Wisconsin	20 million
California	14.3 million
Minnesota	12.975 million
Washington	4.719 million
Pennsylvania	4.06 million
MICHIGAN	3.8 million
New York	2.3 million
Mississippi	2.210 million
Ohio	1.928 million
Idaho	1.699 million

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture (latest figures)

## FARM NOTEBOOK...

➤ This Thursday (tomorrow) is the date for an area Poultry Seminar, at 4 p.m. at Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School. Contact MSU's Cal Flegal for final details at 355-8408.

➤ Thursday is also the latest day of six for the Milk Marketing Seminar sponsored this month at Thumb Electric Co-op in Uby. Meeting time Dec. 8, 13, 15 and 20 is 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Huron County Co-op Extension Service in Bad Axe has details at 269-9949.

➤ "MABC-Select Sires '83 Dairy Breeding Seminar" is also coming Thursday, at the Sandusky VFW Hall. Ric and Mark Halbert of Bedford will discuss their 576 cows' rolling herd average of 16,648 pounds of milk and 601 pounds of fat. Cornell University's Dr. R. David Smith will also speak, as will MSU dairy specialists Dr. Jim Ireland and Dr. Ted Ferris. They have more details at 355-8442.

➤ Thumb Ag Day is here! The annual event is planned Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cass City High School. See related story for details, and contact Andy Sommers in Bad Axe at 269-9949 for details.

➤ Saturday is also the day for the Michigan Winter Beef Show at MSU's Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing. Call Kenneth Geuns for details at MSU, at 353-1748.

➤ Seed, Weed & Fertilizer School this Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13-14, will focus on forward pricing strategies. The two-day meeting at Long's Convention Center, Lansing, is sponsored by MSU's Co-op Extension Service for farmers, ag industry reps and others interested in Michigan agriculture. Program details are available from M.L. Vitesh, Crop & Soil Sciences Department, MSU, East Lansing, 48824.

➤ Michigan Bean Commission meets next Thursday, Dec. 15 here in Huron County, at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. For details, contact the Commission office in Lansing at 373-0090.

➤ Certified Seed Marketing Seminar is coming Wednesday, Jan. 4 at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth. Watch for details.

➤ Michigan Crop Improvement Association's Annual Field Seed Membership Meeting is also hosted by the Bavarian Inn, on Thursday, Jan. 5. More details soon.

➤ Looking further ahead, Jan. 12 is the date for the Tuscola Bean Day at the Akron-Fairgrove VFW Hall. Call the Extension Office in Caro at 673-5999 for more facts.

➤ State 4-H Council Meeting is coming to Kettunen Center, Tustin, Jan. 27-28.

## AG FACT:

Did you know an average wage for an hour's factory work in 1960 could buy 2.1 pounds of round steak, 3 dozen oranges, 9.2 quarts of milk or 3.9 dozen eggs?

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# Out in the field

"quality and dependability." The industry needs more consistency in acreage, Elenbaum said, because that would provide better price stability. In three years Navy Bean prices on the same date have gone from \$25 to \$9, to \$23.50. The man who served three years as Bean Commission Chairman said he had been "tossing around an idea," concerning bean prices, and feels that a starting point in acreage planning could be based on a bean price "of 10 times the market price on corn." Other states have bean-promotion agencies, he insisted, and what growers must consider is "what would happen if there were no MBC?"

Dale Kuenzli, former vo-ag teacher in Elkton and now president of Valley Marketing Co-operative of St. Johns, said flatly that "no one can tell where prices are going," but added that "supply and demand are in close proximity." He explained that Michigan will have about 3,775,000 bags of Navy Beans, Canada 825,000 bags and the Red River Valley 750,000, plus a carryover of somewhere above 1 million, for a supply of nearly 6.5 million bags. Improved harvesting techniques in bringing in the Dark Red Kidney crop drew Kuenzli's commendation because "better quality means more sales." However, he said he

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# The Past in Print

## 80 YEARS AGO DEC. 18, 1903

Louis Kain has just completed a fine new house on his farm northwest of Owendale, which he recently purchased from Edward Gart.

This vicinity has a few fellows who ought not to own a horse. A man who will let a faithful horse stand on the street for two or three hours during such weather should be taught a lesson.

Star spellers in the primary at Pigeon School are Mary Loeffler, Emma Dietzel, Helena Baur, Roland Staubs, Pearl Thiel, Walter Baur, Lydia Henne and Frieda Muentner. Frank Henne, Roland Staubs and Milton Link have not been absent nor tardy this school year.

Balm Grove Arbor Lodge AOOG of Chandler elected these officers: Robert Bowman, Sant Waggoner, William Seal, W.H. Fogle, S. Gwinn, Lizzie Bedford, William Beedie and Jake Fogle.

It is claimed that this is the first time in 20 years that Saginaw Bay has been frozen over before Christmas.

## 70 YEARS AGO DEC. 19, 1913

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz last week, a daughter.

John Brenneman sold his farm in Winsor Township to Jacob Voelker.

Walter Schluchter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Schluchter and Miss Mary Kolaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kolaway, all of McKinley, were married Thursday at Caseville.

Although the Michigan Sugar Co. will close one of the biggest campaigns in its history in the next few days, General Manager W.H. Wallace says the company will not spend a dollar more than absolutely necessary to keep the factories in shape, to await the outcome of the new tariff law. The company will only renew contracts with farmers on a flat rate basis.

Marie, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Germain, Bay Port, lost a foot when she stumbled and fell in front of a moving engine on the railroad track on Main Street. She would have been crushed to death had she not been rescued by John Houg who was standing near the track.

Herman Brueggeman, Winsor, was thrown from a buggy Sunday while going home from church and suffered a fractured shoulder bone.

## 60 YEARS AGO DEC. 21, 1923

Paul Foster, 49, died at his home south of Pigeon. He leaves his widow and three sons, Edward, Sidney and Russel.

W.J. Swalwell purchased the Louis Biro house in Dutchtown, Caseville.

The Amish Mennonites of the Pigeon congregation have arranged to hold a Bible class for six weeks commencing Jan. 1 in the Pigeon

Community House. Nevin Bender, Greenwood, Del., will be instructor.

The Postmaster General has approved an amendment of the postal laws so that rural carriers will be granted Christmas Day as a holiday. In the past, the carriers have had to cover their routes on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clabusch are now occupying their new home in Pigeon.

At LeBlanc's Store, Caseville; mixed nuts (no peanuts) 19 cents lb.; peanut butter kisses 14 cents lb.; oranges 30 cents and 50 cents dozen; animal cookies 23 cents lb.; big line of boxed candy 25 cents to \$1.50 box; fancy china cups and saucers 39 cents; ladies and mens bathrobes \$4.98; fine line of perfumes 10 cents to \$3; vanity cases 19 cents to 50 cents; toilet water 89 cents.

## 50 YEARS AGO DEC. 22, 1933

Maurice Eugene Murdoch, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch, McKinley, died Friday of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Wesley. He was a senior at Pigeon High School and the school attended the funeral as a body.

George Weber, 87, formerly of Brookfield, died at his home in Sebewaing. Surviving are six sons and four daughters.

Harry Leslie, Pigeon, has received appointment as a member of the deposit liquidating board of Huron and Tuscola Counties. The board is a division of the R.F.C. and its duty will be to pass upon the assets of banks in the district that are in hands of receivers so that loans may be made by R.F.C. for benefit of depositors.

Mrs. Clayton Bouch, 25, the former Hazel

McKeachern, died at her home in Elkton. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, Eachern McEachern.

Pigeon Public School has asked for a grant of \$4,080 from the PWA to re-decorate the interior and improve the grounds. W.L. Horlacher, Arthur Anderson and R.S. Wurm, representing the village and William Steadman, Albert Kleinschmidt and Carl Sting, of the school board, met with officials of the PWA.

## 40 YEARS AGO DEC. 17, 1943

Pigeon village council decided to have a short Christmas program and distribute Christmas packages to young children on Dec. 22 at the town hall. Because of the war effort and request of the government to save critical materials and power, there will not be any decorations of lights, etc., on Pigeon streets.

Certificates of war necessity must be presented by applicants for renewal of "P" gasoline rations according to the Huron County War Price and Rationing board.

John H. Parker, 60, Brookfield Township, passed away Tuesday. He leaves his widow, five sons and two daughters.

Roy Russel, 54, Owendale, died Tuesday. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters.

Young people of Pigeon Evangelical Church will present a pageant, "The Wise Men at the Well," on Sunday evening. Cast includes Ronnie Geiger, D.Kenneth Geiger, Delmer Miller, Mary Mitin, Aleta Miller, Margaret Richmond, Judy Kisner, Grace Kreh, Joyce and Ruth Kretzschmer, Pauline Geiger and Jay Schneider.

Sgt. A.L. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graves, Bay Port, has been awarded the good conduct medal. Sgt. Graves is serving in the U.S. Air Force in England.

## 30 YEARS AGO DEC. 18, 1953

Consolidation of Pigeon Motor Sales and S & S Motor Sales was announced this week, and the new company will be Pigeon Motor Sales. Corporation officers are Omar Swartzendruber, Leo Luedtke, Jr. and Bernard Kreh. The new corporation will continue to sell Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge trucks with sales in the showroom of the former S & S Motor Sales.

Mrs. Joshua Braun, 82, Sebewaing, died Sunday. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

New officers of Winsor Lodge F & AM are Harold Soldan, Alton McKenzie, Jackson Raider, Leonard Leipprandt, Frank

Carpenter, Clarence Yunglin and Mark Wallace.

Elkton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Christmas program Dec. 21. A musical program has been planned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krohn, co-chairmen.

For the third year, Pigeon High School will offer adult evening classes in six different areas of learning, according to Supt. R.F. Tyndall. If interested, call the school at 261R2.

Music department of Pigeon High School will present a Christmas concert Dec. 21 at the school with the high school band under direction of John Alkeman and vocal music directed by Mrs. Clayton Bunce.

## 20 YEARS AGO DEC. 19, 1963

A large barn on the Edward Herford Jr. farm north of Elkton was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Pigeon and Bad Axe firemen assisted the Elkton fire department.

Winners in the cash drawing for Elkton shoppers sponsored by the Elkton Chamber of Commerce on Saturday were Mrs. Clayton Diebel, Joyce Stauffer, Bert Braun, Charles Heckroth, Dale Deering, Ella Mae Fritz and Sue Dean.

Winners of bicycles in the drawing Saturday sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Paul Schmitker, Bay Port and Gail Fritz, Pigeon.

Randy and Debbie Richmond, Pigeon and Dale and Bob Oeschger, Bay Port, entered their prize 4-H steers in the annual junior livestock show in Detroit.

A Christmas candlelight service will be presented at the Elkton Evangelical U.B. Church Sunday evening and annual Christmas program will be given Christmas Eve by the children. Program committee is Ileen Kuhl, Verda Lee Knechtel, Virginia Carr, Shirley Weidman and Barbara Krohn.

Caseville Library Club honored charter member Mrs. Fred LeBlanc at the annual Christmas meeting. LeBlanc has been a member

since the club was founded in 1920. On the program were Mrs. Marion Watterworth, club president, Grace O'Connor, Alda Webb and Phoebe Kerr.

## 10 YEARS AGO DEC. 20, 1973

Mrs. Elizabeth Swartzendruber, 85, Owendale, died Dec. 17. She is survived by one daughter and three sons.

Anton Bumhoffer, 84, Elkton, died Dec. 14. Surviving are his wife, two daughters and three sons.

Winning bicycles in the final Christmas drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Mike Schember, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schember, Pigeon and Mike Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly, Caseville.

Nearly 70 children were treated to a Christmas party by Pigeon Area Jaycees at the Jaycee activity center in Pigeon. In charge were Todd Bigger, Ben Phillips, Mike Gehrs, Orville Schette and Dick Pauly. More than 100 toys and games were donated to the Jaycees by Kretzschmers Home Center.

Ten Laker High School students finished as state scholarship finalists in the American College Test. They are Robert Bumhoffer, Christine Elftman, John Hamilton, Daniel Kramarenko, William Licht, Douglas Neurath, Debra Renn, Myrtle Lou Snider, Dale Ulrich and John Vollmer.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with a victorian neckline and a sheer bodice which formed into a V and was accented with venice lace. Full bishop sleeves complemented the gown, and a flowing chiffon skirt was edged with crystal pleating and swept into a cathedral train. A matching veil completed her ensemble.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of Samantha roses, a touch of baby's breath, white picot ribbon and stephanotis, accented with springer fern.

Carrie Damm of Bay Port, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a garnet colored gown with a lace jacket of point d'sprit and chantilly lace. The gown featured spaghetti straps, a lifted bodice and an A-line skirt. She carried a red Samantha rose with baby's breath accented with garnet picot ribbon and sprengeri fern.

Halleck, Pigeon, nephew of the groom.  
 The bride's mother wore a chiffon huckleberry gown with a sheer jacket, a lifted bodice, spaghetti straps and a full chiffon skirt. She wore a gaudia corsage accented with sprengeri fern and picot ribbon.

The groom's mother wore a full-length taupe printed gown, featuring a cowl neckline with a full pleated skirt falling from the waistline. She wore a full-length coat of sheer taupe color with a mandarin collar. She wore a corsage of white and blue tipped carnations accented with picot ribbon and Mary DeVor roses.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds greeted guests at a reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall for 350 guests.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in Caseville.

The bride is employed at Bendrey, Brining, Sweeney and Nartker, P.C., Bad Axe. Her husband is employed at Active Feed Company, Pigeon.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Rowe

# 40th wedding year marked by couple



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voelker

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voelker celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a buffet reception in their honor on Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Pigeon District Library.

The reception was hosted by their sons and daughter, and guests attended from Detroit, Vermont, Orlando, Fla., Winter Park, Fla., Warren, Traverse City, Bad Axe, Sebawaing, West Springfield, Pa., Elkton and Ruth.

Donald Voelker and Viola Stricker were married on Oct. 16, 1953 at St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church on Eight Mile and Gratiot. They have been farming south of Pigeon since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker have three children, Irene Ferguson, West Springfield, Pa., Dale Voelker, Orlando, Fla. and Eldon Voelker of Pigeon.

# Weekly school menus

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
 MONDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, applesauce and milk.  
 TUESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, deviled eggs, green beans, apple crisp, bread and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, lettuce, pears, bread and milk.  
 THURSDAY: Hot dogs, fries, mixed fruit and milk.  
 FRIDAY: Hamburger casserole, cottage cheese with fruit, bread and milk.

# CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Goulash, Lake-Chandler  
 By MILDRED BALLAGH  
 Mrs. Fred Watterworth spent a week with her son, Bob, at Troy. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watterworth of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watterworth and family of Flushing and Richard Watterworth.

Mrs. Bette Southworth returned home after spending two weeks with her daughters, Nancy Southworth in Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Cheryl) Halyburton in Charlotte, N.C.

Bob Watterworth of Troy and Dick Watterworth of Sterling Heights were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth.

cheese slices, bread and butter, ala carte: hot dog.  
 TUESDAY: Ham sandwich or hot dog, scalloped potatoes, ala carte: hot dog.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken noodle, vegetable and tomato soups, peanut butter or chicken salad sandwiches, ala carte: hot dog.  
 THURSDAY: Sloppy joe or hamburger, baked beans, ala carte: hamburger.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti, cheese, garlic toast, no ala carte.

# Elkton news

Ruby Ewald attended the wedding of Kim Scheuerlein and Robert Fuszczuk at Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica on Saturday.

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**MEETING OF THE PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
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 7 p.m. by President Norris Diebel. Members present were st. Anthony Kula, Kenneth Licht, Fred Orr and Paul Walsh, as presented by Village Marshal, Dave Wichert. Accepted as presented by Joe McAdrie. Budget adjustments by and Historical Society were made.  
 Inspector's Report as read by President Diebel.  
 It was reported that the new doors have been installed at the street at night are making it difficult to plow snow. Sign ticketing the owners of the cars. A questionnaire will be sent and Sewer Billings to survey the town as to their trash in the downtown Development Meeting he attended. To first form a Planning and Zoning Commission to update Ordinance. Council will appoint a Commission at the next meeting.  
 Calvin Reibling attended the meeting and answered questions.  
 The meeting was held at 8:22 p.m. and adjourned at 8:22 p.m.  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 Norris Diebel, President  
 Joseph J. McAdrie, Clerk

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 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Green of Anson, Tex. and Theatta and Ray Picklo of Elkton. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Frances Shupe of Los Angeles, Calif. and Elkton.

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tures should NEVER be placed in hot water. Hot water can warp the plastic. If your denture does break, do not try to put it together yourself. Solvents found in some glues can damage denture plastics and irritate your mouth. It is almost impossible to precisely align broken parts. If you try, the denture will fit poorly and be useless or, even worse, harmful. Go directly to your dentist for repair.

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**Area Deaths**

**RUSSELL LIGHT**

1907 - 1983

Russell Light, age 76, of Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, Dec. 1 at Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe after a short illness.

He was born April 2, 1907 in Saginaw, son of Charles W. and Harriet (Hollister) Light, now deceased.

Russell Light and Miss Margaret McGee were married June 8, 1946 in Bad Axe. She preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 1980.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, serving in the Pacific Theatre and a member of the Pigeon VFW Post #2236.

He was the former supervisor of the meter department at the Bad Axe office of Detroit Edison, retiring in 1967.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mildred Geer, Mount Dora, Fla.; one brother, Arthur Pitt Light, Battle Creek and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Harvey Light, Sidney Light and Fred Light and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Chilson and Mrs. Florence Rittenhouse preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 5 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Rev. David A. Stout, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, officiated with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw.

**AGNES L. HOEH**

1916 - 1983

Agnes Louise Hoeh, age 67, of Sebawaing, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 23 in Midland Hospital, Midland, following a long illness.

Mrs. Hoeh was born Agnes Louise Dubey on April 17, 1916 in Bay Port, daughter of Arthur Louis Dubey and Louise (Buerker) Dubey. On June 10, 1946, she and James Albert Hoeh, Sr. were united in marriage in Saginaw. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Albert Hoeh, Sr., of Sebawaing; a son, Bernard C. Hoeh of Sebawaing; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Julie) May of Elkton; one stepson, James Albert Hoeh, Jr. of Grosse Point Farms; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Jerome of Florida and Mrs. Genevieve Warner of Midland and two brothers, James Dubey of Pigeon and Robert Dubey of Bay Port. One brother, John Dubey, predeceased his sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. The Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, officiated with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

**Area-wide deaths**

Concluding as of Friday, Dec. 2

Peter W. Kociba, 81, of Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 22, 1983.

Louis Freenock, Jr., 56, of Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 23, 1983.

Dorothy Herr, 71, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 24, 1983.

Raymond S. Branski, 76, of Dwight Township, passed away Nov. 25, 1983.

Lois Hill, 83, of Troy, formerly of Cass City, passed away Nov. 26, 1983.

Eugene R. Pawlowski, 44, of Harbor Beach, passed away Nov. 27, 1983.

Vera F. Smith, 90, of Snover, passed away Nov. 27, 1983.

Charles Discher, 88, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Nov. 27, 1983.

Benito O. Fierros, 55, of Saginaw, with relatives in Caro, passed away Nov. 27, 1983.

Milda E. Koch, 80, of Sebawaing, passed away Nov. 28, 1983.

Josephine Ferguson, 70, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Nov. 28, 1983.

Claire E. Reed, 90, of Caro, passed away Nov. 28, 1983.

Dorothy Rocheteau, 76, of Gageton, passed away Nov. 28, 1983.

Roosevelt Koch, 80, of Saginaw, formerly of Huron County, passed away Nov. 30, 1983.

Adolph F. Votz, 59, of Sebawaing, passed away Dec. 1, 1983.

Russell M. Light, 76, of Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 1, 1983.

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**Bowler of the week**

Bowler of the Week for Nov. 24-30 is Betty Mazure, who bowled a 582 series of 1688, 237 and 177 games at Biff's in Kinde.

Others who bowled a series of 550 or higher include: Sue Arnott 609, 577; Judy Ostrander 500; Bonnie Goretzki 572; Wanda Sarrell 572; Laurene Molinaro 560; Shirley Ginther 557; Jeanne Ney 557; Shirley Messing 556; Florence Penfold 552.



**Alternative Celebration**

I like to work crossword puzzles. Even in the pre-Christmas hurry, I relax for a few minutes with the daily puzzle. Recently, I was stopped by the clue "Wilson's Plan." By filling in some of the other squares, I remember "Wilson's Fourteen Points." Oh, yes—that was the name given to President Woodrow Wilson's plan to make the world peaceful following World War I.

My mind wandered—How many plans have been made for peace? How many wars have been fought to allow peace? How many weapons are we building to insure peace?—all since Wilson's time, about sixty years.

It seems so ironic. The message today is that more missiles and nuclear weapons are necessary to keep peace. But the message of Christmas is that a Baby's birth was the promise of peace on earth and good will to all humankind.

I know that many people are sincere in their conviction that only superior arms will force our enemies to respect us and so keep peace. I can't change the minds of those who make national and international decisions, but I do look for ways to work toward peace.

One simple choice is to learn to know people from other countries; in our community we have a number of foreign students attending college and university. Our family contacted the university and were given the names of two young men from India who were also interested in multi-racial friendships.

We first invited them to our home during Christmas vacation. (The dorms are very lonely, and at some colleges closed during holidays!) That Christmas our gifts included beautiful silk scarves from India. I don't remember what gifts we gave them, but I remember the fun of sharing our traditional Christmas dinner and talking about the customs and the Christmas story. I also remember that they invited us to celebrate their traditional New Year, and that was fun. We've also had friends from Japan and China, and Austria and Chile.

These friendships seem like a drop in the bucket when we think of world peace. But learning to know individuals from other countries can help us realize that peace is more than security for just our

country.

A friend was in Russia for an international publishers convention at the time the Korean airliner was shot down. He said that he saw the people there—Russian citizens—shocked and saddened at the news. That's a very different picture than the official leaders of both governments give. We need increased good will if we hope for peace.

Whatever we can do to share our good will, our bounty of resources, our hopes for peace—that's an alternative plan for Christmas giving in 1983.

One group, calling themselves "Alternatives," has gathered a number of ideas for celebrating Christmas by sharing with those in need.

Some ideas are volunteering time to work with social agencies, planning to give 25 percent of your Christmas gift money to those who have real need. Groups can plan together to make larger gifts to meet a continuing need in your community, such as providing food, shelter, tutoring, or transportation.

Each year I begin the holiday season with thinking, "I'm going to celebrate Christmas differently this year. I'm not going to get caught with last-minute rushes, and I'm going to take time to enjoy my family and friends, and I'm going to try to make Christmas brighter for someone else." Sound familiar?

But, unless I begin to plan early, I slip into old habits. Our Christmas shopping habits are encouraged with millions of dollars of advertising. All kinds of traditions of eating and decorating entice me to make Christmas sumptuous and festive. Only a few reminders say that Christ's birthday should be celebrated by helping those who are needy.

If Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ, we should look for ways to give gifts to those He cared for—the poor, the homeless, the hungry, prisoners, those who are lonely.

As individuals we can volunteer to visit people in prison. Homes for the mentally ill, shelters for homeless persons, and retirement homes are also places where people are not only lonely at Christmas, but all year long.

If we can retreat from the commercialization and sentimentality of Christmas, we can find new joy. Christmas doesn't have to leave us with the overspent, overworked, day-after blues. In fact, Christmas can be a time which brings new awareness of our own blessings and what we have to give.

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"Alternative Christmas Resources" a free leaflet available from Alternatives, P.O. Box 1707, Forest Park, GA 30051.

**Elkton Open House draws hundreds for pizza, crafts**



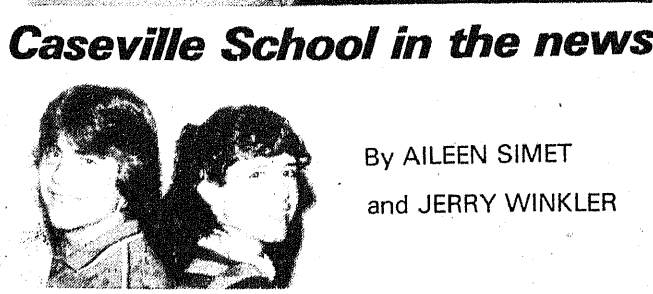
Hundreds of people enjoyed free pizza, pop and coffee Sunday during Elkton's annual Open House, sponsored by the Elkton Community Club.

A dozen crafty people displayed and sold handmade items at the Village Hall, while the refreshments were given away at the Civic Center.

ABOVE LEFT, Santa Claus made a special visit, as he rode into town on an Elkton-Oliver fire engine.

ABOVE RIGHT, Maxine Erzer and Barb Wills show some of the yummy pizza. Six microwave ovens borrowed from Thumb Hardware and Ginter Electric kept the pizza rolling.

**Caseville School in the news**



**CASEVILLE EAGLES LOSE TO P-H**

The Caseville Eagles dropped their first pre-season basketball scrimmage last Friday night by losing to Port Hope, 50-67.

The game stayed close throughout the first two quarters. Port Hope went into the lockerroom at half-time with a two-point lead. In the third and fourth quarters Port Hope came out and outscored the Eagles, 38-23.

Rick Tomlinson led Port Hope in scoring with 26 points. Pat Murphy had 19 and Todd Woodie pumped in 13.

The Eagles were led by Pete Delmotte with 13 points. Dan Murdoch added another 10.

The JV Eagles also dropped their pre-season opener, 42-44. Ron Reinke led Port Hope with 15 points. The Eagles were led by Bruce Langley with 13 points.

The Eagles will take on the Peck Pirates this Friday night at 6:30 p.m. on their home court.

**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS ATTEND WORKSHOP**

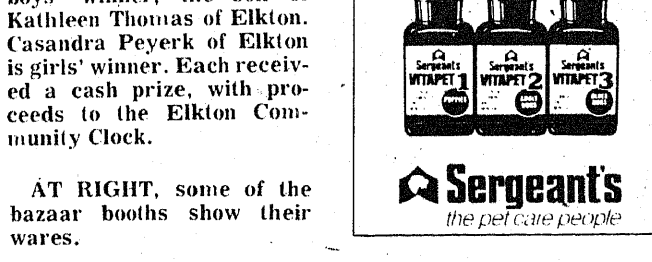
Saturday was also a busy day for Varsity Cheerleaders Robin Bond, Chris Barton, Chris Kopack and Aileen Simet, who attended a cheerleading day at Cass City High School.

The cheerleaders learned new chants, observed other squads performing and learned a routine from the Central Michigan University cheerleaders. "We learned a lot and have some great new ideas," quipped cheerleader Robin Bond.

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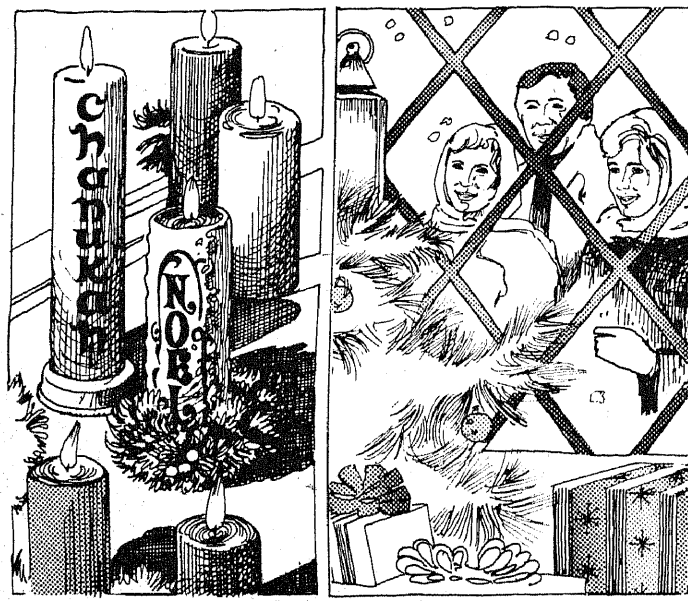
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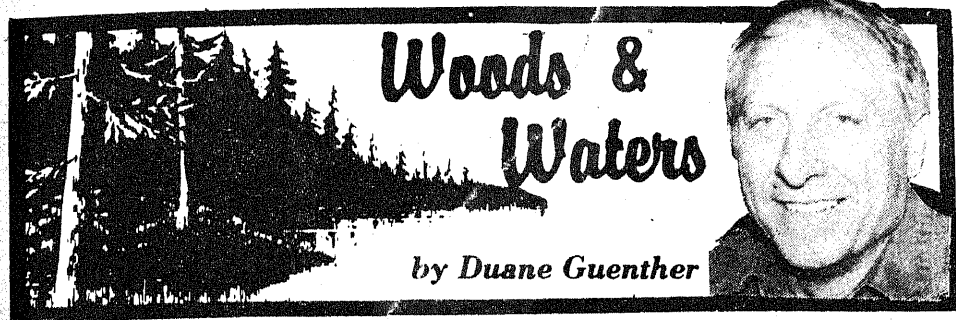
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- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Brent McCumans  
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Rev. Mark Karls  
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Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
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Rev. Fredrick Cooley  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Kersten  
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Myra L. Sparks  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Myra L. Sparks  
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Irlis  
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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.  
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- HORSESHOE ACRES CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
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Elder Ervin Hale  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Church Service 11 a.m.
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Pastor Donald R. Kuenzli  
Early Worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 10:10 a.m.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**  
Elder, Olson McCallum  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. James Sorenson  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
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BAD AXE  
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- ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Alan Yerke  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Lake Yoder  
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the Month
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Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Jonathan Siera  
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month  
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Sunday Service 9 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



Woods & Waters  
by Duane Guenther

Wildlife parenting

Being a father of three children and a counselor in the high school setting, I have more than an average interest in parents and parenting. Recent conference topics and professional journal articles expound the theory that many of the problems of today's youth are directly related to the style of parenting they receive when growing up. If this is true, man could benefit greatly by observing wildlife. Here, in the animal and bird kingdoms, God has implanted such a strong parenting instinct, wildlife parents forsake food, safety and even life itself for the well-being of their offspring. A good example was recently presented to me while bow hunting in the Reed City area.

I had agreed to help my brother Charlie set up his deer camp for the rifle season in exchange for a couple of days of bow hunting on his leased land. The weekend before the rifle season's opener found me heading towards our meeting place in Clare while battling the remnants of an early snowstorm. We made our connection at Jay's Sporting Goods, a stop-over I always plan on any trip up north, and proceeded across the state on U.S. 10. We arrived at his camp late in the afternoon and without unpacking, headed straight for the woods.

Although I did see seven deer that evening, the raw wind and bitter cold were too much for me, and I headed for the trailer house while I still had hunting light left. The temperature dropped to 10° that night, and our fear of using a faulty gas heater in the trailer caused us to experience a true winter survival test. Morning frost and even though we hunted hard, we were unable to get any deer within arrow range. Sunday had warmed up considerably, and after a leisurely breakfast we were both eager to hunt.

Charlie decided to go back to his favorite stand, but bored with the promise of long hours in a cramped position, I chose to walk a good portion of the 320 acres were were hunting. My movements succeeded in driving a small buck toward my brother but he was unable to get a shot. I spotted at least five more deer in my ambling morning stroll, but each slipped away before the range narrowed to a point that was in my, and my bow's, limitation. I finally was able to sneak within shooting range of a small buck and two does that were feeding in an open area. My misjudgment of range, plus an instinctive shooting style caused my arrow to sail over the buck's back and I was greeted by three bouncing white flags departing through the Aspen treetops. Upon closer inspection of the spot, I found that the deer were feeding on the remains of some carrots left my another bow hunter. I built a small ground blind, to break up my outline, and decided to spend a couple of hours waiting in ambush.

I spent the first hour becoming attuned to the surroundings and was just beginning to enjoy the solitude when I caught a glimpse of a single deer working its way down a slope located south of my blind. The relaxation of my afternoon in the woods ended, and all my nerve endings came on instant alert. I shifted both my bow and my body to the most comfortable position, and slowly lowering my head on my chest, assumed a posture that I could hold perfectly still for 20 minutes or so.

Nothing happened. The deer had melted out of sight just as rapidly as he or she had appeared. I held my position for another 10 minutes, and then with my body screaming to be flexed and exercised, started to rise to a kneeling position. No sooner had I begun my first movement when I became aware of three deer moving directly towards my blind. Easing back down, and with strong protest from my cramped muscles, I assumed my former position and waited.

As the deer approached the edge of the Aspen stand through which they were traveling, I could make out a doe and her two yearling fawns. The one closest to her was a button buck, and because I couldn't see any headgear on the second, assumed it to be his sister. The doe stopped and surveyed the opening. She was now using all her senses to bring together a mental picture of the grassy spot that lay before her. It was obvious that both she and the fawns knew of the carrots, because every so often her eyes would rivet on the small depression

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in front of my blind that held the tasty morsels.

On two different occasions, one of the fawns would break past the doe and move from the protections of the Aspens. Each time she would emit a short, low-volume snort which sent her offspring scurrying to their dutiful spot at her rear. Her nose was constantly twitching, trying to pick up some hint of scent which would tell her that danger was near. Her eyes were bent forward and cupped like a satellite dish, straining for a vibration that would transmit a picture of what was going on. All the time she was scenting and listening, her head was jerking back and forth in order to let her eagle-like eyes drink in the complete visual aspect of the area around the carrots. It was necessary for her head to move, as members of the deer family do not have good peripheral vision and must have their head pointing in the direction they want to see (a good point for deer hunters to know).

The doe spent at least 20 minutes collecting information from her eyes, ears and nose before she was satisfied that no danger existed for her and her twins. During this time I had remained motionless, and the slight breeze that struck me in the face had kept my tell-tale man smell out of her radar-like nostrils.

She turned, and as if motioning to her children, started walking toward the carrot pile. The distance between the deer and my blind quickly lessened - 50 yards, 40 yards, 20 yards. When she was 10 yards from the blind and screened by a small tree growing in the right corner, she suddenly stopped. Something had alerted her. I doubt if it was my scent as the breeze was still steady in my face. Perhaps the strange figure squatting in the pile or debris was unnatural. She let out a high-pitched snort and the fawns froze.

I slowly raised my eyes and was met by her piercing glance. She remained riveted in that position for a couple of minutes and then dropped her head and stomped her right front foot. The sound of the sharp hoof coming in contact with the frozen ground echoed off the rise behind me, and her head pivoted back in my direction to see if her challenge had somehow unnerved me into moving. I remained motionless, scarcely breathing.

She now was circling the blind, crashing a hoof to the ground in uneven intervals hoping to provoke me into giving away my position. I'm sure that she didn't really know what or where I was, but some instinctive feeling was making her uncomfortable and she was going to find out what it was.

All the time that their mother was going through her paces in an attempt to discover if danger was present or not, the fawns did not move. If their nostrils were filled with the tantalizing odor of her waiting carrots, they gave no indication that they would ever disobey their mother.

The doe was moving away from me now, defiantly, as if to say, "I know you're there, but you don't scare me." She was still stomping and snoring, and cupping her ears forward, while all the time her muscles were tense and ready for instant flight should anything happen. She had had enough. One loud bark from her partially open mouth and the fawns moved quickly to her side. Then with all the regality of a departing queen, she and her fawns disappeared into the trees.

Talk about parenting, she gets my vote for "Mother of the Year."

EYE OPENERS

By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Optometrist

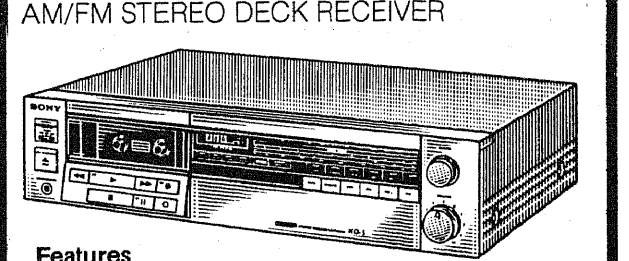
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A "boo" to the muddy slob along Gagetown Road who don't clean up after they bring dirt from the fields on to the road. There was a three or four mile stretch full of clumps that's dirty, slippery and dangerous. Clean up your act!

How many of you recognize symptoms of drug

or alcohol abuse? How many know how to react if you saw them? Would you reject the problem, the person or both? The Huron County Drug and Alcohol Awareness Task Force knows how. It's a force that we all need to join. We can't afford not to. It meets in the basement of Community Bank in Caseville at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. I'm going because my life and the lives of those I love are worth it. How about you?

Last chance! The Elkton Jayettes are taking orders for one-pound cheese balls for the holidays. Call 375-4433 to place your order now.

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This is in response to the caller who wanted Cabbage Patch type dolls. Several doll makers have some to choose from. Please call 453-3047 or 269-8025 for details. Thank you.

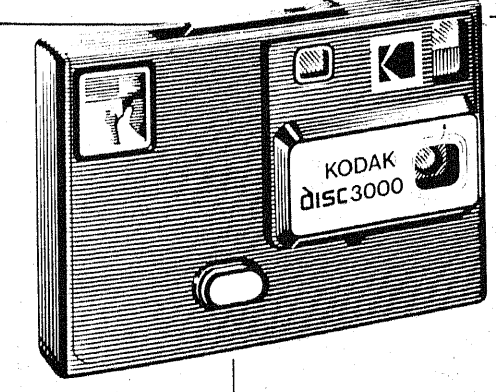
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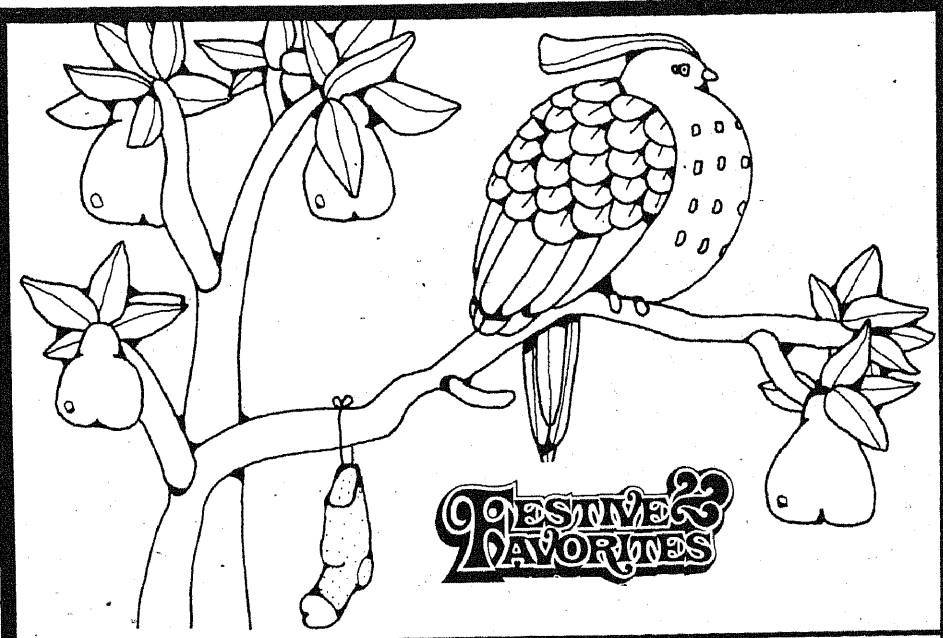
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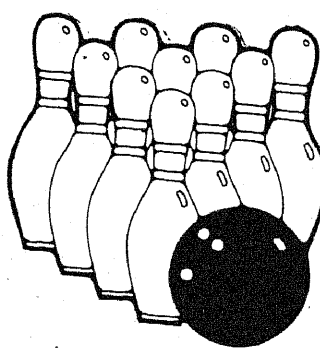
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546, H. Schuette 542, J. Lenz 213, J. Eckel 204, R. Kain 202, G. Abdalla 202, T. Messing.

## ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Nov. 28, 1983

Don's Barber Shop	45
Elkton Petroleum	39
Ackerman Farms	39
Thumme Insurance	38
Bud's Bar	38
Varty's Automotive	32
High team game and series: Don's 2573 (908).	
High individual scores: B. Garrick 507 (212), D. Deming 584 (209-205), J. Knechtel 577 (203), F. Santos 555, D. Weiss 541, J. Jaworski 529, T. Wills 518, J. Bernhardt 517, S. Hariburt 515, B. Garrick 507, F. Farver 506, E. Buschlein 505.	
Pizza winner: Elkton Petroleum (159 pins over average).	

## ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Nov. 21, 1983

Don's Barber Shop	38
Bud's Bar	36
Thumme Insurance	35
Ackerman Farms	35
Elkton Petroleum	34
Varty's Automotive	32
High team game and series: Varty's 2592 (910).	
High individual scores: E. Buschlein 564 (205), J. Bernhardt 558, D. Deming 556 (202), F. LePage 534 (190), J. Jaworski 525, F. Maxwell 519, J. Lackie 517.	
Pizza winner: Varty's (270 pins over average).	

## ELKTON TUES-WED. LEAGUE

Nov. 29-30, 1983

Bud Light	57
Ty's	47
Pabst	37
Schubach Farms	33

H & H Insulation ..... 30  
Elkton IGA ..... 27

High team game and series: Bud Light 1001, 2696.

High individual scores: T. Osentoski 613 (268), D. Sweeney 575 (212), H. Stewart 569 (200), T. Wills 557 (200), T. Wichert 535 (201), B. Zietler 535 (200), E. Karl 530, R. Lackie 509, B. Pswowski 503, W. Karl 500 (211).

Pizza winner: Bud Light (296 pins over average).

H & H Insulation ..... 30  
Elkton IGA ..... 27

High team game and series: Schubach Farms 911, Ty's 2503.

High individual scores: B. Koczal 512 (202), T. Wills 543, D. Sweeney 540 (200), A. Russell 529 (197), T. Osentoski 526.

Pizza winner: Ty's (139 pins over average).

## GUYS and DOLLS

Roestel-Strauch	25
*Elbing Roestel	23
Abbott-Adams	23
Dubs-Smith	20
Pipe-Ware	19
Krohn-Morin	17 1/2
Bunch-Weidman	15 1/2
Dunn-Parish	14
Roestel-Rosenthal	13
*Heck-Mallory	12
Kretschmer-Thiel	10 1/2
High team game and series: Krohn-	

Morin 1911, Dubs-Smith 689.

High individual scores: MEN - L. Smith 639 (243-202), A. Abbott 558 (234), G. Kilgas 545, D. Krohn 543, I. Yarr 517 (201), D. Parrish 514, M. Rosenthal 502, J. Adams 504 (219), F. Strauch 500; WOMEN - A.M. Krohn 475, P. Parrish 465, J. Rosenthal 462 (175), D. Strauch 173.

Five consecutive strikes: L. Smith.

Splits: 5-6-10 J. Abbott; 3-7 B. Adams; 4-7-9 J. Dunn; 2-3-10 3-10 S. Heck; 5-6 M. Roestel, Z. Ross; 5-7 3-6-10 J. Rosenthal; 2-8-7 L. Smith; 4-5 A. Weidman, V. Ware; 2-7 P. Parrish, J. Roestel; 3-10 D. Krohn, D. Parrish, L. Roestel.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	31
Caseville Fruit Market	31
Active Feed	26
Silver Dollar	26
Co-op Elevator	23
Albrecht Auction Service	23
High team game and series: Active Feed 2626 (865-906-861), Silver Dollar 2589 (882-939), Pigeon Lanes 2439 (865-822).	
High individual scores: R. Heilig 573 (202), C. Basinger 567 (214), D. Dunn 564 (206), J. Deming 559 (223), N. Henne 558 (207), J.D. Gunden 555 (210), R. Damm 552, L. Albrecht 539 (206), M. Swartzendruber 527 (200), D. Deering 515, C. Kaufman 502, R. Nowaczyk 205.	
Splits: 3-10 H. Ropp, N. Libka, R. Heilig; 4-7-9 H. Ropp; 5-6-10 H. Ropp; 6-7-10 C. Kaufman.	

## WEDNESDAY LADIES

Huron Excavation	35
Miller High Life	30
Bay Port Shell	29
Bay Port State Bank	27
Cloverleaf Egg Ranch	26
Bay Port Construction	24
Haist Flowers	23
Damm's	20
Mary Kay Cosmetics	20
Henne Farms	19
Thumb National Bank	18
Varty's	17
High team game and series: Bay Port Construction 2200 (748), Haists 2168 (734), Huron Excavation 2119 (774), Damm's 2131, Millers 2105 (743), Henne Farms 2184 (730).	

High individual scores: S. Buschlein 527 (215-212), T. Bigger 593 (223-201), J. Gunden 582 (214-211), T. Damm 530 (211), D. Anzowski 574, D. Diner 573 (245), F. Strauch 555 (200), M. Swartzendruber 553 (220), L. Swartzendruber 552 (201), R. Kain 550 (214), D. Parrish 548.

G. Lange 541, P. Libka 541, Troy Gunden 540 (201), R. Klein (211).

## THURSDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

Fink's Used Equipment	36
J & B Pig	35
Want Ads	32 1/2
Brighton Metal	30
Scheurer Hospital	30
Huron Distributing	30
Lee's Landscaping	26
Gary's TV	25
Pigeon Co-op	22 1/2
McCormick Motors	17 1/2
People's Oil & Gas	17
Lenz Canvas	10 1/2
High team game and series: Scheurer Hospital 2254, J & B Pig 811.	

High individual scores: M. Murdoch 499 (174), E. Gunden 498 (196), D. Basinger 492 (170), S. Buchholz 489, J. Tennant 487 (173), A. Albrecht 481, P. Niebel 479 (180), P. Parrish 476 (178), E. Rounds 475 (171), C. Haley 474 (195), D. Deming 466, M. Ropp 462, L. McCathy 187, J. Blome 180, T. Dressler 176, D. Swartzendruber 175.

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Deborah Ann Seibel vs. Richard Dale Seibel.

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# News that COUNTS . . . from the COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

## MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of November 28, 1983

Timothy Lee McPherson and Karen Leo Young, Harbor Beach, MI. David A. Fegar and Tina M. Rissman. Timothy E. Clapp and Jeannette Zytowski. George Robert Wilson and Cindy Lou Pys. Robert A. Koglin and Coleen A. Kiehl. Daniel P. Reidel, Jr. and Patricia A. Lacko. Dennis F. Arntz and Brenda A. Luttenberger.

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from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

## WARRANTY DEEDS

November 23-29, 1983

Daniel Souza & Wf to Rigoberto A. Vega & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Dwight Twp.  
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## Pigeon Area folks visit

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Souders, Jeanie and Jeff of Bay City had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Vivian Fischer and family. The Just-a-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuette. Mrs. Ann Schuette returned to her home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family in Midland and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette and family in Auburn. Entertaining for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and family, Mrs. Enid Maxwell.

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# Laker fall athletes recognized at sports banquet

Dozens of talented and dedicated Laker athletes who participated in the fall sports program were recognized at a season-ending banquet last Tuesday, Nov. 29 at Laker High School.

The following young people were recognized:

**GIRLS JV BASKETBALL:** Most Valuable Players, Julia Sturm and Penny Haag; Most Determined Player, Rhonda Baur; Most Improved Player, Susan Kersten.

**GIRLS VARSITY:** Most Valuable Players, Shelly Ginter and Susan Kohr; Most Determined Player, Holly Greyerbiehl and Most Improved Player, Brenda Baker.

**CROSS COUNTRY (Girls):** Most Valuable Runner, Karin Kimmel; Most Determined Terri Chapin and Most Improved Lynn Dennison.

**CROSS COUNTRY (Boys):** Most Valuable Runner, Bob Small; Most Determined Jerry House and Mike

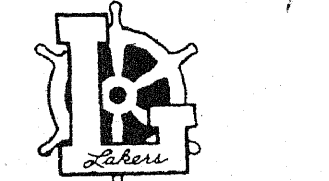
Kausch and Most Improved Kim Lewis.

**CHEERLEADING VARSITY:** Most Valuable, Tammy Ginter; Most Determined, Cindy Winter; Most Improved, Susie Emerson; Most Creative, Melissa Dietzel.

**GOLF:** Most Valuable Player, Brian Elston; Most Determined Player, Sandy Fritz; Most Improved Player, Denise McBride; Kevin Furness Memorial, Brian Elston.

**JV FOOTBALL:** Most Valuable Player, Chris Eby; Most Determined Player, Mike Bollenbacher; Most Improved Player, Todd Brown.

**VARSITY FOOTBALL:** Most Valuable Players, John Rathje, Mark Manenti and Jeff Desotel.



## Laker Look-out

By MELISSA BIVENS and TINA DANNIS



### WE STILL LOVE YA!

The Laker girls varsity basketball team played a great game in the district championship game against the Harbor Beach Pirates, but still suffered a disappointing loss, 71-58.

### ALL-STATE HONORS

Two Laker varsity football players received state honors recently, John Rathje, who was named to the All-State First Team, and Mark Manenti, who received an Honorable Mention.

### GOOD JOB, FALL TEAMS!

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, the Laker Fall Sports Awards Banquet was held in the high school cafeteria. A special thanks was given to everyone who participated in the fall sports program.

### COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

A meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 7 will be held to assist college bound students and their parents in the financial aid process. If your parents have never filled out aid forms before, the Laker Guidance Department suggests that they attend the meeting.

### JUNIOR DANCE

Members of the Junior Class sponsored a "Space Dance" on Friday, Dec. 2, following the basketball game.

### HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

Laker High School students were dismissed at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, to allow faculty time to work on North Central Accreditation. Teachers had a full working day.

### NHS INDUCTION

Practice for the induction of newly-elected members of the National Honor Society was held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m. The actual induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.

### BOEC MEETING

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, BOEC members who will attend competition at Baker and at the Renaissance Center met to discuss plans.

## Thumb club news

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-nine members of the Elkton Senior Citizens attended the potluck lunch on Tuesday.

Dorothy Carty gave the invocation. Hazel Beach was welcomed after an absence of several weeks.

The group sang "God Bless America" and recited the Pledge to the Flag. With the Clayton Gemmels directing the music, two Christmas songs were sung and Minnie Williams was greeted with the Birthday Song.

It was decided that a Christmas tree would be purchased and set-up at the Elkton Civic Center and decorated on Wednesday.

The members enjoyed a birthday cake and ice cream provided by Minnie Williams and her son Gordon Stirrett. Flowers and vegetables were given away and books and magazines were available to anyone wishing to have them.

Solos were sung by Dorothy Carty and Orville Eidt, and a group of women sang "Smiles."

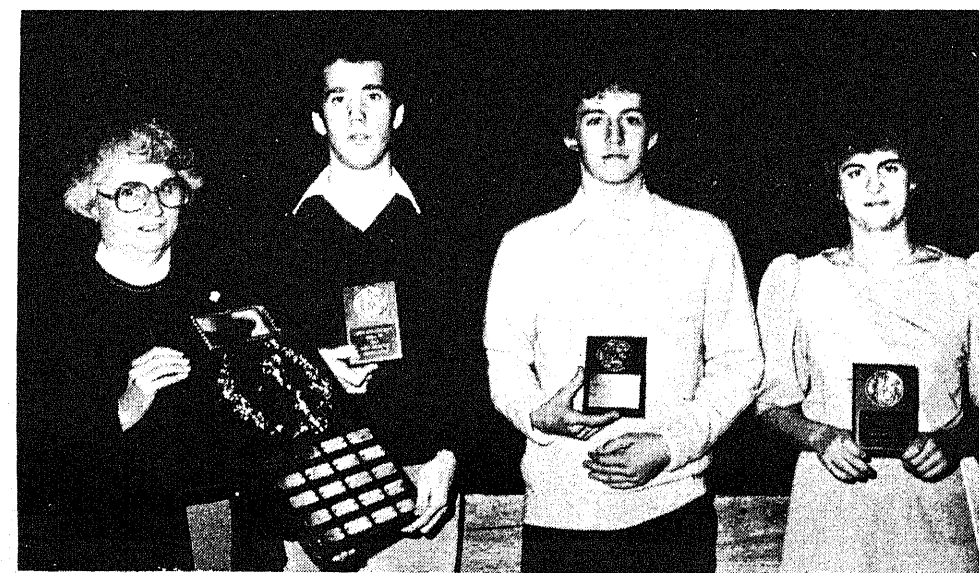
It was reported that Al Knechtel was recovering from surgery but was still in intensive care at St. Luke's Hospital. Bea Gregor is also reported to be improving.

Fern English gave three humorous readings and Glen Wakefield read the "Analysis of Man" and a story of "The Blue Silk Dress."

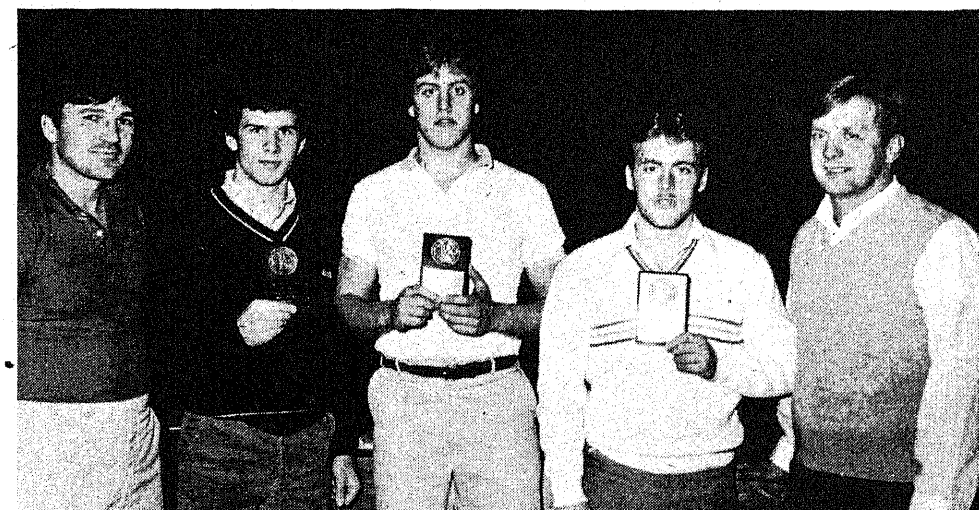
Committees were named for December and Ray English announced that the Rev. Alan Yerke will be guest speaker at next week's meeting.



**VARSITY BASKETBALL:** From left, winners with Coach Paul Beachy are Holly Greyerbiehl, Shelly Ginter, Sue Kohr and Brenda Baker.



**GOLF:** Winners, from left, with Coach Mavis Pechette are Brian Elston, Sandy Fritz and Denise McBride.



**VARSITY FOOTBALL:** Winners, from left, with Coach Bill McLellan are John Rathje, Mark Manenti, Jeff Desotel and Coach George Gardy.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** From left, winners are Mike Kausch, Karin Kimmel, Terri Chapin, Kathy Clabuesch, Coach Dennis Gaskill and Lynn Dennison.

## Lakers sink Bay City All Saints

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker basketball team started the 1983-84 season in impressive fashion Friday night by sinking the Bay City All Saints Cougars, 73-57.

The tone of the game was set by the Green Machine at the beginning of the game, as Lakers opened up a 12-2 lead in the first five minutes of the game. John Rathje displaying a mid-season shooting touch, seemed unhampered by the ankle injury he suffered in Laker's final football game.

All Saints battled back to narrow the margin to 19-15 early in the second period, but that was as close as they came to the high-flying Lakers. The Green Machine built a 46-26 halftime lead, with Buck LePage canning 10 points in the second quarter on long jumpers from both sides of the basket.

A desperate All Saints squad experienced foul difficulties in the second half as three Cougars fouled out while trying to play catch-up. Pat McMartin was sidelined with two minutes remaining in the third period, Bill Rowe picked up his fifth foul only five seconds into the fourth quarter and Matt Chaffin was disqualified on fouls with over five minutes remaining in the game.

The Laker cagers used a combination of good outside shooting and offensive rebounding to maintain a 15-20 point lead throughout the second half.

The deadly shooting by the Green and White squad resulted in a 47% success rate from the floor while canning 19 of 28 free throws for 68%.

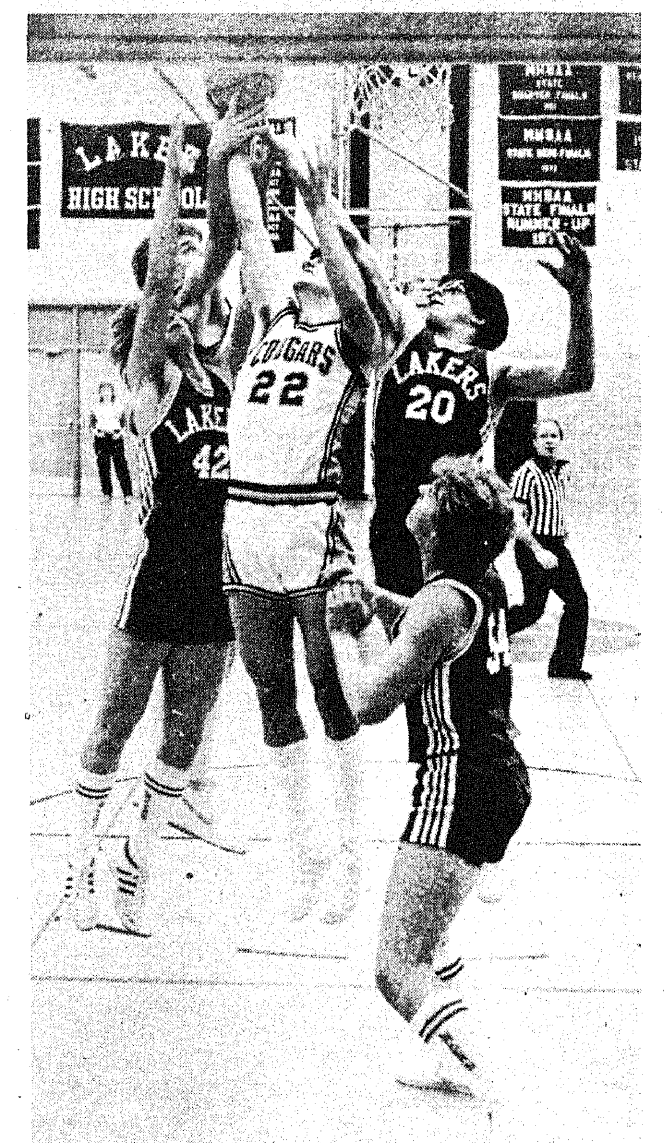
Laker coach Bill McLellan was pleasantly surprised by his team's performance. He noted after the game he didn't expect his squad to play as well as they did because they didn't have much time to practice together. Although the extended football season cut down on preparation time for basketball, close friendships formed between athletes who participate in both sports helped to minimize the problem, he added.

Rathje led all scoring with 30 points; LePage added 16 points in the Laker victory. Scott Rosenthal grabbed nine rebounds to lead Lakers, followed by Dave Voelker with seven.

The Green Machine heads into Thumb B Association play this week by traveling to North Branch on Tuesday, and hosting Caro Friday night.

The Laker JVs lost a close contest 59-54. Mike McArdle led the Laker attack with 25 points, with Rob Irion also in double digits with 15.

The Green and White freshman squad earned a 37-36 victory.



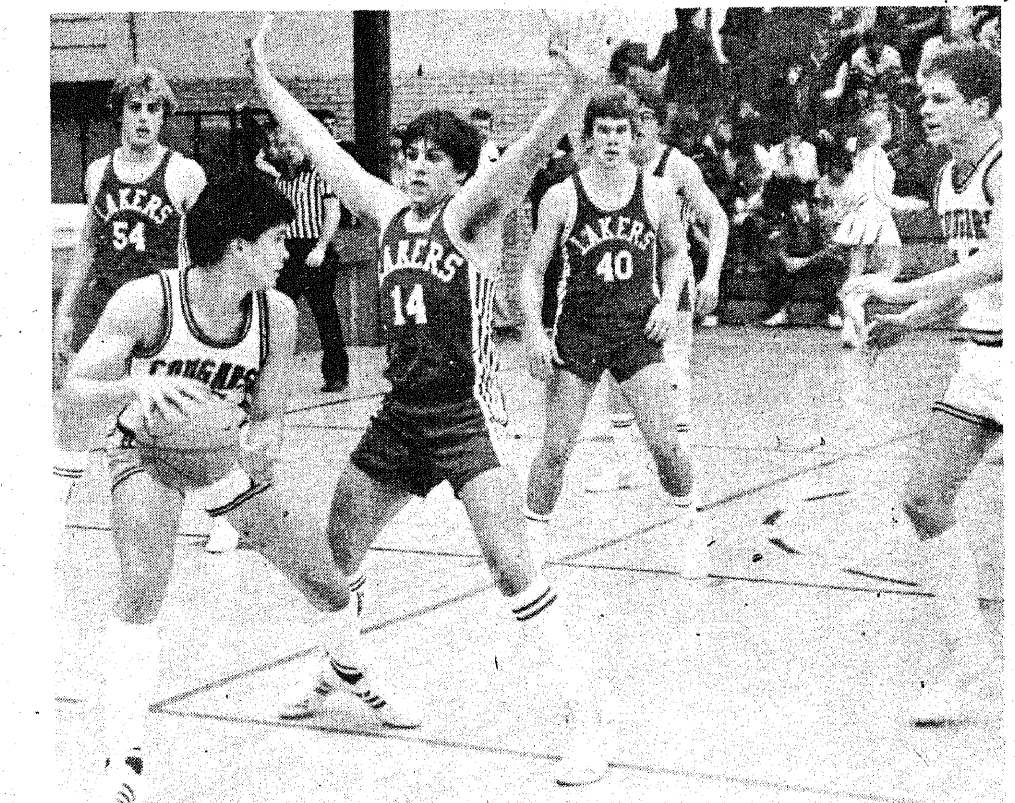
**LEAPING IN THE LANE** - Lakers Scott Rosenthal (20) and Dave Voelker (42) battle All Saints' Pat McMartin (22) and another unidentified Cougar for a rebound, Mark Manenti (54) waits for a possible loose ball.

### 79 Pigeon donors

Seventy-nine people came to donate blood recently when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Pigeon.

Seventy-one were eligible to give blood, with eight deferred for various reasons. Two first-time donors were also welcomed.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Coordinator Kathy Swartzendruber thanks the Pigeon Conservation Club, the Pigeon Worth While Club, nurses JoAnn Schaefer, Karen Anklam and Karen Heck, Girl Scout Troop #802 and to all blood donors.



**LOOKING FOR HELP** - Buck LePage pressures an All Saints ballhandler who searches for an open teammate. Lakers Mark Manenti (54), John Rathje (40) and Scott Rosenthal (behind Rathje) guard their zones.



**TRYING FOR TWO** - John Rathje shoots for two of his 30 points he recorded during the game.

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**Thumb area club news & notes**

**OWENDALE RLDS**

The Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints conducted the annual business meeting for the election of officers for the 1984 calendar year on Sunday evening.

High Priest Donald Richards from the Michigan Regional Office presided over the election of the pastor, Elder Ronald Kuenzli. Elder Kuenzli chose Priest Tom Craig as his counselor. Elder Kuenzli presided over the rest of the elections, which included: Secretary Evelyn Haley, Treasurer Bob Morley, Music Director Linda Andrews, Womens' Leader Ardis Gemmill, Mens' Leader Joe Warack, Active Adult Leader Bob Morley, Senior Adult Leader Floyd Ziehm, Zions League Leaders Tom Craig and Mike Dubs, Deacon in Charge Mike Dubs, Zioneer Leader Becky Bacon, Librarian Connie Dubs; Building Committee Chairmen Walter Dubs (two years), Aileen Ziehm (one year), Charlene Craig (three years), Auditors Tom Craig, Floyd Ziehm and Grant Merchant, District Nominating Committee Darlene Kuenzli.

Branch Nominating Committee Connie Dubs, John Abbe and Glen Abbe, Publicity Lucille Wells.

A motion was approved to have the Missionary Commission check into the printing of a branch newsletter to send out to members and surrounding community families.

The meeting was adjourned by Elder Kuenzli with a closing prayer.

**ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID**

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, met Thursday, Dec. 1 with 22 members and two guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Edna Truerner who read a short article, "A Word From Luther." The devotion was concluded with a prayer.

Various Christmas carols were sung in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Donations were made to the following charities: Meals on Wheels, The American Bible Translators, The Lutheran Hour and Lutheran World Relief.

Christmas gifts were exchanged. Pencil games were played with prizes awarded

to Mrs. Doris Strauch and Mrs. Bertha Kinsner.

The planning committee was Mrs. Marion Brown, Mrs. Laura Fibranz, Mrs. June Dunn, Mrs. Margaret Timmons, Mrs. Myrtle Finkbeiner, Mrs. Wilma Kovach and Mrs. Eida Bauer.

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**Service news**

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Orjada will now serve at McLellan Air Force Base, Calif., with the 3741st Organizational Maintenance Squadron. The airman is a 1978 graduate of Caseville High School.

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## Owendale postmaster presents Luther display

Martin Luther's 500th birthday anniversary was remembered at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, on Sunday, Nov. 13 with a mini stamp show and poster display by member Jeanette McDonald of Owendale, who is postmaster.

She had numerous articles and write-ups, posters and sheets of Special Issue 20

cent stamps on display, along with commemorative coins.

According to Mrs. McDonald, the U.S. Postal Service chose to honor the founder of the Lutheran Church with Special Issue stamps because of his contributions to "universal education, freedom of religion and expression,

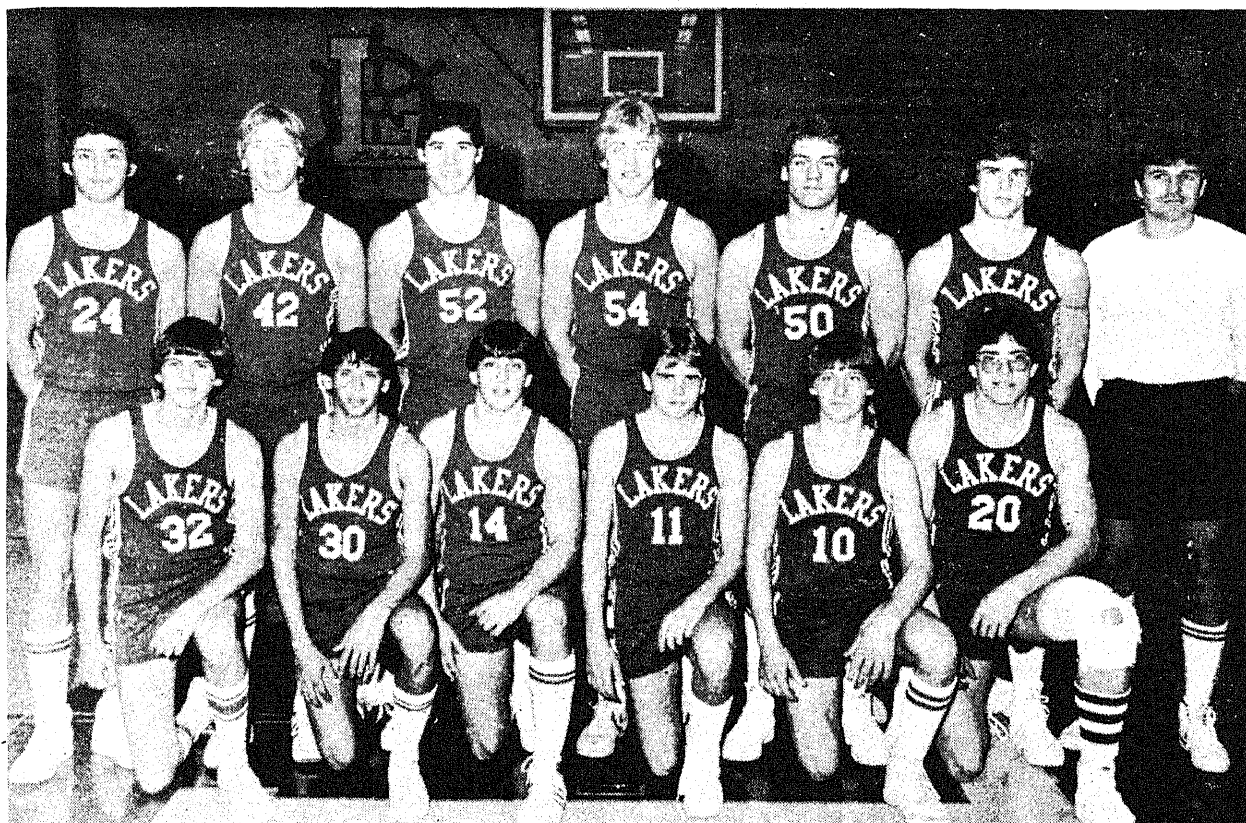
freedom of the press and the expansion of knowledge through the translation of Latin into the vernacular and the printing of books." The Luther stamp was based on the Bradbury Thompson portrait of Luther from 1533 by Lucas Granach, Luther's banker, supporter and close friend.

Each member at St. Paul's

was given a souvenir issue of the stamp in a glassine envelope by Mrs. McDonald.

### Pigeon news

Miss Jeanette Licht of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.



**LAKER VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM** -- Members of the 1983-84 Laker Varsity Basketball team include, front row from left, Paul Baker, Morris Dubs, Buck LePage, Troy Weidman, Roh Dubs, Scott Rosenthal; back row, Ed Gentile,

Dave Voelker, Eric Bushey, Mark Manenti, Todd Schember, John Rathje and Coach Bill McLellan.

The Laker squad will be meeting the Caro Tigers in the first home Thumb B match-up at 8 p.m.

### College aid seminar set

If you are one of the many families wondering about how to pay for college or trade, vocational and technical school, Laker Guidance Counselor Duane Guenther wants you to know there is a way to get financial assistance.

### McDonald honored at WMU banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Jeanette) McDonald and sons Darren and Mark of Owendale were in Kalamazoo on Monday, Nov. 28 for the 1983 Western Michigan University Grid Bust at the Kalamazoo Hilton.

The banquet was to honor members of the 1983 Western Michigan Broncos football team, especially senior members who will graduate next spring.

Mark McDonald, a Bronco defensive tackle for five years, was one of the honorees. He had been red-shirted as a freshman due to a work-related accident.

The Invocation was given by Kurt Bärtarian, WMU team captain. Master of Ceremonies was Warren Reynolds, from TV 8 Grand Rapids, who introduced WMU President Dr. John T. Bernhard, WMU Athletic Director Tom H. Wondering and Head Football Coach Jack Harbarough.

Coach Harbarough introduced each senior member and gave short personal comments on each. Guest speaker for the evening was Lee Corso, former Indiana University Head Coach and now color analyst for ABC-TV, who spoke on his approach to coaching college football.

You don't have to be poor to qualify, but you do have to prove you need it. Over four million students will get help this year.

As a service to their students and parents, Laker High School will hold a financial aid workshop this Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker auditorium.

Even if your child is not a high school senior, you can plan ahead for college financing. If your child is a senior, you must take steps right away to apply for state, federal and private money to help you meet expenses.

Guenther urges parents of Laker students to attend the workshop.

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Diener Electric	19
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Gro-Green Farms	12
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High team game and series: Pigeon Lanes 1759 (577-593-589), Basinger Poultry Farms 1755 (601-580-574), Town & Country 1722 (581-574-567), Sohigro 655, LaFave Steel 608, Grigg Greenhouse 603-587, Cookie Factory 590.

High individual scores: J. Deering 553 (200-188), E. Gunden 544 (186-189), L. Morin 489, R. Voss 464 (180), M. Meininger 181, L. Kain 179, M. Lorencz 176.

Splits: 5-6 E. Gunden, R. Voss, D. Brown; 4-5 V. Hodge; 5-7 H. Good, F. Richmond; 3-10 L. Osentoski, Z. Ross, J. Kretzschmer; 2-7 L. Kain; 5-10 L. Osentoski, J. Kretzschmer, V. Doyle, H. Collins.

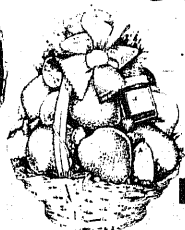
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