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## Pigeon plans to start weekly trash pickups

Pigeon Village Council took the first steps toward providing weekly garbage and trash pickup to all residences and businesses in the village Monday night, when members voted unanimously to establish a trash collection ordinance.

Presently, village DPW crews collect trash-only loads once each month, and burning times are allowed occasionally for leaves and other matter. The new ordinance would allow one

commercial collection firm to handle all garbage and trash pickups once a week, at lower rates than village residents now individually contract for such service on their own.

An estimated one-third of village addresses have private collection weekly now. Area communities pay \$2.75 to about \$4 a month for the service, versus a minimum of \$6 for individual private collection now.

Village President Norris

Diebel said a millage reduction will be considered later, since the village's monthly pickup costs will no longer be continued.

Council members Fred Orr, Paul Walsh and Jim Armbruster are the ordinance committee and will consider the new arrangements, to report back at a later date. The new trash collection system could begin by this summer, officials say.

**BILLS TO DROP:** Those water bill increases adopted by Council last month were adjusted -- downward -- Monday night.

Council accepted the recommendation of Village Clerk Joe McArdle and Council member Ken Licht, who reduced the rate for high-volume customers.

The revised billings average 20% increases, instead of 27% to 55% jumps as adopted in January. For January billings, as an example, these increases will be average:

Minimum water-sewer usage for quarter -- unchanged:

4000 to 9000 gallons used -- up 8%;  
10,000 to 19,000 gal. -- up 16%;  
20,000 to 29,000 gal. -- up 22%;  
30,000 to 39,000 gal. -- up 28%;  
40,000 to 49,000 gal. -- up 32%;

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## Wichert gets Council backing

Pigeon Village Council members gave Village Marshal David Wichert their complete backing in his liquor control duties, during Monday night's Council meeting.

Members noted complaints have been raised that Wichert has stopped "prominent citizens" following club meetings and other events, and some persons have called his efforts "nit-picking" and "harrassment."

"Every citizen in town is prominent, in my book," noted Village President Norris Diebel.

"There are no special laws for the town drunk or

anyone. Dave has my total confidence and support and I hope he has yours, too. He certainly has my 100% backing," Diebel said.

Councilman Jim Armbruster asked if Wichert has been needlessly harrassing citizens. Armbruster said he had heard rumors about tire markings (to see if two-hour and other parking limits are being abused) -- and that Wichert is using binoculars to spy on possible lawbreakers.

Wichert said those stories are untrue. "I've made three drunk-driving arrests, approximately one a month. All have had .10 or greater alcohol (in tests)," Wichert said.

Members said they appreciate Wichert's firm en-

forcement. "You could sit in this damn town and get one a day (drunk drivers)," Diebel noted. "He could set himself a quota of one a day and make it," Diebel said of Wichert.

Wichert said he's glad minor in possession tickets have fallen off, due to his stronger enforcement, he believes. He issued two such tickets to young people last month -- compared with 14 the month before.

"There's nothing wrong on any of his arrests," Dryden Haist said. "He's been very thorough and has accurate reports. We're behind him 100%."

Members invited anyone with questions or complaints about police or other matters to attend any Council meetings.

## Caseville okays wage hikes

By SANDY GOSLEE  
Caseville Village Council approved wage increases for employees at Monday night's meeting.

DPW Director Mike Molascon went from \$7.90 to \$8.50 per hour, workers Wayne Champagne from \$6.50 to \$6.80 and Rollie Smith from \$6 to \$6.50.

Police officer Larry Wilding went from \$7.30 to \$7.65. Police Chief Jack Jensen is on a separate contract which doesn't expire at this time.

Office worker LeeAnn Kundinger went from \$3.50 to \$3.80 and went from 35 to 40 hours of employment. Clerk-Treasurer Deloris Steinman went from \$5500 to \$6000 each for both jobs. Summer Rec. Director Mike Stahl will be paid \$4.25, same as last summer.

**BUDGET:** Council approved a 1984-85 budget of \$212,282, in other business. Income is expected to be \$225,847.

**CAR HOME:** Police Chief Jensen was given approval to drive the police car to his home several miles north of town. He complained about having to drive into town with no communications or lights to investigate last week's stabbing incident.

Jensen's request for time off for the additional hours

worked on the stabbing investigation was not acted upon. Councilmen noted his contract includes all such investigative hours at no additional pay. Councilman Bill Goslee said the police contract isn't realistic and needs adjustment for emergencies such as this.

"If you want a person who just drives up and down the street, stay with your contract. If you want a policeman who does investigating, we should consider this change," Goslee said.

Jensen commended officer Wilding on his police work in the stabbing.

**CABLE?** George Merideth asked when cable TV installations would begin. Council expressed frustration because they had no current information. They will attempt to get an answer.

**APARTMENTS?** Council is considering a rezoning request from Thomas Breakey to build an apartment complex off M-25 near Division Street and the Seagull Mall, to multi-family.

**PRAYER:** Councilman Don Belmont told Council he has approval from area pastors to open each Council meeting with a prayer. With no opposition from members, Council agreed to have each participating pastor do so in rotation.

## Village Primaries this Monday

Monday is Primary Election Day in local villages, and contests are slated in Pigeon and Elkton. Owendale has no opposition, with the General Election on March 12 officially deciding those races.

**IN PIGEON,** seven Republican candidates are vying for the three Council seats. Incumbents James Armbruster and Paul Walsh are seeking the two-year terms, as are newcomers Lois Chisholm, David McCormick, Linda McGathy, John Schaefer and John Walsh.

Incumbent Dryden Haist did not seek reelection. All incumbent officers -- Village President Norris Diebel, Clerk Joseph

McArdle, Treasurer Janet Heckman and Assessor Roy Lawrence -- are unopposed.

**IN ELKTON,** two candidates are seeking the Village Treasurer's post. Incumbent Dennis Learman is being challenged by fellow Republican Ron Bumhoffer.

No other races are seen, for President Randy Haley, Clerk Darlene Ginter and Assessor Phyllis Tamblyn. Incumbent Council members Barbara Thompson and David Fisher are seeking reelection to the two-year terms, as is newcomer Terry Heck. Incumbent Wayne Knechtel did not seek reelection.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Village Halls.



**ONE CHARGED IN STABBING:** A 25-year-old Pigeon man was to be charged late Tuesday or Wednesday on charges of assault with intent to commit murder after a 2:15 a.m. stabbing Friday morning outside the Riverside Bar, Caseville.

Joseph K. Guster, 26, was listed in fair condition Tuesday at Bay Medical Center, after undergoing emergency surgery for a stab wound to the chest. He was listed in critical condition in the intensive care section, but he is recovering, hospital spokesmen said.

Four persons -- three men and a woman -- were arrested immediately after the attack by Caseville Police Chief Jack Jensen, Officer Larry Wilding and other officers, and all were temporarily held on

the charges. Two were released late Friday and the other Sunday morning.

In the photo above, Chief Jensen and others investigate the crime scene about 8 a.m. Friday. An argument among the persons involved led to the attack, Jensen said. Three of the persons were arrested at a Chippewa Drive address, and the fourth at a Pine Street dwelling known locally as "the ranch."

Scheurer Hospital EMT workers first took Guster to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, from where he was transferred about 4 a.m. to Bay Medical.

Official charges will be filed after physical evidence is returned from the Bridgeport State Police Crime Laboratory, Jensen said.

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February 12-18, 1984

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WHEREAS, The Michigan Jaycees recognize the great service rendered to our communities and to our state by the Michigan Jaycee Women:

WHEREAS, The Michigan Jaycee Women, and its affiliated local organizations, have set aside the week of February 12 through 18, 1984, to observe the founding of the Michigan Jaycee Women 40 years ago; and

WHEREAS, this organization of young women has contributed materially to the betterment of their communities and this state through its participation and involvement in such programs as Individual Development and Community Service for the past year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Bob Braglia, President of the Michigan Jaycees, do hereby proclaim our organization's support of the Michigan Jaycee Women and urge our members to give full consideration to the past and future services of the Michigan Jaycee Women.

DATED this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord

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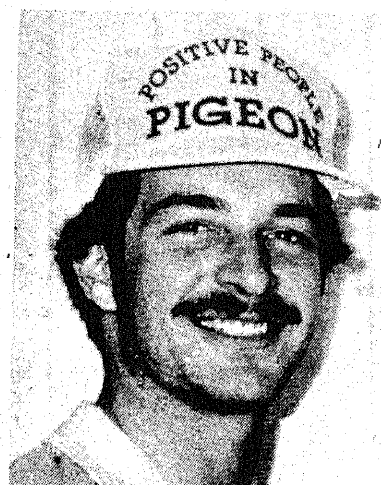
- Buckle-up Babes
- Burns Awareness
- UNICEF
- Letters to Santa
- Apples for Teachers
- Lunch with Santa
- Junior Fire Marshall
- Spring Beauty Boutique
- Help a Child at Christmas
- Fruit Baskets
- Talent Show
- Babysitting Clinic
- Hospital Tray Favors
- Arbor Day
- Kid's Klub
- Farmers' Festival
- Winter Carnival Dinner Awards Banquet
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- Juvenile Diabetes
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- Burns Awareness
- Village of Pigeon Playground Equipment
- "Positive People in Pigeon" monthly awards
- Hog Roast

OUR SPECIAL PROJECTS:

- Village Ball Diamond

THAT FAITH IN GOD GIVES MEANING AND PURPOSE TO HUMAN LIFE;  
THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MAN TRANSCENDS THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS;  
THAT ECONOMIC JUSTICE CAN BEST BE WON BY FREE MEN THROUGH FREE ENTERPRISE;  
THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE OF LAWS

## Elkton to pave parking lot

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Customers of Elkton businesses on Main Street will soon be offered additional paved parking as a result of an Elkton Village Council decision at last Tuesday's meeting.

\$8,000 of federal revenue sharing funds will be used to pave the parking lot between businesses on the east side of North Main Street and the Post Office, as well as the driveway on the north and west sides of Village Hall. The council rejected the project in previous meetings, but reversed that position when Mary Motz, owner of The Hair Shoppe, presented a petition signed by representatives of 16 Elkton businesses who supported the paving project. Motz expressed confidence that owners of buildings between the parking lot and Main Street would make an effort to clean up the backs of the buildings and use rear entrances for customer convenience. She also hopes to convince the newly revitalized Community Club in Elkton to conduct a clean-up day to improve the appearance of the area behind those businesses.

RUST: Lorraine and Dale Faist, 125 S. Main, reported a problem with rust in the water they receive from the village. Mrs. Faist showed council members a rust-stained article of clothing and said, "Laundry that comes out like that warrants some action." The Faists noted they had previously spoken to council members individually with no satisfactory result. They added that water samples were taken by the village DPW and analyzed by state health officials, with mixed results reported. Mr. Faist informed council only copper water pipe was used in the house, which eliminated that possible source of the rust. "I guess I'm just here to plead with the council to do something," stated Mrs. Faist.

"This is the first time I've been to a council meeting in 33 years - I'm sorry it was to complain," she added. DPW Superintendent Walt Forster agreed that water samples were taken, but said the results indicated there was no problem. Councilman Neilan Hoffman, chairing the meeting in the absence of President Randy Haley, indicated the water main near the Faist residence would be unearthed in the spring when the weather warms, in an effort to pinpoint the source of the problem.

BUDGET OKAYED: A \$280,000 budget for 1984-85 was approved by Council. That's a 19% increase over the \$228,000 budgeted for expenses last year. The police department, recreation and equipment department show the biggest increases over last year. Village Clerk Darlene Ginter says purchase of a new police car and related equipment caused the jump in the Police Department budget, while funds to help pay for new restrooms at Ackerman Memorial Park increased the recreation allotment. The 1984-84 Equipment budget was increased because last year's figure was too low and need-

to be increased during the present fiscal year. Projected revenues of \$375,000 for 1984-85 represent a 25% increase over last year's \$284,000. The increase does not call for an increase in taxes, but instead reflects an increase in state revenue sharing, sale of used equipment, increased interest income and transfers from the village's federal revenue sharing fund account, according to Ginter. ACCIDENT: Councilman Fred Santos inquired about an accident where Jeffrey Talaski, 6, was hit Jan. 30 by a car driven by Mary McArdle, 17, Elkton. Talaski was heading home from school on Wednesday, Feb. 8 when he was struck while crossing N. Main Street at the York Street corner. Hoffman reminded council members that parked cars at that corner obstructs the view of children crossing the street. Fifth and Sixth grade safety patrol students usually assist younger students to cross the street, but were not present at the time of the accident, said Police Chief Duane Alexander. Councilwoman DeeDee Russell noted that safety patrol students are now released ten minutes prior to dismissal to enable them to get to their stations before other students. Before the accident they were dismissed five minutes early, Russell added. Forster informed the council that DPW workers now clear the sidewalks along N. Main Street to encourage children to cross the busy street where visibility is improved. OTHER: Ed Bumhoffer, representing VFW Post 6013, asked Council to landscape the area around the cemetery chapel recently constructed by the veterans and donated to the village. Clerk Ginter noted funds were already earmarked for that purpose in the 1984-85 budget. Research by Forster indicates that new village signs with a masonry base will cost approximately \$1,800 each. The Streets Committee will assist Forster with the project. Chief Alexander advised council to increase fines for illegal parking, due to the cost of collecting the penalties. Police Committee Chairperson Barb Thompson will study the request.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS,  
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Sally Rummel,  
PRESIDENT OF  
PIGEON AREA  
JAYCETTES

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

NAME DROPPING -Wayne and JoAnn Schember of Pigeon are relaxing right now, as are their three children. Stephanie, Mike and Todd Schember dutifully carried their newspaper route for the Tribune of Bad Axe every day for 11 1/2 years. Now that Todd is an upper classman at Laker High, the family has given up the route - after making nearly 250,000 deliveries in that time!

Friends, you deserve a chance to sit back and relax after all those deliveries!

Alfred and Eida Roberts sent us a nice December note, including a recent "Dear Abby" column they saw in the Bradenton, Fla. paper.

"The young people in Pigeon from time to time complain of nothing to do in a small town. I thought the enclosed item might be the answer," Alfred wrote.

That writing (which first appeared in Dear Abby's column 20 years ago) says, in part:

"Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenager: What can we do? Where can we go? The answer is GO HOME!"

"Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk. Wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors. Repair the sink, build a boat, get a job."

"Help the minister, priest or rabbi, the REd Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, assist the poor, study your lessons. And then when you are through - and not too tired - read a book."

"Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick or lonely again."

"In plain simple words, GROW UP; quit being a crybaby. Get out of your dream world and develop a backbone, not a wishbone, and start acting like an adult."

"You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibility your parents have carried for years. They have done it gladly, for you are their dearest treasure. But now, you have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy just because selfish ego, instead of common sense, dominates your personality, thinking and requests."

"In heaven's name, GROW UP and GO HOME!"

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Doris Leipprandt of Pigeon helped bring a bright beam of springtime sun to our office Monday. Girl Scout Leader Doris brought in a box of new Coconut Creme cookies, and told us about the new Girl Scout crackers this year, known as "Golden Yangles."

To be sure you don't miss out on ordering your cookies (to begin soon), call Doris at 433-3254.

Konstantin Chernenko will succeed Yuri Andropov as Soviet Communist Party leader. Darn those Russians! Just because we have the oldest president in our history, THEY have to pick their oldest leader ever, too!

They're just trying to keep up with the U.S. of A.!

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HUGE PERCH - Yes, Saginaw Bay DOES grow big fish! But (as dozens of readers pointed out to us this past week), Thad Beadle's winner in the Caseville Snow Bonanza Fishing Contest was 11 1/2 inches long (not 11 1/2 pounds, as listed last week).

As you could tell, a non-fisherman wrote that. We'll take all the blame. But in our business, having 999 of 1000 words right isn't enough.

Our favorite comment was from Mrs. Mildred Kain of Filion, who said:

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery  
THE CASE OF THE  
Dowager's jewels

Mrs. Aust, the dowager who was reputed to own 15% of Madison Heights, had gratified every whim but one. She had never confounded the master sleuth, Inspector Gordo.

So Gordo was on his guard when, after a sip of an imported Rose, Mrs. Aust leaned back in her dinner chair and related her most recent harrowing experience.

"You shall hardly believe how close I came to losing my life and jewels last night," she began.

"It must have been around 2 a.m. when a noise awoke me. A masked man was standing in my room, pointing a gun at me and ordering me not to cry out."

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### COUNTY ROAD WORK AHEAD

The Huron County Road Commission plans to resurface 52 miles of roadway this year, to be financed by selling \$1.5 million in bonds. The 15-year bonds - coupled with the Jan. 1 state gasoline tax hike of two cents - would provide more roadwork than has been done in at least four years.

Road Commission Finance Director John Martin says the tax increases will add about \$200,000 in additional revenue this year. That would actually pave about five miles of roadway, as will anticipated federal aid.

The \$1.5 million bond issue will allow repaving of 42 miles of roadway, in comparison to less than 10 miles of paving done last year, he estimated last week.

- Among local roads being repaved are:
- Oak Beach Road between M-25 and Pinnebog Road;
  - Ridge-Geiger Roads between Haist and Kuhl Roads;
  - Rose Island Road, north 1000 feet from M-25;
  - Filion Road between Gageton and Elkton Roads;
  - Sebewaing Road between Lange and Caseville Roads, and

State Park Road between Kinde Road and M-25. Road Commissioners will be opening bids for sale of the \$1.5 million bonds on Feb. 22, hoping to get lower prices for contracting early, according to Martin. The monies come from the county's share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, of which 35% is spent on state highways. The remaining 65% is shared by counties, cities and villages and public transportation.

At present, Michigan has the distinction of paying the highest fuel taxes in the nation. For a gallon of gasoline costing \$1.26, 15 cents is state gas tax, 4.4 cents is state sales tax and 9 cents is federal gas tax. Plus, the state license plate or tab fee generally rose Oct. 1, to be based on vehicle price, rather than weight.

The increased fuel tax will raise \$65 million more for the state this year, while the plate-tab hike should add \$32 million more to state coffers.

### STATE ROADS GET ATTENTION

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has announced several roadway improvement projects, to be bid this April or sooner, according to MDOT spokesmen. These include:

- Resurface 17.2 miles of M-25 from Caseville to Port Austin, including paving of five feet of the eight-foot shoulders. Ultimately, all of M-25 will have the five-foot paved shoulders for safe bicycling;
- Joint repairs are planned on M-142 along its route from Bay Port to Harbor Beach;
- M-53 work in Bad Axe, including railroad crossing rebuilding, left-turn lanes and widening north of Bad Axe;
- Widen bridges along M-25 for nearly 13 miles from the west Tuscola County line to Unionville, in preparation for resurfacing and widening the roadway next year, and
- Replace the bridge over Wiscoggin Creek south of Unionville.

No overall price tag has been set on the projects.

### FIRE & BREAK-INS REPORTED

Fair Haven Township Firemen battled a fire about 1 a.m. Friday that destroyed Earl Kuhl's three-car garage and contents. Kuhl, who is Fair Haven's Supervisor, called firemen when he awakened to find the frame garage at 1776 Ridge Road burning. A car and truck, plus tools and equipment were destroyed, but no dollar figure was estimated. Sebewaing firemen assisted.

Nothing was reported stolen Feb. 7 following a break-in last Monday or Tuesday at the Owendale Fire Hall. Damage to a meeting room door totaled about \$100, according to Fire Chief Robert McPhail, who reported the break-in to Huron County Sheriff's deputies.

James Shepherd, 20, and Philip Shepherd, 19, both of Elkton, and Joseph Kennedy, 22, of Bad Axe, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit simple larceny last week in Huron County District Court. All were sentenced to 270 days in jail, following a break-in at an Elkton apartment on Jan. 4. Elkton police investigated.

Stewart Bouverette, 36, of Filion, pled guilty to littering on a public highway before District Court Judge John Schubel. He was fined \$250 and sentenced to seven days in jail, in a Jan. 19 incident south of Kinde involving 17 trash bags and boxes.

Thomas Rinnert, 28, of Owendale, pled guilty to failure to stop at a property damage accident and driving on a suspended license. He was fined \$156 for driving on a suspended license and was sentenced to 60 days in jail for the hit-and-run charge, following an Oct. 10 accident.

Donald Gardner, 20, of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving ability charges. He was fined \$336 and loses driving privileges for 90 days.

### HURON EDC OKAYS PROJECTS

Five local farm expansions are among those approved Tuesday by the Huron County Economic Development Cor-

As we see it editorially

What our high schools really need...

Millions of words have been written about needed changes in the U.S. educational system. We all have our own ideas about what's presently good -- and what should be changed -- but here are several observations from recent national conventions and speakers:

The structure of America's high schools should be scrapped and rebuilt without grade levels, says Theodore Sizer of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He says there should be no credit requirements, compulsory attendance or phys. ed. programs.

Before youngsters quickly agree with the ending of mandatory attendance, let it be known that you could graduate when you've mastered the school's program. You might do it in two years -- or 10 -- depending on your drive and ability.

Dr. Sizer's study, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, would like to see schools where entering students must show a mastery of reading and math. It would be up to the student to learn -- as it should be -- rather than left to the teacher to teach.

YOUR TIME

By MARGARET FOTH

Furnished by the Women of Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church, Pigeon



Gambling... Taking a Chance

Have you entered any sweepstakes lately? Is there any connection between taking a free chance on a contest, buying a lottery ticket, and gambling one's earnings away in a search for a financial windfall?

I've never imitated one of my children. Right after taking the sweepstakes envelope to the mailbox, she sat down and wrote out her list of "what to do with \$100,000." She began by dividing it with each family member.

I've never made a list, but I have my dreams! But isn't it childish to think that by some magic our struggle to prioritize needs and juggle bills with bank balances can suddenly be solved?

What about buying lottery tickets? You may be surprised, but lots of unemployed people, students, working men and women, and people in poverty buy lottery tickets. One sociologist called the lottery the "poor man's ripoff."

The media plays the winners up big. The interviews show an ecstatic winner who really needed the money. We never see the pictures of families who lose--and lose--and lose.

D. Sarfaty, a campaigner against gambling says that "wealth from gambling is not only unearned. It is purchased at the cost of another person's loss, even if the person voluntarily risked that loss, even if it is relatively small."

And finally, "gambling makes false promises to those in need when it is sold to the public." In both Canada and the United States, the proceeds of lotteries are often designated

The casual gambler takes part in a game of cards occasionally, places a bet on a horse or football team, for relatively small sums of money. Gambling is only one of many sources of entertainment and enjoyment.

The serious gambler play regularly at one or several types of gambling and makes substantial wagers. For the serious gambler it is a major source of recreation and pleasure, and he sets aside regular time and money for this activity.

The dependent person is heavily involved in regular gambling, but can call a halt on his gambling when his losses become so severe that they threaten his family or his job. The compulsive gambler loses control and cannot stop--unless he gets help.

One neighbor noticed that Shirley and her children had not been out in the yard for a couple of days. She knocked and knocked, and Shirley appeared at the top of the stairs and this neighbor discovered that Shirley and her three children had gone to bed, literally to wait for death. They had no heat, no food, and no hope. Shirley's husband was a compulsive gambler. She had helped him cover up so that the neighbors wouldn't know, but she finally had no resources left. Even when she worked, he'd take anything--including food she bought--and sell it for a fraction of its value to give him a few more dollars--so he could strike it rich.

He claimed to love his family; he was gambling for them; he was going to give them every luxury--and he always needed just a few

If that sounds simple, realize this: Dr. Sizer's survey showed American kids are too docile in the classroom. There is much too much "expectation of students that the burden of learning is with the teacher." Maybe that's how it is right now, but it shouldn't be.

He believes schools should teach fewer subjects in more depth. Students could progress at their own pace, rather than by grade. If students aren't interested in learning, they could return later when they're ready.

Discipline is the key to solving the nation's educational problems, President Reagan told the principals' convention last week. His ideas square partially with Dr. Sizer's study.

Instead of more funding for education, the President says "if money alone were the answer, the problem would have been shrinking, not growing. And those who constantly call for more money are the same people who presided over two decades of unbroken educational decline," he says.

America's total spending for education last year -- including money spent by cities and states -- was \$230 billion, up nearly 7% from the previous year and more than double educational spending of 1974.

Besides those two speakers, the principals' group learned what the best school heads are like. The most-effective principals work an average of 62 hours a week, compared with the usual 54 hours for typical principals. They spend at least two nights a week on school work -- and three-fourths do school-related work on the weekend.

They generally rely on teacher judgment to group students by ability, and 46 of the 50 most-effective principals have frequent contact with students.

They're concerned with teacher quality. They're usually the ones who lead changes in their schools. They sound ideal, but it's a hopeful sign.

Can you think of -- or name -- a more precious commodity in our world than the future of our children? Don't they deserve the very best education available?

Letters to My Cousin Gus

Dear Cousin Gus:

This is Tuesday night and the morrow holds little anticipation. A nine o'clock dental appointment with Dr. Mills for a crown job. His soft-spoken assurances of last week are of little comfort "It will take two sessions -- the first one will be a little long -- have to grind down the tooth but it won't be too rough." He lifted an eyebrow at my reply -- "Yes, I know you are one of the Mills of God -- they grind slowly but exceeding fine."

The Wednesday afternoon schedule also promises to be uncomfortable. Just what in hallelujah does a man do at a tea. Quite regularly for the past two years Mama and I have played bridge on Monday nights with two near neighbors -- Elinore Shirley and Esther Dawson. My birthdate is Feb. 4 -- Esther Dawson's is Feb. 8. Mama and Elinore scheduled

her 80th birthday -- her milestone birthday was her 40th." Am still a bit puzzled -- generally most girls look upon birthdays as milestones -- not milestones. Esther is different -- yesterdays are just that; tomorrows count and she looks Father Time in the eye and dares him to make the next move.

What does a man do at a birthday tea -- yes, I know but the challenge of tomorrow gives me concern. There will be a need of small talk facility -- my contributions seldom go beyond a remark or two about the weather. There will be new people to meet and introductions to be made and my inability to remember names will do nothing to enhance my social standing. While looking in vain for an honest ham and cheese or a beef sandwich I will finally munch a few of those exotic la-de-da tidbits

well, that started a big argument. One boy asked how they could get on a switch if they didn't have a steering wheel. So I told them there was a flange on the back side of the wheel, and when they pushed the switch, it followed the rail. They just couldn't see what a flange was! I thought



Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ CMU SENIOR

The classroom isn't the only place where tests are given out. Been noticing that several magazines, newspapers and even television programs have self-tests on practically everything. In the last few days I've seen self-tests for manic depression, for the most part, self-

they were a little dumb, but if they would have asked me what a clevis or pair of whipple trees are, I would have been just as dumb.

Then we started to talk about big trucks. I told them I saw one on which a guy just pulled a lever and the box went right up. Well, they told me that somebody had to turn a crank to get it to go up.

I told them trucks have a hydraulic lift and they said there was no such thing. Of course, I didn't know what a cult-packer was either, so after we argued awhile, one boy said he'd ask his Dad.

I saw him later and he said his Dad said, "I thought I was smart." Maybe he didn't know it either.

In Prov. 15:1 it says a soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger. I learned by this that if a fellow tells me something about something I don't know anything about, just don't argue -- because he just might know what he is talking about.

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

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RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM



DEAR EDITOR,

I attended town school until I was in the third grade and I noticed that the country school children were always ahead of us town kids, because they had things in their grades before we got to them.

But some of them hardly ever got to town, so we town kids knew more about trains and trucks and cars than they did. I remember once being with a crowd of boys my age. They said a train engine had a steering wheel in it.

I told them it didn't, and that all the engineer does is pull or push a little lever for more speed. I said when he wants to go backward or forward, he moves a big lever. When he stops, he puts his foot on a brake.

I told them trucks have a hydraulic lift and they said there was no such thing. Of course, I didn't know what a cult-packer was either, so after we argued awhile, one boy said he'd ask his Dad.

you something about yourself that you don't already know, but the problem is either A) you don't want to admit you have any faults, or B) you pick the "right" answers because all self-tests point to the "proper" response.

Thanks A Million

EDITOR'S NOTE: Percy Ross is a "rags to riches" Minneapolis millionaire known internationally for his philanthropic activities. His trademark is the silver dollar, and he once tossed out 16,500 of them along a parade route. Ross, who also likes to inspire others to help solve problems, has developed many ideas about people and wealth during his colorful career and wants to share both his ideas and money before he dies.



Percy Ross

Dear Mrs. U.: No, but sharing it does.

Dear Mr. Ross: My grandfather is 92 and spends his time reading girlie magazines. One of his visiting cronies drops one off now and then. He just loves them.

If I send you his list of four subscriptions, will you pay for them?

Dear Mr. O.: At 92? Amazing! Let's make a deal. I'll pay his subscription list... if you send me his vitamin list.

You may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Include a telephone number of you wish. Because of the heavy volume of mail, only a limited number of requests will be answered in future columns, although many others may be acknowledged privately.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

The February meeting of the Elkton Woman's Civic Club was cancelled and rescheduled for a May meeting in the home of Rosa Krohn. The March 1 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Keith Carr. Guest speaker will be Lee Swartzendruber on lawn care.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and family of New Lothrop were Sunday dinner guests in the William Ballagh home.

Dear Mr. Ross: I have a widow friend, 69, who has a very low income. She is a good and helpful person, often reuniting lost dogs with their owners.

My friend is unwilling to take gifts from me. Now her old car has to be repaired, and I'd like her to have the money. Could I send you a check for \$250 and have you send her that sum, saying an "anonymous friend" suggested her as a worthy recipient? I eagerly await your reply. -- (Name withheld on request)

Dear Thoughtful Friend: Have nice it is to hear from

Outdoor Report: 'Bits and pieces' for sportsmen

By DUANE GUENTHER The DNR's wildlife biologists will outline the proposed Pigeon River Country elk management and harvesting plan to interested citizens at three more public meetings this month. The first information session, held at Atlanta Jan. 13 drew nearly 250 people from the area. The February meetings will be held: Feb. 16 at Vanderbilt, Feb. 23 at Walled Lake and Feb. 29 at Grand Rapids. Sportsmen interested in attending may

get more information by calling Joe Vogt, 373-1263. \*\*\*\*

The harsh winter has helped biologists in a recent turkey trapping venture. The deep snows and cold weather has brought numerous "handout dependant" turkeys into the DNR's traps. In the Mio area alone, more than 333 birds have been trapped and moved to other areas this winter. The birds, taken from Alcona and Oscoda counties, have become too numerous

and are competing for the available food. DNR staffers are careful not to remove too many birds from any one area. \*\*\*\*

The new restrictions on the lake trout season for Lake Huron this year has caused a furor of protests from area fishermen. The season, which had been open year-around, is now reduced to three and a half months -- from May 1 to Aug. 5. The DNR Commission, which voted to close the season on

Jan. 13, feels that they have to cut the number of fish caught by 50%. The only way to accomplish this was to cut the season. This was a bitter pill to swallow, when Indian gill-netters operate without any restrictions. Many feel that the decision will turn lake trout fishing into a rich-

man's sport. During the summer months, lake trout seek the deeper water located many miles offshore, small boat fishermen cannot reach them in a safe manner.

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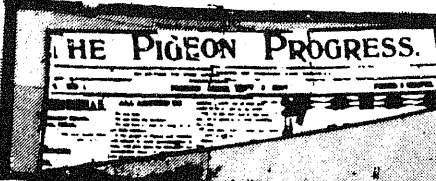
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# The Past in Print



## 80 YEARS AGO MARCH 4, 1904

E. W. Bundscho has opened up his hardware store in the Hess building in Pigeon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Einhardt, Chandler Township, a daughter on Friday.

Harry Hirschberg is at Chicago and other points buying spring and summer goods for their three stores.

David Schluchter was cutting ice on the Pigeon River and his horses accidentally got a cold water bath. He finally succeeded in getting them out without too much damage.

Sale on footwear at Hirschberg's Big Store, Pigeon: \$2 shoes cut to \$1.50; \$2.50 shoes cut to \$1.75; \$3 shoes cut to \$2; children's shoes at 25, 50 and 75 cents. Rubbers at almost your own price.

Luke Johnson of Caseville visited in Pigeon Wednesday.

E. F. Hess has moved his clothing stock at the McDonald building in Pigeon, where he will close out.

## 60 YEARS AGO MARCH 7, 1924

Pigeon schools opened up Wednesday after being closed a week owing to smallpox being prevalent in the vicinity. There are now 11 homes under quarantine in the village and a week ago there were 13, according to Health Officer Wiley.

Nearly every businessman in Pigeon was out with shovels to open up the road from snow between Pigeon and Bay Port. Forty Pigeon men with the aid of teams succeeded in clearing the truck line to permit traffic.

Bertrand Baur and Miss Alberta Howell, both of Bay Port, were united in marriage on March 1.

Saturday last day of fire

## 70 YEARS AGO MARCH 6, 1914

Marriage licenses: Rene Betteridge, 22, Lake and Mable Scott, 20, Lake; Verne Quick, 23, Fair Haven and Sophia Kuhl, 21, Fair Haven; Wilbert Beck, 24, Fair Haven and Amelia Schlemmer, 23, Sebawaing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Black Saturday, a son.

The Berne Lutheran congregation is getting material on the grounds for a new parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danks, Jr. have moved from Pigeon to Detroit.

A sleigh load of young people from Pigeon drove to Owendale Tuesday evening. Another sleigh load went to the Chris Diefenbach home Wednesday evening.

A young man has arrived at the home of Edward Gerth, Linkville.

Fred Schweitzer bought a farm 1/2 mile east of Linkville and moved on it Saturday.

About 25 young friends gave Miss Katie Schwartztruber a surprise party at her home in Winsor.

sale ... nuff said ... L. Staubus & Son. P.S. If you need anything in shoes and rubbers, you better get agetting while the gettings good. ADV.

Mrs. Matthew Richmond, 75, the former Anna Wallace, passed away at her home in Pigeon. Besides a husband, she is survived by seven children.

Charles Dufty, who recently resigned as Caseville postmaster, has gone into the fish business.

A number of Caseville young people had a merry time at a taffy pull Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross.

At the Gem Theatre, Pigeon: Tom Mix in "North of Hudson Bay," Gladys Walton in "The Untameable," 10 and 25 cents.

evening. As the name indicates, nothing will cost more than 5 cents and proceeds will be used for school projects.

Grant Bean has purchased the Jacob Schumacher farm north of Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Schmuacher will move to their home in town.

Mrs. Ernst Paul, Mrs. O.D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Sol Schluchter, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Louis Don-dineau and Mrs. Mose Braun attended a Ladies Aid Rally at Chandler Presbyterian Church Tuesday.

40 YEARS AGO  
MARCH 3, 1944

Daniel L. Zehr, 84, former Pigeon resident, died in Baden, Ont. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and three daughters.

Stanley Powell, legislative counsel of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, spoke at the Pigeon Rotary Club meeting Tuesday.

A father and daughter banquet was held Tuesday evening at Pigeon Methodist Church. Rev. James Robert was guest speaker, Alfred Sturm was toastmaster and toasts were given by Miss Joyce Richmond and George Carpenter.

Grade school children of Bay Port entertained mothers and wives of servicemen at a Victory Tea in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The program, coached by Mrs. Bernie McLeish, Mrs. Warren McIntyre and Mrs. Roswell Dillon featured Columbus and Pilgrim numbers, a rhythm orchestra, Betsy Ross operetta in costume, choral number and an original play in which children actually purchased war stamps from Uncle Sam. Mrs. Elmer Jerome and Mrs. Gladys Sanders were in charge of refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Belding moved to their new home on East Michigan Ave., Pigeon.

Earl Maust, Sherman Maust, Raymond Byler and Emanuel Swartzentruber are attending a three-day ministers meeting at Clarksville.

## 50 YEARS AGO MARCH 2, 1934

20 YEARS AGO  
MARCH 5, 1944

Alvin DeGrow, Pigeon, has been elected district governor of Rotary District 631. The district include 32 Rotary clubs.

A new fertilizer warehouse has been constructed just north of Shelter Equipment Co., Pigeon, and will serve as a retail and wholesale outlet for American Agricultural Chemical Co., featuring Agrico fertilizers, according to Vic Lukasiak, Elkton area, Agrico sales representative.

Lowell Kraft, vice president and job manager of Erich Kraft & Son, Inc., Pigeon tile drainage contractors, spoke as a panel member at the 14th annual convention of Land Improvement Contractors in Omaha, NB.

Randy Baur, Dennis Herford, Ed Richards, Dale

## 30 YEARS AGO MARCH 5, 1954

Wallace and Morley Co., one of the oldest business firms in the Upper Thumb, announced the sale of its

Schulz, Dale Collison, Bruce Shaw and Ron Morell, vocational ag students at Laker High School, gave a Farm Forum panel discussion at this week's meeting of Pigeon Rotary Club.

Mrs. Ida Mae Chapin, 85, formerly of Bay Port, died in Pontiac. She is survived by one son, Flavel, of Caseville.

Adolph Fluegge, 64, Oliver Township native, died Feb. 26 in Detroit. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and one son.

10 YEARS AGO  
MARCH 7, 1974

Area students receiving degrees at Central Michigan University at mid-year are Glen Schulze, Pigeon; Norma Ellicott, Owendale; James Rasmussen, Sebawaing, all B.S. degrees.

A dairy open house will be held Friday at the Bruce Protzman farm near Pigeon on Maxwell Road, sponsored by contractors and the county extension service.

Pigeon Lions met at the Pigeon Hotel for a smorgasbord and card night party. Pres. Ron Heckman reported the club netted \$800 from the Lions Hunt held Feb. 21.

Third annual benefit basketball game between the Pigeon Area Jaycees and the TV's All Stars will be played March 16 at Laker High School. Proceeds will be used for construction and lighting of new ball fields.

Mrs. Thomas Kollner, 86, of Owendale, died March 1. Surviving is one sister.

Norman Eisinger, 73, Pigeon area native, and retired Kinde resident, died Feb. 27. He leaves his widow, five sons and one daughter.

Stanley Schubach and Edmund Good, Sr., Gageton, both long-time members of the Sebawaing Beet Growers Assn. board, were honored with plaques at Saturday's annual growers meeting in Sebawaing. Carl H. Yackie, Pigeon, board president, presented the plaques.

retail establishment, the company store in Bay Port, to Frank Gidden, formerly of Kansas City, KS. The company will continue to operate the lumber and farm implement business.

Miss Minnie Louise Draher, 76, superintendent emerita of nurses at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, OH, died Feb. 23. A former resident of Pigeon, she is survived by two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. David Stecker, 37, Sebawaing, the former Emma Marie Rathke, Pigeon native, died Saturday. She leaves her husband, infant daughter, her father, August Rathke, Pigeon, three sisters and a brother.

Lorraine Sturm, Pigeon, was one of 24 students capped at Wayne University college of nursing.

Vocal department of Pigeon School will present two operettas, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" and "Trial by Jury," March 18-19. Elementary students in the first operetta are Larry Swartzendruber, Wayne Teuscher, Dick Hamilton, Keith Wurst, Lonna Townsend, Bobby Christner, Mildred Britt, Irene Schramke, Peter Dixon, Michael Ruppert and Elizabeth Bowman. High School students in "Trial by Jury" are Cleason Dietzel, Carol Teuscher, Dick Jarvis, Leon Elftman, Jerry Kreh, Beverly Geiger, Marjorie Hebert, Janet Newman and Vivian Buchholz.

FROM THE  
ELKTON ADVANCE  
54 YEARS AGO  
MARCH 6, 1930

Grade school pupils will present the operetta, "Under the Sugar Plum Tree," at Elkton school auditorium March 13, under direction of Mrs. Protzman. More than 75 children will take part and the high school band will play a concert before the operetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bedford entertained at bridge Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Gwinn, who are moving to Traverse City. Other affairs honoring the Gwinns and Mrs. Newton have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. C.H. Watterworth.

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By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Optometrist

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2. Contact Lenses—Worn on the eye, it replaces the removed natural lens. The contact lens is generally of the soft variety, but the hard lens is still prescribed for certain conditions. There is a growing tendency to fit post-cataract patients with the extended wear lens which does not have to be removed daily.
3. Lens Implants—An intraocular lens is placed in the eye during cataract surgery and permanently replaces the lens that has been removed.

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JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE DIRECTOR

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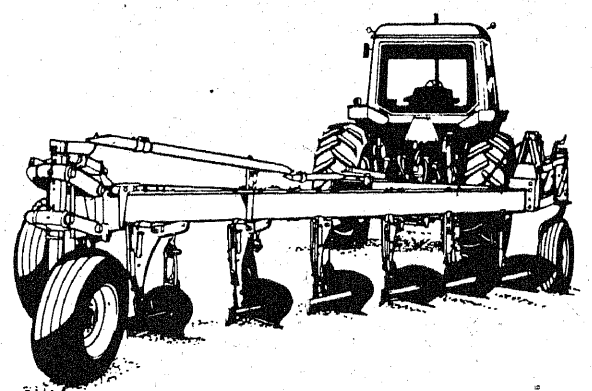
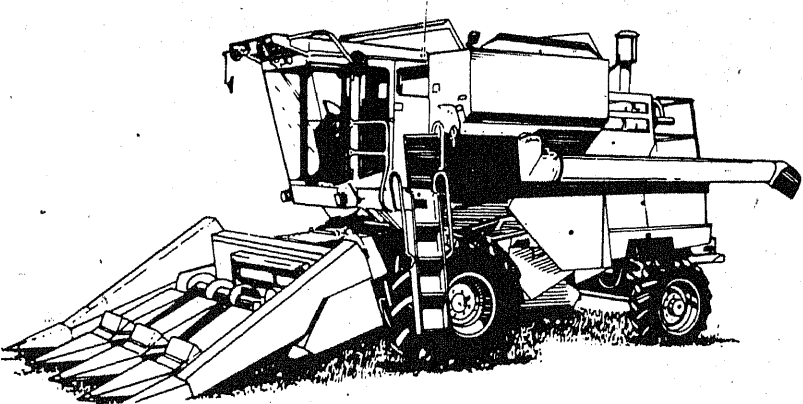
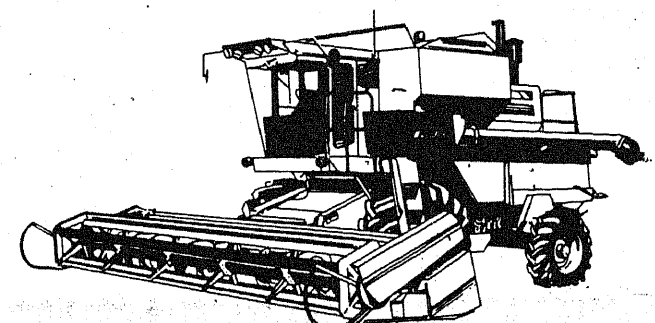
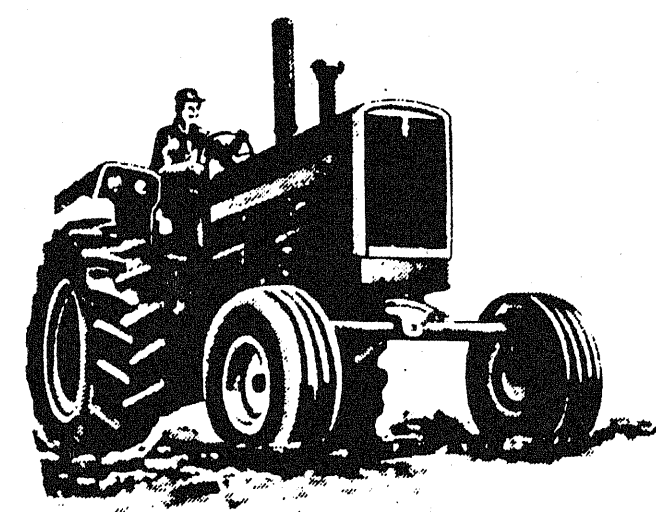
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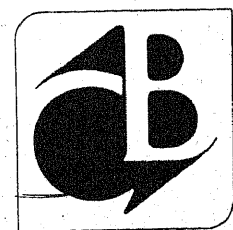
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"Let's Talk"



# Kreh-Gaddes speak wedding vows in Tennessee

Miss Teresa Gale Kreh of Arrington and Barry Douglas Gaddes of Bellevue were married on Saturday, Dec. 3 in a 7 p.m. ceremony at Radnor Church of Christ in Nashville with Aaron Thomason officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Kreh

and Mr. W.T. Gaddes of Nashville. A classical musical was presented by the Stratford Chamber Players. The program included "My Cup Runneth Over," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Canzona" as the professional, and "La Rejouissance" as the recessional. The altar decor was enhanced with candelabras surrounded with holly and red berries. The double aisles were outlined with white ribbons attached to each pew from which white streamers were draped from pew to pew. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white wedding gown featuring a fitted bodice of white beaded Alencon lace etching a square scalloped neckline. The short lace sleeves dropped gracefully into a puff of sheer ending in lace cuffs. A sheer cummerbund tenderly tucked the top of a full, four-layered sheer skirt falling from a natural waistline and lined in Alencon lace at the hem. The hem ended by flowering into an elegant cathedral train. To complete the ensemble, the bride wore her mother's wedding headpiece which was a small circular white lace cap accented with rhinestones to which was attached a veil, made by the bride's mother, consisting of four very long illusion tiers accented with small seed pearls. She carried a spray of red long-stemmed roses with red streamers and white lace. Trevor Evans was man-of-honor, the groom's grandfather, W.D. Gaddes, was best man, and the groom's father, W.T. Gaddes, carried a glass and mirrored ring box which was lined in velvet. The box held both wedding rings at the altar during the double-ring ceremony. Groomsmen/bridesmen were Tommy Sweatt of Nashville, Jeff Jones of Nashville, C. Phil Kelly of Nashville, Stephen Kreh, brother of the bride of Arrington and Jerry Lyle of Memphis. Four year old Rachel Smith of Murfreesboro was the flowergirl. She wore a long white dress accented at the waist with a Christmas red sash. The bride's mother chose a long-sleeved dress with metallic threads running through the blouse, which overlaid a full pleated cream skirt. The groom's mother chose a beige floor-length gown accented with a square-shaped ornament gathering an empire waist. Both mothers wore white rose corsages with white ribbon. Following a reception at the wedding site, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Jamaica. Mrs. Gaddes is employed with Timesharing Unlimited, Inc., computer services. Her husband is employed with International Clinical Laboratories at Parkview Hospital.



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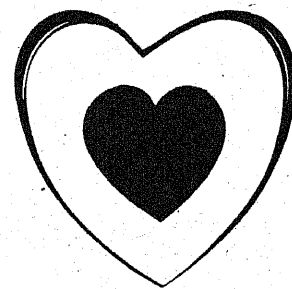
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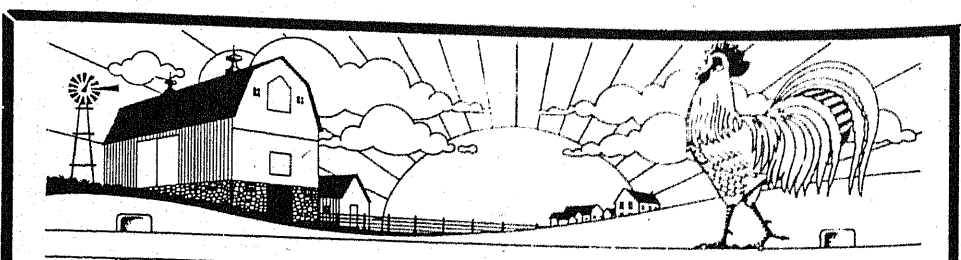


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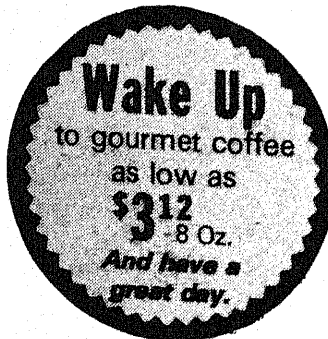
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# Thumb Area deaths this week

**RUTH MAY TEMPLETON**  
Ruth Templeton of Monroe, a former resident of Caseville, passed away Jan. 23 at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, after a long illness. She was born in New Hudson, daughter of the late Joseph and Grace (Sherman) Long. Ruth Templeton had been a cook for an establishment in the Monroe area. Surviving are three brothers, Sherman Templeton of Pickney, Richard Templeton of Baldwin and Arthur Templeton of New Hudson and two sisters, Mrs. Byron (Anna) Rogers of Howell and Mrs. Frances Kline of Milford. Ruth Templeton's age was withheld at her request before her death. Services were conducted at the Earle Little Funeral Home in Monroe. The Rev. John Gakenheimer of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Monroe, officiated.

**ALBERT (BERT) EDWARD TILLMAN**  
1917 - 1984  
Albert (Bert) E. Tillman, age 66, of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Feb. 9, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. Mr. Tillman was born on May 9, 1917 in Winsor Township, son of the late Henry and Mary (Limberger) Tillman. On Sept. 27, 1941 he was united in marriage to Orpha H. Wing in Cass City. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon and the Pigeon Conservation Club. He worked with the Agri-Sales Company in Elkton where he recently retired as assistant manager with over 30 years of service. Mr. Tillman is survived by his wife Orpha and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Mark Karls, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

**Service notes**  
Army Sgt. Timothy P. Esch, son of Clarence H. Esch of Sebewaing, participated in cold-weather training at the U.S. Army's Northern Warfare Training Center, Fort Greely, Alaska. The training included courses in skiing, survival techniques, and the use of equipment for combat in a cold-weather environment. Esch is an infantryman with the First Battalion, 501st Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky.

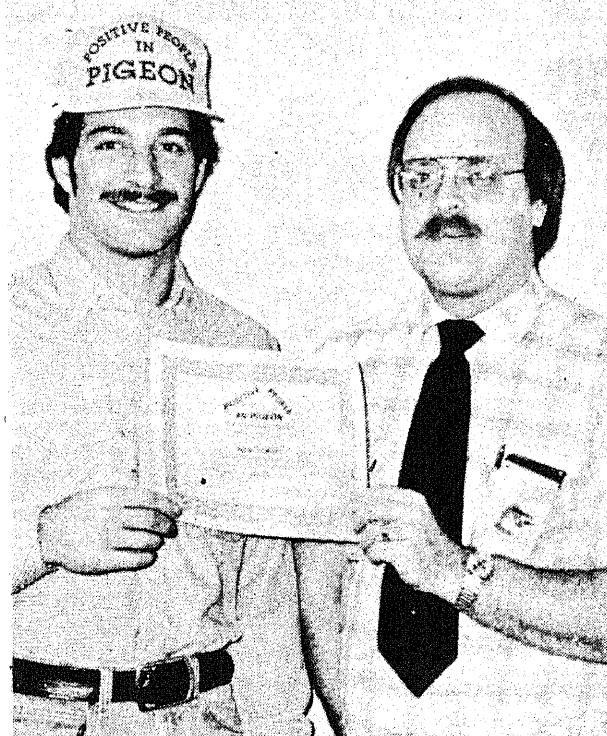
**Public Notice**  
To the qualified electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held in the Village of Pigeon, State of Michigan at 29 South Main St. within said Village on Monday, February 20, 1984. For the purpose of voting the election of the following officers, viz: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Three Trustees for two years. Notice relative to opening and closing of the polls election law, Act 116, P.A. 1984, Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election. Joseph J. McArdle Village Clerk

**DeLYLE DONALD DEERING**  
1928 - 1984  
DeLyle D. Deering, age 55, of Bay Port passed away Thursday, Feb. 9 at his home. He was born Oct. 26, 1928 in Bay Port, son of Henry and Hilda (Harder) Deering. On Feb. 20, 1954 he was united in marriage to Maybelle Dubs in Bay Port. He was an army veteran and a member of the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Deering is survived by his wife, Maybelle; one son, Dennis, Brighton; one grandson, Adam; mother, Mrs. Hilda Deering, Bay Port; three sisters, Mrs. Orville (Caralea) Reed and Mrs. John (Rhea) Dutcher, both of Bay Port, and Lou Ann Reed, Sarasota, Fla. His father, Henry Deering, passed away Dec. 1, 1969; his daughter, Tamara, Dec. 27, 1975 and sister Ramona in 1939. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Elders Ellis Gardner and Ervin Haley officiated with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

### Area-wide deaths

Concluding as of Friday, Feb. 10

Ruth M. Templeton, age withheld, of Monroe, formerly of Caseville, passed away Jan. 23, 1984.  
Hazel I. Whitfield, 90, of Cass City, passed away Feb. 2, 1984.  
Mary L. Kirklin, 30, of Oxford, formerly of Cass City, passed away Feb. 2, 1984.  
Mary Bueker, 99, of Pigeon, passed away Feb. 4, 1984.  
Edna W. McLeish, 84, of Bay Port, passed away Feb. 4, 1984.  
Rev. Achilles Edelenyi, 71, of Caseville, passed away Feb. 4, 1984.  
Robert L. Keppen, 75, of Seminole, Fla., formerly of Cass City, passed away Feb. 4, 1984.  
Paul H. Fritz, 80, of Mayville, with relatives in Cass City, passed away Feb. 4, 1984.  
Donald R. Essanmacher, 50, of Harbor Beach, passed away Feb. 5, 1984.  
Allen H. Lowery, 45, of Cass City, passed away Feb. 5, 1984.  
Cecil O. Baslock, 69, of Bad Axe, passed away Feb. 6, 1984.  
Frieda M. Armbruster, 92, of Sebewaing, passed away Feb. 6, 1984.  
Alice F. Scheuerlein, 81, of Freeland, with relatives in Caseville, passed away Feb. 6, 1984.  
Keith Coleman, 38, of Fairgrove, passed away Feb. 6, 1984.  
Baron Pawlowski, 57, of Port Huron, formerly of harbor Beach, passed away Feb. 6, 1984.  
George E. Koch, 89, of Sebewaing, passed away Feb. 7, 1984.  
James B. House, 52, of Bay City, with relatives in Owendale, passed away Feb. 7, 1984.  
Paul W. Schmidt, 53, of Unionville, passed away Feb. 8, 1984.  
Albert (Burt) E. Tillman, 66, of Pigeon, passed away Feb. 9, 1984.  
DeLyle D. Deering, 55, of Bay Port, passed away Feb. 9, 1984.



**ANOTHER PPP** - Mark Rummel of Pigeon, owner and publisher of The Progress-Advance, has been named January's "Positive Person in Pigeon" by the Pigeon Jaycees. Here, Rummel, at right, is shown with Pigeon Jaycee President Randy Elenbaum, receiving a special certificate for his honor. Rummel was recognized for his involvement in promotion of local events, his work with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and his support of Jaycee activities. The Pigeon Jaycees are honoring a Pigeon resident each month, who has made outstanding contributions to the Pigeon community. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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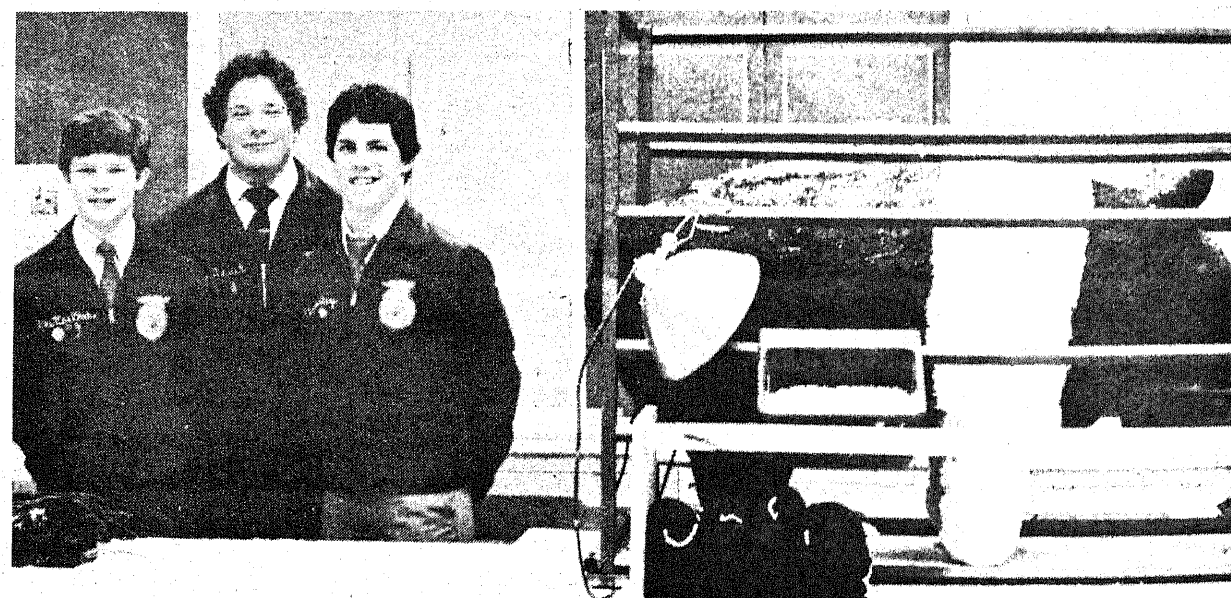
During National FFA Week, February 19 through 25, 1984

These FFA young people brought home winning awards from the District FFA Leadership Contest held Feb. 9 at Bad Axe High School, placing first in six out of seven events.



**FARM FORUM DEBATE** - Debating on "Water Rights" and winning a first gold are team members Mary McArdle, Don Young, Steve Tait, Jeff Smith, Troy Schuette, Jim Gilbert; missing from photo, Rod Wertz, Matt Herford, Jeff Krohn, Paul Renn, Bob Ross, Mark Bergman.

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**DEMONSTRATION** - Members of the Demonstration Team who demonstrated "The Care of the Mother Sow and Her Litter" are, from left, Mike Voelker, Barry Maust and Chad Seley.



**GREENHAND SPEAKER** - Al Stalter won a third silver award in Greenhand Public Speaking with the topic, "Computers in Agriculture."  
**JOB INTERVIEW** - Tracy Tageson took home a first gold award in Job Interview at the districts.  
**"OFF THE CUFF"** - Dawn Schuette carried home a first gold award with an extemporaneous speech on "FFA in the Future."  
**PUBLIC SPEAKER** - Mark Dubs spoke on "Computer Farming," and was awarded a first gold in public speaking.



**PARLI 'PRO'** - Laker's Parli Pro team won a first gold at districts with team members pictured here, back row from left, Leann Deneen, Bernadette Voelker, Dan Bouck; front row, Tim Roestel, Steve Gayari, Dan Ritter; missing from photo, Ron Souva, Delores McArdle, Karen Trost.

These 12 Laker High School FFA Members have been chosen as State Farmers, the most prestigious state award in the FFA Program. They are:

- Lori Hazard
- Robert S. Ross
- Brian Henry
- Donald Young
- David Voelker
- Jim Gilbert
- Dawn Schuette
- Mary McArdle
- Grant Fluegge
- Gary Gilbert
- Steve Tait
- and Mike Licht

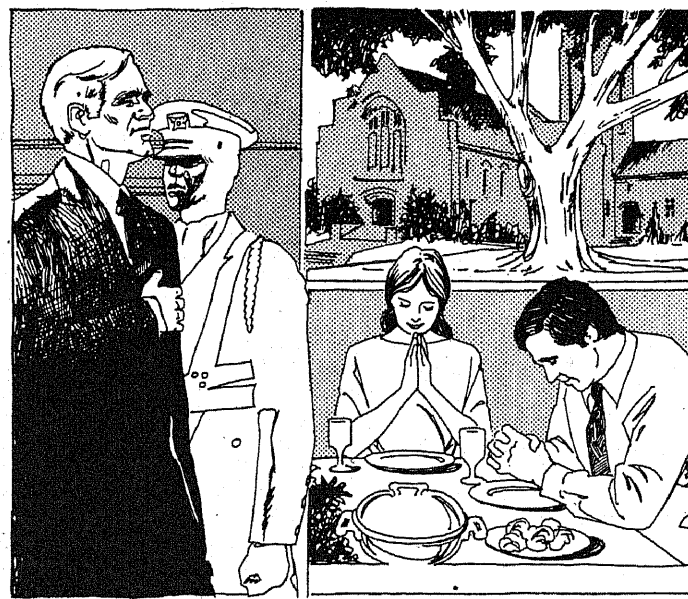
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— Author unknown

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— Jeremiah 5:5

There is a tendency to regard any encouragement of religion by our elected officials as an attempt to impose a government-mandated form of it on our citizens. This comes from a natural concern about the separation of church and state, but it can result in an attitude toward religion normally reserved for an insidious disease. It should be remembered that our founding fathers, who made no secret of their reliance on divine guidance, insured our own religious freedom by including it in the laws by which we live. Moreover, to this day every public official takes the oath of office with one hand on the Bible, and legislative sessions routinely begin with prayers; with no harmful effects on the populace. Indeed, perhaps the encouragement of faith would help to solve many of our own serious problems. Our revered forefathers thought so, and we would do well to follow their example.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 11 a.m.  
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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY FORT**  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Church Service 11 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
Pastor Ronald 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.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNIE**  
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Rev. Philip K. Press  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
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Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Darold Deterding  
Rev. Edward J. Arle, Assoc. Pastor  
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
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Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

### PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner

#### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Moose" stories will be featured at Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Feb. 21. "Morris Tells Boris," "Buford the Little Bighorn" and "The Gnats of Knotty Pine" will be the featured stories.

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl are in charge and plan exercises, games, songs and fingerplays in addition to the stories.

#### SATURDAY STORY HOUR

"Gennies, Sorcerers and Dragons" will be the theme of Saturday Story Hour on Saturday, Feb. 18. Featured stories will be "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "The Teeny Weeny Genie," and "Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like."

Peggy Karl will be in charge and also plans games and a take home project on that day. There will also be a special filmstrip on that day. Story hour begins at 1 p.m. All early elementary age children are invited to attend.

#### PARENT'S COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee Hour is set for Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Pigeon District Library. Mrs. Sue Micinski, coordinator of Gifted Education, Huron County Intermediate School District will be giving the program. She will be speaking on how to detect Gifted Education in preschool children. She will also discuss Gifted Educa-

#### FIELD TRIP

Mike Lang's sixth graders from Elkton made a visit to the library on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. The 27 boys and girls viewed a filmstrip on library manners and were given a tour of the library.

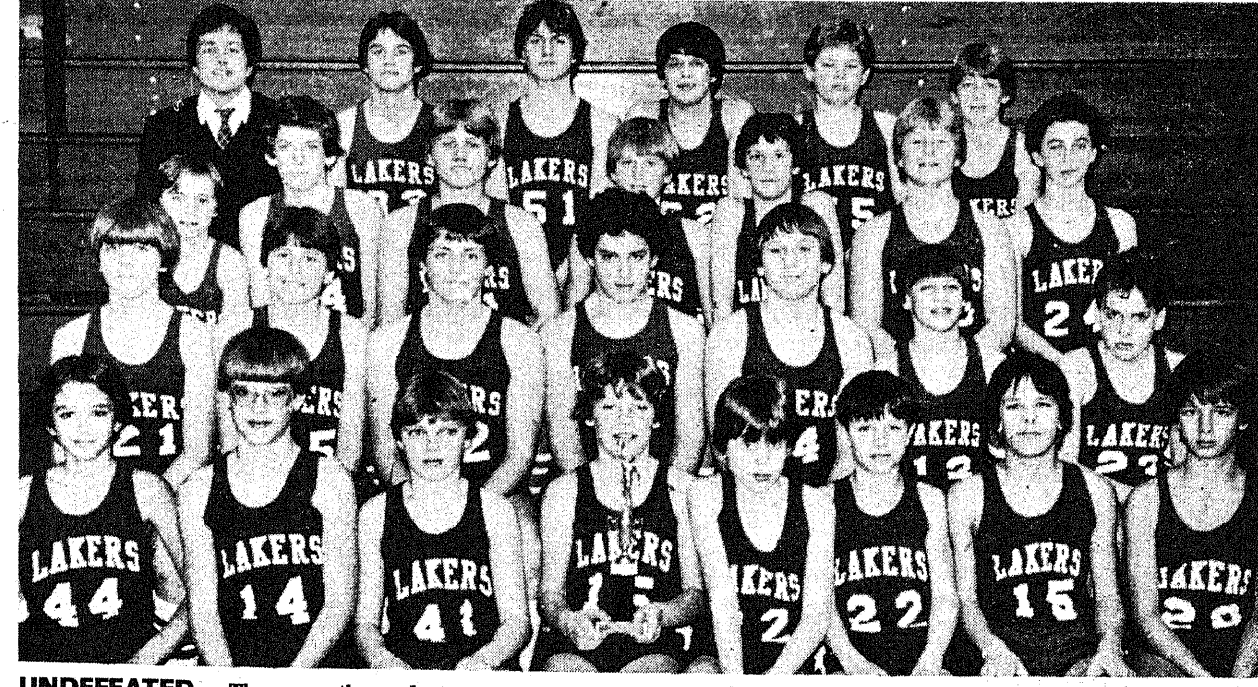
Naomi Jantzi was in charge of this activity. The children brought in library cards and were allowed to check out books and become familiar with the different areas of the library after the tour.

#### NEW TAPES

VHS: "The Care Bears in the Land Without Feeling," "Tootise," "The Green Berets," "Risky Business," "Staying Alive," "Smoke and the Bandit, Part 3," "Bedknobs and Broomsticks," "The Black Hole," "Blue Thunder," "East of Eden" and "Superman III."

#### BETA:

"Tom Horn," "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," "Vacation," "Ice Castles," "Halloween," "The Boat," "Carbon Copy," "Hopscotch," "Tulips," "Breathless," "Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island," "Storybook Classics," "The Absent-Minded Professor," "Dabney O'Gill and the Little People," "To Be or Not to Be," "Brainstorm" and "Tootise."



**UNDEFEATED** - The seventh grade team from Laker Junior High School will look back proudly at an impressive record from the 1983-84 season, 10 wins, no losses.

Pictured above are, back row from left, Coach Ben Phillips, Mike Kosinski, John Conrad, Kevin McAlpine, Jody Caverly, Steve Piklor; third row, Frank Shively, Darin McIlhargie, Kendall Wertz, Richard Krohn, Casey Haley, Tom McGee, Kevin Wolfram; second row, Shawn Parrish, Alan McBride, Mark Kretzschmer, Vince Gentile, Ed Bach, J.D. Talaski, Eric Motz; front row, Brian Bayer, Steve Deenen, Spencer Hamilton, Steve Krohn, Scott Wessels, Jeff Rosenthal, Troy Forster, Brad Dubs.

### Sixty Seconds

#### God gives, gives, gives

Read Matthew 25:14-30. God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7.

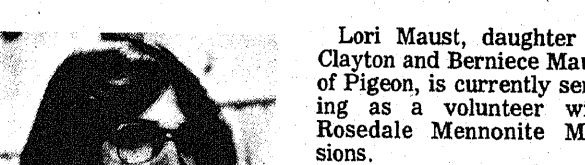
One Sunday morning a visitor in a church was highly displeased with the pastor's sermon on stewardship. As he left, he met the minister at the door and heatedly said: "That's all we ever hear from the pulpit nowadays. That's all you preachers know how to preach: Give! Give! Give! Well, I for one am sick and tired of it, and I want you to know about it!"

The minister stood there for a moment as if thinking and then quietly said, "My friend, I want to thank you for the finest definition of the Christian religion that I have ever heard. That's it, isn't it? — Give! Give! Give! That is exactly what our heavenly Father does for us every minute of every hour of our lifetime. That is what Christ did on the cross for us all. And what a grand description of the Christian's relationship to God and his neighbor!"

We are not to be sponges, soaking up the Almighty's manifold spiritual and bodily blessings and holding them back for our own enjoyment. Rather we are to be pipelines of His mercy, channels of His grace. Saved sinners are to be the means of saving other sinners who are still unsaved. That is God's plan; He has no other.

Lord, teach us to work and give for You while it is day, before the night comes, when no one can work. Amen.

#### Serving as volunteer



Lori Maust, daughter of Clayton and Berniece Maust of Pigeon, is currently serving as a volunteer with Rosedale Mennonite Missions. She is serving as a staff member at the Madison County Receiving Center in London, Ohio. Maust graduated from Eastern Mennonite High School in Harrisonburg, Virginia and attended Rosedale Bible Institute at Irwin, Ohio. She is a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

#### We salute our area's FFA chapters

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**COMMISSION ORDER**  
CF-113.84  
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE**  
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of July 14, 1978, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

**COMMISSION ORDER**  
CF-132.84  
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS**  
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed its order of July 14, 1978, for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989, that on the Great Lakes and connecting waters it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon or splake; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; (d) muskellunge except during January and February on lake Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Marys River; (e) sturgeon except during February.

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**Holdwick announces candidacy**

Frances L. Holdwick, Huron County Register of Deeds, recently announced her candidacy for re-election to the post.

Holdwick, of Harbor Beach, has served as Register of Deeds since January of 1980. She is a Republican candidate for nomination in the Aug. 7 primary election.

"I have enjoyed my position as register. It has given me the opportunity to meet and work with many of the wonderful people who make up Huron County."

Holdwick has worked in the Deeds Office since 1978.



Frances L. Holdwick

She was appointed Register of Deeds to complete the term of Lorraine Maurer who passed away in January of 1980 and was elected to the office the following November.

During her term as register recordkeeping was changed to a microfilm system and changeover to a computerized system has been started.

Holdwick is chairman of the Huron County Republican Committee, Treasurer of the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Club and active in other community service organizations.

She is married to Harbor Beach dairy farmer Larry Holdwick, and they have two children, Scott and Sarah. The family attends St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena.

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**Club notes**

**PIGEON WORTH WHILE**

The Pigeon Worth While Club hosted guests and husbands of members for a Valentine dinner meeting at Pigeon District Library.

Laker School District music teacher Laura Witczak provided the program. She involved those present in a classroom learning situation.

Officers elected were: President Marie Leipprandt, First Vice President Betty Shetler, Second Vice President Marian Rathje, Treasurer Peggy Hartman and Secretary Bertha McAulay.

A report was given on the donation of clothing by the club to the children of a needy family for Christmas. Club members added some toys to the package delivered by Santa, assisted by Dale Wertz.

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**PIGEON LIONS**

The Pigeon Lions met last Wednesday for a business meeting and their annual euchre tournament.

President Glen Schaaf announced the Lion's Region Three meeting at Kinde on Feb. 28. Attending the meeting will be: Ralph Kain, Phil Seemann, Phil Gayari, Larry Moss, Dave Clabuesch, track Sturm, Denny Diener, Glen Schaaf and Chuck Leipprandt. The annual "Parade of Checks" will be donated at that time for the various state projects.

Schaaf introduced Warren Sibilla who sought support for his candidacy for Lions 11D2 District Governor for the next year. Sibilla is a member of the Fort Gratiot Club of Port Huron.

Following the meeting Don Roestel took charge of the euchre tournament and set up the rules.

Tournament winners were: Nelson Binder, first; Jim Dunn, second; Dan Carter, third and John Kahr, fourth.

Ralph Kain furnished refreshments for the players.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22.

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**Marlette man announces Traxler challenge**

Retired Marlette Farmer John Heussner plans to challenge incumbent U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) for the Eighth Congressional District seat in the 1984 election.

Heussner announced his candidacy as a Republican last Tuesday at the courthouse in Bad Axe. He reportedly sought support for the nomination at the recent state GOP convention in Grand Rapids.

Heussner, 65, and his wife Edwina started farming in 1939. The couple's son, Michael, now operates the family's 1,150-acre farm, raising sugar beets, corn and navy beans.

He is a past president of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association, served as president of the Farmers and Manufacturers Best Sugar Association and was chairman of the advisory board for the Saginaw Valley Bean and Sugar Beet Research Farm.

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John Heussner

The retired farmer also served his community as a member of the board of directors of the Marlette Farmer's Coop and also chairman of the board of trustees of Marlette Hospital.

Roger Eckhardt, 38, who was unsuccessful in a 30th primary race for the 34th District Senate seat eventually won by Democrat James Barcia, has already announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for the Eighth District seat.

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**News that COUNTS . . . from the COUNTY**

from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Week of February 6

Richard LeRoy Shall and Karen Joy Copeland  
Gerald I. Smith and Shirley Lappak  
Henry C. Kitchen and Susan Whiteley  
Patrick R. Farver and Deborah A. Zachow

**JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE**  
Week of February 2-8

Lisa Jo Hill vs Douglas Lee Hill

from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
Week of February 6

No. 3431 WOODLAND ROOFING CO., 8976 Pigeon Road, Bay Port, MI 48720; by: William M. Alexander, Jr., 9876 Pigeon Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 2/1/84

No. 3432 R'S USED CARS, 4911 Cassville Road, Cassville, MI 48725; by: Ronald Robert Bieri, 7535 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 2/1/84

No. 3433 WOOD AND CHIMNEY SWEEP, 3080 Vicky Drive, Port Hope, MI 48468; by: Sam R. Ingram, 3080 Vicky Drive, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 2/2/84

No. 3434 R.K. AUTO SALES, 8371 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755; by: Russell Kopah, 8371 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 2/2/84

No. 3435 ANGLERS CHOICE, 2470 South Bay Port Road, Sebewaing, MI 48759; by: Wayne Robert Boltzman, 2525 S. Bay Port Road, Sebewaing, MI 48759. Filed: 2/2/84

No. 3436 T.K. ENERGY CO., 715 N. Euclid, Bay City, MI 48706; by: Kenneth A. Wallace, Jr., 2310 Bassett Pl., Flint, MI. Filed 2/3/84

No. 3437 ALLEN HEALTH CARE, P.O. Box 151, Cass City, MI 48726; by: Rodney A. Hildebrandt, 2906 Braley Ct., Midland, MI 48840 and Gmco A. Shark, 2412 Hilda St., Jackson, MI 49201. Filed: 2/3/84

No. 3438 CENTURY OAKS GOLF COURSE, 4570 Pigeon Road, Elkton, MI 48731; by: James A. Mattoni & Evelyn B. Mattoni, Elkton, MI 48731. Filed: 2/7/84

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS**  
Week of February 6

No. 729 PORTHOLE NORTH, 8673 Lake Street, Port Austin, MI 48457; filed by: Lynn M. Parsons, 306 W. Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467 and Gloria J. Kasper, 8704 Line Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 2/1/84

No. 730 HANSELMAN FARMS, Route 2 Wadsworth Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413; filed by: Thomas V. Hanselman, 1392 Wadsworth Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413 and Genevieve B. Hanselman, Route 2 Wadsworth Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/1/84

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
February 2 - 7

Joseph Lorenz, Jr. and Wife to Freidolph K. Olson; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Grant Twp. Archie H. Hytinen and Wife to Burnell G. Tetonia and Leo Stemple; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp.

Jack B. Wallington and Wife to Terrance M. Kelly and Wife; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Margaret Gettel by Atty to Sharon M. Shaver; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Elsie Baur to Gerald J. Elston and

Wife; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Sebewaing.

Frank Severn, Estate to Fern M. Diebel; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Olive Twp.

Millicent Hubbard to William G. McCrea and Wife; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin.

William M. Bolger and Wife to Duane E. Gottschalk and Wife; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.

William M. Bolger and Wife to Robert N. Andraski and Wife; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.

Estate of George E. Daemons, Deceased, of Filion - File 27,125 - Supervised Probate. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Paul McCracken, Deceased, of Cassville - File 26,936 - Independent Probate. Closing Statement filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Clara E. Townley, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,123 - Supervised Probate. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Henry Hessling, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,181 - Independent Probate. Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Willard F. Perkins, Deceased, of Cassville - File 27,110 - Supervised Probate. Order of Adjudgment filed.

Estate of Phoebe M. Shupe, Deceased, of Elkton - File 27,148 - Supervised Probate. Publication Notice filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, inventory filed.

Estate of Eleanor J. Slavin, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,197 - Independent Probate. Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Devere A. Henne, Sr., Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,171 - Supervised Probate. Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Mary M. Yaroch, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,148 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed.

Estate of Esther A. Heintz, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 26,285 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Walter E. Baetz, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,198 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed. Letters of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Henry Hessling, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,181 - Independent Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Harold G. Gramel, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 24,459 - Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Timothy Hurley, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,177 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of William F. Laeder, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 26,420 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Week of January 26 - February 1

Estate of Henry Balcar, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,166 - Supervised Probate. Proof on Probate of Will filed. Order Admitting Personal Representative filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Phoebe M. Shupe, Deceased, of Elkton - File 27,148 - Supervised Probate. Proof on Probate of Will filed. Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Timothy Hurley, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,177 - Independent Probate. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Lucy Mayes, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,179 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Aaron A. Hoffman, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 23,700 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Successor Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Frank Severn, Deceased, of Elkton - File 23,700 - Supervised Probate. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

**Named to Achievement Academy**

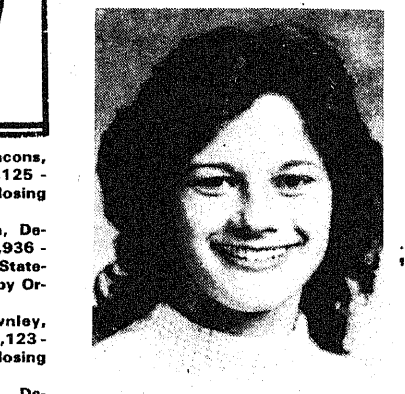
The United States Achievement Academy has announced the naming of two students as 1984 United States National Award Winners.

Lori Diener was nominated in the field of art by Art Instructor Lee Deener. Her biography will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Deiner of Pigeon. Her grandparents are Mrs. Cleo Cain of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. John Diener of Pigeon.

Mark Diener, a student at Genoa Area High School, was nominated into the U.S. Achievement Academy in the fields of leadership and leadership service by Guidance Counselor John Kilmer.

He is the son of Rev. Ronald and Marilyn Diener. His grandparents are Mrs. R.W. Knapp of Delphos, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Diener of Pigeon.



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Despite second loss to USA

# Lakers snap losing streak with win over Caro



**OUT OF REACH** - Laker's Buck LePage passes the ball to a teammate as Caro's David Thompson (10) stretches for the elusive roundball. Also pictured are Lakers' Mark Manenti (54), John Rathje (40) and Tigers' Roger Louks (42) and Pat Bertrand (20).

**LAKERS! Go LAKERS! Go LAKERS!**  
**Go LAKERS! Go LAKERS!**



**TAKING CONTROL** - Scott Rosenthal grabs a loose ball with Brian Elston (22) also positioned for the rebound in last Tuesday's game with USA.

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
The stage is set for Tuesday's showdown between Lakers with one Thumb B loss, and Vassar with an unblemished league record. A victory over Vassar would guarantee a share of the Thumb B title for Lakers, barring any other losses in the League.

Despite splitting a pair of games last week, the Laker cagers claimed a victory in the important Thumb B contest on Friday with Caro.

Unionville-Sebewaing handed the Green Machine its third consecutive defeat last Tuesday in a 66-59 decision. Lakers bounced back on Friday to break their losing streak with an easy 61-46 victory over Caro.

Lakers posted a 13-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Tigers roared back to within two points in second period. Early in the second stanza, Laker shooters couldn't get the ball in the hoop even though they took some high-percentage shoots. Caro took advantage of the situation to narrow the gap to 19-17 with three minutes in the half, but it was all downhill for the Tigers after that.

Lakers blew the game wide open in the third quarter as they outscored the visitors 21-8. Laker coach Bill McLellan used substitutes off the bench throughout the game to reset the starting five.

Scott Rosenthal was restricted to the Laker bench with an elbow injury he suffered in Tuesday night's game with USA.

Laker coach Bill McLellan expected Rosenthal to be ready to play against Vassar in Tuesday's game.

Sophomore Todd Schember turned in a fine performance in Rosenthal's absence as he grabbed 11 rebounds.

Rebounding was a key element in the game as Lakers cannot only 38% of their field goal attempts. Laker shooters were more successful from the foul line as they converted 13 of 19 opportunities.

Brian Elston hit 16 points to pace the Laker attack. Buck LePage scored 13 and John Rathje added 11 for the Green Machine.

The Tigers were led by David Thompson's 14 points. Teammate Roger Louks added 13.

**JV's WIN:** In the preliminary game Lex Miller scored 15 and Ron Irion added 11 as Lakers earned a 38-31 over the junior Tigers.

**PATRIOTS OVERPOWER LAKERS:** Last Tuesday, the shooting touch of Unionville-Sebewaing's Eric Majeski and Mike Francomb proved to be too much for Lakers to overcome.

The Green Machine spent the last three quarters in an unsuccessful attempt to overcome a narrow lead.

Lakers stayed within reach of the Patriots and narrowed the score to 48-47 with less than five minutes remaining in the game.

USA promptly responded with a seven-point scoring spree and held Lakers scoreless to open an insurmountable lead.

Eric Majeski led all scoring with 21 points for USA. Teammates Mike Francomb hit 18 and Kevin Rieman added 12.

Scott Rosenthal paced the

Laker attack with 20 points and John Rathje added 19. **JV's DEFEATED:** USA also claimed the JV game with a 38-31 victory. Laker's Lex Miller tallied 15 points and Ron Irion had 11.

**STANDINGS:** Lakers remain in second place in the Thumb B Association with a 7-1 record and an 11-4 overall



## Laker Look-out

By MELISSA BIVENS and TINA DANNIS

**SELF-EVALUATION**  
Laker students enjoyed a half-day on Wednesday, Feb. 1 for a Teachers' Evaluation Day. The students were released for the day at 11 a.m., while the teachers had normal working day hours.

**JUNIORS PLAN FOR COLLEGE**  
Juniors are reminded to sign up for the A.C.T. test,

## Interfaith Basketball

**STANDINGS** as of Feb. 9

Division I	
Elkton Methodist	4 2
Bay Port-Hayes Methodist	3 3
Pigeon First Methodist	1 5
Pigeon River Memorial	1 5
Division II	
Elkton Missionary	5 1
Salem Methodist	4 2
Cross Lutheran	4 2
Campus Life	2 4

**TOP TEN SCORERS**  
Dennis Fritz (Salem) 28; Dale Ackerman (Elkton UM) 22; Orlando Flores (Campus Life) 21.5; Kent Tibbitts (Elkton Methodist) 17.5; Salem Albrecht (Missionary) 17.4; Scott Smith (Hayes) 17.3; Don Schultz (Cross) 16.8; Brian Rosenthal (Cross) 16.4; Dale Pistruck (Salem) 14.8; Don Faupel (Missionary) 14.5.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Elkton Missionary... 12 20 21 - 65  
Pigeon First UM... 16 16 7 17 - 66  
The Missionaries were paced by Galen

## Bowling Results

WEDNESDAY LADIES	
Haist Flowers	18
Varty's	18
Bay Port State Bank	16
Thumb National Bank	15
Bay Port Construction	14
Cloverleaf Egg Ranch	12
Henne Farms	12
Huron Excavation	11
Bay Port Shell	9
Damm's	8
Miller High Life	7
Mary Kay Cosmetics	4
High team game and series: Thumb National Bank 2424 (862-792); Bay Port Shell 2264 (785); Bay Port Construction 2228 (783); Haist Flowers 2197; Bay Port State Bank 2129; Millers 2219 (804); Huron Excavation 2134; Varty's 2167 (807).	
High individual scores: N. Wichert 595 (184-185-226); J. Blome 525 (179-206); L. Fluegge 542 (182-192); L. Dast 174; J. Nieschulz 175; V. Duffy 475 (181); P. Shenk 460 (173); P. Sears 469 (189); J. Abbott 482 (173); M. Fluegge 463 (210); D. Yahn 466; D. Deming 451 (172); S. Beschlen 477; G. Finkbeiner 468 (175); A. Elbing 175; D. Kuch 189; P. Parrish 474 (181); D. Quick 493 (202); T. Finkbeiner 475 (195); R. Sweeney 491 (173); R. Clark 472 (177).	
Splits: 3-10 P. Kuhl, L. Fluegge; 2-7 G. Finkbeiner, C. Farver, R. Sweeney; 9-10 R. Clark; 5-6 G. Finkbeiner; 3-7 N. Wichert; 4-5 A. Kreuz; 5-7-8 T. Guagay; 2-7-8 L. Rathje.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S	
Caseville Fruit Market	18

will be administered in six weeks. This is a required test for entrance to many colleges!

## GRADUATION TIME

A Senior Class meeting was held Feb. 1 for discussion about the class flower, song and colors. No final decisions have come about.

Albrecht with 17 points and Mark Weidman with 16. Greg Rupp led Pigeon First UM with 25 points and Steve Klein added 10.

**Cross Lutheran** ... 23 25 22 11 - 79  
**Pigeon River** ... 18 8 12 15 - 63  
Brian Rosenthal hit 20 points to pace the Cross attack and Don Schultz added 16. Darrel Yoder scored 12 and Gerald Hershey hit 11 for Pigeon River.

**Salem UM** ... 14 18 18 26 - 78  
**Elkton UM** ... 23 12 34 21 - 90  
Elkton was paced by Dale Ackerman with 31 points and Ken Hurley added 19. Dennis Fritz led the Salem attack with 33 points and Jeff Lawrence scored 10.

**Campus Life** ... 14 14 14 15 - 57  
**Hayes UM** ... 18 8 13 27 - 66  
Scott Smith pumped in 20 points and Steve Dubs hit 16 in the Hayes win. Campus Life featured Orlando Flores with 19 points and Scott Kahl with 15.

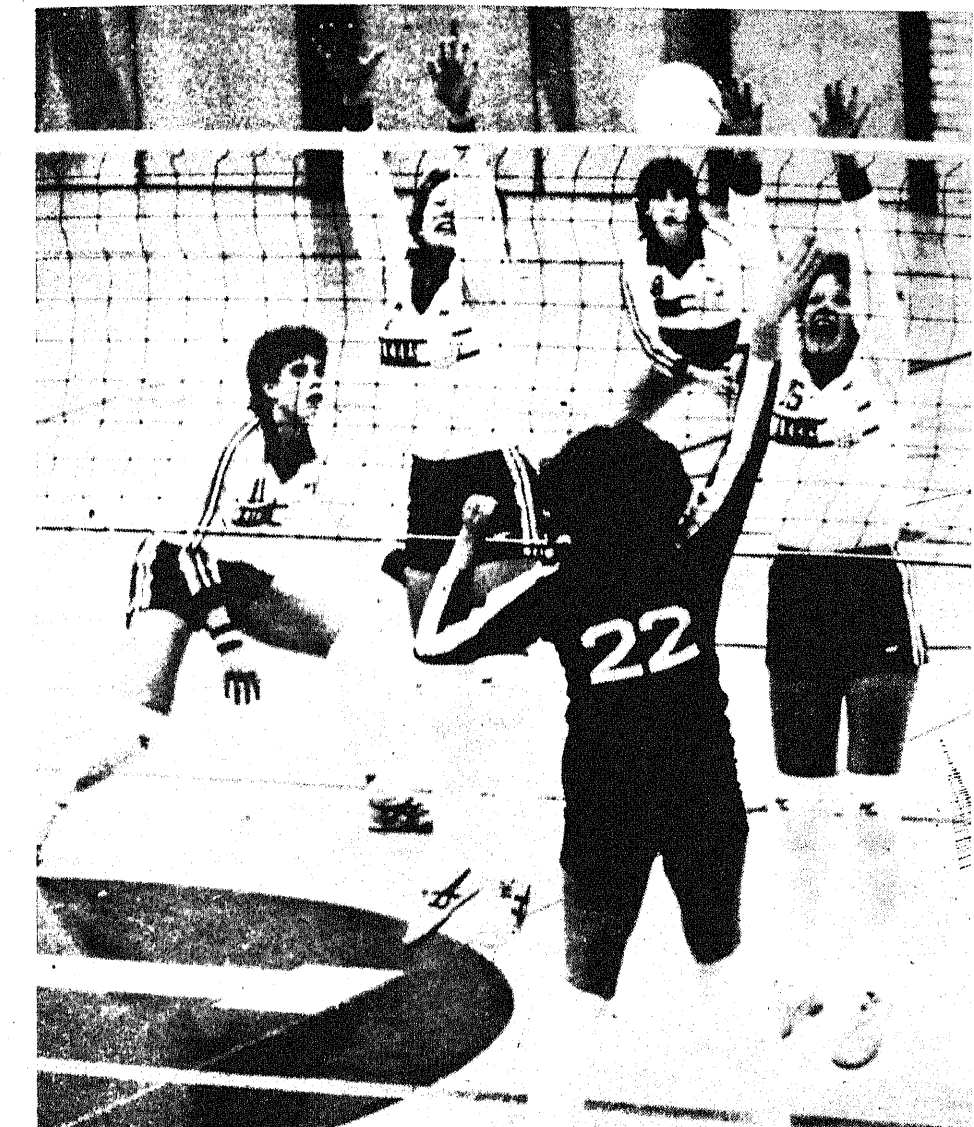
Pigeon Co-op Elevator ... 14  
Active Feed ... 12.5  
Pigeon Lanes ... 12  
Silver Dollar ... 8.5  
Albrecht Auction Service ... 7  
High team scores: Active Feed 2726 (934-917-875); Pigeon Lanes 2495 (874-841); Albrecht 2411 (845); Co-op (851).  
High individual scores: T. Gunden 597 (224); J.D. Gunden 574 (206); C. Kauffman 564 (210); C. Basinger 560; R. Heilig 550 (224); H. Ropp 543; D. Dubs 517; B. Basinger 516; B. Miller 512; D. McAlpine 509; M. Dubs 503; R. Killinger 501; R. Graf 500 (209); R. Nowaczyk (200).  
Splits: 3-10 T. Gunden, G. Kettel, M. Libke; 4-10 C. Basinger; 4-5 R. Heilig; 2-7 M. Dubs; 5-10 D. Dunn; 2-5-7 N. Libke; 5-7-9 R. Damm.

**Bowler of the week** for Feb. 2-8 is Noel Wichert, who bowled a 595 series of 226, 185 and 184 on the Thumb National Bank team of the Wednesday Ladies League at Pigeon Lanes.

Also bowling a 550 series or higher: Joycelyn Blome 621, A. Elbing 588, M. Ropp 573, all of Pigeon; E. Shaw 569 and P. Guigar 568, both of Bad Axe; B. Adams 566, Kinde; D. Lackowski 560, Bad Axe; S. Buchholz 553 and D. Deming 552, both of Pigeon.

# Laker volleyballers claim tourney trophy

The Laker and Vassar volleyball squads both saw records stained on Monday night at Laker High. The Laker spikers swept the first two games by identical 15-11 scores to claim the first match.



**VOTING FOR A BLOCK** - Lakers Sue Kohr (7) and Chris Steinman (15) attempt to block a spike by Karla Marston (22) of North Branch. Also pictured are Lakers' Shelly Ginter (11) and Brenda Baker (8).

PHOTOS AND STORY BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

## Pheasants in our future?

Although Thumb hunters love to recall those pheasant-rich seasons of 30 years ago, there's little assurance they will - or can - be brought back again.

Many programs have been used in past years - Korean Pheasant plantings, sportsman clubs' hatchings, put-and-take - but nothing has really ever done much to restore those golden years when pheasants brought thousands of hunters into the area.

Now, the Department of Natural Resources expects about 200 native Chinese Ringneck Pheasants to arrive here this spring, in time for breeding at the Mason Game Farm and hopes for their offspring to be released in the spring of 1985.

That is the gist of a talk by Peter Squibb, DNR pheasant biologist, when he addressed about 50 members and friends of Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club at VFW Sportsmen's Hall Thursday evening. Squibb was introduced by Gary Wissner, club president.

Squibb recalled those years of the 50s, when there were 750,000 pheasant hunters in Michigan who bagged 1.5 million birds. Last year, 160,000 hunters shot about 140,000 pheasants in this DNR zone, which takes in the Thumb and the area to the south and a broad belt cutting across the entire state.

"We don't really know what makes pheasants increase or decrease," Squibb admitted. "You can find a condition that looks like a good reason for more or fewer birds, and then you find the exact opposite occurring in another place," he stated. While research hasn't shown precise, valid reasons, it is certain that winter food and winter cover are very large factors. "We've done lots of research, and we wonder if something very important has been totally overlooked," he stated.

DNR biologists will try to livetrapp about 50 birds, mostly hens, in the next few weeks and attach a radio transmitter to them so they can monitor where they eat, how far they travel, and what might befell them. "We hope to learn a lot more by nesting season time," Squibb declared. He also raised the question whether certain strains of pheasants would do better than others, and that's why the DNR is working on a deal with the Peoples Republic of China for bringing in the 200 imported China natives. In

past years, the Michigan-released birds have come from European game farm strains, some of which were 600 years away from the wild. "Many of them were bred for their plumage, or their ability to be domesticated, and perhaps that's why they didn't do well here," Squibb declared. The Chinese birds, on the other hand, are wild, and come from geographical areas similar to Michigan, so it's fair to assume they may do better, Squibb pointed out.

Another plan in the works involves a 4-H pheasant egg-or-chick program which would produce thousands of additional pheasants. Squibb cautioned, however, that it is not a pheasant re-stocking plan, but rather to acquaint young people with quality wildlife recreation and to instill a habitat-wildlife ethic in the younger generation. The eggs would be given to 4-Hers in May, after they have had instructions in setting eggs, handling chicks and similar information, so the birds could be observed how they fit into the habitat. All pheasants grown under the 4-H and DNR plan will have to be released by Sept. 30.

About 40,000 pheasants will be released by the DNR this fall for hunting, which would provide several longer and staggering seasons in 30 or 40 game areas throughout the state. Special licenses and seals will be required.

Not only pheasants are being considered for hunting, however, Squibb pointed out, but Hungarian Partridge are scheduled for release in some likely-appearing cover. Between 500 and 600 Hungarians are coming from the Dakotas, and perhaps 100 to 200 of the wild birds will be re-introduced in the Thumb, to test their ability to survive and multiply.

Wild turkeys are another possibility, Squibb told his audience, pointing out that some were released "about 20 miles from where we're sitting." In the first group were 18 hens and six toms, imports from Iowa for which Michigan traded Ruffed Grouse. "They offer good opportunities in the next five years," Squibb said, "because we've found that turkeys can survive in areas where only 15% of the territory is wooded." Turkeys released in early 1983 at Rose Lake and near Jackson have doubled in their first year, he stated.

Vassar responded in kind by recording two straight victories in the second match. The visiting Vulcans outscored Lakers 15-11 in the first game and outlasted their hosts 16-14 in the second.

Shelly Ginter and Sue Kohr each notched 12 points to pace the Laker offense. Ginter also added 46 sets and 19 spikes.

Kohr pounded 18 spikes and Lisa Drabek assisted with 35 sets.

**JV's UNDEFEATED IN LEAGUE:** The Laker JV squad extended their Thumb B win streak to 3-0 after defeating Vassar 15-12, 15-6. Jean Cunningham served for 15 points to lead the offense. Debbie Ginter added 11 sets and Bethanne Beachy hit six spikes in the victory.

**TOURNEY WINNERS:** On Saturday, the championship trophy stayed at home as Lakers won their own invitational tournament.

The championship match paired Lakers and Bay City John Glenn after both teams advanced to the finals without losing a game.

Spectators who expected a closely contested match were not disappointed. Lakers won the first game 15-9, but Glenn battled back to claim a 6-15 win the second. The deciding game was claimed by Lakers by a 15-10 score.

Lakers swept a pair of victories over Caseville, Saginaw St. Stevens and Mayville to enter the elimination bracket. The Laker spikers then defeated Bad Axe 15-8, 15-3, and North Branch 17-15, 15-9 to advance to the finals.

Shelly Ginter topped Laker scoring for the day with 46 points and added 111 sets and 28 spikes.

Sue Kohr hammered 74 spikes and served up 35 points for Lakers.

Kris Muentner scored 40 points, Lisa Drabek added 49 sets and Brenda Baker hit 36 spikes for the champs.

**TIGERS TAMED:** Last Thursday Lakers swept a pair of matches with Caro at Laker High.

The Green spikers dominated the Cats in the first match 15-10, 15-0. Laker Coach Irene Green



**ON THE BALL** - Caseville's Brenda Johnson is a split-second too late to get under the ball in a game against Lakers in last Saturday's tournament.

says her team got a touch overconfident after the easy victory.

After losing the first game 5-15, Lakers focused their concentration and recorded 15-9, 15-5 wins to claim second match.

Shelly Ginter and Sue Kohr each scored 16 points for Lakers. Ginter added 28 sets and 10 spikes, while Kohr hit 11 spikes for the win.

**JV's WIN:** The junior Lakers earned 15-3, 15-0 decisions to defeat Caro. Jean Cunningham scored 15 points and Debbie Ginter added nine in the win.

**ON THE ROAD:** Lakers travel to Cass City for a pair of Thumb B matches on Thursday and then to Unionville-Sebewaing for a neighborly rivalry on Monday.

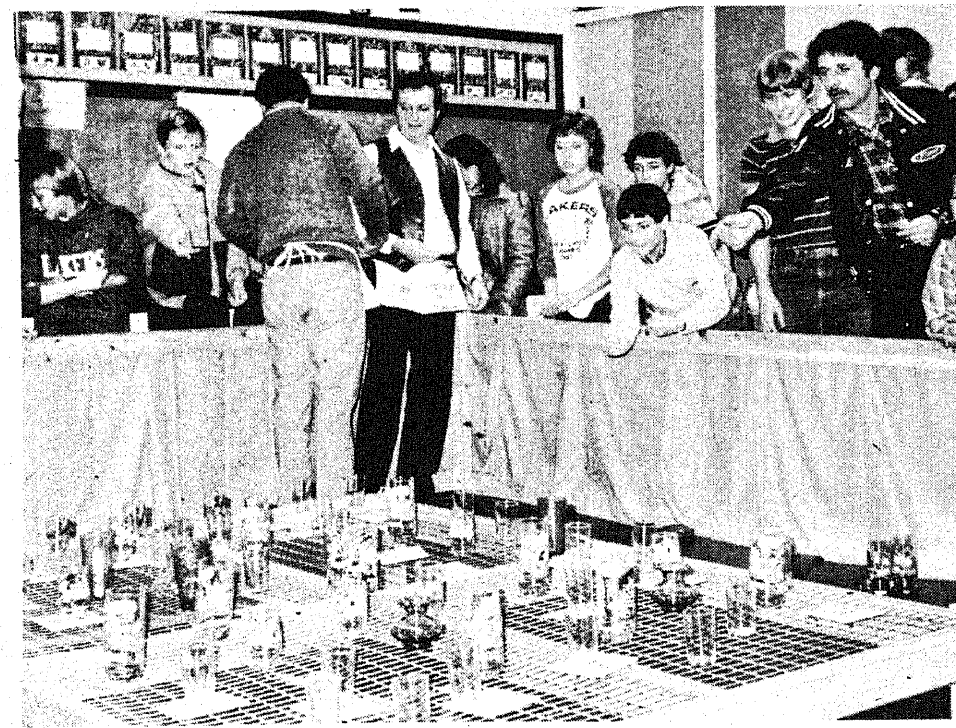
## JV V-ball tourney Saturday

Laker High is sponsoring an invitational JV volleyball tournament this Saturday, Feb. 18 beginning at 8 a.m.

Teams scheduled to compete in the tournament include: Lakers, Caseville, Bad Axe, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Bay City John Glenn, Bay City Western, Essexville Garber, Millington, Sandusky, North Branch, Michigan Lutheran, Mayville.



**UP WITH LAKERS** - The Laker volleyballers give the "winning sign" after winning at Saturday's tournament. PHOTO BY DALE KILLINGER



**PITCHING IN** - Hundreds of area residents took their chances in games and events, like the one pictured above, offered at the annual Bay Port Carnival on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Bay Port Elementary School.

**Egg prices doubled from last year**

The hottest news in the February food report is that retail egg prices are double what they were a year ago. Prices are expected to remain strong through late spring, says extension food marketing agent Ada Shinabarger.

Analysts cite four major factors which have pushed egg prices to record highs. First, the nation's laying flock is about four percent smaller than a year earlier. Second, the extremely cold weather has reduced the rate of lay (eggs laid per bird). Third, a sizeable number of birds contracted avian flu. Fourth, a greater proportion of eggs are now going to breakers who supply bakeries and other processors.

Broiler prices are also at relatively high levels. This market behavior is somewhat inconsistent given the low beef and pork prices. The three percent smaller supply of broilers is one market-strengthening factor. Another influence is the demand created for white meat when a national fast-food chain put chicken on their menu several years ago. Dark-meat chicken quarters are a low-cost alternative in some supermarkets.

Beef and pork prices continue at relatively low levels. Expect the forecasted price increases to escalate more quickly as the economy improves.

Salad lovers can put lettuce salad back on the menu. Shoppers will see features as low as three heads for a \$1.00

this month. **Bell peppers, cucumbers and tomatoes** will also be quite reasonable for this season of the year.

**Supplies of green beans, carrots, celery, corn and onions are down and prices are up. Dry onions will likely continue to increase in price.**

**Pigeon locals**

Mrs. Mary Wolfram and Mrs. Clara Bernard were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Laura Jimpkowski at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram entertained for dinner on Saturday at Scheurer Hospital, to honor Martin and Florence Wolfram for their 55th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. Martha Eisengruber of Unionville, Mrs. Helen Nimitz of Sebewaing and Mrs. Clara Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Miller of Fairview were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ropp.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swartzendruber of Fairview.

Mrs. George Swartzendruber had as weekend guests, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Esch of Fairview.

Mrs. Pauline Riehl and daughter Kendra and son Brent of Gageton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur.

**Church news**

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN GUILD**

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild conducted their January meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Marveline Richards. Mrs. George McPhee was co-hostess.

Mrs. Rae Young presented the lesson from concern "A Parable is a Mirror." Mrs. Carl Buerker read the least coin selection "What We Can Give to Our Church."

Yearbooks were completed. A mother-daughter banquet and entertainment for Long Term Patients at Scheurer Hospital in May are on the agenda. Used clothing is being packed and delivered to Trumbull Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Roll call was a Bible Verse beginning with the first initial of your name. Mrs. Squires, Port Austin, was a guest.

The March 7 meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Victor Kain.



**VARSITY SPIKERS WIN TWO!**

The varsity volleyball team captured two matches from the visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac Tigers to up their league record to 6-0. In the first match Caseville won both games 15-11 and 15-7.

The Tigers rallied back in the second match but were downed by the Eagles 15-13, 15-3. Michelle Stahl was the leading scorer for Caseville with 13 points and three aces. Brenda Johnson added 12 points and Stacy Bennett chipped in with 10 points and two aces. Gela Kratzschmer had 29 sets for Caseville and Stacy Bennett hit 13 spikes. Michelle Stahl aided the Eagle offense with nine spikes.

The JV volleyball team grabbed three straight games from the Carsonville Port Sanilac Tigers, 15-4, 15-12 and 15-11. Kelly Wagner led the Eagles with 13 service points and Traci Bieri, Gail Gembariski and Tracy Simpson scored seven points each. The JV record now stands at 3-0 in league standings.

The varsity volleyball team participated in a tournament hosted by the Lakers on Saturday, Feb. 11. The Eagles started the day with a match against the Lakers. Lakers snubbed the Eagles 15-5 in the first game, and despite a strong effort the Eagles dropped the second game 13-15 to Lakers. The Eagles lost two succeeding matches, 11-15, 6-15 to Mayville and 6-15, 6-15 to St. Stevens. Michelle Simet had 20 service points for Caseville.

**EAGLES DROP 2 GAMES**

It has been a tough season for the Caseville Eagles who dropped two more games last week.

The Eagles were defeated by the Port Hope Blue Stars Tuesday night by a score of 7-5.

Caseville led Port Hope for the first quarter, but after a shaky second quarter, lost the lead and never regained it.

Pat Murphy and Rick Tomlinson each had a good night for the Blue Stars, scoring 21 and 18 points, respectively.

The Eagles were led by Dan Osentoski with 16 points and Brian Gembariski with 12.

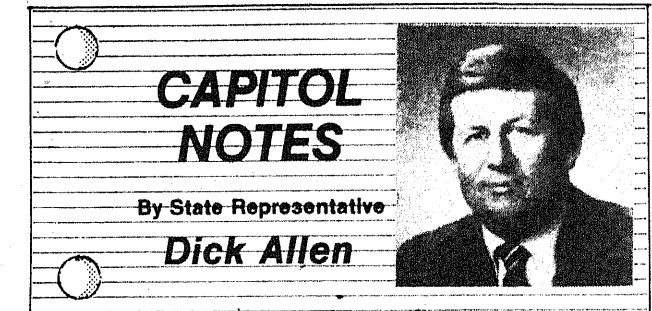
Caseville's foe Friday evening were the Decker-ville Eagles. The last time the Eagles met Decker-ville defeated Caseville, 79-46. But Friday it was a much closer story.

Decker-ville took an early lead and kept it throughout

**Caseville School in the News**

By AILEEEN SIMET and JERRY WINKLER

the game, beating Caseville 59-47. Decker-ville's scoring leaders were Pat Oswald with 19 and Doug Hall with 17. Brian Gembariski and Jerry Winkler led Caseville with 12 and 10 points apiece. Caseville's next opponents will be Carsonville-Pt. Sanilac and North Huron.



**CAPITOL NOTES**

By State Representative Dick Allen

**MIOSHA BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE**

Legislation has been introduced in the Michigan House that would repeal those sections of MIOSHA already covered by federal statute and if enacted, the bill could save the state money by avoiding duplication of services.

Although the measure, (H.B. 5265) would reduce costs, standards would not suffer as federal law already covers many of the same areas as the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, the 1974 law which sets the health and safety standards for Michigan workers.

By allowing the federal government to assume more responsibility in certain inspections we could avoid waste and duplication. The bill would retain those Michigan statutes not covered by federal law including the inspection of job sites of public employees, tunnel inspections and the Safety, Education and Training Fund.

The state would achieve savings by eliminating state inspectors and replacing them with federal inspectors. The governor is on record as wanting to reduce the number of state employees and he wants a zero-growth budget. This legislation would help accomplish both of these goals.

Why should we pay state inspectors to do what the federal government could just as easily accomplish? This bill preserves the integrity of Michigan's innovative system but eliminates the duplication of effort. By enacting this bill we could maintain safety in the workplace at an efficient cost and help Michigan become a better place to do business.

**FUNDS FOR CONTAMINATION CLEAN-UP SOUGHT.**

A resolution urging Congress to reauthorize and increase funds for the \$1.6 billion federal Superfund program scheduled to expire in 1985 won unanimous approval in the Michigan House of Representatives last week.

Michigan, which has 46 sites on the Environmental Protection Agency national priority list, has a critical interest in the continuation of the fund.

Without a supplemental appropriation for Superfund in the national budget, Michigan may not be able to afford to clean up toxic waste site that pose serious environmental and health hazards. It could cost us more than \$300 million to deal with the contaminated areas we have already identified at a time when we have serious constraints in our state budget. If Congress reauthorizes Superfund it could save Michigan up to 90% of the clean-up costs.

**THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND.**

Michigan taxpayers will again have the opportunity this year to donate \$2 of their state income tax refund to the Children's Trust Fund by checking box 33a on the state income tax form.

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Last year, the first year the check-off box was available to taxpayers, the Children's Trust Fund received \$678,000 which was distributed through the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board to 23 qualifying programs.

It is a worthwhile cause and I urge everyone to donate their \$2 and help a deserving child.

**Letters to Editor**

All Letters to the Editor must be signed with a name to ensure authenticity. Deadline for publication is 5 P.M. MONDAYS.

**WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING FEB. 7, 1984**

The meeting of the Township Board was called to order on Feb. 7, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. by Robert Armbruster, supervisor.



**Huron ACS plans projects**

The Huron County unit of the American Cancer Society met on Monday, Feb. 6 at the home of Gertrude Quinn of Kinde. Eight members and one guest were present.

President Sally Beers presided and reported the treasury is slightly above the projected goal. Reach to Recovery reported four new patients since the November meeting.

**SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN**

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- Submitted by Dorothy Fibranz
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1 T. instant minced onion
1/4 c. milk
1/8 t. pepper
3/4 c. soft bread crumbs
1 T. oleo or butter, melted
1/2 c. shredded cheese

Layer half the potatoes and half the carrots in a 2 quart casserole. Stir together cubed ham, soup, cheese, milk, onion and pepper. Pour half the ham mixture over the potatoes and carrots in casserole. Repeat layers, combine soft bread crumbs, shredded cheese and oleo or butter. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake uncovered at 350°F until heated through about 45 minutes. Garnish with parsley sprigs if desired.

Helpful tip... If you need to pour only a half quart of oil into your car, you can seal the oil can with the top from a one-pound coffee can.

**Pigeon news**

Mrs. Ann Schuette had as weekend guests, her daughter, Mrs. James Bridges and her grandchildren of Midland. Saturday dinner guests of Clark Elftman were Mrs. Minnie Elftman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Freeland of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys of Pinconning and Reinhardt Haas.

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**GO TEAM, GO!**

The Laker Forensic Team for the 1984 season will begin to compete this weekend at Wayne State University. This year's members of the team include, back row, Coach Mike Terrill, Jenny Arnold, Erik Hoerschelmann, Jenny Gayari, Dale Bannick, Mark Dubs, Robert Bannick, Assistant Coach Donna Gaskill; third row, Amy Buchholz, Rhonda Baur, Kathy Clabuesch, Lisa Gaskill, Gina Gaskill, Wendy Hammel, Cathy Drummond; third row, Melissa Bivens, Anne Beckett, Lori Diener, Linda Hurlburt, Dan Bouck, Shelly Wissner, Michelle Danks, Connie Abdalla; front row, Tammy Ginter, Brian Krohn, Janice Bushey, Brett Cooley, Todd Bruce, Brian Maust, Barry Maust, Terry Kauffman.

The forensic season will last through five tournaments, ending at Districts at Laker High School in the second week of April.

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100,000 to 299,000 gal. -- up 32%, and

300,000 and up -- up 36%.

McArdle said large users -- notably Huron Casting, Inc., and Scheurer Hospital -- would have gone up by as much as \$1000 over the old rates. This has been modified now, he said.

**BUDGET:** Pigeon's tax millage rate should stay the same this next year -- 12.6972 mills -- following adoption of the 1984-85 fiscal year budget, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1985.

The budget anticipates receipts of \$537,187 versus expected expenses of \$609,633 -- which is \$76,612 above the previous year, McArdle said.

The Village started this fiscal year with \$335,509 in reserve and will end with a reduced \$270,613 due to higher spending for road work and equipment needs.

Pigeon's State Equalized Valuation is estimated at \$13.638 million, McArdle says.

The General Fund portion of that budget will have receipts of \$267,580 -- including \$128,092 in tax receipts. General Fund expenditures should total \$310,350.

**BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS:** The Administration Fund goes up \$15,574, to \$55,400 (compared with \$39,826 in 1983-84). That increase is due primarily to a budgeted amount of \$10,000 for a possible computer.

Department of Public Works budget is increased more than \$31,000, to \$82,352 (from \$51,261). Equipment rental is up \$23,542 to \$54,902 next year (from \$31,360 last year), primarily due to budgeting for a new \$25,000 to \$30,000 backhoe tractor.

Ann Marie Clabuesch and Janet Heckman of the Pigeon District Library Board asked that the Library's share from federal revenue sharing funds be pegged at 10% of all revenue sharing funds, rather than the \$1000 given in past years. That would total about \$1900 in donations this year.

Council did not follow that recommendation, noting that the \$1000 donation is in addition to the two-tenths of a mill levied on village and township residents to support the Library. They said they would again consider the increase, if asked.

The Library operates on a \$70,884 annual budget, and is owned by the Village of Pigeon, plus Winsor, McKinley and Chandler Townships. It also serves Oliver, Lake, Caseville and one-half of Fair Haven Townships.

The budget was finally approved on a 5-1 vote, with Council member Dryden Haist dissenting.

**AUDIT BIDS:** Three bids were received from certified public accounting firms to perform the village's audit next year. All were referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation at Council's March 14 meeting or later.

Hyzer, Hill & Booms of Bad Axe would charge \$4200 for a one-year agreement, or \$4000, \$4200 and \$4450 in the next three years.

Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, P.C., of Pigeon, will perform the 1984 audit for \$3450. Their rate for three years would be \$3550 each year. They are the incumbent firm to provide services.

John E. Walsh, CPA of Pigeon, offered to perform the audit for a range of \$2250 to \$2500 this year. A three-year agreement would add \$2500 to \$2750 for 1985 and \$2500 to \$2750 for 1986.

## Peoplecare aid again is sought

Peoplecare, which helped fee, clothe and house more than 19,000 people last year, will operate again this year.

The program was created last year by Consumers Power Company, in cooperation with The Salvation Army, to help victims of one of the worst recessions in Michigan's history. The Salvation Army and the utility decided to repeat the program in 1984 because of continuing financial hardships among many Michigan residents.

Fund-raising will be conducted during February, when the utility will ask its customers to contribute to the program. All money will be turned over to The Salvation Army for distribution to Michigan's needy.

"Although Michigan is seeing encouraging signs that the recession is waning, much of its impact is still with us," says Consumers Power Chairman John Selby. "There still are many unemployed workers and their families who need help."

Consumers will ask its customers to make a one-time tax deductible donation to PeopleCare 1984.

There will be two ways to contribute. Customers can pledge \$1 to PeopleCare by checking a box on their February bills. The \$1 February bill will be added to bills the following month.

Customers who wish to make larger contributions should write a check payable to "The Salvation Army/PeopleCare."

Contributions from non-customers are also welcome. Checks to PeopleCare can be sent to: PeopleCare, Consumers Power Company, 4000 Clay Avenue, S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

## Elkton Senior Citizens

George Southworth opened the meeting with 33 members present. The invocation, led by Ray English, was The Lord's Prayer.

With Harold and Bea Gregon leading the music, several numbers were sung by the group, closing with the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Birthday days for Fern English and Florence Southworth were celebrated. It was mentioned that renewals for the Senior Citizen News were due and payable.

Bingo was played, and prizes went to Alice Reynolds, Vera Sherwood and Kay Walker.

Ray English will be in charge of next week's meeting.

what's outside ...

**Today** ..... Mild, partly sunny  
High to 52, Lows to 32  
SAGINAW BAY: Partly cloudy tonight, quiet

**Thursday** ..... Chance of showers  
Highs of 49, lows to 34

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## Nancy Milton is honored

Nancy Milton of Bay City, formerly of Elkton, was recently included in the 1983 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

She will be listed in the annual awards volume along with approximately 23,000 other young women, according to an organization spokesperson.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities.

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# YOUR PROBLEMS...

By MAUDE ORIS

**DEAR MAUDE:**

I'm a high school student in a rural community. I don't like to boast, but I am friends with almost everybody in my school. This is just how I want it, because I think it's good to be friendly with everyone. But my parents aren't always happy with whom I'm seen with. I guess they think if the kids have a bad reputation, I'm going to turn out like them and be a burn-out. Believe me, I'm not, but how do I make my mom and dad know this?

Signed, **BUMMED OUT**

**DEAR BUMMED:** It's not easy being a kid, is it? Believe me when I say things aren't much different for you than they were in my generation. In fact, your letter brought back some nearly identical memories for me. This is how I worked it out when I was young (almost the olden days):

I realized after many long discussions that my parents were genuinely concerned about my welfare. I didn't really understand their logic (or lack of it), but I did realize that they LOVED me. This was the crux of their concern.

However, their concern didn't help my friendships, did they? Soooo, I set out to prove to them I was responsible and a dependable kid. You see, I valued my friendships, as did my delinquent friends.

So I tried to include the

supposed "bad" friends in the activities of the "good" kids. It wasn't easy because of peer group boundaries. But do you know what? My real and true friends (on both sides) understood.

They accepted the challenge! Most importantly, so did my parents, because they saw that I had accepted their concerns and effectively dealt with the problem. They were proud of me. Eventually I realized they taught me how to be an ambassador, as a result of their love. I hope you have the same fate! Good luck!

MS. MAUDE

**DEAR MAUDE ORIS:**

I am a widow with one son, a daughter-in-law and three grandchildren. I live about 100 miles from them, and they rarely come to visit me. I don't visit them very often because when I do, nobody ever talks to me. It's almost as though I were invisible. I just don't know what to do, and I don't understand it. What should I do?

Signed, **GRANDMA**

**DEAR GRANDMA:** You've almost got me stumped on this one. I'm certain there must be a whole lot of things that weren't explained in your letter. Maybe they're too length or personal. Maybe they've learned a few things out of example (for your sake I hope I'm wrong).

Because of too little information, it's hard to advise you what to do -- but if there is one thing you've learned from reading my advice, it's to talk, talk, talk! Tell them you love them. Tell them you

need them and you want them to need you, too.

If none of this mushy stuff works, tell them they're out of your will! (THAT will get their attention). Good luck. I really hope it works out for you.

MS. MAUDE

**DEAR MS. MAUDE:**

There's this girl I work with who is always touching people when she talks with them. Some people don't seem to mind, but it bugs the daylight out of me! What can I do or say?

Signed, **LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH**

**DEAR TOUCHY:** Sounds like you didn't come from a hugging family. However, everyone communicates differently. Your friend likes physical contact (it's a form of communication, of course). Maybe you prefer eye contact.

Communication specialists suggest when a person is holding your arm as they talk with you, you pay attention. Maybe you'd better listen up!

If you can't get used to her touching you as she speaks, perhaps you have a problem. Or, if you're totally repulsed by her touching, ask her not to -- and explain why. If that doesn't work, whap her wrist next time she touches you! Good luck.

MS. MAUDE

Maude Oris welcomes your questions and problems. Write her in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 480, Pigeon, MI 48755. All letters will be considered for publication, but space limitations may require a personal return letter.

## MMPA holds Saturday meet



**PIGEON LOCAL OFFICERS** elected at Saturday's meeting at the Pigeon District Library are from left, President Paul Leipprandt, Secretary-Treasurer Dale Schultz and Vice President Bob Thiel.

PHOTOS and STORY BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Michigan Milk Producer Association President Elwood Kirkpatrick told Pigeon Local MMPA members that research conducted by the association for long-range planning projects that milk production will decrease in the near future and later reverse and increase.

This year the Milk Diversion Program is expected to decrease production about five percent nation-wide, but will stabilize and rise to levels above current production within five years, Kirkpatrick said.

The MMPA chief noted Michigan is slightly below the national average in participation in the reduction program. About 14% of state association members will take part, which represents a four percent reduction in milk production in Michigan.

Steve and Tammy Gnagey of Bay Port were chosen as the Outstanding Young Dairy Couple from the Pigeon Local. The Dairy

Communicator for the coming year will be Mr. and Mrs. Kurt (Pat) Anderson of Pigeon. Dick Buchholz, Jim

Yackle and Dale Steinman were elected as alternate delegates to the state MMPA convention.



**MMPA PRESIDENT** Elwood Kirkpatrick reported on the long-range outlook for milk production.

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**Leg Quarters** ..... Lb. **69¢**

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**Grahams** ..... **99¢**  
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**Apple Juice** ..... **\$1.19**

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