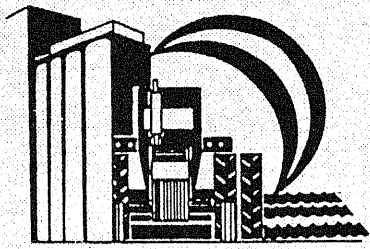


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Outlook brighter for area farmers

By RICH
 SWARTZENDRUBER

As spring's weather turns warmer, drying out the land -- and as government aid checks arrive in mailboxes -- Thumb Area farmers are looking more optimistically at agriculture.

A general feeling of depression just a few months ago seems to have turned 180 degrees with hopes of a better year in farming, according to recent chats with area farmers.

GETTING BETTER: "I was pretty depressed last fall, but things turned out pretty good," says Dennis Fritz of Pigeon. He and his brother will increase the amount of land they farm from about 550 to 750 acres in the hope 1987 is a better year for farmers.

The combination of federal disaster relief payments and the interest-free state loans have provided some operating funds to plant crops this spring.

"We had about 50% loss on our beans, but we got something out of them. You still have to take the loss, but (government aid) will still keep a lot of guys in farming," Fritz says.

GOOD YEAR DUE: Although last year's rains washed away most of their crop, the Fritz brothers plan to increase bean acreage this year.

"It can't happen twice in a row, can it?" asks Fritz. "It's possible I guess, but not likely."

Farming is always a gamble with the weather, but he feels like the odds are in the farmer's favor this year.

"I think we're due. We've been fighting the mud for so many years now, things



REJECTING THE RAZOR: These Pigeon men are "itching" to win a beard growing contest being planned for the 1987 Pigeon Farmers' Festival. The bearded look will fit in well with the "old fashion theme" of the festival in honor of the Michigan Sesquicentennial.

Pigeon Chamber President Mike LePage hopes to equal or top the more than 100 entries in the beard contest conducted during the 1978 Pigeon Diamond Jubilee. Prizes will be awarded in various categories, so all men are invited to discard their shavers for several months.

Pictured here with their early beard growths are: in front from left, Jay Dubey and John Schaefer.

In back, Rob Steele, Kent McKenzie, Mark Stoeckle and Chamber President Mike LePage.
 RICH SWARTZENDRUBER (WHO HAS A BEARD ALREADY) PHOTO

have to be better this year, adds Fritz."

HELPFUL BANKERS: Fritz also lauds the local bankers who worked very hard to keep him and his brother in business.

Helping farmers with their financial difficulties is a natural consequence of having a locally owned and controlled bank, according to Thumb National Bank Board Chairman and Senior Loan Officer Arthur "Bud" Luedtke.

"If the farmer doesn't survive, no one on Main Street will survive," he says.

With between 40% and 50% of all Thumb National loans going directly to farming -- and all ag related because of the importance of farming in the Thumb Area -- Thumb National took their eye off the bottom line and considered the economic survival of the community, he says.

LITTLE PROFIT: Many larger banks refuse to participate

in the zero-interest state loan program because low administration fees provide little or no profit to the banks channeling the money to farmers.

On the other hand, Luedtke estimates \$4 million in state loans are helping the community right now.

"There's no profit in it for us, that's for sure," he says. Improving the economic situation of area farmers, however, helps the entire community, adds Luedtke.

He says Pigeon business owners have noted an increase in sales to farm families as some money has been received through government programs.

FEELING GOOD: "The attitude is completely changed since the government money has come out. I'm much more pleased now than I was Jan. 1," he says.

The Board Chairman also points out no farmers owing money to the bank were forced out of business because Thumb National refused to re-finance their loan or foreclosed.

"I think we're going to come out of this okay," Luedtke says about the effects of last fall's record-set-

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Dr. Elliott's love for sports recalled

By RICH
 SWARTZENDRUBER

Dr. Charles Stanley Elliott of Pigeon was well-known as a physician at Pigeon Clinic and Scheurer Hospital, but his love of hunting and fishing will also be remembered by his family, friends and fellow sportsmen in the Thumb Area.

Dr. Elliott, 69, passed away at Caro Community Hospital last Tuesday, Mar. 17 following a long illness.

He served the Western Thumb community as physician and surgeon since 1954 when he joined the medical staff in Pigeon.

SPORTING CHOICE: The Indiana native was an avid sportsman, and that interest played a key role in his decision to move to Pigeon from Lansing, according to his wife Lorena.

"It was the hunting and fishing. He planned to go on in plastic surgery, but he decided he couldn't go to school forever," says Mrs. Elliott about her husband's decision to move to Pigeon.

Dr. Elliott was in charge of all interns and residents at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing when Dr. C.A. Scheurer came looking for someone to practice medicine in Pigeon. The Lansing physician was asked to recommend someone to Dr. Scheurer and jokingly asked, "What about me?"

After some discussion and thought the jest turned into reality as Dr. Elliott moved into the Thumb Area sportsman's paradise.

RELAXATION: Hunting and fishing provided a place to unwind from the rigors of medicine.

"I remember when I was little when he came home from work he would grab me and a hunting dog and go hunting for an hour or so," recalls his son James. "Every weekend he would go out fishing for the last several years," he adds.

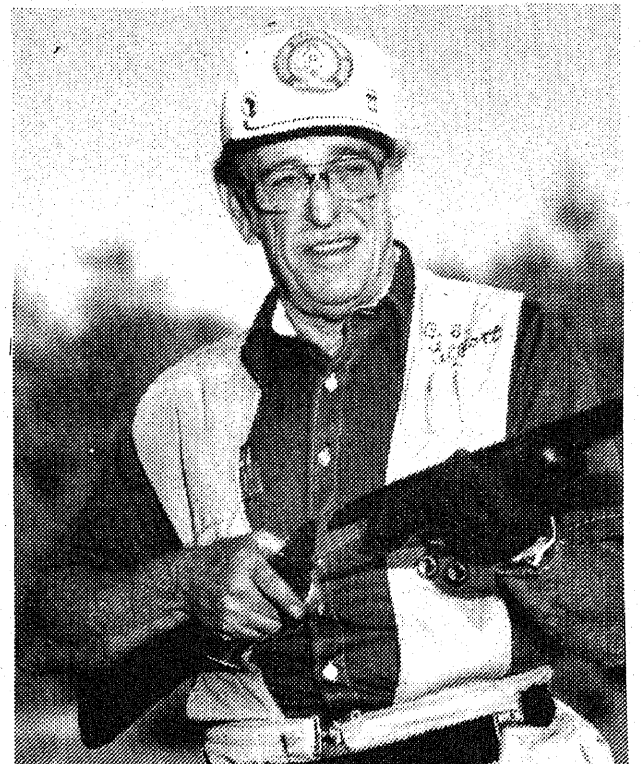
Dr. Elliott sharpened his aim at Wilson Trap Club in Port Austin nearly every Tuesday evening for many years.

In fact he became so proficient, he brought a handsome trophy back to the club after topping shooters from all over the world to win a national trap shooting championship in the late 1970s.

QUALITY CARE: Another factor in Dr. Elliott's decision was the quality of care possible in a small-town hospital such as Scheurer.

He was on staff for a period of time at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, but was dissatisfied with declining quality of care, as huge patient case loads prevented physicians from spending the time with each to provide

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DR. C.S. ELLIOTT, MD

SCHEURER
HOSPITAL
PIGEON, MICHIGAN

DINNER FROM 'ROUND THE WORLD: Ruth Lewis of Bay Port, a member of Scheurer Hospital's Community Relations Committee, announces plans for the Annual Hospital Benefit Dinner, set for Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Laker High School.

This year's dinner will have an International Theme with German, Italian and Mexican cuisine served, followed by short entertainment. Tickets are available at the front desk at Scheurer Hospital.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

INSIDE: Laker Volleyball Team is one of best FOUR in state!

SEE SPORTS
 PAGES INSIDE!

Caseville hires Bednerek for principal post

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

At a special meeting of Caseville School Board last Wednesday evening, George Bednerek was selected from four candidates on the Caseville teaching staff to replace Paul Ellinger as Caseville High School Principal.

Ellinger is leaving the district on April 10 to become principal/superintendent at Deerfield Public School.

Bednerek is currently the Industrial Arts teacher, after joining the Caseville faculty in 1976. His wife Colleen is the K-12 art instructor at Caseville, and the couple have two sons, Matthew and Nicholas.

BACKGROUND: Bednerek received a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1975 and will complete work on his Master's degree in Secondary Education Administration this May.

He currently serves on

Caseville Village Council, Caseville Planning Commission and Caseville Harbor Commission.

Bednerek is a past varsity boys basketball coach and also serves as assistant varsity football coach at Caseville High.

TRIAL PERIOD: The acting principal will be evaluated at the end of the current school year and Caseville Board will decide at that time whether to extend his contract, according to Superintendent James Stahl.

In addition to Bednerek, Board interviewed three other Caseville High teachers including: Randy Bingham, Cheryl Wascher and Gerald Winkler for the principal's position.

LAST MONDAY: At the regular monthly meeting, the resignations of high school principal Paul Ellinger and fifth grade teacher Gary Seeley were formally accepted by the Board.

Both men are leaving the district to accept principal/superintendent positions with schools in southern Michigan.

FREE RIDE? Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thomas expressed concern to the board because a non-resident student is attending Caseville school without paying tuition.

Supt. Stahl explained the student started the school year as a resident but the family moved to a neighboring district since that time. The student has continued to attend Caseville School and no tuition has been charged.

If the student wants to return next year, non-resident tuition will be charged, Stahl noted.

EARLIER START: Board approved a change in the scheduled school day from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. to 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The change, which takes effect Apr. 20, is being made to avoid conflicts with spring sports events.

PERSONNEL: Kelly Leach was hired as fifth grade substitute to complete the year for Seeley.

First grade teacher Laura Sawatzki was placed on second year probation. Other teacher tenure actions will be taken at the next Board meeting, Stahl said.

ELECTION: Board approved the annual school election

for Monday, June 8. The positions of Board members Jacqueline Miller and Frederick Fortsch are expiring, and both indicated they will seek re-election, Stahl says.

Nominating petitions for the two four-year positions are available in the Superintendent's office and must be returned by 4 p.m. Apr. 6.

SEE SAW: Board accepted the low bid of \$1,479 for a 14-inch band saw from SATCO of Minneapolis, Minn. The saw was purchased for the Industrial Arts department.

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Open House for Don Otto

An Open House honoring long-time Village of Pigeon Department of Public Works Director Don Otto is planned this Sunday, March 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

Sponsored by the Village of Pigeon, the celebration is open to the community in honor of Otto's retirement, following 36 years of Village employment.



DON OTTO

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NOTICE TO: VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The Village of Pigeon will be having spring clean up days in early May. Exact dates will be published at a later date. Residents will be allowed to place larger items and rubbish by curb for pick-up by Village DPW personnel.

Janet Heckman Superintendent

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An especially busy Friday the 13th for Kunischs!

By PENNY HARRISON

For being only a week old, Joshua Paul Kunisch already has a reputation for the unusual.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunisch of 8474 Stein Road, Sebawaing, arrived 11 days prematurely -- and gave his mother such little notice, he was born in the back of an Owendale police car!

And on Friday the 13th no less. "It was one wild day," commented his mother, the former Lisa Cook.

NOT UNUSUAL: With less than two weeks to term, Mrs. Kunisch was not concerned when she felt uncomfortable throughout the day that Friday, but she did notice an increase in her discomfort after running errands early in the afternoon.

"I just thought it was from sitting in the car that long," she shrugged.

She rode along with her husband on a short jaunt to Pigeon, and after returning home to pick up their 14-month daughter, Heather, the family headed toward Sebawaing for dinner and to finish a few more errands.

She felt what she described as "little pains while in the restaurant," but was more curious than concerned.

"I didn't know they were labor pains," Mrs. Kunisch explained. "It was entirely different when I had Heather."



SAFE AT HOME: Proud Mom Lisa Kunisch and Joshua...

START THE CLOCK: Grocery shopping in Sebawaing was the next stop, and it was there husband Paul insisted on timing these twinges that were beginning to become regular.

Already they were five minutes apart, causing the Kunischs to abbreviate the rest of their errands and head for home.

Even before they were in the house, Mrs. Kunisch felt this was not a false alarm. She called her Cass City physician, and as she hung up the phone, felt "a sharp pain that doubled me over."

Dismissing the doctor's instructions to wait another hour before starting for Hills and Dales Hospital, the couple got into the car. Before they had gone five miles, her waters broke -- delivery was near!

The car's emergency lights were flashing by the time Kunisch reached Owendale, and true to the prevailing luck of the day, he was pulled over.

COP IN TIME: Owendale policeman Mike Stec sized up the situation, offering to transport the busy mother in his police car for safety's sake. She made the transfer, lay down in the back seat, and husband Paul followed in the car.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

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Now is the time for Notebook

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

NEWS OVERKILL -- Okay, I confess. I LOVE news. I always listen to radio news in the car (WWJ-AM 950 in Detroit is GREAT daytimes). I try to catch the network news shows at 6:30 each night -- and I watch Cable News Network more than anything else in my limited "free" hours.

Why, then, am I so soured on what some journalists say is news lately?

First, I think the "big media" don't have any idea what we really want to see and read about. The continual behind-the-scenes fighting in the White House doesn't really matter to most folks. Neither, quite honestly, does Iran-scam. People might have an opinion one way or another, but few would really DO much about it.

So what do the networks give us each night? Long, wide stories about these things -- and about this congressman's reaction to that senator's statement.

MARK'S RULE NO. 1: If it comes out of the White House or Washington, D.C., and they call it news, it probably isn't.

Similarly, let's look at the hostages in Iran or Lebanon or wherever. We talk about those eight or 10 people or so every night, on TV. But that many people are KILLED in our state alone each weekend! And, if we DIDN'T give credibility to these Moslem or Islamic groups on the news every night, they'd lose ALL their bargaining power.

For a comparison, look at how little we hear from South Africa right now. Their government doesn't allow reporters in now -- and that's not right. However, it DOES illustrate a point: hear no evil and see no evil, and people will FORGET about your evil...

MARK'S RULE NO. 2: There would be less grief in the world if news media reported things that actually matter to citizens, not just the latest troubles in some mideastern country.

Oh, I could go on and on (but I won't)...

NAME-DROPPING -- Here's who's news here: **MABEL CLARK** of Pigeon saw her first robin last Sunday, but she was one first, but YOU didn't let us...

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

SMELT ARE RUNNING EARLY...

One certain sign that spring is here can be seen along some Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay shorelines already. The smelt are running nearly a month earlier than usual, according to area dippers who report growing numbers of the tasty yet tiny fish.

This unusually early smelt run is being sparked by recent warm weather, fish biologists say. Dipping fishermen and their buckets know smelt usually run best at night, but are moving along busy waterways as water is murky from ice in rivers and streams.

Peak smelt runs are expected during the first three weeks of April.

AIR BASE CLOSING REPORTED

As reported here last week, the U.S. Air Force plans to close its Port Austin Air Force Station during the next year to 18 months, resulting in transfer of about 75 present military persons and two dozen civilians employed at the radar facility at the tip of Michigan's Thumb.

Congressional staff members in Washington, D.C. say the facility, built in 1952, is one of six Air Force stations nationwide scheduled to be closed in budget-tightening efforts by the Air Force. The Calumet Air Force Station in northern Michigan is also on the list.

No formal Air Force closure has been announced, officials say. One possibility exists that the two round domes which constantly scan for enemy aircraft at the international border may be totally automated. However, observers say newer radar systems cover much larger scanning areas today, requiring fewer installations.

HURON DUMP SITE CLOSED

Huron County's Oliver Dump Site on Berne Road in Oliver Township has been closed, District 1 Commissioner Bruce Kuhl announced late last week, and no more dumping will be permitted there.

Huron residents who still wish to dispose of their own rubbish may dump at the Cove Site, a licensed landfill, for a fee, Comm. Kuhl says.

The Cove Site may be reached by driving one mile south of Sebawaing Road on M-53, 2 miles east and a short distance south on McMillan Road. The Cove Site is now the only state-licensed landfill site in Huron County, Comm. Kuhl says.

CASS CITY TO RENEW MILLAGE

Voters in the Cass City School District will be asked to renew the current 16.9-mill operating millage for three years, at the June 8 School Election. That would maintain the current millage rate, plus the second year of a two-year, one-mill tax for asbestos removal in schools will be levied at Cass City. The asbestos removal efforts will likely cost more than \$210,000 according to school officials.

Non-union Cass City school employees, both secretarial and administrative, were granted a 6.25% wage increase, at the Cass City Board's monthly meeting.

Wages range from \$6.00 per hour for office secretaries to \$7.30 for the high school secretary's position to \$10.10 for the maintenance supervisor.

Cass City's new wages for administrators are \$35,413 annually for guidance counselors and elementary principals, \$43,925 for high school principal to \$55,669 for superintendent, plus car allowance.

FAIR HAVEN SEEKS MILLAGE

Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski says a special election is scheduled for Monday, June 15 to seek three mills for five years to maintain and operate street lights in Fair Haven Township and Bay Port.

The proposal would partially replace a two-mill levy which has been in operation for five years, which expires this year.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubei recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:

- Alger J. Rice, 34 of Filion, pled guilty to impaired driving; fined \$400 plus loss of driving privileges for 90 days;
- Ila M. Langley, 26 of Bay Port, pled guilty to writing non-sufficient fund check of \$50, following a May 2, 1986 incident at a Pigeon grocery store investigated by Pigeon Police; fined \$50 and ordered to make restitution of \$55.98;
- David A. Bushey, 32 of Kinde, pled guilty to impaired driving; fined \$450 plus 90 days' license suspension.
- Joseph C. Finan, 36 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; fined \$450 plus 90 days' license suspension.

In Tuscola County District Court, Judge Richard Kern sentenced:

■ Steven J. Kamrad, 22 of Gagetown, to \$350 fines and costs, two years' probation and license suspended for 90 days, following his guilty plea to impaired driving.

MAYOR EXCHANGES LISTED

The Mayors' Exchange activities have been announced for this year, as nearly 250 officials change places for a day or



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Voter apathy

by HARRY BRUNET
LAKER SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT

I assume most residents of our school district were surprised to hear that over 85% of the parents in our school district failed to vote in our previous school election. For those who believe so strongly in a solid educational program, it is hard to believe we had so many "no shows." With the success or failure of our school district hanging in the balance, it would seem logical for the parents to support this millage issue.

We know that people are saying, "No way are they going to get 10 mills." In response to this statement, ask these same people to give you one real good reason for not being supportive. You will be surprised at the answers given, if one is given at all.

Since our Board of Education passed the resolution calling for this special election, many "off-the-wall" negative comments have been made. Ask yourself this one question, "Do you think that seven elected officials would agree to place 10 mills on the ballot if they weren't needed?" Then look at the history of our previous millage votes. Historically, we have never requested high millage approval.

Some of the comments being made are as follow:

TOO MANY ADMINISTRATORS
RESPONSE: The following positions have been eliminated -- one assistant superintendent, one elementary principal, two guidance counselors and one assistant high school principal.

CUT THE TEACHING STAFF
RESPONSE: As the student enrollment declined, so did the faculty. Example: For the 1974-75 school year, student enrollment was 1804 with a faculty of 86 teachers. For 1986-87, student enrollment is 1402 with a teaching faculty of 63.

As we see it editorially

Airport questions up in the air...

As nearly everyone in the Western Thumb Area knows, a struggle has continued for more than three years over whether or not a general aviation airport should be built in the Caseville - Sand Point area. It would be constructed by a 90% federal and state grant and valued at more than \$1 million. The remaining 10% "local match" has already been committed by local pilots.

This newspaper has also been visible in that time, favoring such an airport for this area since it can improve life and bring increased business and tourism here. In fact, we've been on record favoring this plan longer than the opponents have been raising their pointed pens.

Now, however, some clarifications and explanations are due.

First, few persons (if anyone) will really suffer -- or personally benefit -- if or if not this airport is finally built. That's understood. An airport would be one more "plus" to attract more people to this area, as are improved roads, a new harbor, better schools, hospital expansion and so on.

Our first question is: What is the REAL

NEW DEADLINES:

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**RECOLLECTIONS
of By-Gone Days**



By **GEORGE KEIM**

DEAR EDITOR,

One day last week, several of us senior citizens were eating dinner at the Dutch Kettle in Pigeon. John Mitin was there from Florida plus Hugo Leipprandt and several other fellows.

We started talking about the old times. We talked about how we drove horses, got the ground ready and sowed grain with an 11-hoe drill. You had to walk after the horses because people thought you were lazy if you rode!

We would be in the fields by 7 o'clock in the morning and stayed there all day until 12 and again at 1. And if you weren't done with the field and saw you could get done by 7 or 8 at night, you just stayed to finish it.

If you had cows to milk, your wife usually milked them for you but in the spring when we were putting in our crops, we didn't get to bed many times 'til 11 o'clock -- and then got up in the morning again at 5 and go back to work.

Well, we know a lot of people just wouldn't do that now, but we wouldn't have either if we could have helped it!

Those days, every farmer had about eight to 10 cows, plus some pigs, chickens and

a line up, you just waited 'til your turn came and you unloaded and loaded yourself.

And if there were several big jobs ahead of you, you could wait almost two hours until your turn came. And our wives would think we sat around at the gas station or coffee shops, when we should have been home working!

Well, one time I took my wife along and there was a big line-up. I had a book in the car that I used to read while I waited. Well, she went uptown and did her shopping and other business and came back.

She had to sit in the car with me until my turn came. The pit was full when I finally got there and I had to wait 'til they told me to go.

Then, something plugged up and I had to wait until the pit was empty and I helped get my bags tied up and loaded -- and then go to the office and pay for it.

Well, that was the last time I got scolded for getting back home late!

We always had to keep our cow stables clean because the milk inspector would come and find the fly specks on the light bulbs and spider webs in the milk house.

In Eph. 4:26 it says, "Be ye angry and sin not."

motivation behind opposition to this plan? You don't hear such vocal criticism of the on-going Caseville Harbor expansion and other projects. Yet they're just as costly and could in fact force certain harbor-side land owners to give up land against their will.

Maybe the personalities in both leadership roles in the airport situation clash -- and those differences pour out into the public. By and large, the most vocal opponents live adjacent to or near the airport site south of Crescent Beach Road and east of M-25.

Second, why have airport supporters been so silent and so "invisible?" With the exception of prime backer (and obvious pilot) Lowell Kraft, the group of people who really wants this airport isn't seen at meetings, or organizing petition drives or doing ANYTHING in the public. More than 20 pilots are based at the nearby Farver Air strip now, they say. Where ARE these people?

Secondly, then: If these people truly want to see this airport ever become a reality, why don't they come out of the woodwork and speak up? If they don't do so, perhaps their cause -- and their numbers -- aren't as great as they claim.

Third, where are more calm, reasoned members of the opposing group, by the way? A very small group of four or five are ALWAYS at the meetings and always contacting certain members of the media.

In the beginning, we heard how terrible the Caseville Township Board was for even THINKING about such an airport plan. This was in spite of the fact that NOT ONE local dollar could be spent on the project without a vote of the people. That is still true today.

Airport backers, however, need at least one governmental unit to oversee the plan, to be eligible for the federal and state grants -- which come from aviation taxes and can't go for better roads or lower school taxes or other such purposes, by the way.

Now, since Caseville's Village Council has endorsed the project instead of the Township Board, the sniping about the village group is beginning. We get unpublishable, libelous letters calling that group "crooked" -- yet no actual charges are leveled. Just innuendo and badgering.

Yes, several hundred people signed a petition opposing Caseville village's involvement in the plan. But, that doesn't even represent one-third of Caseville's population! You could also infer that two-third of the people favor the no-cost plan -- or at least don't care much either way.

Our final question, then: Why don't both sides sit down together, trying to adultly see each others' viewpoint? For all the name-calling and on-going rumblings, we haven't heard hard and fast reasons why the opponents oppose -- other than these people don't want an airport here.

That's their right, of course. But the good far outweighs the bad. Best of all would be creation of a non-profit regional authority, to oversee such an airport for the good of the area -- since more communities may benefit from a good airport here than just one. In the main, though, Caseville would gain much more WITH an airport than WITHOUT one.

But, the final decision on this subject likely won't be known for a long, long time -- and unending squabbles will keep friends and families torn apart needlessly.

County Bound-up CONTINUED

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**From Under
The Willow**

On waiting

By **WANDA EICHLER**

Doesn't a lot of the frustration that we experience in life arise out of our impatience and our inability to wait? We are people who are programmed to do things, go places and get things done. Sitting around expecting is left for women about to have children and even they are not fully allotted the joy of waiting these days, as many mothers to be must work right up until babies are born.

No, I'd like to speak to the value of waiting. In particular, I'd like to suggest that we consider waiting as time well spent, as time when we gain strength and direction and as preparation time for what lies ahead.

Those of us who live in rural areas avoid the daily waits and lines that so many city dwellers must put up with. Long lines of stalled or moving traffic, lines at the grocery store, the bank, the discount store -- all these are seldom a part of our life here in the Thumb. Why, when I pull up to the stoplight in front of the bank on the main corner in downtown Pigeon, I'm rarely even second in line among cars waiting for the light to change. We spend very little frustration time in waiting compared to our city friends. Our times of daily waiting are minimal.

We have an expression that describes our frustration. "They're just spinning their wheels," we say. The comparison being made links the situation of being caught in mud or snow with a vehicle whose wheels go around but the vehicle gets nowhere. Frustration sets in and we speak of "spinning our wheels."

Contrast that now with what it is like when a woman (or man, for men also spin!) sits up to a spinning wheel. Like the car or truck that is caught in a mud or snow bind, the spinner is also "spinning her wheels."

There is a marvelous difference, however, for in the constant repetition of spinning comes productivity. A quiet hour or two at the spinning wheel yields not only a bobbin full of yarn, but a relaxing, rhythmic experience where the hands and feet produce and the mind is free to meditate, plan or just drift.

There are times in life when I am so frustrated with waiting. My patience is thin and my prayer is "Lord, give me patience and give it to me right now!"

But life doesn't go like that. In between the moments of accomplishment and doing are moments, often hours and days, of waiting. Like the driver trying desperately to move a car whose wheels are spinning to nowhere, we can accomplish little in those days. Or we can calmly and firmly be spinners of time whose bobbins quietly fill with the strength of their waiting. Waiting with patience and intention and fullness can then prepare us for the times when we must actively weave the fabric of our lives into strong times and strong relationships.

THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE
'87 ALMANAC
Wednesday, March 25 to Tuesday, March 31, 1987

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY	MOON RISES	MOON SETS
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86	27	FR	6:24	6:52	12:28	5:42a	4:53p
87	28	SA	6:22	6:53	12:31	6:05a	6:07p
88	29	SU	6:20	6:54	12:34	6:25a	7:18p
89	30	MO	6:19	6:55	12:37	6:46a	8:29p
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Letters to the Editor

Pigeon grandparents view "YES" millage vote as necessary for future of children

DEAR EDITOR:
As grandparents we are

Achievements

Michael J. Schember of Pigeon and Rex F. Crawford of Bay Port are among nearly 1,200 Ferris State College students included on the academic honors list for the winter quarter.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of graded work.

Fifteen members of the Laker Junior High School Band have been named to the newly-organized Huron County Honors Band, it has been announced by Band Director Bill Denbrock.

The 73-piece will be made up of the top musicians from seven Huron County Junior High Schools and will present a special Sesquicentennial concert at the Laker Auditorium on Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m.

Members selected from Lakers are Steve Kauffman, alto sax; Elyse Champagne, baritone sax; William Eichler, baritone TC; Beckie Brooks, bass clarinet; Tam-

awed with the responsibility of providing an education for

my Smith, Jenny Henne and Chris Eisliones, clarinet; Dawn Swartzendruber and Tim Heintz, flute; Sherry Elenbaum, mallet percussion; Brenda Beyer, oboe; Ron Beckett, percussion; Brian Keim, trombone; Samantha Hicks and Terry Smith, trumpet.

The concert is open to the public, free of charge. A special appearance of the Bob Olsen Big Band will follow the Honors Band performance.

Brenda Kay Young, daughter of Ermel and Fidelis Hill of Pigeon, graduated Friday, March 20 with a degree in Veterinary Technology at ceremonies at Michigan State University's Wharton Center for Performing Arts, East Lansing.

After completing elective course work and a preceptorship, Mrs. Young will take the Michigan licensing examination for Veterinary Technicians on June 17.

Mrs. Young resides with her husband, Don, in East Lansing.

our grandchildren. A glance at those beaming faces and we are challenged along with their parents to help them get an education that will prepare them for a life in a rapidly changing world.

Kids today must cope with living in a global society. They must compete with children from countries who seemingly place much more importance upon education than we do. We need only to cite Japan and Germany as examples. The engineers, doctors, educators, etc. of tomorrow will make certain that the economies of their

countries come first.

Life is made up of priorities. Many of us become so preoccupied with thinking about number one, that we don't greatly concern ourselves with the education of our children and grandchildren. Let us ask ourselves: what can be more important? We all are familiar with the philosophy, "Give a person a fish and he will have a meal, show a person how to fish and he will eat for a lifetime." It is our obligation and an opportunity for each one of us to extend our lifetime by prepar-

ing the next generation. In 1976 the United States celebrated its Bicentennial. Now this year Michigan is celebrating its Sesquicentennial. What a perfect time to show our youth that we want them to carry on the traditions of this state and our country another 150-plus years.

The Laker School System is a credit to this rural community. Many outstanding students have graduated from Lakers, and are now raising their families in this area. On the other hand, many have gone from here

and have become a credit to the communities in which they presently live. We are proud of Lakers and its many accomplishments.

It is the duty of our elected Board of Education to use good judgment and prudent management while using our tax dollars. They are a very dedicated group of people serving in our behalf. Let's give them our support and the tools to work with. They and our grandchildren are depending on you to vote YES on April 6.

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LIQUIDATION SALE

Since **Kunisch Clothing** in **Sebewaing** has closed its doors and **Aileen's Colour Boutique** is moving to its location, they are going to have an equipment and fixture sale on April 3-4 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Some items: Ceiling Fans, Chairs, Desk, Adding Machines, Cash Registers, Racks, Tables, Safe

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY JACKIE PECK:

What signs of spring have you observed so far this year?



Lots of birds, and nicer weather.

Jody King
PIGEON



I saw the geese. They came back pretty early this year.

Ralph Swartzendruber
BAY PORT



The early warm temperatures and hearing the geese.

Winona Arriaga
PIGEON



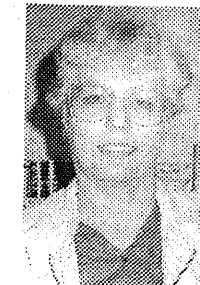
It's warmer, and the birds wake me up in the morning.

Greta Nunn
PIGEON



I saw a robin and there is lots of sunshine.

Imagene Young
PIGEON



The grass is getting greener and the days are getting warmer and longer.

Loraine Fluegge
ELKTON

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Parent Prep classes begin at Scheurer

The Spring session of Scheurer Hospital's Parent Preparation Classes will begin Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital conference room. All succeeding classes will meet each Wednesday through May 6.

Classes are open to all expectant parents in the Thumb area, whether the child is the parents' first or seventh. Prenatal classes will be taught by Mary Jane Voelker, R.N. Expectant parents may take these classes at any stage of the pregnancy.

Each class session will cover different topics that relate to early pregnancy, childbirth preparation, postpartum and infant care. A fee will be charged for the course.

Interested persons are invited to call 453-3223.




To My State Farm Life Policy-holders...

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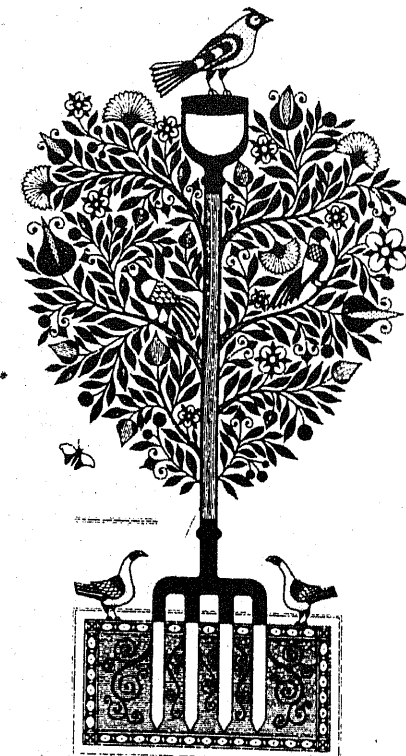
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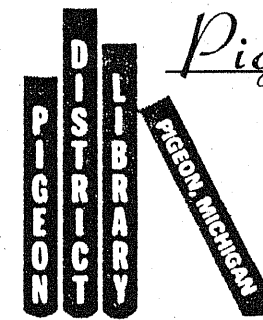
Many other items to get an early start on spring. Open hours of 9:00 to 5:00. Also, if you need help with your spring maintenance, give us a call. Open Monday-Friday.

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Pigeon District Library

speakers on Tuesday, April 28 will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eichler of Pigeon Telephone Company, who will speak on "Telephone Talk."

CHILD SAFETY AT PDL

A patron from a city library has shared a concern about Child Safety in the Children's Room, when young children are left with no adult or older sibling to supervise them.

This patron suggests that the Pigeon District Library eliminate the reading area for young children and says, "As I see it, you are encouraging people to leave children there" by furnishing a reading area set up for young children.

We also share that patron's concern over the number of toddlers and slightly older children who are left unsupervised at times.

There are dangers that can arise when a parent leaves a child alone; an elderly man once brought in a 16-month old child from the library where she had been wandering and a frantic mother was searching all over for a toddler who had been left "just a minute"

while the mother looked for a book.

However, the library staff does not feel that eliminating an area which brings so much pleasure to children and their parents is the answer.

The staff feels the answer is helping parents understand that the library, while a wonderful place for young children to visit, cannot function as a substitute babysitter. Parents need to be as careful of their children's safety in the library as they would in a grocery or department store or any other public building.

Here are some suggestions:

- 1). Leave your child at home if you plan to be very busy at the library;
- 2). Visit the library with your child when you are free to share the experience with them. Have them meet the library staff so they know who to come to if they do have a problem;
- 3). Practice "What if?" situations at home so your child does not panic in different situations at the library. Make sure your child understands that you will not leave him or her all alone in the children's room or in any other part of the library.

Pigeon news By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Killinger and children Justin and Jody of Reese spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Clark. The Killingers also visited other area relatives.

Jeanette Licht of Fort Wayne, Ind. spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht and other relatives.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meier of Byron.

Mrs. Terry Phipps of Sandusky, Mrs. Francis Schnitker and daughter Leanne visited Mr. and Mrs. John Diener on Saturday.

Returning home last week after visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly in Hartsville, Ohio, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton were among Sunday dinner guests at a birthday dinner for their grandson, Jason Auernhamer, age six, hosted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auernhamer at Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstead of Snover were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison enjoyed spending Wednesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wangelin in Sterling Heights.

Helping Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison celebrate their 46th anniversary were their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl of Elkton, who had them as Friday sup-

per Brion Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nimitz and grandson Peter of Bay City in Sebawaing.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and sons Jimmy and Johnny spent St. Patrick's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebawaing.

Angela Schuette of Elkton hosted a movie-a-thon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schuette, for the Cross Lutheran Leaguers.

Professor and Mrs. Randall Rathje and family of Saginaw were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido are happy to announce the birth of a great-grandson, Christopher M., to Dale and Dawn Netzler at Alma Community Hospital. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Verheaghe of Essexville.

Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie visited infant Christopher Netzler at Alma Community Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Drabek and Mrs. Walter Hartman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family near Kinde.

Mrs. Elsie Kern was a week-long guest of her son and family, Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern in Stryker, Ohio.

Helping Mrs. Amanda Strauch celebrate her 80th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vollmer and Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Lubeski, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Frank Ross is recuperating at home after being a surgical patient at Scheurer Hospital. Mrs. Sally Lopez and children Sonya and Chris of Holt, Mary Ballagh Grunert of Three Rivers and Bill Ballagh of New Lothrop visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. On Saturday, Bill and Jan Ballagh of New Lothrop were visitors. Jan and son Bill III just returned from spending a week in Florida with her mother, Bea and Charles Ellis.



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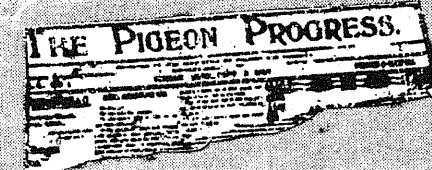
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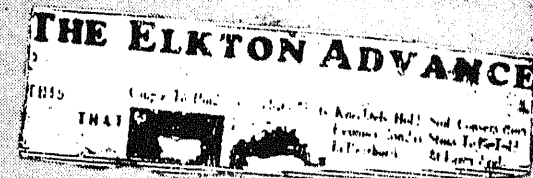
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ADULT COFFEE HOUR SUMMARY

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon



The Past in Print...



80 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1907

James Bright, manager of the Pigeon Flax Mill, says the mill will have a longer run this year than last.

Russell Murdoch, Pigeon, is attending school in Lansing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Binder, who reside south of Pigeon, a son last week.

Mrs. Noah Davis and her son, Albert, returned home Friday from a visit in New York state.

Mrs. John Midelton, nee Marion Kasson, died at her home north of Elkton. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kasson, Pigeon.

John Neuman purchased two lots in the Gould Addition, Pigeon, from Fred Clabuesch. Mr. Neuman will build a residence this spring. J. J. Campbell and Sam Elenbaum, Pigeon, have been hunting geese at Defoe Island this past week.

John Lucht, Pigeon, sold a handsome three-year-old horse this week for \$200.

70 YEARS AGO MARCH 30, 1917

A number of new cottages are being erected at Crescent Beach by contractor Conrad Pfaff.

Many of our country roads are in bad shape. One farmer said he came into Pigeon with four bags of oats on the wagon and it was

about all his team of horses could haul.

Mrs. Noah Geiger and Mrs. John Geiger, Pigeon, were called to Zurich, Ont., Tuesday by the death of their mother.

George C. Powell is building a cottage at Crescent Beach. Ernest Clabuesch and E.F. Hess are also getting ready to build there.

George Diefenbach has purchased the Sloat barber shop in Pigeon.

60 YEARS AGO APRIL 1, 1927

Jacob W. Schluchter, 74, died at his home in Dearborn. He lived on a farm east of Pigeon for many years previous to moving to Dearborn in 1917.

Henry W. Schuette, 30, died at his home west of Pigeon Friday, following an illness of six years.

The treasurer of Brookfield Twp. returned nearly \$6,000 in taxes this year.

Miss Ellen Dutcher, Bay Port, has gone to Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute.

Jacob Geiger sold his farm south of Pigeon to Amos Geiger.

Mrs. James Pedler, 73, died at the home of her brother, John Wurtz, Thursday.

Jurors from the western part of Huron County for the April term of court are W.C. Whiteman, Caseville;

George Meyer, Brookfield; Fred Clunis, Oliver; Herman Kretschmer, Winsor; Grant Bean, McKinley; Louis Chiotti, Chandler; George Collins, Fair Haven and David Finkbeiner, Sebewaing.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 26, 1937

Solomon Faupell, 63, Oliver Twp., passed away March 16. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Fire destroyed the brick house on the Alfred Weidman farm in Oliver Twp. Tuesday afternoon. The Pigeon fire department was able to save the barn. The house was occupied by the Ernest Furman family.

Mrs. Fred Zimmer, formerly of Pigeon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Licht in Detroit. She leaves four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Wager Clunis, Elkton, has been engaged to teach the Rolph School for next year.

Harry Teuscher, 29, is in the hospital with a serious wound below the right shoulder blade. The accident happened while he was grinding hay in a hammer mill on the Frank Shetler farm south of Pigeon.

40 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1947

Huron County and most of Michigan were in the path of the most severe blizzard in years to hit this area Monday night and Tuesday. Sleet and high winds put electric power lines out of order and several towns and many farm homes were without power.

Roads were blocked to all traffic and there were no trains or mail service Tuesday. The storm brought 10 inches of fresh snow to the county to set an all-time record of 80 inches.

Mrs. Fred Fahndrich, 67, nee Martha Wing, died at her

home in Oliver Twp. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and a son.

A new American Legion Post was organized at Caseville with 38 members. Officers are Kenneth Fogle, Stanley LeBlanc, Thomas Bliss, James Kreh, Peter Hebert, Albertus Cochran, Francis McCormick and William Beadle.

30 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1957

Lynn Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, Pigeon, and a senior at Pigeon High School, received the Athlete of the Year award at the annual athletic banquet sponsored by Pigeon Rotary and Lions Clubs.

One of Elkton's oldest businesses, the food store operated for many years by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ginter, has been purchased by Lloyd Swartzendruber, former manager of Maust's, Inc., Pigeon.

John William Champagne, 85, passed away Monday. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters.

Joseph Henne, 87, retired farmer, died at his home in Pigeon. Surviving are his widow, four daughters and four sons.

Mrs. Walter Bueschlen, 69, nee Lavina Faist, passed away at her home in Fair Haven Twp. She was a former school teacher and is survived by her husband and a son.

20 YEARS AGO MARCH 30, 1967

Mrs. Robert Orr, 72 of Pigeon, passed away March 22. Her husband preceded her in death by two days. She is survived by two daughters and two sons. Double funeral services were held for Mr. and Mrs. Orr on March 23.

Traffic was detoured around the Pigeon River bridge on the Caseville Rd. Monday afternoon after the water overflowed to a depth of more than a foot over the road. The high water marooned many farm buildings in several areas.

Mrs. David Vollmer, Sr., 68 of rural Owendale, died at her home. She leaves four sons and two daughters, two stepsons and two stepdaughters.

James Couch, 56, Bay Port, passed away March 26.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son.

Huron County Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor their annual "Dollars for Scholars" talent show Saturday evening, April 15, in the Laker High School auditorium. Mrs. Arthur Quinn is general chairman.

10 YEARS AGO MARCH 31, 1977

Final performances of the musicale, "He Lived the Good Life," which chronicles the life of Jesus Christ, will be given Saturday evening in Sebewaing Junior High gym and Sunday afternoon in Laker High School auditorium. Stanley Bauman directs the county-wide chorus. The musicale is being presented as a benefit for Huron County Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Dale Killinger, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Killinger, Pigeon, has been named Pigeon's outstanding safety patrol member and awarded an all-expense paid three-day trip to Washington, D.C. with other Michigan patrol winners.

Mrs. Verena E. Miller, 76, Pigeon, passed away March 22. She is survived by her husband, Clarence, a sister and seven brothers.

Olin G. Pobanz, 72, Brookfield Twp. farmer, died March 23. Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter.

Four Laker High School FFA members placed at the state level for proficiency awards at the Michigan FFA convention held at MSU March 23-25. Laker members are Jim Licht, who is retiring as State FFA president; Jeff Kreh, Curt Krohn and Marion Shetler.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 51 YEARS AGO APRIL 2, 1936

Clarence Farver, designer and manufacturer of something new in house trailers, will have the first public showing of his product Saturday in front of Mayhew's Store in Elkton. The Migrator Coach is the coach with perfect balance, 16 ft. long and 6 ft., 10 in. wide. The weight is so evenly distributed that one person can lift and "hitch" to a car.

Evidences of oil are being found in the drilling of the well in Section 4, Grant Twp., half-mile north of the Canboro Church.

Supt. Earl S. Eidt, who has been Superintendent of

Elkton Schools for the past three years, was rehired for 1937 by the board of education. The salary considered for next year was \$2,000.

Wanted — Wood or kindling on a subscription — The Elkton Advance. (adv.)

40 YEARS AGO APRIL 1, 1947

More than a half-century ago, John L. Ramseyer came from Canada and bought a piece of wild uncultivated land just north of Elkton. Two years later he married Miss Mary Eicher of Ontario and last Friday, March 26, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the farm home where they have lived since that time.

William "Bud" Roberts won the oratorical contest sponsored by the Elkton OES chapter in Elkton High School Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaque Knirk and sons are moving to Quincy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griggs entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening in honor of their son, Jeff Grigg, who will be inducted into the Army Saturday.

Al Knechtel and Mildred Tait celebrated their birthdays. The Anniversary Song was sung to the Orville Eids in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary. They

37 YEARS AGO APRIL 6, 1950

Ben Parkhurst announced this week that he had sold his insurance agency in Elkton to Kenneth C. Thumme of St. Louis, Mich.

James Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bower, Oak Beach, and Doris Southworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth, Elkton, were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of this year's graduating class of Elkton High School.

They came by horses and by tractors, traveling through muddy quagmires on most side roads and when the Lake Twp. votes were counted Monday night, the question of selling beer, wine and liquor within the township was snowed under, 44-9.

Gerald Hewitt, son of Mrs. Beatrice Hewitt, Elkton, was promoted to the grade of sergeant, it was announced at Tachikawa Air Base, Japan, where Sgt. Hewitt is now stationed.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soehner Thursday evening in honor of the 98th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Soehner's father, Joseph Kosanke.



Thumb area club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

A Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was served to 38 members and guests of the Elkton Senior Citizens on St. Patrick's Day. Millie Renn prepared the dinner. The invocation was an Irish prayer read by Mike Renn.

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provided a decorated cake in honor of the occasion.

Esther Hodapp, confined to her home, was surprised with a dinner delivered by Carl Kunstman. She had for years prepared the corned beef and cabbage dinner.

Program Chairman Ardis Gemmel introduced Lois Furness and Sandy Feren of IDS Financial Services, who presented a program on financial planning.

Members who brought canned or packaged goods for the Food Pantry were

thanked for their donations. A get-well card was signed for Ellen Tait, who is ill at her son's home.

The next's meeting will be led by Kay Walker.

ELKTON EXTENSION

"Craft Night," led by Mrs. Lee Drummond, was the featured activity of the Elkton Extension Club on Monday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Faist.

Mrs. Clarence Knechtel will host the April meeting.

ANOTHER FIRE CALL County G.O.P. meets April 1

Winsor Firemen battled a fire at the Bill Buchholz farm on Gagetown Road last Tuesday when flames broke out in an old chicken coop used to store dry lumber.

The firemen were able to prevent the fire from spreading, saving the building on the left, but the building to the right burned to the ground. Cause of the fire was burning trash, according to the fire department.

The fire department.

The Huron County Republican Committee will meet Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Lor-Del's Restaurant, Bad Axe.

Participants are asked to note the change of date and place.

Fund-raising events and political guest speakers will be discussed. All interested persons are invited.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION — NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD APRIL 6TH, 1987 TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, April 6, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 10 mills (\$10.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1987 to 1991, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: All-Purpose Room of the Elkton Elementary School, in the Village of Elkton, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Pigeon Elementary School, in the Village Of Pigeon, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Bay Port Elementary School, Bay Port, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of February 13, 1987, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County:	NONE	
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Lt. Cmd. and Mrs. Ronald Greene of Slidell, La. announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Tim Keys, son of Gene and Shirley Keys of Dale City, Va.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Viola Schuette of Pigeon, Jack Greene of Kinde and Agnes Greene of Elkton. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant and is employed in Woodbridge, Va.

A June 13 wedding is being planned at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

Enderle, McPhail lead Owen-Gage class

Two ladies are leading the academic parade of honor students for the Class of 1987 at Owendale-Gagetown High School.

Valedictorian CYNTHIA JILL ENDERLE, daughter of Anthony and Patricia Enderle of Owendale, carries a 3.99 grade point average. In addition to a strong scholastic career which includes honors in Health, Biology, Chemistry, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English I, II and III, Home Economics, World History, Typing/Computer Literacy and Data Processing, Miss Enderle was active in all areas of athletics at Owendale. She played basketball, volleyball and softball for four years, earning All-Conference honors in softball during her freshman and sophomore years and earning All-Area Honorable Mention and All-Conference



Valedictorian CYNTHIA ENDERLE

Second Team in volleyball during her junior year.

Miss Enderle has been a member of the Owen-Gage Marching, Concert and Pep Bands, and was drum major of the marching band during her junior and senior years. She was a four-year member of the Tri-County Honors Band, a one-year member of the Brighton state-wide Honors Band and a three-year veteran of the Michigan Lions All-State Band, which will tour Asia this summer. She was awarded numerous first division ratings at District and State Solo & Ensemble competitions for baritone solos and brass ensembles.

Active in the National Honor Society, Miss Enderle was a three-year member, serving as president during her junior year. Her leadership skills were also evident in her involvement with Stu-



Salutatorian MICHELLE McPHAIL

dent Council, of which she was a four-year member, including vice president as a junior, treasurer and class representative as a sophomore. She was a three-year member and vice president in her junior and senior years of the Business and Office Education Club, placing first in the state at the BOEC Competition banking services contest.

Her other extra-curricular activities include two-year membership on the yearbook staff, one year in the French Club and class president in her freshman and senior years.

Miss Enderle was awarded numerous honors in her high school career. She was selected "Student of the Month" for October, 1986; DAR Good Citizen; Homecoming and Snowball Queen Candidates and a listing in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

A member of St. Agatha's Catholic Church of Gagetown, she plans to major in Biomedical Science at the University of Michigan this fall.

Salutatorian MICHELLE MARIE McPHAIL carries a 3.94 grade point average at Owendale.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPhail, Miss McPhail has been active in volleyball for two years and has participated in numerous extra-curricular activities. A National Honor Society member for three years, she has also been active in the Business and Office Education Club as a

senior, on the yearbook staff and in the French Club. She is a member of the Owen-Gage Marching, Concert and Pep Bands.

A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville, Miss McPhail plans to attend Central Michigan University, where she will pursue a business career.

Both Miss Enderle and Miss McPhail have attended Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools since kindergarten.

Eight other Owen-Gage High School students join the Valedictorian and Salutatorian as top students in the Class of 1987:

SANDRA MILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller of Owendale, carries a 3.9452 grade point average and will attend either Spring Arbor College or Saginaw Valley State College to pursue a major in business administration;

JANICE CUMMINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins of Gagetown, carries a 3.8409 grade point average and will attend SVSC to follow a career in business;

TIFANY REINHARDT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reinhardt of Owendale, has earned a 3.8216 grade point average and will study Human Relations at Michigan State University;

BARBARA HELLEBUYCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maxwell of Owendale and William Hellebuyck of Munger, holds

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Thanks A Million



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

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Thanks to the program of recovery through Alcoholics Anonymous, I've been sober for the last four years. Through this wonderful fellowship, I have come from the pits of despair to once again being a responsible member of society. I have a job and always get what I need on a daily basis in that I have a roof over my head, food in my stomach and countless wonderful friends through AA. I even managed to pay my bills on time today!

My only desire is for a hearing aid. Due to Meniere's disease, I am deaf in one ear. When I'm trying to help other alcoholics I must see to it that they're sitting on my side with the good ear. It's impossible when I'm with more than one person. What usually ends up happening is that people think I am ignoring them.

The cost of hearing aid is about \$400 and they want payment in full upon purchase. There's no way I can put my hand in my pocket and pull out this amount. I've raised four children alone, so I have no bank account. Even if I had, I know I would have drunk it up in my active days, so zero is still zero. However, money cannot buy what I have today in self-esteem and my newfound faith in God. Can you help? — Mrs. J.R., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

DEAR MR. ROSS: There isn't a person alive who can make one's life run smoothly. But by the grace of God, there are those who are willing to help unburden the load.

DEAR MRS. R.:

How right you are! There's no price you can put on sobriety and all the good things which stem from it.

I've made arrangements with Mr. Layne Heise of the Hearing Center of Broward in Lighthouse Point to fit you with a Miracle Ear hearing system.

May your new level of hearing enrich your life as you listen to those in need.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm sure you don't remember me, but I'm the entrepreneur of entertainment in radio broadcasting. Been in it 40 years. Times sure have changed. Radio station owners can get kids right out of high school now

to press buttons for air shows. No voice or talent needed, hence I'm unemployed. I'm considering a job with a religious station and changing my name to "Heavenly Hal." Either that or more of a jukebox format and calling myself "Max Muzak." The possibilities remain endless.

Your gift of \$80 would be much appreciated. I need it for driver's license and auto tag renewal, else I won't be going anywhere. It's a mere pittance to you, Percy, but it would put this "popped out" entity back on the map. — Mr. H.M., Leesburg, Fla.

DEAR MR. M.: Start charting your destiny... my check just took off All Engines "Go" and full steam ahead!

DEAR MR. ROSS: Isn't your form of assistance just a flash in the pan for the people who receive it? Your "drop in the buck" help barely makes a dent.

Do you really think you can make anyone's life run smoothly by handing them a paltry check? — Mr. F.B., Vancouver, Wash.

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It's a girl!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Colby of Caseville, a daughter, Katherine Ann, on Wednesday, March 18 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

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Katherine has an older sister, Rachel, at home.

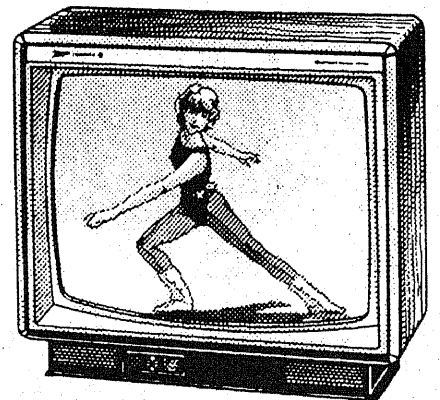


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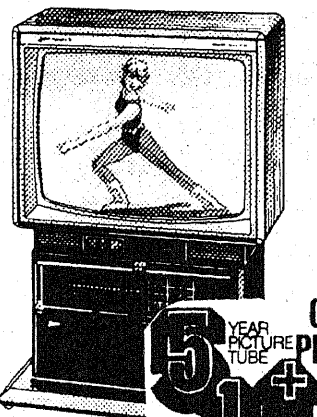
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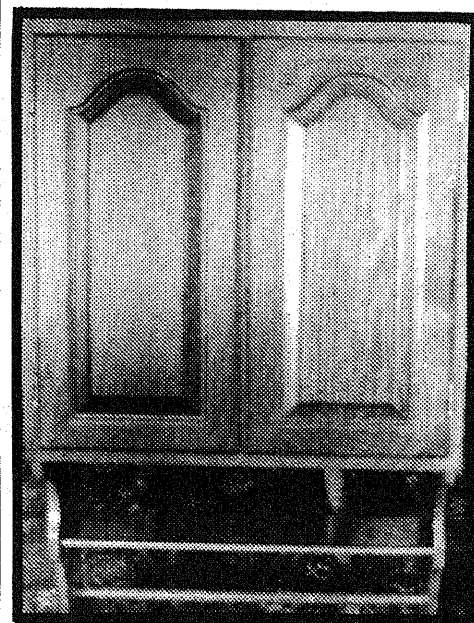
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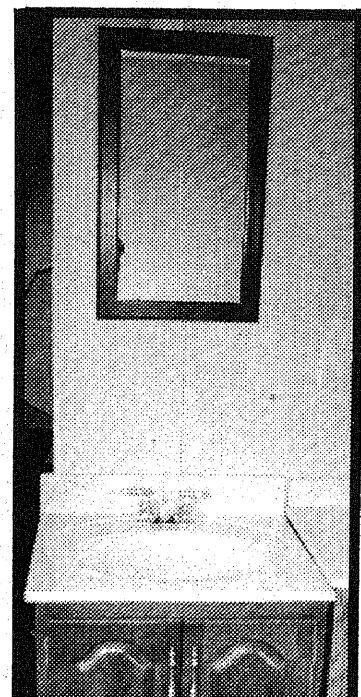
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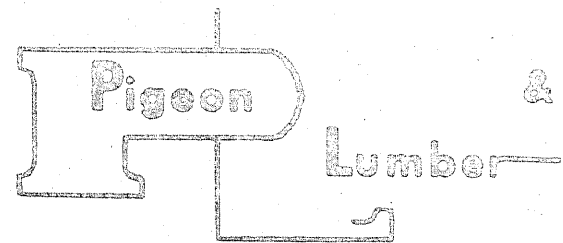
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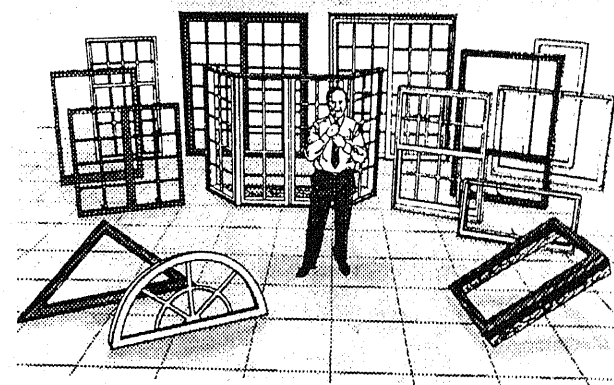
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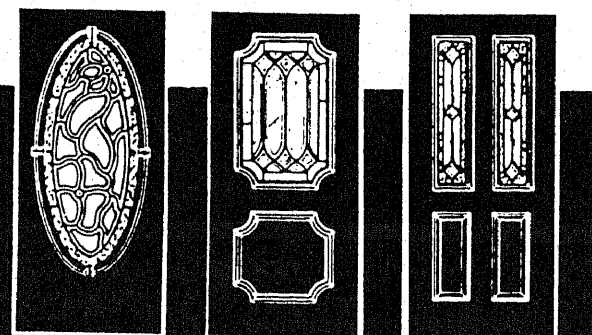
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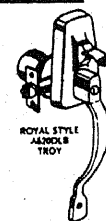
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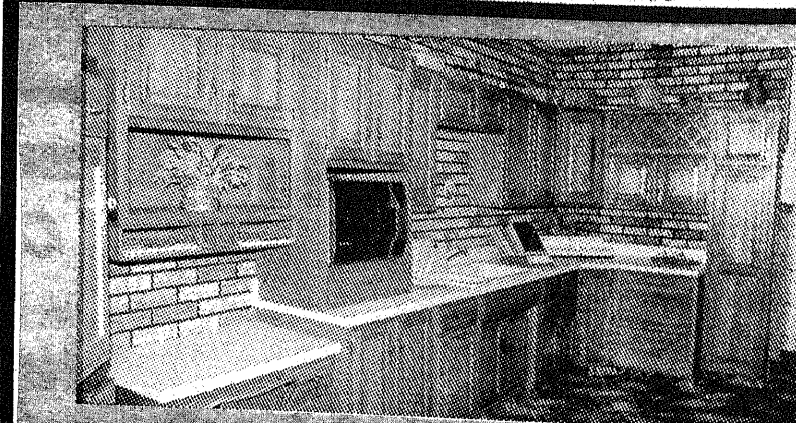
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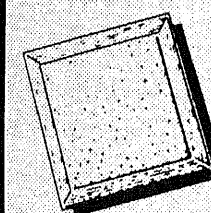
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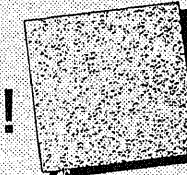
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sports of the week

Cold spells freeze Lakers in regional hoop contest

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
The Laker basketball team played stride-for-stride with a heavily-favored Flint Academy squad until those strides became too swift, resulting in a 64-59 loss to Academy last Tuesday.

After leading 45-40 to begin the fourth quarter, the Academy Eagles literally ran away with the game by using a lightening-quick fast break to rip off seven quick points before Laker Coach Bill McLellan slowed the pace with a time-out.

The 52-40 deficit, however, created too big a gap for Lakers to bridge in the regional semi-finals at Frankenmuth.

HELPFUL CHEERS: In a more deliberate tempo in the first quarter, several hundred vocal Laker fans cheered as their team traded the lead with the Eagles. The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port squad notched a 14-12 lead after the first quarter and stretched the advantage to four points at one point in the second period.

Academy then outscored Lakers 8-2 in the last few minutes before the intermis-

sion to take a 26-24 lead at the break.

Early in the third quarter, Lakers battled back with eight consecutive points to knot the score at 32-32. Playing in his last cage contest for Lakers, Tom Beer hit a pair of free throws at 2:27 of the third quarter to give his team their last, one-point lead of the game.

BAD SPOTS: "We had two bad spots — just before the half and the beginning of the fourth quarter. If we just hadn't hit those cold spots there we would have been alright. I think it would have been nip and tuck right to the wire," said Coach McLellan.

He also credited Academy with a fine performance. "They're an excellent ball team. They're big people are quick and they play well," McLellan said.

He didn't mention the speed and shooting of Eagle guard Keith Nelson — he didn't have to. Nelson hit 29 points to lead all scorers and also drove toward the basket before dealing the ball off to a teammate in the lane for other easy buckets.

"We're a decent club now. We were better, but we lost our starting center because

of academics at the start of the semester," noted Academy Coach Cliff Turner. "We were rated #1 in the state for a while, and with him in there, we were that good," he added.

HOT AT END: Lakers finished the year with their hot free throw shooting by canning 13 of 16 attempts for 81%. Academy was 10-19 for 53% from the line.

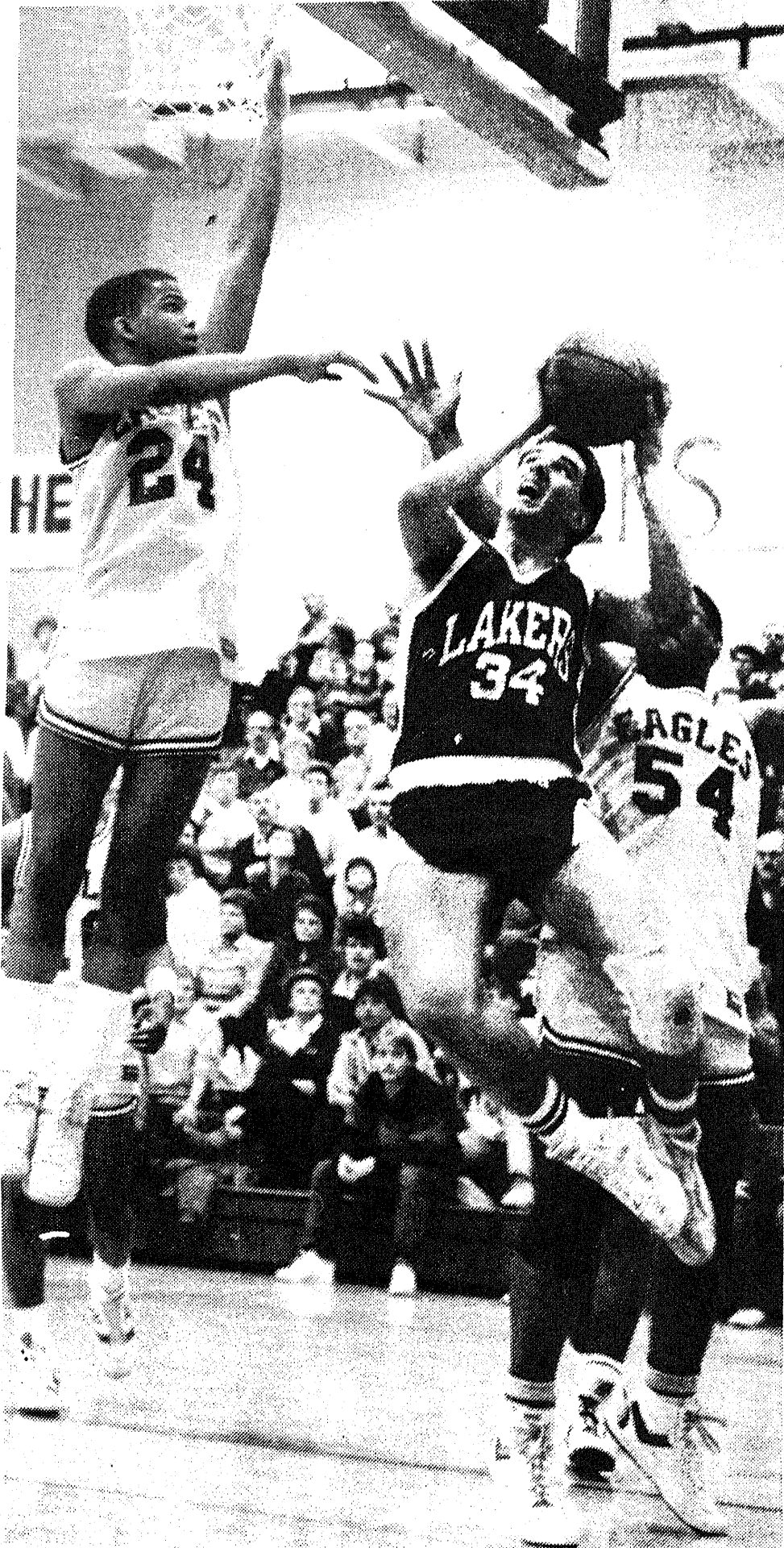
Tom Beer led Laker scoring with 16 points, followed by Kendall Wertz with 14 (nine in the fourth quarter) and Dean Roestel with 10.

Roestel hit some key buckets in the first half to keep Lakers in the thick of things. He filled in for senior guard Randy Heckman who sat out the contest with an inflamed knee.

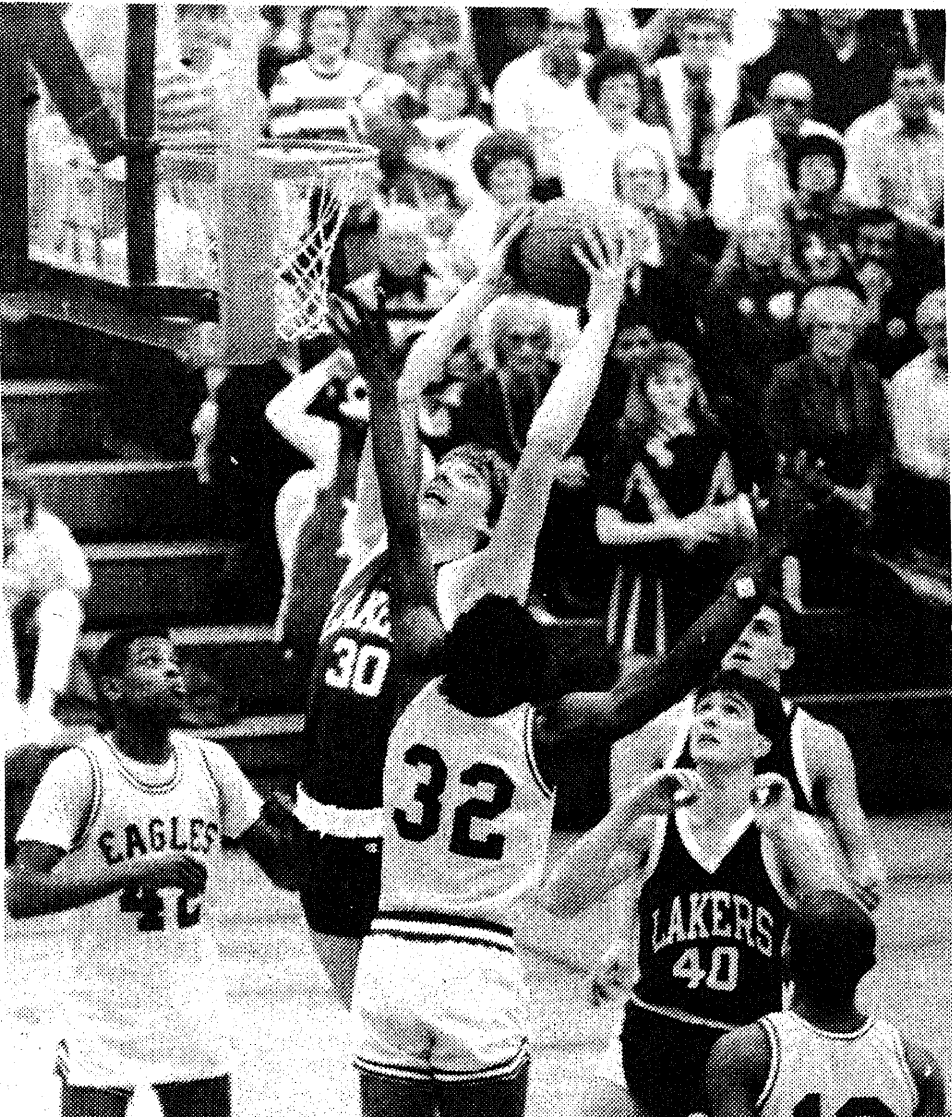
Following Nelson in the Academy scoring column was Darnell Cabell with 13 and Milton McGee with 12.

FUTURE: Coach McLellan couldn't resist looking to next year after noting the play of his juniors and sophomore Kendall Wertz.

"For quite a stretch out there I was playing four underclassmen," he pointed out.



LAST GAME: Lakers' Tom Beer (34) wraps up his last high school cage contest with a layup against Flint Academy defenders Keith Nelson (24) and Eric Evans (54).



Bowler of the week

Mary Sweeney, who bowls on the Sunday Night 7 & 7 League at Bad Axe Lanes, has been named Bowler of the Week for March 2 through 8 by the Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association.

Bowl-a-thon coming

The Michigan Farm Justice Coalition will hold a Bowl-a-thon on Saturday, March 28, at the Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association.

Laker spikers fall in state semi-finals

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

In the fickle game of volleyball, most teams have their ups and downs. Unfortunately for Laker High, their season ended on a down note in the state semi-finals last Saturday when the match-winning point was recorded on a Rogers City serve which hit the floor for an ace. Lakers bowed out of the tournament and season with a 15-6, 7-15, 11-15 loss to the Rogers City Hurons.

DECIDING GAME: In the third and deciding game, Rogers City continued to roll by recording a 4-0 lead. Jackie Ginter then gave Laker fans something to cheer about as she served up six points to open a 7-4 lead.

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port was up in the first game of the best-of-three match. They dominated Rogers City 15-6 and appeared to be a shoo-in for the championship match. Rogers City had trouble handling Laker serves, as Cathy Wurst served five straight points and Julia Sturm added four more to break open the opening game.

The second game was nearly a mirror image of the first as Rogers City servers handcuffed Laker players to reel off six consecutive points to open up a 9-4 lead. After swinging the momentum on their side, the Hurons notched the 15-7 win.

Laker coach Francie Novar said the rotation mix-up broke her team's concentration momentarily but added, "(Rogers City) had momentum on their side anyway. They were going strong at that point."

PASSING PROBLEMS: Service reception and passing the ball to the setter hurt Lakers chances of earning a berth in the finals.

"Usually we pass pretty well and we had moments where we did, but it wasn't good enough to get set up and put (Rogers City) on the defensive," stated Novar.

She also credited the Hurons for their performance. "They have a good quick defense and they pick a lot

up. Overall, they're a pretty well rounded team. I think we are also a well rounded team, but they were just a little tougher today."

TEAM EFFORT: The Laker mentor bristles when asked about her team's reliance on All State spiker Julia Sturm. "It kind of makes me angry when coaches say we're a one-dimensional team. We're a very well rounded team. We wouldn't get this far if we were."

She considers the past season to be successful due to the improvement her team showed during the year and also how well Lakers finished in tournament.

"It was kind of like we had to start building over again," said Novar after pointing out Lakers lost All-State spiker Brenda Baker and setter Shelley Ritter (All-State Honorable Mention) from last year's team.

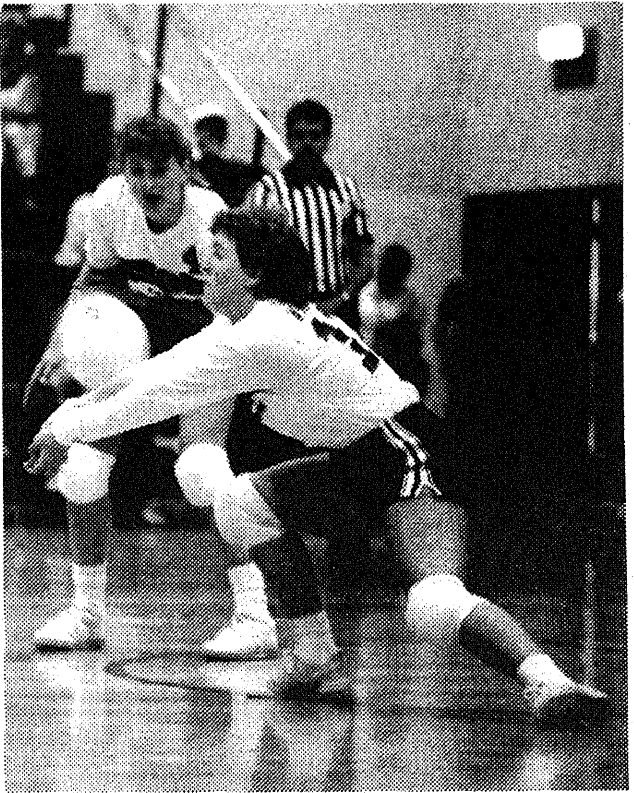
"Our passing and defense improved 100% from the beginning of the year. We had a very good season overall so (Laker players) should be proud of themselves. There are 250 teams that didn't make it this far, so there's a lot to be proud about," she concluded.

CHAMPS: In the finals, #5 rated Rogers City was

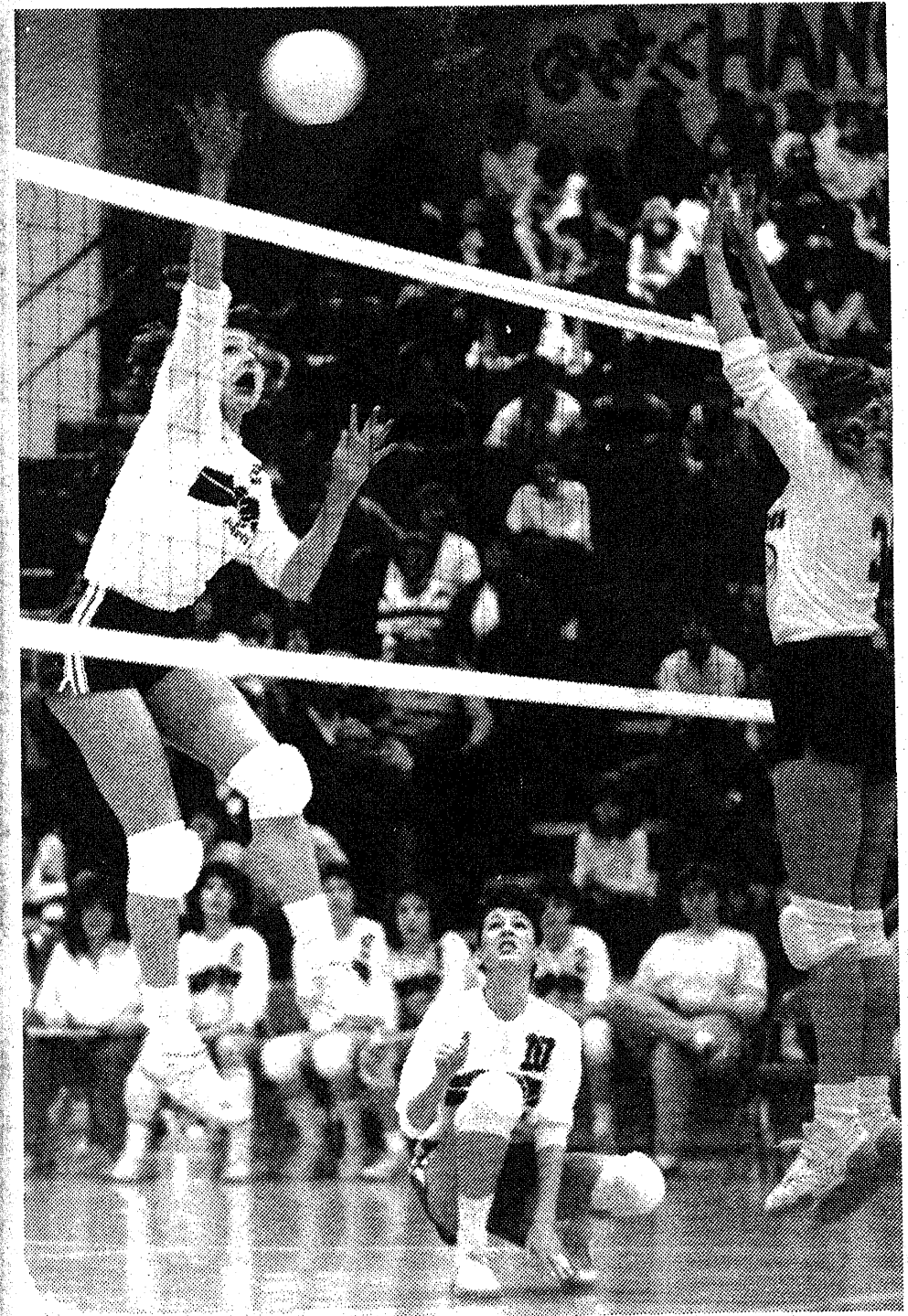
defeated by #2 rated Hanover-Horton for the state Class C title.

RECORD: Lakers pack away their volleyball equipment with a 50-10 record and Thumb B Association, Delta Invitational and well as District and Regional championships.

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PASSING GRADE: Laker senior Cathy Wurst passes the ball to the setter under the watchful eye of teammate Julia Sturm.



SENIOR SPIKE: In her last volleyball game as a Laker, Julia Sturm drives a spike past Rogers City's Paula Lewandowski as Laker Lisa Buschlen, (10) watches for a block.

Lakers offer volleyball camp

For the fourth consecutive year, Elkton - Pigeon Bay Port will be the scene of a five-day instructional volleyball camp this summer.

The event is designed for instruction and improvement of volleyball skills for players in grades 7-12, according to Laker varsity

volleyball coach Francie Novar.

An experienced, versatile coaching staff, which includes some of the best players and teachers of volleyball in the U.S., will serve as camp clinicians, Novar says. University of Michigan head volleyball coach Joyce Davis will be the head clinician.

There is a tuition charge for the camp which is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., June 22-26.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Novar at Laker High School or call Laker Junior High at 453-3131.

Applications should be completed as soon as possible as capacity is limited.

Bay Porter shot hoops with state's best

Tricia Bollenbacher, 11 of Bay Port, was just one free throw away from a state championship.

She netted 17 of 25 attempts in the state competition sponsored by Knights of Columbus on March 14 at New Lothrop.

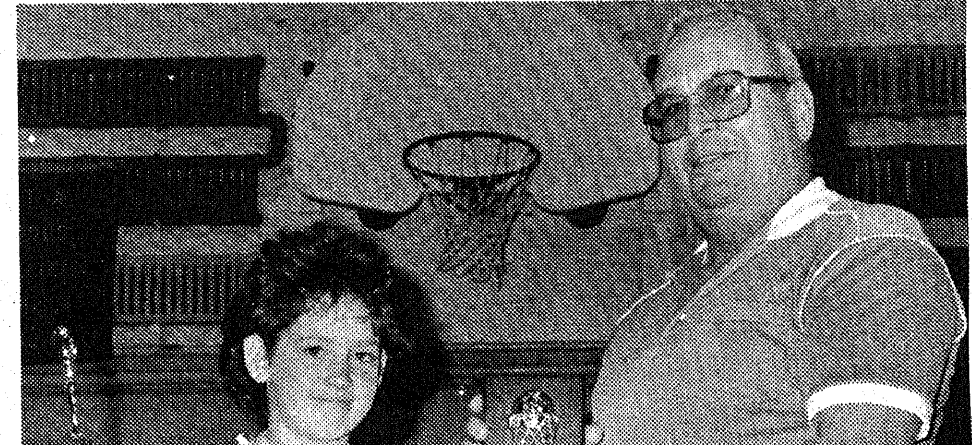
In her age division, the state champion was crowned with 18-25.

She started on the road to state competition as first place winner in the free throw shooting contest sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus Council #8042 on Jan. 17.

She was 7-15 from the line in the local event. From there she won the district competition at Caro with

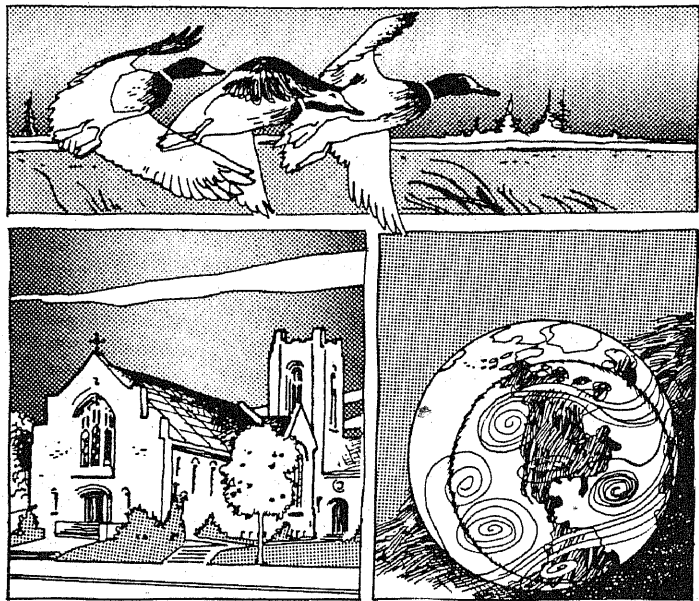
16-25 and the regional event at Carrollton with 12-25.

For her efforts, Bollenbacher was awarded several trophies and a t-shirt which noted she was a state finalist. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bollenbacher of Bay Port and a fourth grader at Bay Port Elementary School.



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When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect.
— Aldo Leopold

"... because of the abominations which ye have committed, therefore is your land a desolation."
— Jeremiah 44:22

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Thumb Obituaries

ALVIN MURRY TAYLOR
1917 - 1987

Alvin M. Taylor, age 70, of 19 Renn Street, Elkton, passed away Wednesday, March 18 at his home, following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Jan. 18, 1917 in Chandler Township, son of the late James and Maude (Cox) Taylor. He was united in marriage to Margaret McBride on Dec. 7, 1940 at the Elkton Methodist Church. They farmed in Chandler Township until retiring in 1975. In 1980 they moved to Elkton where he became an avid golfer with membership at Century Oaks Golf Club, Elkton.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; his son, Terry of Alma; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Gage of Caro and Cheryl Taylor of Saginaw; his grandson, Terry; his granddaughter Katherine and his sister, Mrs. Cecil (Dorothy) Turner of West Melbourne, Fla.

One daughter, Marsha Winter, preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 1970.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 21 at the Elkton chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels, Rev. James Kummer, pastor of Elkton United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

LAURA DUBS JIMPKOWSKI
1910 - 1987

Laura Dubs Jimpkowski, age 76 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, March 18 at Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City, having resided at the Provincial House in Cass City for the past two years.

Mrs. Jimpkowski was born Dec. 3, 1910 in South Dakota, daughter of the late Joseph and Magdaline (Ill) Welchner. In 1924, she was married to Harvey Dubs in Pigeon. He passed away April 6, 1966. On Dec. 6, 1968 she married Raymond Jimpkowski in Pigeon. He passed away Feb. 28, 1984.

She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and was a member of the Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ellis (Delores) Gardner, Elkton, Mrs. Russell (Erma) Hazard, Bad Axe and Mrs. Wilbert (Judy) Eisinger, Elkton; two sons, Robert H. Dubs, Pigeon and Walter D. Dubs, Elkton; 18 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; three step-sons, John, Ken and Alger Jimpkowski.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 20 at 2 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, which handled arrangements. Elder Otto Bacon officiated, with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorial donors may wish to consider the Owendale R.L.D.S. Church.

MARILLA J. DAVIS
1907 - 1987

Marilla J. Davis, age 80, of Tustin, CA, passed away Thursday, March 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, CA.

She was born March 19, 1907 in Michigan, daughter of the late Robert and Ella (Keller) Cassidy. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of Bethany Bible Church in Phoenix, AZ.

Mrs. Davis is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas C. Davis, M.D., and his wife, Patricia Davis of Tustin, CA; four grandchildren, Stephen and Sheryl Davis of Phoenix, AZ, Scott Davis of Broadview, IL and Susan Davis of Tustin, CA.

A son, John Davis, and daughter, Catherine Davis, preceded her in death.

A graveside service was conducted at Ortonville Cemetery, Ortonville, on Monday, March 23 at 2 p.m. Rev. Bill D. Bronkema, pastor of Ortonville Baptist Church officiated.

Local arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon.

Other area deaths . . .

- Irving V. Bissett, 82, of Harrison, formerly of Cass City, passed away Mar. 5.
- Charlene M. Peirce, 57, of Caro, passed away Mar. 8.
- Nicholas J. Sakuta, 3, of Caro, passed away Mar. 11.
- Rev. Stanley Kilar, formerly of Uby, passed away Mar. 15.
- Eldred A. Thompson, 68, of Harbor Beach, 16.
- Dr. Charles S. Elliott, 69, of Pigeon, passed away Mar. 17.
- Norman E. Witherspoon, 58, of Harbor Beach, passed away

Sixty Seconds

**Only older,
never old**

READ 2 PETER 3:14-18
I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. Psalm 37:25

Growing old is not a penalty, but a privilege. Recently we have been exposed to extensive studies on aging and on death and dying.

We are tempted to pity ourselves for growing old, as if to die at 40 would have been a privilege.

There are dividends in growing older.

Set free from the responsibilities of office, shop, farm, school, or clinic, we can cultivate friendships long neglected. We can witness to our Savior in an unhurried manner by our deeds and words across generation lines. We can serve church and community with wise actions, and we can devote more time to prayer for the needs of God's kingdom.

These actions can help us be less anxious over ebbing strength and keep us from protesting the aches and pains of worn parts that have done good work.

We can have time to remember that our real worth was never really measured by our earthly achievements.

We are given eternal worth through the redemption made ours through faith in our Lord and Savior.

His promise is that the next chapter of life will be immeasurably more wonderful than this even at its best.

The righteous, young or old, are never forsaken by God.

DEAR FATHER, be with us as we grow older and as we increase in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Ooops....

The Lenten Study by the First United Methodist Women of Pigeon will be conducted on Thursdays from March 19 through April 9.

The final date had been incorrectly published in last week's edition.

'Soup's On' at Bay Port UM!

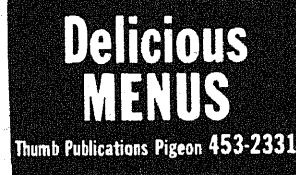
Bay Port Methodist Church members are planning their annual soup and salad bar supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. this Friday, March 27, according to April Henne (of course) Bay Port.

It will again be an "all you can eat" supper with the many usual favorites plus some new specialties.

The salad bar has been expanded to include potatoes, chicken macaroni, cole slaw, beans, spaghetti, gelatins and baked beans, plus a make-it-yourself tossed salad with toppings and dressings.

Five soups will be offered -- chicken noodle, vegetable beef, bean with ham, split pea with ham and cream of broccoli -- all of them homemade.

In addition, homemade breads and desserts will also be offered. Take-outs will be available.



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LIQUIDATION SALE

As the Hitching Post Inn has ceased its operations, it has been decided to sell all equipment at a Public sale, March 28 & 29, from 8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. A full line of kitchen, dining room and banquet room equipment must go.

Following is a list of the major pieces of equipment on sale:

Yes, I would like a copy of your emergency records booklet, *A Guide To Planning Ahead*. I understand there is no cost or obligation.

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Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Loeffler and Paul Loeffler, who had

surgery and is staying with the Don Loefflers in Sebewaing.

Church news

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

The Caseville RLDS Faithful Friends conducted their March meeting at the home of Beverly Simmons with Mary Gardner as co-hostess.

Leader Wanda Bouverette presided at the meeting. Prayer was offered by Barbara Eimers. Bev Simmons and Pat Carter gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by the group.

The Mystery Sister banquet will be at the church on April 9 with dinner at 6 p.m. The May 14 meeting will be hosted by Doris Ross.

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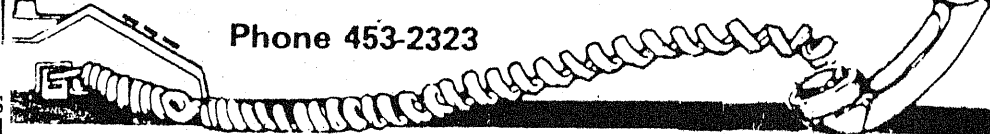
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I'd like a warm thanks to go out to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heck for trying to help me get the toy tractor on Friday night. Signed, the Lady from Bad Axe.

To the people of Elkon who think toilet papering peoples' houses is so mature, I say this: grow up.

I want to remind the voters that we in Oliver Township south of Elkon are going to have a ditch tax for four years, as two ditches are being cleaned out this spring. Add 10 mills to that and your taxes are going to be higher than last year.

In rebuttal to the 73-year-old senior citizen's two cents' worth: Tell me, how much are you going to contribute to the support of the schools if this millage passes? Oh, I see you don't own any property. That's nice. We may have freedom of speech in this country, but for some of us it costs for that freedom. You gave yourself away as a non-taxpayer what you were really worried about was our children getting a good high-paying job so they could continue to pay your social security.

If the financial condition of Lakers is as bad as they want us to believe, why don't they apply for state aid, instead of putting extra stress on the local taxpayer?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you had been a regular reader of this newspaper, you would have seen that has been attempted - but Lakers is still not eligible for in-formula state aid.)

The Laker School Board and administration say they want to be fair by letting the taxpayers vote on the millage request. Is it fair to contact non-taxpaying, non-property owning college students or previous grads and non-registered, non-property owning voters? It certainly isn't going to affect their pocket-books.

Let's stick to the people you said you want to be fair with, property taxpayers in this school district.

Why can't the teachers at

Lakers make some kind of concessions, like the rest of the working class?

High valuation land has lower millage because it brings in more money per mill. Lakers versus the neighboring schools is an example.

I'd like to say something positive about the school system we have here at Lakers, because I don't think a lot of parents are aware of the quality of education students receive here. We've had three children graduate from Lakers, all on the honor roll and were involved in sports or band.

To the one who called saying they wished more attention was paid to academics, has anyone noticed that at least 85% of the Laker teams are in the upper-third of their class academically? Statistics show those involved in sports and extra-curricular things do better academically. Many Laker students are able to step out of classes in college because of the education they receive in college. The paper even runs a column of "Achievements" often achieved by Laker alumni. Thank you.

With the library closed every other day, about, whatever happened to the good old library that was a library, and not a film rental and nursery school?

In response to the person who wants to who who is on the YES Committee against farmers, I AM, and we ARE farmers in the Lake and Chandler Townships. I also know a lot of farmers who are voting "Yes" on April 6. They also are hurting, but they

know how important it is to keep our schools operating. Now, I'd like you to print YOUR name in print, so I know who is against my kids and all the kids at Lakers. Signed, Peggy Dufty.

I'm wondering where the "Yes" Committee will get their new 10 millage from, when a few more of these farmers who are supposed to be paying the biggest share are going to be out of business, because they can't make ends meet already?

The Pigeon Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 30 at the Pigeon Village Hall. Visitors are always welcomed.

A week ago in Sound-Off, a man (or woman) asked for the names of the people on Mr. Ballard's YES Committee. (The person calling in, of course, did not give his or her name.) Well, let's get the facts straight.

The YES Committee is not Mr. Ballard's committee. It is a group of parents, teachers and friends concerned about children's education. You may not get all the names of the people on the committee, but here's one: Brian Pryor, Head Custodian, Laker High School, and I am in support of this committee and in support of educating kids in our communities.

This group is not AGAINST anyone. They are FOR EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE. Why don't you become involved and attend the YES meetings, in the High School Library every Monday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Every person is a volunteer.

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Week of March 16

Robert J. Rinnert & Kathryn M. Prill

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NO. 4348 HAIR BY STEPH, 112 S. Port Crescent St., Bad Axe, 48413. By: Stephen K. Grewe, 755 Dunn Rd., Filion, MI 48432. Filed: 3/11/87

NO. 4349 G-A ENTERPRISES, Caseville, MI 48725. By: A. G. Tennant, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 3/12/87

NO. 4350 HILL'S RIVERSIDE BAR, INC., 6540 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Darlene Serviss, 8946 Pi. Charity Drive, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 3/12/87

NO. 4351 RIVERSIDE MARINA, 6538 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Darlene Serviss, 8946 Pi. Charity Drive, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 3/12/87

NO. 4352 THE OLD HOMESTEAD/ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES, 824 First St., Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Charles William Dean, P.O. Box 12, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 3/13/87



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

March 12-18

Kenneth E. Hoff and Penny E. to Michigan Sugar Company; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Sebewaing Twp.

Joseph J. Radomski and Helen to Ronald W. McCrea and Edward H.; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Meade Twp.

Frank Lersach and Helen to Kenneth S. Lewis; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Grant Twp.

Stewart G. Case and Shirley A. to Charles F. Mantey and Mary Jo; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Goggs Twp.

Elizabeth K. Love, Marie Louise Rogars, Raymond L. Love and Donald A. Barthel and Kay to Joseph Guza; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Paul H. Moore and Sylvia D. to T.E.D. Enterprises; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

James O. Bollenbacher and Marilyn B. to Kenneth M. Fisher and Diane C.; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Elkon.

John King and Lala to Glenn W. Maust and Erma E.; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Winsor Twp.

Carl E. Arndt and Ella to Kenneth Arndt and Delores Arndt; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sherman Twp.

Carl E. Arndt and Ella to John A. Irwin and Debra L.; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sherman Twp.

Gerhard W. Goebel and Dorothy to

William F. Hogan and Sandra K.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

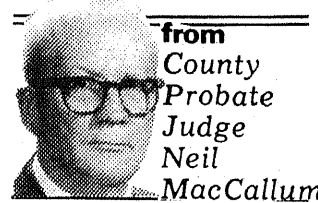
Joseph Guza and Linda J. to Paul J. Nault and W. Sue; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Clara Eggert and Mariene Eggert to Edwin G. Young, Florence L. Young, Shawn Young; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Gore Twp.

Vera Cheslock to Walter D. Baranski and Debra A.; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Lincoln Twp.

Huron County Farm Bureau, Inc. to Lowell J. McDonald and Beth M.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Colfax.

Huron County Farm Bureau, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Colfax Twp.



from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT

Week of March 12-18

Estate of Karan Sue Hiller, Deceased, of Elkon, File 27,849, Supervised Probate, Petition for Leave to Settle Claim and for Distribution of Proceeds filed, Notice of Hearing filed, 9 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Settlement and for Distribution of Proceeds filed.

Estate of Edmund Good, Sr., Deceased, of Gagetown, File 28,375, Supervised Probate, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Clifford B. Bailey, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,452, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, 3 Acceptances of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and by Personal Service filed.

Estate of Clemens H. Irion, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,453, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of James J. McDonald, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,343, Supervised Probate, Petition for Authority for Fiduciary to Execute a Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure filed, Petition Pursuant to MCL 700.701(4) to Allow Fiduciary to File a Claim Against the Estate and Continue to Serve as the Personal Representative filed, Petition for Authority for Fiduciary to Carry Out Agreement Decedent made with ASCS Office filed, Notice of Hearing filed, 2 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Objections to the Statement and Proof of Claim filed by First National Bank of Bad Axe filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Jerry Kuhl, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,031, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Earl A. LaMere, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,707, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Anna Belle Jenks Seranton, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 21,971, Supervised Trusteeship, Petition for

Allowance of Fourteenth and Final Account of Trustee filed, Waiver, Consent and Receipt filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Clare J. Hewens, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 20,632, Supervised Trusteeship, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Mabel E. Brown, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,972, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Russell G. Irion, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,438, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Della B. Potter, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,004, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed, 3 Receipts of Distributive Shares filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Larry M. Gusa, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,020, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Edna W. McLeish, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,215, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Margaret M. Morse, Deceased, of Elkon, File 16,957, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Raleigh E. Throgmorton, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,303, Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of William O. Magwood, Deceased, of Caseville, File 27,957, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Harriet Shobert, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,386, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Johanna Quaal Heasty, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,456, Old Will filed, Will filed.

Estate of Carl E. Hess, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,457, Will filed.

Estate of Daniel Kuck, Deceased, of Elkon, File 28,380, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of David Henry McQueen, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,416,

Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Eleanor Jane Tennant, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,449, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Wesley E. Oeschger, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 22,141, Supervised Probate, 4 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Franklin G. Irion, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,983, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

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Chiropractors are the only health care professionals trained to locate and correct vertebral subluxations. Once subluxations are corrected, the body can begin to replace the damaged tissue with healthy tissue, thereby improving function and health. Thus, the only cure of diabetes rests solely on the body's ability to replace abnormal nonfunctioning pancreas cells with healthy cells capable of producing insulin, not by trying to artificially regulate sugar levels.

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SENIORS: *Erin Barton, *Tina Bieri, Matthew Kraus,

Samantha Lapka, Yvonne Miller, Michael Mohr, Kristin Nevin, Kelly Greene. JUNIORS: Nurtaj Akbar, Amy Conrad, Kimberly Madej, Jeffrey Malett, Noel Perry, *Carrie Zollner.

SOPHOMORES: Lisa Bilkie, Krista Colgin, Daniel Depner, Rebecca Dubey, Christy Jablonski, Charles Morden III, Renee Simpson, James Steinman.

FRESHMEN: Kimberly Dufty, Kirsten Hermanson, Jodi Power, Deborah Warren.

EIGHTH GRADERS: Kimberly Bailey, *Barry Ellinger, Kelly Gembariski, Machelle Henne, Wendy Karle, *Brian Kraus, Lamont Lenar, *Penelope Murdoch, *Kari Jo Nevin, Jeffrey Oorbeck, Cheri Peter, Jannette Pionk, Jamie Thiek.

SEVENTH GRADERS: Sara Ballard, Erica Jones, John Malett, Jill Miller, *Kimberli Pittenger, Robyn Ploe, *Peter Ruiz de Castilla, James Winkler, Brad Peiky.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Caseville is accepting bids on residential pickup for garbage and refuse. Specifications to bidders can be obtained at Village Clerk's office. Bids must be in the Village Clerk's office, 6767 Main Street, by Monday, April 13, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. The Village of Caseville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Janice Prill
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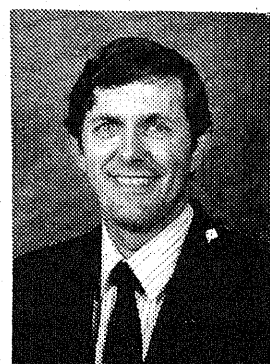
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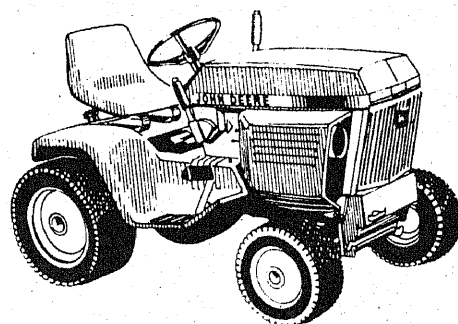
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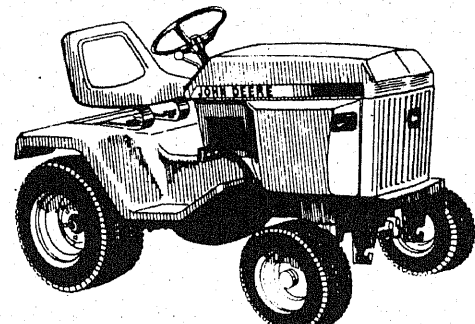
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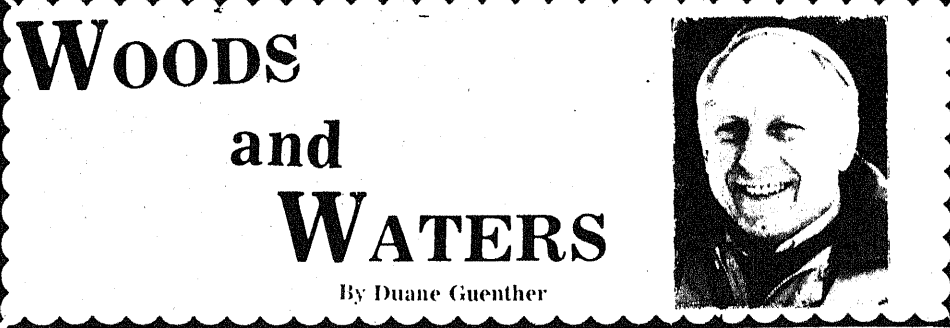


10 H.P. Engine

—Deere



16 H.P. Diesel Water



A real outdoorsman

Nevertheless, La Salle had just completed a 1,300 mile hike in 67 days. And don't forget, there weren't any freeways in 1680.

This winter, while most of us are nestled within the insulated comforts of modern-day housing, a young man is walking across the Upper Peninsula. When you think of it, walking from the Porcupine Mountains to Munuscong Bay in the middle of the winter is no easy task, but I know of another Great Lakes adventurer who would view the trans-UP trip as a walk to the grocery store. The man was Robert Cavalier de la Salle.

In 1678 La Salle went to France and asked permission to establish a colony at the mouth of the Mississippi, and build ships to transport buffalo skins. In July of that year, with a band of 30 men, he returned to Canada, and 5 miles above the Niagara Falls set about building a ship with which to sail the Great Lakes.

On August 7, 1679, La Salle sailed a 45-ton ship up Lake Erie to the Straits of Detroit, then on to the Straits of Mackinac and finally to what is now Green Bay. Although white men had been in Michigan since 1640, this was the first ship to sail the Great Lakes. Against the advice of his crew, La Salle loaded his ship with furs and sent it back to Niagara. The ship traveled back to the Straits and somewhere in the northern part of Lake Huron was lost in a storm.

La Salle did not learn of the shipwreck until the following year. Meanwhile he was taking a party of 14 men and heading south on Lake Michigan to set up trade with the Indians. He reached the end of the lake in late October and built a small fort at the St. Joseph River. In January, he took his men down the Illinois River and finally ended up wintering near the site of what is now Peoria, Illinois.

By February, La Salle was growing restless. He had built a substantial fort, had his carpenters cut timber for new ships, but lacked the iron, canvas, and rigging necessary to outfit them. He then told his men of a plan so ridiculous that none of them took it seriously. He decided to go on foot to Fort Frontenac, on the northeast coast of Lake Ontario, a distance of 1,300 miles.

On March 1, 1680, La Salle, with 6 of his strongest men and one Indian began their journey. Each man carried a blanket, linens, a kettle, hatchet, gun, powder, and ball, and tanned skins to make moccasins, which only lasted a day due to the rough travel. La Salle decided to cut across the bottom of what is now the State of Michigan. The land was dense with thickets and

brushwoods, and he and his men would wade for days in waist-deep water. They carried no food, but lived off the land, sometimes going for days without eating, and having to be constantly on the alert for bands of Indians from the 4 or 5 nations who were at war along his route.

None of these difficulties seemed to bother La Salle, and when it came to bull work, like building a raft to cross a dangerous river, or gutting and carving up a slain buffalo, he was the first to dive into the task. Indians were a constant threat during the duration of the trip. Skillful trading, coupled with stealthy getaways saved the small band more than once.

They traveled back up the Illinois River, stopped for a short time at the small fort they had built on the St. Joseph River, and then turned and headed straight across the southern portion of Michigan. Once in the wooded section of our state, food became more plentiful. They killed deer, bear and turkey, which they ate without bread, salt or wine. In the evening they rolled in their blanket and found shelter under fallen trees, or deep in tangled brush, any place to cut the biting, late winter winds.

By April 4th, 35 days into the journey, La Salle and his men reached the Detroit River. Here two of his weaker band fell sick, and he left 2 others with them to build a canoe and paddle them to Mackinac. He and the remaining 2 Frenchmen, plus the Indian crossed the Detroit River and headed down the shoreline of Lake Erie. Halfway down the lake, one of La Salle's men and the Indian were taken with a fever. La Salle and the remaining healthy Frenchman built a canoe and transported their sick companions to Niagara where they left them with other Frenchmen who had wintered in a cabin near the falls. Since none of La Salle's men could continue, he took 3 fresh men from the cabin and pushed on.

On May 6, 1680, La Salle reached Fort Frontenac. He had been hampered by continual rains during the end of his journey or he would have made it sooner. Nevertheless, La Salle had just completed a 1,300 mile hike in 67 days. And don't forget, there weren't any freeways in 1680.

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PIGEON WOMENS' AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Beachy Eggs	32
Town & Country	28
Grigg Greenhouse	26 1/2
Pat's What-nots	26
Diener's Home of FF	24 1/2
Moss Builders	22
Basinger Poultry	21
LaFave Steel	21
Shoreline Snowplowing	18
Pigeon IGA	18
Pigeon Lanes	15 1/2
Terra	11 1/2

High team scores: Beachy Eggs 1745 (635).

High individual scores: J. Deering 548 (202), D. Yahn 510 (213), J. Rosenthal 492 (202), T. Dietzel 200, S. Eckel 494.

Splits: 3-10 M. Weininger, H. Good; 2-7-10 S. Eckel; 5-6 E. Howard; 2-7-2-10 F. Richmond; 9-10 L. Gillingham; 5-10 2-7-8 V. Hodge; 4-5-10 I. Pelton.

TY'S TUES. P.M. LADIES

Old Timers	27 1/2
Unpredictables	22
Alley Cats	20 1/2
Four Spares	18

High team scores: Four Spares 1613, Alley Cats 572.

High individual scores: P. Woodward 431 (181).

Splits: 4-5 V. Williams, P. Woodward; 5-10 L. Schember; 3-10 V. Bixler; 3-7-10 K. Ginter.

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	35
Co-op Elevator	34 1/2
Caseville Fruit Market	28
Active Feed	23
Albrecht Auction Service	19 1/2
Silver Dollar	16

High team scores: Albrecht Auction 2697 (843-962-892), Pigeon Lanes 2635 (880-865-890), Co-op Elevator 2549 (816-826-907), Caseville Fruit Market 2515 (833-819-863), Active Feed 2465 (850-819).

High individual scores: V. Smith 610 (226-200), J.D. Gunden 605 (202-227), O. Reed 604 (221), T. Swartzendruber 600 (217), J. Dubs 563, D. Dubs 562, T. Gunden 554 (209), D. Deering 540 (206), R. Damm 535, D. Dunn 532, D. Schulz

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Bud Light	46
Jim's Garage	43
Elkton Petroleum	42
Don's Barber Shop	41
This 'n That	35
Thumme Insurance	29
Elkton Co-op	27

High team scores: Bud Light 2600 (909), Don's Barber Shop 2573 (923), This 'n That 2561 (893).

High individual scores: J. Schmitt 627 (236-212), M. Krueger 585 (214), D. McAlpine 567, J. Jaworski 560 (201), S. Hurlbert 540 (200), D. Young 538 (211), T. Wills 531, B. McGee 525 (214), D. Weiss 525, T. Kempisty 523, A. Fisher 517, E. Buschlen 508, N. Schember 502, B. Zeller 501, W. Schember 200.

Splits: 5-10 L. Rosenthal, J. Radomski; 3-5-10 A. Russell; 4-7-9 D. McAlpine; 5-8-10 B. Bursick; 3-10 D. Kowbel.

PIGEON WEDNESDAY LADIES

Thumb National Bank	35
Bay Port Construction	32
Varty's	30 1/2
Miller High Life	29
Huron Excavation	26
Bay Port State Bank	24
Haist Flowers	22
Village Dwik Stop	21 1/2
Damm's	18
Ralph's Tavern	17
Lampighter	16 1/2
Pigeon Inn	16 1/2

High team scores: Bay Port State Bank 2271 (823-778), Huron Excavation 2266 (762-761-743), Village Dwik Stop 2186 (759-737), Varty's 762, Miller High Life 751, Damm's 748, Pigeon Inn 746-718, Bay Port Construction 730.

High individual scores: R. Sweeney 567 (212-186), R. Ruth 547 (213-184), D. Yahn 518 (177-174), D. Herzog 505 (196), D. Deming 504 (187-175), R. Clark 500 (189), T. Morley 499 (178), A. Elbing 487 (172), J. Nieschulz 475, N. Wichert 473, G. Finkbeiner 174, J. Abbott 170.

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Osentoski Ford Tractor	3084
Kretzschmer HC	2974
Pigeon Lumber	2968
Steinman Agency	2950
Arlen's Duck Inn	2916
Active Feed	2909
Coors	2879
Dutch Kettle	2867
Pigeon Inn	2853
Bob Smith Builders	2842
Ralph's Tavern	2835
Pigeon Cablevision	2700

High individual scores: R. Nowaczyk 564 (218), H. Schuette 563 (206), L. Smith 562, R. Elbing 561 (225), D. Smith 561 (203), M. Beachy 548 (214), W. Otto 547, L. Steinman 543, L. Swartzendruber 223, D. Hurren 206, A. Nibel 203, J. Smith 202.

TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

H & R Block	20
Video Spotlight	17
Souletown Farms	17
Finkbeiner Farm Equip.	16
Miller Lite	14 1/2
McBride's Tile	11
G.W. Repairs	8 1/2
Ty's Bowling	8

High team scores: Finkbeiner Farm Equip. 1912 (963).

High individual scores: LADIES -- G. Finkbeiner 473, D. McBride 174; MENS -- C. Przystup 543 (198-181), T. Wills 518 (184), T. Wichert 517 (200), P. Gayari 490 (179-190), J. Jaworski 482 (171), D. Krohn 472 (178), M. Hyzer 177, G. Willoughby 172, D. McBride 171.

Splits: 6-10 T. Wills; 6-7 B. Wichert.

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Knochtel's Market	35
Ty's Bowling	26 1/2
G.W. Repairs	23
Ron's Party Store	22 1/2
Video Spotlight	20
Elkton Co-op	19
Bud's Bar	19
Elkton IGA	11

High team scores: Elkton Co-op 1828 (640).

High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 521

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

will be held Saturday, March 28, 1987 at the Community Building in Owendale at 1:00 p.m.
Walton Brown, Supervisor

McKINLEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

will be held Saturday, March 28, 1987 at the McKinley Township Hall at 1:00 p.m.
Charles Leipprandt Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting for Fair Haven Township will be held on Saturday, March 28, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the Fair Haven Township Hall, Bay Port, Michigan.
Cheryl L. Nitz
Fair Haven Twp. Clerk

Pool leagues

MENS' MIDWEST

Colwood Bar	76
Ralph's Bar	73
Bud's Bar	60
George's Bar	58
Gagetown Inn	58
Ed's Bar	55
Ty's Lounge	54
Pigeon Inn	48

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Robert Krohn, Clerk

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

will be held Saturday, March 28, 1987 at the Chandler Township Hall at 1:00 p.m.
Glenn Iddings, Township Clerk

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

will be held Saturday, March 28, 1987 at the Township Hall, 29 Main St. Pigeon, at 1:00 p.m.
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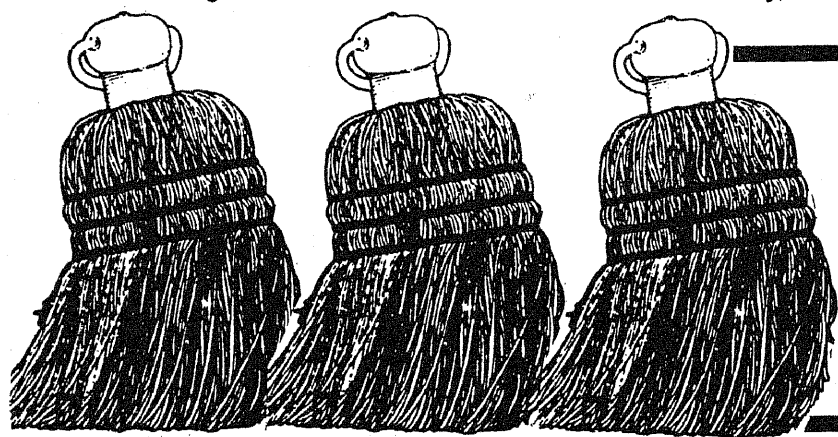
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Baby, baby baby! FROM PAGE 3

NOT FAR: "We didn't get very far," Mrs. Kunisch says, wryly. "I could feel the baby was right there, and said, 'This baby's not going to wait!' and told him to call an ambulance.

"While he was on the radio, Joshua arrived, right there on the car seat. I told him I'd just had the baby, and he said back to the ambulance station, 'You'd better hurry because she's just had it.'"

It was just 8 p.m., and they were en route, just west of Janssen's Party Store on Sebewaing Road.

When both cars finally stopped, father Paul ran to join his new family and wrapped the newborn child in his flannel shirt.

They continued their journey to the hospital, parking the Kunisch vehicle at Janssen's, and finally met the ambulance on Elkton Road.

Although he weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz., Joshua was considered a bit premature because of an elevated several jaundice symptoms.

Last Monday, he was transferred from Hills and Dales Hospital to Saginaw General Hospital's Neonatal Unit, where he was treated for three days, then released.

Joshua finally came home last Thursday.

MORE, TOO: There are some interesting sidelights to this story, among them the fact that Paul's father, the late Herman Kunisch, died on a Friday the 13th.

Also, Joshua's big sister, Heather, was born about 30 minutes after the explosion of the space shuttle, Challenger. And Lisa's father, Carl Cook, was born in an elevator.

Are the Kunischs willing to tempt fate again?

"No, no," she smiles. "We have a daughter and now a son, and we're happy."

Dr. Elliott FROM FRONT PAGE

the best quality of care, his wife recalls.

"He didn't want to do less than a top job," says Mrs. Elliott.

His medical skills and dedication to providing the best medical care are also noted by others on the medical staff in Pigeon.

"He was very able, very efficient and pleasant to work with," says Hannah Tanton of Sebewaing, who was head nurse at Pigeon Clinic when Dr. Elliott moved to Pigeon.

She noted the Clinic and hospital were considerably simpler in the 1950s when Dr. Elliott joined Dr. Scheurer and Dr. R.C. Dixon on staff.

The next physician to join the staff at Scheurer Hospital was Dr. P.A. Ruiz de Castilla.

"He was a good technician and surgeon. Surgery was one of his strong points," says Dr. Castilla about Dr. Elliott's major contribution to medical care in Pigeon.

Dr. Elliott was born Jan. 18, 1918 in Butlerville, Ind., son of the late James and Myrtle (Sprong) Elliott.

He was united in marriage to Lorena Kohr at the home of her parents in Linton, Ind.

Dr. Elliott attended University of Miami and Emory University and received his Medical Degree at University of Maryland in 1952. He served at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and Sparrow Hospital in Lansing before becoming a member of the Scheurer Hospital staff in 1954.

He served in the U.S. Navy 1936-46 and received a Purple Heart for wounds he received in action in the South Pacific in World War II.

He was a member of the Port Austin American Legion Post, Caseville Rod and Gun Club, Wilson Trap Club, Thumb Area Steelheaders Association, Retired Navy Officers Association, American Medical Association, Michigan Academy of Family Practice and American Academy of General Practice.

He was also a past Commander of Saginaw Bay Power Boat Squadron, past President of Laker School Board (Board member 1967-1975), past President of Wildwood Hunting Club of Mt. Morris and a past member of Pigeon Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife Lorena, three sons, Stephan of Saginaw, James of Milford and Jonathon of Pigeon; his daughter Mrs. Ted (Jacqueline) Lekonski of Fowlerville; his grandson Matthew and granddaughter Emily.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Mar. 20 at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Rev. Mark Karls, pastor of Wisner United Methodist Church officiated with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Thumb Area club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall, Caseville for the March 17 meeting with 109 members present.

President Shirley Ritchie welcomed a new member, Martha Lietal. She asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer. Twenty-five blood pressure readings were Erwin and Geri Ouellette.

The following members were welcomed back: Walt and Vi Hill, John and Dorothy Kavalair, Hazel and Les Simmons, Florence and Tom Carravalah, Murial and Bob Bondy and Beulah Adam.

A drawing for five discount coupon books for Frankennuth was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pigeon Police car damaged in Saturday accident; no serious injuries

Considerable damage was caused to the Pigeon police

Farmers FROM FRONT

ting floods on area farmers.

EXTRA MILE: Owendale - Sebawaing area farmer Pat Gruehn also lauds area lenders for their efforts in helping farmers cope with last fall's disaster.

"The lenders have really been trying to help the farmers out. They've been doing more than their share," he says.

Gruehn, along with his father and brother, were able to receive some disaster aid from the government for beans they lost which is encouraging. He also notes other farmers seem more upbeat about he coming year since recouping some losses through disaster relief.

Gruehn says the family plans to raise the same crops on the 1,100 acres they farm.

"I can't see any money in anything else," he reasons.

CUTTING COSTS: Bay Port area farmer Rob Henne says he and his father were taking advantage of Co-op Elevator's annual spring sale last week, in hopes of cutting some expenses on the 1,000 acres they farm.

Henne says the family farm will raise the same crops as last year, but he and his father participate to a greater extent in government wheat and corn programs.

"If you can break even with the diverted acres program, you're money ahead rather than losing money raising corn," Henne says.

He is cautiously optimistic, but isn't expecting any dramatic turnaround this year.

"Things have to turn around. Things are so low now they can't go down any more but I'm not expecting things to jump up this year," says Henne.

Working as a truck driver during the winter months will help "make it through the spring" but Henne says he is still "trying to save a dollar here and there" on farm supplies.

SALES DOWN: Co-op Elevator officials noted that other area farmers are trying to cut costs. Retail Vice President Wes Edington estimates sales at last week's annual Co-op Spring Sale about 8-10% lower than the previous year. He believes farmers are buying fewer supplies because they are pulling more acreage from production to participate in federal government farm programs.

Although participation in federal programs which cut production could squeeze Co-op Elevator slightly, the business will benefit in the long run if area farmers improve their economic situation.

car as a result of a two-car accident last Saturday morning at 12:27 a.m. Pigeon police officer Jeffrey R. Wiechert, 25, drove the patrol car into the side of a car driven by Janice M Schmidt, 50, of Pigeon at the intersection of Berne and Charles Streets in Pigeon.

According to State Police Troopers Daniel Koester and Clifford Cushard, Schmidt was northbound on Berne Street at the T-intersection of Charles Street, when her

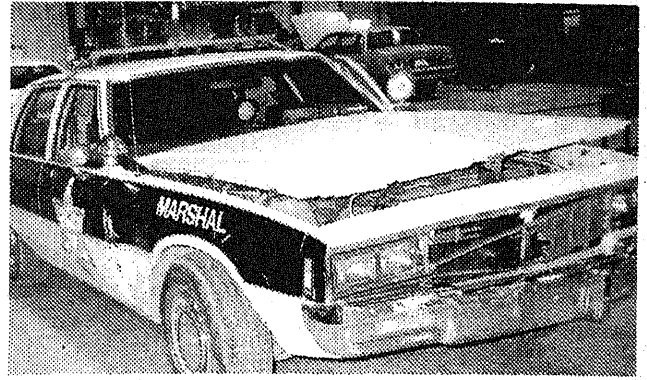
vehicle was struck in the driver's door by the patrol car.

Both drivers were treated and released at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. There were no passengers with the driver of either vehicle.

Wiechert told troopers he had been followed by several vehicles during the evening. He then evaded them and was parked between silos on Co-op Elevator property in an attempt to observe and then follow those cars.

The Pigeon officer told troopers he observed the cars turn on Charles Street. He then proceeded onto Berne Street before turning his headlights on. Wiechert said he didn't see the Schmidt car and was reaching down to switch on his lights when the accident occurred.

The Pigeon police department is currently using a patrol car on loan from Huron County Sheriff Department.



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- In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on lowest floors are best.
- In mobile homes or vehicles, leave them and go to more substantial shelter.
- If outdoors, with no shelter available, lie flat in nearby ditch, and shield head with arms.

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