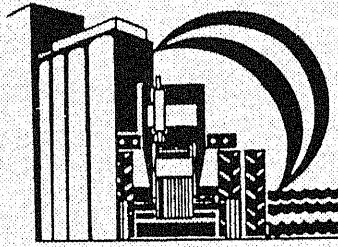


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**Give blood!**

As holidays approach, blood supplies are needed in greater numbers. The Wolverine Region of the American Red Cross is asking blood donors to contribute during the next two local blood drives, coming Wednesday (today) in Elkton and Monday in Pigeon. Elkton Coordinator John Champagne invites local folks to donate from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Pigeon Coordinator Cathy Swartzendruber reminds givers of the Monday, Nov. 10 drive, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

**Bay Port is home for many new businesses!**

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

After several years of decline, the business community in the Bay Port area is on the rebound.

In the past year, six new or relocated businesses have either opened their doors or plan to open soon. An antique store and Zebbie's Bait & Tackle have opened on Bay Port's Main Street. In the past year, Roger Vollmer started a new excavation business and Thumb Wood

Products, formerly of Elkton, relocated its business in Bay Port.

Other business scheduled to open in the future are, a new party store, located in the former Shell gas station and a mini mall located in the former Bay Port Lumber building at the corner of M-25 and M-142.

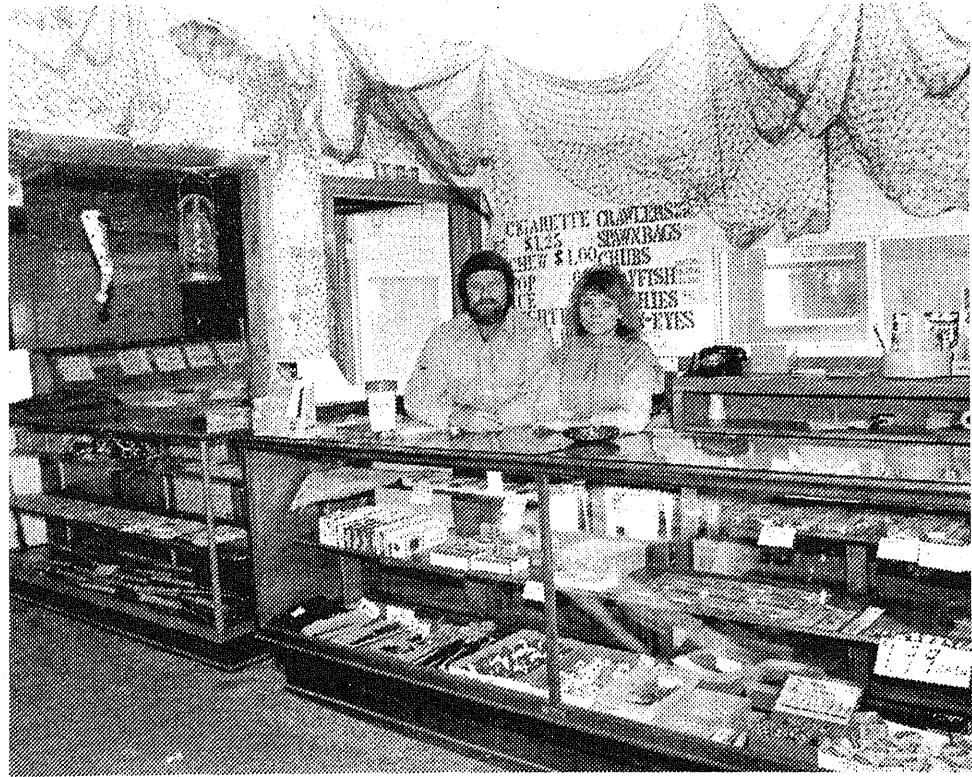
Bay House Mini Mall owner Kathy Smith purchased the 17,000-square-foot building in June of this year and is busy converting part

of it for use by small shops. Plans call for eight units in the center section of the building. A card shop, video rental store, arts and crafts shop and beauty shop are presently planned for the mini mall.

The space formerly occupied by Bay House Sports, which recently moved from the building to downtown Pigeon, will soon be the site of a restaurant specializing in Mexican food. Smith says the restaurant owner hopes



**WORK BREAK:** From left, Bay House Mini Mall owner Kathy Smith, daughter Julie Smith and employe Art Turland take a break from remodeling work during a recent sunny day.



**NEW BUSINESS OWNERS:** Walt and Cookie Opanasenko greet Zebbie's Bait & Tackle customers with a friendly manner.

to open its doors later this month or early in December.

Ralph Harder will continue to operate his plumbing business in his present location in part of the building.

The new developer says the remodeling project has been a family activity. The work has been good therapy for the family which has been hit hard by tragedy in the past year, says Smith.

The mini mall is designed to help handicapped people to use all parts of the building. Smith says her family learned firsthand the need for such facilities when

an accident resulted in the loss of a leg of her son, Mark.

Smith says long term plans include opening a self-serve gas station and developing additional space in the building for stores. There is room for 26 additional units in a large, two-story space in the rear of the building.

**MORE THAN BAIT:** Zebbie's Bait & Tackle store owners Walt and Cookie Opanasenko are gradually expanding their line of fishing equipment and bait since opening that new business on July 21 at the location of a former auto body shop on the curve

entering Bay Port. The new business owners also plan to sell sandwiches (specializing in fish) on a take-out basis.

The business is open seven days per week and Opanasenkos hope to remain open year around.

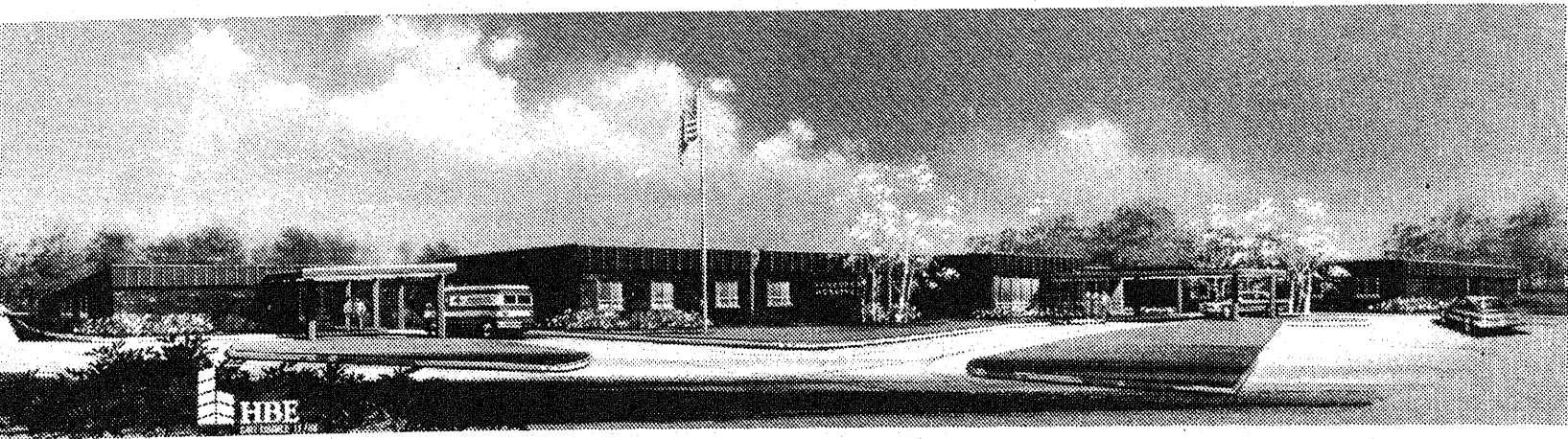
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**Scheurer Hospital Open House set this Sunday**

The \$2.2 million Scheurer Hospital expansion project is complete, and now the community is invited to inspect the 47-bed facility at 150 N. Caseville Road, Pigeon.

A special 12-page "Salute" section appears in this week's Progress-Advance, filled with information, pictures and facts about the area's primary medical care center.

The Open House is set this Sunday, Nov. 9 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. A short ribbon cutting ceremony is planned at 1 p.m., with tours and refreshments offered, according to Administrator George Desmarais.



**INSIDE:** Remember those who've gone before. Veteran's Day is Nov. 11. SEE PAGE 17 FOR RECOGNITION

**A Merry Christmas Begins Sunday, November 23rd With Pigeon Chamber Of Commerce**

**Annual Christmas Open House**

**IF SANTA CLAUS COULD, HE'D SHOP RIGHT HERE**



**Bargains Galore From 1 To 4 p.m.**

**Good Buys All Over Town During Sunday's Holiday Open House!**

Dozens of Pigeon stores offer "sneak previews" of Christmas gifts and specials— so shop locally, avoid the crowds and save money too!

Shivers, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here too, from 1 to 4 p.m. They'll be giving out candy bars for kids. And they'll light Pigeon's big Christmas Tree at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Don't miss Pigeon's Holiday Open House Sunday. You'll see some of the best bargains of the season... right in your hometown area! The best savings of the year!

**Saturdays Are Fun From Thanksgiving To Christmas Too!** Santa and Mrs. Claus will stop making toys at the North Pole long enough each Saturday from November 29 through December 20 to stop in Pigeon to greet the kids and give out some adult prizes too!

**Children's Drawing November 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 20 At 4:00 p.m. Must Be Present To Win**

**Adult Drawing Held Weekly. Prizes Will Be Donated From Chamber Merchants \$40 Retail Value Must Be Present To Win**

**1 Adult Grand Prize Will Be Given Away Dec. 20. Don't Miss It!**

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It REALLY was an...

**Adventure in touring, fun and FOOD!**



Nearly 130 persons participated in the second annual "Adventures in Dining" evening Sunday night, with proceeds to benefit Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon. **BELOW, Vicky Morton serves coffee to Tom Armbruster, as Dr. Buehler offers other choices.**

For \$25 per person, an individual or couple could choose a dinner menu of interest -- and learned just last week who his or her host and hostess would be.

But, until the diners arrived for dinner Sunday, they didn't know who else would be gathered around the table with them!

It's all in fun -- and it's lots of fun, noted organizer Mary Gettel. A variety of menus were offered, and the Bangladesh Banquet was one of the most popular choices.

All diners later met at the newly remodeled Scheurer Hospital dining room for special desserts and plenty of visiting -- comparing notes of whose houses they'd seen and who companions were.

ABOVE, a group of diners



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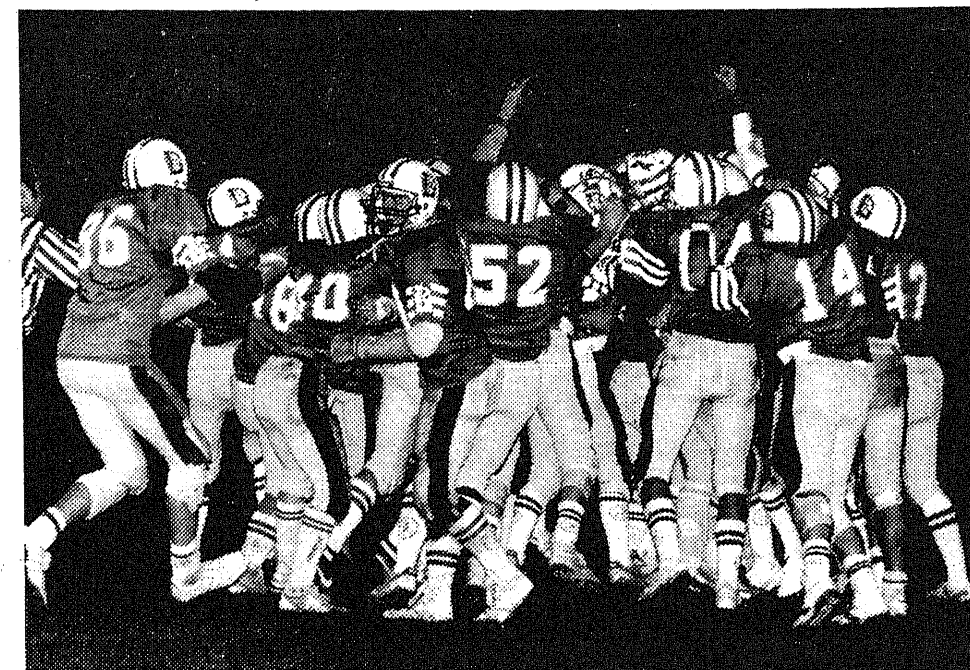
**4-H project winners named**



4-H'ERS FROM Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port who received awards at the 4-H Fall Achievement Night in Bad Axe include these youngsters. Pictured front row from left, Eric Hunt, Brian Shaw, Jenny Wheeler and Gené Leitch; back row, Janet Renn and Willie Eichler; middle row, Dean Renn, Jimmy Leitch, Liesl Eichler and Melissa Haley.

BOB JOHNSON PHOTO

**Jumping for joy! Undefeated Thumb B Champs celebrate!**



Coach Bill McLellan's Laker High Football "Green Machine" Team wrapped up an undefeated Thumb B Association season Friday, with a 21-14 overtime victory over Harbor Beach. Then, the Laker team members did what comes naturally -- they jumped for joy, as the photo at left shows. The team accepted the League Championship trophy, and earned enough Michigan High School Athletic Association points to host Regional Semi-Final Tournament competition this Friday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Laker Athletic Field. The Lakers will host Armada High. The winner will play the winner of the other Regional match-up -- either Detroit Country Day or Detroit St. Martin de Porres - next Saturday, Nov. 15 at Flint's Atwood Stadium, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, see Sports Pages and Laker Salute Page 20.

**Thumb Weekly News Round-Up**

**NEW PARK FOR SEBEWAING**

The Christmas present for Sebewaing area residents came early, when the Huron County Board of Commissioners voted to donate \$75,000 toward the new Sebewaing County Park, to be located on an 18-acre site on the north side of the Sebewaing River at its mouth. The property will be added with a 22-acre adjacent parcel owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to form a 40-acre park, providing the first Huron County Park from the Huron-Tuscola line to Caseville. Sebewaing Township and Sebewaing Village each contributed \$25,000 to the project, valued at \$350,000 for the private land formerly occupied by the Pension Funds Lodge. A park with camping, fishing and boating will be constructed and operated by the Huron County Road Commission.

The \$125,000 local portion from Huron County, and Sebewaing Village and Township, will be matched with \$225,000 from the Michigan Land Trust Fund Board for the \$350,000 total package.

**TAXES RISE FOR BRIDGES**

Huron County Commissioners voted last week to raise the 1987 millage rate to 4.7185 mills, to help cover the costs of a 1987-88 critical bridge replacement program. Commissioners had voted Oct. 14 to set the rate at 4.5196 mills to fund county operations, but raised the amount by nearly two-tenths of a mill for the estimated \$600,000 bridge refurbishing work -- and in light of lowered tax receipts due to falling agricultural land valuations. Even with the additional millage, Huron County will receive nearly \$29,000 less in revenues over last year, thanks to the dropping ag values. The remaining funding amounts will come from the county's fund balance. A list of bridges to be repaired or replaced in 1987 appears elsewhere this week. The second phase of the program will include 1988 work on the Richardson Road bridge over the Pinnebog River in Chandler Township, the Elkton Road bridge over the Elkton Drain in Chandler Township, the Sebewaing Road bridge over the Pigeon River (west branch) in Grant Township and the Limerick Road bridge over the Pinnebog River at the townline of Lake and Hume Townships. Those bridges should cost about \$166,000 in 1988, officials say.

216,900), while Midland County rose 2.2% in the five-year period to 75,200.

**OK FOR OWEN-GAGE SCHOOLS**

Owendale - Gagelown Public School voters easily passed a six-mill operating levy for one year in Oct. 20 voting, 356-260. This was the third time the millage request had been brought to voters, who twice turned down the request. Owen-Gage Supt. Harley Kirby says the increase is needed because of falling land value losses, which has reduced school operating funds.

**BEAN VOTE SET NOV. 20**

Bean growers in State District 6 (Huron County) will meet Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. to choose two nominees to a three-year term on the Michigan Bean Commission. The meeting is set at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe. Both nominees are presented to Michigan's Governor, who appoints one person to the position. The Michigan Bean Commission staff has more details at (517) 694-0581.

**150th MEETING WEDNESDAY**

Interested persons are invited to the Huron County Sesquicentennial Advisory Committee's meeting and membership drive this Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Huron County Building, Bad Axe. Discussion of floats, a proposed 150-voice children's choir and fund raising efforts will be on the agenda, according to organizer Ralph Iden of the Huron County Economic Development Commission. Persons interested in attending are asked to use the front entrance of the building.

**DEEHOUSE GOING NORTH**

Area Fisheries Supervisor William Deehouse is leaving his Thumb Area Department of Natural Resources post to assume a similar position in the Upper Peninsula town of Baraga, on Keweenaw Bay. Deehouse, responsible for fisheries management in the Thumb since 1982, said he is eager to return to the Houghton area, where he attended Michigan Tech University.

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 14

**Alcohol study set**



**OFFICIAL VISIT:** Lee Gonzales, second from right, representing Gov. Blanchard's office was in Pigeon last Friday to explain the State's proposed interest free loan program and also check on continued harvest results. After discussing the loan program with officials at Thumb National Bank, Gonzales, is pictured above examining colored bean samples with (from left) Co-op employee Ned Zagorski, Vern Kretzschmer and (far right) Co-op Marketing Director John Kohr. Democrat County Commission candidate Kretzschmer requested the representative from the governor's office to make the trip to Pigeon. Kretzschmer also took Gonzales to some fields to observe the Thumb area harvest. Gov. Blanchard proposed \$200 million in state funds be made available for farmers to borrow interest-free. A maximum of \$200,000 per farmer is set. The program is expected to be one of the first projects tackled by the state legislature when it returns to session on Nov. 12.

SAGINAW — As addiction to alcohol and other drugs is increasing, Bishop Kenneth E. Untener has asked all parishes in the diocese to join forces in educating people about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. A Task Force has been formed to provide assistance and direction to families and individuals relating to alcohol and chemical dependency by means of education, lay support, and reconciliation.

The goal of the Task Force is to involve people most affected by addictions to form solutions to their problems through the social action of the church. The first objective is for all parishes to celebrate Alcohol Awareness Week, November 9-15.

The Task Force includes people from various areas of the diocese, and their aim is to have at least one representative from each parish. Contact person is David Steward, chairperson, 1698 Luder Road, Caro, MI 43723, (517) 673-5000.

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!**

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

**NAME-DROPPING** -- Here's folks on our list: **Lilian Jackson Braun** of Caseville was featured in an excellent story on these pages last week, written and photographed by our own Rich Swartzendruber. He reports one of her books, "The Cat Who Could Read Backwards" is truly excellent -- and the work of our local author Lilian is called "The New Detective of the Year" by the New York Times. We've heard excellent reports! Rich, by the way, has been doing some really excellent work in feature stories and other areas of late, which we appreciate (and hope you enjoy!). **Speaking of "our own," Wanda Eichler** of Pigeon was featured on Page 2 of the Oct. 20 "Michigan Christian Advocate," with her column about the ongoing farm crisis here and statewide. She's an MCA Contributing Editor, the paper notes.

**Jodi Lewis** of Saginaw may just turn out to be a world-famous poet. The seventh grade granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener of Pigeon just had a poem titled "The Holy Trinity" printed in her school newspaper. Her proud grandparents told us, and we're passing it on to you! **Barbie the doll.** Every little girl had one, right? Well, a Japanese toy maker and a jeweler got together and dressed a Barbie doll for the 1986 fall and winter toy show in Tokyo. This doll's value? One million dollars!

Her dress consisted of 687 diamonds, plus earrings and other jewelry, totaling 101 karats. Wonder how long an outfit like that would last at SOME houses (ours??)!! **Chrysler colors:** The five most popular colors for 1986 Chrysler cars are, in order, white, ice blue, silver, gun metal blue and garnet red. Overall, the company says in a recent press release, the blue shades are the most popular, followed by reds.

**Captain Kangaroo** is back! Bob Keeshan is re-creating his "Captain Kangaroo" TV show on about 200 Public Broadcasting Service stations, including our own WUCM TV-19. He stepped before the cameras Oct. 3, 1955 (as a five-year-old, I watched him his first year!), and was "retired" by CBS on Dec. 9, 1984.

It's a wonderful show, one which I can't believe couldn't have been sandwiched in somewhere on the CBS morning schedule. Anyway, (I think it's on at 7:30 a.m. weekdays) watch the Captain.

**Wendy's Hamburgers** plans to close 164 of its company-owned restaurants -- 12% of its total. The company lost \$47 million in the 1986 third quarter, and is adding new items at the remaining 2344 franchise stores (and about 1200 company-owned ones remaining).

Its biggest flop -- breakfasts (where McDonald's and others have done so well). Wendy's is the third biggest fast-food chain and we'll be watching what happens...

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GT makes book changes

General Telephone is now compiling information for the new telephone directory. Telephone customers in the communities of Caseville, Cass City, Elkton and Kingston who want to make corrections or additions to the directory must contact the company's service office before Nov. 14," says Bill Buschle, division manager.

During the information compilation period, both residential and business customers can change their listings. A nominal "records change" charge for revisions made to white page listings may be given.

## We're Asking YOU...



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY OVIDIA ALARCON:

What is the best Halloween costume that you've ever worn -- or seen???

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ovidia Alarcon is "retiring" from this weekly writing and photo job as of next week. We need an interested (teen-aged?) person to learn how -- and take over "We're Asking You." Stop in at The Progress-Advance office and give us your name. We need parttime help!



I saw three guys dressed up like Ghostbusters...  
David Licht  
PIGEON



I dressed up like a cute little tiger with a long tail.  
Jenny Warren  
PIGEON



A brown, ugly monster.  
Larry Armstead  
PIGEON



A black, scrawny, punk cat.  
Sarah Renn  
PIGEON



A stinky little skunk.  
Sherry Dufty  
BAY PORT



A tall, ugly, white mummy.  
Eli Binder  
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Starting FRIDAY, Nov. 14  
Meryl Streep & Jack Nicholson  
"HEARTBURN"

## Thumb area obituaries

### MARY BERNHARDT 1897 - 1986

Mary Bernhardt, age 89, of Sebawaing, passed away Tuesday, October 28, at her home in Sebawaing.

She was born Mary Essler in Austria-Hungary on February 17, 1897, the daughter of John and Mary (Leideker) Essler. On June 1, 1916, she was united in marriage with John Bernhardt in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1967.

Mrs. Bernhardt was a member of Holy Family Church, and was a homemaker throughout her lifetime.

Surviving are three sons, Joe Bernhardt of Owendale, Peter of Tawas City and John of Elkton; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Engelhardt, Mrs. Susan Dinkel and Mrs. John (Martha) Draschil, all of Sebawaing; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; a brother, John Essler of Springhill, FL; and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Elizabeth) Nintz of Sebawaing, and Mrs. Frank (Susie) Grassel of Palmetto, FL.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral mass was celebrated at 11 am Thursday in Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing, Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor, officiated with interment the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Cemetery, Pigeon.

A Rosary was said Tuesday evening.

### ALBERT ARNOLD GAETH 1908 - 1986

Albert Arnold Gaeth, age 78, of Sebawaing, passed away Tuesday morning, October 28, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a brief illness.

Mr. Gaeth was born in Sebawaing Township on March 21, 1908, a son of the late Henry F. and Elizabeth (Schweitzer) Gaeth. He was confirmed in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, in 1921 by Rev. L. List. On October 7, 1937, he was united in marriage with Otilie I. Blasi at St. John's Lutheran Church parsonage in Kilmanagh by Rev. A.D. Stoskopf.

Mr. Gaeth owned and operated Gaeth's Super Service in Bach from 1937-1954, when he and Mrs. Gaeth moved to Sebawaing where he worked as an electrician with Michigan Sugar Company until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of St. Peter's Church in Bach and a member of Lutheran Fraternities of America.

Surviving are his wife, Otilie I.; a son, Gerald A. of Frankenmuth; four daughters, Mrs. John (Marilyn) Caldarella of Des Plaines, IL, Mrs. David (Janet) Sharpsteen of Sebawaing, Mrs. Zane (Sherril) Rybkowski of Bay City and Mrs. Timothy (Judith) Lagalo of Pinconning; four grandsons; five granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; two brothers and two sisters, George Gaeth, Norman Gaeth, Mrs. Alfred (Martha) Schairer and Mrs. Floyd (Della) Gettel, all of Sebawaing.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Herman, and a sister, Mrs. George (Selma) Fedorko.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, October 31 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Bach for Rev. Eric Lambart officiated and burial was in Silver Lawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Peter's Church at Bach.

Arrangements were by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

### DOUGLAS M. KELLERMAN

Funeral services for Douglas M. Kellerman of Bay City, with local relatives from this area, were conducted Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Gephart Funeral Home, Bay City.

The Rev. Charles E. Curtis officiated with interment in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial cards for the Heart Fund are available at the funeral home.

### Other area deaths...

Carson H. Bell, 89, of Unionville, passed away Oct. 20.  
Stella J. Wilson, 78, of Caro, passed away Oct. 21.  
Glen R. Morgan, 65, of Fairgrove, passed away Oct. 22.  
Donald J. Mayes, 20, of Fendale, with relatives in Uby, passed away Oct. 23.  
Walter J. Rink, 88, of Port Hope, passed away Oct. 26.  
Herbert L. Lawitzke, 83, of Port Hope, passed away Oct. 26.  
Ida Johnson, 96, of Port Hope, formerly of Elkton, passed away Oct. 27.  
Sylvester J. Ritter, 72, of Meade Township, passed away Oct. 27.  
Mary Bernhardt, 89, of Sebawaing, passed away Oct. 28.  
Albert A. Gaeth, 78, of Sebawaing, passed away Oct. 28.  
Donna J. Soule, 16, of Austin Township, passed away Oct. 28.  
Col. Harold L. Pawlowski, 69, of Parisville, passed away Oct. 28.  
Norman A. Fiebig, 65, of Sebawaing, passed away Oct. 29.  
Matthew D. Keyser, 5, of Cass City, passed away Oct. 29.  
Leona Eichhoff, 77, of Caro, passed away Oct. 29.  
Douglas M. Kellerman, 51, of Bay City, formerly of Elkton, passed away Oct. 30.  
Harlan C. Ruark, 75, of Port Austin, passed away Oct. 30.

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## Brighter beet picture

Following a good week of harvest weather, the piling grounds at the Sebawaing plant of Michigan Sugar Company are looking better all the time.

By Sunday night, the Sebawaing plant had received 16,975 loads, averaging 15 tons per load, for a total delivery of 255,000 tons this year, said Davis L. Sunderland, company vice-president-agriculture.

If the crop amounts to 300,000 tons in the Sebawaing area, as some staff people estimate, then the crop has been 85% delivered. Other figures, however, look for 350,000 tons, which would be about 73% delivered.

Biggest single day of deliveries was Friday, when more than 24,000 tons were delivered, Sunderland stated, followed by Saturday's 1,477 loads bringing in 22,155 tons and Sunday's 1,542 loads totaling 23,130 tons, for a weekend delivery mark of 69,285 tons.

## Former resident retires from school post

Edwin Wichert of West Bloomfield, former Bay Port resident, is turning in his keys after 26 years of employment with the Bloomfield Hills School District.

His work there ranged from baseball coach and math instructor in 1960 to summer recreation program director and his final position heading up the Bloom-

field Hills School District's Recreation-Community Education Department.

At age 56, Wichert is moving from his waterfront West Bloomfield home to a waterfront farm in Traverse City where he hopes to turn his hobbies of collecting and refinishing antiques into a business.

Wichert is the son of Lena Wichert of Bay Port.

Sunderland said he wouldn't be surprised if somewhere between 70-100,000 tons will still be delivered to the Sebawaing plant, which would mean a total of 325-350,000 tons for the season. That's down considerably from last year's all-time record of about 487,000 tons at Sebawaing, and 1,545,000 tons for the Michigan Sugar Company.

"Another good week would finish us up," Sunderland stated, pointing out that while the numbers are down, the picture is still far better than feared during those heavy rains of late September and early October.

Rejected loads, too, are down, with 16 loads turned back on Sunday. "Farmers realize that we can't store bad beets, and that we want to slice every good beet we can."

Sunderland said that slicing capacity remains a good picture, with processing averaging more than 4,000 tons of beets daily. On Sunday, the 24-hour period saw 4,420 tons processed.

## Lake-Chandler news

Mrs. Roy Dufty spent a few days as a patient at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Saturday callers of their aunt, Nellie Kreh, were Sally Lopez and daughter Sonya of Holt, Mary Grunert and Dana of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas entertained relatives at dinner on Sunday, honoring their daughter Nicole on her birthday.

Jerry Roth of Detroit was a Tuesday caller of her sister, Opal Dufty.

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# THE HEAT IS ON!

## PEOPLES CHOICE MARKET



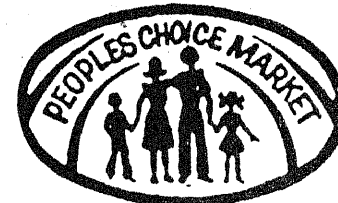
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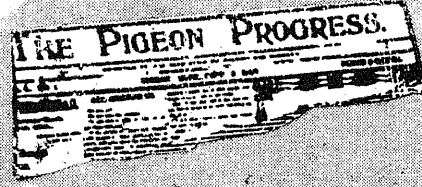
And Car Wash In Downtown Pigeon!

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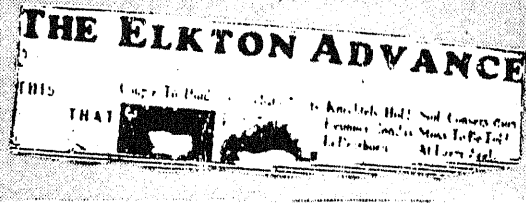
## PEOPLES CHOICE MARKET

Downtown Pigeon





# The Past in Print...



### 80 YEARS AGO NOV. 9, 1906

Winsor School Notes — Beulah Wurtz and Elsa Lucht received 100 on a written spelling match Friday.

Markets: chickens 8c lb.; eggs 22c; potatoes 40c; corn 40c; butter 18c; hides 11c lb.

Emil Gourke will have an auction sale at his farm east and north of Pigeon on Nov. 20.

Rep. M. Warner, Republican candidate for governor, carried the state by over 100,000 votes. County officers elected were: Rep. Leonard Thomas; sheriff Martin Honeywell; clerk James Elvin; treasurer Peter Richardson; register of deeds, J.W. Wilson; prosecuting attorney, Paul Woodworth.

Owendale News: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walsh Sunday, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Wednesday, a son.

70 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 10, 1916  
At the election Tuesday, Michigan was voted dry by over 60,000 votes. In Huron County the dries had a majority of 1,402. Winsor Township went dry by 99 votes.

Albert E. Sleeper, Bad Axe, was elected governor and Woodrow Wilson was re-elected U.S. president.

Mrs. George H.A. Shaw, who has conducted a millinery store in Pigeon since 1885, sold the business to Miss Alice Decker.

W.A. Schriber, Pigeon, has placed an order for an automobile hearse, which will be the first one in the county.

60 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 5, 1926  
At the election Tuesday, Republican Fred Green defeated Democrat William Comstock for governor by a plurality of 150,000. Other winners were U.S. Rep. Louis C. Crampton; State

Rep. Gust Braun; sheriff John Hoffman; clerk W.G. Clark; treasurer Lewis Hill; register of deeds Carl Taack; prosecuting attorney A. H. Sauer.

George Steinman, 54, a McKinley Twp. native, died Oct. 31 in Detroit. He leaves his wife, his mother, five brothers and three sisters.

50 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 6, 1936  
Franklin D. Roosevelt carried 45 of the 48 states to be elected U.S. president, defeating Alfred M. Landon.

30 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 8, 1956  
President Dwight D. Eisenhower defeated Adlai Stevenson soundly to be re-elected U.S. president.

40 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 8, 1946  
Mrs. Erich Kraft, 41, nee Anna Ruthig, died at her home in Pigeon Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 11, 1976  
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dast have purchased the John Wurm house in Pigeon on Werner Klabusch and it will be renovated to be the new home of Flowers by MariAnne.

20 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 10, 1966  
Mrs. Reinhardt Beyer, 81, nee Rosette Strieter, Bay Port, died of burns suffered in a stove accident at her home. She leaves a daughter and two sons.

44 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 5, 1942  
Huron County went Republican by a 3 to 1 vote in Tuesday's election.

37 YEARS AGO  
NOV. 10, 1949  
A meeting in Elkton Thursday afternoon, two Brownie Scout troops were organized and committee members and leaders named.

brothers and two sisters. Charles Robert Stewart, 69, McKinley Twp., died Monday. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter.

Alfred Roberts, manager of Pigeon Coop Elevator, was elected vice-president of the Michigan Feed Dealers and Manufacturers at the annual meeting in Lansing.

Kenneth Fogle, Caseville, left Tuesday for his new assignment as assistant foreman on the Pontiac-Jackson line of the railroad.

Herman Fibranz, 83, retired farmer, died at his home in Kilmanagh. Surviving are his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Blanche Maude Davis, 82, Pigeon, widow of Frank Davis, passed away Nov. 7. She is survived by a son.

Randolph R. Fritz, 33, Saginaw, formerly of Owendale, died Nov. 3. He leaves his wife and six daughters.

Dutane McBride, 44, San Diego, CA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride, Goetts Corners, Caseville, died Nov. 6. Also surviving are two sons and three daughters.

Orville Chandler, Flint, purchased the John Muntz restaurant and beer parlor in Elkton.

are planning to attend the Michigan-Indiana football game at Ann Arbor on Nov. 12.

Crisis Center needs volunteers

CARO — Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center will conduct volunteer training sessions for the weekends of November 8-9 and November 15-16 for persons interested in working with victims of domestic violence.

The training is designed to teach skills in effective listening, empathy, crisis intervention and problem solving techniques. In addition, participants will be introduced to the dynamics of domestic violence and what their role will be in dealing with this problem area.

Once trained, volunteers will be qualified to work in the newly-opened shelter for abused women and to assist clients with advocacy issues, transportation arrangements and crisis management in the 4-county area of Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and Lapeer.

Anyone desiring further information about the shelter house or the training may contact Mary Ann Osenoski at (517) 673-4121 or 1-800-292-3666.

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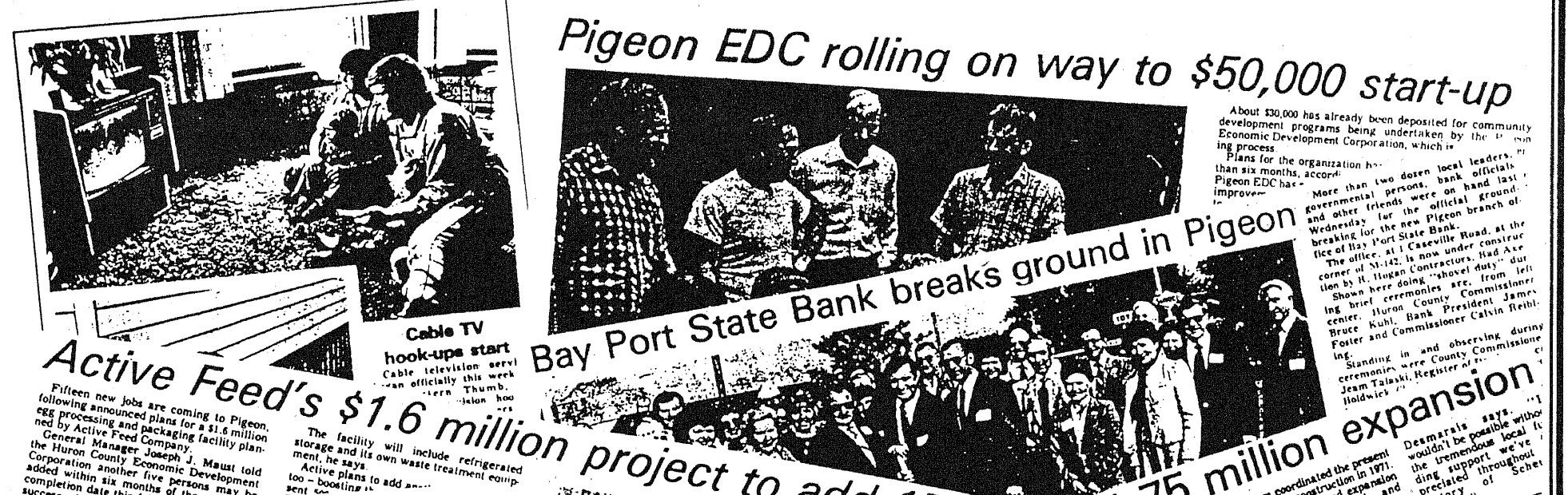
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The Pigeon Economic Development Corporation (EDC) helped Porky's open in Pigeon. The EDC provided a \$10,000 loan to help with the start-up costs.

**Vacant depot to become Pigeon museum?**  
A vacant depot in Pigeon is being considered for conversion into a museum. The project is being funded through a bond issue.

**Pigeon Zoning Plan nears adoption**  
The Pigeon Zoning Plan is near adoption by the Village Council. The plan will regulate the use of land in the village.

**Laker Board okays \$120,000 all-weather track, tennis court**  
The Laker Board has approved a \$120,000 project to build an all-weather track and tennis court in Pigeon.

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Some will come to both the visitation and funeral service. Others will be at just one. Most who are at the funeral service will want to be with you at the committal. Some of those whom you will see during the period of the funeral, and others who are unable to attend, may wish to further show their affection with a tangible expression such as flowers or another form of remembrance.

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### 8 Huron bridges cited

LANSING — Eight "critically deficient" bridges in Huron and Tuscola Counties will be replaced within the next 2 years, thanks to approval of a program by Michigan Department of Transportation.

Huron County bridges that will be replaced are:

- Moeller Road over the Willow River;
- Campbell Road over the Pigeon River;
- Crown Road over the Pigeon River;
- Berne Road over the Bad Axe Drain;

Cost of the replacement projects will be funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, and the Michigan Critical Bridge Program. Federal funds usually pay 80% of the cost, and state and local governments 10% each.

Each year, Michigan allocates \$5 million for the Critical Bridge Program.

### Area school lunch menus:

**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
Pizza available daily at L.J.H. and L.S.H. Second choice all week: Hot dog on bun.  
**MONDAY:** Pizzaburger.  
**TUESDAY:** Beef stew.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Pizza.  
**THURSDAY:** Nachos Supreme.  
**FRIDAY:** Bean soup and tuna sandwich. No lunch at high school-conferences.

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
**MONDAY:** Noodle or tomato soup, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce or pears, milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Tater tot casserole, green beans, apple crisp, bread, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti,

lettuce salad, relishes, jello with fruit, bread, milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken casserole, cottage cheese, pears or pineapple, bread, milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Stew, lettuce salad, rhubarb crisp, bread, chocolate milk.

### 'Be-an' winners!

Creative cooks have a chance to win \$500, a microwave oven, or a crock-pot in the All American Bean Recipe Contest. Sponsored by the National Dry Bean Growers Association, the nation-wide program is a cooperative effort by bean grower associations to promote the use and consumption of beans.

All submitted recipes must use at least one dry bean product, but no more than 5 ingredients in all (salt, pepper and water do not count.) All ingredients must be readily available as a household staple.

Contestants must be 21 years of age, and entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1987. Contest categories are: soup, salad, main dish (including baked beans) and other. Winning recipes will be included in a brochure to help promote and canned beans products as quick and easy to prepare.

For a complete copy of contest rules, write to: All American Bean Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 22037, Lansing, MI 48909.

### It's a boy!

Mark and Karen Wolfe of Pigeon are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Stephen Douglas, on Thursday, Oct. 23 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Stephen weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 20 3/4 inches long at his birth.

Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Ruth Wolfe of Owendale. Maternal grandparents are Ted and Beth Johnson of Cadillac.

Stephen is welcomed home by brother Nathan and sisters Christina and Deborah.

### Couple plans summer vows



Goudy - Kohl

The engagement of Kim Goudy to Darin Kohl is being announced by their parents, Robert and June Goudy of Alpena and James and Lorraine Kohl of Bay Port.

Miss Goudy is a 1981 graduate of Alpena High School. She attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. and is a 1986 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is a manager trainee at Sagebrush in Fashion Square Mall, Saginaw. Her fiance graduated from Elkton Pigeon-Bay Port High School in 1983 and is a senior at CMU, where he is also employed.

They are making plans for a wedding at First Church of God in Alpena the summer of 1987.

### Auction set Thursday

Fairhaven Industrial Wood Products, Inc., two miles south of Bay Port on M-25, will be the site of a public auction starting at 11 a.m. this Thursday.

The sale will involve assets no longer needed in the operation, according to Kleimann Auctioneers of Grand Rapids, who are conducting the auction.

The property involves about 20 acres with 2 buildings, one 5,000 square feet and the other 9,650 square feet. Equipment includes sawmills, debarker, saws, lathes, drill presses, lumber wagons, vehicles, heaters, blades, forklift and large quantities of additional equipment.

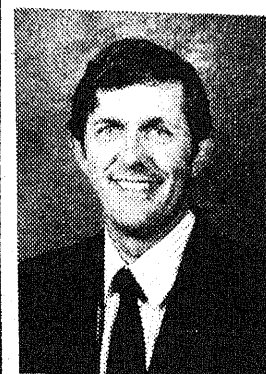
Further information is available from Kleimann, Grand Rapids, phone 616-451-2900.

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### Pigeon District Library

#### LIBRARIES SHARE MAGAZINES

The Pigeon District Library is now able to get up-to-date magazine articles for patrons faster than ever before through the White Pine Library Cooperative.

The cooperative, which serves public, special, academic and school libraries in 11 counties, has just distributed and updated a union list on microfiche for all area libraries.

The union list is a listing of all magazines each library subscribes to in the 11-county area. The union list is used when a library patron asks for a magazine that the Pigeon District Library doesn't own.

Librarian and staff members at the library will assist patrons with the Inter-Library Loan system for magazines.

#### NEW TAPES

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Mark of Cain, RAD, Attica, Not My Kid, Tackling Football, April Fool's Day, Pretty in Pink, Nomads, The Young Graduates, The Railway Children, Santa Claus: The Movie, The Man in the Santa Claus Suit, Liberty Weekend (Comm. Ed.), The Money Pit, On the Edge, Red Skelton's Christmas Dinner, Rage of Angels (2 vol. set), The Blue and the Gray (2 vol. set), Say Yes, Murphy's Law, Birch Interval, Highlander, One-minute Bible Stories (Old and New Testament), Little Women - Angel in Boots, The Legend of Robin Hood, The Prince and the Pauper, Tonka, The Light in the Forest, and

Adult Fiction  
"It" by Stephen King, "The Year of the Lucy" by Anne McCaffrey, "Roger's Version" by John Updike, "Supply of Heroes" by James Carroll, "Sabotage" by Fletcher Knebel, "The Prince of Tides" by Pat Conroy, "Secret for a Nightingale" by Victoria Holt, "O Zone" by Paul Theroux, "Through a Glass Darkly" by Karleen Koehn, "The Golden Cup" by Belva Plain, "Hollywood Husbands" by Jackie Collins, "India Widow" by Sarah Woodhouse, "Prizzi's Family" by Richard Condon, and

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Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty, Jimmy Cricket's Christmas, Sing-A-Long Songs - Zip-a-dee-doo-da, A Tale of Two Chipmunks, The Unsinkable Donald Duck with Huey, Dewey and Louie, Yes Virginia There is a Santa Claus, The Troll and the Christmas Express, George and the Christmas Star, Casper's First Christmas.

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Bicycles and Bicycling" by Fred Delong, "Stained Glass Magic" by Kay B. Weiner, "Anita Isenburg's Patterns to Work in Stained Glass" by Anita Isenburg, "Roger Maris: A Man for all Seasons" by Maury Allen, "The One-Minute Teacher" by Constance Johnston, "One Kneec Equals Two Feet" by John Madden, "Laura Z" by Laura Z. Hobson, and

"When Good Dogs Do Bad

Things" by Mordecai Siegal, "Practical Bookkeeping for the Small Business" by Mary Lee Dyer, "Showers" by Ruth Benedict, "The Rocking" by David Halberstam, "Christmas is Coming 1986" by Linda Stewart, "Creative Ideals For Children" by Nancy Fitzpatrick, "Turnabout Children" by Mary MacCracken, "The Target is Destroyed" by Seymour M.

"When Good Dogs Do Bad

Hersh, "Redeeming the Time (vol. 8) by Page Smith, and

"His Way: The Unauthorized Biography of Frank Sinatra" by Kitty Kelly, "One More Time" by Carol Burnett, "Durrell in Russia" by Gerald Durrell, "First Lady" by Chris Wallace, "Christmas With Southern Living 1986" by Nancy Fitzpatrick and "They Dare to Speak Out" by Paul Findley.

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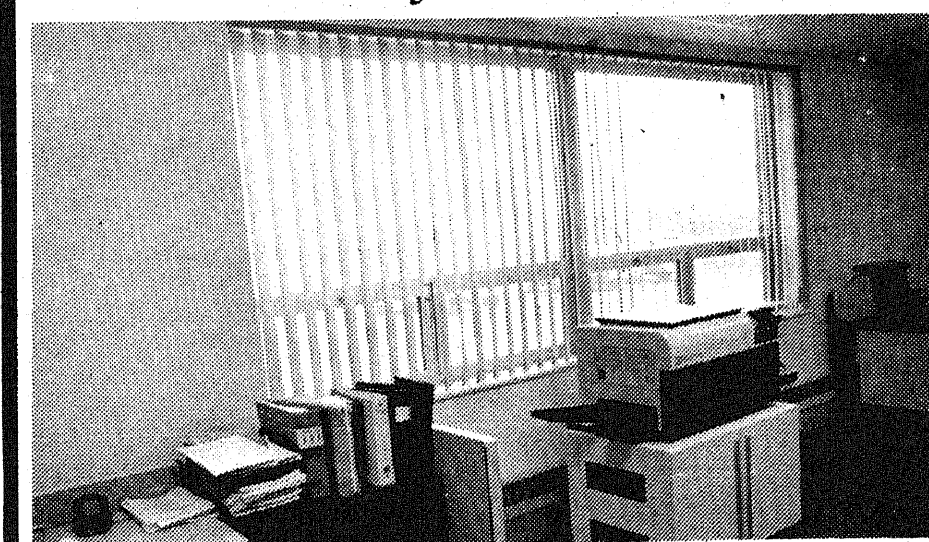
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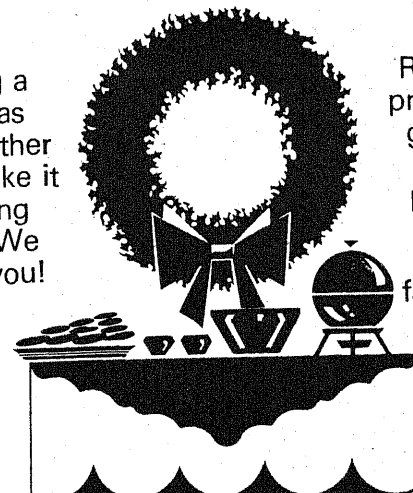
There will be a public hearing at the Caseville Village Township Hall, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. The hearing concerns a special use permit for William Deming to build a commercial building on M-25 in an area zoned commercial. Comments may be mailed to the Caseville Township Planning Commission at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725 or interested parties may attend the hearing and be heard.

Caseville Township Planning Commission  
**Bud Lankey**  
Chairman

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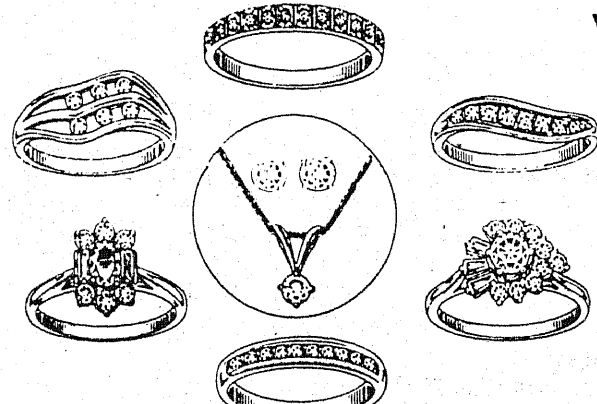


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**PIGEON NEWS**

Jodi Lewis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, wrote a poem that was selected to run in her school newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton returned home Tuesday after spending Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Anthony and Andrea in Cottekill, N.Y. They also helped Andrea

celebrate her birthday. Dan Byler of West Liberty, Ohio and two Nicaraguan students were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly. They were speakers at Pigeon River Mennonite Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Saturday guests of their son and fami-

ly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke in Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison. On Saturday they visited the Holly Berry Fair in Caseville.

Mrs. Frank Deming attended the Halloween Party at the Huron Learning

Center in Bad Axe on Friday. Her son Thomas is a student there.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner, Jr. and Jolene of Traverse City.

Mrs. Thomas Miller of Southfield was a Monday guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence. They traveled together to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber of Vicksburg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber.

The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church held their Sunday meeting at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann with 17 members enjoying games and fun.

**Tea marks 50 club years**

To commemorate 50 years of organization, the Elkon Woman's Civic Club will celebrate with a Golden Anniversary Tea on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elkon Civic Center.

Invitations have been extended to all former members who live in the local area.

Two charter members of the organization are Mrs. Ruby Ewald and Mrs. Louise Krohn. Program arrangements are being handled by Mrs. George Southworth, Mrs. Keith Carr and Mrs. Ruby Ewald.

Planning the food and decorations are Joy Lutz, Mrs. Blanchard Bixler and Mrs. Bette Southworth.

**It's a boy!**

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Weir of Royal Oak have welcomed a son, Alex James, into their family following his birth on Friday, Oct. 24 at Sinai Hospital, Detroit.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wichert of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weir of Saginaw. The infant's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Erich Kraft of Pigeon, Mrs. Irene Wichert of Pigeon and Mrs. Nell Weir of Saginaw.

Alex has a big brother, Jared, age 3½, at home.

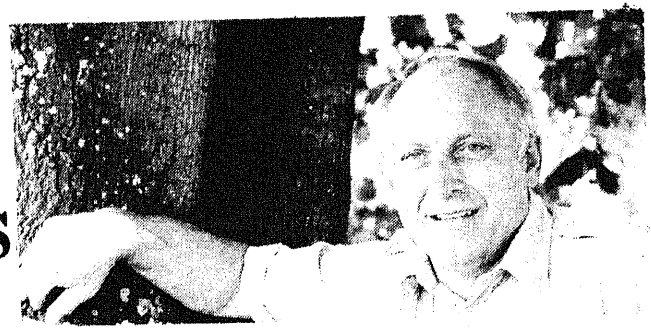
**Here's the November East Michigan Tourist agenda**

Date	Festival & Events	Location
1	Festival & Events Children's Museum Open, Midland Co. Historical Society (Enter thru Founders' Room)	Midland
1	Midland Symphony Orchestra, Arden Trio, Guest Artist 517/631-4150	Midland
1-2	Home Improvement & Christmas Show, Civic Center 517/793-1120	Saginaw
1-11	Steve Murakishi/Jo Jo Macey, Recent Works - Saginaw Art Museum	Saginaw
2	Young's People Concert, Interlochen Arts Academy, Midland Ctr. for the Arts Auditorium, 3 pm, 517/631-4160	Midland
4	State of Michigan General Election	Statewide
7-8	Country Guaranteed Folk Art Show and Sale 7th-6:30 pm, 8th-10:5 pm, Bay Co. Community Center 517/893-1222	Bay City
8	*Craft Bazaar, American Legion Hall, 9 am - 4 pm, 517/652-8461	Frankenmuth
8-10	*Christmas Walk - East Street	Flint
8-16	*Christmas Walk - Bradley House Museum 517/631-9050	Midland
10-14	*Christmas Walk - Bradley House Museum 517/631-9050	Midland
11	Veterans' Day	Statewide
11-12/6	After the Revolution: Everyday Life in America 1780-1800 Sloan Museum 313/762-1169	Flint
13	Woman Alive in '86 Seminar Civic Center 1-9 pm 771-4000 or 771-4547	Saginaw
13-16	"The Children's House" Center for the Arts, 517/631-7757	Midland
14-16	*East Street Christmas Walk offering Christmas Decorating & Gift Ideas, Reception & Free Carriage Rides Friday 12-8, Sat/Sun 12-5, 313/235-6841	Flint
15	*Mistletoe Madness Craft Fair 517/738-8567	Port Austin
15	*Holiday Bazaar Sponsored by Bay Co. Spirit of Winter Carnival Community Center 9-4, 517/893-1222	Bay City
15-16	*Merry Marketplace (20 Specialty Merchants offering exciting Holiday Shopping) 313/733-5575	Flint
15-22	*Big Buck Contest 517/826-5222	Luzerne
15-30	***Firearms Deer Season	Statewide
15	Harvest Bazaar, Bintz Apple Mt., 10-5, 517/781-0030	Freeland
18	Bay Concert Bands in Concert, Central High School Aud. 7:30 pm	Bay City
20-22	"The Children's Hour", Center for the Arts 517/631-7757	Midland
21	*Christmas Walk - Main Street	West Branch
21	US Air Force Band presented by Flint Kiwanis Club, Whiting Aud. 313/239-6772	Flint
22	No Admission	
22	*9th Annual Christmas Parade, Ojibway Island, N. Michigan to E. Genesee thru Downtown 517/771-2409	Saginaw
22	*Holiday Bazaar sponsored by Bay Co. Fair & Youth Exp. 9 am - 4 pm, Fairgrounds Canteen Bldg.	Bay City
22	Ebony Fashion Show, Whiting Aud. 8 pm, Miss Jabberwock Contest 7 pm 313/239-6772	Flint
22-24	*A Winter Holiday Celebration, International Institute 313/767-0720	Flint
22	**Santa Claus Holiday Parade sponsored by Greater Circle Businessmen Assn. Circle Area, 9 am 517/839-9901	Midland
22-23	*Holiday Art Fair, Center for the Arts, 9-5 pm 517/839-9901	Midland
23	*Holiday Ideas Tour of Homes sponsored by Bay Arts Council 517/893-4438	Linwood
25	Cass City Bach Festival-Organ Recital, 1st Presbyterian Church, 8 pm. Info: 517/872-3465, Tickets 517/872-2844	Caro
27	Thanksgiving Day	Statewide
28	*Festival of Lights, Battery Park Downtown, 7:30 pm 517/893-3573	Bay City
28	**Santa Claus Arrives, Hampton Square Mall	Bay City
28-30	*Annual Christmas Walk, Weigold Floral Open House, Carriage Rides, 517/845-3055 or 845-3196	Chesaning
28-30	*Precious Moments Nativity Exhibit, Bronners CHRISTMAS Wonderland 517/652-9931	Frankenmuth
28-30	Cass City Bach Festival (3 Chamber Concerts) 28th, 29th, 8 pm, 30th 3 pm, 1st Presby. Church, Info: 517/872-3465, Tickets: 517/872-2844	Cass City
29	Thanksgiving Concert by Salvation Army, Whiting Aud. 7:30 pm 313/239-6772	Flint
29-12/22	*Christmas at Crossroads Village, 40,000 multi-colored lights, Old-Time Christmas Ornament Party, St. Nick, Holiday Cooking Every Weekend in Dec. 3-9 pm. Admission	Flint
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**WOODS and WATERS**

By Duane Guenther



**Rent-a-dog**

Bird hunting in Michigan's Thumb area is fast becoming a thing of the past. Gone are the golden days of pheasant hunting when schools were closed, bedrooms rented out, and churches hosted gigantic meals to the hordes of hunters descending on local communities.

The waters of Saginaw Bay, once teeming with millions of waterfowl resting on their southward migration journey, are now void of marsh, hunters, and worst of all, ducks and geese. Grouse, once thought to be found only in Michigan's northland have filtered into the woodlots of the surrounding farms, not in numbers to excite the "pat" fanatics, but in small flocks striving to survive the onslaught of winter. But worst of all in this calamity of wingshooting, is the growing absence of hunting dogs.

*After an exhausting study, the available data points to one culprit solely responsible for the decline of our canine hunting friends. This group is commonly and affectionately referred to as 'sweetwives.'*

Twenty years ago, a drive through the countryside would reveal kennels behind each and every house. A walk around the block in any small town would invite a chorus of barking from the canine tethered beside each garage. Fall would find each vehicle sporting a human driver, but the passenger seat of the same pickup or station wagon would be occupied by a setter, pointer, spaniel, or a combination thereof.

In this day and age, gun dogs are far and few between - sometimes as rare as the fowling piece their masters carry afield. Why? What is the reason for the decline in man's most trusted hunting companion? I'm not totally sure, but I must confess that I am one of the masses, and this year, for the first time in many, many years, the kennel behind my house is devoid of canine occupancy.

Lack of game is probably the major cause for the absence of hunting dogs. When there were lots of birds, there were lots of hunters, and hence hunters usually need dogs - lots of dogs. However, it seems that the dogs have disappeared at a faster rate than hunters, so this theory may not be totally true.

The expense of keeping a hunting dog may well account for their disappearance. We all know most dogs eat like a horse, and the days of ordinary dog food are pretty much gone. You now must stock your shelves with tasty tidbits rivaling the food on your own tables. And then there are vet bills, heated dog houses, shampoos, flea dips, rhinestone collars, personalized cedar filled bean bags, not to mention licenses, toenail clippers and hair rakes. However, I am convinced that I have found the real reason for the noticeable decline in hunting dogs, and better yet, feel I may have the solution to all our problems.

**Cub scouts open activities**

Cub Scout Pack 3540 of Caseville held its monthly pack meeting at the American Legion Hall on Oct. 23. Cubmaster Mike Whetstone reported a total of 60 were in attendance for opening activities of the 1986-87 school year.

Bobcat badges were awarded to 14 boys from two dens. Den One, under the leadership of Den Mother Colleen Bednerek and Den Dad George Bednerek recognized Shad Kanyak, Kyle Forman, Christopher Hamilton, Richard Camp-

bell, Aaron Britt, Aaron Bouverette and Nick Bednerek. Den Two, led by Den Mother Roberta Liston and Den Dad Jim Liston recognized Jason Maust, Jason Akary, Jacob Blakeney, Casey Seelye, Pete Beachy, Scott Lundberg and Matt Liston.

**Thumb area OUTDOORS**

While the fall hunting seasons increased in activity, fishing pressure remained mostly light across the Thumb. The past week presented considerable Brown Trout success at both Harbor Beach and Grindstone City. Anglers surveyed were using crawlers, spawn and Cleos to land many 2 - 10 pound fish. Some Perch fishermen reported success on "yellow bellies" off the Charities, but for the most part, Perch fishing has been rather slow all over the Bay.

Duck and goose hunting has continued to be poor during last week, and many veterans feel that the season may be over for the majority of hunters. Lack of birds has increased the lack of interest, and the marshes were practically empty this past weekend. Some activity may develop later in the season when the late Bluebills arrive, but this is mostly conjecture.

Deer hunters have been busy sighting in their rifles and compiling lists of necessary equipment for the upcoming season. The DNR will be awarding a "Successful Deer Hunter" patch to hunters again this year, if they voluntarily stop at a DNR field office or highway check stations to have their deer checked by wildlife biologists. Information collected on each deer examined will help in future management.

Ninety-five Michigan residents have been selected to participate in Michigan's December 9-14, 1986 elk hunt according to the DNR. At present, the elk herd is estimated at 1,100 animals, and the hunt is a controlled method of maintaining the herd at a desirable size. Recently, 3 men from Mesick and Hersey, and one from Birch Run have been arrested for killing 2 elk in 2 different incidents. The Birch Run man is believed to have killed an elk while bow hunting, while the other 3 have already been prosecuted in Otsego County.

The Webelos Den, under the leadership of Sgt. Jim Smith, awarded activity badges: Steve Whetstone, geologist, outdoorsman and sportsman badges; Bob Thomas, athlete, outdoorsman and sportsman badges; Tim Farver, outdoorsman and sportsman; Paul Ballard, Tyler Williams and Randy Britt, sportsman badges.

Special attention was given to displays of the work done by cubs in the past month. Den Doodles, a type of scoreboard, shows the advancement of each den. Games and skits rounded out the evening. Plans were announced for a field trip to the Fort Austin Air Force Radar Base for cubs and their families.

**Pigeon News**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mossner of Saginaw visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

John Trowbridge of Sterling Heights and his fiancee, Bridget Mallius and children Aaron and Brandi of Detroit were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

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# Holly Berry Fair draws crowd of buyers, browsers



THE BADGLEY FAMILY made it a family affair while selling craft items at the Saturday event. They were among 80 exhibitors in the Caseville gym.

A Western Thumb tradition has come and gone, and ushered in the Christmas season for its 18th year. The Holly Berry Fair, the largest craft fair in Huron County, debuted Saturday and organizers say that crowds again were large and interested in buying. A total of 80 booths exhibited this year, and reservations are already full for next year, according to Co-Chairmen Charlotte Reeves and June Duprey of the Caseville Library Club, sponsors of the

event. They add that a waiting list is available for interested exhibitors. Free cash drawings and raffles were also included in the day's activities with the following winners named: \$25 Helen Lambert and Bill Lambert; \$15 Sharon Dietzel and Rose Koenig and \$10 Jewel Hughes and Mary Music. Hand-crafted twin dolls made by Hazel LeBarge were won by Carole Anderson and Bertha Jock took home the "Southern Belle"

doll made by Dorothy Kavalara. Priscilla Kreh was the lucky winner of the quilt raffled off by the club. While the work of arranging the yearly event goes more smoothly every year, much of the credit, according to the co-chairmen, goes to Marion Watterworth, charter member of the club who organized the first Holly Berry Fair 18 years ago. "Marion isn't as active in organizing the fair as she used to be, but she knows all the ropes and is willing to



CROWDS WERE LARGE ALL DAY, organizers say.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

help whoever is in charge with the details," adds Mrs. Reeves. If anyone has any doubts about the Christmas holidays getting closer and closer, they need only look at the calendar to find that the Holly Berry Fair has come and gone, so Christmas can't be far behind!

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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He says fishing has improved locally through increased stocking and replacement of undesirable species in some area rivers, but Deephouse says his biggest contribution was in exchanging ideas between area anglers, commercial fishermen and the government. His replacement in the Inlay City field office has not yet been named.

### NO AREA CSX LAYOFFS

CSX Corporation, the former Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, is not considering employe layoffs or closing rail lines between Saginaw and Bad Axe, officials said last week. The company admitted it's trying to decrease operating costs, but says local lines should be unaffected. CSX's C&O rail lines serve customers along 16.6 miles of track between Saginaw and Bay City, and on 60.6 miles from Saginaw to Bad Axe.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ A 25-hp. boat motor valued at \$850 was taken from a boat parked in a yard on Port Austin Road (M 25) between Oct. 10 and 17, the owner told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies. It was apparently cut from its chain and carried off, Deputies said. ■ Emma Shetler, 80 of Pigeon, was injured Oct. 21 when her car collided with a farm combine at Frank Street and Michigan Ave. in Pigeon. Her northbound auto collided with the combine, driven eastbound by Henry Trost, 34 of Pigeon. Mrs. Shetler's vehicle was heavily damaged, but she was treated at Scheurer Hospital and released. Trost was not injured. ■ About \$100 in damages were reported Oct. 21 when a Port Hope High School bus was struck by tomatoes and other objects at Owen-Gage High School about 10 p.m. Driver told deputies the items cracked the bus windshield and damaged the paint. ■ A 64-year-old Sebawaing man is in good condition at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, recovering from fractured ribs he received in an Oct. 21 accident west of Owendale. John Schweitzer's westbound vehicle on Sebawaing Road collided with a westbound tractor driven by Todd Rievert, 25 also of Sebawaing, about 7:20 p.m. Rievert was uninjured.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations: ■ Bradley Krohn, 18 of Elkton, Lex Miller, 18 of Bad Axe, and David Swartzendruber, 18, and Thomas Beer, 17, both of Bay Port, pled guilty to larceny under \$100, following an Oct. 6 incident involving eggs owned by a Pigeon man thrown at vehicles and damage to a Pigeon Police car. Each was sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail, and ordered to make restitution of \$8.75, with community service time to be substituted for the jail terms. ■ Beer and Swartzendruber also pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, less than \$100, and ordered to serve a concurrent sentence, plus make additional restitution of \$84.65. ■ Mark Goelet, 26, and Frank Snider, 42, both of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; each fined \$400 and costs and loss of driving rights for three months; ■ Bernard Thiel, 47 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving, following an Oct. 26 incident in which his father's leg was run over by a tractor. John Thiel, 82 of Pigeon, is in good condition at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following the accident. Bernard Thiel was sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$600 fines and costs and loses driving rights for two years. Bernard Thiel was arrested while operating a tractor near his home, as police came to investigate the earlier accident involving his father; ■ Michael Mizikio, 33 of Akron, was sentenced to one year in jail and ordered to pay \$700 fines and costs, following his guilty plea on a charge of unlawfully driving away an auto, in a Sept. 22, 1985 incident involving a boat and pickup truck at Sebawaing.

# BOWLING

GUYS and DOLLS	MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE	PIGEON WOMANS' AFTERNOON	WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES
Gunden-Rapson ..... 13 Krohn-Martin ..... 10 Ehring-Hundersmarck ..... 9 Dunn-Seamann ..... 8 Kretzschmer-Thiel ..... 8 Cuisinano-McCrimmon ..... 8 Dietzel-Elenbaum ..... 7 *Dubs-Smith ..... 6 *Roestel-Strauch ..... 6 Christner-Honne ..... 6 Beachy-Weidman ..... 3	J.O. Wurst Tiling ..... 27 Miller ..... 23 Damm's Inc. .... 20 Pigeon Motor Sales ..... 20 Pigeon Lanes ..... 16 Brighton Metal ..... 15 Bay Shore Realty ..... 15 Qwik Stop ..... 13 1/2 J & B Plg. .... 12 George's Bar ..... 11 Walsh Packing ..... 10 Bay Shore Collision ..... 6	Basinger Poultry Farm ..... 14 1/2 Pigeon Lanes ..... 13 Grigg Greenhouse ..... 11 Diener's Home of FF ..... 11 LaFave Steel ..... 10 1/2 Terra ..... 10 Pigeon IGA ..... 10 Town and Country ..... 10 Shoreline Snowplowing ..... 8 Moss Builders ..... 8 Beachy Eggs ..... 7 Pat's What-nots ..... 5	Varty's ..... 24 Bay Port Construction ..... 23 Haist Flowers ..... 23 Damm's ..... 23 Miller High Life ..... 21 Bay Port State Bank ..... 19 1/2 Village Qwik Stop ..... 17 Huron Excavation ..... 16 1/2 Pigeon Inn ..... 16 Ralph's Tavern ..... 16 Thumb National Bank ..... 9 Lampighter ..... 8

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE	FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE	TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE	ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES
Don's Barber Shop ..... 40 Jim's Garage ..... 39 Elkton Petroleum ..... 35 McKenzies ..... 28 This 'n That ..... 25 Thumme Insurance ..... 23 Bud Light ..... 17 Elkton Co-op ..... 17	Co-op Elevator ..... 25 Active Feed ..... 21 Pigeon Lumber ..... 18 Steinman Agency ..... 17 Arlen's Duck Inn ..... 17 *Kretzschmer HG ..... 16 Ralph's Tavern ..... 16 Pioneer Cablevision ..... 15 Osenotski Ford Tractor ..... 14 Dutch Kettle ..... 14 Bud's Bar ..... 9 Bob Smith Builders ..... 9	Coors ..... 23 Active Feed ..... 21 Pigeon Lumber ..... 18 Steinman Agency ..... 17 Arlen's Duck Inn ..... 17 *Kretzschmer HG ..... 16 Ralph's Tavern ..... 16 Pioneer Cablevision ..... 15 Osenotski Ford Tractor ..... 14 Dutch Kettle ..... 14 Bud's Bar ..... 9 Bob Smith Builders ..... 9	Ty's Bowling ..... 30 Elkton Co-op ..... 21 Knechtel's Market ..... 19 Video Spotlight ..... 16 G.W. Engine ..... 15 Ron's Party Store ..... 14 Elkton IGA ..... 14 Bud's Bar ..... 14 High team scores: G.W. Engine 1766 (619).

PIGEON THURSDAY NITE LADIES	ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE	WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES
J. Knechtel 502 Splits: 3-7 J. Schmitt, E. Steinhurst; 5-7 D. Denning; 5-8-10 K. Schenber; 5-10 H. Kuhl; 3-10 J. Matteson (3).	Don's Barber Shop ..... 40 Jim's Garage ..... 39 Elkton Petroleum ..... 35 McKenzies ..... 28 This 'n That ..... 25 Thumme Insurance ..... 23 Bud Light ..... 17 Elkton Co-op ..... 17	Przystrup; 4-5-7 L. Dast, N. Gunden; 5-10 D. Ziel, J. Abbott, D. Yahn; 5-6-10 G. Finkbeiner, M. Harder; 5-7 P. Roestel, S. Buchholz (2); 4-10 P. Roestel; 4-5 T. Gnagey.

High team scores: Dubs-Smith 1933 (702).  
High individual scores: MEN - F. Hundersmarck 545 (231), J.D. Gunden 542, L. Kretzschmer 539, L. Smith 531 (237), G. Dubs 527 (201), D. Rapson 519, D. Roestel 519, D. Dietzel 517 (210); WOMEN - A. Ehring 537 (209-188), A. Dubs 481 (200), D. Strauch 477 (178), E. Gunden 476 (179), J. Kretzschmer 465, J. Christner 181, L. Morin 178, J. McCrimmon 176, J. Rosenthal 172.  
Splits: 5-10 A. Dubs; 5-7 (2) B. Rapson; 2-8-7 J. Rosenthal; 5-9-7 F. Strauch; 4-7-9-10 A. Weidman; 9-10 H. Weidman; 2-7 J. Kretzschmer; 3-10 E. Beachy, W. Henne (2), J.D. Gunden.

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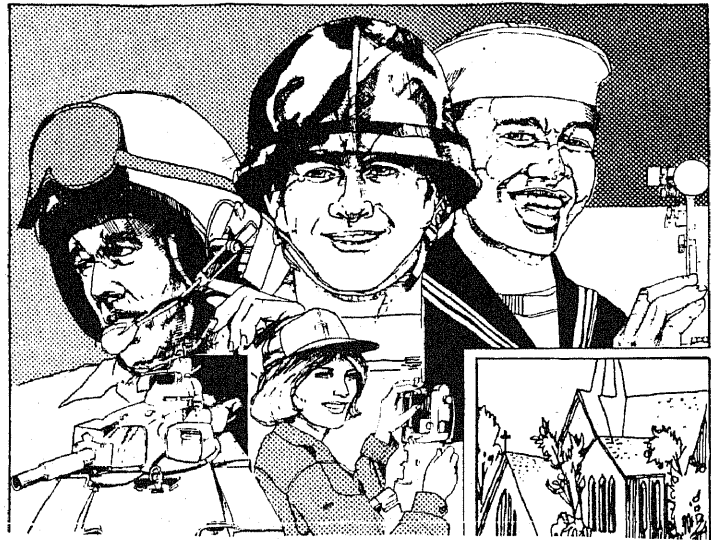
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Kilmanagh hosts air ministry slide show

KILMANAGH - Rev. Ted Hastings will be guest speaker, show video tapes and slides at Kilmanagh United Methodist Church at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm Sunday, November 9. He will interpret "Wings of the Morning Aviation Ministry". The pastor is the father of Salem Pigeon UMC pastor Rev. Tim Hastings. The senior Hastings has served United Methodist Churches including St. Clair Shores, Flint, Bethlehem, and Hale congregations. Early in his ministry he served Sunshine-Sutton Churches, north of Caro. This past year Rev. Hastings has represented the air pilot missionaries in Central Africa-notably Zaire, where Rev. Ken and Lorraine Enright have served for 38 years. Rev. Enright is an Evangelist and has helped found many churches, worked in training programs for pas-

Clubs are busy as holidays near

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB - A total of 149 members and one guest, Ida Sivic, were present for the Oct. 28 potluck meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall. President Shirley Ritchie introduced the guest and 12 new members, Richard and Dorothy Jungling, Albert and Gertrude Cameron, Ann SHeer, Clarence and Marilyn Hoffman, Margaret Kressbach, Richard and Vivian Papps, Lloyd and Evelyn Florence. She asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer prior to lunch. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. The president thanked Virginia Zielinski and Marion Gardner for supplying "earlybird" goodies and those who donated to the food pantry and Campbell labels. John Kavalor was thanked for the apple cider. Recupercating at home are Helen Kijas, Frank Darby and Joe Freid. Les Gardner was welcomed back. Andy Lakatos is back at Four Seasons in Bad Axe. Celebrating birthdays were Elsie Stroh, Phyllis

Cormendy, Irene Wrona, Marge Heckman, Gere Malleth, Ray Gerrard, Rose Morosini, Ed Keller, Elizabeth Patterson and Donald Draves. Celebrating anniversaries were Fred and Nig Withey and Anna McBride. An welcome back was extended to Beulah Adams. The president noted that volunteers are needed in the kitchen for December.

This month's 50-50 raffle of 29 prizes was conducted by Jeanne Parent. Workers for the month were thanked by President Ritchie. Five door prizes were also drawn. The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. Bingo coverall prize was shared by Mary E. McIlhargie and Marie Kelly. Euchre winners were Henry Beyer, Haskell Watts, Russ Poisson and Mary Ann

Polega. Pinochle winners were Fred Guarnieri, John Weremiuk and Harriet Desmet. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by all, to the music of Charles Pudney on drums, Betty Pudney at the organ, Howard Bedford on saxophone and Walter Lee on trumpet. "Name That Tune" was won by Harold Dunning.

Parenting meeting on Sunday

James Royle, certified school psychologist and director of the Millet Learning Center, Saginaw will visit First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, for a Parenting Seminar on Sunday, Nov. 9. A 6:30 p.m. Coffee Hour will precede his presentation, which will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a discussion period.

Sixty Seconds

Who puts the numbers up?

READ ISAIAH 33:16 My Times are in Thy hand, Psalm 31:15 It happened in a coffee shop in a Chicago hotel. A clergyman was finishing his breakfast when a man slid onto a stool beside him. "Did you see that headline?" the stranger asked as he pointed to a bold streamer across the morning paper - "Air Crash Kills 52." "I'm supposed to catch a plane for L.A. at noon, and frankly I'm scared stiff." After sipping his coffee, the clergyman replied, almost matter-of-factly, "I have a ticket for Buffalo, leaving about the same time, and I intend to USE it." "Well, I guess it's all in the way you look at it," mused the troubled stranger. "When your number's up - it's up."

Special mass for Thanksgiving

Parishioners and friends from the 115 parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw are invited to celebrate the fifth annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Kenneth E. Untener at the Saginaw Civic Center on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Untener is calling all people of the Diocese to a renewal of spirit and faith. It is important to give thanks in good times and in bad, and this year the liturgy will have special significance because of flooding and declining local economies, Untener says. Attempts are being made to involve members of each parish in the Mass. The Diocesan Choir, which includes 250 people, will sing during the celebration.

As they lingered over their empty cups, the pastor spoke at length to his frightened friend about the almighty God who had become his loving Father through Jesus Christ, his Lord. Lord, keep me ever mindful that my times are in Your hands, Amen.

Calvarymen sing

COLLING - The Calvarymen Quartet will present a concert at 10:30 am, Sunday, November 9, at the Colling Church of the Nazarene, 5063 North Colling Road, Unionville. With more than a quarter-century of Gospel singing behind them, the Calvarymen are frequent visitors to the Thumb area, and travel throughout the nation as Michigan's official Goodwill Ambassadors. They sing a wide range of music from traditional and middle of the road to southern Gospel, and have recorded 35 albums. For more information regarding the upcoming concert, phone Rev. Jerald Barber at the Colling Church of the Nazarene at 674-2288.

Singers sought for yule concert

Wanted: area residents who love to sing! A community choir will be warming up their voices for a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 21, with practices beginning Wednesday, Nov. 5 (today) at 8:30 p.m. at Cross Lutheran Church. Wanda Eichler will serve as director with Pam Dubej accompanying her. Now what is needed are singers who love to sing and would enjoy being part of a choir. Organizer Pastor Gordon Nusz would like to see at least 30 to 40 singers as there have been in the past. Interested singers are invited to attend Wednesday's rehearsal. Mrs. Troyer speaks at breakfast Joyce Troyer of Pigeon will be guest speaker at the Elkton Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. at the Elkton Civic Center. Praise and worship will be led by Debi Ackerman of Elkton. Child care is available at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

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Lakers survive Halloween grid scare in overtime

BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Last Friday on Halloween, the Laker football team provided its own version of trick or treat. Many Green Machine fans who expected the Laker gridgers to blow Harbor Beach off the field were certainly tricked, but in the end were treated to an exciting 21-14 overtime win by the playoff-bound Lakers.

The Pirates were haunted by the ghosts of past Laker gridgers as the 1977 version of the Green Machine was faced with three tiebreaker games and won them all. Tom Main was head coach that year, assisted by Bill McLellan and George Gardy.

McLellan confirmed this was his first tiebreaker as head coach and added, "I hope it's the last one too!"

Any thoughts about an easy Laker victory over Harbor Beach were quickly dispelled when the Pirates marched 73 yards downfield to score a touchdown on their first possession. Mark Brown keyed the drive with runs of 50 and 16 yards, but teammate Scott Alisoglu crossed the goal line on a one yard run. A two-point conversion pass from Scott Essenmacher to Russell Seltz gave the visitors an early 8-0 lead.

Lakers averted disaster when they stopped Harbor Beach on downs after Pirate Scott Wruble picked off a Laker pass at the Laker 25-yard line.

The slow-starting Lakers didn't earn a first down until the first play of the second quarter when Paul Elenbaum grabbed a 26-yard pass. The Green Machine continued to move the ball on that possession with Pat McArdle plunging into the endzone from one yard out to narrow the gap to 8-6. A two-point conversion run was stopped short and Harbor Beach took the two point lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

Lakers took the lead for the first time in the game at 3:19 of the third quarter when Chris Deering crossed the goal line on a run of three yards. A successful conversion pass to Jeff Sturm boosted the margin to 14-8.

After turning opponents mistakes into points many times this season, Lakers had the tables turned in the fourth quarter.

The Green Machine was driving toward a game-clinching touchdown with only seven minutes remaining in the game when Harbor Beach abruptly knotted the



LEAGUE CHAMPS: Laker assistant coach George Gardy, left, and head coach Bill McLellan, center, accept the Thumb B Association trophy from athletic director Bob Drury during pre-game ceremonies last Friday night.

score. Pirate defender Scott Wruble scooped up a bad Laker pitch on an option play and raced 65 yards for a touchdown.

Harbor Beach then missed the first of two game-winning opportunities when the two-point conversion pass was dropped by a Pirate receiver as the scoreboard read, 14-14.

The next Laker drive was also stopped by a fumble on an errant pitch at the Harbor Beach 40 yard line. The Pirates advanced the ball near the Laker goal line but saw another chance to win the game pass them by. Wruble, attempting a 28 yard

field goal on a third down a five situation and 37 seconds on the clock, booted the ball wide.

OVERTIME: The overtime tiebreaker which resulted, give each team the ball on the 10-yard line with four downs to score.

Following the coin-flip, Lakers were given the first opportunity on offense. After gaining five yards on two running plays, Jay Anthes tossed a scoring pass to Jim Warren. Randy Heckman then booted the PAT to give Lakers a 14-7 lead.

The Pirates were unsuccessful on two passes and gained four yards on a running play in their first three opportunities. On the final play of the game, an Essenmacher pass was tipped off the hands of a Harbor Beach receiver and into the arms of defender Dean Roestel to seal the Laker victory.

The two teams' rushing games produced nearly identical statistics as Lakers gained 134 yards on the ground compared with 130 for Harbor Beach. Lakers controlled the airways, however by rolling up 134 yards with their passing game while holding the Pirates to just 34 yards through the air.

Chris Deering was the leading Laker groundgainer with 112 yards in 21 carries. Anthes completed 12 of 22 passes, with Elenbaum, his favorite target, catching four aeriels for 68 yards.

Once again, Laker punter Randy Heckman kept the opponents pinned deep in their own territory. He boomed five punts in the game with each averaging 46 yards.

After the game, Pirate Coach Jack Dillon explained he tried to kick the field goal near the end of regulation time on third down to give his team another chance if the snap from center was bad.

The close score in the game came as no surprise to the Harbor Beach mentor. "We played well all year. It's just that we goof up at the wrong times," he said. Dillon also pointed out a tough schedule also contributed to his team's 3-6 overall record. Three Pirate losses this year were to league champions in the form of Lakers, Mayville and West Branch.

Laker Coach McLellan stated the victory provided a big lift to his squad, even

though a playoff invitation was virtually assured despite a loss to Harbor Beach.

"This win is important. You don't want to lose your edge. It's hard to come back off a loss and you don't want to go into the playoffs with a loss at the end of the year," McLellan said.

PLAYOFFS: Lakers earned the homefield advantage by topping the region with 86 playoff points. They will be challenged by Armada, fourth in the region with 73 playoff points. Armada recorded eight wins and one defeat at the hands of Sandusky. The game is scheduled for Friday night with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. at Laker field.

The other regional contest will match second place Birmingham Country Day (78 points) hosting Detroit St. Martin DePorres (77.1 points).

The winners of the two games will meet at Atwood Stadium in Flint on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

HOME SWEET HOME: McLellan is happy to play the first playoff game on the Laker gridiron, but is downplays the "home field advantage."

"When you get to the playoffs, they're all good teams and I don't think it makes a lot of difference where you play. But we're glad to be playing at home," he says.

INJURIES: Several Laker players will watch the playoffs from the sidelines due to injuries. Laker fullback and scoring leader Ken Ziel is not expected to see action this season with a knee injury. Lineman Ray Deering injured an ankle in the contest with Harbor Beach will probably not play in Friday night's game.

JVs LOSE: The Laker junior varsity suffered its second consecutive defeat by bowing, 22-6 at Harbor Beach last Thursday.

The Pirates scored 16 points in the first quarter and added another six near the end of the game.

Laker's only touchdown was scored by Kevin Wolfram in a three-yard runs in the fourth quarter.

Ed Bach led the defense with nine tackles.

Lady Lakers roll in hoop wins

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Although his team banked another pair of wins last week, Laker girls basketball coach Paul Beachy is already making some moves he hopes will pay dividends in post-season tournament. The Laker mentor promoted sophomore Connie Schultz to the varsity from the jayvees to provide some depth to the Laker front line.

Marlette and Vassar were both victims of the talented Lakers. The Red Raiders surrendered 64-30, while Vassar put up a struggle before bowing 60-30.

Beachy commented on the close game with Vassar, saying, "It was a struggle because they have a quick team. By the end of the game we handled the pressure really well, but it took us a while to get going."

Quickness on the part of the Vassar defense contributed greatly to Laker players turning the ball over 26 times in the game.

The Vulcans stayed within striking distance the whole game, but the determined Lakers held them at bay to claim the win.

Julia Sturm provided the leadership on the court for Lakers as she netted 27 points, pulled down 15 rebounds and blocked five shots. Lisa Buschlen added 11 points and Carleen Kauffman came off the bench in the fourth quarter to score seven points, including five of six free throws in the closing moments of the game.

The foul line was an important scoring location for Lakers as they canned 19 of 31 charity tosses, compared to eight of 14 for Vassar.

Vulcan scoring was led by Beth Bergdoll with 14 points and Mary Ann Callahan with 10.

Schultz was suited up in a varsity uniform, but didn't get in the close game with the Vulcans.

"We're looking for a backup at the forward spot. Connie is about 5'9" so she's the second tallest player we've got. We want to get her used to varsity before tournaments start," explained Beachy.

He noted more depth was needed for the Laker front

line with forwards Beth Ann Henry and Renee Bushey both sidelined with injuries and Dana Young still not completely recovered from a knee injury.

RAIDERS ARRESTED: Although Sturm led Laker scoring with 26 points in the victory over Marlette, guard Lisa Buschlen hit 22 in what Coach Beachy called "probably her best offensive game of the year."

The Laker ladies opened an 11-8 lead in the first quarter and stretched the margin by outpointing Marlette 20-6 in the second stanza.

Lakers maintained the 16 point lead in the third

Standings

..... Football .....

Team	League	Overall
Lakers	7-0	9-0
North Branch	6-1	8-1
Cass City	4-3	5-4
Vassar	3-3	3-5
Bad Axe	3-3	3-5
Marlette	3-4	4-4
Inlay City	1-6	1-8
Caro	0-7	0-9

North Central Thumb D

Team	League	Overall
Deckerville	7-0	9-0
Kingston	6-1	6-3
Peck	5-2	5-4
OwenGage	4-3	5-4
Caseville	3-4	3-5
Akron-Fairgrove	2-5	2-6
North Huron	1-6	1-7
CPS	0-8	1-8

.. Girls Basketball ..

Team	League	Overall
North Branch	10-0	13-3
Lakers	9-1	14-1
Vassar	6-4	8-8
Caro	5-4	8-7
Marlette	3-6	4-11
Inlay City	2-7	4-12
Cass City	2-8	3-11
Bad Axe	1-9	1-15

North Central Thumb D

Team	League	Overall
Peck	12-0	16-0
Akron-Fairgrove	10-2	13-2
OwenGage	8-4	9-7
Deckerville	8-4	8-7
North Huron	5-6	5-9
Caseville	5-8	6-10
Kingston	5-8	5-11
CPS	2-11	3-12
Port Hope	0-12	0-14

Cold Eagle shooting leads to OwenGage win

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Intermission came early for the shooting touch of the Caseville girls basketball team last Tuesday against OwenGage, and it cost the Lady Eagles the game. After taking a 38-20 halftime lead, the Bulldogs won the game, 62-51.

With four minutes remaining in the second quarter, Caseville players couldn't score a point, while OwenGage pulled away to outpoint the Eagles 24-12 in the period.

"Basically we outplayed (OwenGage) for most of the game," declared Caseville Coach Randy Bingham but added, "When you play a good team, you can't afford those four-minute stretches without scoring."

The Lady Eagles showed a lot of character in battling back against seemingly impossible odds to narrow the

margin to nine points in the final stanza, but the Bulldogs stubbornly held on for the win.

Bingham praised the performances of Erin Barton who hit 17 points and Tina Bieri with nine points. Sophomore Krista Colgin added seven points in spite of limited playing time with foul trouble before she fouled out in the fourth quarter.

OwenGage scoring was led by Susie Salcido with 19 points, followed by Jane Billy with 14 and Barb Hellebuyck with a dozen.

THIS WEEK: Eagle junior center Kim Madej was back for the game, but late last week became ill again and was not expected to play at Port Hope on Tuesday. Caseville will host Kingston on Thursday for Parents' Night.

JVs LOSE: The junior Eagles dropped a 36-18 decision to OwenGage.

TNB leads hoop circuit

The Thumb National Bank sponsored entry in the Bay County Woman's Recreational Basketball League is currently tied for first place after knocking off league-leading Johnson Farms. On Oct. 27, TNB edged previously unbeaten Johnson Farms, 42-41, to knot the standings with both teams at 4-1.

TNB scoring was led by Tammie Sanders with 17 points, Kim Haldane with 11,

Marge Murdoch with 12 and Deb Sturm with two.

On Oct. 30, TNB retained a share of the lead with a 40-30 victory over Wil-Lew Lounge. The league leaders battled back with a 20-point fourth quarter to claim the win after trailing most of the contest.

TNB scorers included Haldane with 19, Sanders with 15 and Sturm, Karen Booms and Lori Kubaki with two points each.

Booklet aids flooded farmers

EAST LANSING — Farmers in all counties that have been declared flood disaster areas should be receiving a special publication within the next few days that focuses on salvaging what's left of their crops.

Produced by Agriculture and Natural Resources Information Services, a division of MSU's Cooperative Extension Service, the publi-

cation is a 16-page tabloid newspaper.

"Each county Extension office will receive 1,500 copies of the publication," says Maxine Ferris, ANR Information Services manager. "Each office will enlist the help of county Farm Bureau presidents and ASCS and SCS county offices to distribute the publication. Anyone can have as many

copies as they wish if they contact their county Extension office."

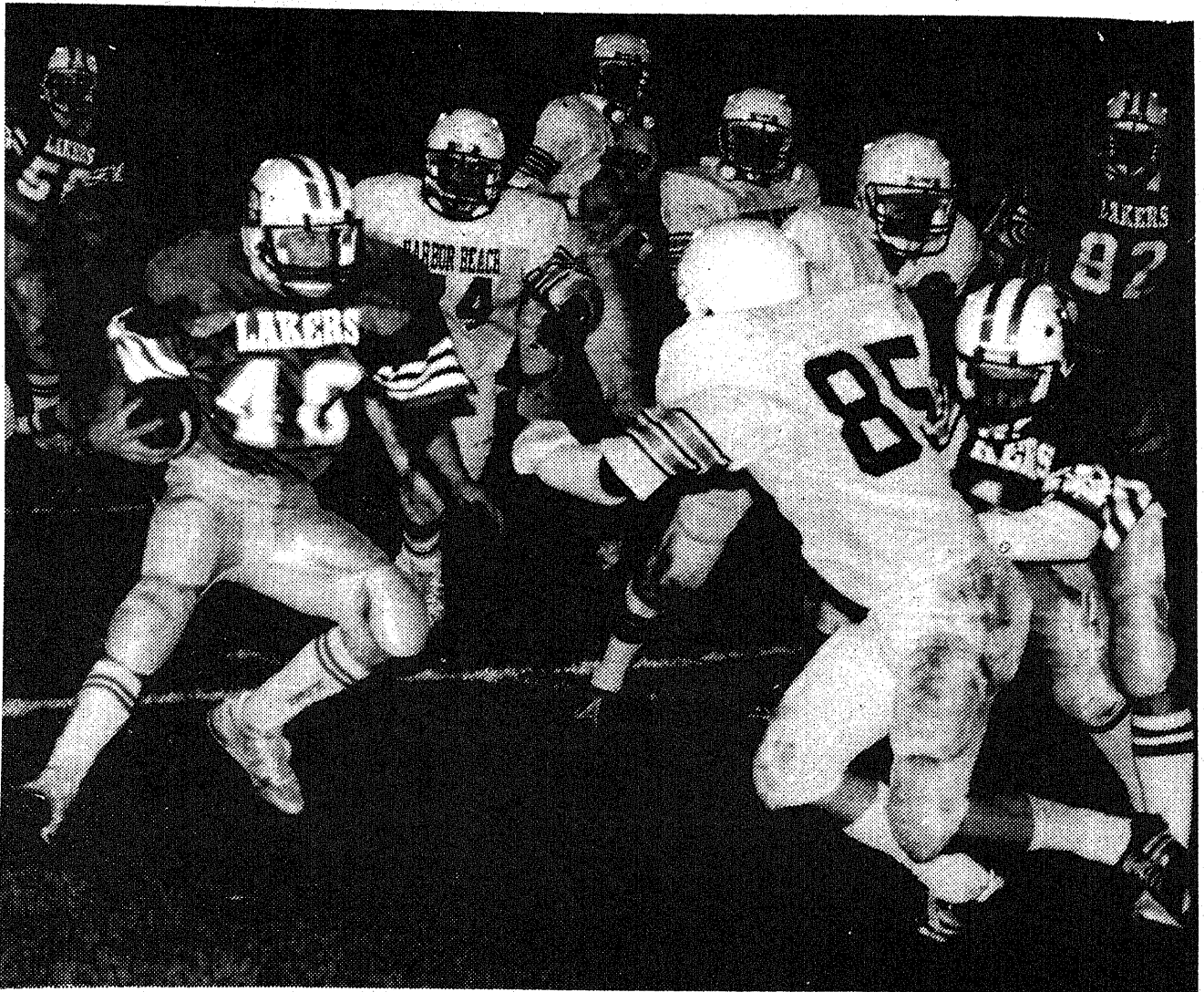
The free publication provides in-depth information about topics such as family stress reduction, handling mold problems in grains and feed, harvest recommendations, fall wheat planting, livestock health care and community assistance.

vigorous Cooperative Extension Service effort to aid farm families throughout the flood-stricken area and in other parts of the state where unfavorable weather has damaged crop production.

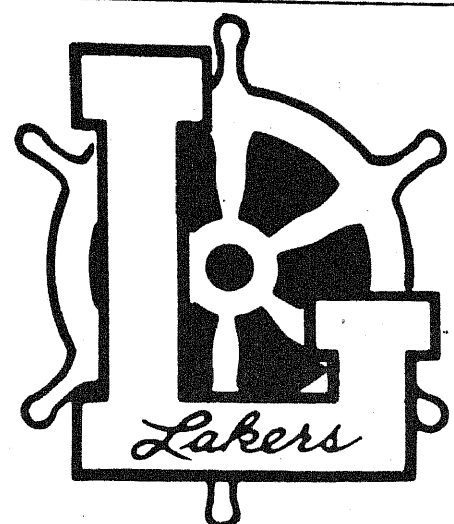
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TRICK PLAY: Laker kicker Randy Heckman launches a pass on a fake punt play.



LOOKING FOR A BLOCK from a teammate is running back Chris Deering as he turns upfield with Harbor Beach defender Mark Brown (85) looking for the tackle. Deering went on to led Laker ballcarriers with 112 yards.



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# New substation aids police

Harbor Beach unit established

Faced with ever-increasing demands for lower governmental costs and simultaneous demands for more services, Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan has announced opening a second Sheriff's Substation — at Harbor Beach — to serve the eastern third of Huron County.

Along with the sheriff's main office at the Huron County Building in Bad Axe, there are now two substations. The sheriff's department began operations in the Caseville Substation in the Beadle Bay Office on Sand Point in March, 1985, and last week opened a similar substation in the new building of Sobczek Construction Company in the Industrial Park at the north end of Harbor Beach.

Sgt. Tyler Ramsey of Harbor Beach has charge of the Harbor Beach Station and Sgt. Kent Tibbitts, who resides in Pigeon, is in charge of the Caseville-Sand Point Substation.

Chief Deputy Robert Finkbeiner says the decision to open the Harbor Beach Substation was based on the economies developed at Caseville-Sand Point.

"There is considerably less driving required, as deputies assigned to a substation are those who live in the area, so it's not necessary for them to drive to Bad Axe, then quite often have to return to one of the east or west communities to answer complaints or contact residents," he says.

"That's a big savings in fuel and in building up

mileage on cars." "Besides, having the substation personnel right 'next door' to their homes closes response time considerably, and that's very important when someone needs sheriff assistance quickly for an accident or to report a crime," Finkbeiner says.

**CASEVILLE GOOD: Sesqui . . . what?**

With the approach of autumn, small furry creatures are trying to find a warm place to spend the winter. And it has always been that way.

Read on. Oliver Hazard Perry, while on a hunting trip in 1857, wrote, "The deer mouse is large in size and has a very long tail and large ears. Encamped near the forks of the Cass River, I am so overrun with deer mice that I can hardly live in the woods. They eat the strings of my tent, my shoes, pork, hard bread, gloves, leather strings, bags, etc., and commenced last night working in my hair and implanting their cold noses on the scalp of my head."

A newspaper editor wrote that near Caro, "Mice have destroyed all the corn that the few settlers have raised, and at night pour into their log houses in such numbers that they destroy everything before them. The only way the inhabitants save anything is by placing the legs of tables in pans of water, and then placing on the table at night everything they possess that can be destroyed. We found mice very numerous in S. . . 's house. After dark they were hopping around on the puncheon floor like crickets. S. . . caught this night 25 of them in one pail. He says he has caught in his house this fall over 2,000 of them."

And Mr. and Mrs. B. . . of Akron reported that "The mice devoured their garden beans and ate their tallow candles, and gnawed hole after hole in the solid hardwood head of their flour barrel. And when they suspended their candles from the peak of the roof in the house by a small cord, some of the invaders followed by this to the candles. They once poured 21 dead mice from a gallon of molasses, out of which the cork had been eaten by them, and one live one ran dripping away. Mrs. B. . . caught 14 live ones in a bowl of meal with a pair of fire tongs."

Squirrels were also proliferous pests, and in 1843 a "Grand Squirrel Hunt" was organized in Lapeer County. A dinner was provided by farmers and 50 squirrel tails were required from a man and 25 from a boy to earn a seat at the table. A total of 5,700 squirrel tails were collected at the celebration.

But it wasn't always small critters that caused problems.

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That was THEN. Sesquicentennial plans for 1987 are underway NOW. Here are some of the most commonly asked questions about Michigan's Sesquicentennial.

What is a Sesquicentennial? It is a celebration of a 150th anniversary. On January 26, 1837, Michigan became the 26th state to join the union and on this date Michigan will have been a state for 150 years.

When will Michigan's Sesquicentennial be celebrated? The celebration officially began on June 14, 1986, in Lansing, and will continue through December 31, 1987, when it ends with a statewide "Toast to Tomorrow."

Why does Michigan's Sesquicentennial celebration last a year and one-half? In June, 1835, the state's constitution was drafted. Although Michigan considered itself a state, the US government did not accept the constitution nor grant Michigan statehood until January 26, 1837. A border dispute with Ohio caused the delay. Since it took a while to become a state, residents are going to celebrate a little longer. Anyway, the Michigan story is too big to tell in just one year.

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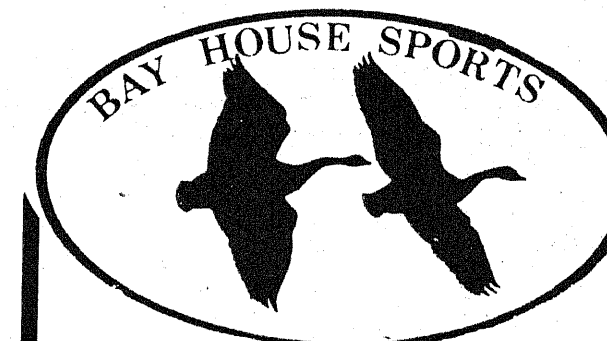


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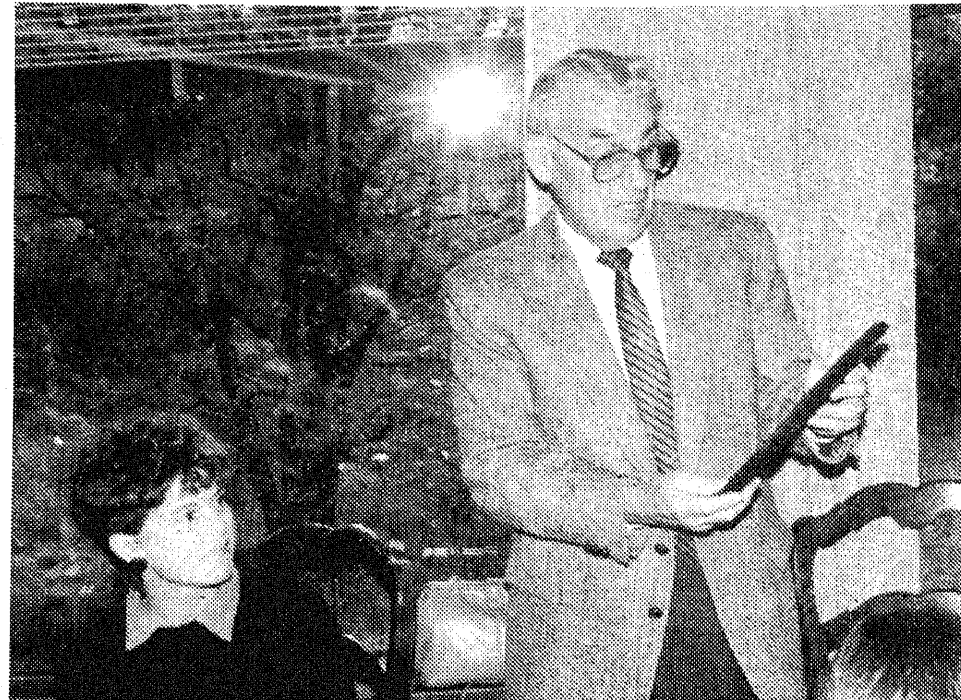
Please be sure we have your Achievements information by 9 a.m. each Monday!

Mary (Ballagh) Grunert, teacher at Constantine High School, was selected by the Michigan Association for Career Education as one of the outstanding career education practitioners in the state at the recent state conference at Grand Valley State College in Grand Rapids.

A 1972 graduate of Laker High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Grunert has been instrumental in ensuring that every ninth grader at Constantine takes the beginning steps to developing an individual Educational Developmental plan. She also sits on the county's EDP Advisory Committee and assists in curriculum development.

She was honored by the CEPD/Vocational Technical Planning Council Chairman William Monroe, who presented her with a plaque during a luncheon meeting at The Seasons in Three Rivers.



MARY (BALLAGH) GRUNERT listens as she is presented with a plaque citing her excellent teaching abilities in the Constantine School District. PHOTO FURNISHED

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Dawn Parcell of Pigeon was one of three girls selected to represent her class in Bethel College's annual Homecoming Pageant. She is a junior majoring in music.

Judging of candidates is based on talent and poise. The pageant will take place at Bethel College on Oct. 31.

Bethel College, a Christian liberal arts college, is located in Mishawaka, Ind. Founded in 1947 by the Missionary Church, the student body represents a wide cross-section of denominational backgrounds.

Barry D. Maust, son of James and Freda Maust of Bay Port, has joined the 30-member Chamber Singers, a select choir from Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg, Va.

Maust, a freshman majoring in Christian ministries, sings tenor for the choir. Members were required to audition for the choir, which performs sacred choral literature representing a variety of musical periods and composers.

The Chamber Singers will give local programs, plus two extended tours, one Nov. 7-9 in Franconia, Pa. and March 6-15 in Florida.

Simet, a 1983 graduate of Caseville High School, is the son of Brian and Ann Simet of Caseville. He is majoring in business administration at Alma College.

Robert A. Buchholz, son of Marie and Reinhardt Buchholz of Pigeon, has been admitted as a partner with the Certified Public Accounting firm of Byker, Van Popering and Bergsma of Grandville.

Buchholz is a 1975 graduate of Laker High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Ferris State College.

He and his wife Terri reside at 3656 Ponderosa, Grandville.

Dawn Schuette of Elkton has been named to the Dean's List at Bauder College, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. for the Summer Quarter.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of a 3.7 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Schuette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schuette of Elkton. She is presently involved in an internship at Lord & Taylor, Coral Springs, Fla., as a sales associate.

## Pigeon news

Alma College senior Aileen Simet of Caseville is among 21 new members inducted Fall Term into Gamma Delta Alpha, a women's honorary society on Alma's campus.

Gamma Delta Alpha recognizes upperclass women who are outstanding in leadership and scholarship. To qualify for membership, seniors must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40 and juniors must have a 3.60.

Simet, a 1984 graduate of Caseville High School, is the daughter of Brian and Ann Simet of Caseville. She is majoring in history and business administration at Alma College.

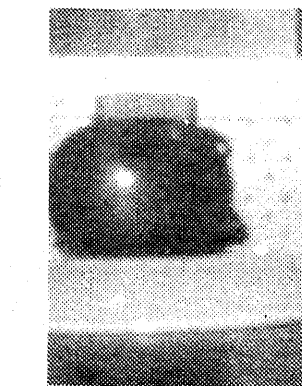
## How does YOUR garden grow?

Dan Simet of Caseville is among 39 Alma College students selected to work with faculty members and administrators on Alma's community government committees for the 1986-87 academic year.

Simet, a senior, is one of three students on the President's Advisory Council, which acts as an advisory board to the president of the college in regular strategic planning, in identifying priorities for utilization of college resources, in making various recommendations, and in review of issues, policies and matters which the president determines to be of significant institutional importance.

Students apply and are selected for committee service by a Community Government Selection Committee, composed of four Alma students. The Student Congress then approves the committee assignments. Students serve on seven community government committees: Educational Policy, Academic Standards, Co-Curricular Affairs, Student Life, Communications, Judicial and President's Advisory Council.

Writes Mildred Kain of Filion: "Dear Mark and Sally: I chuckled when Tom Brokaw told of Icelanders believing in elves. But this little tomato we found in the garden is a real 'Mato Man' to my two year old grandson. Enclosed is a picture of what may not be the 'biggest' garden produce, but it surely is the 'best' because of the pleasure it gave him!"



When people said they saw elves, I paid them no never mind. 'Til one day in my garden, This fine fellow I did find!

# Thanks A Million

DEAR MR. ROSS:

As the mother of 12 children whose father deserted us several months ago, I doubt my dream will ever come true. The only thing I've ever wanted in this world is a decent kitchen table and chairs.

I'm not ashamed to tell you we're on public assistance, which includes food stamps and free medical attention. With 12 children all under age 18, what choice did I have? I am proud to say though, that we're a real family in every respect of the world.

With 13 bodies at meal-time, it's rather hectic. Some eat in the kitchen, some in the living room -- and just about anywhere they can find space. It's a blessing that my kitchen is the biggest room in the house, but without an adequate size table, it does me no good.

I have no other family to turn to for help. My brothers hold me personally responsible because I have so many children. My parents are long since dead. Thank God they had a big enough heart to leave me their house. I'm not asking for a new table and chairs -- a sturdy, used set would be plenty good. -- W.P., Columbus, Ohio.

Whoever said "things are cheaper by the dozen" apparently didn't have 12 children.

As soon as you find a used dining room set large enough to accommodate all of you... let me know and I'll send you the check. --\$\$\$\$\$\$--

DEAR MR. ROSS: I made \$36,000 last year and I don't have one thing to show for it. It scares me because I'm single and my monthly bills are minimal.

Beats me, but somehow I manage to spend all my money and don't know where it goes. You might think it's crass, but I'm asking for some of your dough. -- C.D., San Bernardino, Calif.

DEAR MR. D.: It's odd that you refer to money as "dough." Dough usually sticks to your fingers, but apparently it slips right through yours. Rather than asking for

money, I suggest you change your "recipe" for saving. --\$\$\$\$\$\$--

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm in a crochet group sponsored through my church. For several years we have been committed to helping street people.

Well, I made 22 caps the first winter and more than 50 last winter. I use scraps of yarn and colors that no one wants. When people are cold, they are not particular what color the caps are.

Some of the yarn is donated and some the church buys. When possible, I furnish it myself. I realize I go through a lot of yarn, but any donation you could make will be appreciated. -- MRS. E.H., Charlotte, N.C.

DEAR MRS. H.: It isn't the amount of yarn you use, but how much you have on the ball that counts! The way you spend your time helping others says it all. For your generous time and effort... a substantial yarn supply is on the way. --\$\$\$\$\$\$--

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm a high school student.



By PERCY ROSS

Readers may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. Please include a telephone number.

As class treasurer, I have a dream for my class' graduation -- to go to Disneyland. By estimating what it would cost for a class of 100 graduates to go for one day, I came up with the figure of \$34,000. This includes room and board, airfare and the cost to enter Disneyland.

Would you help this dream come true? -- K.K., Deer Park, Wash.

DEAR K.: When you make a request, you don't "Mickey Mouse" around. Sorry... but I'm sure my readers would only consider me "Goofy" if I were to fulfill your dream. --\$\$\$\$\$\$--



LUNCHEON PLANNERS: The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 8042 held their first Luncheon and Card Party at St. Francis Borgia Hall in Pigeon on Oct. 20, and these ladies were the ones who made the arrangements.

The luncheon and card party drew 140 guests. Special guests were ladies from the K of C Auxiliary Council 3223, Caro. Pictured here are, bottom row from left, Vice President Carmen Power, President Virginia Zielinski and Irene Wrona; top row, Margaret Zakrzewski, Shirley Robinson, Secretary June Poisson, Chaplain Mary Ann Howe, Virginia Fitzpatrick and Jill Champagne, Wanda Leiman and Margaret Arsenault. Committee member Marge Rabideau, treasurer, was not present when the photo was snapped.

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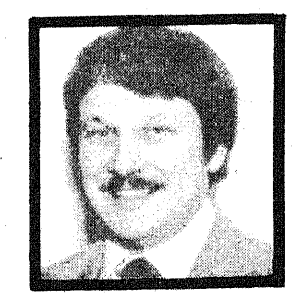
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