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MEMORIES: Arts Council President Robert Haas will share humorous recollections of backstage activities at a mini concert scheduled at Pigeon District Library.

## Laker funding choices discussed by EPBP Board

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The hottest discussion topic in the Laker School District dominated Monday's Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board meeting.

The importance of the proposed 10-mill increase to the Laker district was stressed during the meeting -- and the reasoning for settling on that amount was explained by Laker leaders.

**SHRINKING BALANCE:** Business Manager Bob Drury reported an operating millage of 27.75 (assuming passage of the 10-mill increase) would create a fund balance of \$344,500 in the 1987-88 year. That in turn would boost the cumulative fund balance to \$465,300.

The following year, however, expenditures would exceed revenues by \$370,500, dropping the fund balance to \$94,800 (assuming a further 10% reduction in State Equalized Valuation, as is now predicted.)

Drury also translated the savings realized by defining various programs by the number of mills saved. The breakdown in the 1987-88 year, would be as follows:

- Basic state-mandated programs - 21.1 mills;
- Stop bus transportation - 2.2 mills;
- End extra-curricular activities - .5 mill;
- Close all elementary centers - 1.6 mills, and
- Cut Six-hour student day (to five) - 1.5 mill.

In the 1988-89 year the savings in terms of mills could be:

- Basic state mandated programs - 23.6 mills;
- Bus transportation - 3.5 mills;
- Extra curricular activities - .6 mill;
- Elementary centers - 2.2 mills, and
- Six-hour day - 1.9 mills.

**CLOSED SCHOOLS:** Superintendent Harry Brunet also pointed out elementary centers which would be closed now could not be reopened again without meeting current building codes.

That would be cost-prohibitive in most cases, he said.

**APATHY:** "It's just voter apathy in general that's our problem," said Brunet. He pointed out more than 85% of Laker parents of school-age children did not vote in the last school election.

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### Free mini concert Sunday

## Arts group flowers for Caseville area

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

An Upper Thumb Area group hopes to bring the arts a little closer to home.

The Caseville Community Arts Council was created last November as a result of interest generated at a dinner theatre presented in the Caseville area.

Now the group counts about 500 contributors on its membership rolls, according to Council President Robert Haas.

**CONCERTS:** To promote membership growth, the Council has scheduled two "mini concerts" open to the general public at no charge.

Laker High students Maria Schumacher and Robert Bannick will sing song from the musical "Camelot" in the first mini concert scheduled for this Sunday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Pigeon District Library. Although no admission is charged for the event, advance tickets (available at the library) are required as seating is limited.

Another feature of the mini concert, will be recollections of humorous behind-the-scene activities at concerts by President Haas.

He had plenty of backstage observations in his 15 years as Concert Chairman at Saginaw Civic Center. Haas says he met Arthur Fiedler, Robert Merrill and Lily

Ponds among the many performers for whom he was responsible, while in the Saginaw area.

The local arts president continues to use his musical talents by giving piano lessons in his Caseville area home.

**STATE AID:** The Caseville Arts Council which includes trustees from the Caseville, Elkton and Pigeon areas, has been incorporated through the Michigan Council of Arts.

Haas expects the Thumb Area group will receive some funding from the state organization to add to local contributions.

**FUTURE EVENTS:** In addition to future concerts and dinner theatres in the Thumb area, the local arts council plans to also help high school students travel to cities such as Detroit and Flint to attend art exhibits and musical performances, says Haas.

Local concerts planned include a performance by the Interlocken Orchestra and a two-piano team Gershwin program by Bill and Janet Brown.

Future concerts will be limited to arts council members only, according to plans.

For membership information, contact Caseville Community Arts Council, P.O. Box 531, Caseville, Mich. 48725.

## Big weekend is here!

Attention, shoppers and game-players in and near Pigeon: **YOUR TIME IS HERE!**

You can save plenty of money in plenty of local stores during the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's "Friday the 13th" Sale all day -- you guessed it -- Friday. Several pages of information and ads tell you about special offers from leading business stores, all designed to bring you some "good lucky buys" on this unusual day.

Then, the Chamber invites games lovers to the second annual Las Vegas Night this Saturday, March 14, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Happy hour cash bar at the Pigeon VFW Hall starts at 6:30 p.m., with games beginning at 7:30. Offered are black jack, craps, roulette and many others -- and any "play" money you win can be used in the 11 p.m. (approximate) auction of more than \$1500 in real merchandise and gifts.

Chamber President Mike LePage reminds people to purchase Las Vegas Night tickets in advance from any participating Chamber store, since no tickets are offered at the door.

Proceeds from the night's fun go toward Chamber projects, including community beautification...



SINGING STUDENTS: Laker High students Marie Schumacher and Robert Bannick will perform some songs from the musical "Camelot" at a mini concert sponsored by Caseville Community Arts Council.

## Caseville gets 239 airport foes' signatures

There's at least one Kraft in favor of a Caseville airport -- and at least Kraft opposed to the concept.

Caseville resident Arliss Kraft presented a petition signed by 239 persons to the Caseville Village Council Monday night, urging Council to withdraw support for the proposed \$1.1 million general aviation airport favored by Lowell Kraft, a cousin.

Arliss Kraft told Council the project had not been a village priority in the past and shouldn't take village time and energy now, while major water system improvements, harbor projects and a proposed sewer system are dominating village attention -- and monies.

"To add a project such as the airport could put additional financial strain on residents of this village," Kraft said.

"Our village is just now starting to grow," Arliss Kraft said. "Let's spend our money where it's needed. Let's put it into streets, into sidewalks. We have not made the village presentable to people coming in as vacationers or resorters."

He said similar disagreements and problems could result in the village as had occurred in the township, following the

airport's beginnings in 1980. A recall of officials and divisiveness split friends, neighbors and families two years ago.

A new township board tried to withdraw from its airport obligations last year, and airport backers -- led by Lowell Kraft -- sued the township, which eventually allowed the existing planning structure to be turned over to another governmental body.

Caseville Village backed the airport plan Jan. 16, allowing supporters to continue seeking nearly \$1 million in federal funds to pay for construction, in an area near Sand Point bounded by M-25, Crescent Beach, Caseville and Dunn Roads.

Council received Arliss Kraft's petition and made no direct comment.

**WATER BILLS:** A major new water rate ordinance was adopted, with first billings going out April 1 and payable July 1.

Residential rates rise more than 350%, from the former \$16 per quarter to \$56 per quarter for residential users, plus \$2.25 per 1000 gallons.

Commercial customers will pay \$80 per quarter, and \$3.25 per 1000 gallons, to help fund the ongoing water system improvement project.

INSIDE: Who's the most unpopular person at local sports games? See Pages 16-17!

# Elkton siren finds new township home

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
It's no wonder sirens wail — if they all have as much trouble finding an owner as the fire whistle in Elkton. Neither Elkton Council nor Oliver Township was eager to claim the community's alert siren last Tuesday, during monthly meetings of those two governmental units.

Council (current owner) offered to sell the alarm to the township for one dollar. Township officials countered with an offer to share expenses but leave the siren in the village name. An eventual compromise gave ownership to the township with the village paying half of expenses on the siren. **TRASH PICK-UP:** Three bids for trash collection in Elkton were opened by Council. The low bid of \$920 per month

from Gateway Sanitation of Almont was accepted. Bids of \$1,048 per month from Cove Sanitation of Bad Axe and \$1,089 by Bedford Disposal of Caseville were also opened. **NEW CHIEFS:** Council approved Bill Bittner and Diane Sikoski as co-ordinators for the Elkton Ambulance Committee. They will replace John Champagne who stepped down after six years as coordinator.

**MOWER:** Council also approved the only bid received for purchase of a 50-inch lawn mower. Gettel Implement of Pigeon bid \$7,299 for the mower, with a yearly trade-in offer of \$750 on a new model. **ZONING CHANGE:** A change in Elkton zoning to allow Active Industries construct an underground water storage tank on land near the manufacturing firm was proposed. Active requested the property be rezoned from residential to industrial, but Council decided to only offer a zoning variance to permit building the water tank. A hearing on the matter was scheduled for 7:30 on Tuesday, April 7 at the start of the next regular council meeting.

**NON-PROFIT:** Council approved a resolution declaring the Elkton Chamber of Commerce a non-profit organization. That designation is necessary for the organization to conduct the same type of cash raffle it sponsored last year, said Mayor Elmer Ropp. He also noted the Chamber bought a 1969 taxi which will be restored and represent Elkton in area parades. Council agreed to have the village listed as the owner on the title, but the chamber will pay all expenses on the vehicle. **OTHER BIZ:** Council also: **Agreed** to have the village water tower inspected at a cost of \$750 and the village wells tested for an additional \$794.

## News briefs

Mrs. Dale Reilly and daughter Colleen of Port Austin attended the baby shower at St. Clair Shores Golf Club for Mrs. Dawn (Munger) Gietzen recently. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schultz of St. Clair Shores. Colleen Reilly recently spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Schultz of Port Hope.

You're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate it.



**PRAYING FOR A WIN?** Laker freshman Brenda Buschlen is actually trying to keep the ball in play in last Saturday's district volleyball tournament. See page 22 for more photos and information. **RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO**

## No election surprises

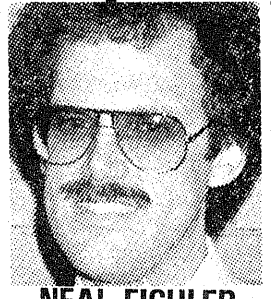
Few surprises were seen in Monday's balloting for village elected positions in Thumb Area towns.

**IN PIGEON,** all incumbent Republicans were re-elected — and a Democrat won a seat on the Village Council.

Incumbents Cliff Pobanz received 96 votes and Bob Fluegge 95 in their Republican re-elections to two-year terms, while Democrat newcomer Neal Eichler grabbed the final spot with 52. That edged out fellow newcomer Tim Tate with 47 votes. Incumbent Mike Gehrs won election for the one-year term he sought unopposed, with 98 votes.

Also winning election was top vote-getter Janet Heckman, who received 106 votes as Village Clerk, following her appointment to the post last year. Frances Armbruster was confirmed Heckman's former post of Village Treasurer, receiving 95 votes after defeating five challengers in February's primary.

In Pigeon, 112 persons of the 583 registered voters cast ballots, for a 19.2% turnout. Also winning election was top vote-getter Janet Heckman, who received 106 votes as Village Clerk, following her appointment to the post last year. Frances Armbruster was confirmed Heckman's former post of Village Treasurer, receiving 95 votes after defeating five challengers in February's primary.



**NEAL EICHLER**

**IN ELKTON,** two newcomers were picked by 97 of 500 registered voters — 19.4% — Monday. Republicans James Wilson received 80 votes and Richard Kochler earned 73 to earn two two-year Village Council terms.

Democratic incumbent Fred Santos, Sr., won the third term, with 64 votes, edging out fellow Democrat Pedro Santos. Appointed Republican Clerk Janet Santos was top vote-getter with 82 votes for the remaining one-year term of Darlene Ginter, who resigned last year to move from the area. The Detroit Edison franchise vote won easily in Elkton, 86-11.

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

**RELIVING THE PAST** — Thanks for the many comments received about last week's story about my one-day return to high school recently. Many folks made mention that they'd like a chance to do it all over again.

That's one point which should be addressed now. I've learned many things since spending my high school days back in 1964-86. Probably the most important fact is that I'd be a much better student today than I was then, knowing now what I do.

Studying and actually paying attention in class was — and still is — a low priority for most high school students. It isn't as "cool" as talking back or acting indifferent.

But I'd work much harder than I did, if I were to return to school now. I'd seize more opportunities, because my educational process was just getting started then.

That's the fact I'd impart to people in school today. READ your assignments. DO your homework. STUDY for those tests — and not just the night before, either.

**LISTEN** to what your teacher says. ASK questions. GET involved. It's all unbelievably good training for life in general. You need as much help as you can get, to stay ahead in the adult world. And that adult world comes quickly enough, with or without your preparation.

I found myself wishing I COULD go back to school now. I'd work even harder. I'd do a much better job of learning... — 30 —

**RARE BREED** — I breezed through a 1975-76 Michigan Manual recently, and looked with interest at the number of newspapers which served our Thumb Area 10 or more years ago.

What I found was fascinating — and scary, too. BAY COUNTY still has the one seven-day daily and three weekly papers shown in the book, although at least one is in danger of closing soon, we've learned.

TUSCOLA COUNTY had six weeklies 10 years ago — but has lost two of them since then. The Kingston Enterprise and the Reese Reporter have been closed in this past decade.

SANILAC COUNTY also had six weeklies operating in the mid-70s — and has lost two. The Carsonville Journal was closed by its owners and the Sandusky Republican - Tribune was closed two years ago by the IRS. At least two others are also in poor economic shape, observers say.

HURON COUNTY has also lost one paper which was published 10 years ago. The Huron News (formerly of Bad Axe and finally of Port Austin) was the last to cease operations, within the past 10 years. In 1975-76, Huron County had four weeklies and one five-day daily.

We mention this only because it's part of a trend that is quietly reshaping our nation. We've heard about big-city papers going out of business in Toledo, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Nashville, Minneapolis and other cities in the past four years or so — but others remain in those towns.

The same isn't true in rural America, because of high production costs, postage or delivery expenses and shrinking advertising bases. When small-town papers close, no one jumps in to take their place — as farmers tend to do when a neighbor's land is sold, for example.

And, not ONE new newspaper has opened in this entire part of Michigan in the past 10 years... — 30 —

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** — "Top cats often begin as underdogs!" (Bernard Meltzer)

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### LAND VALUES STABILIZING?

Even though Huron County has lost more than \$157 million in agricultural land valuations this year alone, observers say the falling trends are stabilizing — and may decline only 10% in the next year.

Equalization Director Sandra Drews says this year's average 40% drop in ag land values will likely be followed by a much smaller decrease in 1988, in the ongoing reconfiguration of local property values.

All lands in Huron County were valued at more than \$730 million in 1986, and now total over \$573 million, for the \$157 million decline. The average ag land values in Western Huron County — when sold — is \$1300, down almost 40% from nearly \$2200 the previous year.

Huron County land values, overall, are down 22% this year, as rises in residential and other classes of land counter-balance the steep ag drops, Drews says.

It's much the same story in Tuscola County, where the 29.3% ag land value drop compares with an overall county land value decline averaging 14.6% this year. Equalization Director Donald Graf says true cash value of Tuscola ag land is now \$623 million.

The declines aren't just hurting school districts, either, as have been reported recently. Huron County faces general fund losses of more than \$172,000 while Tuscola's operational budget will earn \$375,000 less in revenues this year than last, bringing about more budget scrutiny and tightening.

### 150 LAKE, BAY SHIPWRECKS?

The blue waters of Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay cover a vast graveyard of sunken ships. That's what the planner of Huron County's 276-sq.-mile underwater preserve park has found after nearly two years of research.

County Parks Director Steven Romzek says about 100 ships have been lost between Port Austin and Harbor Beach in Lake Huron in the past 150 years, plus his studies show nearly 50 more went down off Sebawaing and near neighboring islands, in Saginaw Bay.

He is gathering the shipwreck information to help promote the preserve and its museum, opening at Lighthouse Park near Huron City. Romzek says more ships sank off the Thumb than in other parts of the lake because it juts out into deeper water, close to shipping lanes.

Some of the most famous ships which have been lost — along with at least 200 lives — and now possibly located include the Hunter Savidge in 1899, the John A. McGeen in the Great Storm of 1911 and the Daniel J. Morrell in 1959.

### \$28 MILLION FOR PHONES

General Telephone of Michigan has announced spending plans of nearly \$28 million in central Michigan this year, up from the \$27 million spending plan for 1986.

Division Manager Bill Buschle has reported fiber optic cables and electronic switches are being added in several exchanges, and the elimination of party-line service in other Thumb Area phone exchanges is anticipated.

New cable service costing at least \$100,000 each is planned in Caseville, Cass City and Harbor Beach, to improve sound clarity for callers, Buschle says. Equal access — where customers can choose which long distance phone carrier this wish — will be further expanded, he added.

GTE-Michigan has 472,000 customer lines in its 178 state exchanges, including Caseville, Elkton, Cass City, Harbor Beach and North Branch in the Thumb.

And, GTE officials say, more than 93% of its customers told the company they are satisfied with GTE service in overall categories, following an independent survey by Walker Research. The numbers are up overall from a similar 1985 survey, spokesmen say.

### ONE SEMINAR ON, ONE OFF

The Thumb Growth Alliance is sponsoring a seminar called "Successful Marketing for a Small Business" in Marlette on Wednesday, March 18. Jodie Kelly of Cygnat Associates, Washington, D.C., will discuss developing a market plan, advertising techniques, promotion and how to best utilize ad dollars.

It begins at 9 a.m. in the Thumb Business Center, 3270 Wilson, and there is a charge. For details, call 1-800-643-9176. A day-long conference on Thumb Area tourism sponsored by the Growth Alliance for March 10 was cancelled last week, when brochures didn't arrive in time from the printer to properly notify tourist-related businesses about the session.

Alliance Manager Carl Osentoski says the meeting will likely be rescheduled later this summer or fall, after summer tourism slackens.

It was intended as a possible kick-off for the planned Thumb Area Tourism and Recreation Council, to help promote tourism in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties.

### 'SESQUI' MEETING WEDNESDAY

The next planning session of the Huron County Sesquicentennial Committee is planned this Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room 211 in the Huron County Building, Bad Axe.

The planned parade and family reunion weekend will be discussed, as will presentations by the children's choir and a proposed Girl Scout tree planting project.

Any interested persons are invited to attend and participate in observing Michigan's 150th birthday. For details, call the Huron County Economic Development Committee at 269-6431.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County Circuit Court, Judge M. Richard Knoblock recently: **Sentenced** Phillip A. Baney, 20 of Caseville, to one year in the Huron County Jail on a charge of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle, following a Jan. 10 incident near a Caseville bar involving a car owned by a local man, as investigated by Caseville Police; Baney had pled guilty to the charge Jan. 30,

in a plea bargain, when a charge of attempted kidnapping was dismissed.

**Heard** the guilty plea of John T. Atkinson, 30 of Kindo, on a charge of larceny in a building, following a Feb. 8 incident in Dwight Township, investigated by Michigan State Police from Bad Axe Post; sentencing is set for April 10.

**Heard** the guilty plea of Eddie C. Taylor, Jr., 21 of Pigeon, to attempted third-degree criminal sexual conduct, following a Jan. 1 incident in Bay Port involving a girl under the age of 16, as investigated by State Police; sentencing is set for April 10.

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel heard the pleas and made determinations of: **Glenn C. Hoppe**, 22 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to entry without permission and malicious destruction of property less than \$100, following a Jan. 30 incident involving a Kilmanagh Road residence in Fair Haven Township investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; damage to photos and carpets were destroyed, according to court records. He was sentenced to two terms of 45 days in the Huron County Jail, to be served concurrently.

**Harold W. Blome**, 51 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$400 fine and costs and loss of driving privileges for 90 days.

**Jayson M. Kubicki**, 18 of Filion, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail and loss of driving rights for 12 months.

**Larry E. Winter**, 36 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle by starting; sentenced to 60 days in jail, following a Feb. 7 incident involving a pick-up truck in Owendale investigated by Sheriff's Deputies. If the defendant can attend inpatient counseling program by April 1, he can deduct one sentence day for each day spent in the hospital; court records show.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

### Ten Mill Explanation

by HARRY BRUNET  
LAKER SCHOOLS  
SUPERINTENDENT

When our Board of Education passed the resolution to place 10 mills on the ballot, it was done after a thorough study of the district needs. The millage defeat in September has had a dual effect on the district operational expenses. It meant that we would have a loss of \$283,000 for the 1986-87 school year and that the loss would have to be made up.

### MUST MAKE CUTS

In previous articles, we have informed readers that prior to this school year, six full-time teaching positions were eliminated. It was felt that any additional cuts would be unfair to the students. The loss, as mentioned, would be made up by using money accumulated in our school operation account. Our Board of Education made this decision keeping in mind that the Laker student comes first.

As our Board studied various millage proposals for the 1987-88 school year, we started to hear that farm values were going to take a sharp decline in 1987. This caused concern because 68% of school district revenue comes from property taxes paid on farm land. The rest of the district revenue comes from businesses and residential properties.

This past January we were informed that the overall valuation of our school district was going to drop from \$189 million to \$159 million. This sharp reduction plus the loss of 1 1/2 mills in September made the operational millage needs for the next school year more critical. The Board of Education also relied on a parent survey taken this past November. The key question on the survey was, "Are you satisfied with our present elementary/junior high/senior high school system?" The response overwhelmingly supported keeping our present system intact.

**WHAT WILL IT COST?** Knowing that our district values dropped to \$159 million, we had to determine how many mills it would take to offer these same educational opportunities for the 1987-88 school year. Our estimated expenditures for the coming school year are \$4,251,250. Revenues with a 10-mill increase would be at \$4,412,000. A successful passage would guarantee that nothing will be eliminated for the 1988-89 school year, the second year of the millage proposal.

Below is a chart listing what a one-mill through 10-mill increase will generate in revenues. To see why the 10 mills were selected, subtract the projected expenses for next year — \$4,251,250 — from the revenues for each one-mill increase.

Current Millage of 17.75 x \$159 million (District's SEV) \$2,822,000	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 18.75 - 1 mill	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 19.75 - 2 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 20.75 - 3 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 21.75 - 4 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 22.75 - 5 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 23.75 - 6 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 24.75 - 7 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 25.75 - 8 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 26.75 - 9 mills	SEV Estimate \$159 million at 27.75 - 10 mills
	\$2,961,250	\$3,140,250	\$3,299,250	\$3,458,250	\$3,617,250	\$3,776,250	\$3,935,250	\$4,094,250	\$4,253,250	\$4,412,250
	Revenues at 10 mills	\$4,412,250	Projected expenses	\$4,251,250	Balance	\$161,000				

Don't forget the meeting next Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker High School auditorium.

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### Four thoughts to grow on...

Ambling through various publications may turn up fascinating — yet often frivolous — facts and viewpoints. Four of these fascinating (yet frivolous) facts surfaced in recent perusals, and readers may take them as they wish:

■ First, Michigan Secretary of State Richard Austin wants to turn voter registration lists over to county governments, instead of townships, cities or towns. Better use of computerized registrations — with less duplication — could be offered, he reasons.

Immediately, the number of separate voter registration lists would drop from 1,775 to just 91 — and people who move from one part of a town (or county) to another wouldn't have to re-register as often.

Mostly makes sense, here...

■ Secondly, who do you think is one of the clear winners in the growing home TV shopping craze appearing on many cable TV channels right now?

Good old United Parcel Service — which loads up to 60,000 packages a day JUST from the Home Shopping Network. That home shopping company has four or five semitrailer truckloads shipped out daily, mostly by UPS. HSN will sell \$800 million in items this year, by the way...

■ Third, the folks at Chevrolet know how to stay current and innovative. For just \$3, home computer owners can buy a software program computer disc which lets them "spec out"

popular Chevy cars and trucks. You can use your computer to "build" the car you'd like to buy — and can even compute monthly payments with the finance section!

It's a great idea, innovative yet salesworthy....

■ Finally, your face could be "in the cards." For \$30, you can acquire 50 cardboard "baseball cards" with your picture on one side — and make-believe (or real) sports statistics on the back! The company is called Big League Cards, and they're appealing to the fantasy many folks have of being in the "big leagues."

The Teaneck, N.J. company even throws in a stick of bubble gum!

## Letters to Cousin Gus

DEAR COUSIN GUS:

Last week when I read my letter to you in the Feb. 11 issue of The Progress-Advance about the Calder wedding, I remarked to Mama, "Not a very good article."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Just the case of being too near the forest to see the trees. All right for those who know our family and friends, but not enough detail for others."

"When Judy reads this she will note the omissions. Think I will write a follow-up letter to Cousin Gus and pick up some loose ends."

It takes a week for The Progress-Advance to get to Carbondale, Colo. Judy called last night and as predicted, "Nice letter, Dad. I'm planning to send copies to the Camp Group — all of them attended the wedding."

"You were a bit short on details. You could have put in a few more names and that Calder-Pugh family-tie item was a bit lonesome."

Well, when I got the paper last week I said about the same thing. Told Mama you would chide me a bit. Am writing another letter this week to pick up some loose ends.

So here we are, Gus, and let's start with the Camp Group.

Twenty years ago a dozen couples who belonged to a fellowship group of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church discovered they had one thing in common — they enjoyed camping.

Take the kids and get away from the city for the weekend and on holidays. Thus the OIACC — "Once In Awhile Camp Club."

The Calders and the Pughs were in the group. Recently Judy compiled the favorite recipes of the Camp Group and had them printed as the OIACC Cookbook. Would like to say more about that pro-

ject, but am afraid the Rummels would take a dim view of such free advertising.

My rather ambiguous statement in the last letter of "strengthening the Calder-Pugh family ties" had reference to events of the past year. The sudden death of Pat in April meant drastic adjustments for Judy and the scheduled Jan. 3 marriage meant considerable planning for Cathy.

On a number of occasions Judy's work took her to Fort Collins where Cathy was employed and Cathy, in turn, spent several weekends at Carbondale. She is a good listener and Judy is a good planner, so the talk-and-listen therapy was successful.

The bonds of friendship, forged at many camping trips, helped to solve some problems.

About names — I was embarrassed that the letter did not mention Carl and Gerry Haselmaier of Fort Collins, the parents of the bridegroom. No excuse for that. Perhaps just a matter of following a pattern.

In any news story of a wedding, the bridegroom gets practically no attention. I should also mention that our grandson, Brian Pugh, was one of the two trombonists whose music supplemented the organ recessional.

Now to a more happy note. We are great-grandparents. Audrey Lynne Kline was born on Feb. 21 at Evanston, Ill. Statistics: weight 8 lbs. 4 oz., length 23 inches. Karen and the baby are reported to be "just fine."

As usual, no report on the condition of the father, Kevin Kline.

This for the record — if, following recovery — he revives a hallowed tradition of yesteryear and passes out cigars, I will smoke one even if I have to sit next to my oxygen generator for the rest of the day!

O.W. BAUR

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**From Under The Willow**  
 By WANDA EICHLER

On reading some good books

Now that a cold Saskatchewan Clipper has caught us unawares and sent us scuttling back into our warm houses after a few days of beautiful weather, we'll feel more like settling back in an armchair and taking up that last book of winter. I've really missed the snow days when blizzard conditions force me to the phone to cancel all my supposedly urgent appointments.

Somehow the world doesn't fall apart because I'm unable to make a meeting or two, our family benefits from being able to get in an unexpected round of Trivial Pursuit, there is extra time at the spinning wheel and, joy of joys, there is time to read.

Making time for reading is not always easy in our rush, rush schedules. While I don't always finish every book that I start, I do attempt quite a few, especially over the winter months.

Try one or two of these if you find some time for reading soon.

"Necessary Losses" by Judith Viorst, Redbook columnist, poet, essayist and children's author is a fascinating study of the loss that affects all humans in the course of time. Viorst explores the loss of childhood, of relationships and expectations, of people through death and divorce and strained friendships, and the loss of youth in her carefully researched latest book. The book's subtitle, "The Loves, Illusions, Dependencies and Impossible Expectations That All of Us Have to Give Up in Order to Grow," gives a capsule teaser of the book's content.

For an engaging story and well-crafted novel, try Nelson DeMille's "Word of Honor." Within the framework of a military trial and the story that leads up to the trial, DeMille addresses the question of integrity and, in doing so, contrasts duty with ultimate meaning in life. While the book no doubt belongs in the large classification of war novels, its treatment of basic life themes places it among many good stories that address more than the issues of morality of war.

My current reading, British mystery writer P.D. James' latest mystery, "A Taste of Death," started out as a suicide-murder story involving a Member of Parliament and set in London. While I'm in the last 100 pages and don't know yet "who dunit," the widening of the story to espionage and intrigue as well as the excellent sketching of the Scotland Yard investigators into real humans who agonize as they investigate makes this a good choice for several evenings of absorbing mystery reading.

A book that I've not yet finished, but which I've already found fascinating and helpful is "Altered Harvest: Agriculture, Genetics and the Fate of the World's Food Supply" by Jack Doyle. Doyle's opening chapters chronicle the tale of genetic disease, specifically the Southern Leaf Corn Blight which devastated 15% of the 1970 corn crop and cost over \$1 billion in losses. Doyle goes on to describe the hybridization process and explains how close our nation came to a major agricultural disaster in those few years because so many hybrid corn varieties carried a common genetic thread, "Cytoplasm." Later chapters carrying titles like "Bigger Cows, Fewer Farmers," "Vanishing Vegetables" and "Agrigenetic Politics" promise to be equally engaging as was the story of the corn blight. Agriculture has undergone vast changes as industrialization and chemical revolutions have come. Doyle now addresses the whole issues of the coming biogenetic changes.

One last recommendation: Find a copy of Garrison Keillor's "Lake Wobegon Days" and get acquainted with Keillor's unique refreshing Midwestern humor and philosophy before June 13. That's the day of the last "Prairie Home Companion" radio broadcast from the World Theatre in downtown St. Paul, a show that Keillor has done for 13 years on Saturday nights on Public Broadcasting stations. Keillor's tales of Lake Wobegon cut to the heart of what life is about. He illumines the little parts of life that we thought had no meaning and he reminds us of places where it's okay to laugh and cry and love and leave. While his book is just a sampling for me I'd rather listen to the tale on the radio any day, the flavor of Lake Wobegon, a place that we're all part of, comes through loud and clear in the book. Don't miss getting to know Keillor and his stuff, print or broadcast, very soon.

## Letters to the Editor

Local tax-payer explains why he feels he is "getting his money's worth"

DEAR EDITOR:

I live in Winsor Township. Recently I have read that there is a tax revolt in the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools. I am all for that. Taxes are too high.

Just about everyone agrees that taxes are too high. Not everyone, however, agrees on which taxes are too high and which, if any, are not. If I am going

to climb on any bandwagon, I want to know a lot about it. I want all of the facts. First, I had to figure out what taxes I pay. To begin with, I took my 1986 tax information. It, and my W-2 form, together with my wife's, told me all I needed. I listed all of the following: federal income tax, social security tax, state income tax, property tax and sales tax.

I added all of these together and figured what percent each one was of the total. Since I am always concerned about school tax, I determined how much of the property tax went for schools and figured that percent also. The results were very surprising. I became concerned that maybe these figures were only true in my case and wouldn't hold true for others. To check this, I secured similar figures from four other people. The results changed very little. The final results showed the following percentages — which can also be read as the number of cents out of every dollar:

Federal Income Tax	60.04%
Social Security Tax	17.53%
State Income Tax	13.68%
Property Tax:	
Schools	4.44
Other	1.44
Sales Tax	2.51
TOTAL	100.00%

This might be an interesting comparison for

anyone to make.

Next, I analyzed these taxes. Federal (60.40%) and state (13.68%) income taxes total 74.80%, or about 3/4 of all the taxes paid. However, I can't vote on those. Social Security tax was 17.53% of our taxes. I can't vote on that either. Sales tax? That can be very annoying at times, but it isn't very much. Besides, I can't vote on that either.

Property taxes. Aha! There is the culprit. I can vote on that. However, that is only 5.88% or less than six cents out of every dollar of taxes that I pay. That includes school tax, which, by itself, is 4.44%, but that is less than 4 1/2 cents out of every dollar I pay.

I have a large home which is valued well above the average value in the school district. If I pro-rate my school taxes to the value of the average home, I get just over 2.7%, which is only slightly more than I pay for

machines and other labor-saving devices than anyone else.

Before the birth of Christ, the Roman statesman Cicero wrote, "What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?" Many years later President John Adams wrote, "The whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people, and must be willing to bear the expense of it."

When I first think of what I get back for my tax dollar (out of each dollar less than six cents stays in the community), I think I get more out of the six cents for property taxes than out of the rest. But, the property tax is levied in only one or two big chunks and not spread out a little at a time, over the whole year. It is more noticeable. It is the only tax I can vote on, but the one that does the most for my community.

Sincerely,  
 MAREK WITCZAK

**FORE!**  
 By MAVIS PECHETTE  
 Tournament Time

The Sarasota Classic, LPGA's second event of 1987, was held for the 12th year at Bent Tree Country Club. The whole west side of Florida supports this tournament and the size of the gallery indicated this support, as the numbers increased each day.

The women pros arrive early for practice rounds on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday is pro-am day when 50 teams of one pro and four amateurs play a scramble, competing for prizes and having lots of fun along with the competition. After that, the pros get down to the business of earning a living.

As I registered in the press tent on Tuesday, I learned Nancy Lopez had finished her practice and would be in shortly for an interview session. When I looked out I spotted her and her three year old daughter making their way through the parking lot. It was another half hour before they arrived at the tent. The parking lot wasn't THAT large, but everyone along the way wanted a word with the star.

At the beginning of the session with reporters she talked about the tournament of the previous week. She shot eight over par at the Mazda Classic in Hawaii and told us that she was not really satisfied with her play. She hastily added that she felt like she could win and by Thursday would be ready to win.

Her goal this year is to win the Vare Trophy, awarded to the LPGA player with the lowest stroke average for the year. Lopez has claimed this prestigious honor three times.

The reporters had many questions for Lopez. Some of them were family oriented. She is returning to a full schedule this year following a very limited one last year with the birth of her second daughter. Both girls will travel with her and hubby Ray Knight of baseball fame was with them at the Sarasota tournament.

This was the week before the ex-Met signed with the Baltimore Orioles, so there were baseball-related questions as well as questions about her golf. Knight was one of the amateurs on the team with Lopez in the pro-am.

At this point in the interview, three-year old Ashley had had enough. She interrupted with "Can we go now?" Good Mom that she is, Nancy shushed her with a reply, "In a few minutes." In a few minutes, Ashley announced "I'm ready to go!"

The session continued with a discussion of the diet Nancy is following. She had lost 14 pounds in 12 days and wanted to get rid of another 16. A nutritionist in New York was guiding her in this matter.

Her regimen consists of one egg for breakfast, four to eight ounces of meat, fish or chicken for lunch and again for dinner and 80 ounces of water per day. Seems she might sloop around the course.

Diets were the discussion all week. JoAnne Carner has shed 40 pounds during the off season. "Big Mama" is now called "Mid-Sized Mama." The weight loss has resulted in a change in her swing but she can still hit the ball, no doubt about that.

On the first day of the actual competition, Chris Johnson took a one-stroke lead by shooting 67 in the wind. One of the par-shooters, Kathy Baker, provided the highlight of the day with a hole-in-one.

One the second day, Johnson parred the course. She was joined at the top of the ladder board by Nancy Lopez, who collected seven birdies and a couple bogeys in her round. They were in at five under par.

That was the beginning of the charge that put Lopez in command for the rest of the tournament. Her four under round on Saturday gave her a comfortable edge on the field. The final day saw her playing safe and making pars to hold off any threat that might develop.

On the last hole Kathy Baker was two shots behind Lopez and theoretically still had a chance. We all knew though, that the win was going to Nancy.

Her first LPGA victory was at this course in 1978 and so it was especially meaningful that her 35th also was recorded at Bent Tree. Lopez joined the tour in the summer of '77 and her mother died shortly before the beginning of the '78 tour.

She dedicated that first win to her Mom and in an emotional statement recalled that. She was joined on the green by her husband and her father as she accepted the accolades of tournament officials and the crowd.

The significance of the 35th win is that it qualifies Lopez to become the 11th member of the LPGA Hall of Fame. She has to wait until July for her 10th year of LPGA membership to be official, but she has earned her way.

Her last words on the green were, "Hall of Fame, here I come!"

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# Coping without drugs: Owen-Gage Schools try to help students say "no"

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
OwenGage Area students of all ages are becoming more aware of the dangers of drug abuse during a series of presentations coordinated by high school counselor Ron D'Aoust.

After completing a series by the substance abuse center of Bay Medical Center - Samaritan Hospital last fall, OwenGage students are now studying the subject in meetings led by Dennis Mitin, supervisor of the Huron County Substance Abuse Program called Common Ground.

**EARLY START:** Awareness of drug abuse is awakened at an early age at OwenGage as Mitin meets weekly with students in grades 4-6 in a seven-session program.

With the help of hand puppets, children better understand why people who have been drinking sometimes become abusive. They also learn coping skills and the process of decision making.

"Coping means we accept the things we can't change and change the things we can change, such as attitudes," Mitin tells the children.

The young students are reminded they should not hesitate to seek help from someone they trust if they are abused by someone who has a drinking or drug problem.

Mitin also presents information and leads discussions with junior and senior high students at OwenGage.

educating students about the facts of substance abuse, while the current program gives the students a more verbal role.

D'Aoust says the students were overwhelmed by all the information last fall, but are now talking more openly about the dangers of substance abuse. The students are beginning to become aware of how many of their friends are actually very much opposed to drug abuse.

Previously, teens were more aware of those people who used drugs rather than positive role models, D'Aoust reports.

**TV ROLE:** As a third part of the OwenGage substance abuse program, students will be encouraged to view a

series of television shows and movies aired by WJRT-TV 12 this spring during a campaign called "Team Up" Against Drugs.

The emphasis on drug abuse prevention will be timed to coincide with many high school proms, D'Aoust says.

**COMMON PROBLEM:** The counselor says private conversations with students have convinced him a substance abuse problem exists at OwenGage, but is probably no worse than other area schools.

The counselor hopes the continuing focus on substance abuse awareness will be successful in the long run.

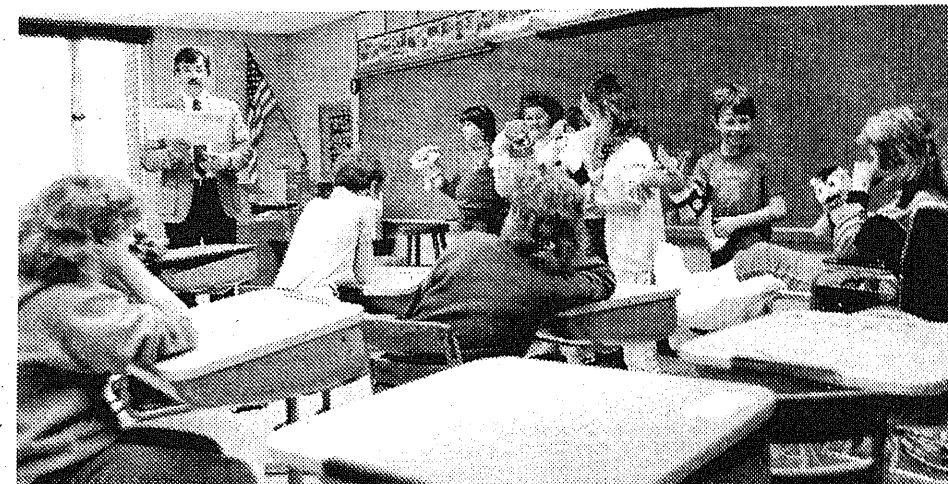
"It's been absolutely wonderful for the students

here," D'Aoust says. "Given the facts and good reasoning skills, students will have to deal with peer pressure (regarding drug abuse) on an individual level."

## Millage update meeting set

A meeting for residents of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District has been set for Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, to provide a forum for discussion concerning the upcoming millage election on April 6.

A presentation by school officials will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Interested citizens in the school district are urged to attend this meeting.



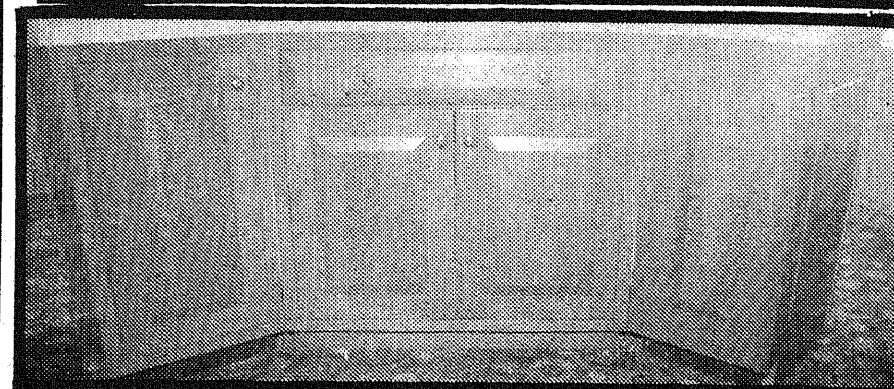
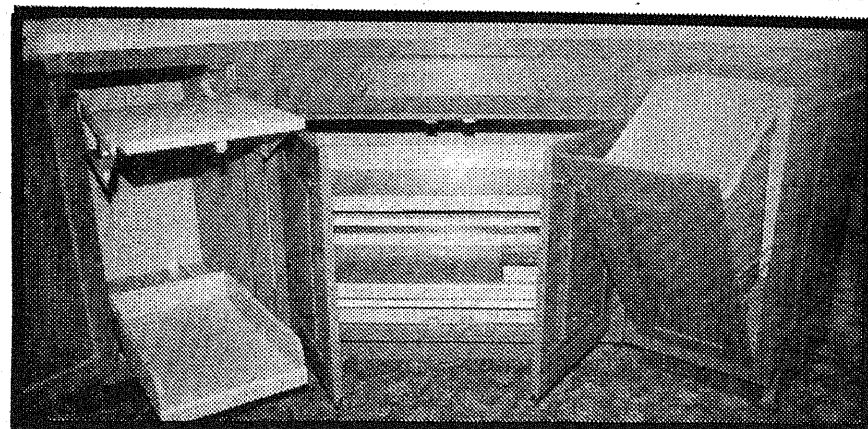
HURON COUNTY Substance Abuse Counselor Dennis Mitin helps youngsters in grades four through six work through life's pressures without drugs.

**SPEAK UP:** The sessions last fall concentrated more on

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Laker Booster Club meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16 at Laker High Student Center. All interested people are invited.

Why do so many cars get on the road without two headlights and tail lights? You don't know what's coming at you. Where are the police when these cars drive by?

I wish you would let us know for sure when the school vote is. In one issue it says April 6 and another it says March 23. Which is it?

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The correct date is Monday, April 6. A caller last week incorrectly listed the original date, which was changed to April 6 recently.

I'm glad to see the blinker light at the corner of Sebewaing and Bay Port Roads. It was needed there, since many accidents and several deaths resulted lately. Now, how about the same thing at the corner of Elkton and Sebewaing Roads? It's needed there, too.

Why is the county parade being held in, of course, Bad Axe? Why is everything there? They aren't smart enough on their own to have their own parade, even though they have the fair there every year. Elkton, Kinde or Uby

are more deserving.

The people in Grant and Oliver Townships would like you to print the names of Mr. Ballard's "YES Committee" so the farmers know who is against them. Thank you.

Reply to "why can we openly question the ability of the President of the United States, but not our local...?" You can indeed question anyone's performance ability, openly. This column isn't the place, however. Such comments here are only cheap shots...

At the March 2 meeting of the Caseville Township Board, the taxpayers of the township found out a new police car had been purchased, but only one bid was obtained and not from any local car dealers. The money for this auto was not listed in the budget. As a Concerned Citizen of Caseville Township, I think monies should be spent in this county, not Oakland County, Michigan.

I would like to thank the junior high students who helped at the tournament Saturday, Michel K., David G., Jimmy N., Tricia K. and Troy K., from the Pigeon PTC. And, thanks to all the players, parents and everyone who made the tournament a success.

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Through no fault of yours — or mine — or the people who run the Laker School District, the district will have \$700,000 fewer dollars with which to run all school programs next year. That's nearly ONE-FIFTH of the \$3.9 million overall school budget.

That's a 20% drop in operating funds. How would you make up a 20% drop in YOUR income? The first thing we'd all do is cut back our expenditures — and the district has.

For example, do you remember reading last year that the entire heating systems in school buildings have been changed, to cut operating costs? Also, new school buses haven't been purchased for the last two years, to reduce spending.

Unfortunately, 30 classes which were offered when I went to school in junior high and high school are no longer offered in Elkton - Pigeon Bay Port Schools. They even tell me the U of M may take away our accreditation because of our reduced class offerings.

That bothers me.

It means our children won't have the same competitive edge when they go on to college and out into the world.

I want more than that. I at least want my kids to get as much as any other average student in Michigan.

My parents provided a well-balanced, complete education for me. And, especially now that I have children of my own, I appreciate it.

Don't I owe that to MY children now, to give them as good an education as I got — and to get as good an education as any average student in Michigan? I certainly think so!

How does a school district save \$700,000? The first thing most people think about cutting is bus transportation, because transportation doesn't affect education directly. That would reduce the Laker budget by \$350,000.

Then they say, close all three elementary schools, in Bay Port, Pigeon and Elkton. All the children could attend split-day classes at the junior high center — saving \$250,000.

For years my daughter has been looking forward to participating in sports during school and being active in FFA and other extra-curricular activities including summer band and driver's education. If they cut out ALL these "extras," the savings will be \$85,000.

Reducing my student's class day from six to five hours of instruction saves \$230,000 — but that means EIGHT FEWER classes that my child could take in high school. Things like typing, health careers, advanced art and others that are essential, I think.

And — funny isn't it? — just last year the paper was filled with stories saying that six classes in a school day weren't enough for all the education a young person needs today.

How would a five-hour day save \$230,000? When we talk about dollar bills, that translates into people. These cuts will lay off more than 15 people — teachers, bus drivers, janitors, teacher's aides, secretaries. I know my husband will feel the effects of that in his business, with fewer people around to buy the items he sells.

A school is PEOPLE — and a GOOD school needs GOOD PEOPLE. If you think about it, WE are the school. We determine how good our school is, and I believe we've had a very, very good record here in the Laker District. Six of every ten graduating seniors went on to college last year, for example.

Sure, excellence has its price. But the additional dollars I'm going to give the school are an INVESTMENT in our children's future — and possibly in my husband's job, too. At least THIS tax money stays right here in our local area.

Our realtor says our house is worth \$51,000 if we'd sell it today. If the upcoming millage passes, our taxes will increase by \$250 a year, from the present \$456 to about \$700 a year.

That's \$4.80 more a week than I've been paying — about 69 cents more per day. I believe our schools are worth that much additionally... and so much more.

And believe it or not, my school taxes are STILL going to be less than those of residents with the same house almost anywhere else in the state.

Well, I've spoken my mind about school support. I believe in it and want it to continue. What are your thoughts and comments? Please write me in care of School Ideas, in care of P.O. Box 116, Elkton, 48731. Let me know your questions or comments.

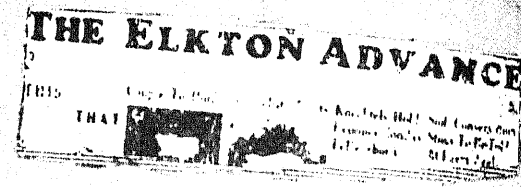
I'll be back soon with some more thoughts and to share some of your ideas. I'm going to the informational meeting next Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School, to learn more about what I can do to help save OUR schools. I hope you can attend, too.

Thanks for your time. I've appreciated it.

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## The Past in Print...



### 80 YEARS AGO MARCH 15, 1907

Pigeon is to have a new train depot this year, to be built of stone or cement by the P.O. & N. and Pere-Marquette Railroads.

Joseph Smith of McKinley Twp. is getting the material on the ground for the building of a new residence.

The Valley Phone Co. installed an up-to-date phone booth in Jones Bros. Hardware Store at Owendale.

Oscar Broderick is getting material on the ground at his farm south of Pigeon for a new brick home.

Result of Pigeon village election: Albert Hartley was elected president; E.W.E. Bundscho, clerk; Fred Henne, treasurer; Warren Challis, assessor; J.J. Campbell, Henry Schultz, John A. McLean, trustees.

### 70 YEARS AGO MARCH 16, 1917

David Horton, 66, Lake Twp., died on March 8. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Village elections — Pigeon: H.B. Harder, A.H. Sauer, B.D. Eddy, Henry Schultz, J.J. Campbell, Henry Moeller and Jacob Wagester. Caseville: S.H. Cochran, Neil McLean, Gordon Winhold, Joseph O'Connor, James Cline and Ervin Kunkle.

John J. Campbell, Pigeon, has been elected treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haist, Pigeon, a son

on Sunday. The play and box social given in the Bay Port K.O.T.M. Hall Friday evening by the Bay Port School was a great success with proceeds amounting to \$49.

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### 60 YEARS AGO MARCH 18, 1927

Neighbors and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. William Lieding anniversary Saturday evening at their home.

Ralph Farmer, 53, well-known Caseville business man, died Monday. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

"Aunt Cathy's Cat," a mystery comedy play, will be presented by the junior class of Bay Port High

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# St. Patrick's Day



## The Foods Of Michigan By Linda Hughes

March 17 is the day that honors St. Patrick, who converted Ireland to Christianity during the 5th century. It is a legal holiday in Ireland and is celebrated by Irish — and others — around the world.

For the early part of its long history, people from various areas were coming to Ireland. There were Celts, Vikings, Normans, English, Welch and Scots, often in conflict with each other.

Eventually, the population flowed to the other way. For about 150 years, half the people born in the Irish Republic left the island.

From territorial days to the present, the Irish have come to Michigan. Even if you don't happen to be Irish, you can celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green, sporting shamrocks and eating Irish food.

Here are some recipes:

### TEA SCONES

- 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup milk (approximately)

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the butter and blend in with a pastry blender. Stir in the milk with a fork to make soft dough, adding more milk if necessary. Turn out onto a floured surface; knead about 5 seconds, roll or flatten to 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick. Cut with a 2½-inch round cutter. Place on a lightly-floured baking pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 1 dozen scones.

### BOXTY BREAD

- 1 cup peeled, grated potato
- 1 cup cold mashed potatoes
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- Pepper

Squeeze grated raw potato in paper toweling or tea towel. Combine grated potato in a mixing bowl with mashed potatoes. Add flour, butter, salt and a small dash of pepper; mix well. Turn out onto a floured surface; knead 1 minute. Roll out to 1/2 inch thick circle. Cut into wedges. Bake on ungreased griddle over gentle heat 30 to 40 minutes; turn once. Bread should be well-browned.

Serve bread split and buttered. Makes 4 servings.

### IRISH STEW

- 1½ pounds boneless lamb for stew
- 2 large onions, peeled and thickly sliced
- 5 medium potatoes, peeled, quartered, cut into chunks
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 turnip, diced
- Salt and pepper
- 1½ cups chicken broth
- 1 bay leaf
- Chopped parsley

Cut lamb into 1-inch cubes, removing pieces of fat. Wipe meat with damp cloth or paper towels. Layer vegetables and meat in a 2½-quart lightly-greased casserole, beginning and ending with vegetables. Salt and pepper each layer lightly. Add chicken broth and bay leaf; cover tightly. Bake at 325 degrees for 2 hours. Stir; sprinkle with parsley. Remove bay leaf before serving. Makes 4 servings.

### CREAMED HADDOCK

- 1 pound haddock fillets (or other firm white-fish fillets)
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- Flour
- 1/2 cup slivered onion
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Wash and dry fillets; dip in melted butter; dredge in flour. Arrange fish in shallow baking dish in a single layer. Arrange onion on top of fish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add cream; top with any remaining butter.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Baste with pan juices several times during cooking. Remove fish from baking dish and keep warm. Stir dry mustard into cream mixture in baking dish. Taste sauce and adjust seasonings if necessary. Pour sauce over fish.

Serve fish garnished with chopped parsley and sprinkled lightly with paprika. Makes 4 servings.

### POTATO SOUP

- 4 medium potatoes, sliced

- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2½ cups stock or water
- ½ teaspoon peppercorns
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1½ cups milk
- Parsley, chopped

Place the potatoes, onion and butter in saucepan; cook over low heat for 10 minutes, but do not brown. Add stock, peppercorns and salt. Cook over medium heat for 30 minutes. Press through a coarse sieve or blend a few seconds in a blender. Return liquid and potato puree to pan. Add milk and heat carefully. Correct seasonings, if necessary. Sprinkle parsley on top just before serving. Makes 4 servings.

### IRISH MIST COFFEE

Heat a stemmed goblet. Pour in one shot of Irish Mist Liqueur. Fill the goblet with strong hot coffee to within one inch of the brim. Top off to the brim with slightly whipped cream, adding it carefully so that it floats on the coffee. Do not stir after adding the cream.

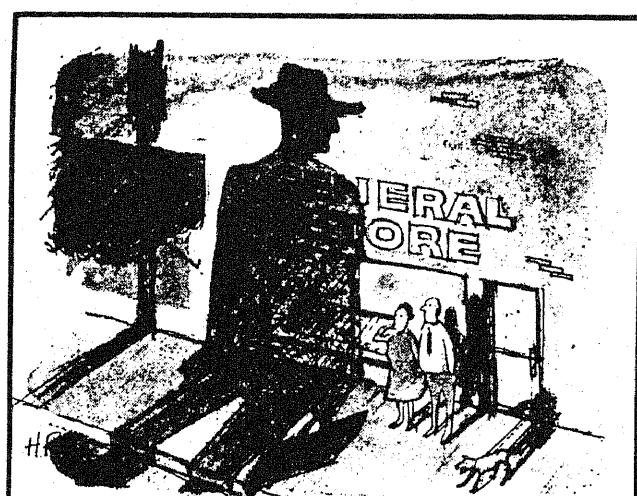
### IRISH JAM CAKE

- 1½ cups sifted cake flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs (room temperature)
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
- ¾ cup strawberry, raspberry or blueberry jam
- Confectioners' sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. Grease and flour 2 (8-inch-diameter) cake pans; line with waxed paper.

In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in sugar; mixture should be thick and light. Using a spatula, fold in the flour mixture, lemon rind and lemon extract. Spread in cake pans. Bake 20 to 25 minutes at 350 degrees, until golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool slightly. Turn onto rack, remove paper. Cool completely.

Center one layer on serving plate. Spread with jam; top with second layer. Top with sifted confectioners' sugar. Makes 6 servings.



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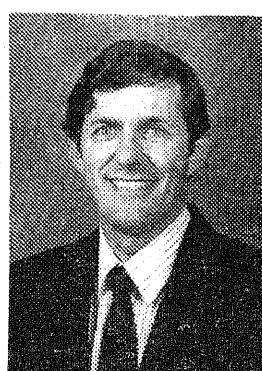
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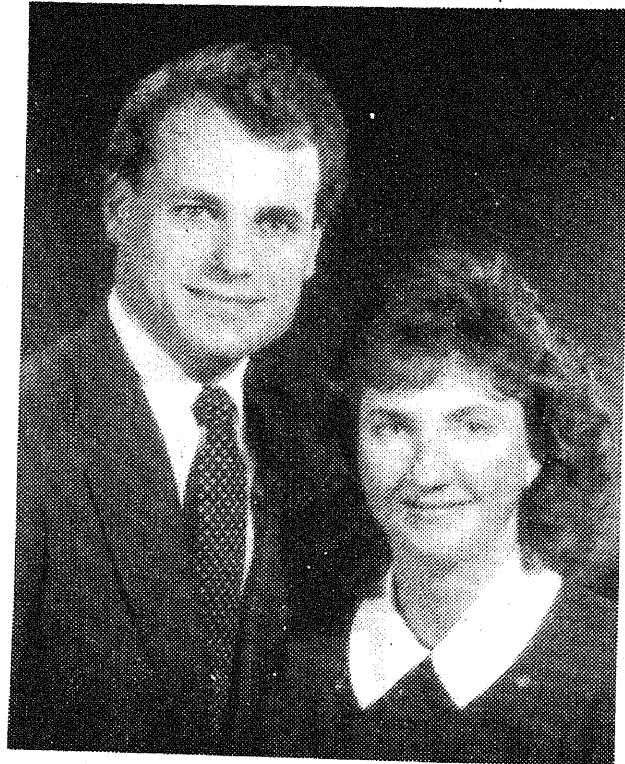
### TYPES AND STYLES OF COFFINS

There are three main types of coffins: (1) the full couch, in which the entire body can be viewed; (2) the half couch, which shows the body from the waist up; and (3) the hinge cape, which is the same as the half couch except for variations in the placement of hinges on the molding and paneling of the coffin. The half couch coffin is the type most frequently chosen by funeral buyers.

A considerable range of materials is used in the construction of coffins. As many as fifteen to twenty different kinds and grades of wood are used by various manufacturers. These include softwoods, such as pine, cypress, and cedar, which are usually covered with cloth. More expensive hardwoods, oak, birch, maple, cherry, mahogany, and various imported woods, are treated with clear, natural finishes, applied in the same manner as those used on fine furniture. There are also metal coffins, made from specially treated iron, steel, copper and bronze.

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## Couples set nuptial dates



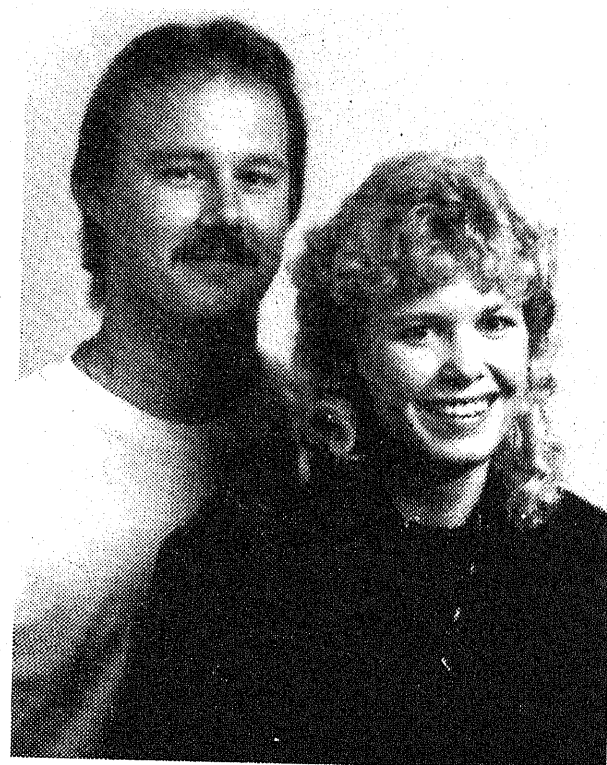
**King - Libbe**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary King of Caseville announce the engagement of their daughter, Keri Ann King, to John Allan Libbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Libbe of Maumee, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and received her degree in Economics from Albion College. She is employed as a Management Consultant for Arthur Anderson & Company.

Her fiancé graduated from Maumee High School in Maumee, Ohio in 1978. He received a degree in Economics and his MBA from the University of Michigan. He is employed by Rudolph/Libbe Inc., general contractors, Walbridge, Ohio.

The wedding will be Nov. 14 at the Michigan State University Chapel in East Lansing.



**Rowe - Lukasiak**

Mrs. Barbara Rowe of Pigeon announces the engagement of her daughter, Pamela, to Brian Lukasiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lukasiak of Sand Point.

Ms. Rowe is employed at the University of Michigan Burn Center, Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is employed at Ardmore Hospital, Livonia.

The couple plans an Aug. 8 wedding.

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## Hospice volunteers to train

The second volunteer training class for the Hospice group, "Friends For Life," will be conducted every Tuesday, April 21 through May 26 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Bad Axe High School.

To obtain an application or further information, persons may call Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Kube of Bad Axe or the Bad Axe United Methodist Church.

## Tom Thumb Preschool hosts Open House

The Tom Thumb Cooperative Preschool will host an Open House on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Parents and children planning to attend Tom Thumb Cooperative Preschool in Fall 1987 are invited.

Next year's program will offer a four year old "preschool" session on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a three year old "social" session on Tuesday and Thursday, pending sufficient enrollment.

For more information, parents may call 456-4820.

## Area school lunch menus

Week of March 16-20  
LAKER SCHOOLS

Second choice all week: Sloppy joe on a bun.

MONDAY: Hard or soft-shelled tacos.

TUESDAY: Turkey and buttered noodles.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, bean soup.

THURSDAY: Chicken and fries.

FRIDAY: Chicken noodle soup, turkey salad sandwich.

## CROSS LUTHERAN

MONDAY: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, corn, rice pudding, bread, milk.

TUESDAY: Hash browns, scrambled eggs, ham, applesauce/peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hobos, fries, baked beans, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken casserole, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, bread/peanut butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Tacos, relishes, applesauce/pears, chocolate milk.

## CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hamburger or hot dog, potato rounds.

TUESDAY: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, bread and butter, ala carte: hot dog.

WEDNESDAY: Ham sandwich or submarine sandwich, corn.

THURSDAY: Tacos in shell or pita bread, or sloppy joe.

FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole or macaroni and cheese, bread and butter, ala carte: hamburger.

## Achievements

Scott Leach of Bay Port is one of 1,200 Ferris State College students who were included on the academic honors list for the fall quarter, 1986-87.

Leach earned a 4.0 grade point average for his efforts, which included at least 12 quarter hours of graded work.

Susan Kersten, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kersten of Bay Port, has been named to the Dean's List at Spring Arbor College for the 1986 Fall Semester.

To be eligible, students must be full-time undergraduates and carry a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Kersten is majoring in Elementary Education.

Former Caseville High pitcher ace Tony Scagraves will be hurling for the Olivet College Comets this year.

The freshman, majoring in advertising, is the son of Martin and Barbara Scagraves of Caseville.

## It's a boy!

James and Tammy Siewert of Pigeon announce the birth of their son, Michael James, on Feb. 8 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

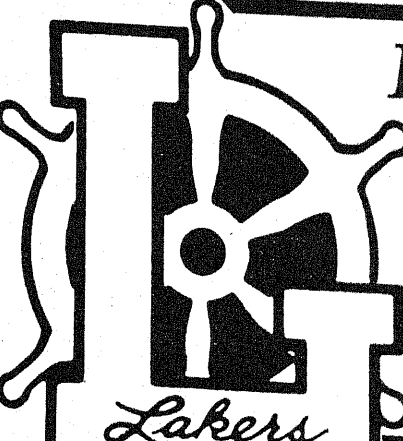
The newborn weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Clark and Carol Faist of Pigeon. Paternal grandparents are Marvin Siewert of Pigeon and Kay Baker of Paulding, Ohio.

Great grandparents are Ewald and Vera Beyer of Pigeon, Mrs. Henry Siewert of Pigeon, Edward and Enda Wing of Pigeon and Ernest Grandmaison of West Branch.

Great - great - grand-mother is Mrs. Hatti Decker of Pigeon.

Michael was welcomed home by a sister, Kellie, age three.



# Laker Athletic Banquet

Tues., March 24, 1987  
6:30 p.m. In The Gymnasium

Guest Speaker:  
**Detroit Pitcher Mickey Lolich**

Tickets: \$2.50

Laker Athletes Grades 9-12 Are Admitted Free With Accompanying Parent Or Parents

Tickets Are Available Between 8:30 & 3:00 p.m. At The Elementary, Jr. High & High School Business Offices

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# Friday the 13th SALE

## Farmers' Festival plans well underway Laker Board

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Are local men ready to participate in a summer beard contest, in recognition of Michigan's 150th birthday this year (1837-1987)?

If they're not willing to participate, they can expect to go to jail!

That's the Keystone Kops' Jail, of course, where some outrageous fines will be meted out by Judge "Hang 'em High" Roy Lawrence this summer during the 1987 Pigeon Farmers' Festival, coming July 22-26.

Nearly a dozen planners met last week to outline some activities for the annual event, with highlights including:

**Beard Contest:** Get growing! The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce plans to conduct another beard growing contest for men, similar to the 1978 Pigeon Diamond Jubilee event which drew more than 100 entrants.

Prizes will be awarded, with full details coming soon, according to Chamber President Mike LePage.

Other "old fashioned days" possibilities are window decorating events, hat decorating contests and more.

Design ideas along the "old fashioned days" theme of this year's Farmers' Festival are being sought, and store workers will be asked to dress up during the Wednesday through Sunday event.

**New Float:** volunteer workers are needed NOW to help construct the Pigeon float, to be used in community parades beginning with the June 14 Sesquicentennial Parade in Bad Axe.

A float work night is planned soon, to be announced.

**Parade entries:** It's not too early to think about entries for the Saturday, July 25 Grand Parade. Chairman Dave Geiger is being joined by helpers Neal Eichler, Roy Lawrence and Judy Niebel, and bands are especially in short supply this year, Geiger says.

**Queen's Pageant:** Lorraine LePage and Linda Walsh are heading up this year's choice of the prettiest girl in Pigeon. Details are coming soon.

**Entertainment:** Several nationally-known names are being considered for the Friday night Festival entertainment, according to Mike LePage and Mary Otto, who are overseeing negotiations.

Sally Rummel is coordinating a "Puttin' On the Hits" contest for local lip-sync lovers, to precede the Friday night stage show.

**Anything Goes:** The popular "Anything Goes Games" are coming back, Thursday, July 23 at Pigeon Recreation Park. Clark Elftman and George Gardy are co-chairmen for the event.

Also Thursday evening, a country gospel singer and the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus are planning a concert, also at the park. Lyle Shetler is organizing this event.

**Others, too:** Also in planning stages are (chairmen's names in parentheses): GOLF TOURNEY (Mike LePage), ADVERTISING (Debby McBride), BALL PARK ACTIVITIES (Dennis Diener, Kent McKenzie and Al Abbott), DOWNTOWN ACTIVITIES (Dave Jarvis, Janet Heckman and Linda King), and

BUTTONS (Neal Eichler and Marylou Erla), HORSES (Janet Heckman), SHERIFF'S POSSE (Roy Lawrence and Linda Clabuesch), FARM TOURS (Kent McKenzie) and KIDS' DAY & PARADE (John and Linda Walsh).

Details will be announced as they become available, organizers say.

## YFC hosts music meetings at Salem

Salem United Methodist Church of Pigeon invites the public to attend a four-day series of evangelistic meetings from Sunday, March 22 through Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m., hosted by Bluewater Youth For Christ.

The following speakers are scheduled:

**Sunday, March 22:** "Cornerstone" concert with Redford Maust as speaker.

**Monday, March 23:** Dwight Gascho will be the main speaker, with special music also planned.

**Tuesday, March 24:** John Gunden will provide music and a special message, and

**Wednesday, March 25:** "Allied" will be in concert, with Ken Smeader as featured speakers.

The public is invited -- and welcomed -- to attend, according to sponsors.

Board member Paul Clabuesch said he fears parental apathy will continue until they are hurt by severe program cuts. He predicted the millage will pass eventually, but hopes the suffering by Laker school children can be avoided by early passage of the millage.

"The community always does the right thing. Sometimes it takes longer here than other places but sooner or later it does the right thing," declared Clabuesch.

Schools must have enough voted millage in place to continue operations or must curtail or end education, according to state rules, which allow no deficit school spending.

**SPOILED:** Board Vice President Yvonne Bushey voiced the feeling that district residents have depended on high farm values for so long, they don't want to pay the property tax rates that others have for years.

"The people around here have been spoiled," she said.

**LOCAL EFFECT:** Laker High Principal James Ballard also noted the effect of school cuts on local business. Much of the money paid out by the district goes back into the local economy.

He noted several area businesses would really feel the pinch if programs such as bus transportation -- and the jobs of drivers and maintenance people -- were eliminated.

**WAGE FREEZE?** In response to people's questions about teachers and/or administrators taking a wage freeze, Drury noted the 6.5% wage increase next year represents less than one mill of taxation.

"(The loss of revenue) is too severe a problem to be solved by cutting any one area," Drury said.

Brunet and teacher Michael Gehrs also expressed the opinion that Michigan Education Association would not allow the Laker teachers to break their contract because of the effect on other districts across the state.

Brunet also noted the Laker teacher salary scale would still be lower than Bad Axe schools, even after the 6.5% raise.

**ENCOURAGED:** The Board was encouraged by glowing reports of participation by YES Committee Chairman Sue Sturm. She said many parents are actively involved in developing lists of supporters of the millage increase, to urge them to vote favorably on the issue April 6.

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By TINA BIERI

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**Caseville School IN THE NEWS**

The carnival was open to the public and various grades set up their own games with students taking turns to run the booths.

Games like a cupcake walk, free-throw contest, wheel of fortune, tire toss, balloon busting, lollipop tree, buried treasure and bowling games kept the children busy. They also sold popcorn.

The students enjoyed the afternoon of events and prizes were awarded to everyone who participated.

—CHS—  
 The U.S. History class will visit the Huron County Courthouse on March 10 to tour the building and view a jury picked trial. Teacher Mrs. Janet Gulash feels it will give the students a chance to observe an actual court case and see how a court case is actually determined.

—CHS—  
 "Student of the Week" is happening once again! It is an honor to a student who does something above or beyond the ordinary to help someone.

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—CHS—  
 Congratulations, King Kris!! Kris Grigg, son of Ms. Wilma Grigg, was crowned "Coming Home King" during half-time of the boys' basketball game. The Eagles were defeated by Port Hope, 57-63.

The theme for "Coming Home Week" was "Rockin' and Rollin'," chosen by the Junior class.

Events such as hall decorating, special dress-up days and float decorating

contests took place all week. Monday was "Dress-up Day" and "Mr. Irrisistible" contest. Todd Bond was named "Mr. Irrisistible." A

pep assembly was performed by the seniors. Tuesday was known as "Sweats Day," with students wearing sweatshirts, sweatpants, sweatsocks. A pep assembly was put on by the juniors.

Wednesday was "Beach Bum Day," with students putting on sunglasses and hats and joining in a pep assembly planned by the sophomore class. Thursday

was "Opposite Sex Day" and a pep assembly by the freshmen. Friday was "Red and White Day" with a pep assembly conducted by the cheerleaders.

At half-time of the basketball game, float judging took place, with sophomores winning top honors and Kris Grigg was crowned "Coming Home King."

After the game, spirit games were played and juniors were named "Most Spirited" for the highest percentage of participation throughout the week's events.

—CHS



SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT Tina Bieri hands a scepter to Coming Home King Kris Grigg, while Caseville School Superintendent James Stahl straightens his royal robe. At right is Grigg's mother, Wilma

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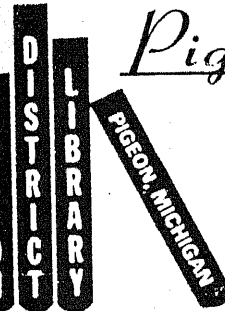
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The overdue fines totaled \$73.10 and the copier brought in \$197.80.

Four sessions of Preschool Story Hour were conducted with a total of 231 children attending. Three children, Scott Stevenson, Christopher Elston and Christopher Cregeur celebrated their birthdays with a song and a crown.

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**

St. Patrick's Day will be the theme for Preschool Story Hour on March 17 with the stories, "Leprechauns Never Lie," "Clotilda" and "The Sweet Touch."

Songs, games and exercises will be part of the activities for the children. A special film, "Whistle for Willie," about a little boy who tries terribly hard to learn to whistle for his dog

like the older boys, will be shown.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions each Tuesday. A registration fee is required.

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# Laker spikers rally to bump USA in showdown

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Laker's Jackie Ginter was sick last Saturday at the district volleyball tournament, but it was the Unionville - Sebewaing team that felt sick after her last serve in tourney semi-finals.

Battling the flu, Ginter served the winning point in the third and deciding game in the battle between the top two teams in the tournament. The top Laker setter then watched the championship match from the sidelines after the USA challenge was turned back. Lakers won the district trophy in an anticlimactic final match victory over Sandusky, 15-7, 15-7.

**SHOWDOWN:** After splitting four matches during the season, Lakers and USA squared off in semi-finals in an unusual seasaw match. Rather than trading points in closely contested games, the two squad took turns dominating the other.

The Patriots appeared unbeatable in the first game as they posted a 15-6 victory. They were attacking and blocking well while Laker serves and spikes refused to

drop inside the boundary lines. The second game appeared to be a continuation of the first as USA scored the first six points of the game over as disgruntled Laker team.

The Green and White spikers gradually regained their poise to knot the score at 6-6. Laker server Cathy Wurst then served up six straight points, including one ace serve to swing momentum in their favor.

The Patriots rallied to tie the score at 12-12 and 14-14, but Jenny Warren served two consecutive points to even the match at a game each.

Laker top hitter Julia Sturm set the tone of the deciding game with a solid block which sent USA's Kathy Andrakowicz sprawling. After an early 4-4 tie, the Laker spikes that were going out in the first game all seemed to be on target in the third contest.

The winners then allowed only one more point for the remainder of the game to claim the game and match, 15-5.

"I definitely was worried, but at the same time I knew inside that if we started turn-

ing the game around and keeping the ball in play, we could win it," said Laker coach Francie Novar about her feelings while trailing 6-0 in the second game after losing the first contest.

She cited determination, calm reasoning ability during the match and outstanding talent as the keys to Lakers' turnaround in the second game.

Novar also credited the former Laker coach who developed the strong volleyball program she inherited this year.

"Irene Green did a great job with them and she built a great program. We're just a good ball club," she said.

Patriot coach Roger Remar was especially crushed by the loss because he felt victory was within the grasp of his team but they let it slip away.

"We should have beaten them in that second game. We had a chance to blow it away with a good server in there and she missed her serve. That was a momentum changer. I thought we played up and down, but I still think we should have won it," he said.

**SENIORS LEAD:** Laker seniors Julia Sturm and Cathy Wurst led the district champs to the title. Sturm was 27-33 spikes, including 18 kills. Wurst was the top server with 20 of 22 put in play. She also put 22 of 27 spikes in play for 13 kills.

Ginter was successful on 63 of 65 sets in the two games she played.

**WARM-UP:** Lakers and USA both breezed to easy wins in the first round of the tourney. Lakers eliminated Marlette 15-5, 15-6. The Patriots beat Uby to set up

the showdown with Lakers. Sandusky's trail to the finals included victories over Cass City and Harbor Beach.

Saturday's win marked the fourth straight year Lakers won the district title. They now travel to Goodrich High School on Saturday for the regional tourney.



SET: Laker setter Jackie Ginter, left, prepares to set the ball for a spike as Cathy Wurst, left, closes in on the net. Ginter played the first two matches of the district tournament, but sat out the third with a bad case of the flu.

## Eagles ambush Owengage in district volleyball tourney

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
The Lady Eagles shocked district favorite OwenGage last Saturday in the volleyball tournament at Caseville. After eliminating Port Hope 15-11, 15-0 in the first round, Caseville took little notice of OwenGage's ranking of fourth in Class D by upsetting the Bulldogs, 15-9, 2-15 and 15-11.

Although winning the important battle with OwenGage, Caseville lost the war with a 15-4, 15-11 loss to Bay City All Saints in the district finals.

"The girls thought we went out there and did it," said Caseville coach Cheryl Wascher. She said her team was

very motivated to play OwenGage, but added, "Everybody wants to get the person at the top."

Caseville's Yvonne Miller played a key role in the match victory over the Bulldogs with her serves. She notched eight consecutive points in the first game, and also recorded several key points in the third game to swing momentum on the side of Caseville, Wascher noted.

Miller finished the day as the top server with 36 points and also provided 27 spikes as a hitter. Amy Conrad pounded 29 spikes and Tina Bieri added 26.

Bieri was also the leading Caseville setter with 29 assists, followed closely by Colleen Kopack with 27.

An hour-long wait after the victory over OwenGage victory before starting the finals with All Saints had an adverse affect on Caseville.

"That kind of took the edge off for us," Wascher said about the wait.

Caseville finished the season with a fifth-place finish in the North Central Thumb League with an 8-8 record and 18-13 overall.

## Eagles scare Port Hope with sharpshooting

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Caseville basketball coach Randy Bingham might have been the only person in the Eagle gym last Friday who wasn't surprised.

The majority of those present were undoubtedly shocked when Caseville held an early seven-point lead over North Central Thumb Conference runner-up Port Hope. The Blue Stars rallied in the fourth quarter, however, to claim a 63-57 victory.

Bingham says he knew his team was capable of the outstanding play they displayed in the early part of the game. He also pointed out "Coming Home" week activities motivated his players.

Pinpoint shooting by Eagles' Bruce Langley and Matt Krause enabled Caseville to open an 18-10 lead in the opening stanza. The home team converted nine of 13 shots from the floor in the first quarter

compared to 4-13 for Port Hope.

**SURPRISED:** Port Hope coach Mike Murphy admitted after the game he was surprised how close the score was but said he expected Caseville to shoot well.

"We knew Caseville could shoot the ball — we planned on it. But we came out and they shot it like nobody we've played all year. That was the best shooting exhibition anybody's put on against us all year, they can play against anybody," Murphy said.

Port Hope still trailed Caseville at halftime, 38-36, but knotted the score at 47-47 after three periods of play.

The Blue Stars reverted to their inside game in the final quarter and a tired Caseville squad just couldn't move their feet to get defensive position.

**RESPECT:** Even though the loss kept Caseville in the cellar of the NCL final stan-

dings, Bingham praised his team's play in the game.

"We ran our half-court offense to perfection for the first time all year. The kids were patient and waited for the good shots," said the Eagle coach.

He communicated that satisfaction to his players immediately after the game. "After the season we've been through, I can look you all in the eye and say that you have my respect," Bingham said were his words to his players after the game.

Bruce Langley topped Eagle scoring with 24 points and also led the team in rebounding with 11. Matt Krause added 19 for Caseville.

Port Hope's Todd Brown led all scorers in the game with 27 and teammate Tim Murphy notched 14.

**WINLESS JVS:** The Caseville junior varsity ended the season with an 0-19 record after dropping a 44-19 loss to Port Hope.

## Lakers warm up for districts with cage victory at Vassar

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
After dropping a 67-62 loss at Valley Lutheran last Tuesday night, the Laker hoop team held on to second place in the final Thumb B standings with a 57-51 victory over Vassar on Friday night.

The visiting Lakers dominated Vassar with a strong inside game in the first half. Sophomore forward Kendall Wertz netted the first eight points of the game and the Green Machine went on to build an 18 point lead in the first two quarters.

**LAPSE:** A Laker defensive lapse allowed Vassar to score three quick baskets

just before halftime to narrow the margin to 35-23 at the intermission.

The Vulcans took advantage of poor Laker free throw shooting in the second half to shave the lead to four points in the fourth quarter. The winners hit only nine of 19 free throws, but held on for the win.

Wertz finished the game with 16 points to lead Laker scoring, followed by Jim Warren with 15 and Paul Elenbaum with 13.

Vassar was paced by Brain Morley's 14 points and Troy Amend with 11.

**LOSS:** On the unique carpeted gym floor at Valley Lutheran, Wertz again led Laker scoring in a losing effort. He netted 19 points,

Warren hit 16, Elenbaum scored 12 and Tom Beer contributed 11.

Eric Vaughn tallied 20 points to lead Valley Lutheran scoring.

**JVs LOSE:** The Laker jayvees ended the season on a losing note with a 71-37 loss to Valley Lutheran and a 51-29 defeat at the hands of Vassar.

The JVs finish the season with a 6-8 league record and 9-11 overall mark.

**FROSH BOW:** The freshman team also bowed out with a pair of losses. They were beaten by Valley Lutheran, 70-59 and then lost to Vassar, 49-42.

The frosh record stands at 5-9 in league and 8-11 overall.

## MADNESS! Lakers win, Eagles don't

In typical "March madness" fashion, the opening game of the Class C District Tournament at Laker High went down to the wire. Paul Elenbaum hit the front end of a bonus free throw situation with six seconds remaining on the clock to give Lakers a 43-42 victory over Harbor Beach Monday night.

Pirate Keith Krueger hit a basket 12 seconds before the buzzer to knot the score and set up the game-winning free throw.

In the tight game, Harbor Beach notched a one-point lead at halftime. But Lakers led by one point at the end of the first and third quarters, as well as at the buzzer.

**SCORING:** Lakers' Jim Warren led all scorers with 12 points while Elenbaum netted 11 (seven from the free throw line) and Kendall Wertz hit 10.

Scott Wruble scored 11 points and Wade Conquergood chipped in 10 for Harbor Beach.

**USA NEXT:** Coach Bill McLellan's Lakers will now face Unionville - Sebewaing

in Wednesday night's second round match, also at Laker High.

**CASEVILLE FALLS:** The Eagles' game was also decided by one point — but with an unhappy ending in the Class D district opening round at Harbor Beach.

As was the case often this year, however, Caseville came up just short of a victory.

Bay City All Saints ended the Coach Randy Bingham's Eagles' hoop season by a score of 68-67.

## Anglers eye Saginaw Bay net fishing

Fishermen, sportsmen and all others interested in fishing are invited to a Wednesday, March 11 meeting at Gateway Sportsmen's Club, Unionville, concerning fish netting in Saginaw Bay. It will begin at 7 p.m.

The club is located on the north side of M-25, about three miles west of Unionville near Coal Mine Corner. The meeting is sponsored

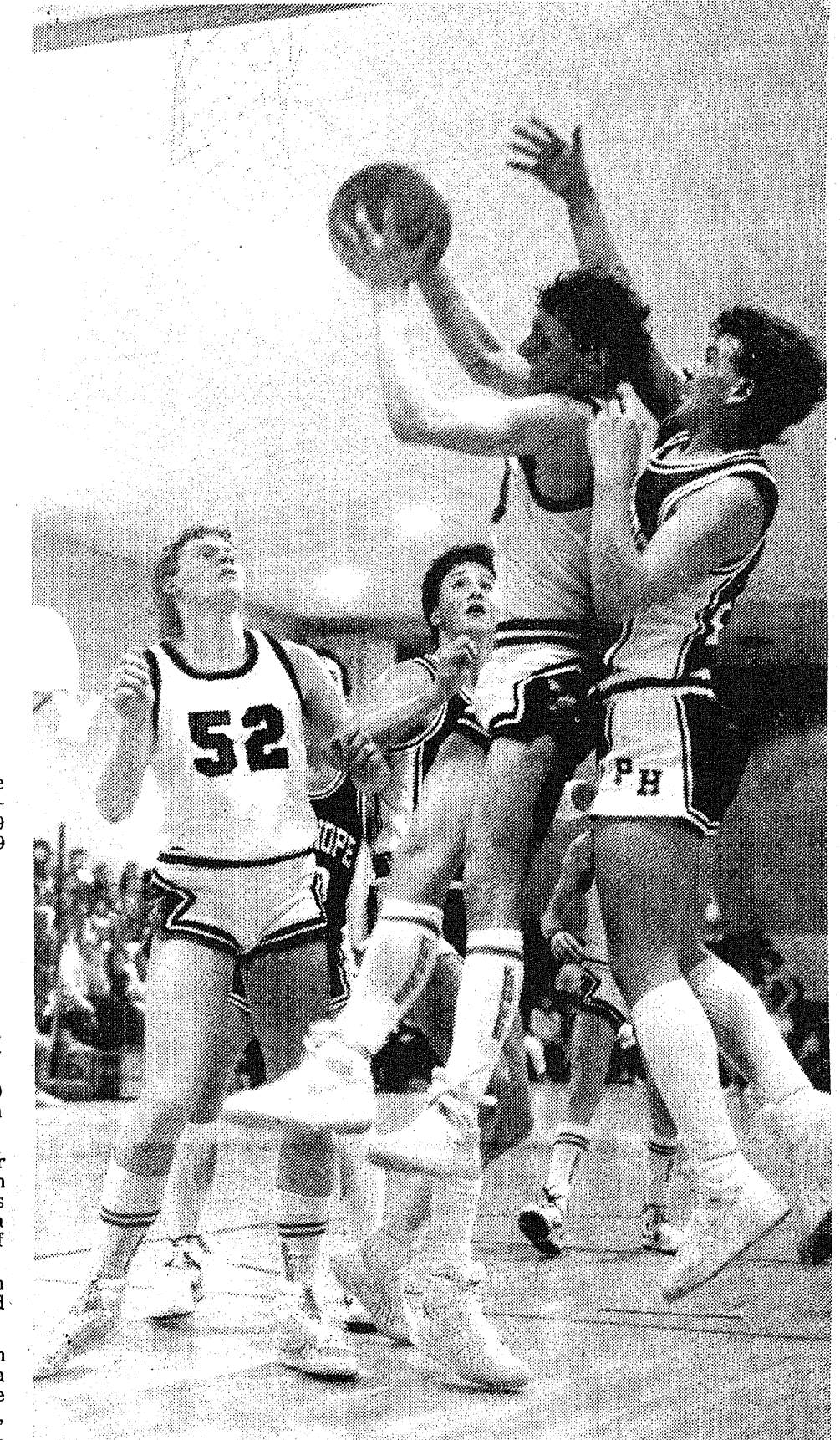
by the Saginaw Bay Fishing Consortium, and will be in charge of Lavern "Butch" Lloyd of Tawas City, representing the seven-county Consortium.

Discussion will center on commercial fishing in the Bay, and placement of nets in specific areas of the Bay.

Among those expected to take part will be John Scott of the state Department of Natural Resources, Ed

Golson of the Consortium, Dave Coon of Caro, representing Thumb Steelheaders, Dick McCollum of Unionville, representing Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and Richard Mihacs of the host Gateway Club.

Representatives of other sportsmen's clubs and similar organizations are being invited to send representatives and to take part.



SOARING SENIOR: In his last home basketball game, Caseville's Bruce Langley grabs a rebound with a Port Hope defender on his back as Eagle teammate Chris Perry (52) looks on.

## McArdle takes 2nd at State

For the third consecutive weekend, New Lothrop's Chris Wendling was the only roadblock on Laker wrestler Pat McArdle's trail to a tournament championship. In the state tournament finals last weekend, McArdle placed second behind Wendling in the 198-pound division.

McArdle was also runner-up to Wendling in the district and regional tournaments. Those three losses were the only blemishes on the Laker grappler's 27-3 record.

McArdle earned another shot at Wendling in the finals by pinning Derek Dutcher of Charlevoix, outpointing Tim Carrigan of Buchanan and shutting out Drew Pixley of

Maple Valley. Pixley was also defeated by McArdle in the regionals for his only two losses of the season.

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Applications are still being accepted for the Laker Basketball Camp scheduled for June 29-July 3 for the boys and July 20-24 for the girls. The activity is open to any youngster age 10-17. In a drawing of early camp applicants, free admission will be provided to Shawn Webber of and Imogene Young. Half price camp winners are Ben Krebs and Wendy Osentoski. Applications will soon be available in area schools, according to camp director Joel Leitprandt.

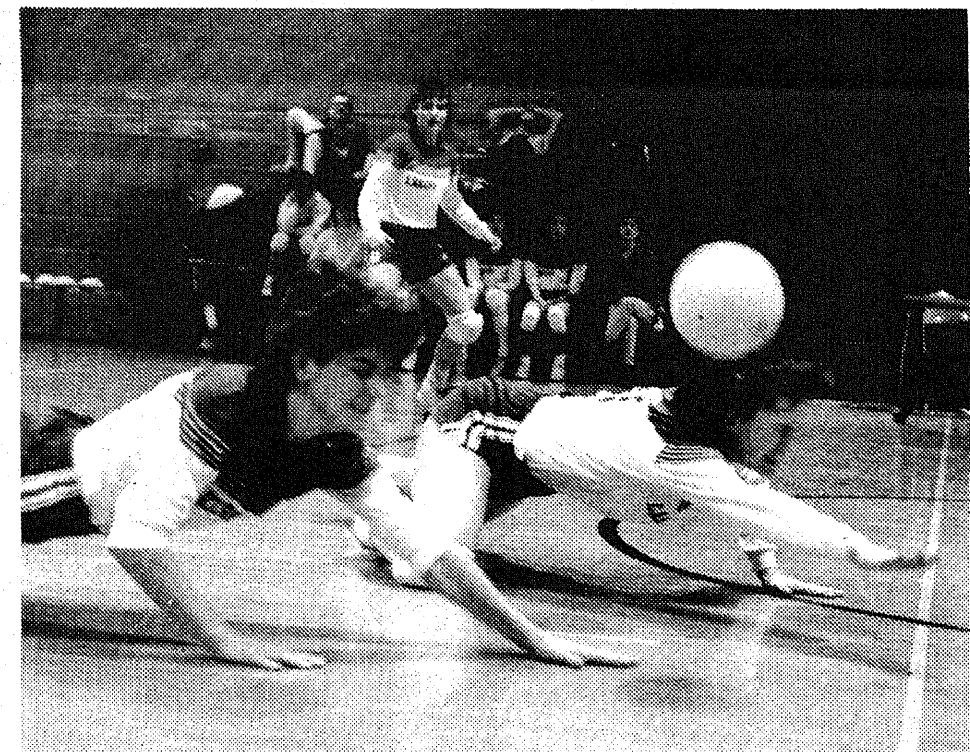
## Former Tiger speaks at Laker Banquet

Former Detroit Tiger baseball player Micky Lolich will speak at the 1986-87 Laker All-Sports Banquet set for Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Laker High School gymnasium.

The banquet will be open to the public, with tickets available at all five Laker School Centers.

Ninth through 12th grade Laker athletes will be admitted free when accompanied by their parents, organizers say.

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SAVE: Lakers' Brenda Buschlen, left, and Kriste Lasceski dive in a desperate attempt to prevent the ball from hitting the floor.

## Interfaith Basketball

### Standings

Division I	W	L
Cross Lutheran	90	
Campos Life	53	
Elkton Missionary	45	
Hayes U.M.	35	

Division II	W	L
Bay Port RLDS	54	
Elkton U.M.	54	
Pigeon 1st U.M.	45	
St. Francis Catholic	89	

### GAME RESULTS

Cross Lutheran	71
Elkton Missionary	67

Cross was forced to overtime before the Missionaries were defeated.

Don Schulz led the winners with 20 points, followed by Todd Gunden with 16 and Larry Englehardt with 15. Missionary scoring was

## High School Basketball

### Final Standings

#### Thumb B

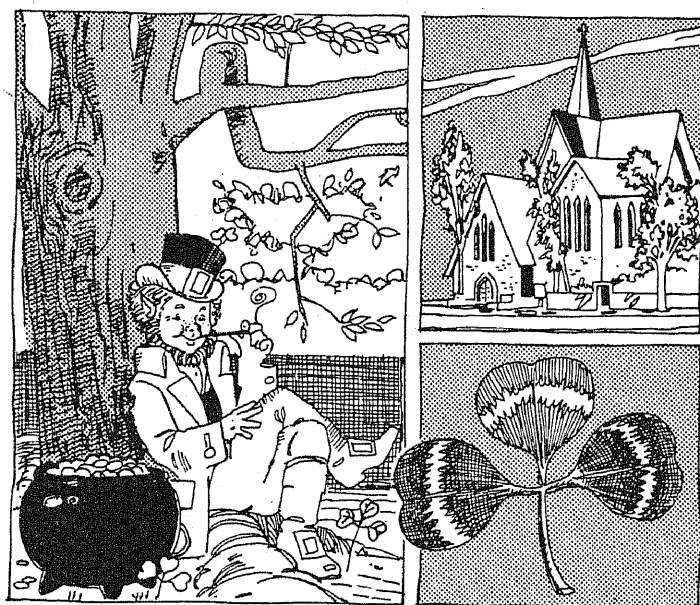
League	Overall
Cass City	14-0 18-2
Lakers	10-4 14-6
Marlette	9-5 13-7
North Branch	9-5 11-9
Vassar	7-7 10-10
Imley City	4-10 4-16
Bad Axe	3-11 3-17
Caro	0-14 0-19

#### North Central Thumb D

League	Overall
Port Hope	14-2 17-3
Deckerville	14-2 16-4
OwenGage	9-7 12-8
Akron-Fairgrove	8-8 10-10
Kingston	7-9 8-12
North Huron	7-9 7-13
Peck	6-10 6-14
CPS	5-11 7-13
Caseville	2-14 3-16

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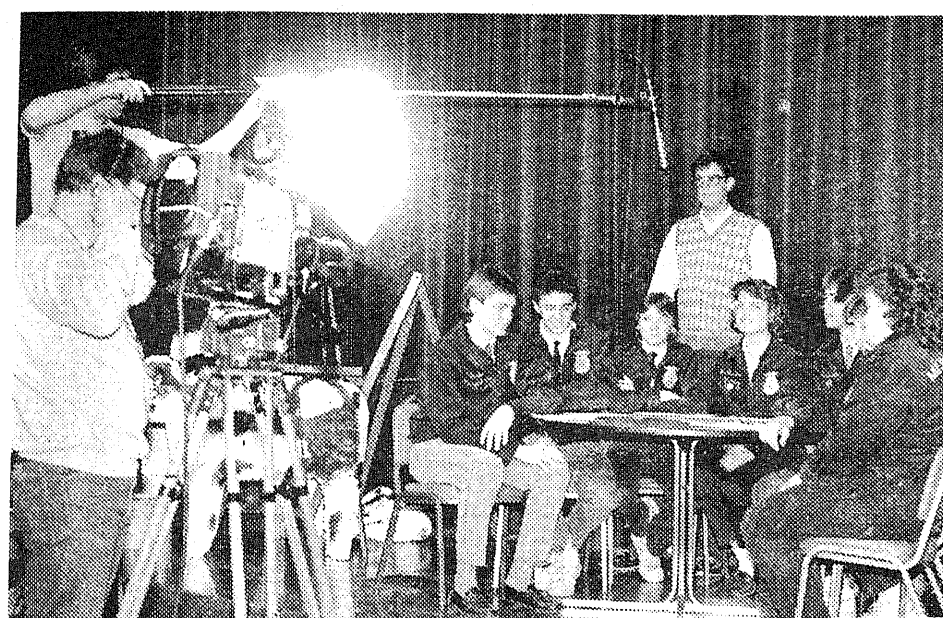
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### A 3rd place finish for Forensics Team!



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: Laker FFA students spent some time in front of the television camera last week. Laker individuals and teams, which were first place winners in seven of eight FFA regional leadership competition events, will be featured on WNEM-TV 5's Farm and Garden Show.

The weekly program will feature two different Laker individuals or teams for the following four weeks. The show is aired at 6 a.m. each Saturday.

Above, show host Dean Smith of Bay Port checks the sound level with the Laker FFA Agriculture Rich Swartzendrubler photo.

### Church notes

#### CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

Members of the Chandler Presbyterian Guild answered roll call with "Ways of Relaxing" when they met on Wednesday with

#### Club news

#### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-five members of the Elkton Senior Citizens attended the weekly potluck at the Civic Center last Tuesday.

The invocation was offered by Ray English. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given.

The Birthday Song was sung for Esther Hodapp. Harold and Bea Gregor led in the singing of several numbers, ending with a hymn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Members approved the suggestion that the club host a corned beef and cabbage dinner on St. Patrick's Day.

The upcoming school millage election was discussed by President Mike Renn. In keeping with the open meeting, several members contributed with reading, jokes and musical selections. Several members brought items for "Show and Tell."

Edna Wakefield will be in charge of next week's meeting.

#### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Ninety members and one guest were present for the March 3 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall. President Shirley Ritchie asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in the Lord's Prayer before lunch. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Thirty-five blood pressure readings were taken.

A letter from the Caseville Chamber of Commerce was read, inviting the club to participate in the annual Caseville Perch Festival Parade, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. Bingo coverall winner was Elmer Gettel. Pinocle winners were Doris Fisher, Charles Georges and Mary Ellen Janes. Euchre winners were Emma Potter, Walt Cudnohovsky and Marge Heckman.

#### Cub Scout Report

The Pigeon Cub Scout Bear Dens visited the Protzman Dairy Farm on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

We saw a 1500-gallon tank that was full of milk and a big machine that mixes the cows' food. There was a baby calf only one hour old and newborn kittens, too.

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At our next den meeting, we are going to try to make

The Laker Forensics Team traveled to Gaylord for the Alpine I.E. Tournament and finished third in a field of 33 high schools.

For the fourth straight tournament, Rhonda Baur placed first in radio broadcasting. Also winning speaking awards for Lakers were Mike Kausch, first in humorous interpretation; Jill Kasserman took second in story-telling; Maria Schumacher took fourth in dramatic interpretation; Kathy Clabuesch placed fourth in serious interpretation; Angie Herford placed fifth in sales and Christy Licht placed sixth in sales.

The Laker team will travel to Midland next Saturday.

By BOBBY ORR  
Cub Scout Reporter

butter out of pasteurized whipping cream.

We are saying that we were there in that Jesus took our sins on Himself and was crucified because of them.

We were the ones who

### Sixty Seconds Were you there?

READ JOHN 19:17-24  
I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Galatians 2:20

One of the more familiar Negro spirituals asks, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"

The believer answers this question in the affirmative: "Yes, I was there when Christ was crucified."

We know that Jesus was crucified almost 2,000 years ago and that the crucifixion took place thousands of miles from where we live.

Yet we say we were there. We don't mean to say that we were physically standing under the cross on that first Good Friday.

We are saying that we were there in that Jesus took our sins on Himself and was crucified because of them.

We were the ones who

deserved to be crucified because of our sins against a holy and righteous God. Jesus took our place and carried our sins with Him to Golgotha.

He did that because He loved us and gave Himself for us.

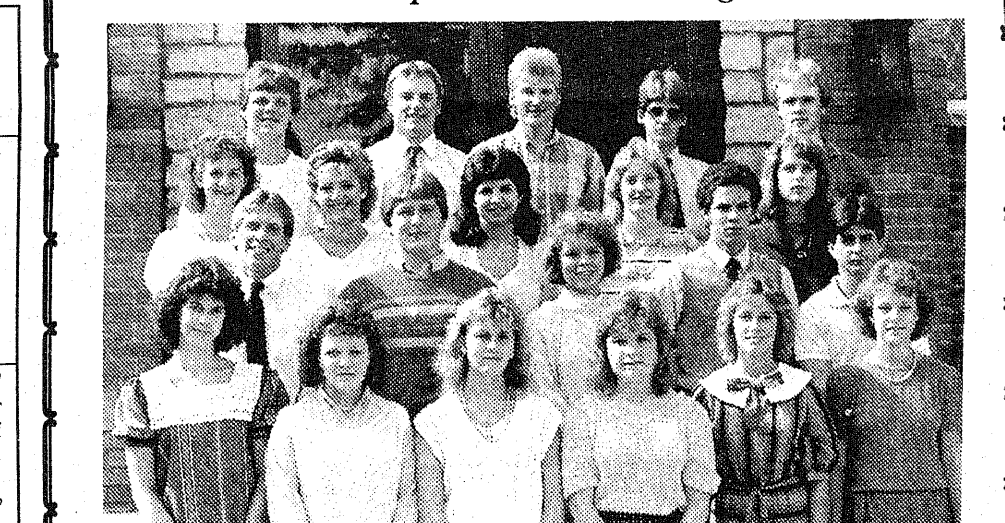
Believers throughout the ages join with St. Paul in saying, "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live."

Indeed we live! That is why the believer can answer the question of the spiritual: "Were you there when He rose up from the grave?"

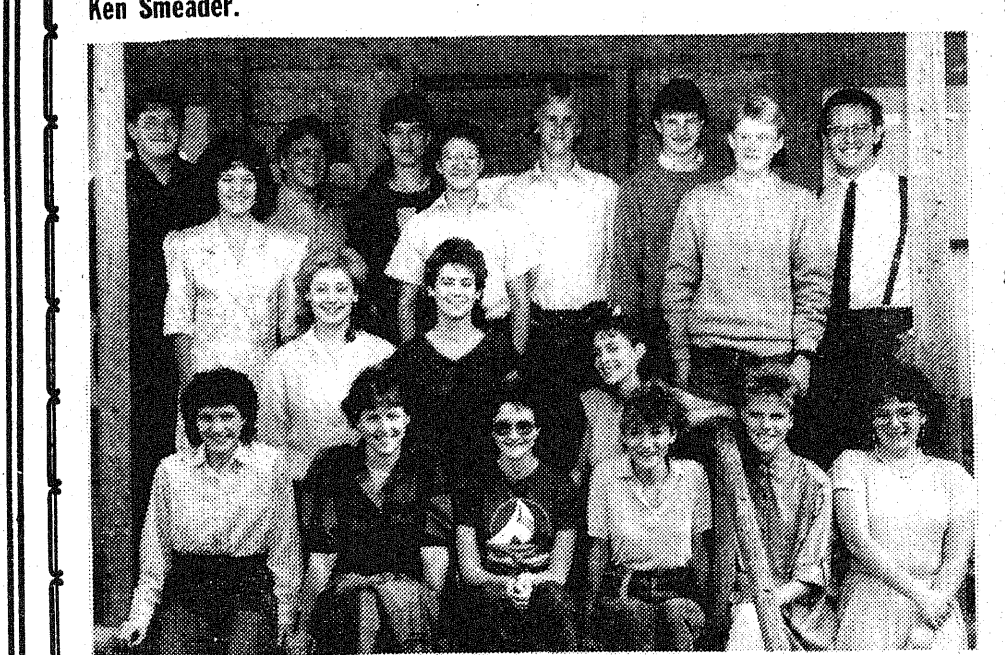
also in the affirmative, for we were not only crucified with Christ but we also rise with Christ.

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you did not spare Your Son but delivered Him to death on the cross for us. AMEN.

### Campus Life Presents... Evening Services In Pigeon At: Salem United Methodist Church Sunday-Wednesday, March 22-25 7:30 p.m. Each Evening



SUNDAY EVENING: "Cornerstone" In Concert. Featured Speaker— Redford Maust  
MONDAY EVENING: "Special Music" Featured Speaker— Dwight Gascho  
TUESDAY EVENING: "An Evening With John Gunden & His Music"  
WEDNESDAY EVENING: "Allied" In Concert. (YFC Group From East Side Of Huron County, Directed By Ken Smeader & John Gunden.) Featured Speaker— Ken Smeader.



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# We're Asking YOU..



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION,  
ASKED BY JACKIE PECK:

If you received a free airline ticket to any U.S. destination (excluding Hawaii), where would you go? And why??



To Texas, to visit my mother.  
Angel Harder  
BAY PORT

Photo not available

Texas, because I'd like to go back to Fort Worth.  
Carl Buerker  
PIGEON



Las Vegas, to see my uncle.  
Cynthia Haupt  
CASEVILLE



To Colorado, to go downhill skiing.  
Wendy McBride  
CASEVILLE



To Alaska, because it's very beautiful — and the fishing's good, too!  
Joe Grigg  
ELKTON



Nas Patuxent River, Maryland, to visit my granddaughter and family.  
Dorothy Deming  
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## Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons Sr. spent the weekend in Tawas, attending the Golden Anniversary of a cousin, Clarence and Josephine Ashmore.

Marguerite Thompson of Marlette and Gladys Somerville of Decker were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gross and

children Andy, Joshua and Jacob at Amado, Ariz. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross of Belleville before flying out of Detroit Metro Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware and son Justin of Almont spent several days at the John McBride and Ivan Ware homes and attended the funeral of her father, John McBride.

Charles McBride of Omer called on local friends and relatives and attended the funeral of his cousin, John McBride.

Mrs. Phyllis McCairns returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Bill Ballagh of New Lothrop was a Thursday caller at the William Ballagh

home. Dale McBride of Rochester and Brian McBride of Lake Orion spent

Friday with relatives. Cindy McBride and friend of Lake Orion visited the McBrides on Wednesday.

## Club news

### AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST 543

The meeting of Jean Post #543, American Legion in Caseville, was called to order by Commander Zacheretti on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. with 11 members present.

The Bloodmobile will visit the American Legion Hall on March 19 with a change in hours, from 2 to 7 p.m. to accommodate more donors.

Members will participate

in the Perch Festival Parade on April 18.

The Caseville Boy Scouts Pack #3540 and the Webelos are now meeting in the American Legion Hall each month.

A benefit Bingo on April 25 is planned to benefit the Human Development Commission.

A letter of appreciation was read from the Saginaw VA Hospital, thanking the group for a donation to help their Saturday morning reading programs.

## Orthopedic Clinic at Scheurer Hospital

announces new hours...

Dr. Ernst Schukraft, who is a specialist in Orthopedics and Orthopedic Surgery will be at the clinic in the new emergency wing, every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. —Patients will be seen by appointment only—

Emergency Cases will also be seen on this Clinic Day

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# BOWLING

## PIGEON WOMEN'S AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Beachy Eggs	26
Town & Country	24
Diener's Home of FF	22 1/2
Moss Builders	21
Grigg Greenhouse	20 1/2
Pat's What-nots	19
LaFave Steel	17
Basinger Poultry	16
Shoreline Snowplowing	15
Pigeon IGA	14
Pigeon Lanes	11 1/2
Terra	9 1/2
High team scores: Beachy Eggs 1797, Pigeon IGA 617.	
High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 562 (213-209), J. Beachy 189, A. Kleinfield 188, D. Quick 490, E. Howard 479, D. Basinger 476.	
Splits: 5-6 D. Brown, L. Morin; 3-10 J. Deering, B. Anklam, S. Eckel; 2-7 S. Erzer, V. Pipe, S. Hellman, B. Diller; 5-7 V. Doyle; 4-5 S. Meyersieck; 3-5-10 E. Howard; 4-5-7 M. Timmons; 3-7-10 and 5-8-10 R. Voss.	

## MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

George's Bar	29
Walsh Packing	29
Bay Shore Collision	25
*Damm's Inc.	24
Bay Shore Realty	24
Pigeon Motor Sales	22
J.O. Wurst Tiling	22
J & B Pig	20
Millers	20
Pigeon Lanes	19
*Brighton Metal	13
Qwik Stop	13

\*Incomplete  
High team scores: Walsh Packing 2592 (944-854), Brighton Metal 2574 (892-850), George's Bar 2562 (875-860), Bay Shore Realty 2560 (857-854), Qwik Stop 2522 (904), Damm's Inc. 2513 (896-851), J.O. Wurst Tiling 2512 (880), Pigeon Motors 2504 (891), Millers 2497 (916), Bay Shore Collision 2486 (857), Pigeon Lanes 861.  
High individual scores: T. Drabek 604 (251), D. Schulz 598 (223), Troy Gunden 580 (224), C. Basinger 565 (215), R. Klein 562 (200), R. Gunden 562 (208-203), J. Collis 562 (218), Roger Koch 560 (208), J. Dunn 555 (222), M. Rathje 544 (205), D. Parrish 543 (201), B. Smet 541, J. Gunden 547, D. Schulz 540 (213), D. Welshans 201, R. Baker 201.

## TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Arlen's Duck Inn	32 1/2
Ralph's Tavern	30 1/2
Osentoski Ford Tractor	30 1/2
Steinman Agency	29
Dutch Kettle	29
Kretschmer HC	27
Active Feed	26
Coors	24
Pigeon Lumber	23
Pioneer Cablevision	23
Pigeon Inn	22
Bob Smith Builders	15 1/2
High team scores: Arlen's Duck Inn 2724 (951-891-882), Steinman Agency 2487, Dutch Kettle 2469 (875), Pigeon Lumber 2454 (850), Pioneer Cablevision 861, L. Smith 637 (221-217), D. Schulz 598 (245), W. Otto 576 (204), J. Eckel 571 (210), B. Pawluk 553 (207), D. Hurren 549 (213), R. Koch 549, D. Smith 544 (219), J. Lackie 540, K. Burk 213, H. Schuette 207, R. Elbing 203.	

## TY'S TUESDAY P.M. LADIES

Old Timers	26
Unpredictables	16
Alley Cats	16
Four Spares	14
High team scores: Four Spares 1625, Alley Cats 551.	
High individual scores: G. Reibling 427 (166).	
Splits: 6-7-10 G. Reibling; 2-7 P. Woodward; 5-10 B. Forster.	

## TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

H & R Block	17
Video Spotlight	16
Souletown Farms	15
Miller Lite	12 1/2
Finkbeiner Farm Equip.	12
G.W. Repairs	8 1/2
MBride Tile	8
Ty's Bowling	7
High team scores: Miller Lite 693, Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 1931.	
High individual scores: LADIES — G. Finkbeiner 495 (175), B. Willoughby 180, P. Podloskowski 171; MENS — T. Willis 581 (231-192), T. Wichert 573 (189-210-174), J. Jaworski 546 (216-177), M. Krueger 534 (181-172-181), L. Kelly 514 (186), G. Willoughby 513 (196), C. Przystup 507 (171-173), P. Gayari 484 (193), C. Finkbeiner 481 (174), M. Hyzer 194, D. Krohn 180.	
Splits: 2-7 D. Schuette; 5-10 L. Kelly; 3-10 T. Willis, G. Finkbeiner, C. Finkbeiner, J. Jaworski; 4-5 P. Przystup; 5-7 G. Finkbeiner; 4-5-7 L. Jaworski.	

## PIGEON THURSDAY NITE LADIES

J & B Pig	25
Lee's Landscaping	22
Pigeon Auto Supply	21
Brighton Metal	20
Pigeon Telephone Co.	20
Fink's Farm Equip.	20
Village Barber & Styling	19
Scheurer Hospital	15
Want Ads	15
Serenity House	14
Bay House Sports	13
McCormick Motors	12
High team scores: J & B Pig 2367 (831-812), Scheurer Hospital 2299 (822), Want Ads 2274.	
High individual scores: P. Niebel 554 (209-179), E. Rounds 527 (182-180), M. Ropp 520 (178-174), E. Gunden 516 (178-176), F. Otto 505 (200-176), R. Ruth 497 (171), A. Albrecht 491, J. Otto 490 (190-176), F. Richmond 476 (182), H. Collins 468 (176), A. Buschen 468 (171), T. Gnagay 466 (185), R. Stahl 465 (176), B. Schulz 187, C. Dubs 179, D. Swartzendruber 172, J. Kretschmer 172.	
Splits: 4-5 M. Grigg, F. Otto, B. Dubs; 5-6 B. Pobanz, J. Freeman; 2-7 L. Smith, M. Ropp, J. Gots, C. Haley, P. Niebel; 3-10 S. Kuhl, P. McCormick, B. Truss, L. Welshans, A. Matthews, L. Welfram, F. Otto, D. Swartzendruber; 3-5-10 P. Niebel; 3-7-10 T. Gnagay.	

## TY'S THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Knechtel's Market	29
Ty's Bowling	21 1/2
Video Spotlight	19
G.W. Repairs	19
Ron's Party Store	17 1/2
Bud's Bar	14
Elkton Co-op	13
Elkton IGA	11
High team scores: Bud's 645, Ty's 1802.	
High individual scores: K. Thumme 525 (179-198), D. Seley 508 (182), J. Rokicki 492 (172-180), B. Willis 483 (185), J. Krueger 478 (174), K. Carr 477 (179-172), B. Willoughby 181, D. Schuette 172.	
Splits: 5-6 B. Willis; 5-10 R. Etzler, D. Schuette; 3-10 M. Chappel; 4-5 S. Cunningham; 2-7 C. Kilgus.	

## FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Co-op Elevator	28 1/2
Casoville Fruit Market	27
Pigeon Lanes	27
Active Feed	21
Silver Dollar	15
Albrecht Auction	13 1/2
High team scores: Casoville Fruit Market 2679 (867-893-919), Pigeon Lanes 2463 (824-856), Active Feed 2435 (832-860), Co-op Elevator 841.	
High individual scores: D. Dunn 562 (223), T. Gunden 562 (200), E. Shepherd 560, D. Schulz 554 (205), D. Ropp 552 (200), C. Basinger 547, J.D. Gunden 546 (206), D. Hurren 535 (201), H. Trost 516, D. McAlpine 504.	
Splits: 7-8 J. Dubs; 3-10 D. Dunn; 5-10 N. Libka; 4-7-9 J.D. Gunden.	

## PIGEON WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Thumb National Bank	30
Bay Port Construction	28
Miller High Life	26
Varty's	23 1/2
Huron Excavation	19
Haist Flowers	18
Bay Port State Bank	18
Ralph's Tavern	18
Village Qwik Stop	17
Damm's Inc.	16
Lampighter	15
Pigeon Inn	12 1/2
High team scores: Miller High Life 2384 (810-792-782), Bay Port State Bank 2257 (769-745-729), Varty's 2198 (779-738), Pigeon Inn 2192 (779-733), Village Qwik Stop 2167 (753-729), Bay Port Construction 773, Huron Excavation 707, Lampighter 702, Haist Flowers 700.	
High individual scores: D. Yahn 545 (199-181), C.J. Damm 513 (199-177), D. Deming 509 (189-173), B. Anklam 496, M. L. Fluegge 478 (177), P. Schulz 475 (187), C. Gokey 474 (181), G. Finkbeiner 471, G. Carpenter 470 (177), T. Gnagay 187, D. Fuerst 183, R. Clark 174, A. Elbing 171, R. Ruth 170, K. Stirtrett 170.	
Splits: 5-7-8 P. Schulz; 5-6-10 K. MacAlpine; 5-10 D. Ziel, C.S. Damm; 2-7 D. Fuerst, C. Gokey, N. Gunden, D. Pawluk, J. Bergman; 5-6 T. Nelson, A. Henne, J. Bergman, B. Anklam; 3-10 C.S. Damm, T. Gnagay, H. Strong; 4-5 P. Christner.	

Omitted from last week: L. Armbruster 171.

## Pool leagues

MENS' MIDWEST As of March 4	
Colwood Bar	61
Ralph's Bar	55
Ed's Bar	47
Ty's Lounge	47
Gagetown Inn	46
George's Bar	46
Bud's Bar	44
Pigeon Inn	40

**Rubber STAMPS**  
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## The Progress Advance — Wednesday

### GUYS and DOLLS

Gunden-Rapson	20-12
Kretschmer-Thiel	20-12
Elbing-Roestel	18-14
Dietzel-Elbaum	18-14
Christner-Henne	17 1/2-14 1/2
Heintz-Hundersmarck	16-16
*Roestel-Strauch	15-13
*Cusimano-McCrimmon	15-13
Beachy-Weidman	15-19
Dubs-Smith	14 1/2-17 1/2
Dunn-Seemann	12-20
Krohn-Morin	7-25

\*Incomplete  
High team scores: Cusimano-McCrimmon 2048 (725), Gunden-Rapson 1968 (772), Christner-Henne 1966, Roestel-Strauch 724.

High individual scores: MEN — D. Parrish 592 (211), J. Gunden 578 (234), L. Smith 571 (205), R. Gots 532 (246), R. Elbing 518, M. Caverly 518, W. Henne 517 (202), E. McCrimmon 505, R. Thiel 503 (201), R. Heintz 501, D. Roestel 232; WOMEN — F. Richmond 573 (195-192-186), J. Kretschmer 549 (181-183-185), A. Elbing 523 (180-177), E. Gunden 511 (180), A. Dubs 486, B. Rapson 200, T. Dietzel 182.  
Splits: 2-7 5-7-9 D. Rapson; 3-9-10 C. Smith; 9-10 A. Dubs; 3-10 J. Dubs, P. Parrish; 2-7 D. Dunn, J. Beachy; 5-6 L. Morin; 7 consec. strikes: R. Gots.

## Bowler of the week

Pat McIntosh, who bowls on the Cass City Sports Team at the Charmont, Cass City, has been named Bowler of the Week for Feb. 16-22 by the Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association.

McIntosh, who rolled games of 177, 210 and 210 for an actual series of 597, bowls on the Thursday Night Merchante League.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Lois Selby 582, Dolores Mathewson 576, Charmont, Cass City; Joyce Rosenthal 574, Pigeon Lanes; Gail Soper 573, Bad Axe Lanes; Mickey Gavitt 572, Almac Lanes, Bad Axe; Mary Ann Carder 560, Bad Axe Lanes; Linda Yost 554 and Terri Rueger 553, Charmont, Cass City.

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# News That Counts From

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**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Week of March 2  
Robert A. Kozkay & Marlene F. Muma  
Robert D. Hallock & Kandy A. Schneider

**ASSUMED NAMES**  
NO. 4338 P.A.W.S. CLUB, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Carol Wiley, Kinder; Pam King, Bad Axe; Denise Gabauer, Bad Axe; Patricia Rooney, Bad Axe; Margaret Tutts, Bad Axe; Ruth Chappel, Kinder; Marilyn White, Bad Axe; Patricia Guigar, Bad Axe; Roberta Snider, Bad Axe; Gail Anderson, Pigeon; Kathleen Zaleski, Bad Axe; Marlene Morfat, Cass City; Patricia Ales, Harbor Beach. Filed: 2/25/87

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
February 25 - March 4  
Tip-O-Thumb Haven Lakeshore Company to Eugene F. Claiborne and Margaret; a parcel of land in Port Austin.  
Tip-O-Thumb Haven Lakeshore Company to Jerry G. Firestone; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Port Austin.  
Valma Hedge to Valma Hedge and Linda Jean White; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Caseville.

**PROBATE COURT**  
February 25 - March 4  
Estate of Hannah E. Ross, Deceased, of Uby, File 28,444, Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Proof on Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order of Publication filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

**PROBATE COURT**  
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Estate of Frank E. Darby, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,413, Supervised Probate, Order of Adjudgment filed.

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Estate of David Henry McQueen, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,416, Independent Probate, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

**CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIPS**  
NO. 816 RICHARD & RAY KROHN FARM, 4276 Richardson Road, Elkton, MI 48731. By: Richard D. Krohn, Ray N. Krohn, Elkton, MI 48731. Filed: 3/3/87

**from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick**  
NO. 4338 P.A.W.S. CLUB, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Carol Wiley, Kinder; Pam King, Bad Axe; Denise Gabauer, Bad Axe; Patricia Rooney, Bad Axe; Margaret Tutts, Bad Axe; Ruth Chappel, Kinder; Marilyn White, Bad Axe; Patricia Guigar, Bad Axe; Roberta Snider, Bad Axe; Gail Anderson, Pigeon; Kathleen Zaleski, Bad Axe; Marlene Morfat, Cass City; Patricia Ales, Harbor Beach. Filed: 2/25/87

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Estate of Peter Francis Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,039, Supervised Probate, Receipt of Distributive Share filed, Inheritance Tax receipt filed.

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Estate of Anna A. Sitts, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,421, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

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**from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum**  
Estate of Hazel M. Hagle, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,934, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed, Order of Discharge filed.

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## Thumb Obituaries

BARBARA SPAULDING WEBSTER  
1919 - 1987

Barbara Spaulding Webster, age 67 of Elkton, passed away Wednesday, March 4 at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe.

She was born Oct. 11, 1919 in Detroit, daughter of the late Howard and Helen (Scott) Haile. On May 9, 1936 she was united in marriage to Harold L. Webster of Royal Oak. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1949 of injuries suffered in World War II.

Mrs. Webster lived in Elkton most of her life. She is survived by a son, Phillip R. Webster of Plainwell; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) McAlpine of Silverwood; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 7 from the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton and Caseville. Rev. James Kummer, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

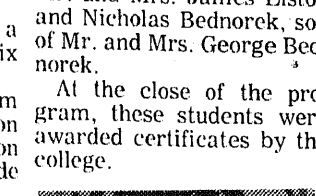
Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

## Young pianists perform at Delta

Three Caseville piano students performed a recital at the Delta College Academy of Music on Saturday, Feb. 28, along with students from other areas.

Pictured here are piano students Jamie Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Winkler; Matt Liston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Liston and Nicholas Bednork, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bednork.

At the close of the program, these students were awarded certificates by the college.



JAMIE WINKLER, MATT LISTON, NICHOLAS BEDNORK

**WOODS and WATERS**  
By Duane Guenther

## BB guns

I was on my way home from a hard day at work. My 10-year-old body was tired and dragging from an all-day fight with the briars and brambles along a creek bed. I decided to follow the shoulder of the road and make the rest of the trip more pleasant.

I ambled along aimlessly, not in much of a hurry, although the shade of dusk from a late summer evening was drawing down the western sky. I still had plenty of time to make it home before dark, and besides, the reassuring weight of my carbine nestled in the crook of my arm left me fearless of anything the night had to offer. Anything that is, except that "smart-aleck" street light bulb.

He sat beneath a dingy metal shade and glared at me as I passed beneath. He was coked alright, and as I moved from the circle of light I heard him mutter, "Probably couldn't hit the broad side of a barn!"

That did it! I whirled, slid the gun stock beneath my right thigh and, jerking the lever action upward, heard the satisfying click of the gun cocking. In one fluid motion the gun was at my shoulder and my finger squeezed the trigger.

"POP!" The street light exploded with a brilliant flash followed by a puff of blue-black smoke. Just then the front door of a nearby house flew open and a man stalked out on the porch. "Get over here, and bring me that BB gun," he demanded. The rest is history. My first real gun, a lever action, Daisy Red Ryder that had miraculously found its way under the family Christmas tree, was now locked away in a closet and would remain there, until, as my mother put it, I could learn how to handle a gun.

When I was growing up, the Daisy BB gun was a constant companion of every red-blooded American boy. As a matter of fact, in some recent research it was found that the Daisy Company is still the leading producer of guns in the U.S. That's really something when you think of the competition provided by such names as Winchester, Remington and Browning. That same research also pointed out that more than 90% of today's sportsmen honed their shooting and gun handling skills with an air gun.

Today's firearm catalogs still list the Daisy Red Ryder model. It's built to resemble the sleek-looking, lever-action carbine of Western movie fame, and comes complete with the name wood-burned into the stock. It also has a ring with a leather loop attached to slip over your saddle pommel, but, and I speak from experience, it works just as well on the handlebar of a bicycle.

The Daisy was loaded by pouring BB's down the magazine tube at the end of the barrel, and to the best of my memory, it would hold a full box of them. The gun was spring loaded, and by cocking the lever, you placed a charge of air behind the pellet that would propel down the barrel at an amazing speed. During the time I owned and shot BB guns I was not interested in foot-per-second projectile speeds, or foot-pounds of energy upon projectile impact, but rather that the BB bring down a sparrow, starting, or barn rat. And, although you could watch the flight of the projectile after firing the gun, it did, in fact, have some real stinging power when it hit its target.

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Although I dreamed of connecting with a cock pheasant in full flight, or a cottontail rabbit trying to reach the safety of a fence row, in reality, the BB gun was used mainly for plinking. Bottles in the junk pile behind our garage were my favorite target and nothing thrilled me more, or my Dad less, to see the glass shattered into a thousand pieces when the speeding BB went home. The only time I didn't like it was when Dad would hand me the shovel and rake and I would have to dig a hole and bury the fragments of my endless target practice.

Today, BB guns, or air rifles as some of the more sophisticated models are called, are still as popular as ever. If you pay close attention to the Summer Olympics of '88, you will notice the target air rifle competition is one of the events in which you can earn a gold medal. However, in order to compete you would have to have a CO2 powered rifle, like the Crosman/Challenger 84, the only international match-grade air rifle made in America. It's a long way from the Daisy Red Ryder, but it's still a BB gun.

## Other area deaths . . .

Consuelo Salcido, 62, of Gageton, passed away Feb. 25.

Marie Meredith, 70, of Snover, passed away Feb. 26.

H. Edward Rasch, 65, of Unionville, passed away Feb. 27.

Anton Thompson, 81, of Armada Township, formerly of Caseville and Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 1.

John G. Vining, 92, of Port Austin, passed away Mar. 1.

Bertha M. Grika, 50, of Uby, passed away Mar. 2.

Barbara S. Webster, 67, of Elkton, passed away Mar. 4.

Gerald "Jerry" Copeland, 72, of Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 4.

Elsie J. Rook, 87, of Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 4.

with relatives in Elkton, passed away Mar. 5.

Irvin "Pat" Hoody, 67, of Port Austin, passed away Mar. 5.

## Pigeon news

Mrs. Viola Schuette returned home Saturday after spending several days with her daughter and family, LCDR Ronald and Mrs. Greene in Sidell, New Orleans. They attended the Mardi Gras Festival along with the Greene's children, Mike and Linda Ryan and children Elizabeth and Christopher of Windsor Locks, Conn., Mary Greene and Tim Keyes of Washington, D.C.

## BOARD MEETING

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING  
March 3, 1987

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster, supervisor on March 3, 1987 at 8 p.m.

Present: Bob Armbruster, John Kohr, Clare Dast, Marlin Rathje and Ray Lutz. Absent: none.

A motion was made by Ray Lutz and seconded by Clare Dast to approve the minutes of the Feb. 2, 1987 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ray Lutz and seconded by Marlin Rathje to pay outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to approve PA116 for Paul Giegerich, 80 acres in Sec. 9, Winsor Township. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to hire John Walsh CPA as auditor for the year 1986-87 at a cost not to exceed \$850.00. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to adjourn. Motion carried.

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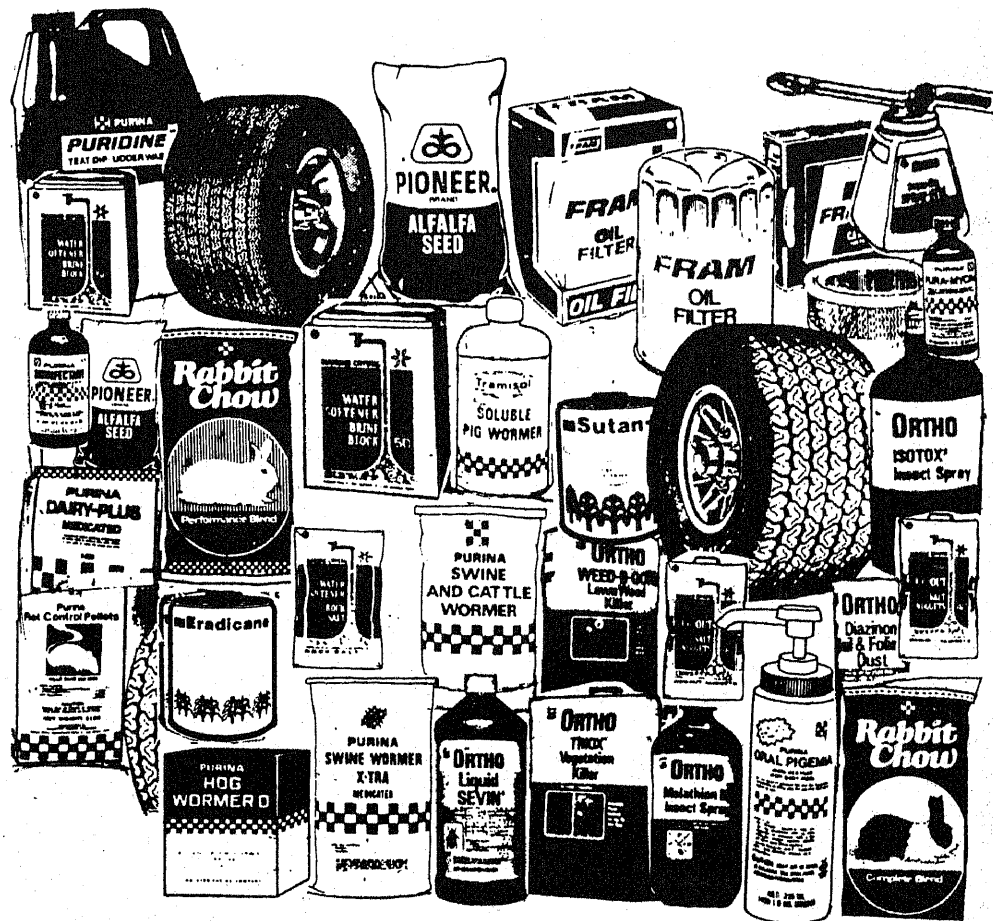
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