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## After snow of '85, spring thaws are next danger

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

"Come spring there will be a lot of straightening going on."

That prediction by Huron Road Commission Secretary-Manager John Martin refers to the many twisted and bent road signs throughout the Thumb area which are the result of tangles with vehicles and snowplows this winter.

Many of the signs can now barely be seen after becoming buried in snow banks that are piled so high motorists seem to be driving through tunnels in some areas.

Also taking a beating this winter are many rural mail boxes, which will need repairs when the warm weather of spring finally arrives in Michigan's Upper Thumb.

Although this season's heavy snowfall provides a wonderland for skiing and

snowmobile enthusiasts, some results of the cold precipitation are not so welcome.

The wet, heavy snow of last week, combined with melting and refreezing, has caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages. The strain caused by icy buildups on buildings, tree limbs and power lines has produced power outages and collapsed roofs.

Opening roads blocked with snow after winter storms could also affect road improvements planned for this summer. Martin estimates that 5,000 hours of overtime has been spent so far this winter at the seemingly unending task of clearing snow. That translates into about \$60,000, compared with \$4,000 in overtime for all of last winter, Martin says.

That money must be diverted from scheduled road improvements, as the

priority of keeping transportation routes clear during the winter takes precedence.

Also the constant pounding on road clearing equipment is beginning to take its toll. The vehicles have held together well so far, but the recent heavy, wet snowfall is starting to cause the inevitable breakdowns, Martin says.

Elkton DPW Superintendent Walt Forster says he is encountering the same situation with the village equipment.

"Our equipment is holding together with a thread," states Forster. Compounding the problem is the frequency of the snowstorms. "Some equipment should be repaired now, but we don't have a chance to get at it before the next storm hits," he says.

Another unique problem is finding enough room to pile the snow removed from village streets.



**FALLING ICE:** No one was injured last Wednesday when a heavy accumulation of snow and ice fell off the roof of the Dutch Kettle restaurant in Pigeon onto five cars. An estimated \$10,000 in damages were reported. DEB McBRIDE PHOTO

"We're running out of places to dump the snow. The ballpark is almost filled," Forster says.

That problem is also shared by Pigeon, according to Assistant DPW chief Pete Dubs. Normally village employees can pile the snow in farmers' fields near town, but this year the insulating quality of the snow has prevented the ground from freezing solidly. The drivers can't risk driving the trucks over the soft ground, so that dumping area is eliminated, he says.

One costly solution to snow piling is a machine to liquify snow, says Forster. At a cost of about \$33,000, the machine can be purchased which uses water from a fire hydrant combined with propellers to melt snow at a rate of 450 cubic yards of snow per

hour. Forster notes that this area doesn't receive enough snow to make the machine pay for itself.

From measurements by DPW workers, Forster shows that the amount of snowfall this year is unusually high.

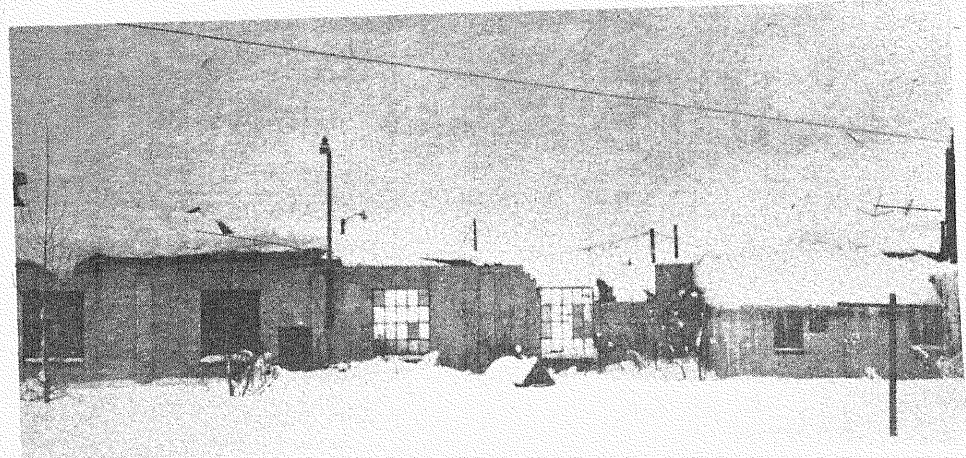
An estimated 80 inches has been recorded this winter in Elkton as of Monday. That figure easily tops the total amount of 60.9 inches recorded last year and 41.7 the previous winter.

With more snow predicted for the days and weeks ahead, people can only roll with the punches and use common sense.

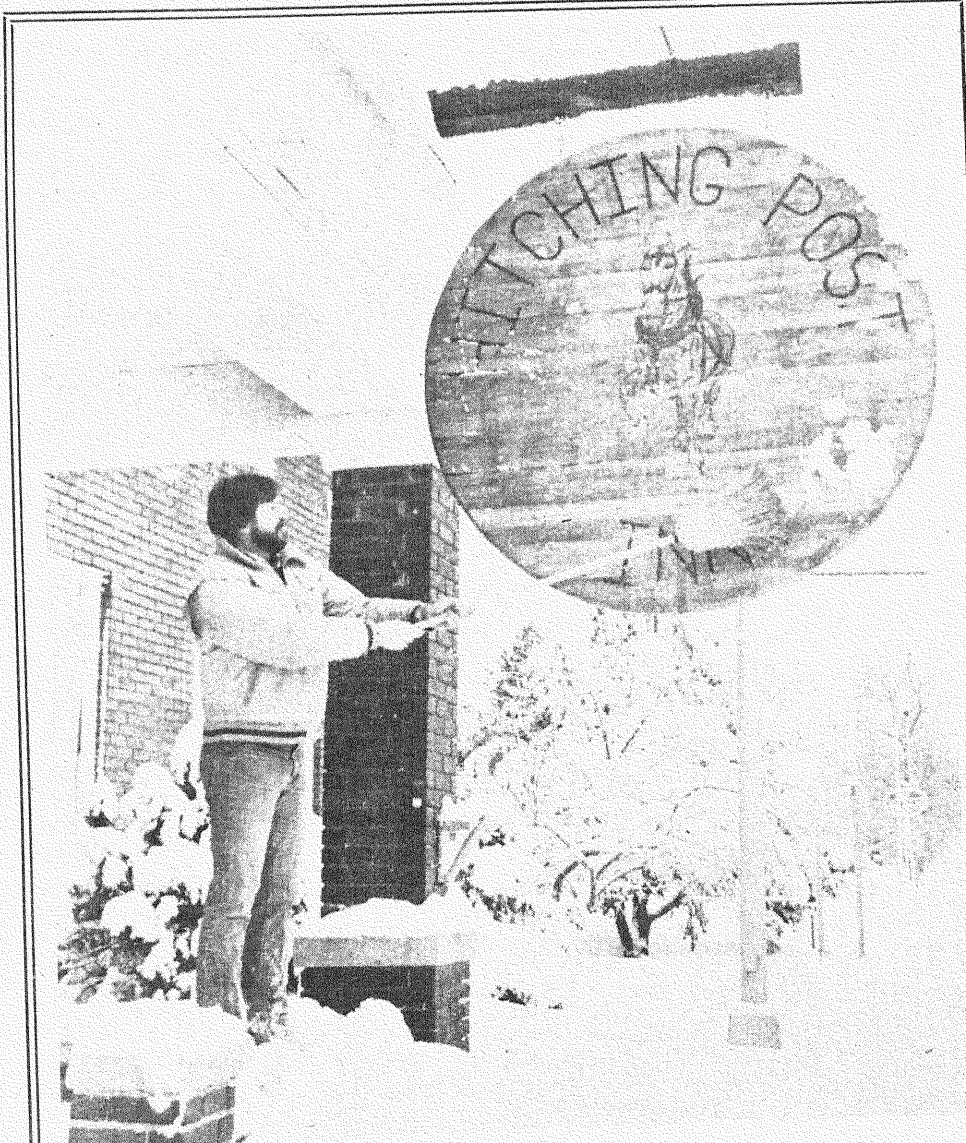
"Generally speaking, people have been very patient and understanding with road crews attempting to clear roads after a snowstorm," Martin says.

One of the biggest obstacles to opening snow-plugged roads is a car stuck in a drift. Martin says the standard procedure is to identify the owner by contacting the sheriff's department, and then request the owner move the vehicle. "Most of the time people move the cars, but occasionally we have to tow them," Martin says.

Most Michiganders welcome the thought of warm spring breezes, but that dream also has its drawbacks. The mountains of snow on the ground can present another host of problems when reduced to an icy flood overflowing river banks. One can only hope Mother Nature is kind and the quantity of snow is melted gradually.



**ROOF COLLAPSE:** The former Box Factory in Elkton has a caved-in roof, due to heavy snows, as this Monday picture shows. Experts warn this year's heavy snow weight can damage buildings if roofs are not cleared off soon. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



**GRAND OPENING:** Terry Heck uses a broom to continue what comes naturally to most folks here in the Thumb, as he cleans off the sign at his Hitching Post Inn restaurant in Elkton.

The new dining place has its grand opening this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 79 N. Main Street.

Special half-priced dinners are offered Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the Hitching Post Inn specializes in steaks and seafood.

The restaurant is a dream of Heck's, who did much of the remodeling and organizing work himself. For more information, phone 375-2496, and see the center pages in this week's Progress-Advance. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



## Area musician shares 'God-given' talent

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
A former Elkton-Pigeon area teacher recently put her musical talents to work for about an hour and hopes the investment will be multiplied many times over for people in the years ahead.

Armed with only a sheet listing the songs and the keys in which they would be

played, the local musician used only her memory to guide her fingers on the keys.

The songs are all linked together with no breaks between the different selections to provide a continuous musical presentation. Schmitzer says she chose that method because she intended the resulting cassette

tape to be used as background-type music. "Some people like to listen to music while they meditate or just experience the presence of God," she says.

The "Piano at Worship Volume I" title is appropriate because it features the type of music played by Schmitzer during her own moments of private meditation.



**RELAXING WITH MUSIC** — Music to Marguerite Schmitzer provides a meditative atmosphere for herself and her listeners, she says.

"I play a lot of songs from the fifties that meant a lot to me in my teens," she says about the selection of music for the recording. Future volumes could include more of the old favorites requested often when she provides piano music for groups and elderly people.

The years of piano training, and musical theory and composition classes in college were exercised during the recording session as the result of an unexpected development. Due to the acoustics of the recording studio, some of the piano keys sounded out of tune to Schmitzer's ear, although a playback of the recording proved that wasn't the case.

While teaching there, many of her singing groups received first place awards in vocal competitions. She also served as secretary of the Michigan School Vocal Association during that time.

Musical talent of that caliber is considered by many people to be a gift from God, but it was also developed through hours and hours of practice. The musician says she started playing the piano strictly by ear, but her grandmother insisted she learn to play by note. Each song in the hymnbook had to be learned note-for-note when she was only 12 years old, Schmitzer recalls.

"I hated it at the time, but I later thanked God for the experience," she says.

One special person she meet while teaching in Elkton was a fellow instructor and her eventual husband Gene Schmitzer. Their romance was the talk of the school during the academic year, she notes with a laugh. At the present time, she teaches both instrumental and vocal music at Thumb Christian Academy where her husband also is a faculty member.

Because she is arranging some religious music for the 10-member TCA band to play, she is considering developing a music curriculum for Christian education. Some of her musical arrangements are already published along with other local musicians by Kristi Press.

The cassette tapes recorded by Schmitzer can be purchased from her or at Community Bookstore in Pigeon. At the present time she is also directing an Easter cantata entitled "Then Came Sunday." Local singers are urged to participate with rehearsals scheduled each Thursday from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Faith Gospel Tabernacle, Schmitzer says.



**POWDERED SNOW:** There have been several dustings of snow which make trees, bushes, houses and everything look like powdered sugar, as this Rich Swartzendruber photo shows.

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

**LOCAL FOLKS MAKE NEWS** — For the second time in two months, a Pigeon native has had his picture published prominently in the Detroit Free Press.

Did you happen to see the photo of Pam Buchholz on Page 3 of Friday's Free Press? Always a showman, the daughter of Barb Buchholz of Pigeon is shown dancing with Detroit City Council President Erma Henderson. Great picture!

Pam works parttime as a delivery person for Eastern Union Singing Telegram Company, and she's dressed in a big red and white heart costume! She tore up the City Council delivering her message, from the Builders' Home Furniture and Flower Show.

Before that, former Pigeonite Mary Wing was featured for her Project Compassion work in Detroit's inner city. You can't buy publicity like that!

**GET WELL, ACE** — Longtime P-A Publisher Asel "Ace" Collins was to undergo bypass heart surgery Tuesday morning. Keep him in your prayers, and why not send him a card in care of Al Collins, St. Mary's Hospital, 830 S. Jefferson, Saginaw, MICH 48601? Thanks!

**LOTS OF WORK** — For the first time in more than 10 years, we here at The Progress-Advance are changing the infrastructure of how our business is set up.

With a little remodeling and some staff changes, we're setting up our office in a more formal, work-like atmosphere. Actual, private office space is being set up for me as publisher, for News Editor Rich Swartzendruber, Ad Manager Deb McBride and Production Chief Bill Esch.

Also, we're giving our building a thorough cleaning in a staff work bee this Saturday. It's amazing how things evolve when you just make adjustments — rather than sweep the inside of a building clean and start moving things around for maximum efficiency.

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**WESTMORELAND TRIAL** — The settlement of the \$120 million libel trial brought by former Army General William Westmoreland against CBS is an interesting and sad development.

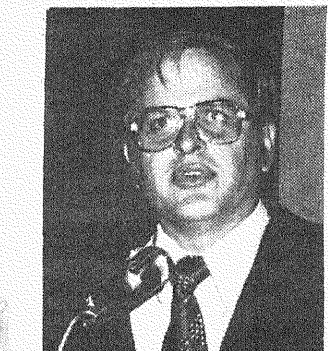
Gen. Westmoreland apparently saw the writing on the wall — and saw his finances dwindling. He realized the jury likely would rule against him and so he stopped the suit and won't collect one cent from CBS.

## Pigeon men head state crop group

Two Pigeon area men have been elected to head the Michigan Crop Improvement Association for 1985, at the group's annual business meeting this week in Grayling.



**Wayne Sturm**



**Wes Edington**

New President of the MCIA Board is Wayne Sturm of Pigeon. Secretary is Wes Edington, also of Pigeon. MCIA was founded in 1904 to assure quality seeds for Michigan field crop production.

**2 incumbents lose in Pigeon**

Incumbent Pigeon Council members Tony Kula and Ken Licht lost re-election bids in Monday's Village Primary Election.

Chif Pobanz was top vote-getter with 86 ballots, to earn one of the three available seats. Fellow newcomer Bob Fluegge was second with 65, while incumbent Fred Orr won re-election with 60 votes.

Kula had 45 and Licht 42 in their losing efforts. A total of 105 votes were cast in the Republican Primary.

The organization certifies about 45,000 acres of field seed and about 4500 acres of potato seed each year.

The group has 17 directors, 35 employees and 500 members.

First Vice President and chairman of the Potato Division is Lawrence Jensen of Sidney, while Second Vice President and Seed Division Chairman is David Woods of Deerfield. Treasurer is Jeff Harrington of Reese.

ed MCIA Assistant Manager and Quality Control Director. He will supervise MCIA workers and direct field and lab seed inspection programs.

Judd holds an MSU bachelor's degree in agronomy and a master's degree in seed technology and agronomy from the University of Kentucky.

**Saginaw address for Jim Stahl**

Caseville Public School Superintendent James Stahl is recovering well, following a heart attack suffered last week at his home.

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Board members re-elected are Harrington and Doyle Burns of Central Lake. New Board members are Jim Sheppard of Mendon and Don Sklarczyk of Johannesburg.

Ann Tucker, a MCIA analyst since 1970, has been promoted to Seed Laboratory Supervisor. She will supervise testing of all seed lots — about 6000 annually — submitted for certification.

Randy Judd has been named Caseville Public School Superintendent James Stahl is recovering well, following a heart attack suffered last week at his home.

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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**HI-TECH HELPED SOLVE MURDER**

Investigators used a NASA "spy satellite" to photograph the rural Caro terrain in search of evidence looking for the body of Robin Adams, helping lead to Friday's conviction of Melvin Garza, 28 of Vassar, on first-degree murder charges in Adams' death.

That revelation was learned after the seven-woman, five-man jury convicted him in Huron County Circuit Court at Bad Axe, where the trial was conducted. Sentencing is set for March 22. A mandatory life imprisonment with no parole is expected.

This was the first time such a satellite was used in homicide investigation in Michigan, officials said Sunday.

Adams, 17, disappeared Aug. 22, 1976 from the Caro home where she was babysitting. She was a former girlfriend of Garza, and testimony showed Garza had beaten her and had threatened her when their romance ended. Remains of her body were located in October.

Garza's sister, Melba Garza, 25 of Caro, goes on trial this spring for her part in the death. Her earlier confession had helped lead police to Adams' body. A reduced sentence for Melba Garza is possible because of her expected cooperation with police.

**MORE BEANS TO ETHIOPIA**

Another 22 tons of split beans have left Thumb Area elevators on their way to drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia, following last Monday's shipment from the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon.

Included in the full truckload of beans were 36,000 pounds from throughout the county, including 6000 pounds donated through the Sebewang Farmers' Cooperative Elevator, according to Pigeon Co-op General Manager Ted Leipprand. Previously, one 10-ton and one eight-ton load had been shipped through the Menonite Central Committee, headed locally by John Shetler of Pigeon.

Three area church congregations, Fairhaven Menonite, Michigan Avenue Menonite and Pigeon River Menonite Churches have collected special offerings to buy beans and pay for shipping.

The 22 tons of beans were processed and packed into 100-pound bags free of charge by the Pigeon Co-op. Shipping should take up to eight weeks.

**\$6303 COLLECTED FOR POOR**

Thumb Area donations have totaled \$6303 to purchase and ship Michigan-grown split beans through the Church World Service-CROP organization, according to the group.

It's part of \$916,154 gathered in 1984 by CWS-CROP, up from 1983's \$709,000 — the largest single increase in the agency's 37 years, says Director David Bower.

**ARTRAIN COMING TO BAY CITY**

Folks wishing to view the Michigan Artrain can see the special display train April 12 to 22.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

The involuntary manslaughter trial of Raymond Schweitzer, 71 of Pigeon, has been rescheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 15 in Huron County Circuit Court. He is charged in connection with the June 2 death of Patrick Rogers, 24 of Caseville, who died from a shotgun wound in the back as he was partially in Schweitzer's car in his driveway.

The trial has been delayed due to Schweitzer's illness.

Sentencing is set for March 15 for Blaine Peyerik, 21 of Elkton, who pled guilty in Huron County Circuit Court last week to malicious destruction of property over \$100. He is charged in connection with damages at the Amber Lounge Jan. 1 on M-53. Maximum sentence is four years in prison, a \$2000 fine or both.

Merry Hanley, 44 of Caseville, pled guilty to non-sufficient check charges under \$50. She was ordered to pay \$100 in fines and costs and to make restitution on three checks totaling \$1100 from late November to early December, in Huron County District Court.

Caseville Village Police investigated, in the plea-bargain.

Jerry Schweitzer, 28 of Pigeon, pled guilty to assault and battery and entry without permission last week in Huron County District Court. He was sentenced to 15 days in the Huron County jail on each charge, to be served concurrently by Judge John Schubel.

Schweitzer was arrested by Caseville Village Police after a Jan. 21 assault against a Bay Port man at a State Street residence in Caseville. Originally, felony charges of felonious assault and breaking and entering to commit felonious assault were posted against Schweitzer, but they were reduced in his plea bargain.

**POLICE BLOTTER NEWS**

A Caseville man was hospitalized Sunday after the snowmobile he was driving collided with another about 12:06 a.m. in Caseville Township.

Scheurer Hospital Ambulance crews took Danny Bieri, 23, and Ricky Dubey, 18, to Scheurer Hospital following the collision. Bieri was admitted for a dislocated hip, according to Caseville Police and hospital personnel. Neither machine had headlights operating when they collided. Both machines were totally destroyed.

Nearly \$3000 in items were taken from the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon property east of Elkton in a break-in last Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies said a back office door was broken to gain entry, as was a nearby work shop. Stolen were a typewriter, calculators, tools and some food items.

Huron County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating forcible entry at a cottage owned by Gary Trombley of St. Clair Shores. A window was broken at the Point Drive home in Caseville Township sometime in the last three months, but no damage estimate has been made.

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As we see it editorially

## Don't hold breath for Saturn here!

We are constantly amazed by the things people will do for money. Remember those old TV game shows, where people would dress up like bananas or jump up and down madly just to be a contestant? The same thing is happening to local communities -- even entire states -- just to get a factory to consider locating there.

It's not just any factory, of course. The General Motors Corporation is breaking precedent with its new low-priced Saturn assembly plant. In the past, GM would quietly buy land and then announce a new car plant, bringing smiles to all the local folks. That's how the new Hamtramack and Orion plants now under construction got started.

But the Saturn promises to be a different type of auto. GM first announced it plans to build such a car, but opened the "bidding" to any locale in the nation which might want such a plant and its thousands of jobs.

Did GM get many offers? You bet! More than 10 states -- and dozens of communities within -- have applied to GM to be considered. They want the jobs, jobs, jobs and resulting stability such a plant could bring. Other firms have applied to supply parts, manufacturing equipment -- and even to be Saturn's advertising agency.

But GM wisely is withholding comment on all such plans. GM says the Saturn management team will have final say on all these matters. In effect, the auto giant is saying, "Thanks for your offer. All will be considered."

Now, General Motors is saying no decision on

the plant location will even be made for three or more months. The management team is sitting back, waiting to see who can (and will) sweeten the offer the most.

Who can blame them? Some states are promising the world, just to get that plant built there. Michigan is bending over backwards, for example. Our state has a list of several metropolitan and even a few rural locations which would welcome the Saturn plant. That new little car should be built here because GM "owes it to Michigan," to keep its title as the auto king, some leaders say.

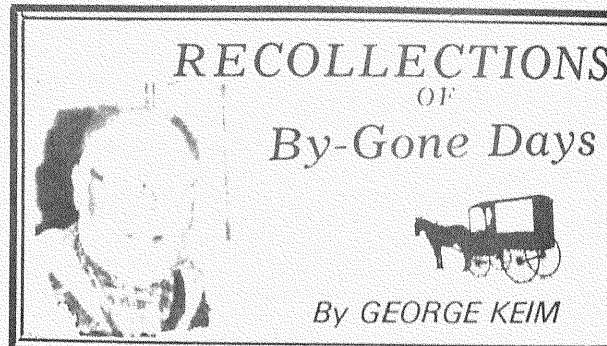
Don't hold your breath, waiting to see the Saturn project come to Michigan. It won't. Too many other states have lower tax rates, fewer workers' compensation and insurance costs -- and better working conditions. We brought this on ourselves through ceaseless demands for higher wages and benefits. Now, Michigan isn't even in the real running.

Which is why, in fact, much more business keeps leaving our state than entering it. The Saturn plant will be built in Texas or Oklahoma or some other southern-western state. GM will say the decision was totally made by the Saturn bosses, and that all states gave their best shots.

But the truth is, the decision is a result of what well-compensated Michigan companies and workers have been getting in pay and benefits over the past 20 or so years. GM didn't decide all this (although it often didn't help much). This was a state-wide effort -- which we're still paying for now.

Pete Progress says:

"A fanatic is someone who can't change his mind and won't change the subject!"



DEAR EDITOR:

We all have our ups and downs and happy days and sad days. I've had a lot of them, but I think my happiest day was on March 9, 1941 when I married the best girl in Iowa.

It was a beautiful spring day and her folks put on a nice wedding. As many of her relatives were Amish people, there were a lot of horses and buggies there.

We went to Pennsylvania on our honeymoon and settled in Pigeon for awhile. Then we moved to a farm east of Elkton and then southwest of Pigeon. Then we moved to our present home on North Bay Port Road.

We had four children, all of whom turned out good. We had some hard times and fairly good times.

My Dear Wife had been raised on a farm, so she knew what a farmer's wife could do.

Our biggest loss came when our barn burned down, but our friends came and helped us. Soon we had a better barn than we had before.

My Wife had a lot of strawberries and raised broilers and by saving and doing without some things, we managed to put our four children through school.

One of the hardest things was when our son Wayne spent three years in Vietnam, but with our prayers and the grace of God, he came safely home.

In 1973 we took a trip to Holland to visit our daughter. My Wife just loved holding our oldest grandson. We also went to Virginia, and she just loved taking care of our other grandson.

My Wife loved to paint pictures and once she made a friendship quilt for the news commentator Paul Harvey. We were making plans for our retirement and had planned to do some volunteer service for our church.

Then, on Monday the 17th

of February, 1975, my Wife went to Bad Axe to buy some things and brought home a lot of groceries. I asked her how things were in Bad Axe and she said all right.

We ate dinner together and had our usual visit. She said she was going to put up a quilt and I went uptown. I was tearing down that house by the Evan Church.

When I came home at night, I did the chores and went into the house. She wasn't there. I didn't find a note, but her coat was still there, so I looked all over the house and found her lying on the floor in the bathroom. She was dead.

Well, you'll never know how I felt unless you go through it yourself. I called my sister, Mrs. Elmer Ropp, and she called the right people.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Yoder were the first people there and he took charge. It was a sad thing when they took my Dear Wife out of the house.

My children all came home and people were so good to me.

There is a verse in Job which says, "The Lord hath given, the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." And at a time like that, it's hard to say it.

And in 1 Cor. 10:13, it says, "There is no temptation taken you, but such as is common to man; but God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that which ye are able to bear. But he maketh a way of escape that ye may be able to bear it."

And I know that if I couldn't have taken my loss, the Lord would not have allowed it to happen.

Some people say your companion is your better half, but anybody going through it will tell you it's more than one-half -- it's almost your all.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

# Letters from our readers

Long-time reader enjoys sharing old time tales

Dear Editor:

Thanks for a good local newspaper that covers most everything. I read George Keim's article about the snow in the winters of 1945 and '47. Yes, we did have a lot of snow but it is hard to compare one year against the other.

Back in '47 and before, most farmers had fences along their property and that meant they had a snow catcher so all blowing snow ended up on the road. I am sending a picture that I took on Risky Road, north of Dale Wertz's home in front of the Quarry houses. The two men on top were Joe Thick and Al Richie. The plow would back up and get and run and drive the plow in as far as it would go. Then Joe and Al would shovel off the burn that the plow rolled up.

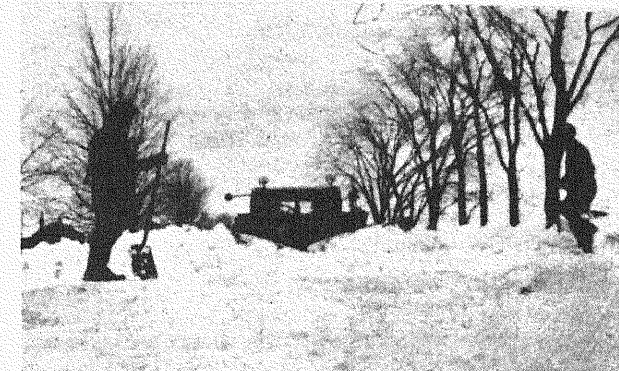
The trucks of that day were not very large and the snowplows had very blunt fronts, no way built like the plows of today. Today they are built more like the molar farm plow that rolls the ground up and out. Going in the fields was very common as there was less snow. Note on the picture how hard the snow was. The men could walk anywhere and that is why it was so hard to open any road.

The year 1936 was another bad year. There was a young

boy who got kicked in the head by a horse and was found dead in the stable. His father was a widower and why I do not know, but his dad did not want to bury the boy very badly. It snowed like it did here last week and each day they put off the burial until tomorrow. In the end, the law set in and said there could be no more delays so they got all the

help they could find and got the boy out. To this day, the boy has no marker on his grave. I think I am the only person who knows which lot he is on, but not where the grave is as there are three graves without markers. Too bad. Some day I may put a marker on. More about bygone days, George Keim!

Sincerely,  
Carl P. Dast



SNOW SCENE - Pictured here from Dast's collection of old photos is one taken on Risky Road in front of the Quarry houses. Joe Thick and Al Richie try to keep with the snow using equipment from that day and age, back in 1947.

Letters to the Editor deadline: 5 p.m. Monday

## Too much emphasis on winning in Laker athletics?

DEAR EDITOR:

I applaud The Progress-Advance for printing the article from "A Reader Speaks Out Against Laker Athletics." We agree completely. I've always wanted to blow off steam myself.

I was too apprehensive for fear of retaliation in the classroom against our children, since the coaches are teachers also.

We were pleased to see that The Progress-Advance was not so politically involved with certain leaders in the community that the paper wouldn't publish the voice of some of its readers. At least through the power of the free press or media, the voice of the people can be heard.

The coaches and school board must be made conscious that some of the

Laker parents and taxpayers are unhappy with these unjustifiable conditions.

When the kids play sports at Lakers, who do they represent, Laker Schools or the coaches? The kids tell us that the coaches say, "I told you kids when we started that only five or six kids would play unless we get a big lead."

In this reader's opinion, the coaches are telling the kids, "If you can't stand the heat, get out." Hopefully, a lot of the kids will get out before they have much more heartache and expense to themselves and their parents.

These kids can and will succeed at other meaningful things besides Laker sports! The kids are learning very

young that sports are not fun anymore -- just plain politics and hard business in school these days.

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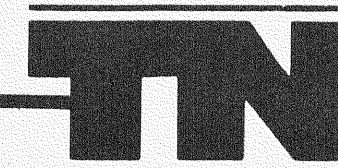
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Roses AND Thorns

By MARK KARLS

Post-chase living PART II

I have been picking on men in recent articles in the hopes of generating excitement for investing hard work in areas outside work -- most specifically, in the home. We all know that I am not perfect, nor is my marriage or my family, so I am not speaking from a position of having arrived. All of us would do well to consider these things. And again, I do not talk about people in our area, so you do not have to waste time trying to figure out who, when, where, what, etc.

By far, the majority of divorce cases I see could have been predicted months and even years earlier -- and prevented surprisingly easily when those earlier symptoms exposed themselves. One of these symptoms that I find more common in troubled marriages is the husband relinquishing the bulk of the leadership in the family to the wife. I definitely am not saying the husband should play the dictator and pull everyone's strings for them. But I am saying the husband has an important role in the organization and execution of family structure and goals.

Unfortunately, many husbands feel that "bringing home the bacon" is the totality of their role in the organization and execution of the family (in this case, "execution of the family" is not far from the truth). Next week we will discover a very fascinating dialogue between husband and wife that usually accompanies this type of family.

Husbands tend to say, "I'll handle everything outside the home and you've got everything that has anything to do with the home." A few basic danger signs here would be who handles the checkbook and who pays the bills. I realize many wives are far more efficient with family finances that their husbands and should run the checkbook and pay the bills. But the danger is that the husband has begun drifting away from the leadership and decision-making of the family. Other signs of drifting would include: who calls the school when a child is sick; who invites guests for dinner; who handles disciplinary problems in the home; does one person always do the cooking and the dishes; who helps the kids when stuck in their homework; who plans the vacations; do vacations happen; are they really vacations, etc.

Granted, some marriages "work" in spite of the fact that the wife handles all these matters and has become quite good at it. However, the problem is that the husband is being left out of family leadership matters (opposite families where the wife is left out is another ballgame and is just as seriously headed for disaster). Outside of financial input the husband is not needed. He is extremely vulnerable to temptation by anyone who can show him how much he is needed.

I counseled a suicide case where the wife was highly educated, had a very respected professional position, a wonderful personality and was very attractive, very outgoing and athletic, had a beautiful two year old son and also had a husband who had just been caught having an affair with a much older woman who was physically handicapped and confined to a wheelchair. I mean, just about any guy would have given his right arm for her, so why would her husband run off

after a paraplegic? The simple answer is that the physical handicap is nothing compared with the emotional handicap her work and also in the home -- she took care of everything! He really was not needed, regardless of what she said. In his handicapped state he was very drawn to the obvious need of a man, being work-oriented as a rule, get fulfillment from their work. Little or no work in the family produces little or no fulfillment in the family. A smart wife who can do things 10 times better than her husband will encourage him to take over some of these things to allow him to invest some work in the family and thereby gain some fulfillment from the family.

Men, being work-oriented as a rule, get fulfillment from their work. Little or no work in the family produces little or no fulfillment in the family. A smart wife who can do things 10 times better than her husband will encourage him to take over some of these things to allow him to invest some work in the family and thereby gain some fulfillment from the family.

Another problem that both men and women bring to the marriage is the lack of training to organize a solid family structure. It seems we have never been taught to organize anything of significance from scratch. When we were children, mom and dad organized our lives and told us when to go to school, teachers organized our lives and told us when papers were due, when exams were to be taken, what we needed to know for testing purposes and what not, etc. Once our lives and told us essentially where we could have free time and when not, when we needed to get up in the morning, when we needed to look like when completed, where to go is snags happen, etc.

Then we get married. Somehow there is no one there to organize our lives and tell us how things work and what to watch out for. Marriage is just supposed to fall together. I mean, it did for my parents, who not me! But mom and dad lived in a time when divorce was socially substandard and people tended to work through their problems and as a result, they had fairly good marriages. Today we live in a time when divorce is socially acceptable (in some places, socially fashionable), and so easily an option that people tend no longer to work through difficult situations. Hence, more divorces and less strong marriages. Marriage no longer just

The old saying, "Marriage is war," is actually a vivid truth. But the war is not between husband and wife. The war is husband and wife together against the odd of not having a deeply fulfilling marriage. Everyone knows the statistics: around one in three marriages ends in divorce and on the increase towards one in two; over one in two second marriages end in divorce and over 90 percent of all marriages are considered unfulfilling by one or both partners. Less than one in 10 marriages finds both partners fulfilled. I call that war against God's design for marriage.

As this former Naval Officer can tell you, it is imperative to learn principles of war before venturing into battle. And it is never too late to learn in this war. But any learning must wait one more week.

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# Farm activities start to bloom as spring nears

The New Economic Realities of Dairy Farming has been rescheduled to this Monday, Feb. 25 at Ubyly Heights Country Club, starting at 10 a.m. The program, postponed from Feb. 14, will feature Dr. Jack McEwen and Dr. Larry Hamm to present their overviews of interest rate forecasts, cost projections and possible impacts of the new national farm bill. After lunch, Michigan State University faculty members will discuss cost analysis and management options for dairy producers, according to Huron County Extension Ag Agent Andy Sommers. For reservations, call the Extension Office in Bad Axe at 269-9949.

Michigan's multi-billion-dollar tourism industry and its possible economic expansion is a focus of this year's MSU Ag and Natural Resources Week, March 18-23 on the East Lansing campus. The new name — replacing the former Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Days

— reflects the increasing diversity of the 70-plus year-old program, while retaining basic ag production elements, too. MSU Extension Tourism Specialist Lewis Twardzik is one of the 23 speakers and programs planned for tourism. The potential for agriculture and tourism — including bed-and-breakfast programs — will be discussed, as will a Michigan tourism development conference. The progress of Michigan underwater parks and preserves, the potential for water and tourism development and state road-side development and parks will be featured, according to Huron County Extension Director Robert Johnson. For information, call his office at 269-9949.

Thursday, Feb. 28 is the final sign-up date if you wish to participate in the 1985 food grain and wheat program through the U.S. Agriculture Department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

## FARM PAGE WEEKLY

If you wish to participate, guaranteeing corn prices of \$2.49 per bushel, contact the Huron ASC County Committee's Executive Director Jimmy LaVoie at 46 Westland Drive, Bad Axe.

**GRAIN MARKETS:** Two important reports were released last week by the U.S. Ag Department. The grain stocks report was to the positive side, unlike the bombshell dropped a year ago when the same report put trading in Chicago into a tailspin.

USDA put corn stocks at about 5.8 billion bushels and soybeans at 1.423 billion bushels, both below the industry's pre-release estimates. But the positive effect was soon overshadowed by the continuing reports of rain in

Brazil and renewed strength in the U.S. dollar. USDA's latest supply and demand report, also released last week, showed increased demand for corn from the Soviet Union and South Africa. The report also showed increased sales by China and Eastern Europe.

Because of those factors, USDA kept its American corn export forecast unchanged. Better than expected crops in Australia, Eastern Europe, Argentina and the European Common Market have convinced the Ag Department to increase its world wheat production estimate.

The news was not good for the wheat outlook, as USDA raised its projected ending stocks and lowered wheat import estimates for China and the Soviet Union. The season average farm price was forecast in the range of 3.35 to 3.45, down from the previous month's estimate.

The supply and demand report also caused a reduction in estimated soybean exports for this season. Competing exporters, primarily Argentina and Brazil, have larger supplies to sell. The report also pointed to reduced demand for soybean as a factor. As a result of the report, USDA lowered its price forecast for American soybeans by 20 cents.

**CROP WEATHER:** Last fall's wet weather in the Midwest could result in an increase in soybean and sorghum acreage this year.

According to a recent USDA report, wheat plantings in the South and Midwest were down about 6 million acres from last year because of the wet fall. A number of agronomists feel this could result in more acres this spring.

The South African corn crop is projected to reach 6.5 million metric tons this year, 2 million tons above last year's drought-reduced crop. Improved weather conditions brought about the increase.

**LIVESTOCK:** Last week's cattle inventory report pointed to a possible positive trend for fed cattle prices, as it showed cattle numbers at the lowest level since 1963.

The report showed a drop of about 3% in cattle and calf supply and a 10% reduction in beef replacement heifers from last year.

A Commodity News Service report says many livestock analysts think the numbers mean a higher price trend is coming in the next two or three years. On the near term, it could encourage heifer retention this spring, which in turn could provide support to cash fed cattle prices.

Whole hog sausage is keeping the demand up for heavy hogs. When producers have fewer heavy hogs to market, consumer demand is expected to increase, meaning heavy hog prices have risen above those for barrows and gilts.

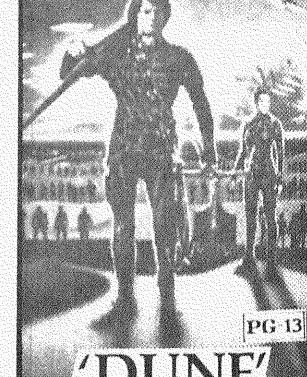
USDA raised its pork production forecast last week, in part because American packers appear to have imported more live hogs than had been expected. The report places pork production at slightly over 14.3 billion pounds, up more than one billion pounds from the January report. The USDA report didn't

specify the origin of the imports, but many came from Canada.

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# Sweeney re-elected MCGA president

Joe Sweeney of Elkton was re-elected president of the Michigan Corn Growers Association at the organization's annual meeting held this past week in Lansing. Over 400 growers and industry personnel were on hand to participate in the meeting. NCGA Executive Officer Jeff Gain, U.S. Feed Grains Council President Darwin Stolte and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz highlighted the day-long program.

During the annual meeting, Charles Faist, Pleasant Lake; David Diehl, Jr., Dansville and Tim Middleton, Ortonville were elected to the Board of Directors. They joined Warren Wooden, Cassopolis;

Mark Mitchell, Grand Blanc; Ray Schaub, Ithaca; Joe Sweeney, Elkton; Roger Himebaugh, Remus; Jeff Knoblauch, Blissfield; Dwain Dancer, Munity; Tom Drozd, Allegan; George Heimerdinger, Clinton; Charles Holton, Howell; Jim Shaw and Lyle Krohn, Bad Axe and Greg Huhn, Eagle.

Also re-elected were Ray Schaub, vice president, Roger Himebaugh, secretary and Jeff Knoblauch, treasurer. Mark Mitchell, who in addition to serving on the Board of Directors of the MCGA, is chairman of the Corn Promotion Committee of Michigan, made a presentation on the proposed grain corn check-off. He stressed the voluntary nature of the

program and the fact that only corn sold for grain would be assessed.

## 3 area farms feted by MABC-Sires

Three Thumb area farms were recently recognized by MABC-Select Sires, a farmer owned artificial insemination cooperative serving Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Bruce and Gary Protzman of Caseville, Harold Gremel, Jr. of Sebawaing and Henry Zieland of Port Austin were included among farms owning over 1,000 pounds of butterfat in her first lactation.

Protzman's cow, Delcath Foxlease Gold produced 28,842 pounds of milk, 4.3% butterfat and 1,236 pounds of butterfat in 353 days.

Starward Pete Emie, owned by Gremel produced 28,162 pounds of milk, 4.3% butterfat and 1,218 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

The Zieland cow, Deuce Mars Christy, produced 29,412 pounds of milk, 3.9% butterfat and 1,137 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

MABC-Select Sires, headquartered in East Lansing,

A grower referendum on the proposed check-off is tentatively set for early summer.

is one of 11 members of the nationally recognized Select Sires Federation.

# Farmers urged to buy seed early

Farmers have become increasingly aware of borrowed money costs, but one way to beat the high cost of borrowing is with early purchase discounts offered by crop seed companies.

"Farmers need to minimize their input costs and maximize their return on investment these days. One way to accomplish this is by taking advantage of

discounts for early purchases of top yielding seed and other products," says Arlen Bobeck, regional sales manager in Michigan for the Eastern Division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

"Investing in seed with proven performance does have a substantial impact on ultimate return on investment, plus farmers have an opportunity to lock in the right hybrids and varieties for their operation by buying seed early," Bobeck adds.

# Sugar campaign ends

Sebawaing's plant of the Michigan Sugar Company ended its 1984-85 campaign Friday evening, Feb. 15, exactly 127 1/2 days after its beginning back in early October, according to Peter Broekhof, plant manager.

In the intervening months, the factory processed 121.8 million pounds of sugar, a new record from 460,500 tons of beets, which included all Sebawaing factory district beets as well as other beets hauled in from other districts, Broekhof said.

Condition of the stored beets was "good to the end," Broekhof explained, and there was no processing problem whatever due to beet condition. "Frozen beets did not affect quality in any way," he added, stating that "This hasn't happened for the past 10 or 12 years."

For the season, records indicate that 259 pounds of sugar were produced from every ton of beets, Broekhof stated. From now on the task will be maintenance and improvement at the Sebawaing factory until the next campaign begins around the end of September. Broekhof said that the permanent crew numbers 58.

## Thumb Grain Markets

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<small>(Unchanged from last week's 2.51)</small>	
NEW CROP: 2.33 BU.	
Soybeans . . . . . bu.	5.51
<small>(Down 7 cents from last week's 5.58)</small>	
NEW CROP: 5.64 BU.	
Oats . . . . . #1 bu.	1.90
<small>(NUMBER 2 \$1.82)</small>	
Rye . . . . . bu.	2.40
<small>(Unchanged from last week's 2.40)</small>	
Morex Barley . . . bu.	2.50
<small>(Unchanged from last week's 2.50)</small>	
Navy Beans . . . cwt.	19.00
<small>(Unchanged from last week's 19.00)</small>	
<small>NO NEW CROP BID</small>	
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**80 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 24, 1905**

Dr. C.J. Baum is the new doctor at Bay Port, succeeding Dr. Howell.

Pigeon High School students will present a drama, "The Corner Store" next Thursday night. There will be good music between acts.

John Walker has moved to the flax mill farm near Pigeon.

Caseville had no train mail service for nine days until Tuesday. Mail was forwarded from Pigeon by sleigh.

Herman Nieschulz, north and east of Pigeon, is getting the material on the ground for a new residence.

Caseville Lodge F & A.M. gave a grand ball in their new hall Friday evening.

M.T. Campbell, the old-time lumber jack, is at the Fred Bach lumber camps near Sebawaing.

Mrs. Geo. H.A. Shaw left Pigeon yesterday for Detroit to purchase her spring and summer line of millinery for her shop.

Solomon Schluchter will have the grand opening of his new store in the Winter block, Pigeon, on Saturday. His line consists of dry goods, groceries, crockery, ladies and gents furnishings.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 26, 1915**

Mrs. George Schubach, 50, nee Mary Langley, died at

her home in McKinley Twp. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Caseville news: L.S. Johnson is remodeling his barber shop and pool room.

George Cleaver rented his farm to Charles Sheldon and Mr. Cleaver moved into town.

William Singleton has returned to his blacksmith shop after being employed at the Stockmeyer store.

Miss Hazel Haggit, Pigeon, entertained members of her senior class, teachers and friends at a valentine party Friday evening. Prizes at games were won by Normand Richmond, Walter McLean, Myrtle Steadman and Harold Paul.

Paul Praschan and other hunters in this section have received permission from the state to use dogs on a 10-day fox hunt on the islands of Wild Fowl Bay and the Middlegrounds.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 27, 1925**

Andrew Truemmer, 70, Pigeon, died Sunday. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Walter M. Horton and Miss Mary Deering, both of Caseville, were united in marriage Wednesday.

William Wilson is building what will be the largest dancing pavilion in the county, on the location adjoining the Caseville County Park.

New officers elected by Pigeon Worth While Club are Mrs. Ernest Claubusch, Mrs. H.O. Paul, Mrs. Gertrude Hamill, Mrs. William McAllister and Mrs. Arthur Schumacher.

Citizens of the Elkton vicinity started reorganization of the Elkton Community Club. Nominating committee will be Frank Prybiske, Dr. D.J. Monroe, W.B. Kellerman, Gar W. Ackerman and George Alexander.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 23, 1945**

Pvt. Howard C. Schafer, 24, was killed in action Jan. 29 according to a report received from the War Dept. by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Schafer, Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, two sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schafer, Pigeon, a sister and two brothers, one of whom, Pfc. Lavern Schafer, is in a hospital in France, having been wounded in action.

Herman F. Gettel, 74, Kilmanagh, died Feb. 18. Survivors are his widow and three daughters.

On Saturday, the Laker High School debate squad

R3/M. Luedtke, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Luedtke, Pigeon, was awarded the Navy's air-crewman wings upon completion of flight combat training in Grumman Avenger torpedo bombing planes at the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. naval air station.

Children of J.J. Maust and their families gathered at his home Friday evening, Feb. 16 to honor him on his 94th birthday anniversary. He has six sons and four daughters.

Members of the Worth While Club with their husbands as guests, gathered at Hotel Vollmer, Pigeon, on Tuesday for a dinner and program. Mrs. F. Harry McKay welcomed guests and Mrs. Walter Claubusch was program chairman. Principal Adam Werle showed travel slides.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 24, 1955**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kumaus, Oliver Twp., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 27 at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuette. They have seven children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nearly 100 attended the annual Founders Day PTA banquet Monday evening at Caseville. Elementary School Speaker was Dr. E.C. Beck, professor of English at Central Michigan College. Others on the program were Mrs. Kenneth Fogle, Richie Fogle, Glenn Watterworth, Dick Buchholz, Ruth McLean and Morgan Ballagh, county supt. of schools.

Elaine Kleido was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in the Pigeon School and in Sebawaing the honor went to Marie Englehardt.

FPA parliamentary procedure team of Elkton High School won a gold award at the FFA district contest. Team members are Wayne Schember, Duane Southworth, Jim Walsh, John Bedford, Don Blome and Ronald Milz.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 25, 1965**

Herman F. Gettel, 74, Kilmanagh, died Feb. 18. Survivors are his widow and three daughters.

On Saturday, the Laker High School debate squad

won district debate honors with Saginaw High School and Saginaw Arthur Hill. Members of the team are Pat Richmond, Donald Racheter, Sandra Pilon and Dieter Schidor. Their instructor-coach is Mrs. Dorothy Sumerik.

Rev. Herbert Yoder, pastor of Pigeon Menonite Church, is attending the 1965 minister's school at Goshen College Biblical Seminary, Goshen, Ind., Feb. 9-26.

Laker Junior High basketball team won the Thumb B tournament championship Saturday with a 31-30 win over Caro. Scoring for the Lakers were Dale Zurakowski, Carl McArdie, Ron Swartzendruber, Paul Geiger, Ken Moore and Greg Turner.

Laker High School basketball team defeated Vassar Vulcans 102-80 Tuesday night. Scoring for Lakers were Dale Ackerman, Mike Alexander, Clare Swartzendruber, Mike Dixon, Bob Pobanz, Galen Stalter, John Anderson, Don Haist, Jim Krohn, John Lorentzen, Dennis Thiel, Paul Picklo, Dale Einhardt and Dave Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hoffman have sold their home on Whalen Street to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lorentzen of Detroit. Mr. Lorentzen is office manager of the Elkton Export Boxing Co.

Nearly two tons of waste paper were collected by Elkton Girl Scouts on their paper drive, conducted in cooperation with the Star Theater in Elkton.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes clamped a midnight curfew on the nation's entertainment spots effective Feb. 26.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 23, 1950**

Knechtel's Super Market announced this week the closing of its dry goods dept.

School bus drivers of Elkton and Pigeon met Monday and Tuesday at Elkton School as part of the four-day training period conducted by Central Michigan College.

Over 50 persons took advantage of the opportunity to learn the square dance at the Elkton Community School Saturday night.

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Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Linda McBride entertained her sister, Joanne McBride on Saturday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Bob Watterworth of Troy and Dick Waterworth of Sterling Heights spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth.

Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. William McBride visited relatives in Mayville on Friday and paid their respects to their deceased cousin, Marion McBride Tewsbury at the Tiffin and Ramsford Funeral Home.

Tom Watterworth of St. Louis spent several days with his father, Fred Watterworth and visited his mother in Scheurer Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian. The Southworths and their guests were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt of Pigeon. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint, Bette Southworth, Elkton and Mrs. Lillian Leipprandt of Pigeon, honoring their mother, Florence Southworth, on her birthday.

Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Chandler Presbyterian Church. The theme: Discipline for the Journey.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

"The Little Woman Wanted Noise," "The Teeny Tiny Woman" and "Granny and the Indians" will be read on the theme of "Grandmas" during Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Pigeon District Library.

The children will participate in Grandma fingerplays, flannelgraphs and songs, and this week rhythm band instruments will be used.

All area children are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions each Tuesday. Annual registration is required, including a small fee to help with expenses.

FREE GROCERY COUPONS

A coupon box is available at the library, filled with redeemable grocery coupons free for the taking.

The selection is divided into categories for easy access, and it is not necessary to exchange coupons — the supply is large and the library staff would like to see the coupons used.

IRS TAX TAPES HERE

The library has audiocassette tapes from the Internal Revenue Service available to help patrons prepare their federal income tax forms.

The tapes contain simple, line-by-line instruction for filling of federal Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and Schedule 1 and 1040 and Schedules A, B and W. They also have useful

tax tips and special rules for veterans, the self-employed and military personnel and their families, according to the IRS.

The tapes may be borrowed for two weeks. State of Michigan tax forms are also available to the public, free of charge.

NEW BOOKS

Adults  
"Only Great Changes" by Meredith Sue Willis, "If Tomorrow Comes" by Sidney Sheldon and "Maia" by Richard Adams.  
Adult Non-Fiction, "Eat to Win" by Dr. Robert Haas, "Getting Well

Again" by O. Carl Simonton, M.D., "The New Peoples Pharmacy #3" by Joe Graedon, "Fodor's Alaska - 1985" and "Fodor's San Francisco - 1985."

It's a boy!

Dan and Brenda Wolfe of Indianapolis, Ind. are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Andrew James, born on Monday, Feb. 4. The infant weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 22½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Ruth) Wolfe of Owendale. Andrew joins a brother Timothy at home.

It's a girl!

A newborn daughter, Rebecca Ann, has been welcomed to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Ann) Hartel of Cass City, following her birth on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 12:47 p.m.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 20 inches long. She is the first granddaughter of Barbara Buchholz of Pigeon and Ron Buchholz of Florida.

Paternal grandparents are Lota Hartel of Cass City and Lee Hartel of Owosso.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton (Ethel) Bailey of Pigeon and Ervin Buchholz of Florida.

Couple sets late summer wedding date



Elliott - Lukomski

Dr. and Mrs. C.S. Elliott of Pigeon are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Ted Lukomski, son of Jean Lukomski of Sturgis and Marvin Lukomski of Wyoming.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Laker High School and a 1982 graduate of Ferris State College. She is currently employed by T.A. Kernstock, DDS in Bay City as a Dental Assistant.

Ted is a 1975 graduate of Sturgis High School and a 1979 graduate of Grand Valley State College. He is currently employed by Bell and Howell as an assistant manager in Westland.

An Aug. 31 wedding is being planned.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I have a year old son Jeremy. He has Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Mr. Ross, he's really a park kid. He runs around the house all the time. At night I have to hook him up to a monitor and he hates to have the belts and wires around him.

I was wondering if there would be any way you could send me the money so I can take him to Stanford University for an overnight test. I'll be able to stay overnight at the hospital with him. The problem is I don't have the money for transportation, and he needs to get this test done. I'd be most appreciative if you'd help us. — Ms. B.G., San Jose, Calif.

DEAR MS. G.:

Of course Jeremy should have the test done! My check will cover transportation costs and meals for you and your son. I'd appreciate it if you'd let me know the outcome of the testing... I care.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm a 12-year-old student with a 95-plus average who owns a home computer. I don't know how much you know about computers, but in plain English, I need \$200 for a memory and a new voice synthesizer! Please help me out! — H.S., Colorado Springs, Colo.

DEAR H.:

Sounds like you're pretty smart. If you will tap your memory bank and tell me in plain English how you managed to get your home computer I'll tell you how to program a way to get the attachments.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Hi, I'm 10 years old. My dog Fleetwood is almost one year old. I'm writing to ask for my mother. You see, my dog chews up everything. He chewed up our couch, our two chairs and our rug. So what I'm asking for is a new living room set, including a rug, couch and two chairs.

Me and my mother and my family would be very happy if we got this. — C.M.S., New York, N.Y.

DEAR C.:

Doggone it! You need some help... but not new furniture! Instead, I am sending you and your mom a book on dog obedience called "No Bad Dogs," written by Barbara Woodhouse, the English woman who is famous for training misbehaving dogs. I'm sure her system works on American dogs, too.

I am writing because I have a big god. I know my big god can do anything, no matter how impossible it may seem to be.

My boyfriend needs to see my big god in action. The gift I have chosen is a big stereo because it is something my boyfriend has wanted for a long time, but I cannot afford it since I am only a college student.

I've prayed about it and your name has continued to stay in my mind, leading me to believe my big god might be showing me the answer to my prayer. I am writing to request a stereo system for my boyfriend, to show him my big god can do anything! — C.A., Indianapolis, Ind.



By PERCY ROSS

I think you've got me, your "big god" and "big daddy" all confused — but I'm certainly no "big fool." I'm Percy Ross, and my reply is a big "NO!"

Truemners celebrate 65 years

Twenty guests were present at a celebration which marked the 65th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Truemner of Sebawaing.

The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Truemner of Cass City and included guests from Crosswell, Lexington, Saginaw, Cass City, Sebawaing, Bay Port and Pigeon.

'Snowbirds' reunite in Bradenton

The Annual Huron County, Michigan Reunion in Florida is scheduled for March 2 at Beall Auditorium, 2310 14th Street West, Bradenton, Fla.

Registration is slated for 10:30 a.m. with a pot-luck dinner at 12 noon followed by a meeting and program.

A slight fee will be charged at during registration.

Where's the Beef?

Winning recipe earns \$10,000!

If you have an original beef dish you're particularly proud of, now is the time to enter it in the Michigan Beef Cook-off. You could win an all-expense paid trip to Wichita, Kans. to compete for \$10,000 in national prize money. The top five winners receive gift boxed beef.

To enter, send a typed copy of your best beef recipe (using only chuck, round, fresh brisket, plate, shank or ground beef) to the Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 815 Coolidge Road, Suite 307, Lansing, MI 48912. Include your name, address, phone number and a brief statement about the origin of your recipe.

Deadline for entry is April 12. Nine finalists will compete at the Michigan Beef Cook-off on June 8 at the Meridian Mall, Okemos. Additionally, the first prize winner will represent Michigan at the National Beef Cook-off on Sept. 24-26 in Wichita.

All recipes must contain a minimum of one pound of beef and not more than five, and each serving must contain at least three ounces of cooked beef. Meat used must be exclusively beef. Cooking time cannot exceed four hours. The recipe must be specific, with no use of brand names, and must state the number of servings and approximate preparation time.

Recipes are judged according to taste, ease of preparation and practicality, originality and appearance, the sponsors say.

All entries become the property of the Michigan CattleWomen, Inc.

Contestants must be 18 years or older with non-professional food status. Any person who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or who lives in a household where any person has owned cattle), in the 12 months preceding Oct. 1 is ineligible. CattleWomen or employees of state beef councils or the National Livestock and Meat Board are also ineligible.

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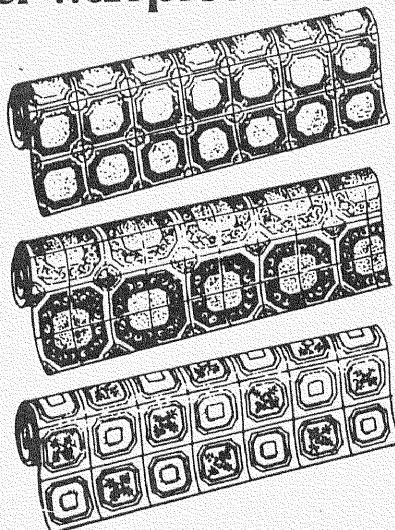
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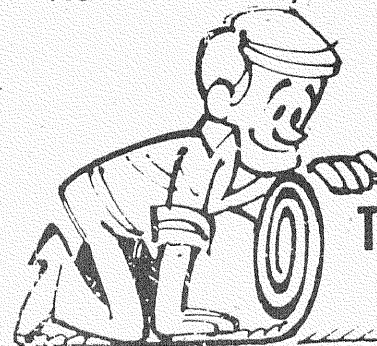
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## Pigeon residents visit, travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider and family of Clarkston were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buerker. They were joined for Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker of Elkton and Janis Buerker.

Mrs. John Diener accompanied Mrs. Francis Schmitzer and Leann of Sebewaing to the bridal shower for Sherrie Nimitz at the Mungler Volunteer Fireman Hall on Sunday. Sherrie is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cianek and the late Remis Nimitz. She will be married March 16 to William Brutenborn. John Diener spent the afternoon at the Schmitzer home.

Returning home Tuesday after spending four days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nisley and family in Wilmore, Ky. were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss of St. Clair Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje who both had birthdays on Saturday and Sunday entertained friends and relatives who dropped in to wish them "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Verna Dietzel was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dietzel to help Grandma Dietzel and granddaughter Sarah celebrate birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dietzel and son were also guests.

Last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast were their daughter Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen and granddaughters Heidi and Meagan of Flint.

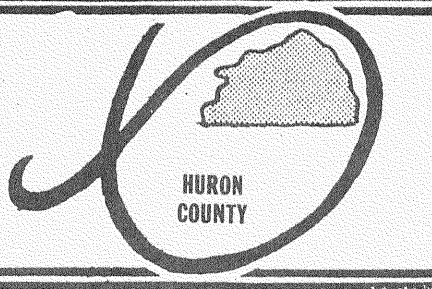
A Friday and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman was her sister, Mrs. Helen Pooley of Dearborn Heights. On Saturday they attended the funeral of their cousin, Eugene Langely in Caseville.

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuette.

Frank Shetler, accompanied by Gerald Gascho, went to Goshen, Ind. on Friday where he entered the Greencroft Retirement Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Born attended the wedding reception of Deborah Koch and William Cielski at the Sebewaing VFW Hall on Saturday.

## News that COUNTS . . . from the COUNTY



### REGISTER OF DEEDS WARRANTY DEEDS February 6 - 13, 1985

Oscar A. Behm to George M. Behm & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Chandler Twp.  
Edna E. Van Houten to Jerome A. Chermak & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Port Hope.  
Robert A. Brobst & Wf to Clamant M. Kubick & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sand Beach.  
Robert A. Brobst & Wf to Walter A. Brennan, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sand Beach.  
Clarence E. Erisch & Wf to Martin R. Kubacki & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Bingham Twp.  
Casimir F. Kubacki & Wf to Martin R. Kubacki & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Bingham Twp.  
Gerald F. Leppok & Wf to Martin R. Kubacki & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Bingham Twp.  
Lona B. East to Steven P. Claycomb & Wf; a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.  
Walter W. Bedford & Wf to Ray C. Heckroth & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Chandler Twp.  
Kathleen Gregor-Hayes to Walter David Gremel; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Sebewaing Twp.  
Alger Horatski & Wf to Darrell F. Walsh & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.  
Darrell F. Walsh & Wf to David B. Walsh; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.  
John C. Ginter & Wf to Robert K. Ginter; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.



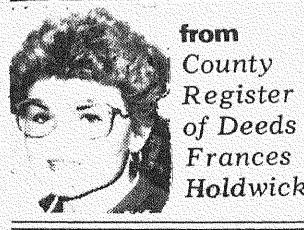
from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

### MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS Week of February 11

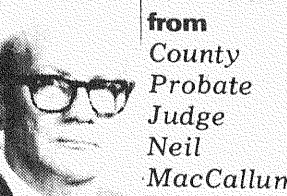
Robert C. Lesoski and Kathryn L. Pionta.  
Tracy Alan Jacobi and Carla Mae Oorbeck.

### ASSUMED NAMES Week of February 11

No. 3942, R & L Bodyworks, 2528 South Lakeshore Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Ronald Nowiski, Linda Nowiski, 2528 South Lakeshore Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed February 7, 1985.  
No. 3943, Messing Cylinder Heads, 1248 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Kenneth A. Messing, 2330 Montross Road, Utley, MI 48475. Filed February 8, 1985.



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

Estate of Harold Gremel, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 24,450, Supervised Probate, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of Anna Hanson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,550, Supervised Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of E. J. Clabusch, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,552, Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order of Adjudgment filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Carl Henry Einhardt, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,069, Supervised Probate, Order for Court Supervision filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of Albana Wrobel, Deceased, of Minden City, File 27,503, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Russell D. Amos, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,900, Supervised Trusteeship, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Floyd D. Snay, Deceased, of Elkton, File 27,614, Will filed.  
Estate of Clarence Erisch, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,613, Petition and Order to Open Safe Deposit Box to Locate Will or Burial Deed filed.  
Estate of Inogene Pauline Ricker, Deceased, of Owendale, File 27,343, Independent Probate, Petition for Exemption from Michigan Inheritance Tax Pursuant to MCLA 5205.202(d) filed, 3 Affidavits in Support of Petition for Exemption from Michigan Inheritance Tax Pursuant to MCLA 5205.202(d) filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Willard F. Perkins, Deceased, of Caseville, File 27,110, Supervised Probate, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed, 6 Waivers and Consents filed.

## 60 residents donated blood Monday

A total of 60 pints of blood was given from area residents at last Monday's Red Cross Bloodmobile Drive in Pigeon.

"The response was terrific, especially considering the weather conditions that day," remarked Kathy Swartzendruber, who coordinates the drive.

Those donors who have donated a total of one to four gallons include:

ONE - James Licht, Terry Swartzendruber, Marilyn Schember, Duane Ropp, Darlene Miller, Geraldine Klein, Dennis Dubs, Dennis Bergman, Glenn Maust, William Weitzel, Brenda Maust, David Smith, Donald Parrish, Phillip Seeman, Mark Rummel, Lowell Kraft, Tom Armbruster, Carl F. Dast, Robert Priebe; TWO - Lynn Maust, Robert Rathje, Doug Con-

rad, Donald Heck, Gerald Dietzel, Henry F. Lange, Karen Anklam, Larry Dressler, Cindy Rathje, Jeff Leipprandt, Randall Baur, Margaret Leipprandt, Richard Henne, Clare Dast; THREE - Ted Leipprandt, Dale Collison, Cliff Pobanz, Neil Libka, Wayne Sturm, Wayne Schember, Randall Sturm, Margaret Hartman, Don Otto, Paul Clabusch; FOUR - Dale Wert, James Chalou, Wayne Miller, Arthur Priebe.

### Square dance set

The public is invited to a square dance on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 8-11 p.m. at Cass City High School. Chuck Becker will be the caller.

The dance is sponsored by the Town and Country Square Dance Club.

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## Thumb Area OUTDOOR REPORT

AS ALL OF THE EXPERTS predicted, pan fishing through the ice has been anything but good. While there are always isolated catches that make one believe otherwise, the average fisherman is putting in lots of hours with few fish to show for his work. Size has been running poor, with a few exceptions coming from the Bay Port area northward. Most anglers are hoping for a big run of fish before the break-up.

THE HEAVY SNOWS EXPERIENCED during this winter have been a boon for the skier and snowmobiler. Hardly a weekend has gone by without the conditions being rated "excellent"

throughout all areas of the state. The only problems reported have been with the ski lodges in the northern part of the state. There, bad roads have sometimes prohibited the populated areas of the south from sending their hordes to enjoy the perfect conditions. Cross country skiing has been excellent only on groomed trails. Deep snow has limited off-road skiing, but has encouraged the snowshoer.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN SHOULD TAKE NOTICE of two important meetings held this week. The first is the District 9 MUCC meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20 (today) at the Pigeon Conservation Club, and the second is the

Steelheaders' meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ubyl Fox Hunters Club. The Thursday meeting will feature an interesting slide presentation by Flint area free-lance outdoor writer/photographer Tom Huggler. Huggler has just returned from a seven-week dream trip to Alaska and will share his experiences through a show entitled "Alaska, An Affordable Vacation."

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## Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



## Winter Camping

If you are one of those campers who stores his rig when the first snowflake appears in the sky, chances are you are missing out on a very enjoyable way to participate in the many winter sports our state has to offer. Picture this scene. You have just returned from a three-hour cross-country ski trip on a perfectly groomed trail so common to many of our beautiful state parks. Sitting at one of the sparsely occupied campsites, and plugged into the electrical outlet, which provides both heat and electricity, is your family's recreation vehicle.

Dampened by your afternoon workout, you fill the coffee pot from the jug of water sitting in your refrigerator, plug it in, grab a towel and a change of clothes and head for the heated showers located nearby.

Refreshed by the gallons of hot water, and the comfort of clean, dry clothes, you head back to the camper and begin to make preparations for the evening meal. That night your activities are only limited by your imagination. You could go out for a moonlight ski, or maybe just a quiet walk in the nearby woods. Some might think it nice to build a campfire, and after bundling against the night's chill, roast marshmallows.

Or, if you have a travel trailer, you could unhook the car and catch a movie in the nearest town, go shopping, browse through some areas of local interest, and if none of these appeal to you, there is always an evening in front of the TV.

The type of camping that one will do in the winter, is directly related to the type of camping gear you own. Even if no equipment is available to you, you can still enjoy the outdoors during this season.

State parks in Michigan have both trailside and frontier cabins for the public to rent. The trailside cabins, built mostly out of logs or other rustic material, will handle up to 6 people. They come sparsely furnished, beds, gas lights, and a wood stove that serves to heat the cabin and cook the meal. Some cooking pots and pans are furnished, but you would be smart to bring your own.

If you have a large family, or like to camp in a group, the frontier cabins have the same facilities, but are able to accommodate up to 20 people. These cabins are rented on a first-come, first-served basis, year around.

The cost is minimal, while the experience is tremendous.

If your summer camping rig happens to be a truck camper, travel trailer or motorhome, you're all set for your winter outing. Most have gas heat and cooking facilities, and almost every state park and private campground provides electricity and bathroom facilities.

The only thing you have to worry about, is making sure your water pipes are winterized, and throughout your camping trip you will have to haul drinking water to your vehicle. Some parks even provide heaters for you campers.

Just because you're a tent camper, doesn't mean you have to wait for the warm weather. Many tenters are found enjoying the winter in both state parks and their more rustic cousins, the state forest campgrounds.

The right clothing, equipment, and mental attitude are necessary to enjoy an outing when the only thing between you and the harsh environment is a thin sheet of nylon or canvas.

Most seasoned campers think it is a good idea to practice in your backyard before heading a hundred miles from home. If you decide to tent, a small mountain climbing tent, or at least one with a frost-proof lining is imperative.

After a night of expelling body water waste, one will rise to find a crystallized ice ceiling hanging over your head. The frost-proof lining eliminates this long-time camping malady.

When you first pick your camp site, tramp down any loose snow until you have a firm base. Set up your tent, using snow anchors. Stakes are almost useless in the winter. Next, arrange your pads, not air mattresses, sleeping bags and extra clothing bags within the interior, and then remember a very important item.

Never, and I mean never, enter the tent with your boots or outside clothing on. Take them off, shake them off, and then bring them inside.

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Your cooking should be done outside for two important reasons. One, you will never burn your tent down, and two, the moisture from the cooking will not condense on everything inside the tent.

The small, pressurized, backpacking stoves are perfect for winter camping. Made to direct a fierce flame, they boil water in less than 5 minutes, and run forever on a pint of fuel.

Cooking over an open fire may sound romantic, but during the winter time, it is difficult to handle the soot-covered pots and pans, and with washing water at a premium, the simple clean up task takes on monumental proportions.

A better way of providing yourself with nourishing food, is by using the freeze-dried variety found in most camping outlets. With this method, you simply boil water and pour it in a plastic pouch holding your dried food. The pouch is reinforced on the bottom with heavy cardboard, and makes a dandy serving dish.

All one needs to complete the meal is a spoon, and a little boiling water poured over it when the meal is done is the extent of the dishwashing chores.

Clothing is important for winter camping, and should always include a variety for the layering system. Snowmobile suits are fine for snowmobiling, but when it comes time for the varied activities found around the winter camp, one is better prepared with several layers of lighter clothing.

Polypropylene is a must for your underwear. Lightweight and warm, its best quality comes from the fact that it is unable to absorb moisture. That means, no matter how active you become, you will never have to worry about the wet, clammy feeling that accompanies underwear of any other material.

Next, a layer of wool topped off with some sort of nylon windbreaker in both jacket and pants. Good boots with felt insoles will keep your feet warm and remember to take plenty of mittens, scarves and stocking caps.

Your sleeping bag, or two of them if you sleep cold, should be filled with down, or some other insulation meant for winter camping. I have found that placing a lightweight, summer backpacking bag inside a medium weight bag, provides all the protection one needs for Michigan winters.

And during the summer, both bags can be used for less severe conditions.

While winter camping may not be for you, you must admit it has some definite advantages - the campground will not be crowded, the noisy evening activities usually associated with summer camping is nonexistent in the winter, and best of all, you will not be pestered by mosquitoes.

Abominable snowmen maybe, but not mosquitoes.....

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- ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG**  
Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
Saturday Mass 4 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Brent McCumons  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Nursery 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Early Service 8:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz  
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided.
- TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Donald O. Crumm  
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Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
- SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Mark Karis  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.
- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Randy Chamberlin  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.
- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Randy Chamberlin  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Kersten  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Myra L. Sparks  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Myra L. Sparks  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Iris  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD - BAD AXE**  
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh  
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Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.
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"Word of Life" Youth
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Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Ervin Haley  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service  
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- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
Elder Walter Dubs  
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 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN**  
Vicar-Fr. Elaim Peckford  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
- KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - BAD AXE**  
Sunday 10 a.m. Congregational study of "The Watchtower"
- ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Alan Yerkle  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 9 p.m. Adult Bible Study
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- FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Don Patterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
- PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Luke Yoder, Pastor  
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month
- TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schleis  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month
- GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.  
Rev. Randall P. Schultz  
Missouri Synod  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Obendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Philip K. Press  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the Month
- NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Jonathan Stern  
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month  
Sunday Service 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Edward J. Arle, Assoc. Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
American Lutheran Church  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.
- ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
Rev. Eric A. Lambart  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Communion first and third Sunday
- HURON HIBLE CHURCH**  
Corner of Frederick & Fourth, Sebewaing  
Pastor Mike Frazho  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Speaker featured at breakfast

Vername Brincefield of Sterling Heights will be the featured speaker at the Christian Interfaith Fellowship prayer breakfast on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Brincefield experienced a disease and surgery at the age of 25 that changed his life. The unfortunate situation, however had the positive effect of strengthening his Christian faith.

In March of this year she plans to travel to Israel for a period of Christian service.

The meeting at the home of Willet and Sylvia Oeschger, 3825 Caro Road, Sebewaing, is scheduled to begin with coffee and fellowship at 9 a.m.

Free baby sitting is available by calling Lori Joles at 883-2076.



IN THE KNOW..

AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL

By CONSTANCE ABDALLA and C.L. DRUMMOND

**The Country Kids**

"As we travel down the final stretch of I-42, Mr. Ballard's voice is heard over the bus radio. 'Well, it looks like we're gonna shut down for the day. The bad weather is definitely coming.' We turn around in the school driveway. The 'town kids' and other buses are still arriving. All we can do is laugh."

**The Town Kids**

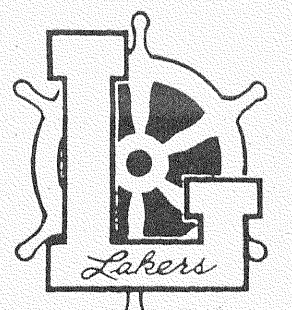
"I listened to the closings, one last time. No, we do have school. I'll give myself 10 extra minutes, I say, as I leave the house and slowly creep to school at 25 mph. As I pulled into the parking lot I noticed full buses heading out again. I walked into the building for the official word. Yes, we can all go home..."

Mr. Ballard certainly was right. The "bad weather" not only came, it decided to stay! Five foot drifts, snow plows, snowmobiles, all these are characteristics of a "snow vacation."

Most kids watched TV, caught up on sleep, and some finally arranged that high school scrapbook they'd been talking about, baked cookies and others actually cleaned their rooms. All that sounds nice enough, but others had it a little tougher... they were snowed in.

Being snowed in is fun for the first few days. Then you get on your parents' nerve, they get on your nerves and the only thing you can think of is "GETTING OUT!"

When you tire of this "white world" of ours, you begin to daydream. Thoughts of summer enter



ELKTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting February 5, 1985

The regular meeting of the Village Council for the Village of Elkton was called to order by President Ropp at 7:30 P.M. Council members present: B. Thompson, T. Heck, C. Russell, F. Santos, N. Hoffman and D. Fisher. Absent: none.

With no additions or corrections to the minutes, they stand approved as read.

Ron Diebel asked the reason for no parking on the north side of Brown Street. There is parking on the south side. The street is too narrow for parking on both sides. Mr. Diebel asked that parking be on the north side instead of the south side. Council recommended that a petition be brought to the council for next regular meeting to see the feeling of neighbors on the street. Marge Deming voiced a complaint on a neighbor who is a nuisance to the neighborhood. Duane Alexander will talk to the owners.

Bids were opened for the annual audit. The bid was for a three-year period and to include the two financial reports required by the state. The bids were from Terrance McMullen, C.P.A., Nitzke, Faupel and Schaefer, C.P.A. and John Walsh, C.P.A. Motion by Hoffman supported by Heck that we approve the bid of John Walsh, C.P.A. for a three-year contract at the low bid of \$2,100 per year. Carried.

Dave Fisher, chairman of the labor relations committee, read the recommendation of the labor relations committee. All DPW and police department be given a raise of \$37 per hour and the bookkeeper's salary be increased \$635.00 per year. The DPW Department will take one half hour lunches instead of one hour for a six month trial period at which time committee will review and make a recommendation. The clerk will be paid the same amount per council meetings as the council members. The labor relations committee will study a seven hour day for the bookkeeper and bring it back to council at the next meeting. Motion by Santos supported by Heck to approve recommendation for DPW and police department. Carried.

Douglas Keyworth's rate of hourly pay should be increased to \$6.80 per hour effective 9-1-84. He will be issued a check for regular and overtime for that period.

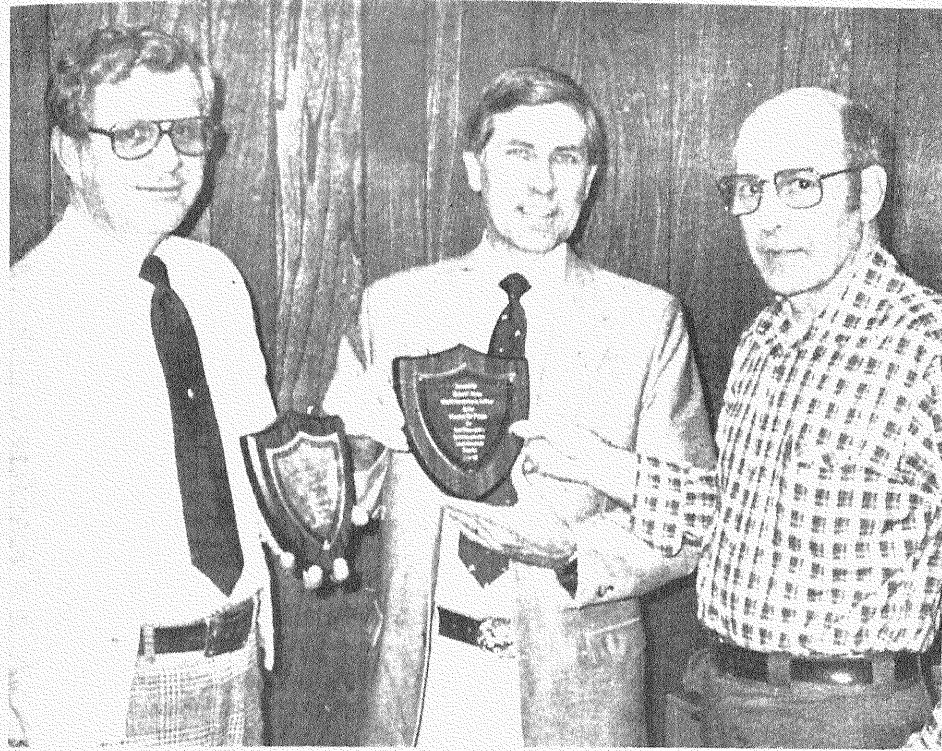
Budgets for 1985-86 were reviewed. Motion by Santos supported by Thompson that we build a gazebo in the village park. Motion defeated. Motion by Russel supported by Thompson that we approve the general fund, federal revenue sharing, local and major streets and debt retirement budgets. Carried.

Motion by Hoffman supported by Fisher to approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

President Ropp asked council to look at the ordinance Mr. Ferris drew up on subdivision cost sharing. No action will be taken tonight. No parking on the corner of North Main Street and Brown Street was discussed. No action was taken.

Terry Heck representing the Chamber of Commerce gave their support in working with the Village of Elkton in trying to attract people and businesses to the community. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene R. Ginter, clerk



PIGEON VILLAGE SAYS THANKS! - The Village of Pigeon presented the Huron County Sheriff's Department with plaques to say "thank you" for the department's help in providing Pigeon with law enforcement in a two-year period when Pigeon did not have its own policeman. Pictured above, Chief Deputy Bob Finkbeiner, left and Sheriff Richard Stoken, center, receive their plaques from Village President Norris Diebel.

The presentation took place at the February meeting of the Pigeon Village Council.

Outdoors As We See It... Snagging By Jack Pine

One of the worst bills in conservation history passed through the Michigan Legislature during its last session, and to make matters worse, Governor Blanchard signed the document into law.

S.B. 867, which permits salmon snagging until 1987 on four Western Michigan rivers, was a hotly-contested piece of paper. Battle lines were drawn between businesses that profit from snagging, and conservation organization like Michigan Steelheaders and Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

When the smoke cleared, the big money seemed to win, at least for the moment. Sen. Phil Arthurhultz, R-Whitehall, and Rep. Tom Scott, D-Flint were the designers of the bill, and it was backed by several businesses located along the snagging streams. The organization for the bill was so complete, the lobby firm of James Karoub and Associates was hired to press for its passage.

Conservation groups felt that if the bill did pass, it would be vetoed by the Governor, who had publicly promised to do so at an earlier date. However, politics got involved and Blanchard rescinded his previous promise and signed the bill.

In effect, the bill increased snagging by adding one more river to legal status. Besides the Big Manistee, Pere Marquette and Sable Rivers, the Muskegon, a river which had been closed to snagging for years, now becomes legal to the questionable fishing practice.

Why the big push to eliminate snagging? Aren't the salmon going to die anyway?

A recent editorial summed up the controversy as not so much being a fight over fishing methods, as it was over fishing ethics. "Snagging is to fishing," they stated, "is what machine-gunning deer would be to hunting."

Most anglers agree, it takes no particular skill to throw a weighted treble hook into a mass of fish and haul them up by the flanks. While this is taking place, a sort of "feeding frenzy," similar to the Piranhas of South America, seems to overcome the fishermen, and bystanders had better look out.

Conservation Officers have been attacked by unruly mobs when attempting to enforce trespassing or litter laws being broken. Stream banks are left looking like garbage dumps, with litter, and dead fish carcasses, gutted for their roe, left behind.

Aside from the mess that snagging creates, it also seems to create the wrong attitude for the already overused stream banks.

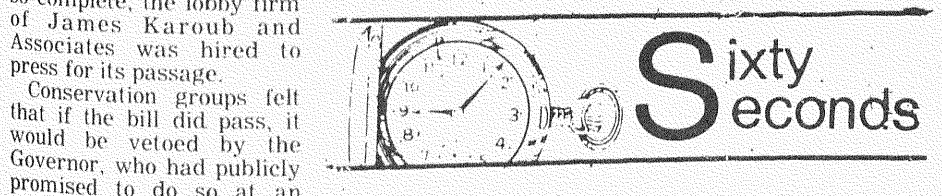
In other words, the idea has surfaced, that no matter what form of outdoor activity is proposed, and regardless of what damage it does to the environment, the state has a responsibility to accommodate the user as long as it makes a profit.

Tom Washington, MUCC executive director, has expressed his disappointment in the bill and Governor Blanchard's decision to sign it.

The Michigan Steelheaders are also hot about the stand Blanchard has taken.

With these two powerful conservation groups on your neck, I'm sure the fight is not over. You can bet your bottom dollar, the sportsman's lobby wheels are already turning.

Watch for... Woods and Waters... Outdoors As We See It



What does it cost?

**READ MATTHEW 27:3-10**

You were ransomed... not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19.

The voyage of Christopher Columbus that brought him to the new world in 1492 - in three ships with a crew of 100 men - was financed at a cost of \$14,000. What does it cost for a sinner to make the voyage to heaven?

Costs and customs vary from country to country, from century to century. Also, human values change.

Time was when a slave could be bought for 30 pieces of silver. That was also the price for which Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus to His enemies. As we open the Lenten season this week, we are reminded of this.

While the Savior was sold for silver, not all the silver, gold, dollars and diamonds in the universe can effect the redemption of a single sinner.

Only the precious blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, can set sinners free from the slavery of sin and Satan.

Our salvation cost the Son of God His life. Our passage to heaven is free to us only because Jesus paid for it with His precious blood.

There is no "cheap grace." St. Paul bids us remember: "You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

Lord Jesus, we thank You for paying the price of our redemption. Keep us mindful of the high cost of salvation. Amen.

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## SOUND-OFF!

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

The Laker Cheerleaders have rescheduled the 3-6th grade Junior Cheerleading Clinic for Monday, Feb. 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration is from 5:15 to 5:30. The clinic is scheduled at Elkton Elementary School. There is a fee for participating.

I think there should have been school Monday and Friday. Since we got halfway to school Monday, they should have let us go all the way.

I would like to know how a red cap hanging at the Dutch

## Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Feb. 18:

PIGEON: Mrs. James (Virginia) Schumacher, Mrs. Dale (Winona) Sheller, Mrs. Isabella Kasserman, Mrs. Orpha Wertz, Mrs. John (JoAnn) Schaefer, Danny Bieri, Roy Albrecht.

BAY PORT: Alvin Gnagey, Samuel Brush, Hart Haire, John Atkinson.

SEBEWAING: John Kocis, Sr., Mrs. Eula Gibson.

CASEVILLE: Francis Turesak, Mrs. Roy (Arlene) Langley, Sr., Brian Henry, Clarence Scott, Wallace Hart, Norm Nelson.

PORT AUSTIN: Edward Pasutin, Mrs. Rose Copeland, Alger Fisher.

Kettle could get into a car and eat half a loaf of bread, with the doors and windows shut? That is impossible. I think they made a mistake, and it should be cat, not cap.

Dena, a bouquet of wishes are going your way, to a lovely girl on her 18th birthday. Love, your family.

Does our school administration really care? They are so proud of cutting heat bills to save money, while some students and teachers are freezing in their classrooms. What's more important here?

Get better real soon, Jim S. and Ace C. Thanks to you guys, St. Mary's population from the Thumb is growing. Let's reverse that trend!

It's wrong, wrong, wrong that school can be out five full days, but still they can find time to risk lives by bringing kids in for Friday night and even special Saturday night games. I'd rather have my kids safely on a big bus rather than risk them driving alone in a car on those roads.

If it's too bad for school, games should always be cancelled, too. Period.

I think all school buses should have seatbelts for total safety. Do we know why this isn't done anywhere locally?

Since the big tornado last year hit Bay Port and not Pigeon or anywhere else, maybe God doesn't really

have big plans for Bay Port after all.

Thanks to the Pigeon Village road crew, who are doing a great job on roads and occasional sidewalks, too. It's really appreciated, DPW.

I appreciate the effort made by most Pigeon businesses to at least open Wednesday during the snow. A trip to Bad Axe later that day found most stores closed. They won't get my business again.

I agree that Pigeon should spend \$2000 of revenue-sharing money to plant trees downtown. It's everybody's downtown, not just the merchants. I think that's a high priority, because downtown could look better like some other towns.

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## Elkton movie planned Sunday

"God's Prison Gang," a newly-released film featuring Al Capone's getaway driver, the last member of Bonnie and Clyde's gang and other notorious criminals who have become Christians will be shown at the Elkton

United Methodist Church this Sunday, Feb. 24 beginning at 7 p.m.

The film, shot behind the wall of New York's Attica Prison, is hosted by Art Linkletter. The story of the International Prison Ministry is portrayed on the screen.

Also featured is "Chaplin

Ray," whose Dallas-based International Prison Ministry has changed the lives of thousands of inmates over the past 18 years.

Rev. Ronald Iris, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist, says he hopes all citizens concerned with the problem of rising crime will attend the free screening of the film.

## More taxes for SS folks?

If you had a substantial income in 1984 in addition to Social Security, you may have to pay federal taxes on up to half of your annual benefits, according to Bill Pierson, Social Security Representative in Bad Axe. This will affect about one person in 10, he says.

The Social Security Administration will mail benefit statements which lists the total benefit amount including deductions for things like Medicare medical insurance premiums. The statements do not list any taxes due, only the total amount of benefits received, Pierson cautions.

## Top 24 spellers compete at Laker Bee

For the fifth consecutive year, the top 24 spellers in grades four, five and six will vie for the trophy awarded to winner of the Laker Spelling Bee.

The event is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the Laker High Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

Last year's winner was sixth grader, Debbie Christner of Pigeon Elementary. Fourth grader Tricia Elston, also of Pigeon, outlasted most of her elders in last year's competition to claim the runner-up prize.

Other top spellers last year included Kristie Haley and Jason Gardner, both of Elkton and Steve Kauffman.

Spelling Bee coordinator Mike Lang of Elkton invites community residents to attend the annual event free of charge and cheer on the participants.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Famous Funny Days

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20  
\*First American in Space Anniversary. John Glenn became the first American, and the third man to orbit the earth, on Feb. 20, 1963. His spacecraft made three orbits of Earth.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21  
\*President Nixon's Trip to China: Anniversary.

Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit any country not diplomatically recognized by the U.S. when he went to the People's Republic of China. He arrived at Peking on Feb. 21, 1972 and departed China on Feb. 28.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22  
\*George Washington: Birthday Anniversary. Born 1732. First President of the United States. Died Dec. 14, 1799.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23  
\*George F. Handel: 300th Birthday. Born 1685. Famous composer of the oratorio, "Messiah," which was first heard in 1742. Died April 14, 1759.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24  
\*Gregorian Calendar Day. Pope Gregory XIII, enlisting the expertise of distinguished astronomers and mathematicians, issued a Bull, FEB. 24, 1582, correcting the Julian Calendar which was then ten days in error. It is the most widely used calendar in the world today.

MONDAY, FEB. 25  
\*Green Monday. In Cyprus, Green or Clean Monday is the first Monday of Lent. Lunch in the fields, with bread, olives and uncooked vegetables, and no meat or dairy products.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26  
\*William (Buffalo Bill) Cody: Birthday. Born 1846. American frontiersman who claimed to have killed more than 4,000 buffaloes. Cody became a showman and exhibitionist, taking his acts across America and Europe. Died Jan. 10, 1917.

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# BOWLING

ELKTON MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE	MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE	High individual scores:	GUYS AND DOLLS
Elkton Petroleum ..... 22	J & B Pig ..... 20	J. Gunden 617 (227-212), L. Roedel 591 (243), L. Smith 576 (212), D. Best 550, E. Shepherd 241, R. Nibel 212, R. Finkbeiner 208, E. Beachy 204, M. Beachy 202, C. Steinman 200.	Roedel-Roedel ..... 15
Don's Barber Shop ..... 17	Walsh Packing ..... 16		Heck-Mallory ..... 15
Bud Light ..... 14	Pigeon Lanes ..... 16		Dunn-Parish ..... 14
Thurman Insurance ..... 13	Scheurer Hospital ..... 15		Beachy-Weidman ..... 14
This 'n That ..... 8	Brighton Metal ..... 12		Elbing-Roedel ..... 13
Ackerman Farms ..... 7	Damm's Inc. .... 12		Abbott-Schuetz ..... 12
Bud's Bar ..... 3	Pigeon Motor Sales ..... 11		Dubs-Smith ..... 12
High team scores: This 'n That 919, Don's Barber Shop 2667.	Wildfowl Bay Resort ..... 11		Krohn-Morin ..... 11
High individual scores: J. Jaworski 570 (202), S. Hurlbut 550 (213), D. Deming 569 (206-201), G. Willoughby 545, J. Lackie 539, M. Krueger 537, B. Zeiler 536, J. Rich 532, D. McAlpine 532, J. Kuechel 524 (211), T. Wills 522, J. Radomski 511, L. Deneen 509, W. Forster 508 (207), R. Diebel 503.	Bay Shore Collision ..... 10		Kretzschmer-Thiel ..... 10
Splits: 3-10 L. Deneen, S. Jurlbut; 3-8 D. Deming; 5-7 M. Krueger; 4-9, 3-10, 5-8-10 L. Rosenthal.	Carling ..... 10		Dubs-Pipe ..... 9
	J.O. Wurst Tiling ..... 7		Roedel-Strauch ..... 8
	Henke Equipment ..... 3		High team scores: Roedel-Roedel 2162 (774-722), Blome-Gunden 1996, Dunn-Parish 1974 (693), Heck-Mallory 707.
	High team scores: Carling 2667 (948-915), Henke Equipment 2612 (929-903), J & B Pig 2585 (911), Damm's 2517 (858), Bay Shore Collision 2510 (882), Pigeon Lanes 2505 (866-857), Wildfowl Bay Resort 2477 (854-853), J.O. Wurst Tiling 2475.		High individual scores: WOMEN - J. Blome 532 (192-185), A. Elbing 489 (170-172), J. Roedel 481, C. Mallory 467 (180), P. Parrish 467, L. Welshans 466 (172), E. Gunden 464 (172), M. Fluegge 462, M. Dunn 583 (203), L. Roedel 573 (224-200), L. Smith 565 (232), K. Heck 558 (202), D. Schuetz 545, R. Elbing 519, J. Dubs 516, M. Rosenthal 502 (203).
	High individual scores: T. Damm 614 (212-202-200), V. Smith 602 (212), J. Gunden 595 (202-200), W. Wozniak 571 (212-203), M. Swartzendruber 571 (201-200), R. Klein 566 (225), S. Gnagey 565, T. Sears 565 (201), D. Parrish 558, T. Drabek 552 (203), J. Beyer 552 (201-200), L. Dressler 220, R. McElroy 214, J. Damm 213, P. Pantelis 211, D. Welshans 204, L. Smith 200.		Splits: 3-10 P. Parrish, H. Weidman, D. Schuetz, L. Kretzschmer, R. Fluegge; 5-7 R. Elbing; 5-10 L. Roedel; 5-6 D. Welshans; 3-9-10 F. Morin; 9-10 K. Heck.

PIGEON WOMAN'S AFTERNOON LEAGUE	TV'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS
Basinger Poultry Farm ..... 19	Hitching Post ..... 12
Moss Builders ..... 18	Finkbeiner's Farm Equip. .... 10
Town & Country ..... 14	McBride's Tile ..... 8
Diemer Electric1 ..... 3	Ty's Bowling ..... 8
Schomber Poultry Farm ..... 12	Miller Lite ..... 8
Grigg Greenhouse ..... 12	G.W. Repair ..... 8
Beachy Eggs ..... 11	H&R Block ..... 6
Pigeon IGA ..... 9	Shoreline Showplowing ..... 3
LaFave Steel ..... 9	High team scores: Miller Lite 1904 (708).
Shoreline Snowplowing ..... 9	High individual scores: LADIES - P. Podolskowsky 499 (180), G. Finkbeiner, J. Krueger 179; MEN - R. Diebel 562
Sohigro ..... 9	* Clark's Refriger. .... 12
Pigeon Lanes ..... 5	* Osontoski Equip. .... 12
High team scores: Moss Builders 1836, Basinger Poultry Farm 646.	Dutch Kettle ..... 11
High individual scores: G. Zimmer 530 (202), D. Gots 496, E. Rounds 494 (178), J. Deering 481 (176), J. Rosenthal 479, C. Poisson 461.	Kretzschmer HC ..... 7
Splits: 2-7 E. Howard, V. Hodge, T. Dietzel; 5-6 G. Mohr, T. Schember; 5-6 M. Schember; 6-7 T. Schember; 4-5 V. Doyle, A. LaFave, T. Dietzel; 5-10 V. Doyle; 3-7 E. Rounds; 2-5-7 E. Rounds; 3-10 G. Gunden.	* Incomplete

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE	High team scores:
June & Fargos ..... 23	Dutch Kettle 2649
Gary's TV ..... 14	D. Schuetz 2558 (863-857), Steinman Agency 2515 (867-852), Kretzschmer HC 855.
Steinman Agency ..... 14	
* Bob Smith Builders ..... 14	
* Osontoski Ford Tractor ..... 14	
Pigeon Lumber ..... 14	
Carling ..... 13	
Active Food ..... 13	
High team scores: Dutch Kettle 2649 (933-871), June & Fargos 2558 (863-857), Steinman Agency 2515 (867-852), Kretzschmer HC 855.	

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## Pigeon PTC sponsors basketball tourney

The Pigeon P.T.C. is sponsoring an annual elementary basketball tournament for Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port elementary school students this Saturday, Feb. 23 at Laker High School. The opening tip-off is scheduled for 1 p.m. with the conclusion estimated for 7 p.m. Achievement certificates will be presented to cheerleaders and basketball players at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. The junior high and high school gyms will both be used until 3 p.m. when all activities will be moved to the high school. Activities for all age groups are planned, including bingo from 2-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, free movies from 3-7 p.m. and a cake walk from 1-7 p.m. An admission fee will be charged, with reduced prices for students and families. Money raised from the event will be used for elementary field trips and other student needs. The schedule for basketball games includes: 1 p.m. - Bay Port vs. Elkton boys (Mrs. Stahl) in junior high gym; Elkton (Mrs. Farver) vs. Pigeon girls in high school gym. 2 p.m. - Elkton (Mrs. Stahl) vs. Bay Port girls in junior high gym; Elkton (Mrs. Farver) vs. Pigeon boys in high school gym. 3 p.m. - certificate presentation in high school gym. 3:30 p.m. - two losing girls teams play. 4:30 p.m. - two losing girls teams play.

5:30 p.m. - boys championship game. 6:30 p.m. - girls championship game.

## 4 earn EMU scholarships

Four Thumb area students were included among 201 recipients of \$1,500 Eastern Michigan University's Regents Scholarships. Laker High graduates Delores McArdle of Elkton and Shelly Wissner of Owendale, along with Unionville Sebewaing High graduates Michael Francom of Sebewaing and Kevin Libera of Unionville all received the scholarship. To qualify, students must have a 3.75 grade point average and test scores of 24 on the American College Test or 1050 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Recipients must maintain a 3.5 grade point average at EMU to renew the scholarship.

## Telephone number changed

The Thumb Area Commission on Aging recently had a change in its telephone number. The new number of the Commission is 872-4770. The Commission serves Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, with the Administrative Office in Cass City.

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## Laker cagers skin Bearcats in Silverdome

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Scott Rosenthal led all scorers in the game with 19 points, while teammate Ron Dubs netted 10. Ugly scoring was paced by Jim Scheffa with 12 and Greg Briolat with 10.

**LAST WEEK:** For the first time this season, the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port cagers found themselves on the losing end of a Thumb B Association basketball contest.

Last Friday the Laker Green Machine was shortcircuited by Vassar, 62-51, to produce a tie between the two squads for first place in the league.

Vassar outpointed Lakers in each quarter to claim the win. After a close 12-11 margin at the end of the opening period, the Vulcans widened the margin to 25-20 at halftime. The Green and White

hoopsters couldn't find the range to generate a rally against their Vassar hosts in the second half.

Laker Coach Bill McLellan says his team's cold shooting touch proved to be the difference in the game. "We played pretty well but didn't shoot very well," he said. He added that game statistics showed his squad converted only about 34 percent of their field goal attempts.

Lakers canned half of their 18 free throws, while Vassar scored 14 points on 26 trips to the charity stripe for a 54% success rate.

Scott Rosenthal tossed in 18 points before fouling out of the game to top all scorers. Bill LePage added 12 points as the only other Laker to hit double digits.

Vassar was led by a 17-point effort from Aaron Fletcher, Marty Zwerk with

14 points and Mike Mackay with 10.

**SATURDAY** in a rescheduled game from a snowed-out contest, Lakers traveled to Marlette and recorded a 62-53 victory over the Red Raiders.

Lakers remained in a tie for first in the league, but not without a battle from Marlette.

The Upper Thumb visitors took an early 19-14 first quarter lead, but saw their advantage evaporate into a 27-27 tie at halftime.

Following a 42-40 Marlette lead at the end of the third quarter, Lakers blew the game open with a 22-11 scoring advantage in the final eight minutes of play.

Rosenthal again topped all scorers with 22 points in the game, with 11 of them recorded in the first quarter. Ron Dubs netted eight of Laker's 13 third-quarter points and finished the game with 17. Teammate Bill LePage also hit a dozen points for the winners.

Tim Harbin led Marlette

scoring with 14 points, followed by Brian Hirsch and Mike Steele with 10 each.

Going into action this week, Lakers and Vassar share the Thumb B lead with 10-1 records.

**COMING UP:** Lakers host Cass City on Friday night, then travel to Bad Axe the following Friday. Lakers will attempt to avoid a Hatchet upset that would drop them out of first place in the league, as happened last year.

**JV's WIN:** The junior varsity swept a pair of games last week to again claim sole possession of first place in the league. After posting a 41-34 victory over Vassar on Friday, Lakers handed league co-leaders, Marlette a 63-44 defeat on Saturday.

Jim Warren scored 19 points to lead the jayvee offense in the win at Vassar.

In the victory over Marlette, Tom Beer headed the Laker scoring parade with 17 points, followed by

Jim Warren with 16 and Craig Haag with 12.

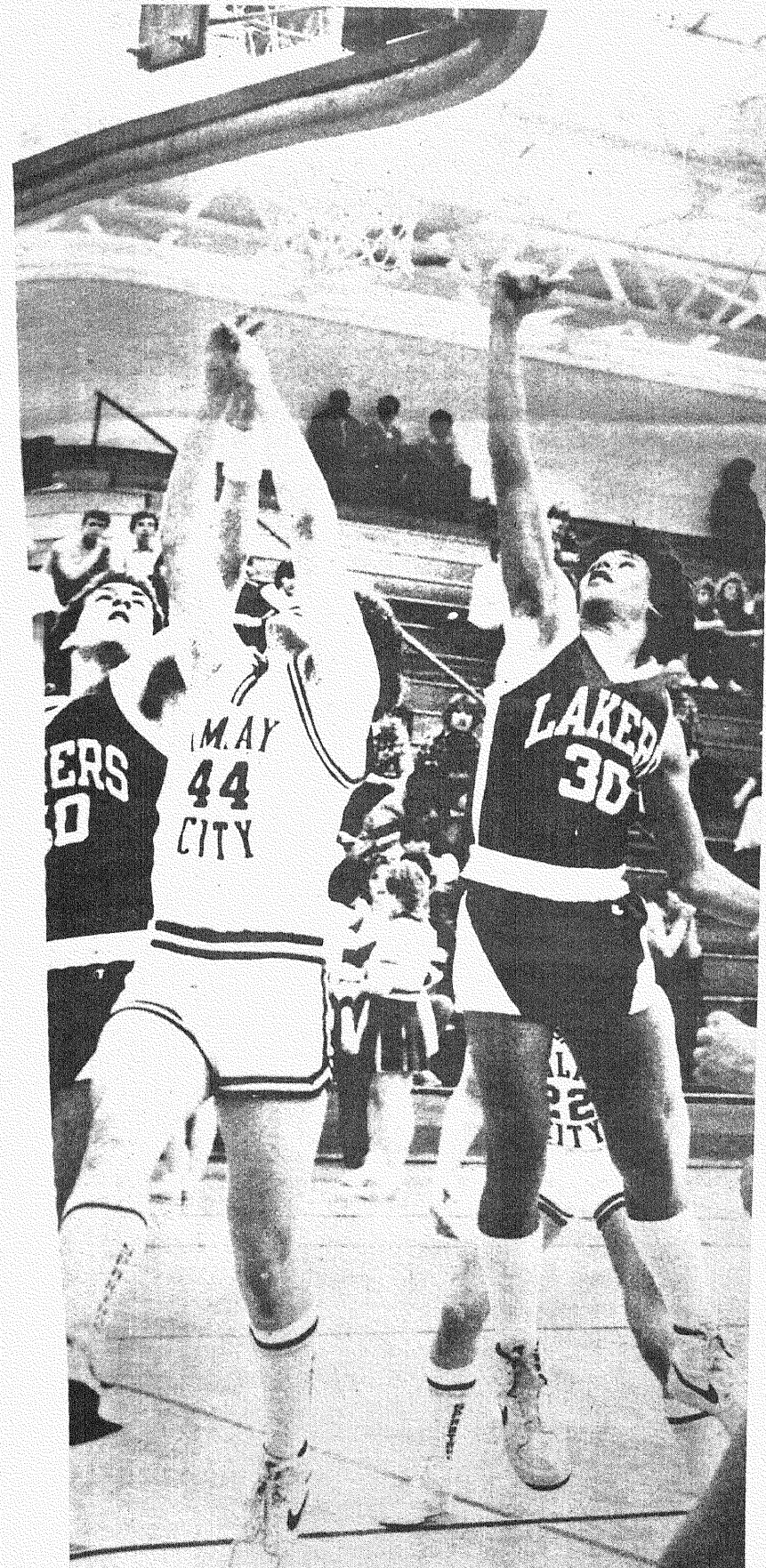
**FRESH UPSET:** The Laker Freshmen squad taste defeat for the first time this season after bowing to Vassar 58-52 on Friday. Coach Joel Leipprandt says his team was a little rusty after a week with no school and only two practices.

Many of the players were snowed in and unable to participate in those rehearsals as well, he adds.

The freshman mentor says he was pleased with the win as his team was able to put the defeat behind them and concentrate on the game the following day. They trounced Marlette 66-47 in their make-up game last Saturday.

Dean Roestel netted 19 points in a losing effort against Vassar, while Jeff Sturm added a dozen and John VanValkenburg scored 10 in the game.

In the win over Marlette, Roestel also headed Lakers scoring with 18 points and VanValkenburg added 10.



Todd Schember (50) and Morris Dubs (30) battle an Imlay City player for a rebound at Laker High.

## Caseville School IN THE NEWS

BY GAIL GEMBARSKI and VICKI GOSLEE

Senior Chris Kopeck will be attending the State Solo Ensemble in Flint after receiving a 1 rating at the Senior High School Band Solo Ensemble at Caro on Saturday, Feb. 16.

The following students attended the Ensemble: Robin Bond, Chris Kopeck, Chris Schultz, Michelle Ballard, Brenda Cite, Brenda Geiger, Melissa Horne, Cathy Schramski, John Winkler, Erin Barton, Vicky Karle, Yvonne Miller, Kristin Nevin, Chris Perry, Carrie Zollner, Tammy Forman, Kim Madej and Brett Henke.

Chris was the only person from CHS to receive a 1 rating and advance to state.

The Caseville Eagles were upset for the second time this season by the Kingston Cardinals. Even at halftime, with the close scores of 32-26 against the Eagles, the Cardinals moved ahead, and the Eagles never were able to regain the split they had with the Cardinals during the first half.

"I think we surprised them in the first half, but in the second half they showed why they're number one in our league," stated junior John Winkler.

The final score of the Saturday, Feb. 9 game was 76-53. Dave Simet was high scorer for the Eagles with 20 points.

The JV Eagles were also downed by the Cardinals, by a 70-52 score. High scorers were Matt Kraus and Bruce Langley, each with 16. Kris Grigg netted 10.

Caseville's Volleyball Team participated in the Laker Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 9. The Eagles were in Pool C with the following teams: Mayville, Cass City, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Harbor Beach and Merrill.

The Eagles' record for the

day was four wins and six losses, which placed them fifth in their pool. The pool winner, Merrill, and the second place team, Mayville, went on to single elimination play.

The following teammates helped the Eagles in the brisk back-and-forth play: Michelle Stahl, an outstanding player with 25 dinks, 11 blocks and 49 spikes; Gola Kretzschmer, 100 sets, three aces and 25 points, and Margaret Beadle, 112 bumps.

Varsity spikers at CHS took a double victory from Port Hope 7-15, 15-6 and 16-14, 5-15, 15-8.

Margaret Beadle led with 19 service points. Michelle Stahl had 22 spikes and 17 dinks for the Eagles.

The JVs lost a close match to Port Hope 7-15, 15-1, 9-15. The Eagles were led by Tina Bieri with eight service points.

"We could have done better, but there was a lack of teamwork," commented Tracy Bieri on the loss.

With 21 service points, Gola Kretzschmer helped the Eagles split with Cass City 15-12, 11-15, 15-6 and 8-15, 10-15.

Michelle Stahl aided the Eagles with 24 spikes, 18 dinks and four blocks. Margaret Beadle had 20 service points.

Junior high boys fell to Owen-Gage in recent basketball play. The seniors were defeated by Colby Cotick Bennett with 17 points.

Eighth graders saw the JV with 17 points in the quarter with Henry

With seconds left on the clock and the Eagles down 35-34, the ball was taken out of bounds and passed to junior Ray Johnson, who dribbled just past the half-court line.

He went up for a jump shot and the final buzzer sounded as the ball left his hands. The crowd was silent for the moment it took the ball to go through the hoop!

Then the Eagles and their fans went wild with excitement, as Caseville defeated Port Hope 36-35.

Dave Simet led the Eagles with nine points.

North Huron's Warriors crushed the Eagles 84-57 in a recent basketball game. The Eagles had trailed throughout and were down 42-18 at the half.

Caseville was led by Dave Simet with 19 points. Ray Johnson added 14 more.

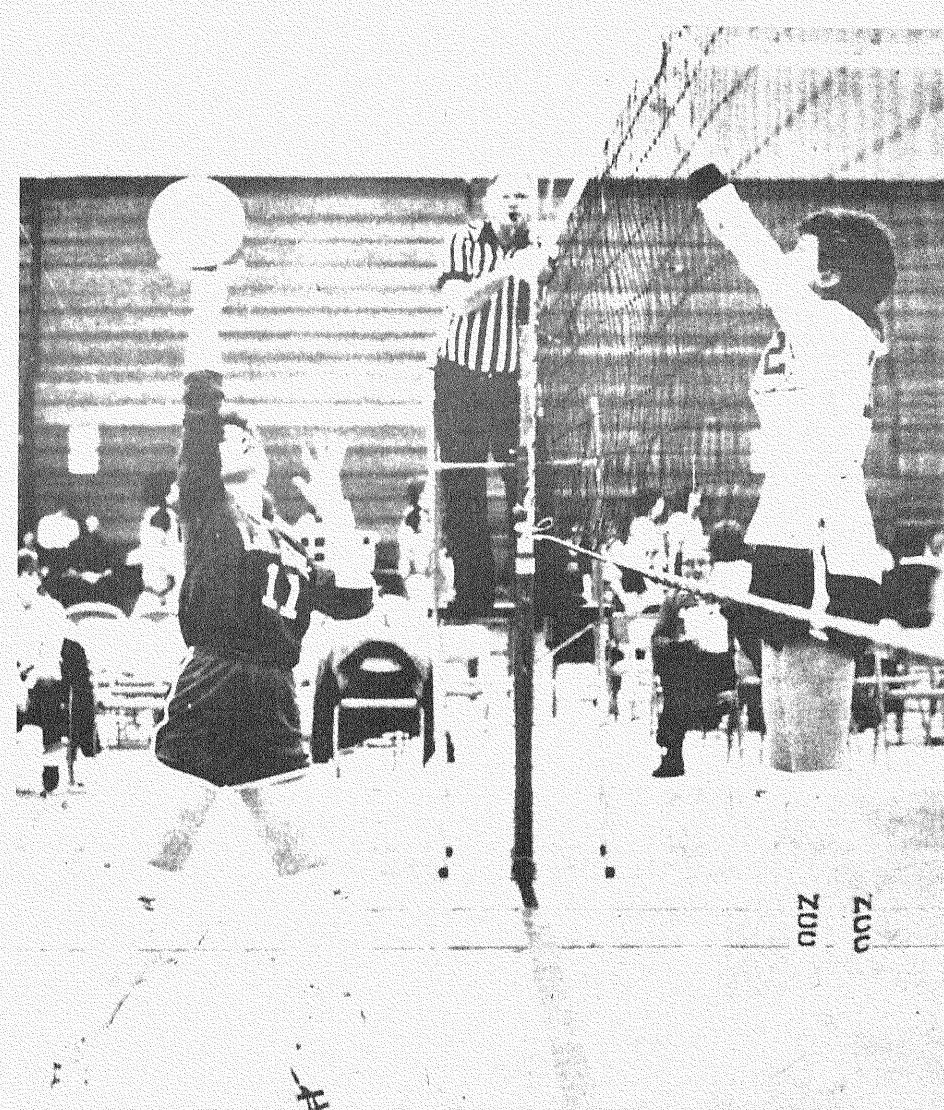
The varsity cagers fell 65-55 to Peck's Pirates in a recent game.

Behind 30-17 after the half, the Eagles were unable to overcome the deficit. Junior Dave Simet led the team with 19 points. Pete Delmotte tossed in 16. Bob Siegfried had 10 points.

JV cagers lost a tough 57-54 to Peck.

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## Laker JV spikers bow out in tourney finals



TIP TOP: Laker's Jackie Ginter attempts to tip the ball over the outstretched arms of Nouvel's Chris Baird in Saturday's junior varsity tournament at Laker High.

The Laker junior varsity volleyball team came within one match of duplicating the tournament championship of the varsity squad a week earlier. The junior spikers, however, had to settle for the runner-up position after losing in the finals to Nouvel Catholic Central of Saginaw.

Nouvel edged Lakers 15-13 in the first game of the championship match, then recorded a 15-7 win to clinch the trophy.

In pool play to determine elimination tournament pairings, Lakers and Nouvel handed each other one loss, while sweeping a pair of games with Mayville and a forfeit from Deckerville, which didn't show up for the event.

Topping the other two pools were Unionville-Sebewaing and Bay City John Glenn.

Lakers defeated Mayville 15-9, 15-5 and split with Nouvel 15-4, 10-15 to enter the single elimination bracket.

The Green and White squad earned a berth in the finals of the tournament by defeating Millington 16-14, 15-1 and USA 15-7, 15-12.

Nouvel claimed the championship in the elimination tournament with victories over Bad Axe 15-1, 15-2; John Glenn 5-15, 15-8, 15-11 and Lakers 15-13, 15-7.

Other local team results saw Unionville-Sebewaing earn victories over North Branch 15-12, 15-6; Bay City Central 15-3, 15-5; a split with Millington 15-4, 10-15 in



NETTED: Lisa Buschlen (22) of Lakers moves in to save a loose ball after a battle at the net between Jenny Warron (31) and a Nouvel player.

pool play, and a 15-2, 10-15, 15-2 victory over Imlay City in the elimination tournament before losing to Lakers.

In pool play Bad Axe defeated Harbor Beach 15-12, 15-1; split with Imlay City 15-12, 14-16 and lost to John Glenn 2-15, 1-15. In the elimination tourney the Hatchets defeated Bay City Central 15-10, 5-15, 15-7 before bowing to Nouvel.

Harbor Beach was winless for the day as they lost in pool play to Imlay City 6-15, 8-15; John Glenn 3-15, 5-15; and Bad Axe. Millington eliminated the Pirates in the opening round of the tourney by scores of 1-15, 15-10 and 12-15.

## 5 Laker grapplers advance to Feb. 23 regional tournament

Five Laker wrestlers will advance to regional competition as a result of their performances at the district tournament at Cass City last Saturday.

Mike Bollenbacher, Dan Swartzendruber, Rob Macdowall, Tim Patterson and Pat McArdle have been the mainstays of the green-clad wrestling team all season, and that was the case again last weekend.

Macdowall in the 185

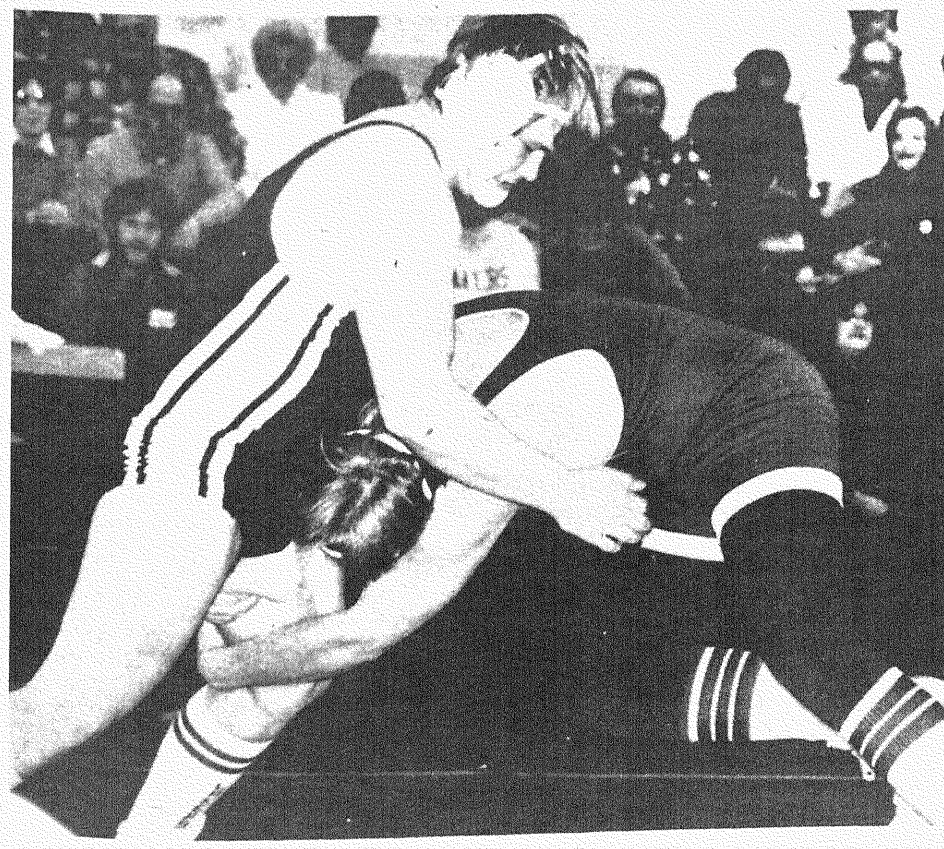
pound class and McArdle in the unlimited weight class each placed first, while Swartzendruber finished second in the 112 pound class, Patterson was third at 198 pounds and Bollenbacher placed fourth at 105.

The effort of the five grapplers boosted Lakers to fifth place in the 10-team field.

The top team at the event was Breckenridge, followed by Burton-Bendle, Burton-Bentley, Bad Axe, Lakers,

Sandusky, Freeland, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Cass City and Marlette.

The top four contestants in each weight division will meet their counterparts from the New Lothrop district at New Lothrop this Saturday, Feb. 23. The top four in each weight class will then qualify for a shot at the state title.



CHAMP: Pat McArdle of Lakers, pictured at left in a recent match with Imlay, made the same determination that helped him place first in the unlimited weight class at district tournament in Cass City last Saturday.

## ANOTHER WEEK IN... Laker Sports

### Laker spikers offer jelly beans

Future volleyball players are invited to see the number two ranked team in the state demonstrate its talent in a match against Cass City this Thursday night in the Laker gym.

As an added incentive, any fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade girl will be admitted free of charge and receive a bag of "Laker Jelly Beans."

In last week's Coaches poll, Lakers dropped from first to second place, despite winning a pair of league matches and an invitational tournament championship during play the previous week.

Laker Coach Irene Green, who is a member of the panel of coaches determining the rankings, explains the ranking change was due to the level of competition faced by the top teams. Lakers won all their matches but didn't play any ranked teams during the week.

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 PRICE WITHOUT SAVER BOOKLET **\$1.99**

CHOICE FULL CUT  
**ROUND STEAK**  
**\$1.69** LB.

- TRUEWORTH FRUIT COCKTAIL 29 OZ. CAN **99¢**  
 WILDERNESS APPLE PIE FILLING 21 OZ. CAN **77¢**  
 SMUCKERS STRAWBERRY JAM 32 OZ. APOTHCARY JAR **\$2.19**

- FLORIDA, SWEET & JUICY TEMPLE  
**ORANGES** DOZ. **\$1.59**
- CELLO  
**RADISHES** 1 LB. PKG. **39¢**
- U.S. NO. 1 WASHINGTON  
**DELICIOUS** 18 CT. BAG **\$1.59**
- VINE RIPENED  
**TOMATOES** LB. **59¢**
- JUMBO, SWEET  
**YAMS** 4 LBS. **\$1.00**


- SWISS CHEESE** LB. **\$2.49**
- LEAN  
**STEW BEEF** LB. **\$1.69**
- BONELESS, ROLLED  
**RUMP ROAST** LB. **\$1.79**
- FRESH  
**BEEF LIVER** LB. **49¢**

HI DRI PAPER  
**TOWELS**  
**2/99¢** JUMBO ROLLS



- McDONALD'S PREMIUM ALL FLAVORS  
**ICE CREAM** HALF GALLON ROUND **\$1.89**
- McDONALD'S  
**COTTAGE CHEESE** 24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.19**
- KOCIBA, HOMOGENIZED  
**MILK** GALLON **\$1.79**
- FRESHLIKE-FROZEN-CORN, PEAS OR MIXED VEGETABLES  
**VEGETABLES** 2 10 OZ. BAGS **89¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT  
**COFFEE**  
**\$3.77** 8 OZ. JAR



- SCHAFFER AUNT MILLIES  
**BREAD** 24 OZ. LOAF **89¢**
- SUGAR FREE ALL FLAVORS  
**JELL-O** 2 3 OZ. PKGS. **77¢**
- CARNATION  
**COFFEE MATE** 22 OZ. JAR **\$2.39**

- PATIO ALL FLAVORS FROZEN  
**BURRITOS** 5 OZ. PKG. **39¢**
- GENERIC FROZEN  
**FISH STICKS** 1 LB. PKG. **69¢**
- WELCH'S FROZEN  
**GRAPE JUICE** 12 OZ. CAN **88¢**
- PHILADELPHIA  
**CREAM CHEESE** 8 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- SWISS MISS ASSORTED  
**PUDDING** 4 PK. **99¢**  
 20¢ OFF LABEL
- CRISCO OIL** **\$1.69**

CARNATION  
**DOG CHOW**  
**\$7.49** 25 LB. BAG



**STAMP PRICE SPECIAL**

GRADE A LARGE  
**EGGS**  
**14¢** DOZ.  
 REGULAR SALE PRICE **59¢**

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**STAMP PRICE SPECIAL**

NORTHERN BATH  
**TISSUE**  
**\$1.19** 6 PK.  
 REGULAR SALE PRICE **\$1.69**

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**STAMP PRICE SPECIAL**

ROBIN HOOD  
**FLOUR**  
**\$3.49** 25 LB. BAG  
 REGULAR SALE PRICE **\$3.99**

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- PUREX  
**BLEACH** GAL. **69¢**
- WESTING HOUSE  
 EYE SAVER  
**BULBS** 2 PK. **\$1.49**
- DEL MONTE BREAKFAST  
**PRUNES** 24 OZ. BAG **\$1.39**
- WEAVER YELLOW OR WHITE  
**POPCORN** 2 LB. BAG **69¢**