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## Pigeon okays Casting tax abatement request

It took 35 minutes of discussion, deliberation and analyzing samples, but the Pigeon Village Council approved a 50% tax abatement request for the \$687,000 expansion underway at Huron Casting, Inc.

Two neighbors of the plant told Council fly ash, sand or other substances released from the plant are unsafe, and one of them, Joseph Walsh, produced an envelope of a sand-dust substance he says falls regularly on his property.

Huron Casting President Leroy Wurst said his company is being forced to reclaim the sand used in foundry operations, noting the \$687,000 project will retain 180 present jobs and will create about 10 new employment positions. In answering past Council questions about untidiness at the plant, he admitted sloppiness "got out of hand" during recent construction. Any substances landing on nearby property isn't ash, he said, since his firm burns no coal in its operations.

Sand was being emitted from the company's stack in recent months, since efforts to remove excess sand from the system weren't working. Wurst said \$60,000 in machinery is still being fine-tuned, and said nearly all such sand will be caught by the new equipment.

The company plans to install an auger system, which would eliminate air cooling of foundry moldings, "so no sand could get drawn out and go up the stack," he added, saying the improved system would be fully installed in six to eight weeks.

Harold (Fuzzy) Rounds, the other neighbor, asked Wurst why Huron Casting doesn't wet down sand loads being taken to landfills, since much of the substance blows around at those times. "That's where we're getting 90% of our trouble now," Rounds said.

Wurst said the substance is sand, not fly ash, and added he expects 90% of the sand used by Huron Casting will be reclaimed when the \$687,000 system is installed. Wetting such loads would require "a tremendous amount of water."

Walsh produced the sample he said he wiped off his patio table, telling Wurst, "I don't know what the front of your place

looks like, but this is what's coming from your back. I'm talking about inside of my lungs. We're breathing this. Can you guarantee we won't get this in our lungs?"

Walsh said he would have the sample analyzed, noting he isn't certain it came from Wurst's plant, adding "I'm breathing it through my lungs, and you're making money on it. There are dozen of people down there breathing that junk, and you fellows are laughing all the way to the bank."

Huron County Economic Development Director Ralph Iden spoke in favor of the tax abatement, which will grant 50% property tax relief for 12 years. "Some people feel they lose money on tax breaks, but you're actually getting 50% of the new property tax now and eventually 100%. I think Huron Casting is a credit to your community, and to the company's management ability," Iden said.

He agreed any health hazards should be discussed separately, but should be addressed.

Village President Norris Diebel noted the Council has "wholeheartedly backed Huron Casting" in the past. He acknowledged communications problems still exist, "but I feel they have improved and will continue doing so." Council voted 7-0 in favor of the abatement.

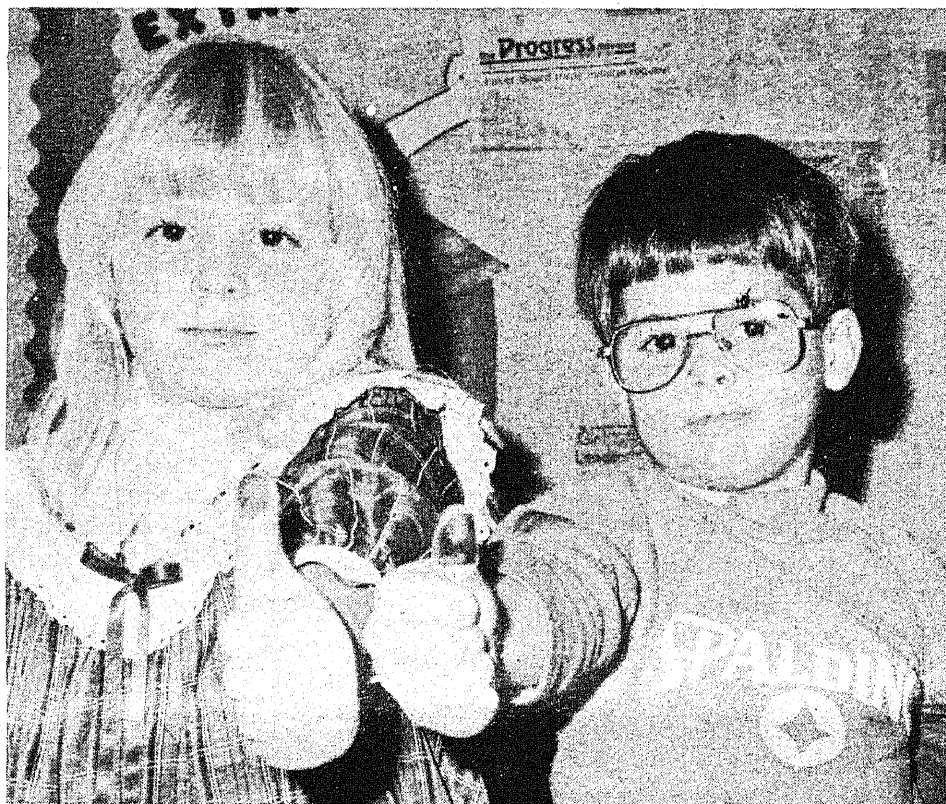
Council discussed creating a Public Service Committee to keep lines of communications open on such on-going complaints, but took no action.

**NO TO HOSPITAL:** Council took no action following a public hearing on a request from Scheurer Hospital Administrator George Desmarais to change stop signs to allow ambulances direct access along Moeller Street, from M-142 (Michigan Ave.) north to the rear of the hospital.

Council said a revised plan could be considered if presented again, noting only one of the existing four stop signs could easily be changed now.

**ORDINANCES:** Council passed one of two proposed new ordinances presented by Village Attorney Michael Otto. The new law allows the village to change water and sanitary sewer charges by resolution, not revised ordinances.

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**FINGERPRINTED THUMBS:** Pigeon Elementary School kindergarteners Chad Craig and Heather Orr show they're ready for "thumb's up for safety," as part of the "Identify Your Child Program" conducted Tuesday at Bay Port and Pigeon Elementary Centers.

Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236 Ladies Auxiliary is coordinating the plan, according to Community Activities Chairman Verna Thede, to help keep youngsters safe.

On Tuesday, Huron County Sheriff's Sgt. Brent Woodward and Auxiliary members fingerprinted all consenting kindergarteners, as the department has in the past four years. Sgt. Woodward said about 600 youths county-wide will have information gathered, and noted that more than 5000 children have been registered in the program in its two-year existence.

"Your fingerprint pattern grows but never changes," Sgt. Woodward said. So fingerprints filed two years ago -- or longer -- are still usable today.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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**HELP ON WHEELS:** A display of community concern could be seen in a sugar beet field at the Ackerman family farm a mile south of Elkton last Saturday, when friends and neighbors pitched to help complete the Ackerman beet harvest.

Three harvesters and 14 semi-tractor trailers were manned by friends representing five different church denominations to harvest the beets before

a hard freeze trapped the crop in the ground. Although the work was slowed by muddy conditions, the work crew was able to harvest 35 acres during the day.

The friends of George Ackerman and son, Dale, put their concern into action as a result of recent surgery and hospitalization of the elder Ackerman.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



## Elkton sets economic plan

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Elkton Village Council took another step toward economic development at the last Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

Dr. Richard Lockard, Ron Cunningham, Merlin Farver, Mary Motz, Don Damrow, DPW Superintendent Walt Forster and Councilman Terry Heck were all named to an Economic Planning Committee. The group will work with engineering firm K. Don Williamson & Associates of Harbor Beach to improve zoning and industrial development in Elkton.

Council approved a proposal from Williamson to formulate a development plan for a flat fee of \$4,800. The plan should include definition of community goals and objectives with particular study given to neighborhood stability, community facilities, industrial development and recreational facilities.

Williamson also recommends the master plan focus on existing land uses, future community needs, future land use map, industrial development plan and transportation network plan and map. The overall development plan should also examine subdivision regulation and a capital improvement plan which encompasses federal and state grants, Tax Incremental Finance Act Financing, Downtown Development Act Financing and Special Assessments, advises Williamson. The engineering firm estimates the study should be completed by the end of April, 1986.

**LAND DEAL:** Council approved purchase of part of the old Box Factory property for \$33,500. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be used for the land acquisition. The 8.25 acre parcel is located east of Mullin Street and includes some buildings. Council President Elmer Ropp noted an individual has

already expressed interest in renting a building on the property.

**TERMS UP:** Ropp reminded Elkton residents the terms of Village President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Council will expire next spring, and nominating petitions must be filed by Dec. 17, 1985. Incumbent President Ropp, Clerk Darlene Ginter, Treasurer Dennis Learman, Assessor Phyllis Tamblin and Council Members Barb Thompson, Dave Fisher and Terry Heck all say they will seek reelection. A primary election, if necessary, will be scheduled for Feb. 17, 1986. The general election will be March 10.

**NO ORVS:** Council approved an ordinance prohibiting off-road vehicles from being driven on village streets. The action, which follows state guidelines, enables the village to receive revenues from violation fines which formerly went to the state.

## Workshop set for financial aid at Laker

Laker High School will offer a Financial Aid Workshop in the high school library on Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of a son or daughter who is planning to attend college or a trade school this fall are invited to attend the workshop. Financial aid must be available to assist parents in meeting today's high education costs.

Early information about financial planning for students and parents is more important than ever, according to Guidance Counselor Duane Guenther. While aggregate amounts of financial aid available for the 1986-87 school year are expected to remain relatively stable, college costs have continued to rise and the amount of aid available will not be enough to fully meet the need of all students who require some outside assistance in paying their college expenses.

## Weekly winners!



**MATTHEW KLEIN** of Cass City, grandson of Bud and Geri Klein of Pigeon, is the lucky winner of a bicycle following Saturday's weekly Christmas drawing, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Winners of the toys given away include Danny McBride, Lisa Voss, Jamie Dubs, Chris Langley, Kristy Jarvis, Corey Sweeney, Angie Wichter, Jody Beachy, Ronda McLean and Lee Harder.

Taking home turkeys for the holiday were lucky adult winners Colleen Braun, Ann Wachner, Robin Rehder and Mary Guardian. Telephone winner, given away by Pigeon Telephone Company, was Patsy Walsh.

PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Another hearing slated in EPBP-OG land feud

## Laker property transfer drags on

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Another episode in the 10-year-long squabble over property transfers from the Owen-Gage School district to Laker Schools was aired in Lansing in yet another hearing on Monday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Laker Board of Education on Monday night, Superintendent Harry Brunet reviewed the facts presented earlier that day at the hearing. He noted all of the property owners who were involved in the transfer to the Laker district provided

affidavits for the hearing officer declaring their wish to remain in the Laker District.

The hearing was necessary because a meeting with attorneys for the two school districts and the Michigan Attorney General could not produce an agreement.

"It's been a long hard battle for these people executing their constitutional rights," said Brunet about the actions of the property owners involved in the transfer.

"We have had tranquility

for the past 10 or 11 years. I haven't had anybody request a transfer out of (Owen-Gage) since their new school has been built," Brunet said after noting the transfers in 1974 were the result of dissatisfaction with Owen-Gage school facilities and program at that time.

"When the new school was voted on, (the transfer requests) ended," Brunet added.

No decision was made a Monday's hearing, and another meeting is set for Dec. 23, which coincidentally is Brunet's birthday.

**AIDS PLAN:** The Board approved a policy concerning any student in the district that contracts Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) until the State Board of Education formulates a policy on the matter.

The local policy authorized Brunet to isolate any Laker student determined to have AIDS, seek advice from the County Health Department and call an immediate meeting of the Board of Education.

**SKILL CENTER:** Huron County Skill Center Hilary Cook provided an update on the curriculum of the facility scheduled to be completed by September of 1986. Courses include Accounting and Computing, Ag Mechanics, Auto Mechanics, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Data Processing, Drafting, Electromechanical Technology, Food Service, Health Occupations, Horticulture, Human Services, Marketing and Distribution, Metal Machining, Office Occupations and Welding.

**SEX ED:** The activities of the elementary, junior high and high school subcommittees of the Laker sex education advisory board were reported by Elkton Elementary Principal Lyn Stahl, Junior High Principal Fred Joles and High School Guidance Counselor Duane Gunther. So far the committees have concentrated on present information related to sex education currently being taught in health classes.

Gunther believes more emphasis should be placed on values clarification in the sex education curriculum. "I don't believe in teaching sex education at the high school level. I don't think we can teach them

anything new," Gunther said about the biological aspect of sex education. "We teach English every year. Why shouldn't we teach self esteem every year?" he asked about a program which would stress human interrelationships from grade school through high school.

**OTHER BIZ:** Board also: • Heard an audio-visual presentation by Teacher Connie Smeader on the Headstart program.

• Approved a new school district facility and equipment rental policy which charges "non-profit" groups only custodial wages, with \$50 fees for the gym, student center or auditorium for "profit" groups charged.

• Was informed Millington High School would like to join the Thumb B Association, and

• Congratulated Board member Virginia Leipprandt for being selected by the National Association of School Boards to chair a session on School Liability Insurance at the group's national convention April 3-5 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## New name for school group

Caseville Community Education Association has changed its name to Caseville Parent Teachers' Group.

Interested persons are invited to a meeting planned at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11 in the High School Library. Gary Seeley is speaking on the Gifted Children Program and the Problem Solvers.

## Square dancers gather from Thumb Area

The Bad Axe "Swinging Hatchets," Caro "Packing Eights" and Cass City "Town & Country" square dancers will hold a dance this Saturday, Dec. 14 at Cass City High School from 8 to 11 p.m.

All square dancers are welcome. Caller will be Dave Walker.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### RAILROAD TRACK IS SOLD

The Huron & Eastern Railway Company is being organized to serve the eastern Thumb Area, and the short-line railroad has agreed to purchase 82.6 miles of Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad track for an undisclosed amount.

The new rail line runs from Kinde and Bad Axe to Harbor Beach in Huron County, then south to Sanilac County communities of Minden City, Deckerville, Sandusky, Carsonville and ending in Crosswell, where existing C&O trackage will now end.

Officials of the new line say they expect no increases in present freight rates, and add they plan to continue offering rail service to about a dozen customers on the line. A meeting to discuss the sale, which must be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is planned Wednesday (today) at 2:30 p.m. at the Wayside Inn of Forester, east of Deckerville.

### NO AIRPORT VOTE DECISION

Caseville Township Board members do not expect a decision for several months on their request for another legal opinion of whether an advisory vote can be made by township voters concerning whether or not the proposed \$1.1 million Caseville Township Airport should be built.

A majority of Board members voted last month to seek an additional legal opinion on whether such a vote is legal, after the township attorney, Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski and state officials all have decided such a non-binding, advisory vote is illegal.

The proposed airport was established by ordinance in 1980, when Federal Aviation Administration and state Department of Transportation funding was sought. More than \$1 million in federal and state money is earmarked for the proposed general aviation facility to be located on part of the two-square-mile area bounded by Crescent Beach, Caseville and Dunn Roads and M-25 highway. Airport supporters say the local match portion of the needed money is nearly all pledged.

The composition -- and apparent opinion -- of the Township Board has changed in that time, and members voted 3-2 to seek the advisory vote ruling. The airport concept has been opposed by the Concerned Citizens of Caseville, while airport backers have in the past organized as Citizens Against Reckless Elections. The 1980 ordinance establishing the airport authority says no local monies can be expended without approval by the Township Board.

### VILLAGE PETITIONS DUE

Nominating petitions are due at 4 p.m. next Tuesday, Dec. 17 for various village governmental posts in area communities. The petitions require differing numbers of signatures, with more information available from village clerk's offices.

Petitions will decide which candidates will be on the ballot for the Feb. 17 Primary Election, and if run-offs are needed, candidates for the March 10 General Election. Some incumbents are running, while others are not, from community to community. Candidates may file for two-year terms including:

**PIGEON** - Village President Norris Diebel, Council members James Armbruster, David McCormick and John Schaefer, Treasurer Janet Heckman, Assessor Roy Lawrence and Clerk Bob Brown, Jr.

**ELKTON** - President Elmer Ropp, Jr., Council members Barbara Thompson, Dave Fisher and Terry Heck, Treasurer Dennis Learman, Assessor Phyllis Tamblin and Clerk Darlene Ginter.

**OWENDALE** - President Walt Howard, Council members Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Joseph Schmidt, Jr., Treasurer Lois Blondell, Assessor Leann Stirit and Clerk Marie Susalla.

**GAGETOWN** - (four-year terms) President Bill Downing, Council members Tom Reehl, Fred Sullivan and Chuck Wright, Treasurer and Clerk Elery Sontag.

**SEBEWAING** - President Walt Engelhardt, Council members Wayne Kundering, Gerald Millerwise and Glen Wissner, Treasurer Robin Martens and Clerk Kenneth Smith.

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**THANKS:** Michigan 4-H Foundation Trustee Ted Leipprandt, left, presents a Bronze Clover Citation from the organization to Mutual Savings and Loan Association Vice President and Area Supervisor Les Shetler for contributions by Mutual to 4-H.

Shetler took the occasion to show Leipprandt, Co-op Elevator General Manager, one of the paintings in the newly opened Mutual Savings office in Pigeon. The painting, displaying the skyline of Pigeon dominated by Co-op Elevator structures, can be seen behind Leipprandt and Shetler.

The work of art is one of five paintings created by a Mount Pleasant artist featuring local rural and shoreline scenes in the new Mutual office.

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## As we see it editorially

### Religion... ..or show biz?

All people who know how to turn on their television sets have been literally bombarded by TV evangelists more and more hours every week. Where these broadcast preachers formerly overwhelmed the airwaves Sunday mornings only, their influence has spread.

Now, nearly all Sunday hours are reserved for these TV evangelists. They're on at 5 a.m. in the morning and still preach away at midnight. And they've got their own cable TV channels, too, which are among the most popular on many cable systems.

The 700 Club, for instance, provides "news, feature stories and interviews" from a Christian point of view. The PTL (Praise The Lord) Channel, Christian Broadcasting Network and others are available 'round the clock, with religious programming from a Christian perspective (or, bias.)

When those TV evangelists are asking for your donations, they're playing in the big leagues, too. Herbert W. Armstrong's organization lists a \$65 million operating budget this year, according to published reports. Oral Roberts runs a close second, generating \$60 million a year.

Next is Billy Graham's ministry at \$38 million, followed by Jerry Falwell at \$33 million raised from folks out there in TV land. The 700 Club's Pat Robertson gathered \$30 million, PTL raised \$25 million — and Robert Schuler, CBN and Rex Humbard each gathered \$18 million last year.

Those nine organizations raised \$305 million last year, according to accounts, and they all have seemingly good uses for those funds.

As a group, those ministries support three churches, five schools, one hospital (still under construction), mission work — plus their extensive (and expensive) radio and TV programming. Nearly all have sophisticated, lavish broadcasting facilities and immaculate cathedrals or churches.

They all sound good (and most are), but there's more to the real story. They're all trying to direct more and more souls to heaven (a noble, proper goal), but that \$305 million doesn't go as far as it should. And could!

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

### Snow days

by HARRY BRUNET  
LAKER SCHOOLS  
SUPERINTENDENT

With the start of the 1985-86 school year, a law went into effect requiring all public school districts to make up snow days.

The exception to this law occurs if a school district's Master Contract was signed prior to 1985. If the present law remains in effect, all school districts will be required to make up lost days in 1987, regardless of the Master Contract.

What prompted our lawmakers to pass this act was the abuse of the previous snow day provisions. Under the old law, the cancellation of school due to bad weather did not require any make-up. This was not the case in our school district.

During the 1977-78 school year, we experienced many school cancellations because of inclement weather. It was mutually agreed between our Board of Education and the Teachers Association that henceforth every other day after our fifth snow day would be made-up.

Last year we had 15 snow days. In accordance with the Master Contract, five of those days were made-up at the close of school.

During the span of seven years that this provision was part of our Master Contract, last year was the most we have had to make-up. It is our belief that if all schools in the state had provisions similar to ours, the mandatory make-up of all days would not be in effect.

With this mandatory make-up, it is feared that some school districts may feel that they must open school regardless of road conditions. This philosophy is taking an unnecessary chance with the safety and welfare of the students.

Under our present policy, we will delay school starting for one hour. If conditions don't improve, school will be cancelled.

In the event we have high winds plus blowing and drifting snow the night before, we will make every attempt to get the announcement out that night on radio and TV stations.

Under no conditions will we attempt to run school if it is deemed hazardous for our students. When we cancel for the full day, each day will be made up at the end of the school

Compare their efforts with those of just one church denomination, the United Methodists. During the next four years, according to reports, UM Churches will raise and spend \$350 million to operate 234 retirement homes, 65 child care facilities, 71 hospitals, eight universities, 80 senior colleges, 15 junior colleges, 13 seminaries, a professional college and a graduate school.

United Methodists also plan to keep 640 missionaries in the field literally of 40 countries, plus aid for refugees in 35 other nations. And we're not necessarily taking the side of United Methodists — nearly all denominations spend just 5 cents of every dollar for administration. The remaining 95 pennies go for relief, help, education, assistance — help of some kind.

Have you heard the TV ministers make such a claim? We haven't either.

We're not saying TV evangelists aren't honest or are evil. Far from it. Some are highly respected, and deserve to be. But, dollar for dollar, contributions made to local churches stay at home — and ultimately reach more people directly.

And isn't that really our main goal? Isn't that what people want with their gifts? Don't we truly want to know that our money matters and that it's getting to the proper place?

That's something to think about when they pass the collection plate on Sunday...



BY MARK KARLS

### ROSES AND THORNS Christmas: A spirit of giving

REV. GORDON NUSZ TELLS THE STORY of a little boy who lived with an alcoholic and abusive father. The setting is very common, even in our community, although the characters in the story are not specific people in this area.

The household was one in which fear prevailed. The father drank up most of what money was available and what precious little was left went for the basic necessities of life.

As with most problem drinkers, the father really hated himself and felt as if everyone else did too, so he was super sensitive to criticism and to any hesitation shown by people around him. Needless to say, beatings several times a day were the norm for this young boy around the home.

One winter day the father had some money left over and had to presence of mind to spend it on some necessary groceries. He sent the boy to the store with the usual threats that any penny spent foolishly would find severe punishment.

The boy hurried off to the store with great care not to lose one cent from his pockets. He thoroughly found the best buys to stretch everything he had. But upon leaving the store with bags loaded in his arms, he missed seeing a patch of ice. And of course, he slipped and fell. The bags burst open. The glass containers smashed. The eggs broke. Non-perishable foods were soaked with milk and other liquids. Everything was ruined.

What do you do? There was no money left. The ice was not on store property so it was not their fault. The boy sat in the mess on the ice and envisioned the cruel beating waiting for him at home.

While he was sitting there, a man walked by and had compassion on the boy. Compassion is one of those human qualities that seems to have made the endangered species list. The man picked the boy up and helped him clean up the mess and dispose of it in the garbage.

Then the man took the boy back into the store and found the mens' room and some cleaning agents and soon the boy's outer garments were clean. Then the man did the unbelievable. He took the boy's grocery list and with the boy, they bought everything the boy had originally purchased — and the man paid the bill.

As the boy thanked the man and left with the new groceries to return home, he paused and turned to the man with these words: "Are you Jesus?"

THE INTERESTING PART OF ALL THIS is that from the man's perspective, the exact opposite was the case. The man was not Jesus. Moreover, from the man's perspective it was indeed the boy who was Jesus.

Jesus said so much himself in Matthew 25 by using an allegory of sheep and goats. The bottom line of that story is: "If you have done a good deed to even the least of people, you have done it to me." To the man, doing something for the boy was the same as doing something for Jesus. So in a sense, the boy was Jesus to the man.

IT IS A SAD THING to realize that the vast majorities of families in America do not have a family financial budget.

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By GEORGE KEIM

I want to thank my many friends who sent me birthday greetings. I now have had many birthdays, and some were good while others were not so good.

But I know that the world has changed a lot since I can remember, but the people all look as they did — only they dress differently and are a lot taller than they used to be.

In the past, there were only a few six-footers back then, and most of the men only weighed between 160 and 190 pounds. The women were about five-feet, five-inches tall and weighed 150 or less.

But there were some 250 pounders around when I started to school. I wore knee pants and had long black stockings and a pair of supporters to hold them up. I'd wear a pair of button shoes, a coat with a belt and a cap with a visor, because no man or boy ever went bare-headed!

Whenever I had a birthday, my Dad would tell me to run around the house and see if I could run faster than I could the year before. But now it keeps me going to walk as fast as I could!

As I've said before, I never was a teacher's pet, and whenever a kid had a birthday and told the teacher in school, they used to make a fuss over him. Sometimes they'd get a piece of candy. Once in a while, a teacher even kissed them. And they'd sing happy birthday to them.

So when my birthday came up, I told the teachers and they didn't pay any attention to it. Sometime they'd say, "oh well," or "oh, that's nice." But when I was 10 years old, Dorothy Sturm was my teacher. She had me come up to the front and had them sing happy birthday to me.

And when it came to the part where the song says

"Happy birthday dear George," some of the boys laughed and it kind of made me mad.

I don't know why, but a lot of times other boys took after me and I knew they would have beaten me up if they could have caught me. But my legs kept my head from being hurt! That was one thing I could do, RUN!

When I worked in the Stokely canning factory in Tampa, Fla., back in the 1930s, the guys would give you hot pants with a shingle on your birthday — unless you treated them.

Well, I was sitting on a box cleaning cans and about six or eight guys came around me. They had a paddle and I begged off.

There was a stand close by the factory, but it was closed. But the next day I had to buy a bunch of candy bars and a few cigars!

On one birthday, when I was working on a farm, the boss and I were out in the woods with a cross-cut saw making wood. It started to rain and snow, but I wouldn't stop working. I got wet, but so did he!

When we talk about the good old days, I'm glad they have chain saws now, and indoor plumbing too.

In Psalms it says, "now also when I am old and gray-haired, O God forsake me not until I have showed thy strength unto this generation and they power to everyone that is to come."

Well, the Lord has been very good to me and any time I can tell a younger person about it, that gives me pleasure. And it should encourage young people to trust more in the Lord in times of trouble.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

P.S. In my last article, it said my two sons were preachers. It should have said they were pastors or preachers.

## Laker musicians earn medals in band competition

At a recent solo and ensemble competition, 16 Laker Junior High Band members received top ratings for their musical abilities.

Musicians who earned top Division I ratings were: Trina Christner, flute solo; Christner and Brenda Schulze, flute duet; Brenda Buschlen, oboe solo; Steve Kaufman, piano solo; Tammy Smith and Jenny Henne, clarinet solos; Dawn Swartzendruber, Stephanie Leip-

prandt and Holly Swartzendruber, flute solos.

Division II ratings went to: Mike Schmitt and Brian Murdoch, drum duet; Stephanie Leipprandt and Brenda Schulze, piano solos; Jason Eichler, cornet solo; Jenny Henne, Tammy Smith and Brenda Beyer, woodwind trio; Rachel Stark and Samantha Hicks, cornet duet; Robert Dean, cornet solo; Steve Kaufman, saxophone solo.

## Adelines have final guest night at USA

The Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., conducted its final guest night of the year at the USA Middle School Cafeteria on Dec. 2.

Their scheduled guests for the evening, The Okla-Aires, a barbershop music demonstration team from the Oakland Shores Chapter, were unable to be there because of severe weather conditions, so the Prospective Lake Huron Chapter conducted a regular rehearsal schedule for their guests.

The Lake Huron Chapter has been in a membership drive the last few months and has traveled to Cass City

and Sebawaing in the hopes of sparking interest in barbershop music and increasing membership, focusing on chartering in April 1986.

On Monday, Dec. 9 the group again rehearsed in Bad Axe at the First United Methodist Church from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Sweet Adelines, Inc. is a non-profit organization of women who sing four-part barbershop harmony. There are over 700 chapters throughout the U.S., Canada and four other countries.

For more information, contact any member or call 453-2168 or 453-3714.

## O-G honor roll set

The honor roll for the second marking period at Owen-Gage High School has been announced by Supt. Ronald Erickson. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: \*Amy Draschil, Debbie Engelhardt, Roger Godinez, Mike Mandich, Lori Mosher, Dave Peters, Wayne Sheldon, \*Richard Shemko, Susan Stahl.

JUNIORS: \*Jancie Cummins, Steven Czap, Heather Dorsch, \*Lisa Edwards, \*Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, \*Barbara Helkebyuk, Bill Kuhl, \*Michelle McPhail, Gabe Milbocker, \*Sandra Miller, \*Tiffany Reinhardt, Jerry Stirrett, Terry Thorp.

FRESHMEN: Shirley Ashmore, Dennis Czap, David Erickson, \*Jodie Fritz, Andrea Goslin, Tonya Haldane, Dawn Holland, Beckie Kling.

EIGHTH GRADERS: Stacy Enderle, Marla Goslin, Krista Grassman, John Jaworski, Brandy Salcido, Chad Stirrett, Tena Thorp.

SEVENTH GRADERS: \*Sarah Carnegie, Melissa Copeland, Michelle Glasgow, Michelle Kowalski, Michelle Peters, Lori Radabaugh, Bethany Rayl, Vicki Ricker, Debra Thorp, Kathy Wildman.

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MIDDLE ROW: Dawn Swartzendruber, Jenny Henne, Rachel Stark, Samantha Hicks and Brenda Beyer.

IN BACK: Robert Dean, Jason Eichler, Mike Schmitt, Brian Murdoch and Steve Kaufman.



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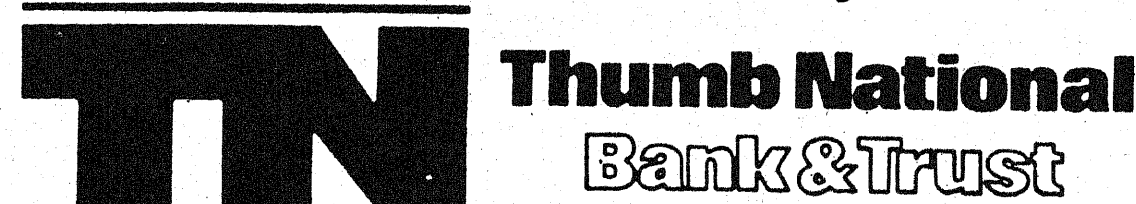
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## Delta seeks winter applicants

Delta College is now accepting applications for its winter semester, which begins Wednesday, Jan. 8. Registration for returning students enrolled in academic credit classes will be held Dec. 6-12 and Dec. 16-18.

Mail-in registration for evening and off-campus students continues through Dec. 19. Mail-in registration forms may be obtained from

the college's winter '86 schedule of academic classes or from the registration center, says Registrar Dr. John A. Fuller.

Open registration for academic classes will be held Jan. 3, 6 and 7. Registration for area residents who wish to enroll in Delta community education classes is set for the first week of January, 1986. The classes, offered through Delta's Community Affairs Division, range from short-term occupational training classes to leisure-time activities. The college tabloid, "Take Time," which details the classes and programs, will be mailed to area households by Christmas week, says Fuller.

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NELMER WRIGHT of Pigeon spent lots of time in his kitchen recently, constructing a replica of Salem United Methodist Church...

The "construction project," which took two days, five boxes of cookies and two cans of icing, was begun in honor of Salem's Centennial Anniversary this year. It is on display at the church each Sunday and at Don Erla Foods during the week.

Wright comes by his cooking ability naturally, as his father, known as "Baker Bob," ran a bakery in Pigeon from 1933-35. Nelmer and his wife Verna reside in Pigeon.



**Scheurer  
Hospital  
notes**

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, Dec. 9:

PIGEON: Roy Lawrence, Mark Wolfe, Mrs. Ferdinand (Meta) Duever, Mrs. Bertha Kiser, Oliver Leipprandt.

CASEVILLE: Mrs. Charles (Lori) Hewlett, Robert M. Foster.

BAY PORT: Brian Eden.

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## Rural ROUND-UP

A weekly briefing of news and information of interest to Thumb Farmers

### Top o' the week...

Have you ever heard of Left-Handed Sugar? Some researchers say this "mirror-image" product may be the first truly natural sweetener -- with no calories -- in the 1990s.

The Independent Network News reported this week that Left-Handed Sugar is being studied as an alternative to common regular sugar, which contains 16 calories per teaspoon.

Left-Handed Sugar has the same physical and chemical shape and composition as normal refined sugar, but body enzymes cannot absorb the substance. Conceivably, persons who eat the sugar could enjoy the sweetening benefits -- without absorbing calories. Average persons eat 67 pounds of sugar annually.

Researchers in Rockville, Maryland, have patented the substance, which cost more than \$30,000 per pound in early experimentation. Now, manufacturing costs are about \$1 per pound -- but don't expect to see Left-Handed Sugar on your store shelves soon. Much research and testing must be done to assure no harmful side effects are presented, before the sugar is approved for consumption. That's at least three to five years from now.

Still, observers say Left-Handed Sugar could easily become the preferred sweetener of the 1990s -- good news for Thumb ag people, since researchers say cane and beet varieties are possible.

### DAIRY HONORS:

Three Thumb Area persons were recognized for their contributions to the dairy industry during Saturday's annual Huron County Dairy Promotions Banquet.

Barney Tamblin of Elkton, was picked as outstanding dairy supporter. Shelly Siemon of Harbor Beach was chosen outstanding dairy youth, while Bad Axe's Howard Ritter was named outstanding dairy producer

by local dairy promotion people at the Rapson Sportsman's Club.

**99% DONE:** Believe it or not, the 1985 sugar beet harvesting season is nearly done. Michigan Sugar Company Ag Vice President Davis Sunderland said Monday that beets still in the ground in the Sebewaing Plant district represent about 4000 tons in 200 acres. That means 482,580 tons -- or

99% -- of the expected 486,500 ton total for the Sebewaing Plant have been received, as of Monday.

"I've been with Michigan Sugar Company for 13 years, and this is by far the worst harvesting year I've ever seen -- here or anywhere -- so growers and company can all be proud of what they've accomplished," Sunderland said. Friday and Saturday's tonnages totaled more than 4,560 tons, and the week's total was 10,722 tons.

Sunderland is confident that this year's wet weather will still allow those last 4000 tons to be delivered, since the growers "have performed a miracle already" in getting 99% harvested.

**OTHER CROPS:** Even though this fall's harvest time has been one of the wettest on record -- with about six inches of rain reported since Oct. 1 in the Thumb -- corn harvests are nearly 90% complete, local observers say. Navy bean harvest was finished here about Nov. 12, with much less losses than those in Saginaw and Bay Counties. Soybean harvests were finished about Nov. 25.

Corn yields are about 109 bushels per acre, up slightly from last year, and navy

bean yields are in the 1100-lb. per acre range. Soy yields are about 29 bushels per acre, about average.

**NOMINEES:** Nominees for the 1986 Michigan Bean Commission representatives from District IV (Tuscola County) have been named by MBC Secretary Jim Byrum. They are Roger Gremel of Unionville and Lyle Ackerman of Vassar. One of the two will replace LeRoy Schluckebier, who has served two three-year MBC terms and cannot be reappointed.

Other nominees for the other two Commission seats to be decided by Gov. James Blanchard are Bill Thayer of Palms and Deanna Stamp of Marlette, for District V's seat (Sanilac, Lapeer, Genesee, St. Clair and Macomb Counties). One of those two will replace John Tanton, six-year MBC member of Marlette.

Two nominees for the shipper vacancy on the Commission are Clarence Ventline of the Farmers Cooperative and Grain Company, Kinde, and Bob Green of Lansing, a trader with Northern States Bean Company.

**MBC MEETING:** The next Michigan Bean Commission meeting is set next Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. at Long's Convention Center, Lansing.

Anyone interested in dry

edible beans is encouraged to attend, and the Bean Commission office has more information at (517) 694-0581.

**ASC MEETS:** Members of the 1986 Community Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee for Huron County have been chosen by 831 farmers. They include:

BROOKFIELD: James Albrecht, Charles Timmons and Bernard Niester.

CASEVILLE & LAKE: Dale Kretzschmer, John Depner Sr., and Alfred Kelterborn.

CHANDLER: David Tait, Fred Renn and Leon Roestel.

McKINLEY & FAIR HAVEN: Dale Henne, Bruce Leipprandt and Willard Hornbacher.

MEADE: Kenneth Holz, Fred Gottschalk and William Knaus.

OLIVER: Bob Krohn, Joseph Sweeney and Welland Herford.

SEBEWAING: Roger Armbruster, Floyd Bolzman and Bernard Goebel, and WINSOR: Dale Schulz, Bob Ziel and Harold Blome.

Each of the three township members will meet at the USDA Service Center, Bad Axe, on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 8:30 p.m. for the annual county convention, according to County ASCS Executive Director Jimmy LaVoie.

**COOKIN':** "Savor It" is the new Michigan 4-H Cookbook that's hot off the press. It's on sale -- and features recipes from Huron County 4-H members and leaders, says Huron County Extension Director Bob Johnson.

Local favorite foods include recipes for kids to make, low-salt and low-sugar varieties and a section on Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables.

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A-grade: 1.20

Soybeans . . . bu. 4.83  
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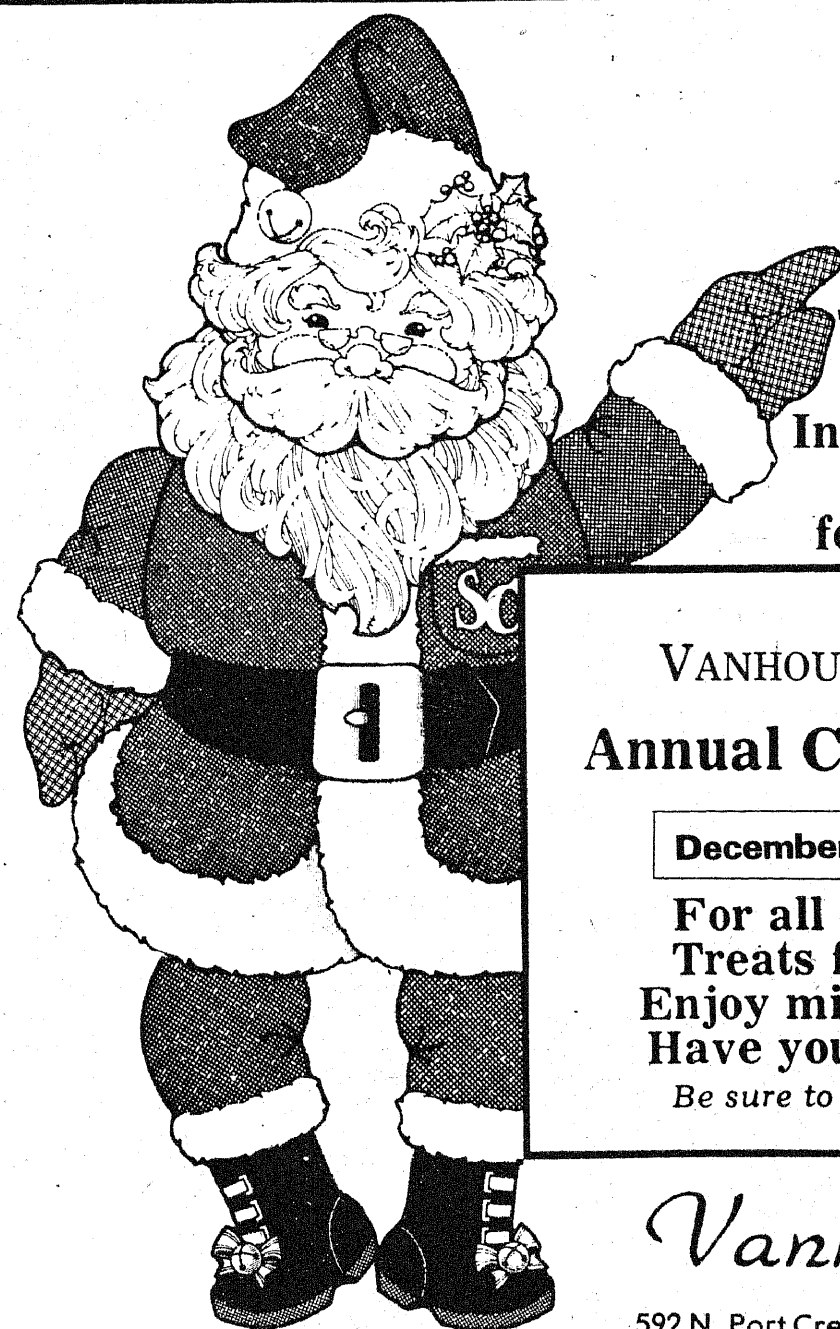
January Soybean Futures: 5.13%

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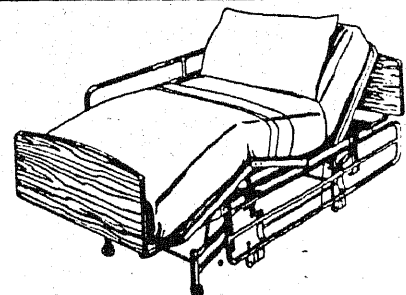
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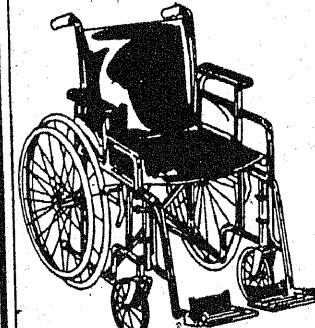
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## The Past in Print

### 80 YEARS AGO DEC. 15, 1905

Henry Diebel is building a new house for Alex Moore at Owendale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchholz, Pigeon, on Monday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Demo, Pigeon, on Saturday, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wachner, Pigeon, Sunday, a daughter.

Walter White, Pigeon, has purchased a 120-acre farm northwest of Bad Axe.

Solomon Stahl, 61 of Fair Haven Twp., died Tuesday. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The Elktion band boys will

give a dance at the Elktion opera house tonight. Music furnished by Burrow's orchestra.

William Paul has moved to the Nate Harder residence on South Main Street, Pigeon.

Ladies all wool coats, satin lined, only \$1.29; 4 lbs. best ginger snaps, 25c; can peaches 8c; children's shoes 25c to \$1 at Black's Dept. Store, Berne, ADV.

(NO 70 YEARS AGO FILE)

### 60 YEARS AGO DEC. 13, 1925

Miss Mollie Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stein, Winsor,

became the bride of Adolph Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulze, Pigeon, on Dec. 10.

Alexander Graves, 40, died at his home in Winsor Twp. His widow and two sons survive him.

Perch fishing on the ice off Bay Port is reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers have opened up a restaurant and bakery in Bay Port.

Vere Heasty is assisting in the office of the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Co. during the absence of Henry Stewart.

Amos Schwartzentruber of Wellman, Iowa, is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs.

John Gunden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gunden, Pigeon.

50 YEARS AGO  
DEC. 20, 1935

Mrs. Joseph Schluchter, 83, nee Mary Schwalm, formerly of Pigeon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Theil, in Trenton, N.J. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

H.B. Harder, Pigeon, has been selected as county secretary and will have charge of business affairs of the Farm Loan Assn. of Huron County.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell have moved to town

and are occupying Mrs. Eli Goetz's house on East Michigan Ave., Pigeon.

About 45 members of the Pigeon Gun and Skeet Club enjoyed a banquet in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple Friday evening.

The Pigeon Townsend Club now has 80 members and solicitors say the number will be increased to 100 by the end of the week.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. F. E. Townsend, co-sponsor of the plan to pay \$200 a month to all persons over 60, will form a third political party in 1936.

### 40 YEARS AGO DEC. 14, 1945

Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, is gathering clothing for needy people in Europe, including Germany and Finland.

Mrs. Sol Schluchter, 79, nee Rosina Braun, died at her home in Pigeon. Surviving are a son and daughter. Miss Louise Krauss, 71, died in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Moeller, Pigeon, who is the only survivor.

Edwin Haist has opened a flower shop in the McKay building just west of the Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. Miss Elizabeth May Rose, 64, formerly of Elkton, passed away in Unionville. She is survived by a brother, William Rose, Caseville.

T/5 Otto P. Voelker has received an honorable discharge from the army and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Voelker, Pigeon. He served 44 months with the medical corps.

### 30 YEARS AGO DEC. 15, 1955

A grant of \$10,500 has been given to Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon by trustees of the Ford Foundation, with headquarters in New York. It comes as the hospital is in the midst of an expansion program.

Winner of the first grand prize of the Christmas gift program sponsored by Pigeon merchants, was Remi VanLiedekerke, Pigeon, who won a Norge electric dryer.

Alfred Sturm, Pigeon, was re-elected president of the Michigan Crop Improvement Assn. at the annual meeting at MSU.

Robert P. Guster, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guster, Caseville, passed away. Besides his parents, he leaves four sisters and three brothers.

### 20 YEARS AGO DEC. 16, 1965

The name of one of Pigeon's oldest businesses, the C.F. Sturm & Son automobile sales and service agency, has been changed to Jim McCormick Motors, Inc. and officers of the corporation are Mr. McCormick, Mr. Sturm, Eugene Hamilton and Stanley Shetler.

Winning bicycles in the second drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Cynthia Schwalm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Schwalm, Caseville and Bob Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tennant, Pigeon.

McKinley and Winsor Townships have combined to form a new District Library. Pigeon Worth While Club, which established the Pigeon Library in 1913 and operated it until now, has made a gift of their books and most of

their library equipment to the new District Library.

Three members of the Laker High School football team, Paul Clabuesch, Don Haist and Dale Ackerman, were given special mention at the first annual football banquet Saturday night at the school. The three have been named on various football polls.

### 10 YEARS AGO DEC. 18, 1975

Winning cash prizes in Saturday's adult cash drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Pete Melchek, Pigeon, Lucille Robinson, Pigeon and Paulette Duffy, Caseville. Mark Trost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost, Pigeon, won a bicycle.

Mrs. Anna Jarvis Ross, 76, Owendale, died Dec. 11. She leaves a sister, two brothers and a stepdaughter.

Downtown Pigeon's newest building houses the dental office of Dr. W.P. Haist and the offices of Farm Bureau Insurance's Pigeon agency. It is located between Dr. Haist's former office in the Werner Clabuesch building and the Hospitality Haus Restaurant and Pigeon Lanes bowling alley.

Winning prizes in the Tip of the Thumb VFW Post, Pigeon and Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy speech contest for local students, were Judy Albrecht, Gwynne Buschlen and Trudy Schember. Anita Gettel, auxiliary contest chairman and Omar Gettel, VFW post commander and contest chairman, made the presentations.

Eight members of the Laker High School Band have been named to the Tri-County Honors Band. They are Melinda Rogers, Joe Walsh, Don Gielow, Keith Burk, Diane Naffien, Kris Smith, Phil Ross and Mark Denbrook.

### FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 45 YEARS AGO DEC. 12, 1940

George Parks disposed of his cafe to Ben Lytle of North Branch and the new owner has taken possession.

A few neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seigwart of Chandler gave the couple a farewell party at their home Friday evening.

W.G. Schiele announces the opening Saturday of a new and entirely modern drug store in his recently completed business building in Elkton.

The first game of the basketball season opens Friday, Dec. 13 in the Elkton High School gym, with Elkton competing against Pinnebog.

### 40 YEARS AGO DEC. 13, 1945

Blythe Kellermann has sold his shoe store building to Peter Torres. Mr. Torres plans to open a shoe store and operate a shoe repairing shop after Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Chiotti, Muskegon, have moved into the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ackerman.

John F. McGuire of Bancroft has opened a Surge milking machine and supply store in the Schiele building. William Rolph, an Elkton sophomore at Central Michigan College, has been named an assistant feature editor of Chippewa, the college yearbook.

## Meyer named 'Outstanding Young Man'

David C. Meyer of Pigeon has been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

He and other nominees were selected from nomina-

tions received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans, as well as various civic groups.

## Couple plans June, 1987 wedding



Zilke-Deming

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zilke, Marengo, Ill. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Gloria, to Kris Carl Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deming of Caseville.

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## Thoms-Stoeckle marry in Kilmanagh

In an afternoon wedding ceremony, Dorothy (Erbsch) Stoeckle of Bay Port and Albert Thoms of Harbor Beach were united in marriage in St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, on October 26. The Rev. Robert Pfaff, pastor, officiated before the 2 families, who included 9 children and spouses and 9 grandchildren.

Warren Stoeckle of Elkton escorted his mother down the aisle, and the bride's 2

daughters, Sandra Schuette of Holt and Karen Shuler of Lansing, served as attendants. Kristin Schuette of Holt, granddaughter of the bride, was pianist.

Carl Thoms of Bad Axe and Leo Thoms of Harbor Beach were attendants for their father.

Following the service, a family dinner was served at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. The newlyweds went on a wedding trip to

Canada.

The couple will reside near Port Hope on M-25 near Lake Huron.

Mrs. Thoms has been executive secretary to Huron County Board of Supervisors for the past 16½ years. In moving from Fair Haven Township, Mrs. Thoms resigned the township trustee position to which she had been elected last year. Mr. Thoms has been a member of the board of com-

missioners for a number of years, and presently represents District 5. He is chairman of the board for this term.

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2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

Red currant jelly

Cream butter in large mixing bowl. Add sugar and beat until blended. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine flour and salt; add to creamed mixture; blend well. Chill dough. Preheat oven to 375°. Roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut 36 rounds, stars or rectangles with 2 1/2-inch cookie cutter. Re-roll as needed. Bake on buttered cookie sheets 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

Cut another 36 cookies; cut out centers with a smaller cutter to form rims in the shape of rounds, stars or rectangles. Re-roll centers to use up dough. Place rims on buttered cookie sheets. Brush with slightly beaten egg white; sprinkle with sugar, then almonds, bake 6 to 8 minutes. Cool. Spread baked cookie bases with jelly. Top with cookie rims.

## CHERRY BARS

Yield 20

- First layer:  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
3 tablespoons confectioners sugar  
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained
- Second layer:  
2 eggs  
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/3 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts  
1/2 cup flaked or shredded coconut

Preheat oven 350°F. For first layer, cream butter in large mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar and continue beating until blended. Gradually add 1 cup flour. Toss cherries in 2 tablespoons flour; add to dough. Spread evenly in buttered 8-inch square baking pan. Bake 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, for second layer, beat eggs until thick; gradually beat in the sugar until well blended. Add vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; blend into egg mixture. Fold in nuts and coconut. Spread carefully over baked first layer. (No need to cool baked first layer.) Bake about 25 additional minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars.

## LUCKY WINNER

Evelyn Van De Voort of Bay Port, left, received an early Christmas gift, as winner of the Scheuer Hospital Auxiliary quilt, raffled off at the Laker Community Christmas Bazaar Nov. 30. Representing the auxiliary is Viola Schuette, at right.



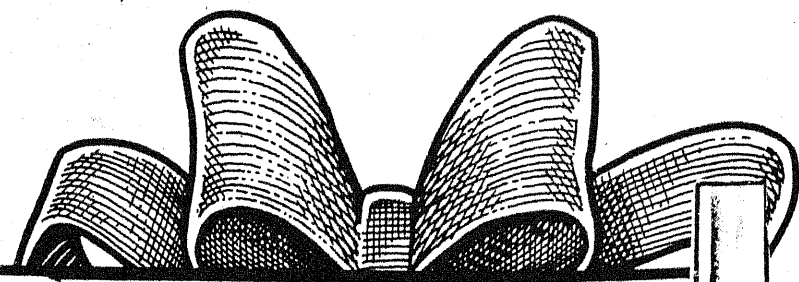
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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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**UNIONVILLE** — President Ted Balzer, Council members Bob Balzer, Mike Gaeth and Kathy Hare, Treasurer Carolyn Adlam, Assessor Cliff Adlam and Clerk Harvey Niedrich.

## O-G HEAD SEEKS STATE JOB

Owendale-Gagetown Public Schools' Superintendent Ronald Erickson is being recommended as Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction by 11 state senators. While successful completion of state civil service exams must be completed, the actual selection process begins in January, officials say.

Erickson, 48, would be considered for one of two deputy posts under Supt. Phillip Runkel, who will choose an applicant to be decided by the State Board of Education. Dr. Eugene Paslov left the deputy post this summer to accept a post in Nevada.

Erickson admits he would fight for outstate and rural school support, since he believes Detroit schools unfairly receive the lion's share of state education funds. However, since he must be recommended for the post by Runkel, a long-time opponent on school consolidation questions, Erickson admits his chances of securing the post are probably not very good.

## POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

A 23-year-old Sebawaing woman and her daughter were rescued Thursday from the Dutch Road ditch on Rose Island Road by two passersby, after the woman's auto entered the icy water and turned over. Melanie Nast and her three-year-old daughter Cheryl were uninjured in the 2:50 p.m. accident. They were driving south when the auto entered deep snow, slipped into the ditch and rolled over into about four feet of water.

Peter Smith and Vince Haag, both of Sebawaing, were driving ahead of her and noticed the car disappear, after fishtailing.

The men jumped into the water and rescued both persons from the overturned car.

Theft of a 19-inch color TV set is being investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies, following the report that a Bay Port home owned by Clayton Diebel, Copenish and Bay Port, was entered sometime between last Wednesday and Saturday. The front door of the Pigeon Road residence was broken open to gain entry, and owners are checking to see if other items are missing.

About \$300 in items were taken from a truck cab parked at Wiederhold Repair Service, Elkton, owned by Art Maust of Bay Port. He told Sheriff's Deputies a CB radio, suitcase and other personal effects were taken sometime in the last two weeks.

Nearly \$1000 in equipment was taken from West Huron Farming, Inc., of Sebawaing, by burglars Dec. 1. Michigan State Police from the Bad Axe Post investigated loss of hand and power tools, a rifle and telephone answering machine. Entry was gained by knocking in a door.

## Pigeon

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A second ordinance, permitting water system charges against otherwise non-taxed churches, schools, libraries and hospitals was not acted upon, following discussion.

**HISTORICALLY:** Council approved the previously-published list of officers of the Pigeon Historical Society, which now has 32 members, according to Treasurer Albert (Butch) Robinson.

His group hopes to raise \$3500 in the coming year, through more memberships and a reed organ concert planned Sunday, April 20 at Laker Auditorium.

In requesting \$500 this year and up to \$750 next year from the Council, Robinson noted, "The Historical Society is off and running. There's a great deal of enthusiasm. The one thing we need is members, under the age of 70."

The group has applied for a state grant to allow restoration of the vacant Pigeon train depot as a museum. Council okayed donation of \$500 for this year.

**TV CHANNEL:** Council approved a citizens' request to recommend how a proposed public service cable TV channel might be used in the community.

Sports, religious, public service and other programs might be aired, said Village Supt. Bob Brown, Jr., speaking for the group.

Some of the interested people who wish to serve on the committee, Brown said, are Frank Francomb, Mary

Jane Voelker, Dennis Hebert, Martin Caverly, Charles Cole, Mark Karls and Bob Brown, Jr. Members will serve without pay to investigate the "total non-commercial, non-profit" channel. Brown said.

**MASTER PLAN:** No selection was made of recommendations for planners to develop Pigeon's master plan, Zoning and Planning Chairman Fred Orr said. A bid for the job from K. Don Williamson has also been received, in addition to two announced in the past.

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## Golden Wedding observed by Elkton couple

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roth were honored by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roth of Sterling Heights, Bruce Roth of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roth of Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roth of Lapeer, at a dinner at the Caseville Country House Saturday, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Forty-two relatives and friends attended. Grace Stritt, Bad Axe and Keith Roth, Elkton, were married Dec. 28, 1935. Attendants were the late Frances Stritt and Neilan Hoffman.

They have eight grandchildren, Chris, Shelly, Brian, Renee, Scott, Brad, Johnny and Jennifer Roth. After the dinner hour, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy entertained the Roth families.

## School menus

Week of Dec. 16-20

**CASEVILLE SCHOOLS**  
MONDAY: Hamburgers or hot dogs and french fries.  
TUESDAY: Pizza or hot dog.

WEDNESDAY: Stew and biscuits, bread and butter, ala carte: hamburger.

THURSDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, bread and butter, ice cream.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or sloppy joe on bun, corn.

**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
Second choice all week: hot dog on bun.  
MONDAY: Cheeseburger on bun.

TUESDAY: Cheesy pizza.  
WEDNESDAY: Chili with cheese sandwich or with hot dog.

THURSDAY: Golden chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing.  
FRIDAY: Golden fishwich.

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
MONDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, applesauce/pineapple.

TUESDAY: Hot dogs, fish sticks, fries, fruit cocktail/apple, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hobos, baked beans, relishes, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, pears and cottage cheese, bread, milk.

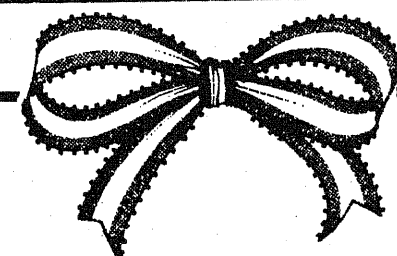
FRIDAY: Yule dinner.

## A son born to Luedtkes in Lansing

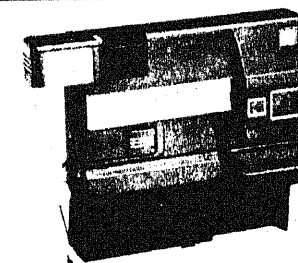
A first child, Kyle Alan, was born to Alan and Sherri Luedtke of Lansing on Friday, Nov. 29 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. at his birth. Maternal grandparents are Albert and Elaine Hooghuis of Midland. Pater-

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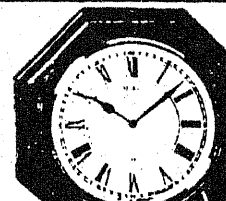


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### RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

3. Each participating store will draw two names from among all entrants as of Saturday, Dec. 14. One will be used in turkey prize drawing for that store, and the other is eligible for "Trimmings" Grand Prize. Only one winner per address at any one store.  
4. Coupons will appear in Progress-Advance issues of Wednesday, Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 and reasonable facsimiles may also be used. Names of all winners will be featured in Dec. 18 Progress-Advance. Turkey certificates and "Trimmings" Grand Prize may be redeemed anytime until Feb. 15, 1986.

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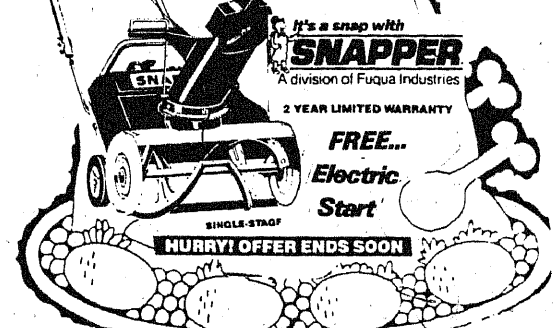
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# WOODS and WATERS

By DUANE GUENTHER

## Ducks or bucks?

I eased the pickup to the edge of the road, and Doug, my oldest son, jumped out to check the shoulder.

"You better be careful," he called out against the howl of the wind, "another 2 feet and you're going to get stuck."

It was the last Saturday of the 1985 waterfowl season, and mother nature had played a cruel joke on Huron County. During the evening she dusted the landscape with 5 inches of new snow, and as dawn threatened to break, she held it back with a sky full of black, scudding clouds spitting bits of frozen rain in horizontal sheets.

Doug and I had planned to spend the day lying in a freshly cut cornfield, and when we woke to the storm's fury our eagerness was heightened to an unexpected level.

"Do ducks fly in a snowstorm?" Doug questioned me over our second cup of coffee.

"Yes," I reassured him, "but, they're more interested in finding a place to sit down, and that's what our decoys are going to provide."

I turned off the key and the pickup engine died into silence. Hopping out of the truck, I hurriedly slipped into my parka and zipped it against my chin. Doug already had his gun uncased and was at the back of the truck slipping arms through straps of the cavernous decoy bag holding 24 giant-sized duck decoys. We both sensed the urgency of the situation and headed across an empty bean field, following the sloping banks of a little stream.

Earlier, the coziness of the dimly-lit restaurant had caused us to waste time, and now, with dawn and the legal shooting hour fast approaching, we were caught a good distance from the corn field and the ducks that circled overhead.

About halfway across the field, Doug grabbed me by the arm and when he had my attention, pointed at his feet. There, in the yellow beam of my flashlight was one of the largest deer tracks I had seen in some time.

"Bet he's right in front of us," Doug whispered.

"You may be right," I assured him, "but, don't forget, we're here to hunt ducks, not bucks."

He smiled and turned to lead the way to the corn field.

We moved out of the bean field and entered a small strip of closely cropped alfalfa. The corn field lay just on the other side, and when I turned to see if Doug was going to pull up, I noticed the gray-brown shadow of a large doe just off to our right. I pointed it out to Doug and we continued to the edge of the corn field.

Placing the decoys both in the alfalfa field, and on the edge of the corn gave us a perfect looking set-up. After moving upwind a dozen rows, we selected our spots and spread an ensolite pad and a poncho on which to lay. Just before leaving the garage, I chucked the camouflage net from my backpack and scurrying in the house, commandeered a couple of sheets from Sweetie's rag bag. Now, lying in the corn rows, covered with the white sheets, we blended in with the snow covered ground to perfection.

I was scanning the sky for ducks when Doug called my attention to the stream bank. There, silhouetted, as if for a wildlife photographer's camera, stood the doe. A little later, the doe was joined by 2 more, and the trio grazed straight toward our decoys.

By this time, we had all sorts of ducks working on our decoys, and more than once, I scolded Doug for raising his head and watching the deer, lest he scare every duck out of the county.

A flock of about a dozen mallards circled our decoys and showed every intention of landing in the middle. I whispered to Doug to get ready, and when the birds cupped their wings and fluttered groundward, I yelled, "Now!"

Doug and I both sat up and trained out shotguns at the flaring birds. Later in the evening, when we recounted the incident, we both agreed that the scene unfolded in slow motion. Along with the hovering ducks, Doug's rise was greeted by the 3 does and an 8-point buck standing a mere 25 yards from our hiding place — perfectly framed between his outstretched feet.

Doug and I both shot simultaneously and 2 mallards tumbled out of the sky. The deer, hypnotized by the 2 moving "snowbanks", lost no time in beating an escape toward a friendly corn field.

We looked at each other and shook our heads. Just a week too early, I thought...

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If you are sincere, a better approach would be to follow up your offer by calling them several days later and renewing the offer. You might even make specific suggestions that demonstrate your willingness to pitch in. When you think about all that faces them at such a difficult time, you can probably think of half-a-dozen tasks with which you might be able to help.

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## Pigeon folks make holiday visits

By DOROTHY DIENER

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men. May the Christmas Spirit fill your hearts with Peace and Joy throughout the New Year."

Mrs. John Diener returned home Thursday after being a patient at Scheurer Hospital for seven days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Clayton Eberly, in Orville, Ohio.

Helping their son-in-law David Auernhammer celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, who were Tuesday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auernhammer in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred. On Saturday they helped Brian Collison celebrate his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela in Sterling Heights Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday they attended the Christmas Concert presented by the Rochester Community Band, of which Arthur, Debbie and Kevin Ohlrogge are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Nathan and Brad Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., Corey Smith of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of Mrs.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. Taschner, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Larson and family, all of Sebawaing.

Suzanne Schuette of Central Michigan University spent Thanksgiving break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebawaing visited Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. John Diener at Scheurer Hospital.

Spending Saturday in Crosswell with Mr. and Mrs. James Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children.

Returning home Monday after spending Thanksgiving weekend with her daughter, Pastor and Mrs. Douglas DeVos and family in Edmore was Mrs. Frieda Heintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Miss Marie Mohr of Birmingham spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Mohr at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Nathan and Brad Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., Corey Smith of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of Mrs.

Amanda Strauch. On Saturday they attended the wedding of Rebecca Vollmer and Douglas Scoville.

On Sunday these ladies visited with Mrs. Elsie Bolzman near Bay Port: Mrs. Florence Quick, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Spending last weekend north in Wallace with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and family and at Houghton with Daniel were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahn of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Klinkman of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and family of Crystal Lake, Ill. were Friday guests of Mrs. Mabel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Florida.

The Sunday Night Study Group of Cross Lutheran Church held its annual Christmas Dinner and party at the Buccaneer Den in Port Austin on Saturday.

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday with Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Miss Mary Greene of Central Michigan University spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krohn.

Young and family and her grandmother, Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Thanksgiving weekend Mrs. Ann Schuette was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen in Grand Rapids. Other family members who joined them were Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette and family of Auburn and Keith Bridges of Prentiss, Miss.

Club news

ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

A "Country Christmas" was the theme for the December meeting of the Elkton Woman's Civic Club in the home of Mrs. Mervin Snider Thursday evening.

The roll call featured "A Christmas Memory."

A pageant, "The Story and the Tree" highlighted the program arranged by Mrs. Keith Carr, assisted by Mrs. Della Trudgeon and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, pianist.

Each member participated in trimming the tree and carol singing. The group voted a contribution to Clothe a Child and the Elkton Historical Society.

Memories of a one room schoolhouse will feature the program when the club reconvenes Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. Rosa Mae Krohn.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

To  
The Taxpayers of McKinley Township  
The 1985 Tax Levy is for the fiscal years as follows:

County and Transit	1-1-86 to 12-31-86
Township	4-1-85 to 3-31-86
Schools	7-1-85 to 6-30-86
Wayne Henne McKinley Township Treasurer	

## NOTICE Oliver Township Taxpayers

The 1985 Tax Levies for the Fiscal year are as follows:

County & Transit	1-1-86 to 12-31-86
Oliver Township	4-1-85 to 3-31-86
Schools	7-1-85 to 6-30-86
Adolph Schuette Oliver Township Treasurer.	

## Holiday 'ship tips' given

Pigeon Postmaster Martin Thiel has half a dozen "do's and don'ts" for customers who want to be sure their holiday parcels get delivered.

■ **Don't box yourself in** — use the right container. Boxes must be adequate in size for the items being mailed and provide enough space for cushioning material. They must also be strong enough to hold the weight of their contents. If the box has adequate space for an address (cross out confusing information), it is not necessary to wrap it in paper.

■ **Use paper, however**, be sure it is equivalent to the kind used in grocery bags (60-lb. weight). Fiberboard tubes and similar long packages are acceptable if their length does not exceed 10 times their girth.

■ **Give yourself some cushion**. Cushioning absorbs and distributes shock and vibration. Examples of good cushioning materials are foamed plastics, corrugated cardboard and loose fill material such as polystyrene, popcorn or shredded newspaper. Loose fill material should completely cover the items being mailed.

■ **Close parcels up right**. Use tape, not string or rope, to close packages. Cellophane and masking

tape should not be used. Pressure sensitive, filament-reinforced tape is recommended and should be wrapped around the parcel at least twice, Postmaster Thiel says.

■ **Addresses are important**. You can spend a fortune on wrapping, but your package will never reach its destination if it is not addressed right. Print or type the address clearly on one side of the parcel only. It is also a good idea to put the name and address inside the package in case the address label comes off.

■ **Don't mail your pet** elephant. Packages must not

exceed 70 lbs. They must also be at least 3½ inches wide and five inches long and total length and girth cannot exceed 108 inches.

■ **Don't over-insure**. If your parcel is valuable, you might want to insure it, but insure it only for its actual value. The Postal Service pays claims based on the actual value of lost or damaged items and not a higher insured amount. Thiel reminds.

■ **If you follow these suggestions**, it'll help us get your package where it's going on time, in good shape, Thiel adds.

## Laker honor roll named

The following students are listed on the Honor Roll for the first marking period at Laker Junior High School, according to Principal Fred Joles.

**NINTH GRADERS:** Julie Leipprandt, Todd Roedel, Scott Richmond, Tricia Geiger, Phil Schember, Marilyn Kranz, Michelle Gayari, Dana Goniwicha, Darren Jantzi, Kevin Wolfram, John McCullum, Mark Caister, Alan McBride, Mark Kretschmer, Amanda Scott, Clark Evans, Mari Kay Smith, Christy Damm, Melinda Abbe, Andrea Maust, Steve Krohn, Kendall Wertz, Scott Clark, Ginger Clabuesch, Sarah Anthes, Spencer Hamilton, Greta Nunn, Shawn Parrish, Tricia Learman, Jill Kasserman, Maureen McCardle, Jeff Rosenthal, Eric Eby, Lori Hysler, Mahalia Pratt, Amy Csanyi, Michelle Romain.

**EIGHTH GRADERS:** Bryan Young, Brian Murdoch, Debby Christner, Traci Anderson, Jason Eichler, Holly Swartzendruber, Brenda Buschlen, Brian Swartzendruber, Aron Jahr, Anasuya Kamalapurker, Malisa Burkeen, Tracey Welshans, Melissa McCormick, Tracie Henne, Tim Voss, Robert Dean, Clay Kelterborn, Scott Keyworth, Sandra Bulla, Stephanie Pawlowski, Trina Christner, Brenda Elliott, Stephanie Leipprandt, Marc Hill, Scott Schmitt, Robert Nader, Angie Lawrence, Kim Edington, Brian Williams, Deedra Hewitt, Kevin Stegall, Welly Maust, Chris Truemer, Richie Klosowski, Brian Bushey, Kevin Hill, Charles Kimmel, Brenda Vuillemot, Rebecca Ropp, Charles Esch, Mike Schmitt, Tracey Murdock, Dustin Seley, Meredith Gemmell.

**SEVENTH GRADERS:** Madhavi Kamalapurker, Brenda Beyer, Jennifer Henne, Don Kempisty, Angie Maust, Dawn Swartzendruber, Anne Sturm, Amy Terrian, Molly Sheehan, Melissa Haley, Ron Beckett, Aileen Sweeny, Tammy Smith, Craig Sears, Kathy Buschlen, Chris Eishones, Steve Kaufman, Jason Benjamin, Samantha Hicks, Terry Smith, Brian Keim, Aaron Sweeney, Shelly Dean, Kristina Clunis, Jeremy Eden, Tammy Pitcher, Tonya Smith, Rachel Stark, Roger Motz, Brian Periso, Carey Hill, Angel Harris, Beth Bonkowski, Missy Liska, Andrea Melhargie, Tonya Atkinson, Chris Diebel, Kami Errer, Gina Apley, Andrew Stalter, Jeff Daniels, Rick Duffy, Marc Dubs, Jason Henne, Don Limberger, Amy Jeffers, Jodi Smith, Jenny

## Everything's coming up roses (Jan. 1)

Jason Anderson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Anderson of Pigeon, is member of the Rockford High School Marching Band which has been selected to participate in the prestigious Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, Calif.

They are one of only eight high school bands in the nation invited to march in the annual parade, broadcast on national TV on Jan. 1, 1986 and only the third band from Michigan to ever share the honor.

While in California, the band will perform several concerts at Disneyland. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson Rockford.

## Holiday clinic dates set

Due to the holiday season, there will be no immunization clinics sponsored by the Huron County Health Department on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Regular clinic hours will resume early next year, according to spokesmen.

## Club news

### GFWC PIGEON WORTH WHILE

The GFWC of the Pigeon Worth While Club met Dec. 3 at the Pigeon District Library for their Christmas Dinner meeting with their husbands.

Maria Schumacher, accompanied by Mrs. Kersa at the piano, entertained by singing several of the traditional Christmas carols, a number of carols from foreign countries.

Cindy Gettel reported that Brad Clark was the student chosen to attend the H. H. O'Brien Seminar at Central Michigan University, where Renee Bushey as alternate. Next meeting will be Feb. 4 at the home of Marjorie Rathje.

## Area obituaries

### WILMER C. SQUIRES 1916 - 1985

Wilmer C. Squires, age 69, of Bay Port, passed away Wednesday, December 4 at Huron Memorial Hospital near Bad Axe.

He was born May 13, 1916 in Bay Port, son of the late Wilmer and Mabel (Harder) Squires. On December 25, 1934 he was united in marriage to Florence A. Loucks at Gotts Corner. She passed away April 11, 1976.

Mr. Squires is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Leslie (Beverly) Simmons, Caseville, Mrs. Frank (Wilma) Deming, Bay Port, Mrs. Gerald (Deanna) Bergman, Saginaw, Virginia Fibranz, Pigeon, and Mrs. Dale (Debra) Binder, Pigeon; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Terry Deming preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 7 from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Elder Ervin Haley of Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

### GERTRUDE D. BECK 1895 - 1985

Gertrude D. Beck, age 90, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 4 at her home in Flint.

She was born Oct. 8, 1895 in Bay Port. Mrs. Beck is survived by one son, Charles, St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Beatrice Clark, Flint and Mrs. Glen E. (Carolyn) Rappley, Grand Blanc; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. in Dadds-Dumanois Funeral Home, Flint. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Hartman officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Matthew's Catholic Church Memorial Fund, Flint. Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon handled local arrangements.

### GAY V. MILLER 1907 - 1985

Gay V. Miller, age 78, of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Dec. 5 at Tarpon Springs General Hospital, Tarpon Springs, Florida.

She was born May 23, 1907 daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gosslen in St. Hyacinth, Quebec, Canada. On Dec. 31, 1945 she was united in marriage to Michael Miller in Toledo, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline M. Springfield, Edmond, Ok.; a son, James Kaufman, Livonia; two brothers, John Gosslen, Houston, TX and Jean Revelle, Santa Barbara, CA; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 9 from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia officiated with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery. A Scripture Service was Sunday at 7 p.m.

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

### SARAH ELIZABETH ELSHOLZ 1895 - 1985

Sarah Elsholz, age 90, of Sandusky, passed away Sunday, Dec. 8 at McKenzie Hospital, Sandusky following a short illness.

She was born April 23 in Sanilac County, daughter of the late John and Margaret McPherson. On June 20, 1911 she was united in marriage to Edward Elsholz. He passed away Dec. 25, 1984.

Mrs. Elsholz is survived by one son, Clarence of Peck; three daughters, Mrs. Mel (Dorothy) Baerwolf of Pigeon, Mrs. Irvin (Leata) Sheldon of Sandusky; 10 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Hacker Funeral Home, Rev. David Peabody and Rev. Mary Neal will officiate with burial in Zion Cemetery, Watertown.

## Other area deaths:

Nina C. LaZelle, 87, of Grenada Hills, Calif., formerly of Caro, passed away Nov. 15.  
Johanna R. Kizler, 81, of Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 29.  
Irene Protzman, 86, of Elkton, passed away Nov. 30.  
Bernard E. "Ben" Zelada, 62, of Fairgrove, passed away Dec. 1.  
Larry S. Turnbull, 45, of Cass City, passed away Dec. 2.  
Rosie Kowalenko, 88, of Vassar, with relatives in Fairgrove, passed away Dec. 2.  
Gertrude D. Beck, 90, of Flint, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Dec. 4.  
Wilmer C. Squires, 69, of Bay Port, passed away Dec. 4.  
Arlie M. Scott, 80, of Verona Township, passed away Dec. 4.  
James Thrushman, 71, of Port Hope, passed away Dec. 4.  
Eddie H. Winkel, 60, of Sand Beach Township, passed away Dec. 4.  
Phyllis Jeckell, 69, of Bay Port, passed away Dec. 5.  
Gay V. Miller, 78, of Bay Port, passed away Dec. 5.  
Sarah E. Elsholz, 90, of Sandusky, with relatives in Pigeon, passed away Dec. 8.

## O-G student named finalist

Owen-Gage High School student Kendra Reehl was one of 72 Michigan finalists in the U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Competition honored at a luncheon at the State Capitol last Wednesday, Dec. 4. Reehl was selected as the winner from the Huron Intermediate School District on the basis of her achievement and leadership ability, scholastic standing, articulateness and community involvement.

Two delegates will be chosen from the state finalists to represent Michigan in Washington, D.C. They will receive the expense-paid trip and a \$2,000 college scholarship.

## Pigeon news

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schadd, Filion, included: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burkhard, Tammy Braun, Harbor Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jurgess and daughter Susan, Attica; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schadd, son Philip, Mrs. Welthy Schadd, Filion; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wallace and daughter Kara Sue, James Nelson, Creeda Rainwater, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Manistee; Marie and Robert Leonetti, East Detroit; Alan Smith, David Smith, Marilyn Smith, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Carolyn Smith, Michigan State University, East Lansing, and Stacy Schadd, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Donald Schadd and Mrs. Welthy Schadd gave the Thanksgiving prayer. Patrick Jurgess showed movies of a moose hunting trip to Alaska.

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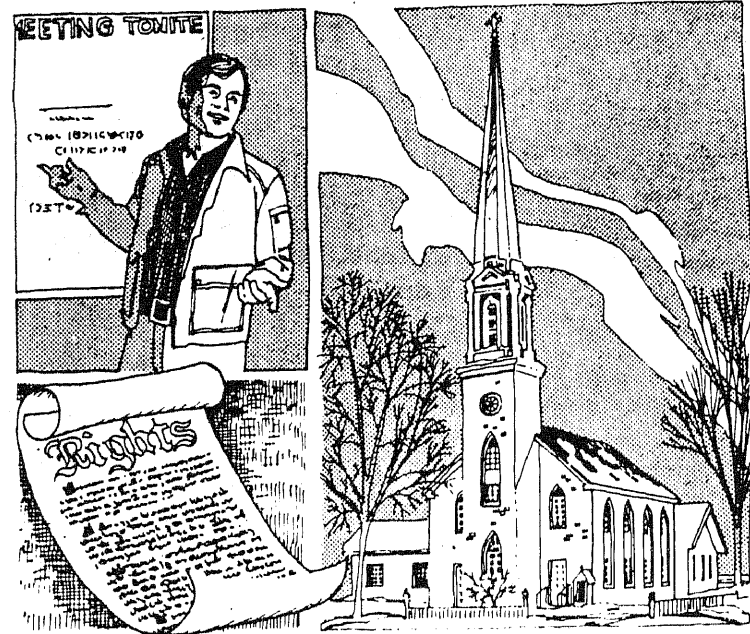
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All men are by nature equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights.

—George Mason

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty... and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

—Galatians 5:1

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Weekday Masses 8:15 a.m.  
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 p.m.

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Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 9 a.m.

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBAG**  
Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
Saturday Mass 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

**CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Brent McCummins  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Nursery 10:15 a.m.  
Early Service 8:30 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz  
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Lawrence Brooks  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

**SALAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Mark Karls  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

**BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Randy Chamberlin  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Randy Chamberlin  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Zina Bennett  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.

**GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Zina Bennett  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Kummer  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Jordan  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE**  
Rev. Daniel McLaughlin  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.  
Service 7 p.m.

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
On Filson Road  
Pastor P. James Brazell  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lynn A. Randall  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.  
Thursday 7 p.m.  
"Word of Life" Youth

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor Rev. Burl Phelps  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Ervin Haley  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service  
3rd Sunday Each Month "Child Emphasis Day" 11 a.m. Crafts

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
Elder Walter Dubs  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**  
Elder Olson McCallum  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Evening Service 11 a.m.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. James Sorenson  
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational study of "The Watchtower"

**ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Alan Yerke  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study Wednesday 8 p.m.

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**FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Luke Yoder, Pastor  
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
American Lutheran Church  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Jonathan Stern  
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month  
Sunday Service 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Philip K. Press  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the Month

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, LINCOLN**  
210 W. Butler Street  
Rev. Dan Keen  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE**  
Pastor Rick Oliz  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Martin Hagenow  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**THE WESLEYAN CHURCH YORK STREET, ELKTON**  
Pastor DeWend Smith  
Morning Worship 10 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

## PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY

## PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

A Christmas party for children and their parents who attend Story Hour will be conducted Dec. 17 at the Pigeon District Library from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Only one session will be conducted for all children.

"Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Santa Mouse" are stories that will be read. Five Little Snowmen and Santa fingerplays are among activities planned, plus a visit from Santa Claus himself is also scheduled.

Parents of the children who attend are asked to bring a dozen cookies for the treat at the end of the party. Punch will be provided.

## HOLIDAY FILM FESTIVAL

A Holiday Film Festival on Saturday, Dec. 14 for children of all ages will be conducted at the Pigeon District Library.

The film, "Pippi Goes on Board," will be shown from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the audio-visual room.

The film is about a red-haired, freckle-faced practically invincible eight year old girl named Pippi Longstockings. When Pippi jumps off her father's ship because she wants to return to her friends, Captain Longstocking throws her a bag of gold which she has to save from clever crooks.

Admission is free.

## DINNER HOSTED BY BOARD

The Pigeon District Library Board of Trustees hosted their annual Christmas Dinner last Monday in the community room of the library for 100 guests.

The dinner is a way of thanking persons for their support of the library throughout the year. Guests included township officers from seven municipalities, county commissioners, county treasurer, members of the craft and quilt committees, persons who gave a program for the Parents Coffee Hour, members of the sustaining contribution committee and the library staff.

Library Board Secretary Mrs. Edwin Webber served as program chairperson for the evening. The invocation was given by Lyle Shetler and the after-dinner program was provided by eight members of the Pigeon Mens' Community Chorus.

Christmas arrangements were given as door prizes and were won by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett (married 50 years), Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eigsti (newcomers to Pigeon), Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nitz (most children), Mrs. Lee Shetler (closest birthday), Mr. and Mrs. Devere Stum (closest wedding anniversary) and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Eichler (youngest child).

Thanksgiving and weekend guests of Bette Southworth were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Southworth and children Rachel and Josiah of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Nancy Southworth and friend of Charleston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southworth of Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Southworth and children Kristin, Kelly and Kameron of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert of Three Rivers spent Thanksgiving Day through Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Tammi McIlhargie of Saginaw treated her parents Mary and Leo McIlhargie at a Thanksgiving Day dinner at Zehnder's, Frankenmuth. Joining them were Sheila McIlhargie of Charlevoix and Kevin McIlhargie of Mt. Pleasant. Tami's birthday was celebrated. Later they traveled to Grand Blanc for a later dinner with another daughter, Marsha and Craig Brown and son. Their son, Cyril, called the folks from Cleveland, Ohio.

## LIGHTEN YOUR TAX BURDEN

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## CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation of library material was up 772 during November compared with the same time last year. A total of 6264 pieces of library material were loaned to patrons, including 1562 adult books, 794 junior, 1475 children, 143 toys, 2262 videocassette tapes, two cameras, 26 pieces of audio-visual equipment and six 16mm films.

The copy machine brought in \$217.05 and \$92.80 was paid by patrons for overdue book fines.

Eight Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 312 children attending. Jason Diebel celebrated his birthday last month and received a birthday crown.

Three Saturday Story Hours for kindergartners through grade three were conducted, including one Holiday Film Festival for children of all ages. A total of 29 children attended these sessions.

Twenty-nine new registrations were received in November, including eight from Caseville Township, six from Oliver, five each from Fairhaven and Winsor, two from Port Austin and one each from Dwight, Mead and Hume Townships.

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**YULE CANTATA** — Practicing here are members of the Caseville Community Choir, who are getting ready for two performances, Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, both in Caseville.

Director Carole Anderson says that the Cantata, entitled "A Song... A Star... A Son," written by Darric Johnson, is open to the public, free of charge.

## Church news and notes

## CHANDLER GUILD

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild held their Christmas Party Wednesday evening at the church. The room was decorated in Christmas colors for the occasion. Some 20 ladies were present.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all. The Jan. 8 meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Carl Buerker.

## ELKTON VILLAGE COUNCIL Regular Meeting December 3, 1985

The regular meeting of the Village Council was called to order by President Ropp at 7:30 p.m. Council members present were B. Thompson, F. Santos, D. Fisher and T. Heck. Excused: C. Russell and G. Stiritz.

With no corrections or additions, minutes stand approved as read. President Ropp reported that the zoning committee met with Gary Cminski. K. Don Williamson Engineering Firm recommended that the village develop a master plan for a cost of \$4,800. Motion by Santos supported by Heck that we adopt the proposal as read by K. Don Williamson. Carried.

The council appointed an Economic Planning Committee which consists of Don Damrow, Ron Cunningham, Terry Heck, Walt Forster, Merlin Farver, Dr. Richard Lockard and Mary Motz. They will begin meeting to develop a master plan. Motion by Santos supported by Fisher to approve ORV Ordinance as drawn up by John Ferris, attorney. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Thompson to approve payment of bills, excluding Cass City Ford, until it is looked into further. Carried.

Motion by Heck supported by Thompson to approve payment of \$33,500 for purchase of 8.25 acres and buildings on east side of Mullen Street owned by New Century Bank, Thumb. Carried.

Terms of president, clerk, treasurer and assessor along with three trustees, Barbara Thompson, Dave Fisher and Terry Heck, are expiring. Deadline for petitions is Dec. 17, 1985.

The alternate crossing guard that was hired is no longer interested in the job. Fred Santos will look into finding one for the next meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Darlene R. Ginter, clerk

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## Lake-Chandler news items

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People who shoot at dogs, cats, cows and anything else that breathes should be put out in the field in a brown outfit wearing antlers next year.

I'm calling in reference to the stories in The Progress-Advance, that keep going in about the airport. I'm also concerned about not having the airport here in my back yard. But what I'm prime concerned about is that people saying it is going up, when the Council from last meeting has not given their answer of if it will or will not be. I wish people would just hold off until we find the answer.

I'm calling to comment about the Christmas lights that were put on the spruce trees on the west end of town. They don't meet my expectations of what a nicely decorated tree should look like. Thank you.

What do you think this is? Paying a babysitter a dollar an hour for two or more children? Our time is valuable to us. Everything else is going up. Why not babysitting wages? Signed, a Teenage Babysitter, believe it or not.

In response to a call last

week about Colony House vs. Laker bazaar, if the people in charge of the Laker bazaar would have left it the same week it was originally, the first Saturday in December, there would not have been the conflict there was.

Fees for the Colony House are paid long in advance and dates are set. It's all set for next year. Thanksgiving weekend. If you don't want a conflict, put yours back to the original weekend.

So what is normal? Last week's viewpoint by some narrow-minded bigot AIDS isn't just a gay disease

any more. Check the facts.

Two different sets of times have been announced and published for the upcoming play "My Fair Lady," to be presented at Laker High School. After checking with Mr. Terrill, the play director, here are the official times:

Thursday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m.

Enough, yet, on the fence.

Being acquainted with the owner, I've had the occasion to see all those darling children trespass kitty-corner across the property, wearing a path and destroying everything in their wake, be it shrub or garden. The fence is on private property within the proper specifications.

What a petty town Pigeon is becoming, and isn't it a shame that it no longer provides "the good life in this small town." If one stops for the stop sign, which one should, then visibility is no problem whatsoever. Try obeying the sign for a change.

Strangell I had been under the impression Pigeon was a Christian Community. Reading the letter in last week's SOUND-OFF brought to mind God's commandment to keep the Sabbath Day holy.

The person writing the complaint evidently forgot that fact. He would probably have been among the money changers whom Christ drove out of the Temple. In closing, this isn't Russia and I do not think it proper in America to try to force a business person to go against his conscience and keep his store open on the Holy Day. Think about it, all who have a materialistic bent.

## Mark Karls

FROM PAGE 4

Then among those few who have a budget, I would suspect that very few of them have a line item in the budget for giving to those in need. If everyone had a disciplined percentage of income designated for the needy, then we would never have solicitors for needy causes knocking on our doors. But that is another story.

Please do not get me wrong. People do give to others. But it usually happens after they have been asked to give by some organization at the door or by the offering plate passed down the pew or by a bell-ringing Santa on the sidewalk. In all these cases the idea to give was not that of the giver, but of the receiver. The power of joy that comes in giving is not there -- because the giving did not originate with the giver -- it was not his/her idea to give.

In fact, without a line item in a personal budget for giving, then any giving done at all is solicited giving -- it does not do that much for the giver -- it may develop bitterness in the giver that everyone is trying to stick their hands in his/her wallet -- it causes confusion (and I mean great confusion) among those who would like to give but have no plan for giving, because there are so many worthy causes to give to and people get caught off guard by the vast barrage of need the gamut of media presents.

I hope you make it through this Christmas season without bitterness toward the numerous appeals of need. A good way of assuring that is to decide ahead of time to whom and how much you would like to give and stick to it. Make it YOUR idea to give. Determine who and how much with wisdom and good information. This gives confidence and peace in not responding to all appeals.

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## Top Laker fall sports athletes earn recognition

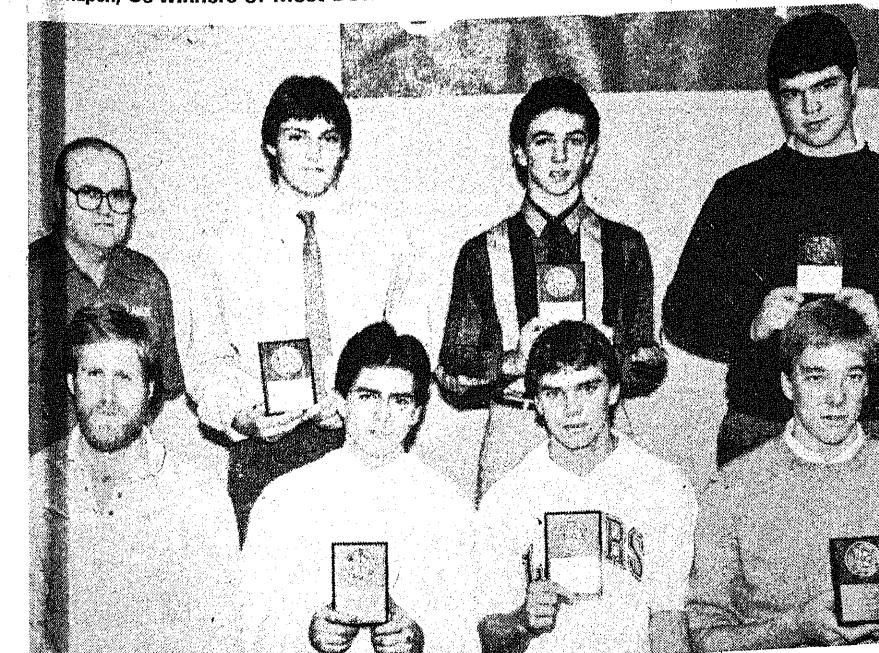
A special student assembly last Friday at Laker High, coaches of fall sports presented plaques to honor contributions by outstanding athletes.



**JV GRIDDERS:** From left, Coach Bill McLellan presents Todd Schmeber the Most Valuable Player Award, while Most Improved Player Mike McArdle and Most Determined Player Ted Stum look on.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** In front from left, Most Determined John McCallum, Coach Joel Leipant and Most Improved Frank Shively. In back, Most Valuable Kelli Damrow, Most Improved Sarah Anthes, Kathy Clabuesch and Jiri Chapen, Co-winners of Most Determined Runner Award.



**JV & FRESH FOOTBALL:** JV gridders in front from left, Coach Mark Weidman, Most Improved Dan Bivens, Most Determined Kevin Truemmer and Most Valuable Kel Hill. In back, Freshmen Football Coach Jack Tyler, Most Determined Mark Kretschmer, Most Valuable Kevin Wolfram and Most Improved Tom Ziel.

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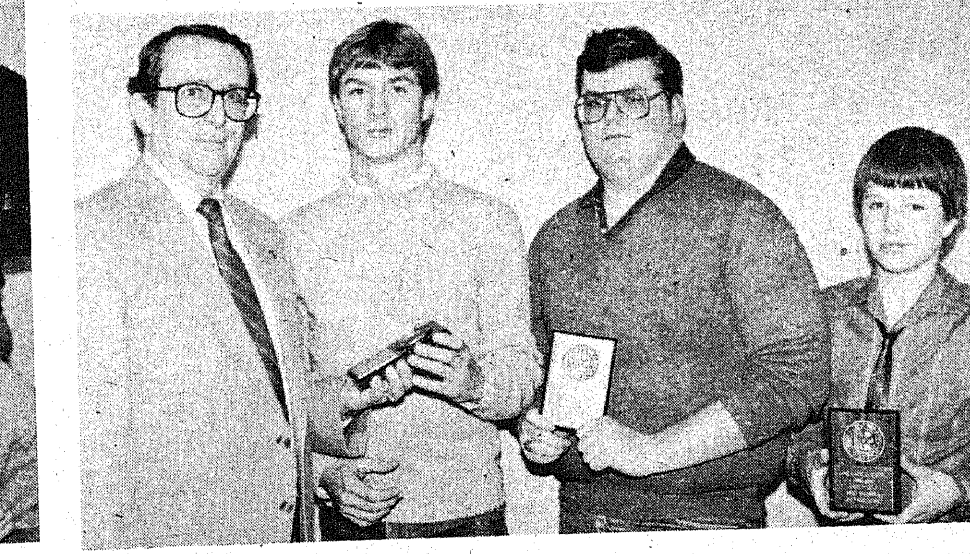
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**GIRLS' HOOPS:** Varsity winners in front from left include Most Valuable Julia Sturm, Most Determined Lisa Buschlen, Most Improved Susan Kersten and Coach Paul Beachy. In back, JV Coach Gordie Murphy, Jackie Ginter and Jennie Bollenbacher, Co-winners of Most Determined Award; Most Valuable Carleen Kauffman and Most Improved Beth Ann Henry.



**CHEERLEADING:** In front from left, Varsity winners, Most Improved Kris Elenbaum, Most Valuable Wendy Fisher and Most Spirited Kathy Clabuesch. In back, Junior Varsity winners, Most Improved Angie Schuette, Most Valuable Regina Fluegge, Most Spirited Renee Maust and Cheerleader Advisor Lisa DiCamillo.



**GOLF:** In the absence of Coach Duane Guenther, from left Superintendent Harry Brunet presents the Most Determined Golfer Award to Mark Murdoch, while Most Improved Golfer Joe Grigg and Most Valuable Golfer Jeff Rosenthal look on.

## COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-121.86  
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A., 1925, as amended)

**SIZE LIMIT ON BASS**  
Under the authority of act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on smallmouth and large mouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass," dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

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## Progress-Advance

## sports of the week

## Lakers open hoop season with win

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker High boys' basketball season opener wasn't a display of polished hoop play, but Elkton Pigeon-Bay Port Coach Bill McLellan saw several encouraging points in the game.

The 71-58 victory posted by the home team in the Laker gym was an accurate reflection of the way the Green Machine controlled the game and a point of satisfaction for the winning coach. McLellan was also encouraged by the overall intensity of his players and the way his players applied defensive pressure with several types of presses.

Lakers scored first in the game and both teams traded the first four buckets, before the home team took command with nine unanswered points. All Saints closed to 17-13 at the end of the opening stanza, but Lakers again widened the lead to 36-26 at halftime.

After trailing 51-38 at the end of the third quarter, the All Saints Cougars cut the lead to 59-52 with just over three minutes remaining on

the clock. Lakers then regrouped and took control of the game to win going away.

In his first game in a Laker uniform, 6'4" transfer student Tony Harder might have been pushing himself a little too much. The center sat out much of the first half with foul trouble after aggressive defensive play caused him to be whistled for two fouls in the opening three minutes of the game. McLellan, however, noted he was pleased with the role Harder played in the Laker press. Several loose ball recoveries and tipped passes by Harder drew attention to his exceptional quickness for a big man, the Laker coach noted.

Jeff Smith led a balanced Laker scoring attack with 16 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds. Chris Eby and Mike McArdle each netted 15 points for the winners, while Todd Schember grabbed six rebounds.

All Saints scoring was paced by Keith Martin with 14 points. Todd Luczak scored a dozen and Chris Zimmerman added 11. McLellan says his team

must cut down unforced turnovers.

"There were a lot of turnovers and fouls. It looked like a first game of the season," McLellan said but added, "I was happy with our overall intensity. We played hard and made some mistakes."

The Green Machine won the game with effective shooting from the floor, indicated by a 45% success rate. The Cougars hit only 30% of their field goal attempts as Laker defenders allowed few Cougar shots close to the basket.

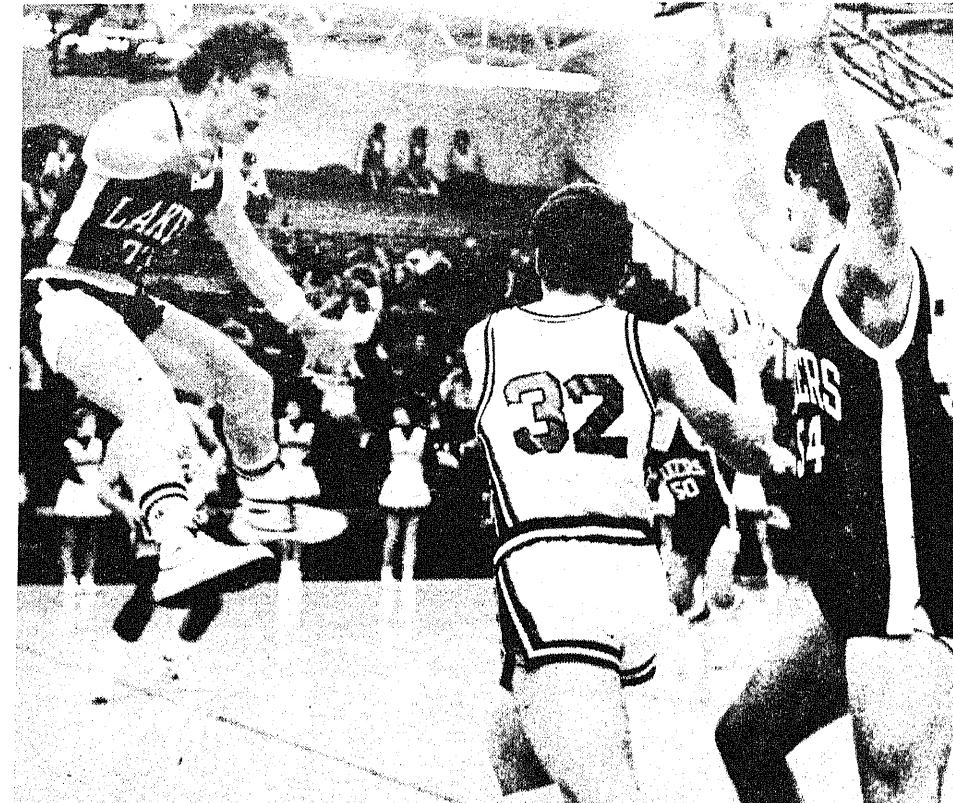
All Saints were most effective when the clock was stopped as they canned 24 of 28 free throws for 86%. Lakers were 17-28 for 61% from the line.

**THIS WEEK:** Lakers tip off action in the Thumb B Association by hosting Bad Axe on Tuesday night, then travel to Marlette on Friday. Non-conference foe Valley Lutheran will host Lakers on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

**JVs WIN:** John Van Valkenburgh hit a bucket with five seconds on the clock to ensure a 45-43 victory for the junior varsity. He was also the high scorer with nine points for the junior Lakers.

**FRESH ROLL:** Freshman Coach Joel Leipprandt continues the success he established last season with a 19-1 record, as the 1985-86 Laker ninth graders rolled over All Saints, 61-31.

Mark Kretschmer hit 16 points, Kendall Wertz scored 15 and Steve Deneen added 10 to provide the freshman offensive punch.



**INTENSE PRESS:** Lakers Mike McArdle, left and Tony Harder, right, team up to pressure All Saints' Tim Marciniak (32) near the center line during last Friday's Laker victory over the Cougars. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

## Eagles wear down Port Hope

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

"They are winners. They were winners in football and it looks like they will do the same in basketball."

That was the way Caseville Basketball Coach Randy Bingham summed up his feelings about his team after the Eagles upended Port Hope, 65-44, in the season opener for both teams.

"We achieved most of the goals we set for ourselves in the game, but I think we can play better," added Bingham.

With fresh players coming off the bench, Caseville was able to eventually wear down the Blue Stars with a constant press and defensive pressure. Port Hope was able to stay close to their hosts from Caseville during the opening period to trail 13-12 after the first eight minutes, but then the dam broke.

Caseville forward Pete Delmotte broke the game open in the second quarter with three consecutive jumpers from 20 feet, and the Eagles never looked back. The home team built a 27-17 halftime lead and stretched the margin to 48-25 at the end of the third quarter.

## Winkler named to Free Press State Team

Caseville linebacker John Winkler was named to the defensive Class D All-State Football First Team of the Detroit Free Press, in the paper's poll this week.

Honorable mention candidates from the Thumb Area include:

Ends: Ron Susalla, Owen-Gage;  
Tackles: Jason Stolker, Sandusky;  
Quarterbacks: Todd Roger, Sandusky;  
Running Backs: Greg Langley, Caseville; Mike Mandich, Owen-Gage and Jim Troyer, Bad Axe, and Linebackers: Pat Kreger

and Scott Ruggles, both Sandusky, and Scott Lamphere, North Branch.

The Free Press picked Lansing Catholic Central Coach Phil Booth as its coach of the year.

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## Lakers bow out of regionals in overtime

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port girls' basketball team was just four seconds away

from a trip to the regional tournament finals when Sandusky's Lyne LeGault hit a 20-foot jump shot to send the game into overtime. The Redskins then went on to



**BLOCK THAT BALL:** Laker Vicki Winter (34) attempts to prevent a shot by Sandusky's Lara Touchette (24) as Laker's Julia Sturm (44) looks on. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

outscore Lakers, 6-2, in the additional three minutes of play to claim a 54-50 victory in last Thursday's regional semi-final.

"Everyone got their money's worth in that game," said Laker Coach Paul Beachy about the contest in which neither team was able to build more than a five-point lead.

Sandusky maintained a narrow lead for the entire first half to post a 12-9 advantage at the end of the opening period, and a 24-22 halftime margin.

Laker scoring leader Julia Sturm tied the game with a shot from the lane in the first minute of the third quarter. Seconds later she duplicated the feat to give Lakers their first lead of the game at 30-28.

From that point, the teams exchanged the lead seven times with the score knotted on four occasions.

In a game stopped on 46 occasions by referees' whistles for fouls, Lakers had difficulty putting the ball in the hoop from the charity stripe. Laker shooters canned only eight of 27 free throws for a dismal 30%. Sandusky was only slightly better, however, by converting 12 of 27 opportunities for 44%.

"This is the worst we shot free throw-wise all season," declared Beachy.

The Laker coach, however, found several bright spots in his team's season-ending loss.

"They never quit, that's a great thing to see as a coach. Even after Julia (Sturm) fouled out they were busting their tails," he said about his players.

He also praised the defensive performance of seniors Deb Ginter and Patty Thiel, who both fouled out of the game as they took turns shadowing leading Redskin scorer Lucretia LeGault. The effectiveness of the two Lakers was evident as

LeGault was held to just eight points in the game.

Julia Sturm led all scorers with 21 points before she fouled out with 1:44 remaining in regulation time and the score tied at 46-46. The junior center also pulled down 13 rebounds and blocked two Redskin shots. Sophomore guard Vicki Winter added 11 points to the Laker offense.

Lyne LeGault paced Sandusky with 17 points while Linda Wedge hit 15 and Lara Touchette added 12.

With Sturm returning at center and Lisa Buschlen and Vicki Winter also back next year, Beachy can spend the winter and summer dreaming about possibilities for the 1986-87 team.

"What (the players) do this summer will have a great deal to do with how the team does next year. I'm not going to count us out on any level of competition next year," said Beachy.

Lakers came on strong at the end of the year to post a 12-11 overall record and a Thumb B record of 6-8, after an 0-5 start in league play.

**REBOUND:** Laker senior Patty Thiel (32) pulls down a loose ball in her last hoop contest in a Laker uniform. Thiel fouled out of the game after being praised for her defensive performance.



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## CHS honors fall sports athletes

Caseville High School athletes were recognized on Monday, Dec. 2 at the Fall Sports Banquet.

Football Coach Jerry Winkler introduced assistant coaches George Bednerek and Michael Grapp, and presented Pat McKenna the Oil Can Award, while John Winkler earned the Tony Dubey Inspirational Award. Chris Perry was named Most Improved and Greg Langley was presented the Most Valuable Player Award.

Coach Winkler also announced All-Conference selections previously published in The Progress Advance and presented varsity letters. First Year Awards were given to Michael Henne, Scott Kelly, Carl Brunni, Frank LaFontaine, Jeff Siegfried, Kris Grigg, Gerald Langley, Chris Perry, Troy Hartz and Matt Kraus, and John Zollner earned a Second Year Award. Third Year Awards went to Tony Seagraves, Bruce Langley and Ray Johnson, while Fourth Year Awards were presented to Pat McKenna, Greg Langley, Bob Siegfried, John Winkler and Dave Simet.

**HOOP:** Varsity Girls' Basketball awards were presented by Coach Randy Bingham. Chris Barton was named Most Valuable

Player and Yvonne Miller was recognized as Most Improved Player. In letter presentations, First Year Awards went to Erin Barton, Yvonne Miller and Kim Madej, while Second Year Awards were earned by Michele Ballard, Gail Gembariski, Christy Jablonski, Jennifer Schultz, Renee Simpson, Carletta Sovey and Pam Wolfe.

**GOLF:** Golf Coach Jerry Watson named Matt Kraus as the Most Improved Golfer and presented the Most Valuable Golfer award to Pete Delmotte. Watson also presented a First Year Award to Adam Fritz, Second Year Award to Clint Cottick, Third Year Awards to Matt Kraus and Carl Brunni, and a Fourth Year Award to Pete Delmotte.

**REGIONALS:** Cheerleader Advisors Janine Bingham and Janet Watts recognized the football cheerleaders in-

cluding seniors Kelly Wolfe, Tracy Simpson, Chris Barton, Amy Hartz and Brenda Geiger; juniors Kristin Nevin with First Year Awards going to Erin Barton, Yvonne Miller and Tina Lasko; sophomore Vicki Karle, Freshmen Jennifer Schultz, Rebecca Dubey and Kelly Bowers.

## Club news

## ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

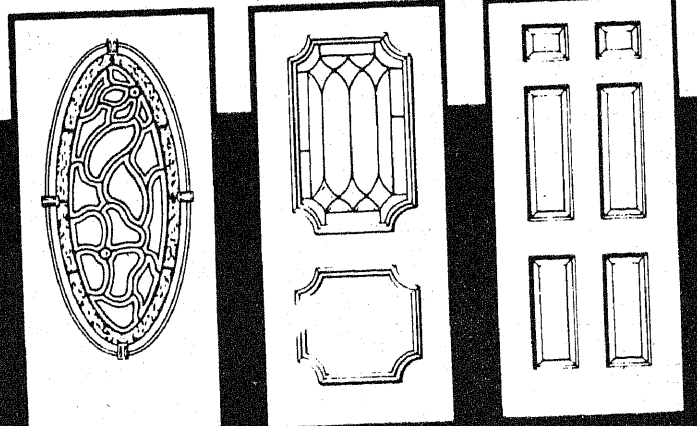
The Elkton Senior Citizens met at the Elkton Civic Center last Tuesday with 44 present.

The Invocation was given by Della Trudgeon. A note of thanks was given to the Southworths, Walshes and Renns for the Christmas tree.

Minutes were read and a letter from The Hospitality House, Saginaw, was read, thanking members for their recent donation.

Alvena Walsh reported on the sick: Joe Torres is still in the hospital and Emma Morley is recovering from a broken bone in her foot.

Rev. Randall Schultz and family from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, were introduced by Lillian Kuntsman. He showed a film, narrated by a child and with children's drawings, of the story of Christ's birth.



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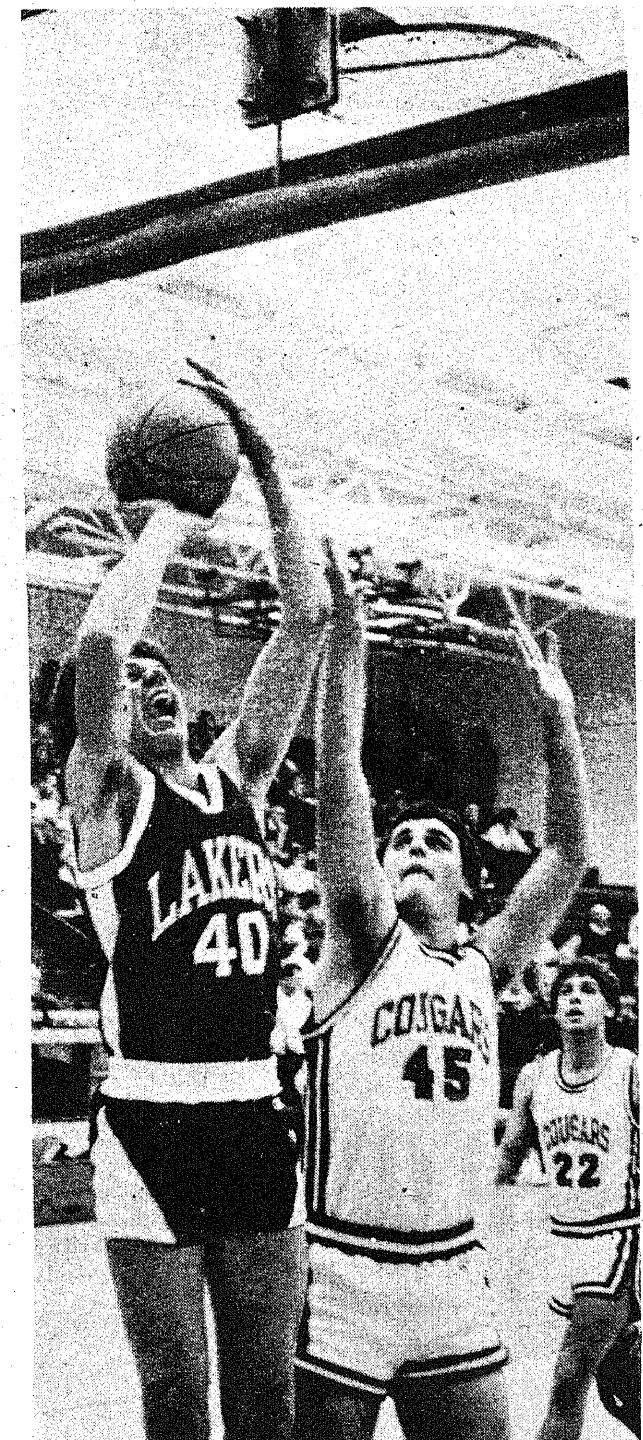
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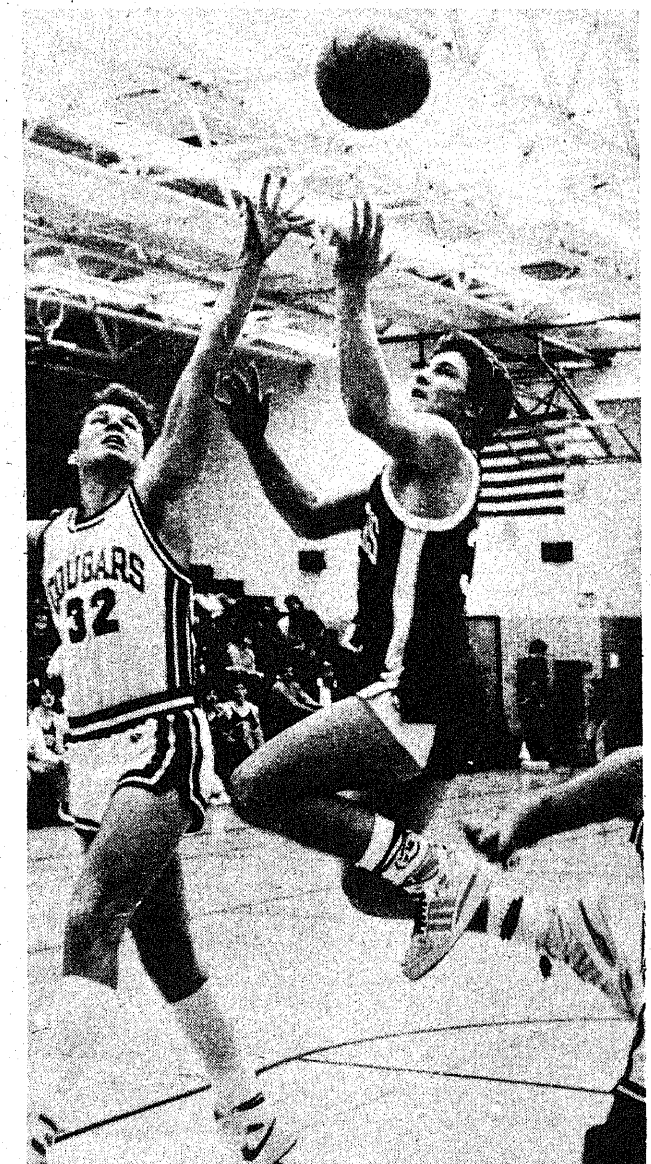
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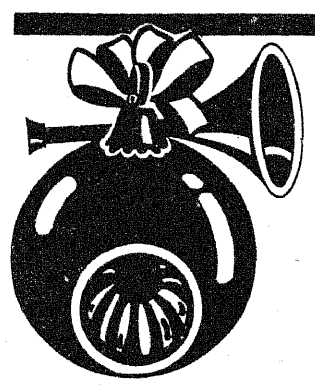


**LOUD LAY-UP:** Top Laker scorer Jeff Smith appears to warn All Saints players to get out of the way as he takes a high percentage shot under the basket.



**BREAKAWAY:** Chris Eby cruises in for a fast-break layup as Cougar defender Tim Marciniak (32) wisely avoids fouling the Laker player.





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**AWARD WINNERS:** Laker High student Christy Licht was the local winner of the 38th Annual Voice of Democracy national broadcast scriptwriting scholarship program.

Caseville students Vicki Goslee and John Winkler, placed second and third respectively, in the contest sponsored locally by Pigeon VFW Post 2236.

From left, Pigeon VFW Post Commander Ron Snider presents Licht with her first place award as Laker faculty adviser Mike Terrill looks on, while local Contest Chairman Eleanora Trost congratulates third place winner Vicki Goslee and runner-up John Winkler as Caseville High advisor Mary Kay Quinn in back adds her approval.

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## New horizons for America's youth

By CHRISTY LIGHT  
First Place

On Jan. 20, 1961 President John F. Kennedy gave his inaugural address. In that address he spoke of a new generation of Americans to which the torch had been passed. His hopes for that generation were simple — peace, exploration, strength and unity.

It is now 1985. In the 25 years that have passed, the youth of Kennedy's time have grown up and brought forth a new generation of Americans. Looking back, we see that the goals set for our mothers and fathers are the same ones that can be set for our future. All that is needed is to redefine these goals to keep up with the demands of our present society.

Since we are the youth of the 80s we have brighter horizons than our parents, the youth of the 60s. We live in an age of technology which broadens these horizons beyond our wildest dreams. But we have a responsibility to fulfill these horizons. We owe it not only to ourselves and our parents but to future generations as well.

Peace is the goal of every youth in America today. The threat of war is at its greatest as our nations of the world hold in their hands the power to destroy everything which our ancestors have left for us. We must begin a new pledge of peace by reaching out to our neighbors around the world, accepting them for the people that they are, and helping them grow into the people that they can be. We must begin this pledge today for we cannot put off something of this importance until a tomorrow, which may never arrive.

Exploration opens up all sorts of horizons for the youth of America. To build this nation of ours into its full potential requires the exploration of all aspects of science, whether it be the vastness of space or the depths of the seas. Not only must we continue building this nation into a nation of technical excellence we must also go one step further into the unknown, mapping uncharted areas of science for future generations.

America is the strongest country in the world and the youth of this great country must also show strength. Strength comes not only in physical sense but also through pride — pride in our American heritage and ideals. We must show the nations of the world that we are proud to live in this great country and that true strength comes through pride.

The last major horizon for us is unity. If we are united there is little we cannot do. Together we can struggle against the common enemies of man — tyranny, poverty, disease and war — and win. Together we can strike out hunger and mass misery and accomplish anything we set our sights upon.

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