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## Caseville School gets good grades

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Caseville Public School received passing grades in a survey conducted among recent graduates, according to Supt. James Stahl.

At last Monday's meeting of the Caseville Board of Education, Stahl reported 26 of 32 1979-82 Caseville graduates evaluated the quality of their high school education as average, good or excellent. In a similar survey of 1983 graduates, 18 of 19 responding rated their education as average or better.

Mathematics, science, art and athletic programs received high marks from the graduates. Areas of improvement indicated by the survey include foreign languages, computers and library facilities.

In a separate part of the questionnaire, former Caseville students indicated youth input into school policies was insufficient, alcohol abuse after school hours was a problem - and said more teacher concern for students and education could be demonstrated.

**CURRICULUM STUDY:** As a result of the administration's evaluation of the curriculum, two separate committees will study the current academic program and make recommendations, according to Stahl.

One committee composed of board members Helen Kopak, Jacqueline Miller and Bob Kunder as well as High School Principal Paul Ellinger, Elementary Principal Ken Gruezke and Stahl will contemplate policy changes for the coming year.

Another committee composed of representatives from local community groups will also examine the curriculum and recommend changes, says Stahl.

**MILLAGE VOTE:** The Board was advised that two mills

will expire this year. Millage renewal, as well as a possible increase, are currently being considered by the Board. It would be the first such increase in more than five years.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Board hired Gerald Winkler as varsity baseball coach, Cheryl Wascher as softball coach, Robert Gulash as varsity track coach and Barbara Quinn for junior varsity track.

A \$1000 donation to the school scholarship fund from the Eagles Club was acknowledged. The donation is to be awarded to a 1984 Caseville High graduate.

Janine Bingham was hired to replace third grade teacher Peggy Walz, who was granted a maternity leave. Bingham is scheduled to take over teaching duties about the end of March at a rate of \$35 per day.

A resolution of support for Huron County area skill center was approved by the Board.

### Your talent is sought!

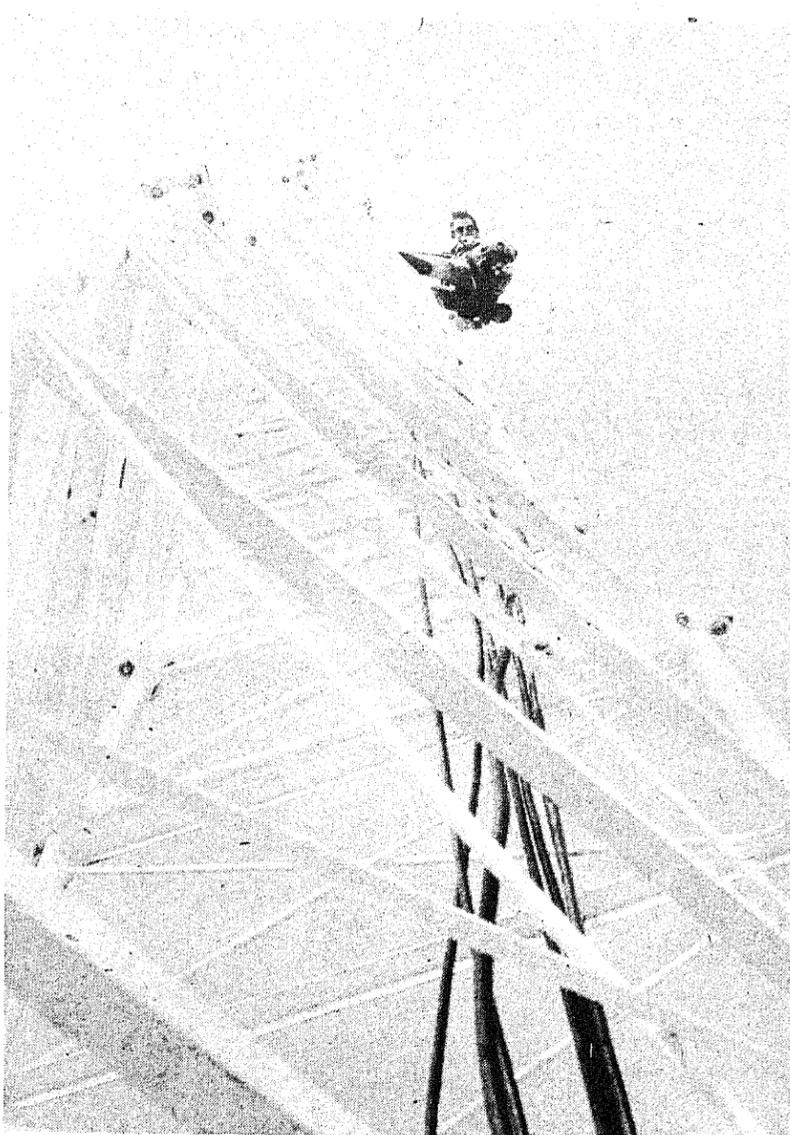
Start practicing for the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Talent Show!

Plans are underway for the Farmers' Festival Talent Show scheduled Tuesday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Laker High School Auditorium.

According to sponsoring group, the Pigeon Area Jaycettes, the Talent Show will be conducted once annually during the Farmers' Festival. In recent years, two such shows have been offered.

Various age groups will perform, and prizes are offered. The program is a fund-raising project for community betterment by the Jaycettes, members say.

## Caseville cable TV going up!



Caseville area television viewers are closer and closer to "installation day," as Pioneer Cablevision has erected antennas and satellite receiving dishes for cable TV reception.

System installers say first installations should be possible within 20 days, as they last week put into place the needed receiving parts.

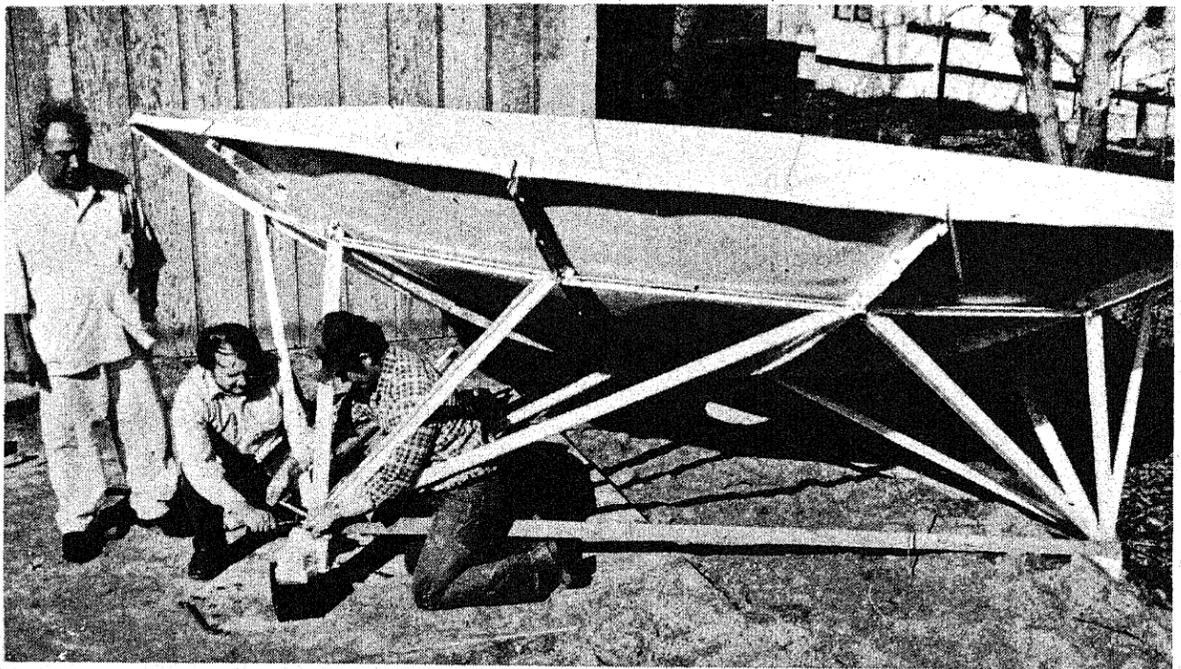
At the tower site south of Caseville Lumber Company, installers took advantage of the warmer temperatures to position several over-the-air antennas and a 30-foot-wide receiving dish.

The move follows last fall's installation of similar equipment near Laker High School, for Pioneer Cablevision's Pigeon and Elkton cable system. Included at Caseville are a 60-foot tower, fully air conditioned equipment "headhouse" and the receiving dish.

The company hopes for a good customer response, noting Elkton is providing a greater percentage of household penetration than had been expected.

**IN PHOTO AT LEFT,** Ron Snider of Pioneer Cablevision is approximately 60 feet in the air, running the receiving cable from the head house to the antennas at the tower top.

**IN BELOW PHOTO,** Doug Germain and Snider are assembling the 16-meter-wide satellite receiving dish for the Caseville and Caseville Township cable TV system. Looking on is Caseville Mayor John Parr. The mayor says he has received numerous comments that people are anxiously awaiting first installation for the system, which should begin by mid-March.



### Pigeon seeking Christmas donations

Donations and contributions are being sought for Christmas decorations and lights for Christmas in Pigeon this December.

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and Village Council are planning about \$5000 in contributions toward additional lights to replace aging Christmas materials, and individual donations are welcomed.

Checks and light style requests should be sent to John Walsh, CPA, Chamber President, Pigeon, 48755.

what's outside ...

**Today** ..... Colder, more snow

Flurries today, high of 23  
SAGINAW BAY: Stay off the thin ice!

**Thursday** ..... Colder and sunny

Highs of 20, lows to 6

**Friday** ..... Partly sunny

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By Jeff Walby, D.D.S.

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**EYE OPENERS**  
By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Optometrist

**ABOUT CONTACT LENSES**  
Q. Are there advantages, other than cosmetic, to wearing contact lenses instead of eyeglasses?  
A. Since contact lenses are fit directly on the cornea, they provide visual corrections that are more natural. We see objects truer to their actual size. Since contacts move with the eyes, there are no distortions of peripheral vision when looking sideways. Side vision is further improved because it is not obstructed by the temple of an eyeglass frame. If the lens correction required for each eye is considerably different, contact lenses provide the best way for allowing the eyes to work as a team. Studies have also shown that, in some myopic patients, the acceleration of near-sightedness is slowed by wearing contacts.  
Q. How often do contact lens prescriptions need changing?  
A. Generally, less frequently than the prescription for eyeglasses, but that varies with the individual patient. However, contact lenses are foreign bodies. To assure the health of the eye and the flawlessness of the lenses, wearers should generally have a professional check-up every six months after fitting is completed.

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**CUSTOMERS AT PIGEON MOTOR SALES, INC.** will have more showroom space for browsing, thanks to a new remodeling job being completed by Larry Moss Builders of Caseville. In the remodeling plans are two new offices and relocation of the parts department, contributing to more showroom space, according to Pigeon Motor Sales Owner Bob Fluegge. Pictured are Moss, at left, working on the store's interior with Fluegge, at right.

**Plans underway for summer fair**

BAD AXE - August is still more than five months away, but the board of directors and manager of the Huron Community Fair have the programs and plans in place for the 116th running, which will be Sunday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 11.

When the doors open on Aug. 5 the main attraction will be the brand new \$350,000 arena that will go into use for the first time. The big new structure, 130 x 200 ft. in the main section with a 50 x 50 addition, will offer a new show and exhibition area the fair has never before enjoyed, according to Ray Erner, manager for the past four years and a 20-year member of the board.

Animal shows for horses, dairy and beef cattle, sheep and swine will be scheduled for the new indoor arena, as will the livestock sale Thursday afternoon, Aug. 9. Housing for horses and dairy cattle will be in the arena.

As in past years, Sunday will see livestock and machinery brought in, and the grandstand show will include a rodeo and pick-up truck pull. Part of Monday will be devoted to setting up, and there will be a horse pull in front of the grandstand, and the opening use of the indoor arena for the sheep and 4-H horse shows. Tuesday will be Kids' Day and Senior Citizens' Day, with the crowning of the Huron County Bean Queen. Tuesday will also mark the first of harness racing, and the swine show and beef show. Wednesday will be marked Farmers' Day with more harness racing, the dairy and horse shows and the Chicago Knockers' women's mud-wrestling team. Merchants' Day will be Thursday, with colt harness races, motorcycle pull and the big livestock sale, starting at 1 p.m. Friday will be Hobby Day, showing draft horses, rabbits and poultry and the demolition derby will be shown in front of the grandstand, plus the Youth King and Queen Selection and talent show. Saturday is the

Traditional POP Day, when fair-goers can "pay one price" and enjoy all rides until 6 p.m. The grandstand will feature the popular tractor pull contests.

"With the new arena available for this 116th fair, we're going to be able to offer conveniences and shows that we've never had before, and we're expecting a record crowd throughout the week. Be sure to reserve Aug. 5-11 for the Huron Community Fair," Erner invited, "because you'll want to be there for everything."

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**35 STRANDED ON ICE:** About 35 ice fishermen took a chance on Wildfowl Bay's thin ice Monday morning didn't beat the odds - and had to be rescued when large ice chunks floated away from the Mud Creek area about 11 a.m. According to Huron County Sheriff's Deputies, the fishermen were warned by Coast Guard helicopter loudspeakers to leave the ice. "The fish were biting real good," said Gene Kosinski of Port Austin. He had gone out about 8 a.m. and the ice was solid at that time. He drove his snowmobile safely around the ice to Bay Port, where ice still bridged the shoreline. Several fishermen had to have their three-wheelers floated across the open water as they were rescued. In the photo above, one boat is bringing back stranded fishermen, while a submerged three-wheeler is being retrieved, above right. Fishermen say some of the best fishing available comes as ice breaks up, as more oxygen is being added on the water surface.

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

**HE DIDN'T LIKE E'S IN SCHOOL - USA TODAY** talks about one of the most unusual works in literary history. It's called "Gadsby," a 1939 novel by then-unknown author Ernest Vincent Wright.

Throughout the 267-page book, the author avoided the use of the letter "e" - the most common vowel. Milton, Mass., library director Edward Locke says, "It's an amazing book. I don't know how he did it."

No one knows why Wright undertook the project, which took him nearly six months to write. It's a story about romance and politics in a small town. "It's kind of a love story," Locke says, "but the author managed to avoid the word love because it has an 'e' in it."

Wright also avoided common pronouns, such as he, she and they. And he avoided "Mr." or "Mrs." and ages under 30 because, when spelled out, they also contain an "e."

Wright tied down the "e" key on his typewriter as he wrote Gadsby. He died at the age of 69 as the book was being published in 1939.

**THAT'S FASCINATING...**

**NAME-DROPPING - Elna Mae Oesch** shared some particularly yummy molasses cookies with us last week. Except for some re-manufactured or otherwise modified type in store-bought ginger snap cookies, we really haven't had honest-to-goodness molasses cookies.

Boy, were these good! Rich and flavorful, they were chewy and soft, too. Thanks for sharing them, Elna Mae!

**Dale Killinger** of Pigeon gets the early-bird award this year. He's the first to report spotting spring's premiere robin, last Thursday, near Lyle Shetler's house. We saw one Sunday afternoon near the Rummel Ranch, too, but Dale reported it first!

A bad spell of **Rummel**. Frequent readers of this space know that I just HATE it when our last name (rather easy to spell, we think) is spelled with two 'r's. (It's NOT Rummel, it's RUMMEL!)

We can top that one, this week. Sally and I both got bulk-mail letters addressed to:

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We can understand an abbreviated "Thumb Publications," but what in the world is our primary business, which they call "The Progress-Advance???"

**DALLAS WILL LIVE ON** - When the popular TV show "Dallas" goes into syndication this fall, don't worry about following up on who's doing what to whom, when, where and how. Ole J.R. Ewing will be on hand to explain it all.

Larry Hagman, who stars as J.R. in the prime-time soap opera, is taping 150 TV spots that recap the previous and the upcoming episodes. The spots will be called "Inside Dallas" and will be used as promos for the series when it goes into late afternoon or early evening viewing on more than 100 stations in the fall.

I don't think "Dallas" will work as well at 4 in the afternoon five times a week as it does once each Friday night, but who knows?

**SNOWY, BUT SPRING - You KNOW** this "big blizzard" can't last, because we've already gotten our Detroit Tiger schedule for this year.

First game is Tuesday, April 3 at Minnesota. Batter up!

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** - The example you, as parents, set now will determine what your children do with your grandchildren.

**Janie Flores is back, still singing!**

Laker High graduate and former Pigeon native Janie Flores is scheduled to perform a concert in the Thumb area after, recently returning to Flint from a three-year stay in Texas.

With the stage name of "Janie," the Pigeon native has a singing background in both popular and country music. She performs with a band called Sneak Preuve in locations throughout Michigan.

While traveling through the South, Flores opened the show for country stars Conway Twitty, George Jones, Hank Williams, Jr. and Crystal Gayle, among others.

She is scheduled to appear along with the new "Sneak Preuve" at Ubyl Heights Country Club this Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. The group will feature top 40 and variety music during their performance.

**Janie Flores**

**Thumb Weekly News Round-Up**

**WANT TO BE HURON COUNTY TREASURER?**

You have until 5 p.m. Friday, March 30 to apply for the interim position of Huron County Treasurer, to succeed Arnold Schweitzer, whose resignation becomes official March 31.

County Clerk Helen Lemanski, Probate Judge Neil MacCallum and County Prosecutor Karl Kraus will choose a replacement from applications received by that March 30 date. At 1 p.m. on April 6, the trio will select an applicant for the interim post to serve from April 6 until the term ends Dec. 31.

Base pay for the post is \$19,900, plus an additional \$2000 for overseeing the county's Department of Public Works. There are no required qualifications for the elected position, and applicants should list any pertinent facts describing their abilities. Applicants should indicate whether they intend to file for the primary and general elections later this year, or if they're interested only in filling Schweitzer's remaining term.

Mrs. Lemanski can answer any questions at 269-9942. Applications should be sent to her in care of Huron County Building, Bad Axe, MI, 48413.

Several persons have already applied for the post, according to the Clerk.

**BUS VOTE TO BE SOUGHT?**

The fate of the Thumb Area Transit (TAT) System will probably be determined in voting booths this spring, as Sanilac and Huron Counties will seek a tax proposal to keep the bus system rolling.

Sanilac County voters will be asked to approve a three-year, 0.2 of a mill property tax request on May 15. Rejection of the vote would mean an end to the transportation system by about Oct. 1. The Sanilac Board of Commissioners approved the special election last week, which would generate about \$105,000 in the county.

Huron County Commissioners were scheduled to hear TAT Director Brad Diamond request a similar vote at Tuesday's Board meeting, and are expected to approve the election. The tax would generate \$145,000 in Huron County.

The money is needed to cover operating costs after the state Department of Transportation cuts its support from 75% to 50% on Nov. 1, according to TAT Board member Peter Ney, who is also a Huron Commissioner.

If only one of the two counties approves the millage, the bus program will continue there. The TAT Board will pay the cost of the elections.

The tax needed to keep the buses rolling would cost homeowners 20 cents for every \$1000 of assessed valuation on the property. If a home has a valuation of \$20,000, the tax would cost the owner \$4 a year.

The TAT program began in October, 1981, after the state set it up and paid 100% of the operating cost for the first two years. The system's budget is \$611,100 this year, Diamond says. The state now pays 75% of costs and fares account for the remaining 25%.

The 20 TAT buses carried more than 75,000 passengers in 1983 on both fixed run and call-demand bus trips.

**COUNTY WORKERS UNIONIZE**

Huron County employees voted 32-9 Thursday for representation by Council 25 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). Ballots will be certified next Monday by the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, and all but one of the 42 eligible workers submitted ballots.

Included were general county workers (who voted 21-7 for organizing), Friends of the Court (5-0 in favor), Probate Court (4-0 in favor) and District Court employees (who tied 2-2, and therefore will not be represented by AFSCME). Circuit Court workers did not seek representation and did not vote.

Some workers expressed dissatisfaction with low wage increases (about 3.5% in benefits-only last year) and conditions, which may have led to the unionization attempt.

**WATCH OUT FOR THIN ICE!**

In the few remaining spots where ice is still present on Saginaw Bay or Lake Huron, ice fishermen are warned to use extreme caution before venturing out onto the ice.

State DNR officers say several good freezes are needed before the ice can again support an adult's weight. In many places, ice has already broken up 50 feet and more from shore, thanks to last week's unusually warm weather.

The Pigeon River at Caseville and the Sebewaing River at Sebewaing have both begun breaking up and flowing into Saginaw Bay, easing annual flood dangers.

**FIRES AND BREAK-INS**

Edward Doerr of Caseville, suffered a total loss when his auto burned about 7 p.m. Thursday night on Rescue Road west of M-53. Ubyl Firemen said Doerr smelled smoke, pulled off the road and ran to a phone.

Bruce Richmond of Bay Port told State Police on Wednesday he has had nearly \$4000 in cash stolen from his Crown Road house since late summer, with the latest theft occurring last weekend.

Tools and gasoline worth about \$330 were taken in a break-in reported last Tuesday at Sohigro Service Co., 130 N. Farver Road, Elkton. The theft may have occurred Feb. 13 or 14 but wasn't discovered until last week, Huron County Sheriff deputies were told.

And, two rubber door mats were reported missing from the Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School. Principal Richard Green told Huron County deputies the larceny, which occurred Feb. 17, included mats at the gym and general office, valued at \$388.

Police are still hunting for Charles Wilt of Yale, who disappeared Feb. 13 after attending the Marlette Livestock Auction. His empty cattle truck was found in a Chicago parking lot Thursday, but no sign of the 43-year-old farmer has been found. He is 6-foot-7 and weighs 240 pounds. Friends have been searching for him since he suddenly failed to return home Feb. 13.

**Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery**

**THE CASE OF Edmund Spiral**

Inspector Gordo was driving past the small two story home of Edmund Spiral, a retired navy officer, when he saw a young man dash out the front door.

"Help!" he shouted. "Somebody get a doctor!"

Gordo offered his services, and the youth hurried him into the house.

Beside the telephone table in the foyer lay the body of Edmund Spiral.

"Who is he?" exclaimed the young man. "Are you a friend?"

"Yes - he was Ed Spiral. Don't you know him?"

The youth shook his head. "Never heard of him."

"Ed's been retired for 15 years," said Gordo. "I didn't think he had an enemy in the world. How did you happen to find him?"

"I was running for the bus when I heard a shot from this house. I found the front door unlocked and him lying like that."

Gordo's swift examination disclosed that death, from a bullet wound in the heart, had occurred within the past few minutes. A British Navy pistol lay beside the body.

"Call the police," advised Gordo. "The number is 876-5432."

The youth dialed and spoke excitedly.

"Hello, police? Somebody shot Edmund Spiral! Where? Oh, on Low Street ... middle of the block ... white house ... ah ..."

"The address is 654 Low Street," said Gordo. "As if you don't know!"

Why did Gordo doubt the youth?  
Answer on Page 8

# As we see it editorially Always strength in unity

Three stories published right here last week remind us again of the incredible strength, stability and assistance that's available to nearly all of us - if we wisely band together to share common troubles, as well as advantages.

Persons in Elkton, Pigeon and the entire Western Thumb have lately done just that, for the good of all. Two persons can accomplish more than double that of one, as these stories pointed out:

Elkton, first, is seeing revitalized interest in its Community Club. More than 55 persons met earlier this month to help plan the Elkton Old-Fashioned Days, which will be celebrated in mid-June.

As interest lull in recent Strawberry Festivals, Community Club members modified that formula and plan a new slant on activities. There will be many meetings, plenty of plans to make and ultimately an enjoyable weekend of entertainment will result.

It's great to see community members working together for the good of all.

Likewise, in Pigeon, a total of \$4269 was raised from Pigeon and nearby givers toward the Western Thumb Area's CROP Split Bean Drive. The generosity places the Michigan CROP region in the number one category in the nation, as more than \$709,000 was donated for worldwide aid projects.

And, nearly \$1100 of the monies generated here will stay right here - to help support the non-profit Meals on Wheels Program operated through Scheurer Hospital. The Laker High School FFA group deserves high credit for raising \$2765 of that total in its one-day canvass of the school district.

And, the local project is unique because it's the only program in Michigan where funds are collected to buy and ship a local product - Michigan dry beans - for overseas relief and development work. Local leaders credit church

ches, the FFA and the Co-op Elevator Company of Pigeon for helping make the work succeed.

It's a fine goal, and worthy of credit and appreciation by us all.

Finally, the Laker School Curriculum Committee deserves appreciation for spending time together - to make school subjects more interesting and useable by all students.

More than a dozen parents, teachers and administrators have been meeting since October, in considering worthiness of the elementary school curriculum. They're trying to identify the good aspects - as well as pinpointing weak links in schooling in the Bay Port, Pigeon and Elkton Elementary Centers.

It would be easier to say "no thanks, I haven't got the time." But these participating people didn't turn away, they turned toward the program.

And a better education will certainly result, for future students. That will help make our entire world better.

Besides the strength found in unity, there's also the possibility that a good feeling can result when efforts are combined. By getting involved, and by sweating and groaning a little, these community groups have made their corners of the world a little better. And, we all benefit from their work.

### Pete Progress says:

"Love's small, constant light burns still the same. Know this: though love is weak & hate is strong, yet hate is short and love is very long!"



## RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,  
Some time ago, somebody wondered if some of my writings were reruns from past years. I don't try to, but maybe I do. So, here's one that isn't.

On Feb. 12, I went to Pigeon River Church and heard a good sermon preached by Kenneth Dietzel. Then, at the close of the service, Lee Shetler, who was song leader, led a song in English that we used to sing years ago in German. It is "Ich weiss' aesa strom dese on herlich fluss" ("I know of a current in a beautiful river") and it sure brought back memories of the old days, when our church services were all in German.

Then I had dinner at the Dutch Kettle in Pigeon with Hugo Leipprandt and Ed Foster. Otto Schulze was in the Hospital, so he wasn't with us. Emily Turner was our waitress and we had a good dinner and were well taken care of.

After dinner, we met one of Otto's daughters. She had been in Ethiopia, Africa at the same place my daughter, Charlene, is now located. She also had lived in Kokomo, Ind., close to where one of my brothers lives.

I then went to the Pigeon VFW Hall, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Haag's Golden Wedding Anniversary and saw a lot of people. I knew, I had a nice

visit with Clarence Lutz and his wife.

Then - my adopted daughter, Donna Deming, introduced me to one of the past pastors of the Kilmanagh Lutheran Church. She told me they lived in a little town called Mt. Hope in Ohio for a while. I have a lot of relatives living in that part of Ohio, and I found out they lived close to one of my father's cousins and knew some other people I know. I then went to see Otto Schulze at Scheurer Hospital, but he was asleep, so I went to the Lamplighter Restaurant.

And without even ordering it, a waitress brought me a piece of pecan pie and coffee and unless they have a new waitress, they all know what I want.

Then after going to church again in the evening, listening to a Bible Quiz and hearing some very good singing by a men's quartet, I came home and felt the day was well spent.

And although I live alone, I like to think of the Scripture in Psalms 34:7, "The angel of the Lord encamps about them that fear him and delivereth them." So if we live in the fear of the Lord, even if we live alone, we are not alone.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM



### Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ  
CMU SENIOR

Here's just a few of the habits I've noticed that people possess.

Putting on glasses to talk on the phone.

Opening the refrigerator three or four times just to see if something new to eat has made its way into the icebox.

Leaving the car windows down with the air conditioner on.

Going outside without a coat on in the winter, but putting a coat on to go outside in the summer.

Brushing your teeth BEFORE a meal, not after.

Chewing gum for hours, but taking only one or two chews per bite of food.

Writing the name of the person or place to where a check is going, but failing to

record the amount of the check on the stub.

Being too sick to do homework, but not too sick to go out.

Remembering someone's face, but not his or her name.

Hearing the same song over and over again on the radio, but never knowing who sings it.

Making a special trip to the store, only to get there and forget what you wanted to buy.

Setting your clock ahead 10 minutes, but always remembering that it's 10 minutes fast.

See yourself in any of these observations?

Be sure to have a super week!

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### Fore! By Mavis Pechette Lines from the links

When the weather is warm, any time spent away from a golf course should be re-evaluated. That's according to any golfer worthy of the title. The recent Southern swing offered opportunity to observe the antics of lunatics of that ilk.

At one course I was paired with an older woman. I never did find out just how old she is, but when I mentioned someone being 78, her reply was, with a wave of her hand, "Pshaw, a mere youngster!"

To me, a boy is a male the age of my sons or younger. She told me a boy had delivered her car from the North. It turned out "the boy" is 40 years old!

This lady is afflicted with one of the problems of the older generation. She is hard of hearing. This resulted in some interesting conversations. She had brought a sandwich with her. As she was eating it, I asked, "What do you have in your sandwich?"

She answered, "Oh, we've been here since the 16th of January." Talk about double-takes! I never did find out what she had between the two slices of bread!

While we were waiting on a tee she collected long pine needles. She had taken a workshop in Connecticut, learning to weave them to make baskets. Her comment on that: "I'd hate like hell to have to stand on a street corner selling the things to make a living." Seems she had paid \$45 for the class and materials and ended up with a coaster. The New England needles aren't very long and she was getting some deluxe ones to work with.

Another day and another golf course I played with Cassville residents Shirley and Gene Keating. We came to a fairway with a pond beside it. Gene's ball was in the middle but he meandered over to the pond, telling me once he had seen a big alligator in it. I joined him in looking, but was glad I didn't get too close. The "gator" was half in and half out of the water, heading up the bank. Shirley came over to find out what we were looking at, across the pond she thought. When she got right to the edge and looked down, she wasn't long in getting in the golf cart and on down the fairway. That experience can sure affect your game for the next couple holes.

One doesn't have to play all the time to enjoy being on the links. The LPGA tour was in the area and it is good to watch how it should be done.

There's a new twist to the tour this year. So many golfers have joined the ranks that some gals have to play on Monday to qualify for the tournament on the weekend.

The pro-am part of the event is always fun to watch. Four amateurs join a pro in playing a scramble. There's lots of joshing about who is carrying whom all day. When some big hitter tops the ball and just dribbles off the tee, you know he'd like to fade away into the gallery.

The tournament is a place to spot the latest fashions in golfwear. Each pro seems to have her own preference. Some play it smart, according to the weather. There's no point in wearing shorts when the temperature barely nudges 50°. Others try to look chic whatever the condition. We observed players in slacks, skirts, shorts and even knickers worn with argyle socks. The big fashion item of the year seems to be a sleeveless sweater pulled over a short-sleeved shirt. Many pros coordinate their outfits by matching colors in visors, shorts and gloves with a contrasting color for shirt and socks.

Youngsters on the tour may refer to some of the pros or to the children of some of the pros. The most celebrated of the latter has to be three-month-old Ashley, daughter of Nancy Lopez and Houston Astro infielder Ray Knight. Laura Baugh Cole kept her spouse PGA player Bobby Cole busy babysitting their daughter. And Donna White's three year old was happy to see her daddy when he joined them on the weekend from his teaching job across the state.

The title at the tournament was claimed by Alice Miller, shooting eight under par. She's hardly considered a youngster on the tour, as this is her seventh season. The second place spot went to a real veteran, Donna Caponi, who shot seven under as she begins her 20th year. There was a good mixture of the familiar names (Alcott, Carner and Whitworth) and new ones (Peterson, Palli and Nilsson) on the leader board throughout the tournament.

Whether playing or watching, a golf course is a fun place to be.

The Progress-Advance offers this Editorial Page in every issue, to give readers a chance to respond to issues raised or to bring up for discussion items of general community interest.

You're invited to submit letters to the editor or longer written columns for use here. Please be sure we receive them by 12 noon each Monday, for that Wednesday morning's paper.



## Woods & Waters

by Duane Guenther

### Fire

*How did man first feel when he discovered fire? Cautiously approaching the lightning-struck tree, he must have stared wide-eyed at the dancing flames. Reaching a hand toward this mind-boggling phenomenon, he discovered it had a destructive, as well as beneficial side.*

I had stayed in the water much longer than planned. A combination of opening day excitement and the thought of the huge, sluggish brown trout lying deep in the hole I worked, caused me to fish long after dark. Now, after breaking down my tackle, and clamoring up the snow covered river bank, I was faced with a lonely mile-walk back to my camp.

I found the path with the aid of a small flashlight I carry in my fly vest, and once oriented, snapped it off and let my eyes grow accustomed to the dark. I was cold. Deep shivers involuntarily gripped my body, and I found myself day dreaming of anything connected with heat. I picked up the pace with hopes that the increased exercise would stimulate my heart and pump the necessary warm blood to the chilled vessels that lay near the skin.

Fifteen minutes later I left the path, climbed a small rise that hosted a dense clump of spruce and was greeted by my dark-green mountain tent and a cold, blackened fire pit. Still encased in my clumsy waders, I knelt beside a pile of twigs and pine needles I gathered previously. Tossing a couple of handfuls in the pit, I cranked the dial on my Cricket lighter and directed the miniature blow-torch flame in their direction. The small pieces ignited easily and as the flames licked upward, I added some larger branches until the small campfire crackled and hissed in a fashion which said I could leave it unattended for awhile.

I stripped off my waders and hung them, along with my vest and fly rod, on the butt-end of a broken branch protruding from a nearby tree. Rummaging through the tent, I pulled on shoe-packs, a light down jacket, and slid my food box nearer the fire.

By now the fire had gained intensity and I scrapped hot coals to one end of the pit and added small wood for a cooking fire. The remainder of the coals were pushed towards the opposite end and on this pile, I placed large logs, about the size of my arm. Directly behind this end I drove two stakes with my hand ax and built a two foot wall with green limbs freshly cut from a recent fallen tree. This would become a reflector, sending warming heat waves towards the opening of my tent.

Returning my attention to the cooking fire, I propped a small grill across flat rocks so it was centered on, and about six inches above the coals. On this was placed a small dettle full of homemade bean soup, lovingly prepared by my faithful wife and stored in a mason jar. A quick trip to the river's edge secured water for the soot-blackened coffee pot and in a few short minutes the campsite was filled with a mouth-watering aroma.

Using a low-slung canvas seat for a chair, I ladled a bowl full of hot soup and balanced a steaming cup of coffee within reach of my right hand. The soothing warmth of the soup and the reflecting heat of the fire warmed me to a comfortable degree. I looked around and felt a little smug. A warm, goose-down sleeping bag in the tent awaited my tired body, but for now I was content to finish my soup and coffee, and soak up the warmth, security and general good feeling that only comes from a campfire.

How did man first feel when he discovered fire, I questioned? Cautiously approaching the lightning-struck tree, he must have stared wide-eyed at the dancing flames. Reaching a hand toward this mind-boggling phenomenon, he discovered it had a destructive, as well as beneficial side. Learning and with only the ends of sticks or logs touching, it seems that you are always adjusting the fuel. A fire with all the logs facing the same direction makes more sense.

The all-night fire is the security blanket of most campers. This is the one that keeps grizzly bears, big foot, wolves and ax murderers at bay until the light returns to the eastern sky. While some of you may not believe in such things, it is hard to convince your pounding heart while lying in your tent straining to hear the foot-falls coming from the dark woods. When the noises go away, I will give up camping. The all-night fire is something of the imagination, because try as I may, I have never been able to keep one going that long.

Perhaps it's the thought, not the fire, that comforts me while I snuggle deep in my sleeping bag. But I am comforted.

## Thumb Outdoor Report

By DUANE GUENTHER

PERCH FISHING PICKED UP considerably during the past week. With the ice deteriorating rapidly fishermen had to be careful as they headed after the "big slabs" which hit almost every day. Inside the islands, the ice remained hooked together, but large cracks caused uneasy going. North of Sand Point, the ice is all but gone. Bounding from floe to floe, numerous anglers picked up some really nice fish. As always, they didn't jump in your bucket, so it was the persistent fishermen who connected.

artists and much, much more will be going on daily.

HOW STRONG IS A DOG? At Lynn Lake, Manitoba, a springer spaniel named Bou Ditley recently set a record when the 65-pound purebred pulled 1,790 pounds along a 15-foot course in 10 seconds. Simple math shows that to be 27.5 times his body weight.

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## Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE DIRECTOR

### NO HIDDEN COSTS

All of us have had the experience of opening a bill and being staggered by the amount. This is often because what we THOUGHT we were paying has been considerably augmented by "hidden costs." -taxes, service charges, surcharges, interest charges, etc.

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vice desired, the funeral director should provide a written document for the family to review and approve. This should include a description of the service and the price. Any supplemental charges for merchandise or service should be listed. It should also make mention of any sums which the funeral director will advance on behalf of the family, e.g. newspaper notice.

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## SOUND-OFF!

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Hats off to our new policeman, David W. I think it's commendable he plays no favorites when he arrests someone. So often that is the way our country is run. If a person has money, he can get away with so much. So David, I rejoice that you equally respect of persons. Praise God. A grateful citizen.

To the male bus driver in Elktion who'd better stop tailgating cars. You came very close to hitting one car.

Finally our government is going to eliminate the small, wasteful high school systems in our area, that have more faculty members, aides and maintenance people than students. Where one graduate out of 50 makes it through the first six weeks of

any university or junior college. Where parents are led to believe their children are exceptional, when in reality they have very little incentive or challenge.

I'd like to know why people in Pigeon have to be so nosy. My girlfriend and I are just trying to keep our relationship together, when nosy neighbors try to make us feel like everytime we walk out the door, we commit a crime. Why don't they just keep their noses to themselves?

It takes a lot of brains for a (Senior) at Laker High School to tie a dog to his vehicle and drag the poor dog around the school parking lot. What punishment was handed out to this student,

and how could other students stand by and watch?

To the person who wrote in about Caseville's top cop. Perhaps you should have all the information about the person who did the stabbing. I believe you'd find the circumstances much different, as the top cop does a very good job in handling the young people in Caseville. Your ignorance is showing, why not your name? Signed, Jane.

I think our top cop has done a great job in Caseville. The "ghost town" remark is not needed at all.

Get your bucks ready, Huron County, you're going to start paying for a third airport. Hey Caseville, you think you've got enough

troubles now? Wait until the new airport is built. You'll have enough heroin, grass and cocaine coming in, you'll think a stabbing is yesterday's leftover ash.

To the dog owners over on James Street. There is an ordinance in this village which states your dogs must be under control at all times, and must not be a nuisance. This includes continuous barking for hours on end. This notice will not be followed with a formal complaint. The consequences will be your own. Please control your dogs.

Everyone thinks they can run the law better, but let's see them try. Violent people who come into Huron County are not the fault of our police department. Don't blame our kids for other people's lack of morals, and don't blame our police department, either.

Young people of Caseville, the future is yours. Too bad it won't be in Caseville if certain groups get their way.

I heard on the news today about 24 foolish fishermen caught on the ice at Mud Creek. What I'd like to know is, are these people paying a fine to help pay for the rescue equipment that was used? All they do is laugh, saying, we weren't worried, because we knew we'd get a free ride into shore. Signed, a safe year-round fisherman.

Calling him the top cop was right, but the rest of your comment stinks. The accused was not from Caseville, and at their age we shouldn't call either of the persons kids at their age. With you attitude, I guess we should blame the sheriff for the shooting in Bad Axe.

We need your help! People are needed to help organize the 11th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival, planned July 26-29. To volunteer, contact any Chamber Board member or call Mary at 453-3113.

## Rural Round-up

Burton Keefe of Pigeon received the champion award in the Hackney Pony Class, Pony Division, during the recent awards banquet of the Michigan Horse Show Association.

Keefe was one of state horsemen honored as Michigan's most skilled horsemen. Award recipients received goblets, medals or trophies. The MHSA has been a foundation for the Michigan horse show industry for more than 50 years.

"Spring Spectacular" is a family day planned in Caro on Saturday, March 17. The event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Center, Caro, and is sponsored by the Michigan Extension Association of Extension Homemakers.

Programs include floral arrangement, lawn care, spring aerobics, beginning golf, spring housecleaning and Easter arts.

There is a charge, and reservations should be sent by March 9 to Tuscola County Extension Home Economist Dawn Harris, 420 Court Street, Caro, 48723, or by calling 673-5999, ext. 228.

Don't forget that bean soup contest, sponsored by the Michigan Bean Commission and AAA Michigan Living magazine. They're looking for the state's best bean soup recipe - using "small Michigan navy beans."

Winner will get a free roundtrip vacation to Washington, D.C., to prepare their soup for Michigan's Congressional delegation and U.S. Senators (where Michigan Bean Soup is always on the Senate Menu). Contest rules are simple:

- Recipe must have Michigan navy beans and other readily-available ingredients, serving four to eight people;
- No alcohol must be used;
- Entrant must be a Michigan resident, and
- Ingredients and cooking instructions must be typed or neatly printed, and mailed to:

Michigan Bean Commission  
P.O. Box 22037 AAA  
Lansing, MI 48909

Entries must be received by May 1. The contest is being conducted since Michigan is the world's largest producer of navy beans, growing more than 500 million pounds worth annually - worth \$150 million to the state.

And speaking of contests, you have until April 30 to enter the Michigan Beef Cook-off. Send a typed beef recipe, using round chuck, rump, fresh brisket, plate, shank or ground beef to Bev Poel, 10389 Burmeister, Manchester, MI, 48158. Include your name, address, phone number and a brief description of your recipe's origin.

Fifteen state finalists will compete on June 2, at MSU. The first-place winner will represent our state at the National Beef Cook-off, Sept. 9-11 in Albuquerque, N.M., with prizes totaling \$10,000. All recipes must contain at least five pounds of beef.

The Michigan Beef Cook-off is sponsored by the Michigan Cattle Women. The national event is sponsored by the American National CowBelles, with help from the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board.

Michigan Bean Shippers meet Wednesday (today) at Bay Valley Inn, Bay City, for their 91st annual meeting. Included will be discussion of industry problems from growing beans to more importantly right now - how to sell Michigan-grown beans.

### Views On Dental Health

EDWARD HOLTZHOUSE, D.D.S.

#### Preparation For First Visit

There has to be a first time for everything, and that includes your child's first visit to the dentist. Much of the preparation will be up to the parents. Here are some suggestions:

Don't give your child the opportunity to hear "neighborhood expertness". It's best to tell a child about a dental visit the night before. Of course, always refer to the dentists as "our friend". Convey the feeling that dental visits are part of growing up. Don't offer rewards or indicate that there is anything to fear. In fact, such words as hurt, grind, drill, etc., should be eliminated from the dental vocabulary. Say that your dentist intends only to ex-

amine and that he will always explain what he is going to do.

Make appointment day easy for your child. Make no other plans for him or her that day. If possible, the appointment should be made early in the day.

This may be the most difficult advice of all - but children are usually most cooperative if parents are not in the treatment room. Rest assured, all findings will be discussed with you after the visit.

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## Beet Growers to meet March 6 at Cass City

Sebewaing Beet Growers Association's annual banquet and meeting is planned at The Colony House, near Cass City, on Tuesday, March 6, starting with the 10:30 a.m. business meeting, according to Association Secretary Vic Engelhardt of Sebewaing.

In the afternoon session, representatives of Michigan Sugar Company will give their annual reports, after which

WJR Radio Meteorologist John McMurray will be the speaker.

In the morning session, the Association members will hear reports, elect directors and conduct any other necessary business, Engelhardt said. Directors will be elected to fill the expired terms of Tom Zimmer of Unionville, Richard Strieter of Bay Port and Engelhardt, Sebewaing.

Dinner will be served immediately following the morning session, compliments of the Growers Association and the Sugar Company.

Growers and wives are urged to attend the meeting, the secretary stated, with the first 150 attending receiving five pounds of sugar. Everyone present at the close of the afternoon session will receive a bag of sugar.

## Soil Conservationists attend convention

Huron County Conservation Board members Clayton Diebel of Elktion, Bob Baur of Bay Port and Walter Cook and Earl Braun, both of Harbor Beach, were accompanied by their wives to the National Association of Conservation Districts Convention (NACD) at Denver, Colorado.

The convention featured addresses by the chairmen of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives subcommittees on Conservation and the president of NACD.

A U.S. postage stamp commemorating 50 years of soil and water conservation was issued at the Convention on Feb. 6. Those attending the convention were offered the

## Extension Service has small farm facts

Due to increased interest by individuals living on 5-15 acre sites looking for additional income, a special seminar on the subject was conducted recently at Thumb Ag Day.

Because the problems associated with this type of small-farm business are unique and many people considering involvement in such businesses often have little background in agriculture, discussion with others knowledgeable on the subject is recommended.

Jim LeCureux, Extension Agricultural Agent, recommends beginners talk to others already in business. He also suggests attending meetings of growers for the commodity to obtain information that could avoid problems later.

The Cooperative Extension Service also has information on a wide range of agricultural enterprises, adds LeCureux.

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## Out in the field

### WEEK'S WORD

## rectify

To set or make right. By paying the bill, I hope to rectify my indebtedness. From Latin *rectificare* (to adjust).

## FARM NOTEBOOK...

- Michigan Bean Shippers are meeting today (Wednesday) for their 91st annual meeting, at Bay City's Bay Valley Inn. Members and other persons from the state, nation, Ontario and the United Kingdom will attend. More than 300 persons are expected.
- Conservation tillage is the subject of another Wednesday meeting, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Caro's Brentwood Restaurant. No-till, minimum and ridge tillage will be discussed by the Soil Conservation Service and Co-op Extension Service agencies of Huron and Tuscola Counties. You're invited...but hurry!
- Hurry! College Week scholarship applications must be returned by Thursday (March 1), to pay for any interested person who wishes to attend the June 18-21 event on the Michigan State campus. For details, contact Huron County Extension Home Economist Brenda White at 269-9949.
- Michigan Horse Council Stallion Exhibition and Trade Show is planned March 10-11 at the Lansing Civic Center. MSU horse experts will speak, beginning at 9 a.m. For program details, call 1-800-292-0710.
- Kellogg Farmers will meet March 12-16 at Kellogg Center, on the MSU campus. Contact Ed Farmer for details at 355-0161.
- Spring Spectacular is the family day planned at Caro's Sacred Heart Parish Center on Saturday, March 17. It starts at 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Dawn Harris, at the Caro Extension Office, by March 9, by calling 673-5999, ext. 228.
- Farmers' Week at MSU is coming March 19-23, on campus. Tom Thorburn has details at 355-0117.
- Crop-A-Rama also comes to MSU on March 21. Lowell Rother has details at 355-0180.

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# The Past in Print



### 80 YEARS AGO MARCH 14, 1904

Thomas Thiel will have an auction sale at the Joseph Schluchter farm in Caseville Township Wednesday afternoon.

Pigeon High School boys met in the grammar room Tuesday and organized the Blue Label baseball team for the coming summer. A sign of the near approach of spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Caseville, a daughter.

J.H. Neischultz, Fred Menta, George Hyzer and son William, Pigeon, left for Oklahoma where they will be for about four weeks looking over the country.

Fred Clabuesch Store, Pigeon, has the finest line of horse furnishings and harnesses.

### 70 YEARS AGO MARCH 16, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ruby are proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, who arrived Sunday.

The coal drill is now at work on the farm of Charles Snider near Elkton and it will soon determine Elkton's future as a coal mining center.

John Yackle, Pigeon, is getting material on the ground for a new bank barn.

"The Iron Hand," given at the Diebel Hall, Pigeon, Friday evening by Pigeon High School, was one of the best local talent productions ever given here. Because many couldn't get in then due to the crowd, it will be repeated at the hall tonight.

### 60 YEARS AGO MARCH 18, 1924

W.L. Doyle, 78, Elkton, passed away Wednesday.

Daniel Glisch, 44, died at her home in McKinley Township. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Officers nominated at the Winsor caucus Saturday were William Stein, Albert Kleinschmidt, Albert Haist, William Trost, C.B. Otto, J.H. Notter, Newton Haist, Ben Harder, Harry Warren and George Wilfong.

Young people of Pigeon Methodist Church will give a real birthday social for everybody at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm Friday evening.

### 50 YEARS AGO MARCH 19, 1934

Village officers elected at Caseville are F.J. LeBlanc, George Jewell, Myri Keller, Elvia Nichol, Bert Curran, Charles Meyers and William Meyers, Jr.

McKinley Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Tuesday evening. Speakers were Miss Helen Munroe, Elkton, Dr. Belding and County Agent E.L. Raven.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steckley, Mrs. Nick Gascho, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunden, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunden, Jr., Mrs. Mose Albrecht, Mrs. Sol Mayer and Miss Laura Gunden attended the funeral of Mrs. Melius Binder at Kalona, Iowa.

### 40 YEARS AGO MARCH 13, 1944

Ulysses Grant Bean, 76, passed away at his home in McKinley. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter.

Mrs. John Brown, the former Anna Schoch, 78; died at her home in Pigeon. Surviving are a husband and an adopted daughter.

Wellington Hurlacher was elected Pigeon village president Monday for his 17th consecutive term. The village starts the new year with a balance of \$11,832.94 and in addition, the village purchased \$4,000 of war bonds. There is no bonded indebtedness.

Former presidents of the village, beginning with Joseph Schluchter, elected when the village was incorporated in 1902, include John J. Campbell, Albert Hartley, Geo. H.A. Shaw, Ernst Paul, Solomon Schluchter, Hugh Harder, J.E. Surm, John J. Murdoch, Jacob Wagester, John G. Buerker.

### 30 YEARS AGO MARCH 14, 1954

Honor students of the 1954 graduating class at Pigeon High School are Donald Swartzendruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swartzendruber.

druber, valedictorian and Carol Teuscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teuscher, salutatorian. Other Pigeon seniors who have a B average or better are Arnold Buchholz, Barbara Bailey, Cleason Dietzel, Dorothy Drummond, Roma Henne, Jerry Kreh, Joyce McCormick and Barbara Stein.

### 20 YEARS AGO MARCH 14, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckroth, Elkton, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner and program Saturday at Elkton Elementary School. They have two daughters, one son, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Archie Conkey, DVM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey, Caseville, graduated with honor March 13 from MSU as a doctor of veterinary medicine.

Mrs. Iona Strobe, 73, died March 12 in Pigeon. She is survived by one brother, nieces and nephews.

### 10 YEARS AGO MARCH 16, 1974

Senior honor students at Caseville Public School are Jill Beadle, Rodney Collis, Daniel Fortsch, Cheryl Kuhn, Jana LeBlanc, Debra Nimtz and Katherine Quinn. Pamela Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester, Gageton, was named valedictorian of senior class of Owendale-Gageton Area Schools and Kathryn Gremel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gremel, Jr., Sebawaing, is salutatorian.



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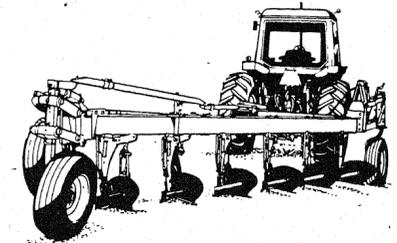
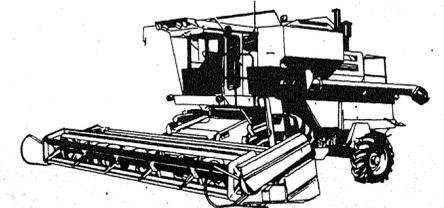
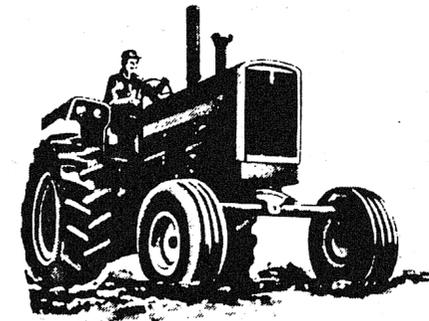
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIlhargie of Caseville would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Marie, to Tony L. Kretzschmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kretzschmer of Caseville.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and is presently employed at the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Caseville High School and farms for Kretzschmer Bros., Inc.

A July 14 wedding is being planned by the couple.

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## Thanks A Million



Percy Ross

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who has developed many interesting ideas about people and wealth during his colorful career. He enjoys sharing both his philosophy and his money with readers of "Thanks a Million" and inspiring them to participate in solving problems for others. His motto is: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Dear Mr. Ross:

My family has a very special 14 year old neighbor boy we would like to help but just can't afford to. His name is Ronald and he has endured a lot during his very short life.

Five years ago, his father died after having a kidney transplant. His mother is struggling to raise Ronald and his two younger brothers alone. Her only income is Social Security. She is having a rough time.

Ronald has had eight major operations in his young life. He has been on a dialysis (kidney) machine three times a week for four years. Only on weekends is he able to play with the other kids, and they all have bikes.

Even though my own two sons have to share a bike between them, our whole family would very much like to give Ronald a bicycle, but honestly Mr. Ross, we just can't afford to. Will you help? -- Mrs. L.F., Pa.

Dear Mrs. F.: How nice for your family to be so concerned. Yes, I will help. Pick up a Schwinn BMX dirt bike at Guy's Bicycles, Inc. at 326 Street Road in Feasterville, near your home in Philadelphia.

Give my love to Ronald when you surprise him with his bike as a gift from your family and me.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a bachelor, 56, and live alone. My father was a successful stockbroker. While he was alive I learned trading in stocks and bonds. He taught me well.

I now have over \$1,700,000 (present market value) in common stocks and municipal bonds and about \$350,000 in cash savings in bank deposits or money funds. No one knows of my financial worth except Paine Webber, the bank, my lawyer and now you.

Since I started reading your column, I've been doing a lot of thinking. What shall I do with my wealth? Haven't been feeling so well lately

and I'm getting older. I'm gradually getting out of the market and will be cashing in all of my investments before the end of this year.

My only two older brothers have passed on. Their children are all married and doing well. I'm obligated to no one. I live very modestly, have no desire for expensive clothes, jewelry, cars or boats.

If you get such a thrill out of helping people, I think I'd like to give it a try. Will you please advise me how, and when (do) you recommend that I distribute my wealth? If you answer me in your column, please change my initials and designate a different state. Thank you. -- A.W., Maine.

Dear Mr. W.: St. Francis of Assisi did it in one day. The Rockefeller's plan their giving over the years and after death. I'm giving mine during my lifetime.

If you're looking for people to help, I can send you hundreds of letters from deserving people who would appreciate a helping hand. You have earned the right to enjoy whatever pleases you the most.

Dear Mr. Ross: If you were president, how would you run the country? -- L.P., Washington, D.C.  
Dear Miss P.: With track shoes!

You may write to Percy Ross c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MICH 48755. Include a telephone number, if 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.



## YOUR PROBLEMS...

By MAUDE ORIS

DEAR MAUDE:

I'm sick to my studs with people trying to sell me home care crud products. Just because I'm their friend doesn't mean I have to buy their crummy company's creations. What can I say? Signed, **FOULED BY FRIENDS**

DEAR FOULED: I, too, have been a victim of these villainous vampires. Friends are friends -- not users! When they say "BUY! BUY!" just say "BYE, BYE." Good Luck!

M.O.

DEAR MAUDE ORIS:

About a year ago, our little girl dog Tippy became an "it." At the time, I felt guilty, especially when I picked her up at the vet. Those big brown eyes about devastated me. You would have thought I shot the President or something.

It wasn't long, though, and Tippy was her old happy self again, and I got over my guilt trip. But, as Gomer Pyle used to say, "surprise, surprise, surprise!" Tippy was a "she" again.

Last week, Tippy produced a pot-full of tag-a-longs. As you might imagine, I called her surgeon and all he would say was he was sorry and sometimes these things happen. What should I do? Signed, **TICKED ON A TRIP WITH TIPPY!**

DEAR TICKED: Parents schmarrants! What do the "Twit's" mommy and daddy

DEAR MS. MAUDE:

I'm really ticked! My child attends a nursery school - day-care center, two times a week. It is staffed by one trained professional and two high school co-op students. We are generally pleased with the child care EXCEPT that one of the co-op girls always latches onto one specific child. She totally ignores all the other children, and not to mention her responsibilities. In so doing, she disrupts the entire program. In any other situation, the problem might be easily solved - BUT in this case, everyone is intimidated by the girl's parents. What can we do?

Signed, **TICKED WITH THE TWIT**

DEAR TICKED: Parents schmarrants! What do the "Twit's" mommy and daddy

pooch got "fixed," she should have stayed "fixed!" Your Tippy was innocently running around, but it sounds as though this guy is giving YOU the runaround.

You and Tippy have a lot in common. I'd write the Department of Licensure and ask for the Dog Doctor Department. Good Luck!

M.O.

Maude Oris welcomes your questions and problems. Write her in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MI 48755. All letters will be considered for publication, but space limitations may require a personal return letter.

## It's a boy!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dubs of Unionville at Caro Community Hospital, a son, Matthew Grant, on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Matthew weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Elder and Mrs. Ervin Haley of Sebewing. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dubs of Bay Port.

Maternal great-grandparents include Mrs. Katherine Tomich of Saginaw, step-great-grandmother Mrs. Evelyn Haley of Owendale and step-great-grandmother Mrs. Lydia Schember of Elkton.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence of Pigeon.



**WE ARE NUMBER 11** - The following Laker students earned a 1 rating at the district festival in Caro on Saturday, Feb. 18. Pictured, back row from left, Rod Wertz, brass sextet; Jennifer Gayari, trumpet duet; Jenny Whaley, flute solo; Susan Kohr, piano solo and Erik Hoerschelmann, brass sextet; middle row, Lisa Gaskill, trombone solo; Anne Orth, piano duet; Tracy Kropp, piano solo and duet; Dan Soper, Bryan Wertz, Kurt Schember, brass sextet; front row, Steve Klein, trombone solo; Brian Krohn, trumpet duet; Susan Kersten, oboe solo; Julia Sturm, Terry Kauffman, flute solos. These students now qualify to compete at the state solo and ensemble festival on March 31 at Flint.



**WE'RE NUMBER 1 IN CASEVILLE!** - Ten students from Caseville High School earned 1 ratings at the district solo and ensemble festival at Caro. Back row from left are, Robert Gulash, director; Sandy Johnson, drum quintet; Brenda Cile, Yvonne Miller, Robin Bond and Chris Schultz, clarinet quintet; front row, Michelle Stahl, piano solo; Jon Beadle, Bob Siegfried, Julie Barton, Gela Kretzschmer, drum quintet.

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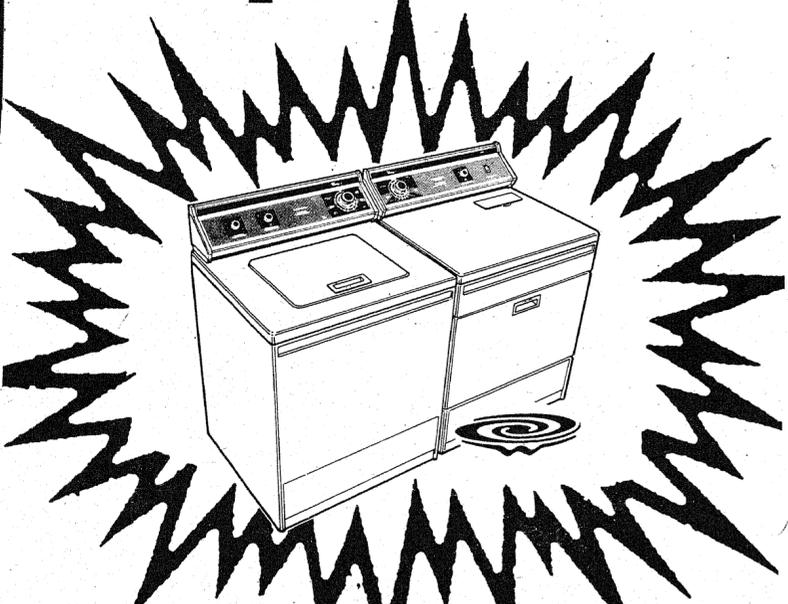
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# LAKE-CHANDLER HAPPENINGS!

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Members of the Worthy Study Club gathered for a luncheon at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, and toured flower shops, including Hart's Florist and Gifts, Henny's and The Carriage House. Arrangements were made by Opal Duffy, Lillian Kunstman and Ula Snider.

Spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton and attending the funeral of their cousin, DeLyle Deering, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Horton of Onaway.

Saturday dinner guests for a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dufty were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLellan and family of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lukasiak of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dufty, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond and daughter Andrea of Caseville, Mrs. Martin Newman and daughter Andrea of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Onaway were Friday callers at the Floyd Horton home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh spent several days at the William Ballagh home in New Lothrop.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn in Saginaw and attended the Ice Capades at the Saginaw Civic Center.

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BRING THIS AD

## Port Hope man seeks treasurer post

Robert C. Witherspoon of Port Hope has announced that is a candidate for the office of Huron County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, in the Aug. 7 Primary Election.

Witherspoon has been a life-long resident of Huron County, having resided in Rubicon, Chandler and Huron Townships. He has owned and operated a dairy farm in Huron Township for the past 17 years. He has served eight years on the Huron Township Board, four years as clerk and four years as supervisor. He is a level two certified assessor and is a member of the Michigan Assessors Association.

Witherspoon is a member of the Huron County Farm Bureau and is presently chairman of the Local Affairs Committee. As a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope, he has served on the Church Council for the past 14 years and as treasurer for the past 10 years.

## Bloodmobile is coming!

All blood donors are encouraged to give blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Monday, March 5 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Pigeon Junior Womans' Club members will be calling past donors to make appointments for this blood drive. Anyone wishing to donate blood may show up at the site on Monday, or call Kathy Swartzendruber for more information at 453-2850.



Robert C. Witherspoon

## Laker Board will meet at Pigeon

The March meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Elementary School.

## State Rep undergoes surgery

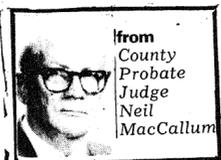
LANSING - A spokesman for State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) said that the local legislator will be forced to curtail his activities temporarily because of scheduled minor surgery and a short hospital stay.

Any constituents requiring assistance are encouraged to contact Allen's Lansing office by writing Rep. Allen, c/o State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909 or by calling 373-0476.

## News that COUNTS... from the COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Week of February 20  
Duane E. Koglin & Bonnie K. Schave

**JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE**  
John F. Gucwa vs Josephine R. Gucwa  
Deanna Jo Lautner vs Charles Floyd Lautner, Jr.

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
Week of February 20  
No. 3439 VILLAGE PLAZA, 6900 Main St., Casaville, MI 48725; by Virginia F. Nichol & W. Robert Nichol, 8924 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, MI 48755 & Marie Anna Nichol, Port Austin Road, Pigeon, MI 48755 & Irene E. Ruiz de Castilla, 8776 Crescent Beach Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed 2/21/84

**PROBATE COURT**  
Week of February 16-22  
Estate of William P. Wade, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 26,756 - Supervised Probate, Twelve Receipts of Distributive Share filed, Order of Discharge filed.  
Estate of George E. Koch, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,206 - Independent Probate, Will filed, Affidavit in Support of Authenticity of Testator's Signature filed, Affidavit filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.  
Estate of Lawrence A. Hepler, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,209 - Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of William F. Laeder, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File No. 26,420 - Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.  
Estate of Eleanor J. Slavin, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,187 - Independent Probate, Appearance filed.  
Estate of Robert C. Wersting, Deceased of Casaville - File 26,523 - Independent Probate Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS**  
Week of February 20  
No. 731 POLLUM BROS., East Huron Line Road, Minden City, MI 48456; by Eugene Pollum and Marvin Pollum, East Huron Line Road, Minden City, MI 48456. Filed 2/16/84

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**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
February 15-21, 1984  
M. LaVergne Power to Mary LaVergne Power, John Bambach and Lillian Bambach; a parcel of land located in the Village of Kinde.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Week of February 16-22  
Chester Carpenter & Wf to Frank A. Taschner & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Sebawaing. Leo Lemanski & Wf to Leo Lemanski, Stella Lemanski and George J. Lemanski; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Paris Twp.

**James Swartzendruber & Wf to The Economic Development Corporation; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of McKinley Twp.**  
Albert Ryan & Wf to Harold W. Bock & Wf; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.

**Harold W. Bock & Wf to Adam N. Ray & Wf; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.**  
Elmer Messing & Wf to Howard G. Messing & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 34 of Sherman Twp.

**Charles W. Stephens, Sr. & Wf, Otis N. Hurton, Sr. & Helena Harten to Joseph A. Caradonna & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Casaville.**  
Gertrude J. Grates to Edwin J. Korn, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.  
Edwin Korn & Wf to Port Hope North; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin Twp.

**Duane E. Grika & Wf to Sylvester P. Osantoski & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Grant Twp.**  
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**Mayme Mainhart to Martin F. Schuetto & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Oliver Twp.**



## Named to Delta's Dean's List

Stacy Seley of Elkton was recently named to the Dean's List at Delta College. She is enrolled in the Dental Assistant-Hygienist program. She is the daughter of John and Doris Seley of Elkton.

## Hospital notes

**PIGEON:** Mrs. Martin (Emma) Karle, Jr., Henry Siewert, Otto Schulze, Mrs. Katherine Beck, Mrs. Bruce (Gail) Anderson, Ms. Michelle Ginter, Mrs. Arthur (Ione) Ebert, Mrs. Gilbert (Irene) Gonzales, Mrs. John (Clara) Diebel, Ms. Rachael Ohlendorf, Master Garret Buehler, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mrs. Martha Dietzel.

**BAY PORT:** George Kubick, Mrs. Myrtle Couch, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Lloyd Gardner, James Miller, Mrs. Gary (Julie) Sprague.

**OWENDALE:** Mrs. Gerald (Sharon) Diebel.

**GAGETOWN:** Mrs. Prudence Quinn.

**SEBEWAING:** Mrs. (Gollieb) Katherine Hanke, Earl Kuhl.

**PORT AUSTIN:** Earl Smith, Amos Horton.

**FILION:** William Van Valkenberg.

**BAD AXE:** Mrs. Marvin (Barbara) Pionk.

**LONG-TERM UNIT:** David Banda, Oscar Behm, Mrs. Mollie Deering, Mrs. Alice Diebel, Charles Fritz, Mrs. Dora Gettel, Roy Gremel, Mrs. Helen Jedele, John Knight, Floyd Langley, Mrs. Harvey Andrew Hinsberger.

**Mischung:** Mrs. Mabel Morlock, Preston Murdoch, Mrs. Lena Schilling, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Shaw, Mrs. Martin (Florence) Wolfram, Mrs. Helen Calkins, Mrs. Pearlita Tilt, Mrs. John (Leta) Wolfe.

**VISITING HOURS:** Acute Care 1 to 8:30 p.m. Maternity 1 to 3 p.m., 6 to 8:30 p.m.

## Engagement announced



## Goebel-Deeming

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deeming would like to announce the engagement of Edwin Deming to Dawn Goebel of Sebawaing, daughter of Sue Goebel and William Goebel. The couple plans a November wedding.

## Christening

Kristy Jo Stein, infant daughter of John and Barb Stein of Gagetown, was christened on Sunday, Feb. 19 at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown.

She was baptized in her mother's christening gown. Her hat was made by her great-grandmother Stein and her Aunt Carol. Kristy's godparents are Janay Woloszyk of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. James Stein of Pigeon.

Attending a buffet luncheon were great-grandmother Martha Stein, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matousek and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stein, Mr. and Mrs. James Stein and family, Mrs. Beverly Woloszyk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heckroth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Matousek and family and Jere Stein.

A special cake was made by Kristy's Aunt Carol.

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<b>CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	Walton Brown, Supervisor
<b>CHANDLER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	Wallace A. Hart, Clerk
<b>FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW</b>	48.01	50.00	50.00	48.45	50.00	Bob Armbruster, Supervisor
<b>FILION TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	Herman Rathke, Supervisor
<b>OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	Lawrence Krohn, Supervisor
<b>WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	William Duffy, Supervisor
<b>McKINLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW</b>	48.88	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	Earl Kuhl, Supervisor
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## Pigeon District Library weekly activities

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Sweet Pickle" stories will be featured at the Tuesday, March 6 Preschool Story Hour at the library.

"Who Stole Alligator's Shoe," "Rest Rabbit Rest" and "Happy Birthday Unicorn" will be the featured stories on that day.

Jane Himmel and Naomi Jantzi will be in charge and also plan exercises, songs, games and a flannelgraph story on that day.

Because this is the first Tuesday of the month, children are invited to bring in items for Show and Tell.

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

### SATURDAY STORY HOUR

"Sweet Pickle" stories will be featured at the Saturday Story Hour on March 3 at the Pigeon District Library.

"Who Can Trust You Kangaroo" and "Elephant Eats the Profits" will be the featured stories on that day.

In addition to the stories there will also be games and a take home project.

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

This will be the last Story Hour of this series due to lack of interest. There will be Film Festivals scheduled periodically throughout the summer so be sure to check the paper for dates and times.

### PARENT'S COFFEE HOUR

Twenty four persons attend Parent's Coffee Hour

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on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Mrs. Sue Micinski, coordinator of Gifted Education, Huron County Intermediate School District gave the program. She spoke on how to detect a Gifted Child. She also spoke on Gifted Education.

She defined a gifted child as one who is ready to learn earlier than most children and one who is able to learn more at a faster pace.

She stated that many gifted children are not recognized because of a lack of understanding of giftedness.

Mrs. Micinski closed her program with a question and answer period.

There was a nursery provided for infants during the Coffee Hour. Christine Karl and Ginger Fibranz were in charge of this.

The next Coffee Hour is set for March 20. Miss Janet Kanause, school psychologist and coordinator of "Project Find" in the Huron Intermediate School District, will be giving the program.

### DISPLAYS NEEDED

Help is needed by the library staff in filling the display cases at the library for the next six to eight weeks. Residents are asked to share their hobbies, anti-ques or other items with families in the community.

For more information, call 453-2341 or stop by the library during regular hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

### ART PRINTS

Does your home need a lift or change for the spring months? If so, the library may have just the solution for you.

The library has art prints that may be checked out for a slight fee. At that time, the patron may purchase the print if he/she wishes to. This is an excellent opportunity to observe the print in your home before making an expensive purchase, according to librarian Roberta Richmond.

This is another service available at the library for your use and pleasure. Please stop in at your convenience on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Annual meet planned for credit union

The annual meeting for the West Huron Community Credit Union is planned for this Sunday, March 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Local 628, AIW Union Hall at the west end of Elkton.

Planned on the agenda will be a report of officers and committees, the election of directors and a guest speaker.

Refreshments and prizes will be offered.

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## Weekly school lunch menus

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ly a choice of hot vegetable, canned or fresh fruit, chopped lettuce and accompaniments. Additional items when available. Chocolate and white milk daily. Daily choice of the following three meals.

**MONDAY:** Cheesy pizza, submarine sandwich with french fries or hot dog on bun with french fries.

**TUESDAY:** Italian spaghetti, ham and cheese on bun with french fries or egg salad sandwich with french fries.

**WEDNESDAY:** Golden chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing, french fries or hot dog on bun with french fries.

**THURSDAY:** Taco, chunky beef stew with biscuit or cheeseburger on bun.

**FRIDAY:** Creamy macaroni and cheese, fishwich with fries, "cook's choice" sandwich with french fries.

### Special birthdays are celebrated

The family of Mrs. William (Anna) McBride surprised her Sunday with a dinner at Frankenmuth to celebrate her 70th birthday. Guests included William

McBride, Caseville, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don (Judy) Ahearn, Saginaw, Fred McBride, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion, Ann's sister, Kathryn Babieracki and a friend, Helen Chappel of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Janet) McRee of Swartz Creek.

Guests helping Charles Duffy of Bay Port celebrate his birthday with a dinner on Sunday at the home of Kelly Diebel of Sebawaing were his wife, Yvonne and sons Mark, Chris and David and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Duffy and son Todd of Bay Port, Charles' mother, Mrs. Marguerite Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy and daughter Crystal of Bay Port.

### Bowler of the week

Bowler of the Week for the week of Feb. 9-15 is Gail Soper, who bowls on The Jungle of Bad Axe and for the 7 & 7 Mixed League at Bad Axe Lanes.

She rolled a 579 series with individual games of 170-180 and 229.

Other bowlers who rolled series of 550 and higher: Nancy Gainer 594, Kinde; Sue Arnott 592 Kinde, 589 and 568 at Almac; Judy Ostrander 586, Bad Axe; Norma Wallace 571, Charmont; Bea Kerr 568, Almac; Grace Pinkbeiner 565, Bad Axe; Patti King 563, Almac; Marilyn Smith 560, Kinde; Ethel Shaw 560, Bad Axe; Arlene Becking 553, Bad Axe; Leona Prom 553, Kinde; Dody Yahn 553, Pigeon.

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1981 CHEVETTE 2 door, 4 spd., one owner	2995	1981 DODGE ARIES 4 door, auto., air	4480
1979 CHEVETTE 4 spd., nice car	2490	1980 CITATION HATCHBACK 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 spd., one owner, just traded in	3595
1981 BUICK REGAL 2 door, air, tilt, cruise, one owner	7795	1980 CHEVY MONZA 2 dr., coupe, 4 cyl., 4 spd.	2995
1980 OMEGA 2 door, auto., PS, PB, air, low mileage, sharp	3990	4x4 PICKUP V8, auto., sharp	5790
1978 MALIBU 2 door, auto., PS, PB, air, low mileage, sharp	3595	1978 BUICK RIVIERA Loaded, sharp, one owner, just traded in	
1981 CHEVY MALIBU CLASSIC 4 door, air, sharp	6695	1971 DODGE VAN 3/4 Ton Tradesman, V8, auto	795
1979 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4 door, one owner, loaded	6898	1981 DODGE ARIES 2 dr., 4 spd., local car, sharp	4395
		1982 CHEVY CAVALIER WAGON PS, PB, 4 spd., 4 cyl., front wheel drive	5495

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16 Fully taxable pensions, IRA distributions, etc.	17a	17b
17a Other pensions and annuities. Total received	18	18
17b Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	19	19
18 Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E)	20a	20b
19 Farm income (or loss) (attach Schedule F)	21	21
20a Unemployment compensation (insurance). Total received	22	18,900
20b Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	23	
21 Other income (state nature and source—see page 10 of Instructions)	24	
22 Total income. Add amounts in column for lines 7 through 21	25	2,000
23 Moving expense (attach Form 3903 or 3903F)	26	
24 Employee business expenses (attach Form 2106)	27	
25 Payments to an IRA. You must enter code from page 11 (.....)	28	
26 Payments to a Keogh (H.R. 10) retirement plan	29	
27 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	30	2,000
28 Alimony paid	31	16,900
29 Deduction for a married couple when both work (attach Schedule W)	32	
30 Disability income exclusion (attach Form 2440)		
31 Total adjustments. Add lines 23 through 30. If this line is less than \$10,000, see "Earned Income Credit" (line 62) on page 15 of Instructions. If you want IRS to figure your tax, see page 3 of Instructions.		
32 Adjusted gross income. Subtract line 31 from line 22. If this line is less than \$10,000, see "Earned Income Credit" (line 62) on page 15 of Instructions. If you want IRS to figure your tax, see page 3 of Instructions.		

## THIS YEAR, BEFORE YOU SIGN THE BOTTOM LINE... BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY ON LINE 25 (Schedule 1040)

Annual contributions to an Individual Retirement Account, (I.R.A.), are deductible. Each wage earner is entitled to contribute any amount up to \$2000 and then deduct the amount from line 22. You have until April 16 to make your contribution or open

your I.R.A. for a 1983 deduction. Our I.R.A. plans have additional tax benefits: The interest you earn is tax deferred until you begin making withdrawals; call Thumb National for current interest rates.



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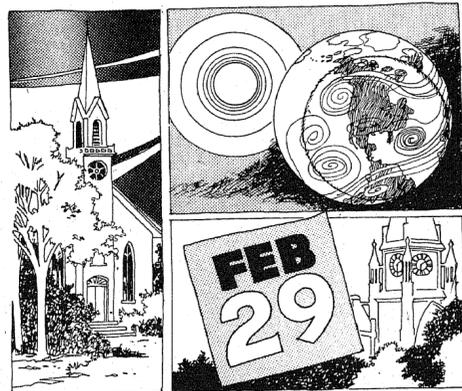
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Federal regulations require a substantial interest and tax penalty for withdrawal from I.R.A. prior to age 59 1/2.

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LET US THANK THE LORD FOR THE EXTRA DAY IN LEAP YEAR



Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.  
— Benjamin Franklin

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."  
— Psalm 90:12

The extent of our year is a curious one. By a rule that our planet obeys; For the time it requires to orbit the sun is three hundred and sixty-five days, Plus another six hours; and thus it appears That we had to adjust the delay; So to even it off, after every four years We receive an additional day. Now we gave February this added-on date, Since the calendar's poorly arranged; With its usual number of just twenty-eight, This unfortunate month is short-changed. But however we spend this remedial day Of the Leap Year, whatever it's worth, Let's be thankful to God, in our personal way, For EACH day that He gives us on earth.

— Gloria Nowak

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE**  
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Family night 7 p.m.
- CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
On Filion Road  
Pastor Fr. James Brazell  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.
- FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner M-25 and Haist Road  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.  
Thursday 7 p.m.  
"Word of Life" Youth
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
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For The Hearts of Caseville  
Intern Pastor Fred Kinkle  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Ervin Haley  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Church Service 11 a.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**  
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.
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. James Sorenson  
Sunday Worship 10: a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN**  
Vicar-Fr. Elam Peckford  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
- KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE**  
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational study of "The Watchtower"
- MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Alan Yerke  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Rev. Gordon W. Nusz  
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
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Rev. Donald O. Crumm  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
- SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
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Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
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Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
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Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

### Verda Mayer in Texas

Verda Mayer of Burton, formerly of Pigeon, has begun a seven-month term of Voluntary Service (VS) with the Mennonite Board of Missions in Elkhart, Ind. She is a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pigeon.



VERDA MAYER

She is working as a public health nurse in San Antonio, Tex. She is a 1962 graduate of Eastern Mennonite High School, Harrisonburg, Va. and attended Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg for three years. Before entering VS, she worked with Rosedale Mennonite Missions in Costa Rica and Nicaragua as a public health nurse.

### Lenten service planned

A special Lenten service has been planned at the Elkton United Methodist Church this Sunday, March 4 at 7 p.m. Lewis Tibbitts will be guest speaker.

### Film planned at Pigeon River

The public is invited to view the film, "The Weight," scheduled to be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 at Pigeon River Mennonite Church. The film is a dramatic portrayal of a young adult trying to discover what it means to be a peacemaker.

### Prayer Breakfast coming March 7

All area men are invited to attend the Community Men's Prayer Breakfast scheduled for 7-8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7 at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon. The featured speaker will be Scott Meyersieck. A free will offering will be taken.

### Women invited to 'Day of Prayer'

Lutheran Womens' Missionary League members and friends of the Thumb Zone are invited to attend the Day of Prayer on Tuesday, March 6 at the following locations: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, with registration at 9:30 a.m.; St. John's, Port Sanilac, with registration at 1 p.m. and Good Shepherd, Cass City, with registration at 6:30 p.m.

The theme for the Day of Prayer will be "Reach Out With the Lord's Prayer." The offering will be given to support a theological student from the Thumb attending at Fort Wayne, Ind. Bills and quarterly will be needed for this prayer service.



### Jesus ties for fourteenth

Read Romans 14:7-9.

That in all things He might have the preeminence. Colossians 1:18.

The following was reported in a recent issue of a national magazine: To advertise a new history book, the publishers asked 28 historians, educators, and journalists to rate the 100 most significant events in history.

When the poll was finished, in first place was Columbus' discover of America. In second place, Gutenberg's development of movable type.

Eleven different events tied for third place. Is it not so with them in relation to Christ?

Many say yes to Him, but all the while their heart is somewhere else. They cannot tear themselves loose from the world, from mammon.

Saying yes to Christ but not backing it up with deeds is in effect saying no. Such people try to serve two masters: this is impossible. When the Savior calls us to be His disciples, our right response is to say, "Yes, Lord, we will follow you," and then do it.

How can it be otherwise? Jesus first loved us and gave His life for us. He died to make us His own.

Should we not gladly remove the either-or from our hearts and serve only Him?

Lord Jesus Christ, draw me closer to You that I may love and serve You with all my heart, soul and mind. Amen.

Five tied for 14th place: the United States Constitution takes effect, ether makes surgery painless, X-ray is discovered, the Wright Brothers make their first heavier-than-air flight and Jesus Christ is Crucified!

What do you think THAT? The best Jesus can do is a 14th place tie. In the lives of some people, Jesus rates even lower. How about US? The Bible says that the life, death and resurrection of Christ are the most important events in all history.

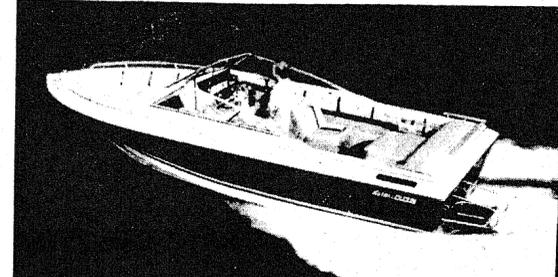
Do we give Him first place in our hearts, in the way we do our work, in the way we treat our neighbors, in the way we raise our children, in the way we spend our time and money?

From the way we live, would others get the impression that we have placed Christ FIRST in our life -- or 14th? Think it over!

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# Hatchets 'axe' Lakers from league lead

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
With the Thumb B title out of reach, the Bad Axe Hatchets played the role of spoiler to perfection last Friday night in the Laker gym. Bad Axe posted a 58-54 victory to drop Lakers into second place with only one Thumb B game remaining to be played.

The Green Machine's only hope for a share of the league championship is for Bad Axe to upset Vassar on Friday night. Lakers and Bad Axe virtually traded baskets in the first half, as the lead changed hands 12 times and was tied on eight different occasions. A three-point advantage by Lakers was the largest lead before the break.

The Hatchets took advantage of Laker foul trouble after halftime to force their hosts to play catch-up ball during the final 16 minutes. Laker's Scott Rosenthal sat out nearly seven minutes of the third quarter after picking up his third and fourth fouls in the first three minutes of the second half. Teammate Mark Manenti was whistled for his fourth foul at 3:43 of the third quarter.

Both players were reinserted into the Laker lineup at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Manenti bowed out with his fifth foul with 6:38 remaining in the game and Rosenthal fouled out 35 seconds later. The Hatchets opened up a 36-29 lead with just over three minutes gone in the third quarter. Bad Axe rebounding improved with the absence of Manenti and Rosenthal. The visitors kept Lakers at bay for the remainder of the quarter and took a 43-37 advantage into the final period.

Lakers narrowed the margin early in the fourth quarter and finally tied the score 49-49 on a LePage jumper with four minutes in the game. The Hatchets regained the lead 20 seconds later and built a four-point cushion Lakers couldn't overcome.

John Rathje poured in 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Lakers in both categories. Sophomore Todd Schember hit 10 points, with several important buckets coming late in the game to keep Lakers close.

Bad Axe scoring was paced by Jim Roger's 26 points and Jim Szalga's 18. "We didn't play very well," notes Laker Coach Bill McLellan. "We were really hurt by all the fouls," he adds.

Bad Axe Coach Wayne Copland hopes his squad can produce the same result with Vassar this Friday. "We knocked Lakers out of first place but now we'll try to put them back in with a win over Vassar," says Copland.

That hope is shared by Lakers, who briefly shared the league lead last week after earning hard-fought victories over Vassar and Cass City. **JVs WIN:** The Laker JVs improved their Thumb B record to 9-5 and their overall mark to 8-11 with a 46-41 victory over Bad Axe. Mike McArdle scored 16 points to top JV scoring.

**LAKERS DEFEAT BEARCATS:** Last Tuesday the Green Machine traveled to Uby to claim a 65-54 victory in a non-conference contest. Lakers held the Bearcats at bay as they outscored their hosts in every quarter for the victory. Lakers took a narrow 13-12 first quarter lead, increased it to 30-25 at halftime and continued to pull away in the second half.

Three Lakers hit double digits with Rathje tallying 21 points, Dave Voelker adding 16 and Scott Rosenthal contributing 11. The Bearcat scoring parade was led by Jim Cook's 22 points and Duane Drowiewski's 15.

**JVs DEFEATED:** The Laker JVs bowed to the junior Bearcats 49-38 despite 18 points from Mike McArdle and 10 from Ron Irion. **STANDINGS:** Lakers are second in the Thumb B standings with a 9-2 record and 14-5 overall. Vassar tops the league at 10-1 and Bad Axe is third at 7-3. **FUTURE GAMES:** Lakers travel to Marlette on Friday to close out regular season play. Lakers again meet Uby in the district tournament on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. In the Unionville-Sebewaing gym. The winner of that game will be paired with either Harbor Beach, USA or Bad Axe in the district finals on Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.



**FINGERTIP TOUCH:** Laker sophomore Todd Schember (23) and Bad Axe's Chris Peters (25) are pictured here. Also pictured are Hatchets Mike Stuart (23) and Jim Rogers (45). RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



**CLEARING THE CROWD:** John Rathje finds an open shot above the heads of Bad Axe's Chris Peters (25), Jim Szalga (21), Mike Sturm (53) and Green Machine teammate Dave Voelker. Rathje led Laker scoring with 26 points.



## Laker Look-out

By MELISSA BIVENS and TINA DANNIS

**BOEC STUDENTS VISIT REN-CEN**  
Members of the Laker Business Office Education Club (BOEC) will spend Friday through Sunday at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, competing in areas ranging from typing to computers. Eight winners are chosen in each division and the top three will move on to nationals. The team earned the trip through raffles and candy sales. Good luck, BOEC!

**DELTA COLLEGE**  
Delta College, Saginaw Valley State College, Eastern Michigan University, Concordia Lutheran College, Ferris State College and Michigan State University. Students may attend any three of their choice. **TIDBITS...** Wednesday, Feb. 29, Laker High School will dismiss at 11 a.m. deficiency reports from the teachers should be out within the next week...the last high school dance was held after the game last Friday...FFA held part of their initiation during lunch on Monday. New members had to make animal sounds for the entire high school student

body...the National Honor Society Tutor Club is still available for students who need scholastic help... **Ethel Shaw is top bowler**  
Ethel Shaw of Bad Axe had a 589 to claim Huron County Bowler of the Week honors last week. She bowls Wednesday nights with the Just Abouts at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe. Other local bowlers with 550 or higher scores were: Helen Guster of Caseville, at Biff's in Kinde with a 596, and Joycelyn Blome of Pigeon, at Pigeon Lanes with a 571.

# Sports

## Interfaith Basketball

**STANDINGS** as of Feb. 23

Division I	
Elkton Methodist	5 3
Bay Port-Hayes Methodist	4 4
Pigeon First Methodist	2 5
Pigeon River Mennonite	1 7
Division II	
Elkton Missionary	7 1
Cross Lutheran	6 2
Salem Methodist	4 4
Campus Life	2 5

**TOP TEN SCORERS**  
Dennis Fritz (Salem) 28.4; Dale Ackerman (Elkton UM) 21.8; Orlando Flores (Campus Life) 20.1; Kent Tibbits (Elkton UM) 18.4; Scott Smith (Hayes) 17.5; Don Schultz (Cross) 17; Galen Albrecht (Missionary) 16.6; Dale Pietruck (Salem) 16.6; Brian Rosenthal (Cross) 16.4; Kevin Damrow (Hayes) 15.3.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Pigeon River ..... 8 18 14 23 - 63  
Elkton UM ..... 12 13 22 16 - 63  
Kent Tibbits led the Methodist scoring parade and Dale Ackerman added 21 for the winners. Gerald Hershey topped Pigeon River scoring with 19 and Rod Guden hit 18.

Hayes UM ..... 13 9 15 11 - 48  
Pigeon First UM ..... 16 11 16 22 - 65  
Greg Ropp scored 14 and Marty Caverly hit 12 to lead Pigeon First UM scoring. The Hayes attack was paced by Kevin Damrow with 17 and Scott Smith with 15.

Campus Life ..... 14 8 24 20 - 66  
Elkton Missionary ..... 24 8 19 19 - 70  
Missionary scoring was topped by Don Fangel with 20 points and Galen Albrecht with 14. Scott Kuhl scored 24 and Lou Tibbits added 13 for Campus Life.

Cross Lutheran ..... 26 24 15 16 - 81  
Salem UM ..... 12 13 22 16 - 63  
Don Schultz and Brian Rosenthal each recorded 18 points to lead Cross scoring. Salem was paced by Dale Pietruck with 22 points and Jeff Lawrence with 16.

# Laker volleyball spikers split with Bad Axe

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
The Laker volleyball squad earned another tournament trophy, but saw the Thumb B trophy slip farther out of reach. The Green and White spikers captured the Caseville Invitational trophy on Saturday after splitting a pair of matches with former league co-leader Bad Axe last Thursday.

On Saturday Lakers defeated Cass City 10-8, 3-10, 10-3; Caro 10-0, 10-1 and Uby 10-4, 11-9 to earn a berth in the championship match. The winners eliminated Uby for the second time by 15-4, 15-8 scores to win the double elimination tourney. Lisa Drabek was the leading server for Lakers with 25 points and also added 21 sets. Shelly Ginter recorded 19 points, 29 sets and 11 spikes. Lynda Brown served up 21 points.

Sue Kohr paced Laker hitters with 19 spikes and Brenda Baker added 11. **LAKERS SPLIT WITH HATCHETS:** Lakers and Bad Axe knocked each other out of a tie with Vassar for the Thumb B lead after dividing a pair of matches at Laker gym last Thursday. The Hatchets claimed the first match 15-13, 16-14. The Bad Axe squad staged an

outstanding comeback to win the second game after trailing Lakers 14-4. Lakers refused to throw in the towel in the second match and bounced back to defeat their guests 15-3, 11-15, 15-12.

After trailing the Hatchets 12-7 in the final game, Lakers reeled off eight consecutive points with Chris Steinman serving for the win. Shelly Ginter pounded a spike for Lakers to nail down the victory. Bad Axe exhibited a much improved defense since losing a match to Lakers in an invitational tournament earlier this season. Laker spikers appeared to lose their poise after Hatchet players returned some of their best spikes.

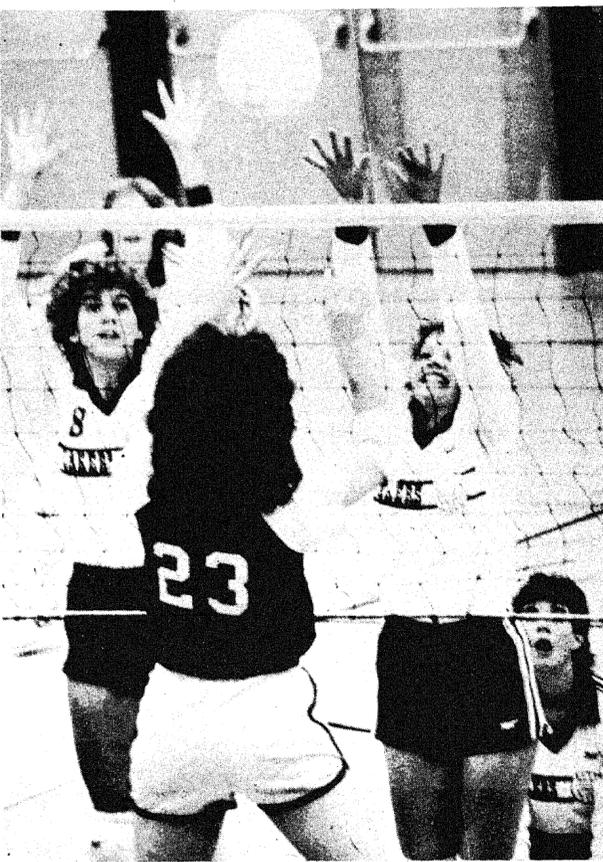
Steinman paced the team with 21 points. Shelly Ginter served up 18 points and added 61 sets and 21 spikes during the evening. Sue Kohr nailed 21 spikes, Brenda Baker hammered 15 and Lisa Drabek contributed 44 sets during the matches. **JVs LEAD LEAGUE:** The Laker JVs extended their league record to a perfect 5-0 with a match victory over the Hatchets 15-6, 15-11. Leading the JVs were Shelly Henne and Becky McArdle, each with 10 points. Rhonda Baur con-

tributed nine sets and Debbie Ginter added five to the victory. With a victory at Marlette on Thursday, Lakers can claim the first JV Thumb B title in school history, according to JV coach Jack Tyler. **STANDINGS:** Lakers and Bad Axe are tied for second in the Thumb B with 8-2 league records. Vassar leads the league with a 9-1 mark. **FUTURE GAMES:** Lakers host Mayville Tuesday, Feb. 28 for one match to determine the qualifier for the district tournament scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 3 at Mayville.

In strange twist of fate, if Lakers defeat Mayville they will face Bad Axe in their opening tournament game. In the final league game of the season, Lakers travel to Marlette on Thursday, while Bad Axe and Vassar square off to determine the Thumb B championship. Assuming Lakers win both matches with Vassar, Lakers will tie the Vulcans for the championship. If Bad Axe wins both matches, they tie Lakers for the championship. The Vulcans can claim an outright Thumb B title by sweeping both matches from Bad Axe.



**SPIKING SUE!** Sue Kohr hammers a spike that just clears over the outstretched hand of Bad Axe's Rebecca Feren (15). Preparing for action are Lynda Brown (12), Shelly Ginter (11), Brenda Baker (behind Ginter) and Shelly Ritter, at right, along with Hatchets Lisa Draves (21), Sheri Schott (27) and Julia Plevnia (19).



**JUST MISSED:** Lakers Brenda Baker (8) and Chris Steinman narrowly miss blocking this spike by Laurie Mazure (23) of Bad Axe. Shelly Ginter of the Lakers, at right, backs up her leaping teammates. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



## Caseville School in the news!

By JERRY WINKLER and AILEEN SIMET

**EAGLES FALL TO 10-4**  
The Varsity Eagles fell to 10-4 in league action after a split with Kingston and a double loss to Owen-Gage while the JV team remained undefeated. Caseville swept the first match from Kingston 15-0, 15-3, but Kingston charged back with an upset for Caseville 15-10, 16-14. Gela Kretschmer led the Eagles with 16 service points and 26 sets and Michelle Simet added 10 points.

The JV grabbed a match from Kingston with scores of 15-9, 8-15, 16-14. Tracy Bieri was the leading scorer with 18 points. Caseville lost its hold on the NCTL title with a double loss to Owen-Gage 15-5, 15-10 and 15-11, 15-7. Michelle Stahl scored 11 points for Caseville, Gela Kretschmer had 49 sets and Stacy Bennett hit 18 spikes.

The Varsity Eagles hosted their own volleyball tournament but were defeated in two of six matches. Caseville upended Port Hope 10-5, 10-8, with both teams getting edged out in the final half of both games. Caseville lost to Owen-Gage, 69-59. Jerry Winkler and Brian Gembarski led Caseville with 20 and 16 points, respectively. Kingston was led by Larry Smith with 32 points and Dave Green with 13. Leading scorers in the Owen-Gage game were Dan Osentoski and Jerry Winkler with 12 points apiece. Todd Rockefeller led the Bulldogs with 16 followed by Gary Erickson with 15. Caseville will take on the Peck Pirates this Friday. It will be the last game of the season.

**EAGLES NEAR SEASON END WITH 2 MORE LOSSES**  
The Caseville Eagles dropped two more games last week to Kingston and Owen-Gage. Caseville had a close game

then were defeated by USA 5-10, 9-11. The Eagles defeated Akron-Fairgrove 10-8, 10-4; Caro 10-8, 5-10, 10-1 and Kingston 10-3, 10-7. Cass City ended all hope for a trophy by defeating the Eagles 10-7, 11-9. The well-deserved trophy and medals were presented to the Lakers after winning four straight matches.

Caseville had a close game

## Laker Forensic Team places 6th

The Laker High School Forensic Team placed sixth of 32 schools at the Essexville Garber Forensic Tournament last Saturday. Trophy winners for the Lakers were: Erik Hoerschelmann, second place, informative speaking; Mark Dubs, fourth, humorous speaking; Lisa Gaskill, fourth, storytelling; Amy Buchholz, fifth, storytelling, and Gina Gaskill, fifth, dramatic interpretation.

Making the semi-final round were: Janice Bushey, extemporaneous speaking; Brett Cooley, 9-10 extemp;

Wendy Hammel, oratory, and the multiple "Up the Down Staircase" with Melissa Bivens, Dale Banick, Tammy Ginter, Debbie Weiss, Shelly Wissner and Val Krantz.

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**Conservation Club shows films**  
Two films on Great Lakes Marine History will shown on Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m. at the Pigeon V.F.W. Hall. "Dive to the Philadelphia," one of the scheduled films, examines sport diving to the shipwreck and the story of how the "Philadelphia" sank near Pointe Aux Barques. The other film, "Fury of the Great Lakes," depicts the risks and results of operating commercial vessels over many years on the lakes. The Pigeon Conservation Club is sponsoring the film presentation. The public is invited with a donation requested.

Caseville had a close game

**Sebewaing plans walleye tourney**  
SEBEWAING - Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club's first annual Walleye Tournament offers prizes totaling thousands of dollars for large and tagged fish. Six walleyes will be tagged and released in Saginaw Bay for the July 13-15 event, with five of the fish being worth \$1000 each, according to Club President Garry Wissner. The sixth fish will bear the grand-prize tag worth \$2500. Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall will be the center of activities, and a fish fry is being planned. Fish-cleaning facilities are available at the site, Wissner says. Persons seeking more information should contact Wissner at home at 883-3803, or at his office at 776-3471. To provide local fishermen and interested residents with information on walleyes, the Sportsmen's Club meeting on Tuesday, March 20 is tentatively featuring Bill Deephouse, DNR fish biologist from Imlay City. The public is invited, Wissner says.

## Thumb Area Deaths Reported

### ROSE KOLTER 1910 - 1984

Rose Kolter, age 73, of 1116 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, at the Huron Medical Care Facility.

She was born Dec. 16, 1910 in Detroit, daughter of the late Anthony M. and Mary J. (Wallace) Kolter. She lived in the Tuscola and Huron County areas all her life.

Miss Kolter is survived by two brothers, Anthony R. Kolter of Caseville and Edward F. Kolter of Bay City; two sisters, Mr. Lena Eickhoff and Mrs. Bernadine Abrams, both of Caro, and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated, with burial in St. Francis Borgia Catholic Cemetery, Pigeon.

A Prayer Service was conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elktion, handled arrangements.

### ALICE EDNA FOSTER 1898 - 1984

Alice E. Foster, age 85 of Pigeon passed away Thursday, Feb. 23 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born July 2, 1898 in Johnstown, Pa., daughter of the late William and Alice (Davis) Schneckenburger.

On Sept. 1, 1917 she was united in marriage to Rush E. Foster in Detroit. He passed away April 29, 1977. Mrs. Foster lived in New Hudson for 45 years where she was an Auto-Owners Insurance Agent for many years. She moved to Pigeon in 1975.

Mrs. Foster is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alton (Lillian) MacKenzie, Pigeon; a granddaughter, Mrs. William (Janet) Ballagh, New Lothrop and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. from the Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel, 19975 Woodward Ave., Detroit, where she will lie in state at 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

### MARY M. SNIDER 1887 - 1984

Mary M. Snider, age 97, of 5037 Whalen Street, Elktion, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25 at Scheurer Hospital.

She was born Feb. 7, 1887 in Ontario, Canada and moved to Michigan at the age of 12 with her parents, the late Conrad and Catherine (Lang) Hoffman. On April 14, 1910, she and George Snider were united in marriage in Elktion. He preceded her in death March 31, 1978.

She was a lifelong member of the Elktion United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Elktion Blue Star Mothers and a member of the Elktion Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Snider is survived by two sons, Orville Snider of Caseville and Mervin Snider of Elktion; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elktion. Rev. Ronald Iris, pastor of Elktion United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Elktion.

### VICTOR HOLDEN COLBECK 1917 - 1984

Victor H. Colbeck 66, of 4746 N. Caseville Road, Caseville, passed away Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, at his home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1917 in Johannesburg, the son of the late Joseph and Georgine (Sheridan) Colbeck.

Mr. Colbeck was united in marriage on Sept. 21, 1946 in Detroit to Genevieve M. Brace. The couple moved to Caseville July 3, 1967. He retired from Pigeon Manufacturing in 1980.

He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 3690 - Caseville; a U.S. Coast Guard Veteran; a past member of the Caseville American Legion, Jean Post No. 543 and a life member of the D.A.V.

Mr. Colbeck is survived by his wife, Genevieve; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Jean) Hatch of Caseville and Mrs. Charles (Kaye) Colbeck of Detroit; three grandchildren; two brothers, Douglas Colbeck of Moscow, Idaho; Joseph Bernth of Dearborn; and one sister, Mrs. Opal VanDeusen of San Diego, California. Two brothers Justin and Thomas and one

sister Beulah preceeded him in death.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated, with burial in the Church Cemetery.

F.O.E. memorial service was conducted 7 p.m. Saturday and Prayer Service was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elktion, handled arrangements.

### PAUL PAVLICHEK 1912-1984

Paul Pavlichek, age 72, of Owendale, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25 at Ford Hospital, Detroit.

He was born Jan. 22, 1912 in Gradin, Missouri, son of the late Paul and Anna (Preister) Pavlichek. He was a WW II Army veteran and a member of D.A.V. Post No. 107, E. Detroit.

Mr. Pavlichek is survived by his wife, Georgia; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Paulette) Kauer, St. Clair Shores and Mrs. Jay (Pamela) Richez, San Diego, Cal.; three sons, Paul D., Kitty Hawk, N. Carolina, Larry, Sebewaing, and Douglas, St. Clair Shores; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Enderle, Owendale, Mrs. Anna Grissom, Detroit, Mrs. Elizabeth Santhony, Plymouth, Mrs. Margaret Hall, St. Clair Shores, and Mrs. Irene Berbue, Owendale, and one brother, Alex Pavlichek, Redford.

Two brothers, Mike and Joseph, and one sister, Julie Mitchell, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Lonnie J. Bullock, pastor of the Gageton Church of the Nazarene, officiated, with burial in Grant Cemetery.

### AMELIA SPARSCHU 1907 - 1984

Amelia (Millie) Sparschu, 76, of Port Huron, formerly of Elktion and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elktion, passed away Sunday, Feb. 19 at Port Huron Hospital.

She was born to John and Emma (Rau) Hensler on Oct. 27, 1907 in Freeland and married Gustav Sparschu at St. John's Church in Amelith. Her husband, a boyhood resident of Elktion, operated what was then the new Sinclair Gas Station, succeeded by Standard Oil.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Gary Sparschu, St. Clair; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Marlene) Workman of Stillwater, Minn.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nine brothers and sisters, Clemens Hensler, Port Huron; Agnes Klein, Edna Buetow and Marie Ludlum and Zona Beeman, Saginaw; Thelma Lohrmann, Celina, Ohio; Rhea Grass, Caseville, Mo.; John Hensler and Donna Turner, Hemlock and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gustav, in 1975, her parents and a brother, Clarence Hensler.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 21 in Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Marysville. Pastor Thomas L. Wilsman officiated with burial in Riverlawn Cemetery.

## Area-wide deaths Concluding as of Friday, Feb. 24

Keith Coleman, 86, of Fairgrove, passed away Feb. 6, 1984.  
Eleanor Blum, 62, of Auburn Heights, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Feb. 13, 1984.

Lloyd H. Putnam, 68, of Mayville, with relatives in Caro, passed away Feb. 16, 1984.

Dr. Eugene A. Hand, 74, of Pigeon, passed away Feb. 17, 1984.  
John P. Clemens, 82, of Elktion, passed away Feb. 18, 1984.

Frank Klee, Sr., 75, of Minden City, passed away Feb. 18, 1984.  
Lee A. Cramer, 87, of Reese, with relatives in Caro, passed away Feb. 18, 1984.

Amelia (Millie) Sparschu, 76, of Port Huron, formerly of Elktion, passed away Feb. 19, 1984.

Rosalind M. Smith, 88, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Deford, passed away Feb. 19, 1984.

Rose Kolter, 73, of Bad Axe, passed away Feb. 21, 1984.  
Hazel S. Carter, 93, of Harbor Beach, passed away Feb. 22, 1984.

Leo J. Grzybowski, 62, of Harbor Beach, passed away Feb. 22, 1984.

Herman (Skip) Hartz, 65, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Port Hope, passed away Feb. 22, 1984.

Victor H. Colbeck, 66, of Caseville, passed away Feb. 23, 1984.  
Alice E. Foster, 85, of Pigeon, passed away Feb. 23, 1984.

Veronica (Vernie) Osentowski, 95, of Bad Axe, passed away Feb. 23, 1984.

Rollin P. (Tuck) Chagnon, 70, of Onaway, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Feb. 24, 1984.

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## Pigeon residents visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Townliners Extension held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Dast on Monday, Feb. 20 with 14 members and two guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebewaing accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Diener when they attended the "Rendezvous on Ice" at the Midland Civic Center on Saturday. Their son-in-law John Lewis and granddaughter Jodi took part in the skating show.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Mabel Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weidman of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur drove to Bay City Wednesday to visit with daughter Mrs. Ellen Cepak.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family in Kinde.

Returning home Tuesday after spending the weekend with Pastor and Mrs. Fred Heintz and family in Lansing was Mrs. Freida Heintz. She saw her new grandson for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pam in Sterling Heights.

On Thursday Mrs. Bill Powers and Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson Sr. and Albert Jr. spent Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey in Cass City.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Erma Rounds and Mrs. Edna Truemmer of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mrs.

Marge Roemer of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh attended the LWML board meeting at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and son Nathan of Rochester were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Strauch. Mrs. David Vollmer was a Sunday dinner guest and visitor.

Mrs. Lydia Teuscher spent Saturday with Mrs. Eltie Sturm in Bad Axe, and visited with their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leidig of Canton, Ohio, who called on them.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were their daughter Carmen of Lansing. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss of St. Clair Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Klinkman and Janet McGuire of Cass City were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretzsch of Flint.

The family of Mrs. Herb Albrecht gathered at Pigeon River Mennonite Church on Sunday for a potluck dinner.

Miss Mary Greene of CMU spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Elftman.

A weekend guest of Mrs. Anna Mohr was her daughter, Marie Mohr of Birmingham.

To help Mrs. Dennis (Fern) Dubs of Bay Port celebrate her birthday, she had as guests her mother,

Mrs. Ada Binder and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schulz and girls of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tereck and baby in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Sandy Young and children of Saginaw spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje. They were joined on Saturday for dinner by Mrs. Kathy Shaw and Brad of Elktion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje spent Sunday with their daughter Shirley in Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Heckman and family spent Sunday in Oscoda visiting aunts Margaret Harrison, Edna Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenthuth visited Thursday with his father, Howard Jarvis, at Scheurer Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber are moving to Fairview this week to a senior citizens apartment building.

## Traxler aide here Thursday

A staff aide to U.S. Representative Bud Traxler (D-Bay City) will conduct office hours on Thursday, March 1 to give Thumb area residents an opportunity to voice problems and concerns.

The aide will be at Caseville Village Hall from 10 a.m. - Noon, Pigeon Village Hall from 1-2 p.m. and Huron County Courthouse in Bad Axe from 3-5 p.m.

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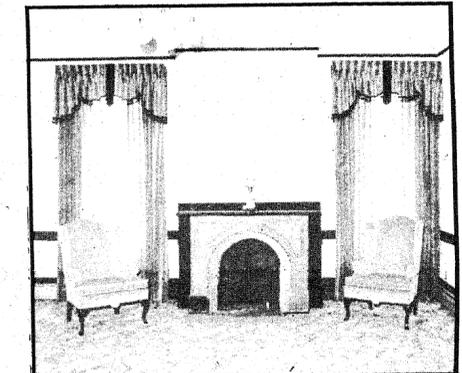
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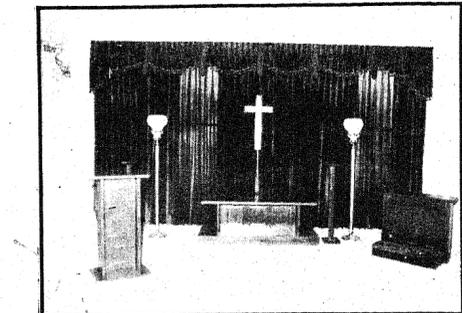
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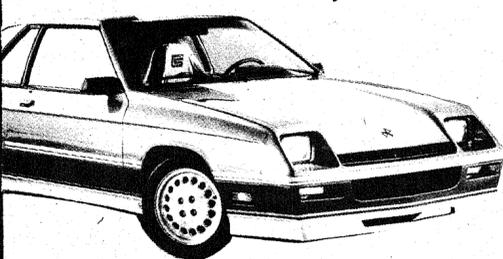
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## Achievement winners honored

The United States Achievement Academy has announced the naming of four more Laker High School students as 1984 U.S. National Award Winners.

Brenda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ermel Hill of Pigeon, was nominated in the area of Leadership Service by Guidance Counselor Duane Guenther.

Jill Krohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie (Sandy) Zeitler and Earl Krohn, was nominated in the area of Art by Laker Art Teacher Lee Deneen.

Gina Gaskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaskill of Owendale, earned her nomination into the academy in the area of art, with the recommendation of Art Teacher Lee Deneen.



Brenda Hill



Jill Krohn



Gina Gaskill

Brenda Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond of Bay Port, was nominated in the area of Business Education by Business Teacher Miss Murphy.



Brenda Richmond

The U.S. Achievement Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Photographs of each award winner will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published annually.

### Health Clinic dates set

The Huron County Health Department will conduct regular Tuesday immunization clinics on March 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 9 to 11 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and parents are asked to bring along the child's immunization record.

### Benefit auction set March 10 at Sebewaing

SEBEWAING - A benefit auction to assist the Elaine Winter Kidney Fund is planned at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, at the Eric Pritchard auction garage, 120 E. Sebewaing street.

Pritchard will handle auctioneering, according to Kay Eisenruber, chairman of the fund-raiser. Donations are needed and may be dropped off at the garage after 5 p.m.

## Owen-Gage BOEC students compete

The Owen-Gage High School Business and Office Education Club participated in Regional Competition at Baker Junior College in Flint.

Twenty schools participated in 30 skills contests, followed by an Awards Assembly at Davison High School. Those winning trophies and certificates include: Marcy Enderle and Brenda Schwartz, General Clerical I; Linda Redford, Prepared Verbal Communications I; Kendra Kretschmer, Ron Good and Tina Lopez, Spelling Team.

These students will compete this weekend at the

### Kilmanagh

MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN LADIES AID met Thursday, Jan. 26 in the church basement for their social.

After a short business meeting, several readings were given on Valentine's Day and pencil games were played. Prizes were awarded for Valentine Bingo.

The group signed two get-well cards for Esther Kunding and Mrs. Margaret Gettel. A guest, Mrs. Hazel Kuck, was present. The meeting was closed with a circle of hands saying "The Lord's Prayer." Lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and children of Auburn were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth and Mrs. Loren Elftman were in Saginaw on Monday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales. Mrs. Hales joined them for lunch and afternoon visiting.

State BOEC Conference at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, accompanied by Advisor Mrs. Peggy Randall.

### School menus

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WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or hot dog, green beans, ala carte: hot dog.

THURSDAY: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread and butter, ala carte: hot dog.

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich or chicken sandwich, corn,

### Church notes

**HAYES UM WOMEN**

The Hayes United Methodist Women held their February meeting at the home of Marty Murdoch on Feb. 16 with 17 members present.

In the absence of President Peg Leipprandt, Vice President Iva Brown opened the meeting with the poem, "It Doesn't Take Much." The committees were named for the annual Family Banquet planned for April 13.

Eleven members are planning to attend the Evelyn Christenson Prayer Seminar at the Saginaw Civic Center on March 14.

Alyce Kleinfeld and Lillian Leipprandt presented the program on "We are Yet a Part of the Mission Parade." The March meeting at Evelyn Protzman's home has been changed from March 15 to March 8 at 1:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of Chandler Township will be on March 12, 1984 instead of March 5, 1984. There will be a hearing on the spending of Revenue Sharing Monies. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock at the Chandler Township Hall.

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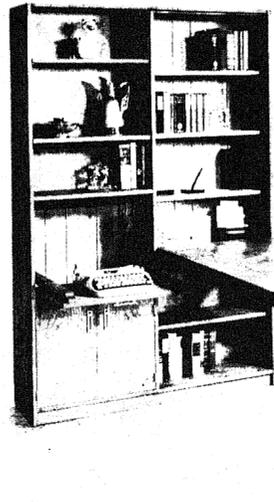
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### Musical teenagers sought

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Laker High School Band Director William Denbrock reports applications are available for: Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Interlochen, Summer Music Clinic at the University of

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### Nursing exam planned

A pre-entrance examination for the one-year Practical Nursing Program at St. Clair County Community

College - Bad Axe Center will be conducted on Saturday, March 31 at 8 a.m. in the Bad Axe High School gym.

This will be the only test scheduled before the class begins in Bad Axe in January, 1985.

All applicants must be high school graduates or have received an equivalency certificate.

The deadline for submitting application for the examination is March 23, 1984. There is a fee for the test.

Additional information and applications for the examination are available from the Admissions Office at the Community College by calling (313) 984-3881, extension 236.

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Quilt fanciers are sought for the Fourth Biennial Great Lakes State Quilt Contest and Exhibit sponsored by the Ladies Guild of Lutheran High School North.

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Dorothy Leipprandt

**Junk Pick-Up**

**VILLAGE OF PIGEON:** Junk will be picked up Thursday, March 1, homes and Tuesday, March 6, business places. Residents must have junk in plastic bags or plastic containers not weighing more than 100 pounds. Absolutely NO garbage.

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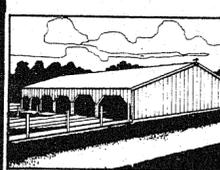
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Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and aides for their excellent care while I was a patient at Scheurer Hospital. Thanks to Father LaMarre for his prayers and visits, and to my family, neighbors and friends for their prayers, visits and thoughtfulness. Special thanks to Katie and Mary McAlpine for their care after I returned home. May God bless each and every one!

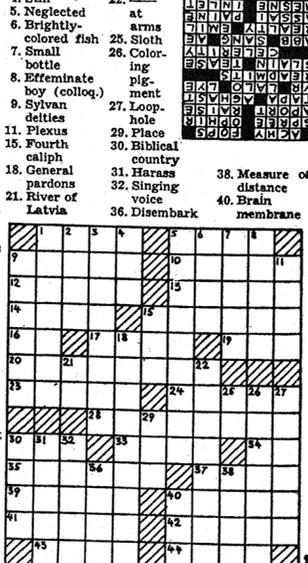
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## Working married couples get DOUBLED tax benefits

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

The most significant tax break this year is the deduction for married working couples, says the Michigan Association of CPAs. It has doubled since last year. If you and your spouse worked and file a joint return, you can deduct up to 10% from the salary of the lower-paid spouse. The maximum deduction is \$3,000.

Last year, when married working couples could have received as much as \$1,500 for the marital deduction, two million couples failed to claim it. If you are among them, file an amended return to get your deduction - plus interest. The IRS is paying 11% interest (compounded daily) for the overlooked deductions, and the interest paid is computed from your filing deadline of last year.

Here's how the marital deduction works. If Bob earned \$20,000 in 1983 and Linda's salary was \$15,000, they can deduct \$1,500 (10% of Linda's salary) if they file jointly. Keep in mind, however, that contributions to IRAs and Keoghs, as well as business expenses must

be subtracted from your gross income before making the 10% deduction.

Though the marital deduction provides an easy-to-get tax break, some couples may get even bigger breaks if they file separate returns and take advantage of other tax laws, CPAs say.

This year's medical deduction formula is much tougher. You may deduct only unreimbursed medical expenses that exceed 5% of your income (it used to be 3%). Furthermore, you may no longer deduct \$150 separately for medical insurance premiums you paid; they're to be included with your overall medical expenses.

Married couples with children may be eligible for the children and dependent care tax credit if they paid someone to watch their

children while they were at work or attending school full-time. If your child is under 15, or if you have another dependent who can-

not care for him or herself, you may qualify for the credit.

The credit is allotted on a sliding scale. For families

with an income of \$10,000 or less, a 30% credit may be claimed on child or dependent care expense of up to \$2,400 for one child and up to \$4,800 for two or more children. So, a couple with an income of \$10,000 or less who paid \$2,400 to care for their child can subtract \$720

from their tax bill. The maximum credit for two or more children would be \$1,440.

As income increases to \$28,000 and more, the credit decreases to 20% of expenses. The maximum tax credit for one child at that level is \$480 and \$960 for two or more children.

**SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN**

We welcome your family's favorite recipes (no more than three at a time, please), which should be sent to:

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We don't care if you copy them down from memory or send us a photo-copy from a favorite cookbook. Give them to us, with your name and address. We're looking for February and March favorites (a good Irish stew) - so send them in!

**DUTCH MEATBALLS**

This is delicious to serve with boiled potatoes and a green vegetable. Will serve four hungry appetites.

Submitted by Dorothy Fibranz

- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 lb. ground pork
- 1/4 c. minced onion
- 1/4 c. clove garlic, minced
- 1 egg
- 2 slices white bread
- 4 T. milk
- 1 t. salt
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1 Dash ground nutmeg
- 2 T. margarine or butter
- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 1 c. beef broth

In large bowl, combine beef, pork, onion, garlic, egg, bread soaked in milk, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Mix well. Shape meat mixture into four large meatballs. Coat meatballs in bread crumbs.

In large skillet heat butter and oil until hot but not smoking. Brown meatballs over medium high heat, turning with two wooden spoons until browned on all sides. Reduce heat, add beef broth cover and simmer over very low heat for 30 to 45 minutes.

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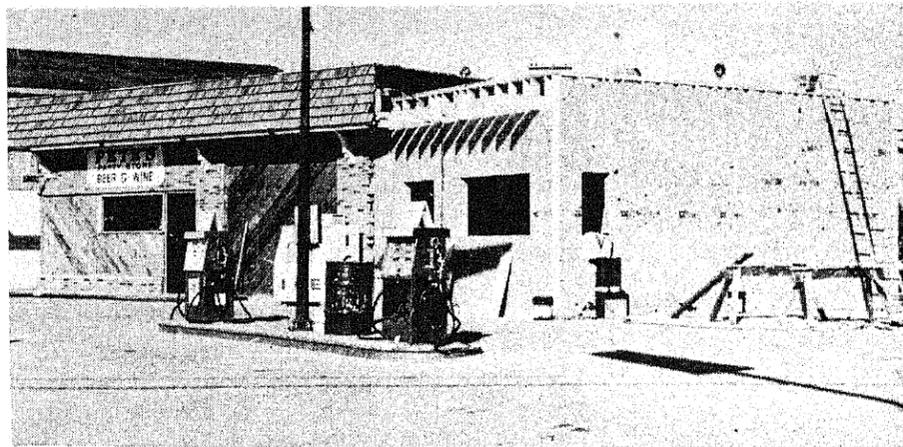
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**CASEVILLE ADDITION:** Pete's Party Store in Caseville is adding about 700 square feet of sales space, which owner Bob Peter says should be completed about April 15. The new part of the business will include a wine room, plus space for additional groceries, ice cream and frozen foods. The business opened last year and includes self-serve gasoline, at the corner of Main Street (M-25) and Oak Street.

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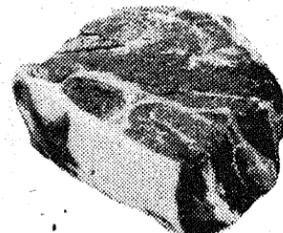
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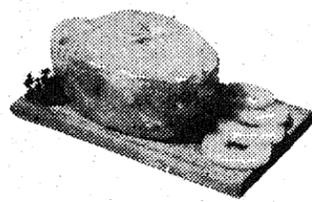
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