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*First in 4 years*

## Laker Board seeks 1-mill increase

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Voters in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District will be asked to approve a millage increase for the first time in four years at the annual spring school election set for June 10.

At Monday's regular meeting, the Laker School Board decided to seek a one mill increase and 3½ mill renewal for a total of 4½ mills over a five-year period. The present millage rate is 18.75.

Superintendent Harry Brunet pointed out the Huron County SEV is expected to increase no more than one percent this year, which would generate \$36,217 in additional revenues. About \$200,000 in additional salary and wage and maintenance expenses is expected, Brunet said.

The one additional mill should nearly offset the \$200,000 expense increase, he added.

A comparison of the Laker millage rate with other Huron County schools over a 10-year period from the 1973-74 school year through the 1982-83 year, shows EPBP School District in the bottom three of the 10 county districts. Figures show a big factor in the low Laker millage is the high land values in the western Thumb area.

In past years, however, the SEV has only increased slightly, while expenses continue to spiral upward, said Brunet.

He also pointed out local sources account for 94% of the district's revenue, so SEV increases which lag behind hikes in expenses create the need for a higher millage rate to prevent budget deficits.

Board member Virginia Leipprandt noted the millage hike is needed to maintain the high academic standards at Lakers.

"It costs money for education, but it costs more not to educate students," she said.

**CANDIDATES:** Three people filed nominating petitions for the two Board positions up for election this year. Incumbent J. Sidney Smith of Bay Port, and newcomers Paul Clabuesch of Pigeon and Lonna Fisher of Elkton are all seeking election to the Board.

Current Board President Merlin Farver is not running for re-election.

**LUNCH CHANGES:** Due to federal government cutbacks in the school hot lunch program, price hikes will be necessary next year, said Brunet. He predicted increases of about 15-20 cents per lunch to the present 75 cent student and \$1.25 adult fees. The school will be forced "eat" part of the lost federal revenue, as a 35 cent increase would be required to totally balance the hot lunch program, Brunet added.

Expenses in the program to will be cut by closing the kitchens at Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Schools. Beginning next year, hot lunches will be prepared at the high school and transported to those centers.

Meals will continue to be prepared in the Elkton center because about 400 meals are served there. Only about 200 students are served in Pigeon and Bay Port combined, according to Elementary Education Director Fred Joles.

**SEX ED EYED:** In a report by the curriculum committee, Leipprandt informed the Board a personal health class for grades 4-12 is being considered which will probably include a sex education portion at the junior high and high school levels. The sex education would involve voluntary participation by students and receive assistance from Scheurer Hospital doctors and nurses.

Leipprandt said the program might be initiated during the 1985-86 school year, but only if guidelines are adopted after careful study.

**MAKE-UP:** The Board decided to add five days to the end of the school year, due to the many snow days this past winter. The number of make-up days was determined by a formula in district's master teacher contract.

The last day for students is now scheduled for June 7, with last day for teachers on June 10.

**SPORTS SURVEY:** Brunet reported the results of a survey by the Michigan High School Athletic Association which show a majority of schools favor expanding the football playoffs to include 16 teams in each class. A final decision on the matter is scheduled to be made in May.

In the same survey, 88% of the 602 responding schools want to keep girls basketball during the fall, rather than switching to the winter season.

**OTHER BIZ:** Board also:

- Agreed to add seventh and eighth graders to the annual school spelling bee to enable the winners to compete in the Lawrence Institute of Technology regional bee;

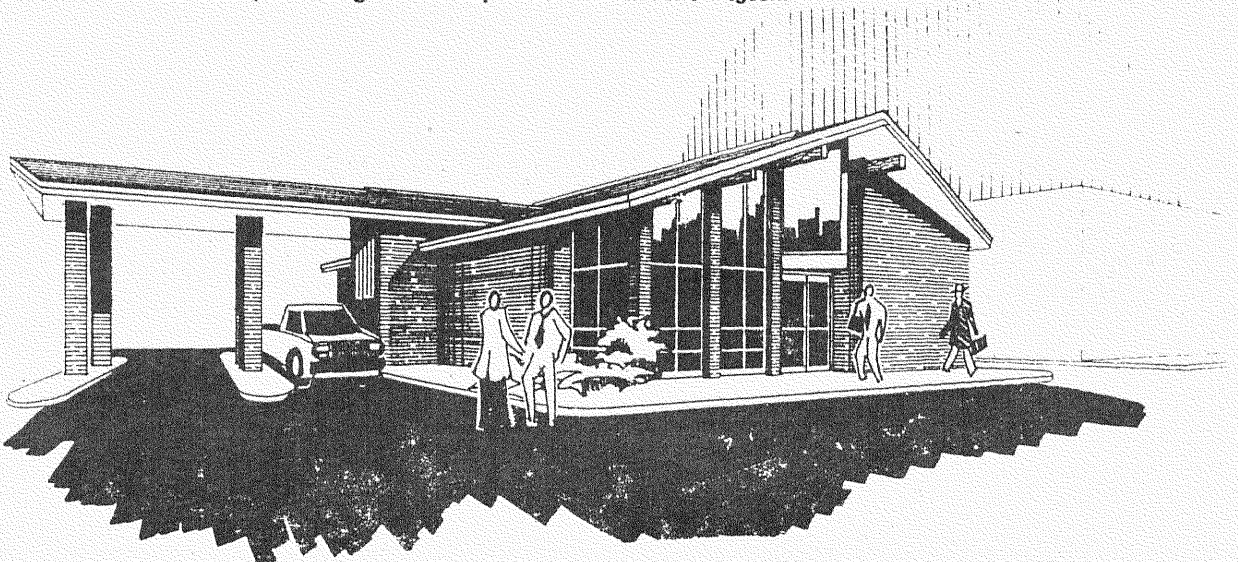
- Decided to nominate elementary music teacher Laura Witzak for Michigan Teacher of the Year;

- Learned of delivery of two new buses, with two more expected by the end of the school year.



**MUTUAL SAVINGS WORK BEGINS:** Construction work has begun for the new Mutual Savings and Loan Company office at 75 S. Main Street, Pigeon, as the above photo shows. Excavation work is being completed this week, with completion expected by mid-year.

BELOW, an architect's drawing of what the building should look like. The \$500,000 project will include a 2600-sq.-ft. building, two drive-in windows, a night deposit box and a MagicLine automatic teller machine for 24-hour service, according to Area Supervisor Les Shetler of Pigeon.



At Scheurer Hospital

## Help celebrate 40th birthday!

You're invited to help Scheurer Hospital celebrate its 40th anniversary of operation, during the Hospital's Spring Benefit "Birthday Party" on Thursday, April 25.

Invitations are being sent now to Hospital friends. But even if you don't receive one, you're still invited to this 40th "birthday" celebrating the opening of Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon in April, 1945.

"We've compiled guest lists from past Hospital spring benefits, but we're sure some names have been missed. Everyone is very welcomed to attend, and help celebrate this special event," according to Hospital Community Relations Director Frank Frankcomb.

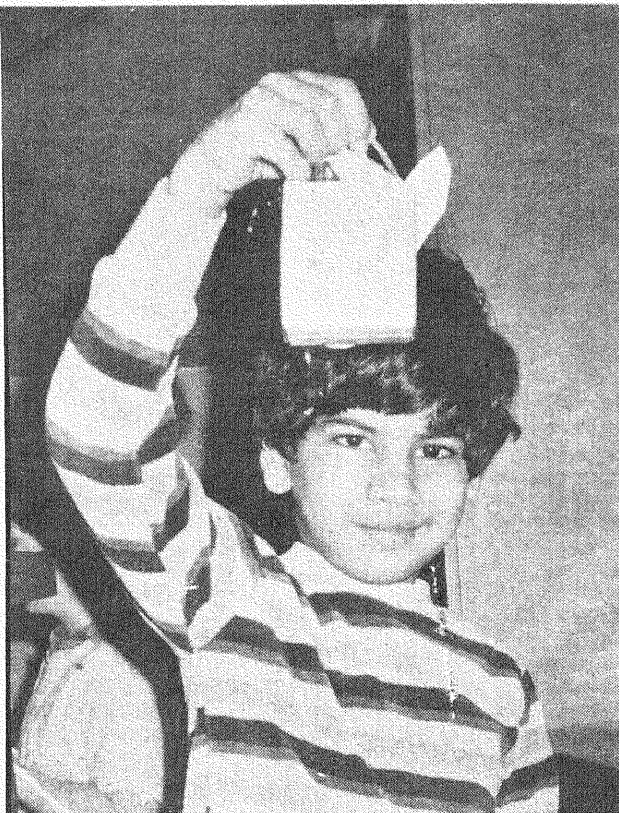
Punch will be served during the social time at the Laker High School gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 7 p.m., featuring a mystery "birthday" menu of gourmet finger foods. Plus, everyone attending will receive a surprise birthday "gift."

Entertainment will be provided -- complete with birthday party cake and ice cream to celebrate the anniversary.

"Everyone who would like to help Scheurer Hospital celebrate this special occasion is welcomed and encouraged to attend, or support hospital work with a donation," Frankcomb says. Tickets are available by calling the Hospital switchboard at 453-3223.

Proceeds from these dinners have gone toward hospital equipment needs. An average of 300 persons have attended in past years.

Scheurer Hospital's "Need List" today totals more than \$60,000 for necessary equipment.



**'I'VE GOT MINE!' Shriknat Kamlapurker of Pigeon is one of the Pigeon Elementary School kindergarteners in Jan Keena's class who found his Easter basket of "goodies" in the school office Thursday.**

Students searched throughout the building for their baskets. See Page 5 for additional photo.



## Riverview gets fairer sewer rates

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

At last Tuesday's Elkton Village Council meeting, the sewer charge to Riverview Trailer Court was adjusted to more accurately reflect actual service costs.

The adjustment was requested by Riverview owner Tom DeBoer at last month's meeting.

The rate reverted back to the charge of 1½ times the regular residential rate, rather than the multi-family dwelling rate of 2½ the residential rate.

The adjustment was recommended by the Council Water Committee after lengthy study and discussion of the matter during the past month. The deciding factor in the discussion was the fact that the trailer court provides its own water, rather

than drawing on the village supply.

Committee chairman Dave Fisher noted the new rate represents a substantial difference in price. "We reviewed the bills and (the multi-family dwelling rate) really overtaxed them," he said.

**BIDS:** The low bid of \$8,089 submitted by Pigeon Motor Sales for a half ton pickup truck was accepted by Council. Of the six bids opened at the meeting, the highest was \$8,700.

**TV FEE HIKE:** President Elmer Ropp read a letter from Doug Germaine of Pioneer Cablevision informing Council of an increase in Cable Television rates effective May 1. Basic service and each premium service will increase by one dollar. A list of cable charges in

neighboring communities in the letter showed Pioneer rates compare favorably, even after the fee increase. Germaine also noted TV-66 from Flint and the Nashville Network will be added to the basic service in the near future.

A 23% increase in pole rental costs and also fee hikes for satellite services are responsible for the price increase to consumers, according to Germaine.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:** by President Elmer Ropp include: **President Pro-Tem** - Barbara Thompson; **Water & Streetlights** - Chairman Dave Fisher and Terry Heck; **Streets, Sidewalks & Drains** - Chairman Heck and Fred Santos;

**Finance** - Chairman Gordon Stirrett and Fisher;

**Planning, Regulations & Ordinances** - Chairman Barbara Thompson and Stirrett;

**Labor Relations** - Chairman Stirrett and Fisher;

**Parks & Recreation** - Chairman Santos and Thompson;

**Building, Grounds & Sanitation** - Chairman Heck and Dede Russell;

**Emergency Services** - Chairman Russell and Thompson;

**Emergency Services Coordinator** - Russell;

**Department of Public Works** - Supt. Walt Forster and Asst. Supt. Harold Remm;

**Street Commissioner** - Forster;

**Police Chief** - Duane Alexander;

**Village Attorney** - John Ferris;

**Ambulance Coordinator** - John Champagne.

**OTHER ACTION:** Council also:

• Agreed to pay an additional \$295 to Lee Steinman Insurance to switch insurance coverage to companies licensed in Michigan;

• Purchased a portable unit to move heavy equipment from Walt Forster for \$300;

• Noted complaints about C&O Railroad trains blocking the state highway for longer than the legally allowed time limits;

• Postponed action on an Off-Road-Vehicle Ordinance;

• Adopted an ordinance restricting satellite dishes to back yards of village residents;

## Local grad at West Point



WEST POINT, N.Y. — Cadet George E. Helms, a 1984 graduate of USA High School, Sebawaing, took part in the annual Pigeon-Parent Weekend here at the U.S. Military Academy, March 13-17.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Helms of 10525 Weale Road, Bay Port, visited their son for the event. The relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for Pigeon-Parent Weekend to tour the grounds, meet with staff and faculty members and learn first-hand about the regimen followed by the academy's newest cadets.

Cadet Helms, one of 1,100 plebes at West Point, plans to graduate in 1988 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

U.S. Army Photo

## Pigeon Zoning meet April 17

Pigeon village residents are invited to attend the final public hearing on the proposed Master Zoning Plan coming Wednesday, April 17 at 8 p.m., at the Pigeon District Library.

Village Council Member Fred Orr said copies of the proposed zoning update, shown here on right, are available for inspection at the Library during normal hours.

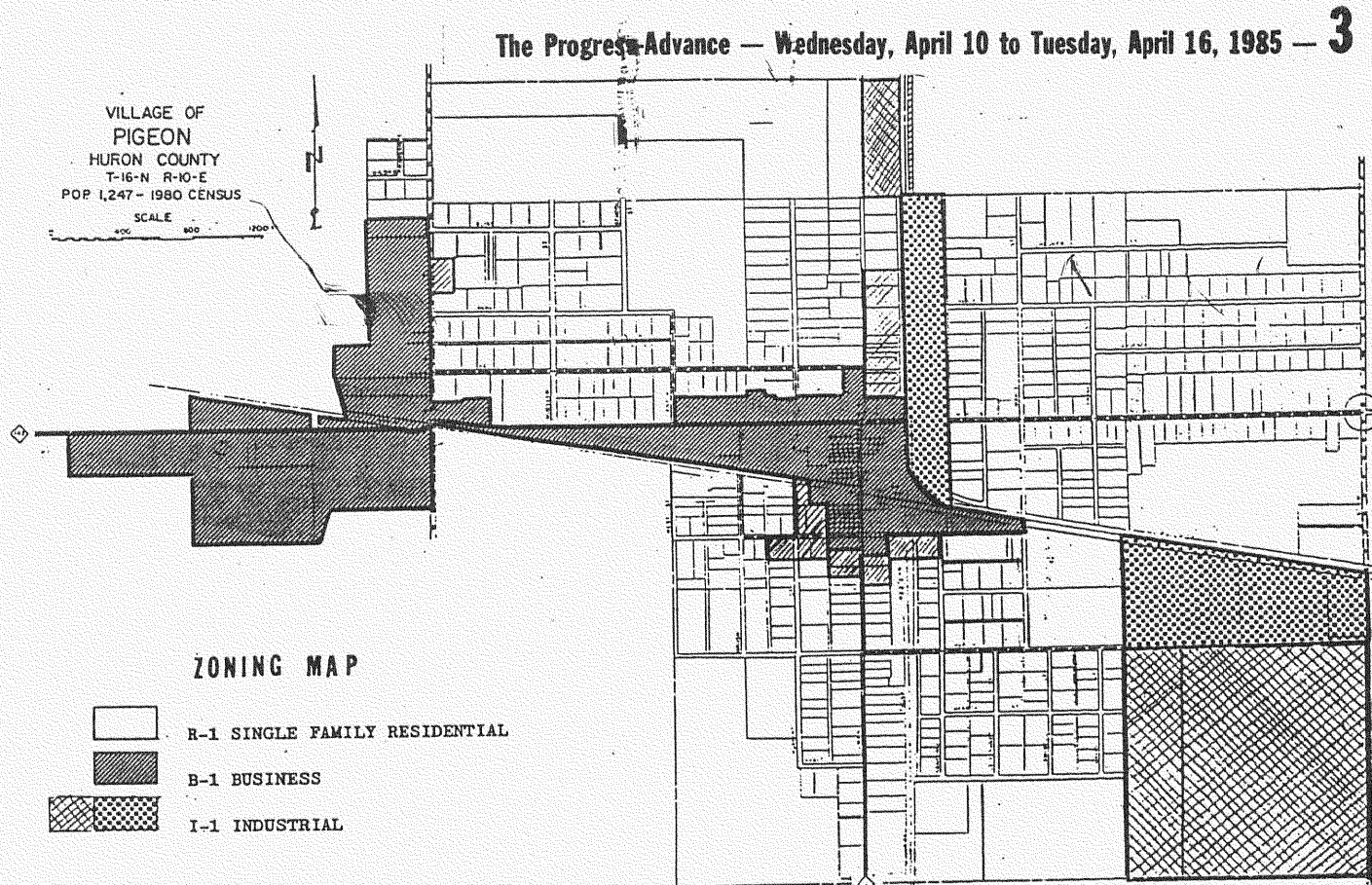
Orr and other members of the Planning and Zoning Committee have been working on the updated plan for nearly a year. Some areas annexed to the village in the 1930s had not been properly zoned and discrepancies have been examined.

After the zoning is approved by Village Council, it will be in force for future determinations. It can be modified through public hearings, but at least the entire village has been examined, members say.

Fewer than 10 citizens have appeared at the Planning and Zoning meetings since last June with questions or comments, but Orr says he and other members have gotten many questions on the street.

The Planning and Zoning Committee will serve as a standing village committee in the future, with zoning questions being referred with recommendations to the Village Council.

Committee members include Orr, Jay Dubey, Les Shetter, Willis Leipprandt, Neil Libka, Robert Dast and Arthur Priebe.



ZONING MAP

R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
B-1 BUSINESS  
I-1 INDUSTRIAL

Airport Road, Bay Port-Caro-Caseville-Elkton-Fairgrove-Gagetown-Owendale-Pigeon-Sebewaing-Unionville-and All 76

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### FOUR THUMB POST OFFICES TARGETED FOR CLOSING?

If recent study recommendations are followed, U.S. Postal Service offices in Bay Port, Gagetown, Kinde and Ruth would be closed in coming months.

The W.R. Grace Commission inspected the federal government operation for President Reagan, and studied hundreds of ways to cut governmental costs. One of the recommendations, according to a Postmasters' League newsletter, is to close 18 Post Offices in the Thumb.

Closing small, rural Post Offices may be illegal, some observers say, but budget streamlining may force re-evaluation of such offices.

Others listed in the Thumb Area include Richville, Clifford, Deford, Fostoria, Silverwood, Gilford and Kingston in Tuscola County, plus Applegate, Decker, Argyle, Port Sanilac and Peck in Sanilac County.

### ACID RAIN EATS AWAY AT MOST OF THUMB AREA

Varying levels of acid rain are being reported throughout mid-Michigan, from some of the state's highest to some of Michigan's lowest amounts.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs tested pure rain levels at dozens of sites statewide last week, to determine extent of acid rain fall. The inspection was the first of a weekly report being made with a \$21,000 private grant.

At Port Austin, rainfall had 38 times normal acid level content, while Tawas Point across Saginaw Bay recorded 29 times the normal amount. At Port Sanilac on lower Lake Huron, the amount was 22 times regular amount, while the Bay City level was 11 times normal.

The Bay City level was the state's lowest, while Mt. Clemens near Detroit claimed the highest acid rain level at 66 times normal.

The acid rain levels are being checked because acid rain is sulfuric or nitric acid pollution carried by snow and rain. It is believed caused or aggravated by unfiltered factory smokestack emissions.

Acid rain is measured in pH, with unpolluted rain having a pH of 5.6. Each full step down means the sample is 10 times as acidic as a pure sample. For example, rain with a 4.6 pH is 10 times as acidic as unpolluted rain. At 3.6, it is 100 times as acidic.

Scientists say persistent rain with a pH below 4.7 can damage fish, trees, crops, soils and even statues. Some while license suspended; ordered to pay \$155 in fines and costs, following Dec. 7 incident with State Police on M-53 near Sebewaing Road;

■ Duane Wilson, 23 of Oscoda, pled guilty to larceny under \$100; ordered to pay \$100 in fines and costs, involving a drill press stolen from Trevor Kain of Elkton Feb. 9, investigated by Elkton Police;

■ Steven Smukala, 18 of Port Austin, pled guilty to larceny under \$100; ordered to pay \$75 in fines and costs and to make restitution of \$5.50, in incident March 24 involving stolen gasoline at North Huron Schools;

■ Syl Byarski, 57 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$350 in fines and costs and loses driving rights for 90 days;

■ David Binienda, 25 of Port Austin, pled guilty to escaping from the Huron County Jail while awaiting trial July 21; sentenced to one year in jail. He climbed a 12-foot-high wall during a recreation period while awaiting trial on assault and battery and marijuana possession.

Binienda was returned last week to Macomb County, where he faces additional charges in another incident.

**IN HURON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,**

■ The estate of Scott Ackerman, 18 of Unionville, was awarded \$15,000 following the young man's death in a 1981 auto accident. The jury found Ackerman and Sebewaing Township Constable Larry Heider both negligent in Ackerman's death, following a car chase in which his auto crashed south of Sebewaing near Liken and Meyers Roads.

Ackerman's parents sought damages in excess of \$10,000 in their son's death. Heider said he saw Ackerman spin his car around in the village and pursued him out of the village, but lost sight of him and quit the chase. The jury ruled both Heider and Ackerman negligent, and reduced the original \$30,000 amount in half.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ Huron County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a burglary which caused more than \$200 in losses and damages at a Bay Port house. The Frank Kler residence, 970 N. Bay

## Correction

In last week's report of township annual meetings two items were incorrectly reported.

In Fairhaven Township the treasurer's salary was raised to \$5,500.

In Chandler Township, the portion of Dunn Road between Elkton and Herford Roads is scheduled improvement this year.

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

**CLEARING THE DESK** — Here are a couple of tidbits gathered from hither, yon and elsewhere:

✓**SWIMMING POOL** — Other folks are talking about building a local community swimming pool, too. Some thought is being given to building a pool somewhere near Pigeon Recreation Park or Pigeon Elementary School. Upkeep, not construction, would be the main hurdle, as we said here last week.

✓**MARKETS** — Yes, the grain market reports are contained herein. Through several weeks of oversight, they've been missing — and thanks to the (many) folks who have brought it to our attention. It was simply an omission, but not an intentional one.

✓**CASEVILLE PERCH AND FIREWORKS** — The '85 Caseville Perch Festival is just around the corner. It's planned Saturday, April 20 through Sunday, April 28 — and that's a sure sign of spring! Watch for details... Tickets are available for the Chamber's fund-raising drawing, with six big prizes. Drawing is April 28...

Plus, donations are being sought to help raise the \$3500 needed for a one-hour fireworks display in Caseville on Saturday, July 6, at the Township-Village Park. The Chamber of Commerce needs donations by April 20, so please send your pledge (or preferably check) to President Richard Lisowski, care of P.O. Box 122, Caseville, NOW, Thanks!

✓**SNOWBIRDS** — It was nice to hear from Ed and Arline Schmock again. They're wintering in Fort Myers, Fla., and they report more and more "snowbirds" are heading northward as spring comes. (We hope they bring spring with 'em!)

✓**NAME GAME** — Pastor Mark Karls is the youngest of three boys. That I knew. As he introduced his father, Harold Karls, at Pigeon's Good Friday Community Worship Service, Mark noted his next-older brother's name is Jim. Finally, the oldest boy in the Karls family is named John.

That's interesting to me, since we Rummels had three boys, named (youngest to oldest) Mark, Jim and John, too! But we don't have an older sister, as does the Karls clan.

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**TELEGRAM** — I don't know about you, but I got a "Western Union Electronic Mail Telegram" last week, inviting me to an upcoming trade show in Chicago. Even today, that yellow envelope catches my eye. I remember watching movies and hearing older folks talk about how everything would stop when telegrams came in past years.

It's amazing how their urgency has been reduced, thanks to Direct Distance (phone) Dialing and other marvels...

**GOOD IDEA** — Downtown Bay City is planning an open air, canopied arts and crafts markets near its riverfront this year. It's a great idea — and then we remember Pigeon already has a Farmers' Market which is unused about 51 weeks a year!

What can we do locally, to better use that fine facility?

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**WISH I'D SAID THAT** — We aren't as smart as our parents and have been told that we aren't as smart as our kids. Where did the middle generation go wrong?

## Area couple marks 35 years

Glenn and Ethel Craig were surprised Sunday with a dinner at Lor Del's, Bad Axe, honoring them on their 35th wedding anniversary.

The party was hosted by their children, Steven Craig, Nancy and Dale Wolfe, Julie and David Flores, Elkton; Their grandchildren, David, Danielle and Nathan Flores

presented them with a coral tinted corsage and boutonniere.

Guests included attendants, Blake Craig (best man) and wife Thelma, Pigeon; Esther (maid of honor) and husband, Robert Bedford, Marion, Ind.; Robert Gibson (groomsman) and wife, Detroit. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig, Detroit; Mrs. Lawrence Block, Owendale; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Gilbert and son Gary, Maureen Pitcher and son David of Elkton.

The group later were guests at the home of Nancy and Dale Wolfe where a two-tiered decorated cake and ice cream was served.

Gifts included a money tree and coral jewelry. Ethel Block and Glenn Craig were married April 1, 1950 at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church by the Rev. Edward Bailey.

## Church news

### CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN

Mrs. Rae Young was hostess to the April 3 meeting of the Chandler Presbyterian Guild. Margaret Fleming was co-hostess. Six members answered roll call with "What Would We Do With a Million Dollars."

Mrs. Carl Buerker presiding, opened the meeting with a poem, "Life's Blessings." She announced that Presbyterian will be April 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant. The group planned a Mother's Day potluck dinner and graduation party, following the morning service on May 19.

Mrs. George McPhee presented a lesson on The Nine Fruits of the Spirit, including Love and Peace. Mrs. Vic Kain read an article from the Presbyterian Survey entitled "The Potato Project." The least coin selection was given by Margaret Fleming.

Mrs. George McPhee will host the May 1 meeting with Mrs. William McPhee as co-hostess.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Pigeon, will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 17th, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the meeting facilities of the Pigeon District Library to solicit and consider public comment regarding the proposed change in the Village Zoning Ordinance.

The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in these proceedings. Display copies of the Proposed Zoning Ordinance, are available for public inspection in the Village Office weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

By the order of the Planning and Zoning Commission:

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As we see it editorially

## Water standards must be equal

Often it's difficult to work in local government. There's a closer, daily relationship between the lawmakers and the citizens who will live under those laws than seen on state, regional or national levels.

Often, township boards or village councils have to seek answers -- and occasionally step on toes, or at least take unpopular stands. And you have to answer to those unhappy persons on the street, as you dine or even at church.

But a can of worms has been opened in Pigeon which requires thoughtful analysis. At least one local foundry has dug its own private well to provide cooling water, but apparently uses the village storm sewer system for its disposal.

There is no restriction on such a set-up at this time, it appears -- but for the good of all, there should be. Village ordinances should be in force which outlaw construction of private water wells. Or, some method of sewer treatment charges must be devised, for the fairness of all.

One of Pigeon's biggest assets, Huron Casting, Inc., has apparently broken no existing laws or violated ordinances, when it dug its own well to help provide the massive amounts of cooling water needed in its foundry processes. That water, apparently, is being discharged into the village disposal system, but no charges are presently made for disposal.

Like nearly all other villages, Pigeon bases waste water treatment charges as a multiple of the amount of new water flowing from village mains through a meter -- but there is none being sent to Huron Casting for cooling since the firm has drilled its own water source.

It should be again emphasized this is not now in violation of village laws, but those laws must be updated. At a minimum, company and village officials should set some level of gallons handled, and a disposal charge should be assessed. Better, such individual wells shouldn't be allowed.

If one firm is allowed to provide its own water supply, in addition to that offered by the municipality, what's to stop a homeowner from doing the same thing? Then, if some exceptions such as these are allowed, why can't people opt out of trash collection, street snow removal or other government services? "You let THEM do it themselves," the cry would rise. "We want the same ability," those individuals would say.

It seems to be only a lapse in village procedure that such random water wells are not in violation of existing ordinances. And, obviously, a company which requires a large amount of water should get volume discounts to match.

But allowing anyone to dig his or her own well only helps lower water tables -- requiring deeper municipal wells, which cost every taxpayer more to drill. Pigeon's huge water system expansion now being planned will have adequate capacity to service needs of residents and businesses into the 21st Century.

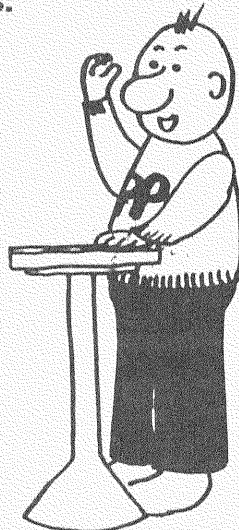
There will be plenty of water for everyone. But everyone should pay for the water taken from below the village which is used.

We hope a fair solution is able to be worked out, and is accomplished soon. The majority of Pigeonites now must help pay for something they get no direct benefit from, and which costs them their own money for disposal.

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Pete Progress says:

"God created each person with two ears and one mouth so we should listen twice as much as we talk!"



**RECOLLECTIONS**  
OF  
**By-Gone Days**  
By **GEORGE KEIM**

## DEAR EDITOR:

This time of the year, when farmers are getting ready to start farming and you hear the young men talking about how they're going to farm, it's clearly a different world than what we grew up in.

One young fellow told me he'd never have done what we did. I told him we wouldn't have either, but we had to.

But to hear them talking about the spray they have to use and hearing some say they can get a good used tractor for \$15,000, it's amazing.

That's more than a 120-acre farm used to bring. But my Father and a lot of other people said what you do with the time you save with those big machines is what counts.

If you don't do anything special on the day you save, you might as well work and save that money you spent on that big machinery!

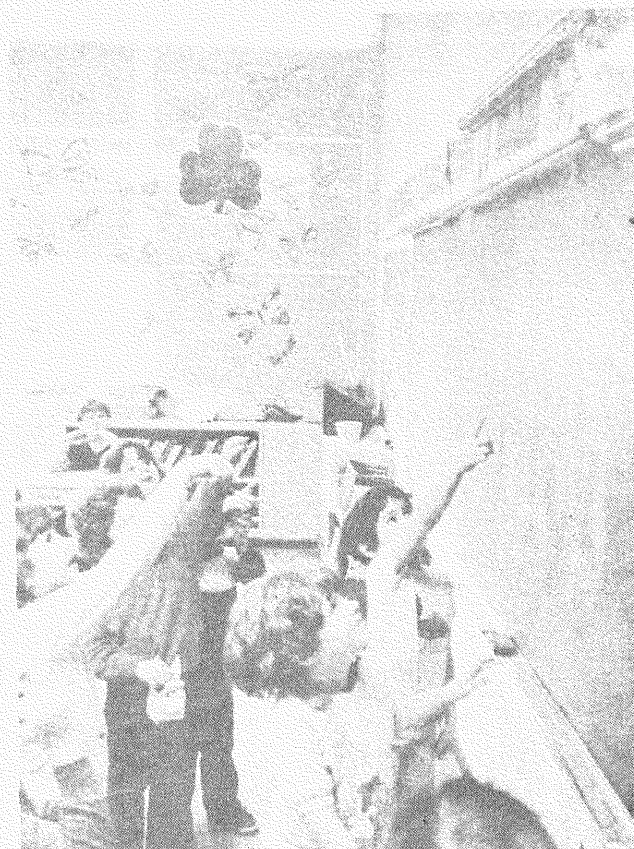
We older farmers used to clean off a place on the barn floor and spread out our seed oats on a pile. We'd spray them with formaldehyde for smut and cover them up until we used the seed.

We used to have to trade seed with other farmers who lived five to eight miles away about every three years, or our seed would run out.

We tried to get it out as soon as we could, but often we didn't get it out until the first of May. We also used to get our harness greased and put new shoes on our harrows.

Some farmers took a big maul and went all around your farm and pounded

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM



"I FOUND IT!" — Jan Keene's kindergarten class at Pigeon Elementary School got excited when a hidden Easter basket comes into view during Easter festivities at the school. Now the children are enjoying Easter vacation before returning to classes Monday.

## Famous &amp; Historic Days

## WEDNESDAY, APR. 10

★ **Frances Perkins:** Birth-day. The first woman to member of a U.S. presidential cabinet. Appointed Secretary of Labor by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933.

## THURSDAY, APR. 11

★ **Civil Rights Act of 1968:** Anniversary. On April 11, 1968, exactly one week after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., President Lyndon Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

## FRIDAY, APR. 12

★ **Big Wind:** Anniversary. The highest velocity natural wind ever recorded occurred on the morning of April 12, 1934 at the Mount Washington, New Hampshire. Three weather observers recorded gusts of 231 miles per hour.

## SATURDAY, APR. 13

★ **Thomas Jefferson:** Birth-day. Third U.S. President. Jefferson was also author of the Declaration of Independence.

## SUNDAY, APR. 14

★ **Lefty Awareness Week:** Purpose: To increase public awareness of lefthandedness and the particular problems and significant accomplishments of left-handers.

## MONDAY, APR. 15

★ **Sinking of the "Titanic":** Anniversary. On its maiden voyage from England to New York, the luxury liner "Titanic" struck an iceberg and sank at 2:27 a.m., Apr. 15, 1912. Of the 2,224 persons aboard, 1,513 lives were lost.

## TUESDAY, APR. 16

★ **Slavery Abolished in District of Columbia:** Anniversary. Congress abolished slavery in the District of Columbia on Apr. 16, 1862. One million dollars was appropriated to compensate owners of freed slaves and \$100,000 was set aside to pay district slaves who wanted to emigrate to a country outside the U.S.

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## Lots of Easter visiting in Pigeon

## By DOROTHY DIENER

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit spent Easter weekend with her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Cletus Cregeur. On Easter Sunday they were joined by another daughter, Mrs. Ellen Cepak and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewandowski and daughters Jennifer, Jamie and Meredith of Bay City. They also visited their father, Cletus Cregeur at Scenic Home.

The Townliners Extension Group will meet Monday, April 15 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Schuetz.

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart-

man. Other Easter dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family of Kinde.

Visiting Mae Young at the Scenic Home on Sunday were Mrs. Clara Gettel, Mrs. Florence Quick and Mrs. Elsie Kern. They also visited Walter Volz in Sebewaing.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman spent Easter Sunday with them. They hailed from Millington, Vassar, Caro and Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast entertained their family on Easter Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and family of Bay City, Dennis of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascho spent Easter visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gascho and family in Pennsylvania.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchholz and family of

Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon and family of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tedrow and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vhazie and family of Madison Heights, Mrs. Meta McGee of Madison Heights and Adolph Buchholz and his guests.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jenison. Joining them for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhls and family and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth, all of Sebewaing.

Miss Jeanette Licht of Fort Wayne, Ind., was an Easter weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Spending Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis

and Jodi of Saginaw were Easter callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener and family, as were Mr. and Mrs. Dieter Mohr and family and Mrs. Cleo Cain of Sand Point.

Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Sunday School meeting on Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing.

Mrs. Minnie Elftman and Clark Elftman spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys in Frankenth.

An Easter weekend guest of Mrs. Ann Mohr washer daughter Marie of Birmingham.

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday, April 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Dorothy Schuetz.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht, David and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Champagne of Elkton.

Please attach check or money order here.

16	Fully taxable pensions, IRA distributions, etc.	17a	
17a	Other pensions and annuities, including rollovers. Total received	18	
b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	19	
18	Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E)	20a	
19	Farm income or (loss) (attach Schedule F)	20b	
20a	Unemployment compensation (insurance). Total received	21a	
b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	21b	
21a	Social security benefits. (see page 11 of Instructions)	22	
b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 11 of Instructions	23	\$22,000
22	Other income (state nature and source—see page 11 of Instructions)		
23	Add lines 7 through 22. This is your total income	24	
24	Moving expense (attach Form 3903 or 3903F)	25	
25	Employee business expenses (attach Form 2106)	26a	\$2000
26a	IRA deduction, from the worksheet on page 12	27	
b	Enter here IRA payments you made in 1985 that are included in line 26a above	28	
27	Payments to a Keogh (H.R. 10) retirement plan	29	
28	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	30	
29	Alimony paid	31	\$2,000
30	Deduction for a married couple when both work (attach Schedule W)	32	\$20,000
31	Add lines 24 through 30. These are your total adjustments		
32	Subtract line 31 from line 23. This is your adjusted gross income. If this line is less than \$10,000, see "Earned Income Credit" (line 59) on page 16 of Instructions. To figure your tax, see page 12 of Instructions.		

Adjusted Gross Income

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## THIS YEAR, BEFORE YOU SIGN THE BOTTOM LINE... BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY ON LINE 26 (Schedule 1040)

Annual contributions to an Individual Retirement Account, (I.R.A.), are deductible. Each wage earner is entitled to contribute any amount up to \$2000 and then deduct the amount from line 23. You have until April 15 to make your contribution

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**Roses AND Thorns**  
By **MARK KARLS**  
Family Financial Planning

Last week we published a simple family budget sheet. Obviously we are not talking about an investment portfolio into the commodities or whether to hedge on gold with T-bills or whether to go short on grains and go long on pork bellies.

What we are talking about is a financial life preserver for the average home. Many divorces could have worked out their problems had there not been an added financial strain on the marriage that stretched existing problems out of reach for the couple to solve. But most financially strained people do not know where to start to make ends meet, nor do they see an overall picture of how to discipline themselves in a way that is well within their reach. Hence, a simple budget sheet.

The itemizing of expenses helps put the great outlay of money into perspective. Looking at last week's column shows such itemizing. The upper left corner itemizes the income per month. For many people this is not a realistic analysis of income since there are a good number of farmers and other occupations in our area that have no way of knowing any consistent type of monthly income. That is alright. A projected income could suffice, but analysis of the expenses is of greater importance. This establishes what the income has to be in order to sustain the style of living. If the income does not work out that way over the year, then the expenses need to be adjusted accordingly.

Here are a few comments relative to the budget sheet found in last week's column. Anyone not having this sample budget sheet can pick one up at my office or can receive one by sending me a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Use pencil when filling one in because of the changes in income and lifestyle that happen over time.

The immediate reduction of one's gross income into net spendable income by deleting a tax and a tithe was explained two weeks ago in this column. The expenses are blocked into 12 categories. Remember that figures are on a monthly average. It would be good to have a notebook for ease of totaling at the end of the month. Every expense must be listed every day to reflect an accurate budget analysis. This requires discipline. But such discipline is only needed for three or four months initially to get a good grasp on your expenses, then randomly one month out of every four thereafter to monitor the budget.

The first category entitled "housing" is very clear. The "housing" line should be the sum total of the 10 lines beneath it. The "food" category is again very straight forward. This is grocery type food. Eating out and other immediately consumed food comes under category #8, so do not include them here.

I might add that financial experts claim that the housing category should not exceed one-fourth of the total net spendable income. If your housing costs exceed this then experts claim you are living above your means and are headed for trouble. Obviously, farm mortgages would jack that column

over the limit because that is one's business as well as residence. Such farm mortgages with insurance, taxes, electricity, etc. could be a different category numbered "3a" right next to housing.

Category #5 is a little out of date. I have been using this sheet for many years in counseling couples getting married and inflation has changed the cost of living over those years. The last item in this category is maintenance/repair/depreciation. Years ago 12 cents per mile was sufficient. Today Hertz Rent-A-Car is talking 50 cents per mile, but this still depends on your frequency of purchasing new cars, whether you do your own mechanical work, etc. But the line item is important.

Category #6 is straight forward. Category #7 can throw a wrench into everything. A big caution here is to not list in this category what is already listed in other categories, so you will not be totaling the same expenses twice. I had the problem of listing on the "credit card" line things that were listed elsewhere such as clothing, eating out, car repair, vacations and so forth -- then I wondered why I had such a negative balance at the end of the budget. Other debts such as mortgage should not be listed here if it is listed somewhere else.

Category #8 on "entertainment and recreation" is probably the most overlooked and unplanned category. It happens if money is left over and does not happen if finances are short. This should not be. Your time away with your spouse, or children, or family vacation or whatever that is absolutely necessary (even if you do not think so) cannot be dependent on haphazard management. It needs to happen. Therefore it needs a place of priority in the budget. Here is the place.

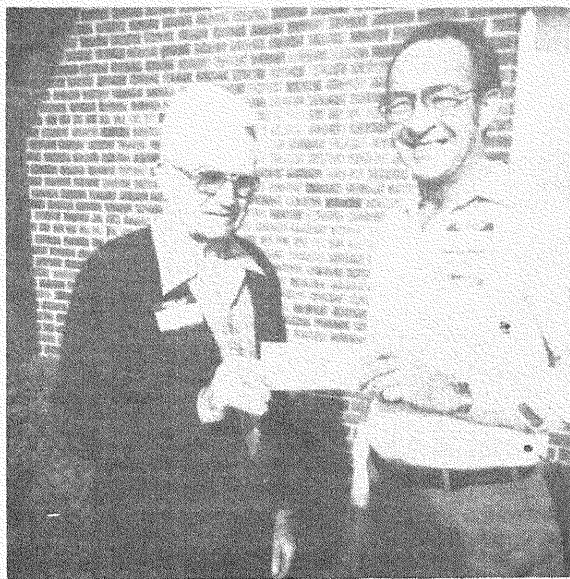
Category #9 is another out of date figure. This category assumes you already have your basic wardrobe and only add to it as things wear out. The figure of \$15 per month per individual obviously depends on the lifestyle of the person. Johnny Carson's ex-wife would be hard pressed to handle that figure.

Category #10 entitled "savings" is the second most overlooked category behind entertainment and eating out as far as discipline is concerned. The IRA and other money market accounts have helped people become better disciplined in this area. I have found that younger parents simply have nothing left after necessary are deleted expenses, and cannot save anything. I would suggest that even if it is a small amount, that some form of disciplined savings happens in the early years to create a habit that will help when the kids are grown and salary has increased and more money is available.

Categories #11 and #12 are clear. Any other types of expenses may need a new category. Do not think you need to be tied to this format. I simply included the budget I use as an aid to help itemize spending in order to determine which line items could be reduced to make ends meet. It could save your marriage.



## Kraft, Inc. awards prize



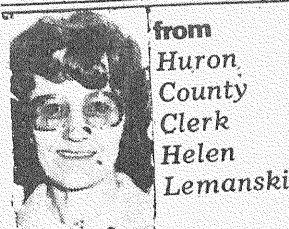
**WINNING FARMER** — Gerald Elenbaum, right, of Owendale, was the winner of 5,000' of free subsurface drainage installation at a seminar for farmers hosted recently by Kraft, Inc. of Pigeon.

The seminar subjects included the benefits of Combination Subsurface Irrigation and Drainage Systems (CIDS), CIDS costs, Land forming benefits and how to set quality specifications for bidding.

Wesley C. Dast, left, president of Kraft, Inc., made the presentation to Elenbaum.

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## News that COUNTS... from the COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of April 1, 1985

Patrick W. King & Cheryl K. Thayer

ASSUMED NAMES

Week of April 1, 1985

No. 3971 ELKTON AUTO PARTS, 36 Main St., Elkton, MI 48731, By: Philip R. Harris, 331 John St., Bad Axe, MI 48413 and Amy M. Vanitfin, 123 S. McMillan Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413, Filed: April 1, 1985.

DISSOLUTION: SUGARTOWN MARKET, 536 Pine Street, Sagawing, MI 48759, By: Elmer Parrish, 311 Parrish, 4995 State Street, Sagawing, MI 48759, Filed: April 1, 1985.

No. 3972 - SUGARTOWN MARKET, 536 Pine Street, Sagawing, MI 48759, By: Quatani Khoury, 6274 Brande Drive, Cass City, MI 48725, Filed: April 1, 1985.

No. 3973 - HAMMICK'S RESORT, 6545 Riverside Drive, Caseville, MI 48725, By: Fred O. Hammick, Virginia A. Hammick, 6545 Riverside Drive, Caseville, MI 48725, Filed: April 1, 1985.

No. 3974 - THUMB PETROLEUM SERVICE, 155 Main Street, Kinde, MI 48445, By: Dennis E. Yaroch, 5228 N. Van Dyke, Kinde, MI 48445, Filed: April 2, 1985.

No. 3975 - A D R ASSOCIATES, 324 Ward Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441, By: Alice Roberts, Doris Roberts, 324 Ward Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 and Raymond Roberts, 66 Carrington Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441, Filed: April 3, 1985.

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

### WARRANTY DEEDS

March 28 - April 3, 1985

Leonard E. Swiatk & Wf to Thomas A. Borgula & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 7 & 8 of Caseville, Clyde J. Droplawski & Wf, Wayne M. Droplawski & Wf, Raymond Kuchuk & Wf and Allen Bagel to Jerome Volmeting & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sherman Twp.

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Bruce A. Flory & Wf to Floyd W. Par-do & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Bingham Twp.

Harold J. Grenel Estate to Fred W. Gerling & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebawing.

Margaret M. Richard Estate of Everett Wlenaski; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.

McKinley Township to Vincent Har-zog; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of McKinley Twp.

Michael A. Power & Wf to Robert H. Peter & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Caseville Twp.

from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT

March 28 - April 3, 1985

Estate of Kevin Leon Johnson, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,414 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Flora L. Johnson, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,413 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of John Warren Hunt, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,860 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mary Kozlowski, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,637 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of William G. Wurdeleman, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,795 - Supervised Probate. Assignment of Interest in Estate filed.

Estate of Timothy Hurley, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,177 - Independent Probate. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Stella C. Kuntze, Deceased, of Uby - File 24,683 - Supervised Probate. Appearance filed.

Estate of James M. White, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 26,812 - Independent Probate. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of George A. Wagner, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 26,463 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,039 - Supervised Probate. 2 Receipts of Distributive Shares filed.

Estate of Ellen A. Caraway, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,955 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Publication Notice filed.

Estate of Albert G. Lange, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,664 - Supervised Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Cella Knoblock Baranski, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,134 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Raymond S. Baranski, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,134 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Herbert T. Sadro, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,455 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Helen L. Henry, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,934 - Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Mary K. O'Connell, Deceased, of California - File 26,775 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Ida T. Wolschlagier, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,640 - Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Louis T. Yaroch, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,588 - Supervised Probate. Order of Adjustment filed.

Estate of Susie S. Kozlowski, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,641 - Independent Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Mary Jane Copeland, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,645 - Supervised Probate. Waiver and Consent filed. Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Order Determining Heirs filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Lloyd L. Savage, Deceased, of Caseville - File 22,492 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Trustee filed.

Estate of Robert Langdon Macdonald, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 26,717 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Steven Henne, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 25,879 - Independent Probate. Waiver and Consent filed. Order Allowing Partial Court Supervision filed. Order Distributing in Accordance with the Order. Certifying the Consent Judgment to Probate Court filed.

Estate of Munro S. Schultz, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,004 - Supervised Probate. 2 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Rose Dressler, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 27,559 - Supervised Probate. 8 Receipts of Distributive Shares filed.

Estate of Angelo C. Mantini, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,866 - Independent Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

TKD class set

A new session of Tae Kwon Do is scheduled to begin Wednesday, April 17, at the Unionville gym.

The change to Wednesday evenings was made at the request of the participants who also attend a Monday class in Bad Axe.

The two-hour class begins at 7 p.m. and will run April 17-May 22. The teacher is John Owsiak, a black belt instructor from Bay City.

Registration should be made by calling 674-8718, except for during Spring Break, April 5-14 when the school is closed for vacation.

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## Glass worker mixes science and art at Dow

Stills may have gone out with the end of prohibition, but there's still a demand for them today.

Glass stills and other complex glass fabrication are the handiwork of David Grant Maul, a master glass blower with The Dow Chemical Company's Michigan Division in

Midland. He has been working with glass for 16 years, seven of them with Dow.

"Each day, I'm faced with new challenges and an opportunity to learn and grow from them. That makes my work very satisfying."

"I started in glasswork at age 15 when my uncle, Robert Maul, taught me how

to make neon signs in his one-man shop in Flint. We used to make all kinds of commercial art for local businesses.

"After that, I spent four years at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, where I was one of the glassblowers making Early American pieces for the visitors. That was a lot of fun, but as I progressed, I realized that the greatest challenges were in scientific glassblowing. The reputation of Dow's glass fabrication laboratory is excellent, so that's where I wanted to be."

Even today at Dow, Dave fascinates visitors with his skill and craftsmanship, as the glass fabrication laboratory is one of the most popular stops for tour groups. Visitors to Dow can see Dave, or one of the other seven glass workers in the lab, make detailed glass equipment out of seemingly ordinary tubing. Requests for glass equipment come in from Dow facilities all over the world, from scientists who need specialty glassware not available through a catalog.

"One of the largest items we've made in this lab is an 18-foot tall still for purifying a certain product," said Maul. "The still consisted of a tall glass cylinder, with a long glass coil inside. The coil was wrapped around another smaller glass tube, so that there were three

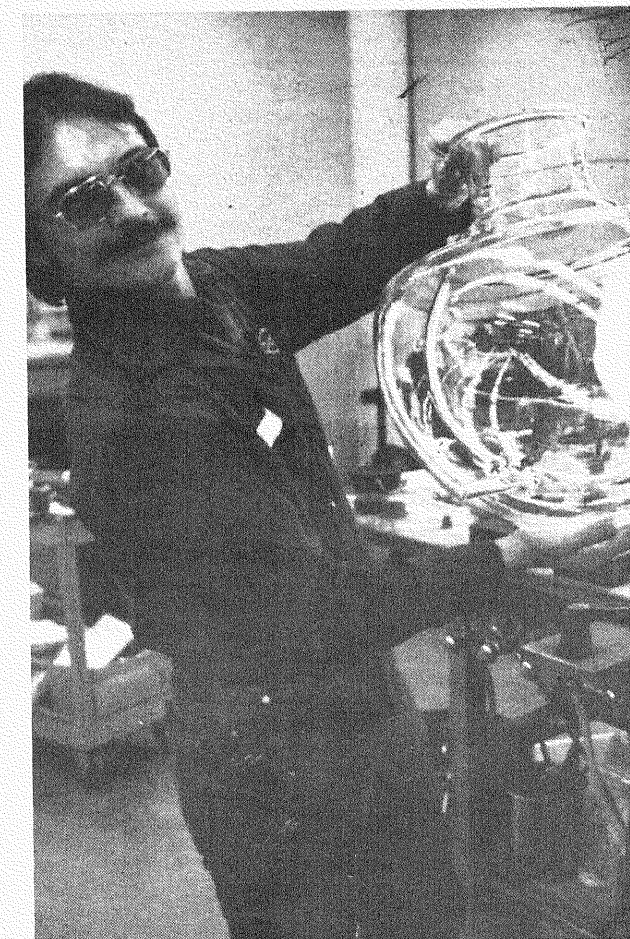
layers of glasswork within each other. We don't get orders like that every day."

Another favorite stop for visitors to Dow Chemical is the SARAN WRAP plastic film plant, where groups can see how Saran resins are melted and blown into a bubble. This procedure stretches the material to give it the necessary strength and proper thickness to produce the familiar roll of household wrap.

Midland is the birthplace of The Dow Chemical Company. Founded in 1897 by Herbert H. Dow, it is today the sixth largest chemical company in the world in terms of sales and second in the U.S. Approximately 5,000 people are employed in the Michigan Division where more than 500 chemicals, plastics and agricultural products are manufactured. Dow has 112 manufacturing locations in 29 countries.

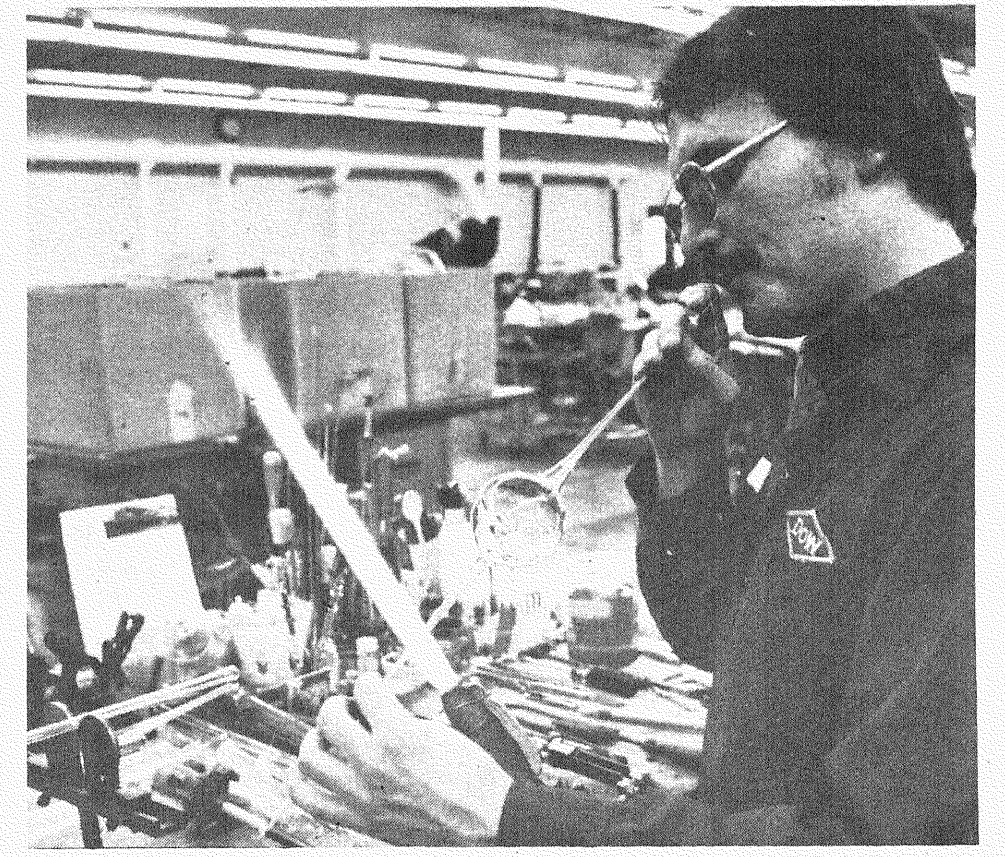
The Michigan Division of Dow Chemical offers tours tailored to the specific interest of each visiting group. Tours can be arranged with a minimum of two weeks advance notice by calling the

Public Relations Department at 636-5786 or by writing to The Dow Chemical Company, Michigan Division Public Relations, 47 Building, Midland, 48667.



MAUL DISPLAYS a beachball-sized jacketed flask that Dow researchers will use for testing new products. The 30-pound container took him 25 hours to create.

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# IN THE KNOW...



## Couple sets engagement



Seley - Rechette

Mr. and Mrs. John Seley, Elkton, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Jo, to Leo J. Pechette, son of Mavis Pechette of Caseville and the late Frank Pechette. An August wedding is being planned.

## May talent show at Bay Port

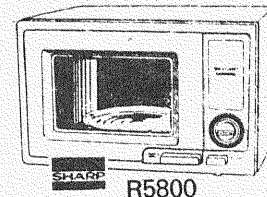
The judging of the Bay Port Queen will highlight a talent show at Bay Port Elementary School gym on Saturday, May 11. Curtain time is slated for 7 p.m.

Judging at the talent show will determine first, second and third place winners in the event. A 50-50 drawing is scheduled during the evening for 8 p.m.

For more information contact Sue at 453-3638 or Dean at 656-3291.

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## Area school lunch menus

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MONDAY: Cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, french fries.

TUESDAY: Hot dog on bun, pancakes and sausage (elementary), beef stew and biscuit (jr. and sr. highs).

WEDNESDAY: Mexican buffet including wet burritos, taco salad, nachos, all self-serve.

THURSDAY: Golden chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, barbecue.

FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, fishwich and chips, kitchen treat.

**CASEVILLE SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY: Ravioli or lasagna, bread and butter.

TUESDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or hot dog, baked beans or mixed vegetables.

WEDNESDAY: Ham-burgers and french fries.

THURSDAY: Pizza or hot dog.

FRIDAY: Chicken or fish sandwich, green beans, ala carte: fish sandwich.

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
MONDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Submarine sandwiches, french fries, peaches/pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit salad, bread, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

FRIDAY: Stew, lettuce salad, relishes, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

### Bloodmobile to visit Caseville

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Caseville American Legion Hall on Thursday, April 11 from 1-7 p.m., according to Chairman Dorothy Beadle. "Those people age 17 do not need parental permission to donate blood. Senior citizens age 65 and older may donate with their doctor's approval," Beadle says.

## Thanks A Million

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who wants to share his wealth. Write him in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, Mich., 48755.

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**

I have a problem which has gotten me in trouble financially. I just love to give my money to people in need. I probably give between 60 and 75 percent of my paycheck away.

There have been times when I have even borrowed money from banks to help someone, and now I'm in debt so high I don't know what to do. A month ago my hours at work were cut, and now it's hard for me to keep up my loans. I have a friend who is a millionaire and he says I'm crazy.

Maybe I am, but I got so happy when I see the face of who just had a need taken care of. Do you think you could help me? I would also appreciate any advice you can give. Just sign me, "Almost starving." — D.P., Detroit, Mich.

**DEAR MR.P.:**

I agree with you...there's no price you can place on the smile of a person's face who has just received something in need.

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**DEAR MR. ROSS:**

I have a neighbor in her 70s who has taken care of her daughter for 55 years with never more than an hour or two to herself. The daughter is retarded and is now completely confined to bed.

The mother never complains, but one day she did say, "It must be wonderful to be able to go to a nice restaurant and order anything you like without worrying about the cost."

She is a lovely person, Mr. Ross. I think it would be nice to take her to dinner and get a sitter for her daughter, since



By PERCY ROSS

she cannot be left unattended. I would have done this a long time ago, but I can't afford the cost involved. Would you have an inkling to help me out on this? — E.P., Fort Myers, Fla.

**DEAR MS. P.:**

I agree wholeheartedly that your neighbor deserves a relaxing dinner out. So do you!

Because I don't know what type of food she likes best, I'll leave it up to you to make reservations at a restaurant of her choice. The check I've mailed will cover meals, cabfare and the price of a sitter. Don't forget to order appetizers and dessert!

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**

My mother is 76 years old and has been a widow for seven years. My dad had been sick for many years before he died, and it's been a very hard life for her. She lives in a run-down home and has been very cold throughout the winter. Her arthritis has become very bad and sometimes it's hard for her to hold back the tears when she has to walk a far distance.

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I hope that you will give my request the kind consideration you give to others. — Mrs. P.H., Toronto, Ont.

**DEAR MRS. H.:**

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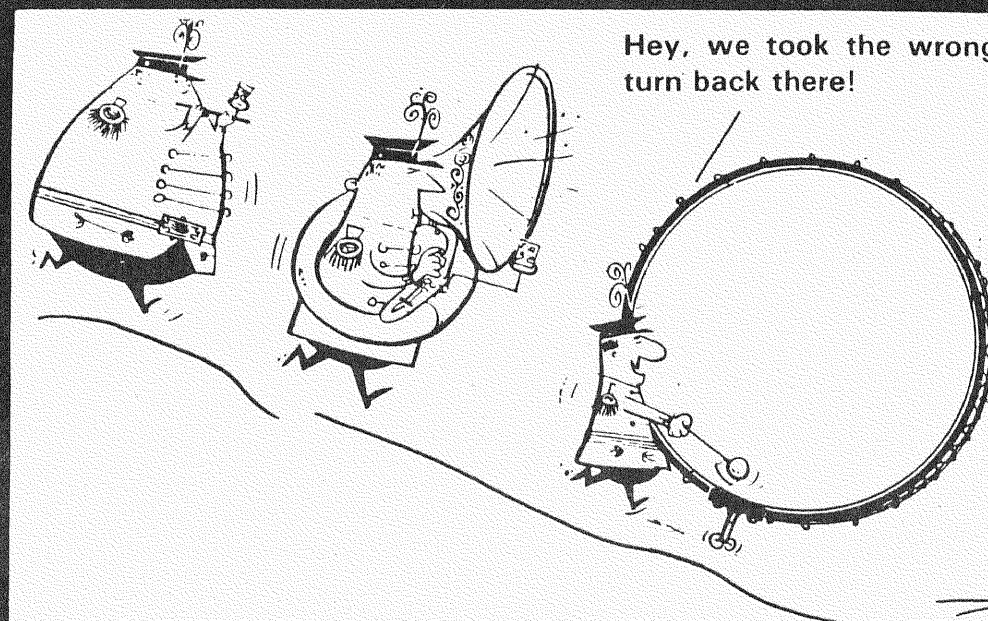
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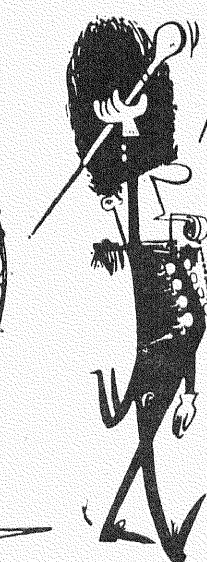


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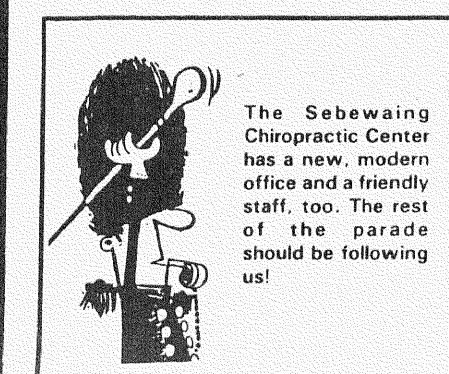
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# Laker sluggers defend title



**VARSITY BASEBALL:** Front row from left, Coach Bill McLellan, Ron Souva, Jeff Caverly and Ron Dubs.

Middle row, Dave Wisenbaugh, Lonnie Schulz, Dan Bouck and Rob Irton. In back, Tim Patterson, Bob Guigler, Morris Dubs and Allen Gies.

Laker Baseball Coach Bill McLellan hopes to record his third Thumb B Association championship of the 1984-85 year.

The three-sport coach already has safely tucked the Thumb B trophies for football and basketball into the display case this year.

The task of adding the third championship will not be easy, as other schools will attempt to knock off Lakers, who are the defending Thumb B champs.

After winning the league

crown last year, the Elkton-Pigeon - Bay Port sluggers went on to claim victory in the district tournament and advance to the regional finals before bowing out in a narrow 6-5 loss in the championship game.

McLellan must replace last year's seniors Len Garza, Dave Cunningham, Jim Binder and Troy Dubey.

Experience is one of the strengths of the team, however, as a host of returning letter winners include Ron and Morris Dubs, Tim

Patterson, Jeff Caverly, Dan Bouck, Dave Wisenbaugh, Al Gies, Lon Schulz and Bob Guigler.

McLellan also credits his veteran team with good baseball sense, and expects to be one of the top league title contenders if his pitching develops as he hopes.

Non-conference rival Unionville-Sebewaing will host Lakers next Monday for the season opener. The Green and White squad will then return home the following day to play Ugly.

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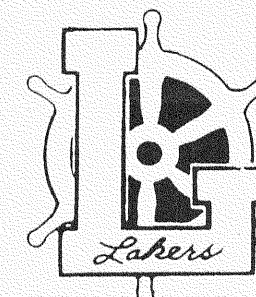
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# Softballers swing into action



**VARSITY SOFTBALL:** Front row from left, Deanne Deming, Kristi Lascoski, Lisa Drabek, Cathy Wurst and Rhonda Baur. Middle row, Brenda Burk, Chris Steinman, Lynda Brown, Tami Peyerik and Deanna Morley.

In back, Coach Sharon Deering, Penny Haag, Karl Truemmer, Jean Cunningham and Shelly Roestel. Players missing from the photo are Kim Darnis and Bethanne Boechy.



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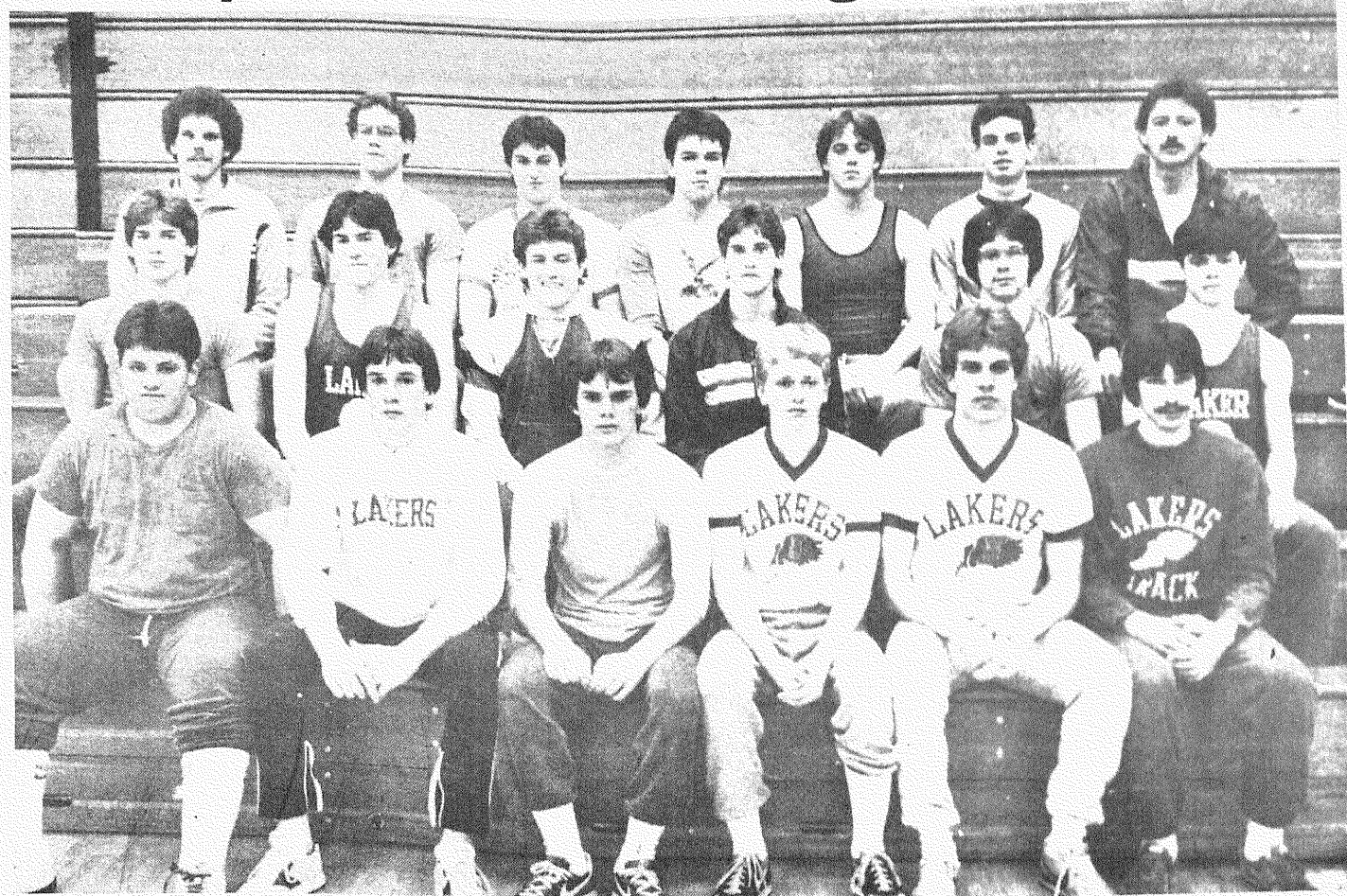
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# BOYS' Track

## Boys see strong season



**BOYS TRACK:** Front row from left, Scott Benda, Dean Roestel, Kevin Truemmer, Charlie Edington, Bill Voss and Tom Kempisty. Middle row, Brad Krohn, Kevin Wissner, Chris Eby, Dave Sturm, Kent

Adams and Sean Walsh. Assistant Coach Joel Leipprandt, Todd Schember, Todd Brown, Ken Ziel, Rob Macdowall, Dan Ritter and Head Coach Paul Beachy.

The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port thinclads hope to break in their new all-weather track with a winning season. The track is slated to be completed later this spring, according to boys' Coach Paul Beachy.

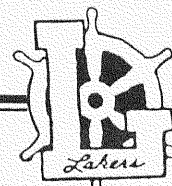
Last season's squad posted a 2-4 dual meet record in Thumb B Association action, with a 3-4 overall mark. Lakers should be strong in field events, hurdles and

relays this season, Beachy says. Outstanding athletes returning from last year include Laker pole vault record holder Dave Sturm,

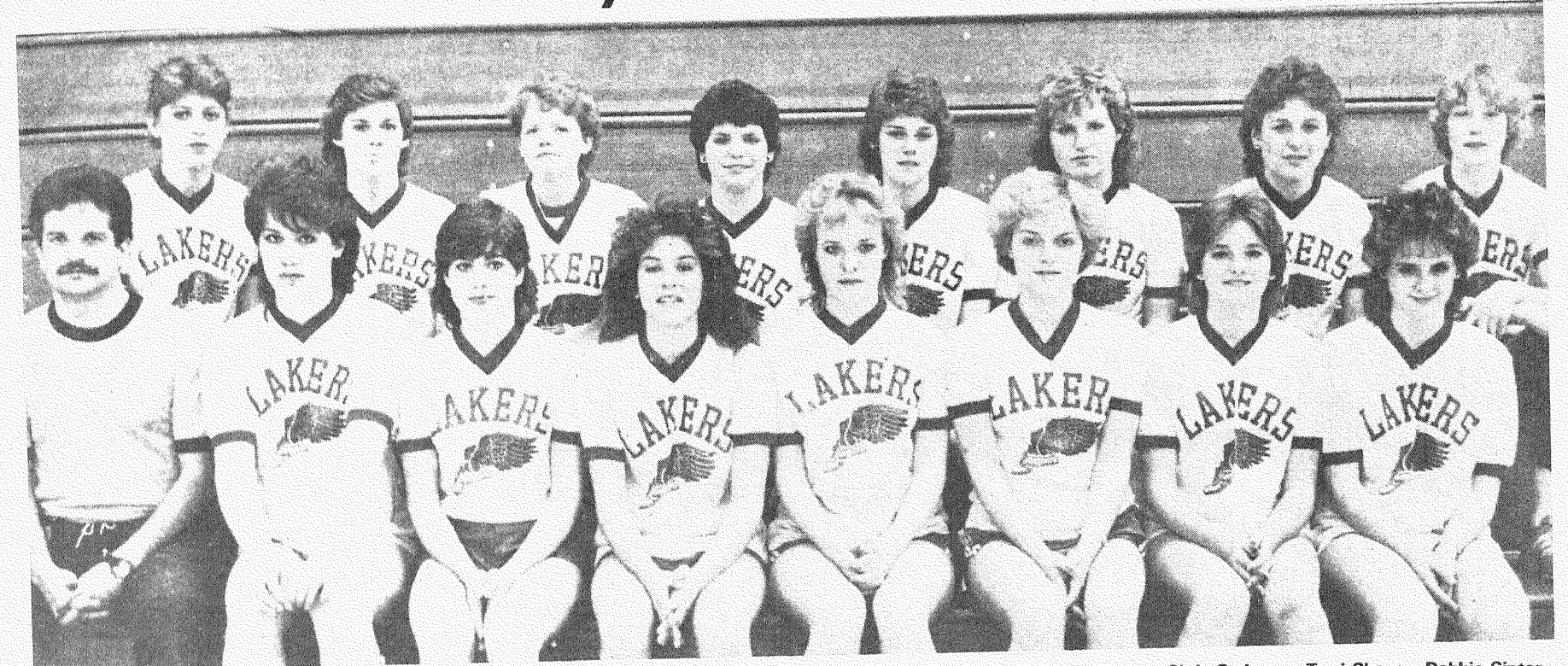
four-letter winner Rob Macdowall, who Beachy calls the core of the relays, and Dan Ritter touted by Beachy as one of the top hurdlers in the area.

Other returning letter-winners include Todd Brown, Kent Kern, Todd Schember, Ken Ziel, Chris Eby, Brad Krohn, Charlie

Edington and Bill Voss. Beachy predicts his team will finish in the middle of the league standings, with Cass City favored to win the championship. "I'm very pleased with the hard work and positive attitude of the team," Beachy says after watching his athletes prepare for their opener scheduled for Tuesday, April 16 at Unionville-Sebewaing.



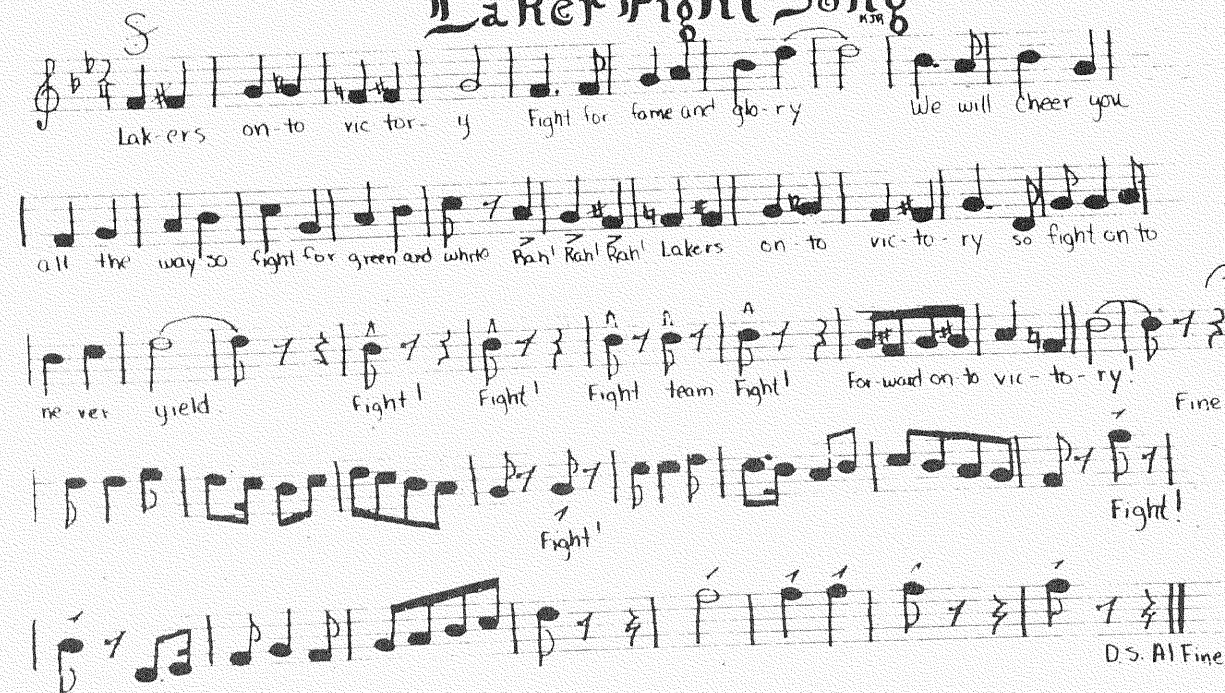
## Girls ready to run at Lakers



**GIRLS TRACK:** In front from left, Coach Gordie Murphy, Renee Bushey, Jennifer Warren, Lisa Buschlen, Kathy Clabuesch, Regina Fluegge, Renee Elliot and Judy Kropp.

In back, Julia Sturm, Shelly Wissner, Chris Steinman, Terri Chapen, Debbie Ginter, Lynda Brown, Kris Elenbaum and Sue Kohr.

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# Tennis Team has big shoes to fill



**TENNIS:** Front row from left, Craig Kimmel, Chris Williams, Kevin Maust, Clark Harner, Jeff Sturm, Jay Anthos, Lisa Haley, Tony Garza, Troy Weidman, Mike Sturm, Carleen Kauffman and Jackie Ginter.

Middle row, Randy Heckman, Dan Soper, Brad Clark, Janet Renn, Lynn Abbe, Julie Diebel, Linda Hurlburt, Lori Diener, Anne Orth and Sandy Kropp. In back, Coach Dick Pauley, Rod Wertz, Brian Kohl, Jennifer Ziel, Renee Maust, Stephanie Danks, Ami Rathje, Dana Young, Tammy Fritz, Beth Stark and Lisa Mundy.

Although five outstanding netters will not return from last year's successful Laker tennis team, there are plenty of hopeful

prospects to try to fill their shoes. Over 30 players tried out for the team, according to Coach Dick Pauley.

Last year's seniors Brian Elston, Len Garza, Ken Hurley, Dale Killinger and Dave Voelker provided the heart of the team which recorded a 9-1 overall record, as well as winning the Ithaca Invitational Tournament, Yale Invitational Doubles Tournament, regional runner-up and 10th at the state finals.

Returning senior letter winners Dave King, Troy Weidman and Linda Hurlburt, as well as sophomores Randy Heckman and Tony Garza

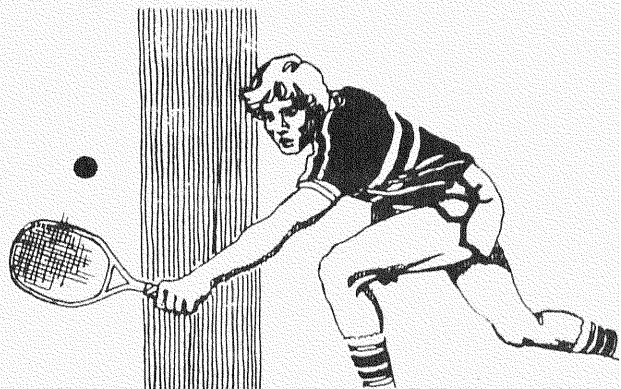
will provide the experience to Pauley's young squad. King, tabbed as the number one Laker singles player, has the potential to be one of the best players in the area, Pauley says.

Adjustment to varsity competition by inexperienced players will provide the key to Laker success, with only four veteran starters returning from last year.

Among Laker opponents this year, Pauley expects the stiffest competition from Bad Axe and Armada. The Hatchets only lost three starters to graduation and also are returning two netters who played baseball last year.

Next week, Lakers will open the season at Bullock Creek on Tuesday, travel to Reese on Wednesday (tonight) and host Yale on Friday for their home

opener. Laker netters also look forward to competing on 11 new tennis courts scheduled for completion this spring.



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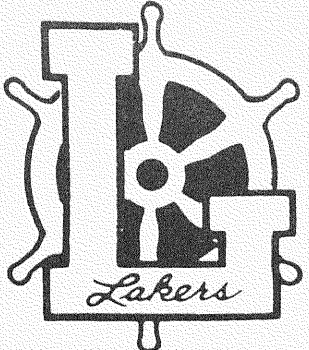
Apr. 15	Lakers at USA
Apr. 16	Ubyl at Lakers
Apr. 18	Lakers at Caseville
Apr. 23	Lakers at Vassar
Apr. 26	Lakers at Caro
Apr. 30	Bad Axe at Lakers
May 3	North Branch at Lakers
May 7	Lakers at Cass City
May 10	Lakers at Imlay City
May 17	Marlette at Lakers
May 21	Lakers at North Huron
May 24	PRE-DISTRICTS
May 28	USA at Lakers
May 31	DISTRICTS

Laker home games with Ubyl and USA begin at 4 p.m., all other home games begin at 4:30 p.m.

### BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

Apr. 16	Lakers at USA
Apr. 25	Lakers at Imlay City
Apr. 26	SVSC Invitational
May 2	Lakers at Bad Axe
May 4	Capac Invitational
May 7	Caro and North Branch at Lakers
May 9	Lakers at Cass City
May 11	Hatchet Invitational at Bad Axe
May 14	League Meet at Caro
May 15	9-10 Invitational
May 18	Regional Meet
May 20	Meet of Champions at Bad Axe
May 24	9-10 at Frankenmuth
May 28	Meet of Champions at Caro
June 6	State Meet

Laker home meet begins at 4:30 p.m.



### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Apr. 15	USA at Lakers
Apr. 23	Vassar at Lakers
Apr. 26	Caro at Lakers
Apr. 30	Lakers at Bad Axe
May 3	Lakers at North Branch
May 7	Cass City at Lakers
May 10	Imlay City at Lakers
May 17	Lakers at Marlette
May 21	North Huron at Lakers
May 28	Lakers at USA

Laker home games with Vassar and Caro begin at 3:30 p.m., home games with USA and North Huron begin at 4 p.m., and home games with Cass City and Imlay City begin at 4:30 p.m.

### JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Apr. 15	USA at Lakers
Apr. 26	Caro at Lakers
Apr. 30	Lakers at Bad Axe
May 3	Lakers at North Branch
May 7	Cass City at Lakers
May 17	Lakers at Marlette
May 28	Lakers at USA

Laker home game with Caro begins at 3:30 p.m., with USA at 4 p.m. and with Cass City at 4:30 p.m.

### TENNIS

Apr. 16	Lakers at Bullock Creek
Apr. 17	Lakers at Reese
Apr. 19	Yale at Lakers
Apr. 22	Lakers at Marlette
Apr. 24	Lakers at Imlay City
Apr. 25	Laker JV at Essexville-Garber
Apr. 27	Yale Doubles Invitational
Apr. 29	Lakers at Bad Axe
Apr. 30	Whittemore-Prescott vs Lakers at Reese
May 1	Lakers vs. Almont at Marlette
May 2	Marlette at Imlay City
May 6	Imlay City at Lakers
May 8	Bad Axe at Lakers
May 9	Reese at Lakers
May 11	Ithaca Invitational Tournament
May 13	Lakers vs. Armado at Imlay City
May 15	Bullock Creek at Lakers
May 17	REGIONALS

All Laker home matches begin at 4 p.m., except the match with Marlette which begins at 4:30 p.m.

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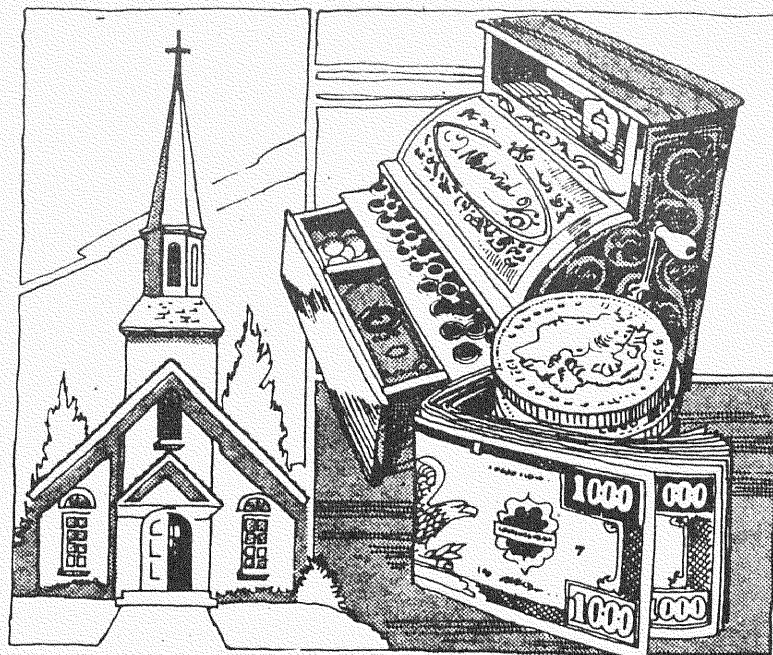
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To use all of your efforts in getting ahead,  
You will just have to leave it behind.  
If increasing your riches by using your brains  
Is the only way you can employ them,  
Then the headaches and taxes your future contains  
Will deny you the chance to enjoy them.  
By attending your Church, you will learn to behold  
What your efforts have really been worth;  
For our genuine wealth is not measured by gold,  
But by happiness here on this earth!

—Gloria Nowak

Lo, no man taketh  
his goods with him.

—The Song of the  
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"...we brought nothing  
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## 'Mothering Day' at Cross features top speakers

Women are currently being registered for the annual Christian Mothering Day sponsored by Cross Lutheran Church Women. The day-long event is scheduled for Saturday, April 20.

Seminar participants will hear two keynote speakers, as well as choose two workshops from the nine offered.

Dr. Elaine Tan, a pediatrician from Rochester, Michigan will speak in the morning on the topic, "The Importance of Being a Mother."

She is well known in Michigan as a conference and seminar speaker on topic of Parenting. Her past speaking engagements include the Winning Women and Winsome Women Conventions.

She and her surgeon husband are former missionaries and have observed children around the world. The Tans have three children in their family.

The scheduled speaker teaches "Behavioral Pediatrics" at St. Joseph's Pontiac General Hospital, as well as conducting her active practice in Rochester.



Dr. Elaine Tan



Kathy Stauffer

Afternoon keynote Kathy Stauffer will address the topic, "The Importance of Hanging in There."

A former public health nurse in Baltimore, Maryland, Stauffer was named Michigan State Fair's Homemakers of the Year in 1983. Currently she is in charge of Graduate Ministries for Bible Study Fellowship in Kalamazoo and is a member of the Kalamazoo County Family

Living Advisory Board for the Cooperative Extension Service.

Stauffer and her pediatrician husband have four children.

Individual workshops offered will include:

"Infants and Preschoolers" by Dr. Tan; "Incentives and Motivation for the Elementary Child" by Stauffer; "Teenage Discipline" by Hilda

## Pigeon River shows film series

"Blessings Out of Brokenness," a four-part film series featuring Joni Eareckson Tada will be presented on four separate occasions at Pigeon River Mennonite Church. The separate series parts will run each on Sunday from April 14 through May 5. Starting time is 7 p.m. each night.

The public is invited to attend free of charge. A free-

will offering will be received on each occasion to cover film rental expenses.

Tada is well-known as a best-selling author, recording artist, illustrator and actress. At age 17, she was the victim of a tragic diving accident which left her paralyzed from the neck down.

The film series centers on the topics, "Why the Brokenness," "Where are the Blessings," "Mending things" and "Healing and Heaven."

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## LWML plans spring events

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold their Annual Spring Rally on Tuesday, April 16 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and speaker will be Mrs. Elise Arndt on the topic, "The Godly Woman." Mrs. Arndt is well-known as a speaker and has also recently authored a book, "A Mother's Touch."

The 12th Annual Thumb Zone Retreat will convene on April 24 and 25 at Lake Huron Methodist Camp in Jeddo. Theme of the retreat is "Shape Up With God" and will include Bible Study, singing, communion, fellowship and bookstore browsing. Special feature will be musical multi-image presentations by "Son-Ray."

Registration deadline for this retreat is April 16. Registration chairman is Mrs. Frank (Adine) Butler of Cass City or you may contact your local LWML chairman.

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Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe." John 20:29.

A week after Easter, our risen Lord appeared again in the midst of His disciples who were meeting behind locked doors. Then and there even doubting Thomas could not avoid His presence. He heard Christ's greeting: "Peace be with you," as well as His personal invitation to touch the crucifixion scars of His hands and side.

Thomas then was quick to believe. He said: "My Lord and my God!"

How tempting it is also for us to hide behind closed doors! Even when we are in desperate need of our loving and merciful God, we are inclined to shut Him out of our lives.

We have neglected Him, forgotten Him, ignored Him, denied Him. But still Jesus comes to us with His forgiveness and mercy.

In His word, our risen Lord appears also to us. By the hand of faith we touch Him. Our doubts quickly fade. Truly blessed are we who have not seen but still believe -- believe His Word! And our confession of faith is heard: "My Lord and my God!" Gladly we share our hope and joy with others.

We sing: "How blessed are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been. In life eternal they shall reign. Alleluia."

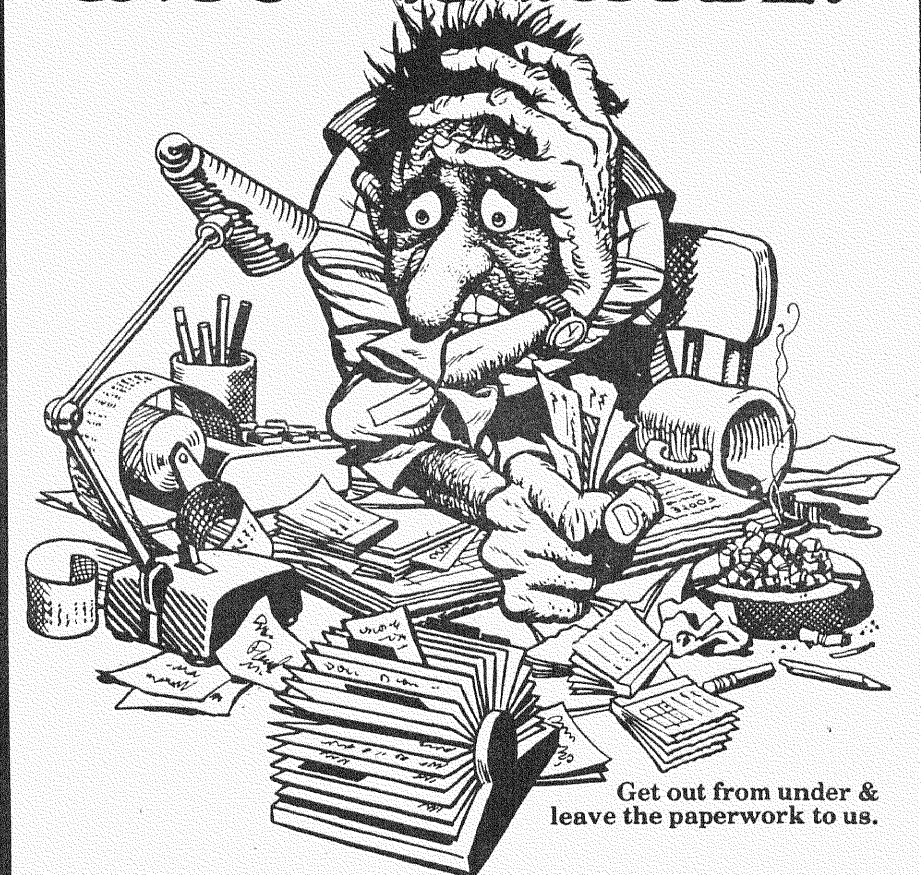
Praise be to You, O Christ, King of eternal glory, because You have given us the eyes of faith to see You. Amen.

## NOTICE

The Spring Chandler Township Zoning Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 15 at 8 p.m. at the Chandler Township Hall.

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## P&G responds to false rumors Trademark linked to Satan

As predicted by Progress Advance Publisher Mark Rummel in a recent weekly column, the Procter & Gamble Company responded to a letter of inquiry about information being circulated that

links the company with the Church of Satan. The photocopy letter information being distributed claimed that a P&G official appeared on the Phil Donahue Show and stated

the company supported the Church of Satan, and the trademark was a sign of that relationship. In a packet of information sent by P&G, these charges were emphatically denied.

Addressing the point about the alleged talk show appearance, the company provided photocopies of letters from officials of the Phil Donahue Show, Merv Griffin Show and "60 Minutes" Pro-

ducer Don Hewitt which all stated that no P&G official ever appeared on any of their shows.

Copies of letters to P&G by several nationally prominent religious leaders also called for an end to the ugly rumor. In the information packet, copies of correspondence from Billy Graham and Cincinnati Archbishop Joseph Bernardin, as well as an April 9, 1982 "Christianity Today" article, all state the rumors of P&G involvement with the devil are unfounded, and urge Christians not to circulate the false information. A letter from Coalition for

Better Television Executive Director Donald Wildm also confirms P&G claims. Information supplied

Procter & Gamble also explained the development of their trademark that was developed in the 1880s.

The design for the trademark developed from crude cross painted on wooden box of star cand around 1851, P&G says.

In 1882, a moon-and-star symbol was registered with the U.S. Patent Office.

The company says it tal the problem of the rumor seriously, and has even filed lawsuits against individuals who spread the rumors.

### Lake-Chandler By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ford of Marion, Ind. and M. Lawrence Block of Owale were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ballagh were weeke guests of Mr. and M. William Ballagh and fam of New Lothrop and attend a family Easter dinner their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Les (Hazel) Ballagh were weeke guests of Mr. and M. Seymour Forbing of P Hope returned Saturd from a month's vacati with relatives and friends Florida. They also visit Les and Hazel's grands and family, Mr. and M. Jeff Simmons and daugh on the Marine Base at Mary's, Ga.

Spending the weeke with relatives and attendi the Braun-Tait weddi were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wolfe, Mrs. Willa Je Krause and family, Kim a Keith and Joel Nievent of Grayling; Mr. and M. Carl Roulette, son Tim a friend of Detroit; Mr. a Mrs. Tom Schamantee Southfield; Miss Deb Klain and friend of Sterli Heights; Mr. and M. William Azarobitz, Roy Oak; Mr. and Mrs. J O'Dell of Madison Heigh Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tayl Utica; Mrs. Esther Har and Lucille Braun Rochester; Mrs. A Schluchter, Mr. and M. Mike Taylor and daugh Carley of Metamora; M and Mrs. Gary Opladh Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. T Walker and Miss Jar Walker of Lansing.

### Style show on Thursday

The "Swing Into Spring" Style Show sponsored by Bay Area Business and Professional Women will be this Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown.

Participating stores will be Hannah's Fashion Shoppe, Sebewaing, Bay House Sports, Bay Port and Kids' Village and Clothes Closet of Cass City.

Dessert and beverage will be served prior to the show. Music will be provided by the Sweet Adelines and door prizes will be awarded.

Tickets are available at participating stores or from Boots Althouse, 883-3660, Sebewaing.

### Grandson is top speller!

Brian Poynton, grandson of Idella Jackel of Pigeon, came in first in the spelling contest held at Oakland Mall, Troy and sponsored by Encyclopedia Britannica.

Poynton won a three volume unabridged dictionary valued at \$100.

He will visit the University of Michigan later this month. He and his teammates from Page Middle School have qualified to participate in the final state competition for future problem solving. The winning group will represent Michigan in the national competition held later this year.

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## Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



### Miracle fabrics?

It was bound to happen. The same scientific minds that gave sportsmen a breech-loading, automatic shotgun to replace his finlock fowling piece, and the lithe, space-age graphite fishing rods to take over for those made of steel and fiberglass, have now brought us garments of the future.

Outdoor catalogs, which used to be filled with clothing made from leather, flannel, wool, cotton, sheep skin and mohair, are now expounding the virtues of Gore-tex, polypropylene, pile, polarfleece, bunting and Thermolactyl.

It is not enough to buy an article of clothing to keep you warm; now you must be concerned if this apparel will not only keep you warm, but at the same time, cool, wet and dry — while being light in weight, and not restricting the normal movements necessary for break dancing.

The new clothing does it all, almost. I feel obligated to dedicate some ink to the tremendous strides made by the clothing industry in the use of synthetic materials. Although many of their claims seem to good too be true, some of the products work as well, or maybe even better, than the "old stand-bys."

Gore-tex is one of these miracle fabrics. The name is really a trademark for a microporous membrane bonded to a fabric creating a waterproof covering that is breathable. For a long time, raingear that was sealed to keep water out, did a remarkably good job of keeping water — in the form of perspiration — in.

Therefore, you may be dry on the outside, but you were wet on the inside. The Gore-tex fabric solved this problem by having a thin film of Teflon with pores so tiny that water can't pass through it while it's in the liquid stage. But when it turns to vapor, it slides through readily. The pores are also misaligned so the fabric not only protects from water, but from the driving wind also.

In the end, you can buy a shell, for fishing or duck hunting, that keeps you dry in a rain storm, but allows the water vapor, built up during periods of exertion, to escape, and all the time deflects the wind like a suit of armor.

Another miracle fabric that deserves mention is polypropylene. Look for this name in the long john department. Once dominated by wool, silk, cotton, down, polyester and combinations of these, long underwear made from polypropylene is starting to dominate the market.

All of the fabrics used in the production of long johns are warm when they are dry. The twist comes when a sportsman begins a strenuous activity and starts to sweat.

Cotton can absorb about 90% of its weight in water and retains most of it making the wearer feel cool and damp. Wool can absorb 60% of its weight and does a fair job of wicking it away from you body. Wearers of wool will feel damp, but warm.

Polypropylene, on the other hand, is hydrophobic. No, it won't give you rabies when you wear it. In underwear language, hydrophobic means that polypropylene can't absorb moisture. Because of this, and the fact that it is stretchy and fits close to the skin, it allows the moisture of perspiration to move away from your body very fast.

*But don't run to your closet and throw all your old clothes away just yet. There are still many sportsmen -- including me -- who cling to a set of "old clothes" as though they were gold. If you don't believe me, try to buy a decent sweatshirt. It can't be done.*

The results are that the wearer is always warm and dry.

The third fabrics worthy of discussion are pile and bunting. Both are made of polyester fibers and have the qualities of being light in weight, warm and dry rapidly when soaked.

Bunting was first developed for commercial fishermen in the North Sea area as a replacement for wool. Backpackers and mountain climbers soon found the qualities to their liking, and it wasn't long before it filtered into hunting and fishing clothing.

There is really a difference between pile and bunting. Pile looks like wool, fresh sheared from a sheep on the inside, and smooth and shiny on the outside. Bunting, on the other hand, has a softer look and feel and is lighter in weight. Bunting repels the wind better than pile, but does not breathe as well.

Outdoor men have found that the three fabrics I have discussed are all that is needed to span the great demands that different types of activities necessitate. Great comfort is achieved by wearing polypropylene long johns, covered with a jacket of bunting and a pair of polarfleece warm-up pants, topped off with a Gore-tex raincoat.

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My best pair of cold weather hunting and fishing pants will celebrate its 22nd birthday this April.

Purchased in 1963, from the L.L. Bean Company located in Freeport, Maine, they still accompany me in the woods, and on the waters, whenever I need a pair of warm trousers to rely on.

I know I'm not the only person thinking highly of them, for the Bean Company still offers the same pants in their 1985 catalog. The only difference is that the \$17 price I paid for them has inflated to \$65.

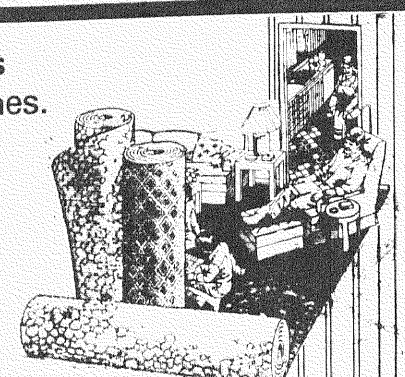
I also have a down vest that is over 20 years old, and I'm not about to retire it for a forgery of bunting, and I continue to wear it even though a brand new one hangs in the same closet. My bird hunting coat is 11 years old, and the wool hat I wear is somewhere between five and six years old.

I wouldn't part with any of them for all the Gore-tex in the world.

Someday, when my clothes really get old, I may be forced to buy some of the new miracle fabrics. But, for now, I'm satisfied with my cottons, flannels and wool...

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## Outdoor bits & pieces

AT THE PRESENT TIME, the Greater Saginaw Bay Fishing Consortium is busy preparing rules for a super walleye fishing contest to take place in 1986. While the tournament will be a financial boost for communities bordering the Bay, it may well be a haven for a new breed of "fish cheats." The bass tournaments, so popular in the southern states, have been invaded by cheaters who scheme for the rich prizes offered by most. Just recently, four Louisiana fishermen have been caught cheating in some high-stakes tournaments have been ordered to serve the stiffest possible sentences in federal prison. The men bought bass in Florida and pretended to catch them at the various tournament sites. Officials in our local tournaments must keep their eyes and ears peeled in order to protect participating fishermen from being swindled.

IT SEEMS THAT AN AGREEMENT has finally been reached between the State of Michigan and the Indian fishermen, and all that remains is the acceptance of Judge Richard Enslin this Wednesday. While the details are many, the main gist is a trade-off of areas for

both lake trout and whitefish. While none of Indian fishermen will be working in the lower Lake Huron area, it is still possible that the DNR will make some whitefish trades to present commercial fishermen operating in the Indian territory. The test netting conducted in Lake Huron last summer shows that the lake has a giant whitefish population and I'm sure the displaced commercial fishermen will be screaming to harvest it.

THE LOCAL SMELT AND PERCH RUNS have been hampered by the recent rains and runoff, but should be developing later this week. As warm weather rolls in, the fish will be heading up the streams. Fishermen might pay attention to an exotic species of game fish turning up in large numbers in Saginaw Bay this spring. It is the White perch, and is excellent table fare.

### Service news

Navy Seaman Recruit Mark D. Wilson, son of Linda A. AcMoody of Elkton, has completed recruit training at Navy Recruit Training Command, Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Wilson's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Wilson's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course are eligible for three hours of college credit

in Physical Education and Hygiene.

### Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henke of DeWitt spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Lena Henke.

Gerald Horn of Indianapolis spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Lena Henke.

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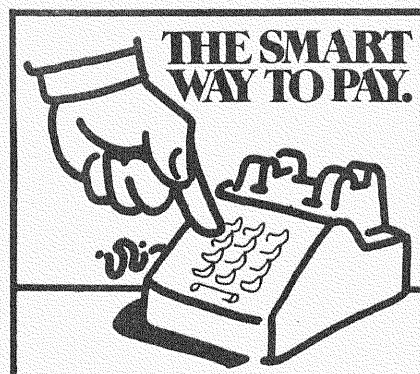
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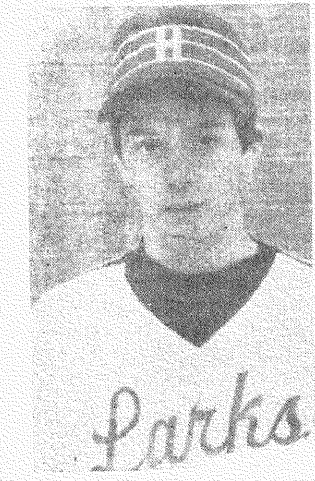
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## On Hesston team

Barry Albrecht of Bay Port has been named to the varsity baseball team at



Barry Albrecht

Hesston College in Hesston, Kans.

Albrecht, a sophomore majoring in Business-Data Processing, is the son of Lyle and Alice Albrecht.

Hesston College is a private, two-year liberal arts college owned and operated by the Mennonite Church. It has an enrollment of nearly 500 students.

## Mental Health Board meets

The Huron County Community Mental Health Services ACT 258 Board has scheduled a Special Board Meeting for Wednesday, April 10 at 1 p.m. in the Mental Health Offices at 1108 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe.

## Thumb area deaths reported

ROBERT E. HAMILTON  
1914 - 1985

Robert E. Hamilton, age 71, of Caseville passed away Saturday, March 30, 1985 at Kino Hospital, Tucson, Arizona. He was born Jan. 23, 1914, son of the late William and Edith (Greer) Hamilton. On Aug. 22, 1964 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Radzowski in Detroit. He was a member of the Caseville Kiwanis Club and the Caseville Auxiliary Police.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Margaret) Smith, San Pedro, Calif. and Mrs. Rosalie Ann Raszowski, Royal Oak; two sons, Robert A. Hamilton, Ida, and Dale E. Hamilton, Belleville; 10 grandchildren; one great granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Clara Avery, Trenton; a brother, Charles Hamilton, Chicago, Ill. and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Ulch. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, April 6, at 10 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Brent L. McCumons officiated with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

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

ISAAC KELLY  
1907 - 1985

Isaac Kelly, age 77, of Caseville, died Sunday morning April 7, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born Sept. 1, 1907 in Armagh County, Ireland, and moved to Michigan with his family in 1922. In November, 1933 he was united in marriage to Marie McIlhargie in Detroit. Mr. Kelly farmed in Lake Township most of his life and had retired from Active Industries in 1975 after 21 years of employment.

Mr. Kelly was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog and the Church Men's Club.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; two sons, Harry and G. Patrick, both of Clarkston; three daughters, Mrs. Kin (Grace) Rosenthal, Bad Axe, Mrs. Anthony (Colleen) Philipps, Jackson and Mrs. Katherine Sanders, Walled Lake 10 grandchildren and one brother, Samuel Kelly, Charlevoix.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas and Alan. Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 9 from St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. Rev. Fr. Theodor LaMarre, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

REGINA M. CONNERS  
1950 - 1985

Regina M. Connors, age 34, of 4440 Kathleen Street, Pigeon died suddenly at her home on Sunday, April 7.

She was born September 3, 1950 in the Philippines. On May 30, 1973 she was united in marriage to Darrel Connors in Manila, and later moved to the Caseville area. She was employed at the Bay Window Restaurant as a cook for the past two years and was a member of the Caseville P.O.E. Aerie No. 3690 Auxiliary.

Mrs. Connors is survived by her husband, Darrel.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 10 from the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Home. Rev. Fr. Theodor LaMarre will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

LEONA B. McELYEA  
1906 - 1985

Mrs. Leona B. McElyea, age 78, of Caseville passed away at her home on Monday, April 8.

She was born November 19, 1906 in Kilmanagh, daughter of the late Edward R. and Elizabeth B. (Binder) Schulz. On July 15, 1933 she was united in marriage to Harry W. McElyea in Davison. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1977. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

She is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy I. and Charles E. Thompson, Bloomfield Hills; a niece, Camille E. Thompson, Broomfield, Colorado; and a nephew Edward Leatzow, Muskegon.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Philip K. Press, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church will officiate with chapel services at 2:30 p.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Flint.

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

## Other area deaths . . .

Maurice C. Hoyer, 88, of Caro, passed away Mar. 25.  
Geraldine M. Hellebuck, 50, of Fairgrove, passed away Mar. 27.  
Irvin T. Harrison, 76, of Columbiaville, formerly of Kinde, passed away Mar. 27.  
Allan L. Cunningham, 67, of Sebawaing, passed away Mar. 29.  
Robert S. Peters, 56, of Port Austin, passed away Mar. 29.  
Daniel R. Duda, 74, of Lincoln Township, passed away Mar. 29.  
Robert Hamilton, 71, of Caseville, passed away Mar. 30.  
Harvey J. Deer, Sr., 90, of Harbor Beach, passed away Mar. 30.  
Elvera Engel, 72, of Harbor Beach, passed away Mar. 30.  
Carl R. Cosens, 76, of Gladwin, with relatives in Akron and Caro, passed away Mar. 30.  
Brad L. Vollmar, 9, of Unionville, passed away Apr. 1.  
Esther Hunter, 84, of Cass City, passed away Apr. 1.  
Joan M. Guitart, 31, of Harbor Beach, passed away Apr. 1.  
Vera E. Hall, 89, of Filion, passed away Apr. 3.  
Peter F. Smaglinski, 86, of Harbor Beach, passed away Apr. 5.  
Isaac Kelly, 77, of Caseville, passed away Apr. 7.

## Maust named in book

Margaret Rose Maust of Bay Port has been selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in their home, their professions and the communities.

Maust is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maust of Bay Port.

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## Library books getting ready for check-out!



FROM FLOOR TO SHELF — Above, Assistant Librarian Nancy Swartzendruber and Jane Himmel pick up books from the floor where they were placed while new carpeting was installed in the Pigeon District Library during the library's recent expansion project. The books were stored temporarily in the new rooms while remodeling was taking place.

Below, library workers, from left, Peggy Karl, Colleen Stahl and Starla Eigsti begin to replace books on library shelves. Books should be organized and ready for check-out early next week.



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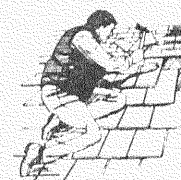
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REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 220 1/2, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-0476.

## Exam set for nursing class

The pre-entrance exam for the January 1986 Practical Nursing class at the Bad Axe campus, sponsored by St. Clair County Community College has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at the Bad Axe High School beginning at 9:30 a.m.

To apply, contact SCCC Admissions Office, 323 Erie Street, Port Huron, Mich. 48061, or call (313) 984-3881. The Bad Axe P.N. Center can also be contacted at 407 E. Woodworth, Bad Axe or call 269-6611.



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## PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Tuesday Story Hour on April 16 will feature "Fairy Tales" as the theme. Stories read will be "Pinocchio," "Little Red Riding Hood" and "The Ugly Duckling." Fingerplays and games are included in the activities.

Preschoolers aged three to five are invited to attend each Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. or from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Annual registration is required.

## PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour is scheduled for April 16 during Preschool Story Hour. Speech and Language Pathologist Rebecca Clabuesch of Pigeon will present the program. Two sessions will be conducted, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

## VIDEOTAPES

VHS Police Squad, Golden Girl, Never Love a Stranger, The Razor's Edge, Mommie Dearest, Bill Cosby Himself, Country, Summer Magic, That Darn Cat, Katherine Hepburn's World of Stories.

BETA Psycho, C.C. and Company, Gone With the Wind, The Devil and Max Devlin, Mousercise, Roughnecks.

## CIRCULATION REPORT

The circulation statistics for March show a decrease of 145 over the same time last year. The report shows a total of 6,305 pieces of library materials were checked out

during the month, including 1772 adult books, 613 junior adult books, 1389 children's, 158 toys and 2343 video cassette tapes. Three art prints were rented during March, five 16mm films and 20 pieces of audio-visual equipment were used.

Copy machine use totaled \$148.80 and overdue fines of \$86.15 were paid.

Forty-five additional persons have registered to use library material by completing a library card, including 16 from Oliver, 10 from Caseville, five each from Lake and Winsor, three each from Grant and Chandler and one each from Fairhaven, Hume and McKinley Townships.

Eight Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted last month with 259 children attending. Garrett Buehler, Shannon Swartzendruber, Charlie Krohn and Sara Taylor celebrated their birthdays and received a birthday crown.

## TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

Tax forms are still available at the library free of charge. These include federal income tax returns as well as state forms.

Other useful aids include audio cassettes containing simple line-by-line instruction for filling out federal forms 1040EZ, 1040A and Schedule 1; 1040 and Schedule A, B and W.

Many IRS publications are also available for reference. One that can help taxpayers prepare their individual tax returns is Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax. Federal tax laws applying to

business and farmers are explained in Publication 334, Tax Guide for Small Business and Publication 225, Farmers Tax Guide.

## U of M fetes 2

Tracie Lee Savage and Mary Lynn Schuette, both of Pigeon, were among 3,342 University of Michigan students honored March 31 at the annual Honors Convocation, which recognizes high academic achievement.

Savage, a student in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, was awarded a Class Honor for earning at least half A's and half B's for two terms in 1984.

Schuette, a student in the School of Nursing, was awarded dual honors: Angell Scholar for maintaining an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms and Class Honor for earning at least half A's and half B's for two terms in 1984.

## Bridal shower

Veronica Fluegge was honored Sunday, March 24 with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Pigeon District Library.

Several ladies and young girls attended. Games were played with door prizes going to Georgene Beckett and Pam Sweeney. Guests attended from Bay Port, Caseville, Elkton and Pigeon areas.

Veronica and Rudy Garza will exchange vows in May at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berne.

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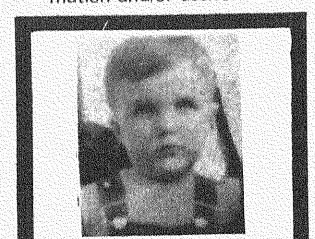
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## "Thumb's Up" WANT ADS

the Progress-Advance  
SERVING THE THUMB SINCE 1977

NONE CHEAPER  
ANYWHERE!

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99¢

Want to make \$50? Or \$100 or more? Use one of our "Thumb's Up" WANT ADS and sell a used car, unneeded clothes or furniture -- or anything else, from just 99¢!

That's right. The Progress-Advance's new "Thumb's Up" WANT ADS have no dollar values, no restrictions, nothing else -- except they'll be presented to 10,000 local folks every Wednesday. Bring your message to the masses for just pennies. It's the very best advertising bargain in Huron County!

Fill out this easy-to-use form. Ten words or less cost just 99¢. Additional words are just 10¢ each. Pay for your ad before it runs or we'll have to add a small billing fee.

Run one ad -- or two or more -- because they're a super bargain. Just be sure they're in our hands by 5 p.m. Mondays. We'll do the rest!

Try a Progress-Advance "Thumb's Up" WANT AD. You'll be surprised at the response -- and glad you tried one!

USE THIS HANDY FORM (one word per line):

				99¢	\$1.09
					1.19
1.29	1.39	1.49	1.59	1.69	1.79
1.89	1.99	2.09	2.19	2.29	2.39
2.49	2.59	2.69	2.79	2.89	2.99
3.09	3.19	3.29	3.39	3.49	3.59
3.69	3.79	3.89	3.99		

SEND WITH PAYMENT TO: The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755 (or stop in)  
Be sure we have your ad copy by 5 p.m. each Monday!