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Caseville's Dusty D. Clown

The guy gets paid for clowning around!



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS? Dusty D. Clown hands a choice arrangement of flower stems to teacher Lisa DiCamillo, as a Valentine's Day gift during a "clown visit" to Laker High Monday morning.
 AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

By AMY HEIDEN

Clowns have traditionally been a circus attraction, but now they're popping up in all kinds of places. Banquets, picnics, birthday parties — no place is immune from the antics of a clown.

Now the Thumb Area has its very own clown in the person of Dusty D. Clown, also known as Dave Lewis.

SHY GUY: Lewis, who moved to Caseville from Detroit, says he decided to get into

clowning as a way to overcome his shyness.

"I thought I could do more things in makeup than without it," says Dusty, er... Dave.

Lewis originally got hooked on clowning after taking a clowning class for a year at a Detroit Area college, and has been clowning around for six years.

FAVORITE: His specialty is "The Tramp," and in competition at the Michigan

State Fair, he has won first place awards for the past three years in tramp makeup and skit judging.

In the Thumb, Lewis says he has performed at mother-daughter banquets and birthday parties, as well as participating in the Farmers' Festival parade in Pigeon, the Cass City Fourth of July parade and the Caseville Perch Festival parade.

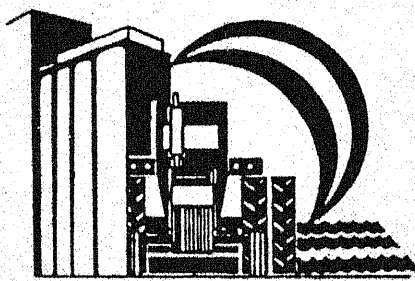
CLOWN SCHOOL: Lewis is also teaching a clowning class through the Cass City Adult Education program.

"My goal is to get a group of people in the area trained to be clowns. I'd like to go into hospitals and nursing homes more, but for your skits to be effective there, you need more than one person."

Dusty, ah, Dave, had some memorable stories to tell about his clowning jobs, but his favorite was the one about a certain bride's parents who felt that their daughter was getting a swelled head from all the attention.

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HURON AG RATES FALL 17%

Agricultural land values are tumbling an average of 17% in Huron County this year, as more than \$40 million in values have disappeared from county tax rolls. Western Huron properties are again taking the biggest decline, falling an average of nearly 23%.

County Equalization Director Sandra Drews has announced tentative property values, which show ag values down — but residential properties worth an average of 3% more this year. The ag land decline is about half that of the past two years, when more than \$76 million in falling values were recorded.

Some Huron farmlands are being sold for \$500 per acre, down from an average of nearly \$2000 four years ago. Western Thumb lands are averaging about \$900 per acre now — when buyers can be found.

Ag and residential equalized value changes for 1988 in the Western Thumb include (Townships):

	Ag lands	Residential
Brookfield	-21%	-9.9%
Caseville	-22.2%	+3.9%
Chandler	-18.0%	+0.8%
Fair Haven	-17.4%	+5.4%
Grant	-20.2%	-2.3%
Lake	-20.1%	+4.4%
McKinley	-23.2%	+3.5%
Meade	-25.1%	+6.4%
Oliver	-21.6%	-2.6%
Port Austin	-9.1%	+5.3%
Sebewaing	-25.4%	-4.7%
Winsor	-17.5%	+0.5%

Final rates will be decided by the State Tax Commission by mid-May. If the present figures hold up, about 42% of all county land values will be in ag lands, while residential properties comprise about 43% — the first time ever home property is worth more than farm land. Another 7% is in commercial property, while the remaining eight percent is divided between industrial and timber cut-over (wooded) land.

NEW BAY AREA DNR CENTER

The state Department of Natural Resources will consolidate its district offices into a Bay City area headquarters, relocating up to 50 staff members to a new office between Bay City and Midland.

To be covered from the new location will be DNR service for Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Saginaw, Bay, Midland and Isabella Counties. It will relocate staff from Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant and Clare DNR divisions. The office location is now being sought, and it's expected to be near I-75 and US-10, DNR officials say.

The consolidation, to be effective later this year, is part of an effort to trim from 20 to 13 the number of DNR regions.

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'87 assets total \$88.75 million

Assets of Thumb National Bank and Trust of Pigeon and Cass City were \$88.75 million at the close of 1987, it was announced Tuesday afternoon when 62 of the banking firm's 128 shareholders attended the annual meeting in Pigeon District Library.

That's \$4.75 million more than at the close of 1986, Paul Clabuesch, president and chief executive officer, told the shareholder audience.

RECORD HIGHS: Along with that increase, he stated that loans had gone up 12.63%, to \$64.578 million, and deposits increased 4.24% to \$81.779 million, all record highs.

BUD LUEDTKE RETIRES: At the close of the meeting, President Clabuesch announced the retirement of Arthur "Bud" Luedtke, chairman of the board, from active service in the bank effective Thursday, March 31.

He has been affiliated with Thumb National for more than 37 years. Although he'll no longer be responsible for daily service after that time, Luedtke will continue in a consultant capacity.

A "retirement day" will be observed Monday, March 28 for the longtime official and board member, when he will greet customers and friends all day long at the bank.

GROWTH PLAN: In his report, Clabuesch described the firm's longtime capital base growth plan, and he detailed the bank's theme of "Precaution — Safety — Soundness." He told about the control of loan losses through the bank's "conservative approach" and described how farm loan burdens were reduced.

Thumb National has enlarged its computer technology greatly in the past year, Clabuesch explained, which assists customers and helps the bank preserve and protect loans.

CASS CITY ASSET: He said Thumb National's decision to expand into Cass City a decade ago has helped the bank's

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deposit and loan scene greatly, because it helped the bank "diversify Pigeon's agricultural picture."

The bank, he said, is "looking for other opportunities to diversify." Since opening its branch in Cass City in 1979, Thumb National has become second largest in that city, he stated, explaining that Thumb National has taken over that position by supplanting a 100-year-old institution there.

DAVID CLABUESCH THANKED: When attorney/director David Clabuesch was appointed Huron County Judge of Probate in 1987, he was required to resign his position on the board, due to potential conflict of interest.

President Clabuesch thanked the former director for his "invaluable insight and business knowledge."

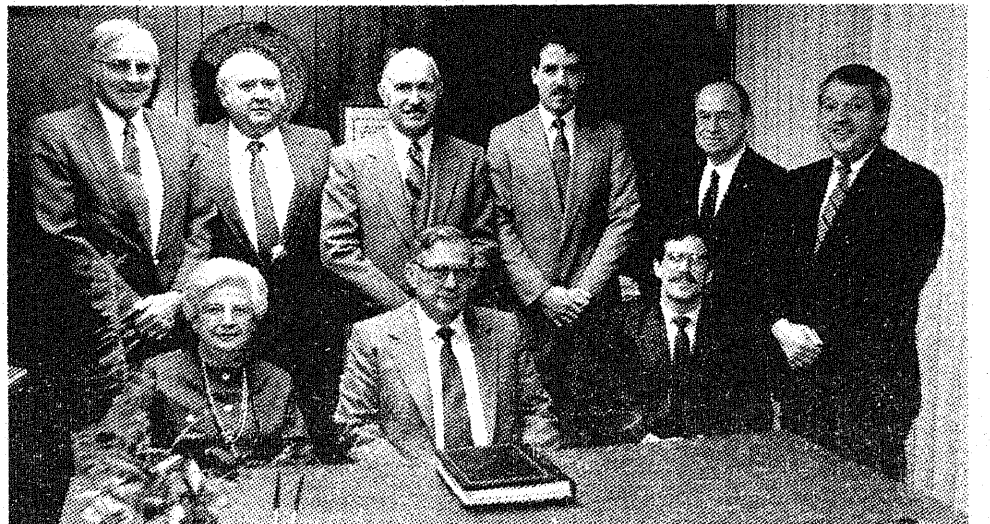
In his place, David McCormick, co-owner and vice president of McCormick Motors, was elected to the board.

RE-ELECTED: All board members were re-elected to another term. They are Nelson Binder, Paul Clabuesch, Ann Marie Clabuesch, Clare Comment, Eldon Dietzel, Loren Gettel, Lowell Kraft, Arthur Luedtke, David McCormick, Curtis Strickland and Robert Webber, Sr.

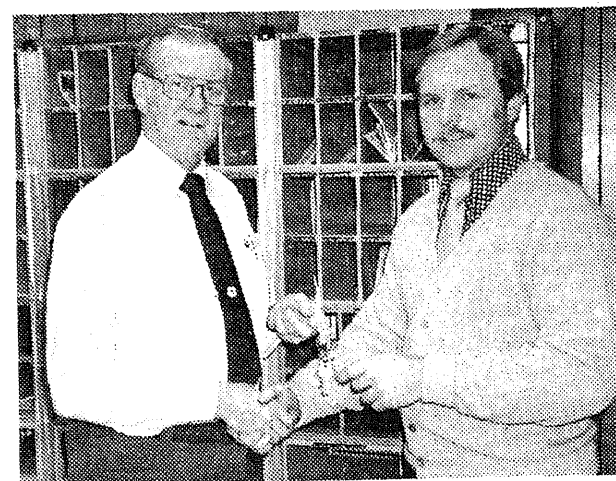
TNB BOARD: Thumb National Bank's Board of Directors include, seated from left, Ann Marie Clabuesch, Arthur Luedtke and Curtis Strickland.

Standing are Lowell Kraft, Clare Comment, Eldon Dietzel, David McCormick, Loren Gettel and Paul Clabuesch.

Missing from photo are Nelson Binder and Robert Webber, Sr.



INSIDE: Front and back, you'll learn about BACH!) See Page 21 this week...



RETIRING ELKTON POSTMASTER Ed Bumhoffer hands the Post Office keys to new Officer In Charge Tom Balzer. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Balzer named 'temporary postmaster'

Customers at the Elkton Post Office are seeing a new face behind the counter these days since Tom Balzer was named temporary officer in charge, following the retirement of Postmaster Ed Bumhoffer.

Bumhoffer is leaving his post after 30½ years of government service, 29½ of those as Postmaster at the Elkton Post Office.

A resident of Unionville, Balzer is a former window clerk at the Sebawaing Post Office and will handle postmaster duties at Elkton until

a new Postmaster is named later this year.

FROM THE START: Bumhoffer was appointed to the Postmaster position Aug. 22, 1958.

Through the years, he has seen first class postage rates go from 3 cents to 22 cents, the consolidation of two rural routes into one in 1972, and the move into the new Post Office building in 1976.

He is an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton Rotary Club, the VFW, United Fund and the Elkton Historical Society,

and is an Associate Member of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

In 1977, he was chosen as "Citizen of the Year" by the Elkton Lions Club.

LOTS TO MISS: Bumhoffer says he will miss the close contact of his co-workers, neighboring Postmaster

friends, and customers, and thanked them for "helping to make the years of employment as their Postmaster as rewarding and memorable as they have been."

Future plans include traveling to visit family in Arizona, fishing, yard work and possibly some part-time employment.

DUSTY D. CLOWN

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DUSTY D. CLOWN at work Monday at Laker High School. Here, he's eating from a dog food bag — but 'human goodies' were inside!

They hired Dave to add a little humor to the situation, and Dave started off by getting to the church before the ceremony and pretending to be asleep in a back pew.

"Of course the groom and the minister both knew what was going on," says Dave. Just before the ceremony started, he left the church, but made an appearance at the reception.

He sat down in a pre-arranged empty seat and ate his meal — but dropped his peas on the floor, offered the use of his knife and fork to fellow diners, and ate his steak with his fingers.

"I could see the bride was beginning to think I was what you might call seriously disadvantaged," so he wiped his face with his tie,

kissed the bride on the cheek, and left.

Later, the bride's parents told him that the bride had considered calling the police to remove the gate-crasher. In a happy ending to the story, Lewis says the groom hired him a year later to deliver roses to his wife on their first anniversary.

BRINGS OWN STUFF: When he's hired for a party, Lewis brings balloons, party hats, magic tricks, stories to tell and games that can be played both by adults and children.

"I try to work up a routine that will best fit the group that I'm performing for."

He says religious clowning is an area he's looking into, since kids relate well to clowns.

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Something To Think About

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DISCUSSING DEATH WITH CHILDREN

We know that children fear and are fascinated by death. We also know that it is good to get the subject out in the open, but what do we do if the child never brings it up and seems to shy away when it is mentioned? Should discussions about death be urged on children?

Perhaps the young person has brought the matter up many times, but in the circuitous manner of a child, and the parent has not picked up on the question. This possibility should be considered. If, however, the question is never raised or if the child seems to have an insistent reluctance to discuss it, it would be foolish to ram explanations down his throat.

It is better to feel the situation out for a while and discover the sources of resistance. Sometimes it is something as obvious as fear of ghosts or the belief that mentioning death will "upset mommy." Occasionally a child may have developed a true pathology concerning fear of death and when this is the case, professional help is in order.

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Bay Community Airport plans still progressing

By AMY HEIDEN

More than 30 area residents and government officials interested in the proposed Bay Community Airport crowded into the council room of the Pigeon Village Hall last Wednesday for an informational meeting and update on the airport.

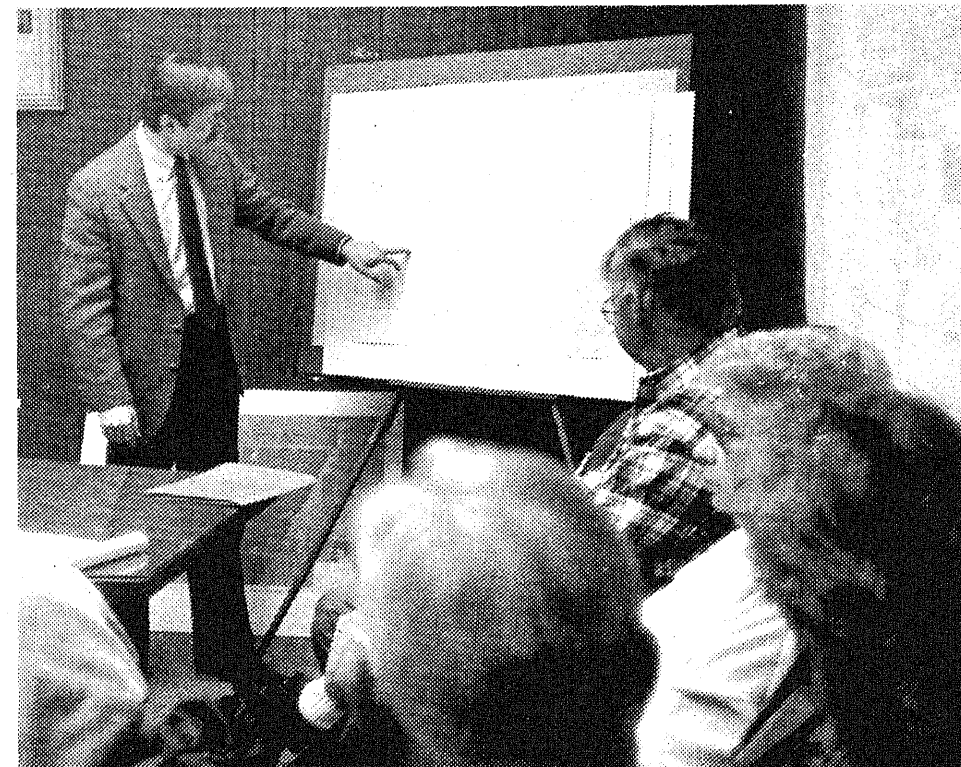
The meeting was hosted by officials from the state's Department of Transportation's Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

ITS PURPOSE: Tom Reed and Ron Lebbon, MAC representatives, said the meeting was to provide any new information on the proposed airport, noting it was required by statute in order for airport sponsors — the Villages of Pigeon and Caseville, and the townships of McKinley, Winsor and Fair Haven — to form a joint airport authority to sponsor the airport.

HISTORY: Caseville Township initiated the airport concept by starting an Aeronautics Commission in 1978, but later Township Boards had voted to withdraw their support in later years.

The present villages and townships signed letters of intent to support the airport after the Village of Caseville decided to lend its support in June 1987.

LOCATION: Reed said the airport would be located in



EXPLAINING PROPOSAL: MAC Representative Tom Reed points out details of the Bay Community Airport layout plan.

Sections 9 and 10 of Caseville Township, bordered by Crescent Beach Road to the north, M-25 to the east, Caseville Road to the west, and Dunn Road to the south.

The site consists of 325 acres of land, with approximately 200 acres of wetlands. But Reed said only

about 44 acres of the wetlands would be used.

"We plan to minimize the impact on the wetlands by creating new wetlands to offset construction of the runway," said Reed.

He also said wildlife in the wooded area would be forced out, but "there's not much we can do about that. We have to recognize that impact, maybe designate some of the area as wildlife habitat for the life of the airport."

RUNWAY PLACEMENT: The new airport would have a northeast-southwest runway measuring 3800 ft. long by 75 feet wide, capable of handling aircraft ranging from single engine planes to turboprops.

Other facilities at the site would include a terminal building and fuel tanks, built with state and federal funds, and a hangar built with local funds. Planned also are medium intensity landing lights and navigational aids.

An access road would be built from Crescent Beach Road.

MORE FIGURES: The airport would be capable of handling 9,000 to 10,000 operations a year, which includes landings and takeoffs.

Officials say the federal government will provide 90% of the funds needed, with the state providing 5%, and the local sponsors or governments kicking in the remaining 5%. That local match portion has been volunteered by Bay Aviation Club members, officials say.

Estimates have the total cost of the airport pegged at \$2.8 million, but the officials reminded the audience that the last such estimates were done in 1978.

The five local governments will split a \$140,000 expense five ways.

OPPOSITION: Area resident Stanette Malosky expressed concern over claims that the airport would be self-supporting.

Forrest Williams, Caseville village's representative on the joint authority, says that the revenues generated will cover expenses at the airport.

Officials say expenses for annual operations would be between \$10,000 to \$30,000.

with the local pilots' group agreeing in writing to reimburse the authority for any shortfall in operating funds to prevent the burden going to the taxpayers.

SECOND STRIP? Reed also said the airport plan included a north-south crosswind runway, but that there were no plans to build it.

"The federal government will not come in and tell you to build that runway, but you must have it in the plans in order to get federal funding," he said.

He said a crosswind runway would only be needed if operations exceeded 100,000 a year, and if needed, would be the responsibility of the local airport authority.

The crosswind runway would extend in the direction of the Caseville Rod and Gun Club, which is adjacent to the property off Dunn Road.

One resident expressed concern over rifle fire from the Rod and Gun Club, and a member of the club said guns are fired into bunkers at their shooting range.

Reed said he will be meeting with the club to discuss possible concerns.

RELOCATIONS? Caseville Township resident Geraldine Simmons asked if any houses or buildings would have to be moved, and officials said no relocations were needed.

Frank Malosky of Caseville said he was concerned about traffic from the airport adding to the traffic problem already in Caseville.

Reed said any traffic problems weren't the responsibility of MAC, but that projections were that only two to three passengers would be landing in any given hour and those wouldn't put any additional strain on traffic.

Malosky also said he was concerned about extra expenses resulting from the airport.

"We're taxed to the hilt right now in Caseville. There's a lot of older people in Caseville and we can't afford any more taxes."

the whole public hearing process again because the sponsoring agencies have changed since the airport will be proposed," Reed said.

An environmental impact report must be submitted to the state's Environmental Review Board, and if approved, the master plan

would be forwarded to the Federal Aviation Agency for its okay.

FUTURE HEARING: A formal public hearing will be scheduled so area residents would have a chance to put comments and complaints on the official record, officials said.

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SPECIAL DEER SEASON?

Parts of the Thumb Area may be included in a special early deer hunting season to control white tail populations, according to state DNR Director Gordon Guyer.

A task force will meet next month to review the 1987 hunting season and to discuss the effects of weather on the herd, plus the possibility of a short early season.

No exact areas have yet been decided, but places where crop damage is higher than normal would be targeted, Guyer says. The season would likely be held before the archery and firearms season, officials say.

IMLAY CITY SCHOOL MERGER?

Representatives of the Dryden and Imlay City School Districts will meet Feb. 29 to discuss the possibility of merging the districts into one Class B school.

Dryden schools have empty classroom space, now needed as Imlay City continues a growth boom sparked by the opening of the I-69 expressway in 1986. And, taxes in both districts could be reduced, leaders say.

TEC GETS \$3 MILLION LOAN

The Thumb Electric Cooperative has received a federal loan for nearly \$3 million, to be used for general maintenance, line replacement and system improvements during the next three years.

TEC Manager Mike Krause says nearly three-fourths of the loan will be borrowed from the federal Rural Electrification Administration at 5% interest. The coop serves nearly 10,000 customers in rural Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

ESTATE STILL UNSETTLED

In Tuscola County Probate Court, Judge W. Wallace Kent, Jr., last week denied a motion by representatives of the Ethel Collier estate to allow the woman's \$4.4 million fortune to be distributed.

The deceased Snover woman's 1983 will ordered most of her property to go to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, with the rest to begin a scholarship foundation for students in Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola Counties.

Five heirs had challenged the validity of the will, saying the estate should be divided among the dead woman's 11 surviving heirs. They say a 1986 letter from Collier to her attorney asked that the will be changed to provide for the heirs, but the state Court of Appeals last year threw out that letter because it was not dated.

Now, attorneys for both sides are attempting to reach an out-of-court settlement providing some funding for heirs and for the programs outlined in the 1983 will.

JAIL FIRE SYSTEM IN WORKS

Huron County Commissioners last week approved installation of a \$10,300 smoke alarm system, to partly meet state-ordered fire protection guidelines. Included will be 28 smoke detectors with remote alarms, to be heard at second- and third-floor guard stations and in the dispatch room.

Still to be built is a fire escape from the second and third floors, at an as-yet undetermined cost, according to Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan.

TUSCOLA VALUES DROP, TOO

Tuscola County's tentative land values are also down, as farm lands fall an average of 17.1%, while residential properties rise 2.8%, says Equalization Director Don Graf. Overall, it marks a 5.8% decline in land values.

In all, farm lands are worth \$38.1 million less than last year — at \$184 million in State Equalized Value (half of true cash value) — while residential lands in 1988 are valued at \$267 million SEV, down \$7 million from last year.

Tentative figures for 1988 area Townships include:

	Ag lands	Residential
Akron	-23.6%	-0.6%
Columbia	-20.7%	+5.8%
Fairgrove	-25.8%	+7.9%
Gilford	-24.8%	NC
Wisner	-24.9%	-7.1%

Final figures will be decided later this year by the State Tax Commission in Lansing.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Huron County District Court Judge John Schubel last week heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

■ Gerald W. Winkler, Jr., 22 of Caseville, found guilty of furnishing alcohol to a minor; \$100 in fines and costs;

■ Ernest L. Herman, 46 of Owendale, was found guilty of illegal sale of fish, following the DNR sting operation in December; ordered to serve 60 days in Huron County Jail, ordered to pay \$119 in restitution to the state, and his truck and food freezer were confiscated in the investigation.

As we see it editorially

A political view 37 weeks from Election Day

We're 37 weeks away from an event which happens only once every four years. No, it's not the Olympics, but the national presidential elections.

To some, 37 weeks may seem an eternity, if you're already tired to the bone of political people kissing babies, eating pancakes and doing the other things which are called "media events" and are designed to bring them coverage... and votes. To others, those 259 days may instead fly by as interviews and speeches help voters decide who's best qualified to lead the nation for the next four years, until 1992.

From this viewpoint, we're already tired of much of the rhetoric, name-calling and backstabbing going on. It's not so much that we're looking for the best candidate, but now the nation appears preoccupied with finding someone with NO hidden bank accounts, no pay-offs, no questionable tax returns -- no hidden playboy past.

It's as though most people believe the perfect candidate is the only one who can guide this imperfect nation -- but there's no such person to be found. And after all, how exciting or daring can a person be who makes no mistakes? That's impossible!

We've already seen Vice President Bush spar with TV newsman Dan Rather, and the other way around, too. We daily hear candidates attack each other, attack each other's record, financial situation and so on. It's more than enough -- in fact, it's too much to handle!

And through it all, the national media sets the pace, and determines the standard. That's never been more true than today, and it's all the more dangerous now.

For instance, those candidates kiss the babies and eat the plates of pancakes because the cameras are rolling. Press conferences and interviews are set up based on good timing for the media, especially the "big three" TV networks. Seeing your candidate live and in color

on the nightly news is free advertising -- but it has its drawbacks, too.

An incident two weeks ago underscores that point dramatically. President Reagan had announced a speech Feb. 2 to discuss his Nicaraguan Contra aid package. All three of the TV networks -- ABC, CBS and NBC -- decided it was "political" and refused to carry it live... even though "politician" Reagan is a lame duck candidate who cannot seek re-election. Never mind that the speech was the top news story the next day in nearly every big-city paper -- and never mind that nearly all TV stations carried speech excerpts prominently on the 11 p.m. news that night -- THE NETWORK EXECUTIVES HAD SPOKEN. In their wisdom, they had decided that particular speech didn't merit attention. So we got reruns of some mini-series or game shows instead!

From this viewpoint, we really don't care if the Contras get more aid or if they don't. We aren't even wildly concerned if a Democrat or Republican is leading us in the White House. The point is: the President should be able to be heard because he (or she) has a valid, leading viewpoint. Who gave the TV executives the power, glory and "smarts" to decide we peons don't need to hear that message? Who put THEM in charge?

The media serves a vital purpose in our land. We hope it always stays that way. And we think it will. Someone reasonably objective has to be the watchdog of governmental and individual actions. Someone has to point out the standards and the transgressions, so we know when we ourselves are on this side -- or that side -- of a particular issue.

But the more bowing and bending politicians do before the media, the more will be demanded of them. And that's furthering THEIR needs and desires, not helping decide who will be OUR best leader.

Rep. Allen says more crime protection needed

An area lawmaker has applauded a House-Senate joint crime package, but warned that the legislation has several deficiencies that must be corrected in 1988.

State Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro) said the anti-crime bills are a "first step" in helping law enforcement officials. The package includes provisions from the House Republican Task Force Report on Crime Reduction issued last May.

The major bills in the package would:

- require mandatory consecutive terms for anyone who commits a felony while on bond for another felony
- allow prosecutors the right to appeal any issue which would not subject the defendant to double jeopardy

The whistle tooted loudly at 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, when the Sebawaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Company finished its slicing operations, after a 134-day campaign.

Within three days, all the sugar from those beets first harvested in September was processed, and an unofficial record of 570,000 tons of beets were handled.

And, looking ahead, some planting will likely be underway within two months -- as many growers put beet seed in before the end of March...

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RECOLLECTIONS
 Of By-Gone Days
 BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:
 Although I most always write about things of the past, I do get around some and take things in that happen around here.

Last week I went to Lakers and enjoyed a soup and sandwich supper. I saw a lot of people and had a very good time. Then I went to the carnival at Bay Port Elementary School and saw more friends.

It sure was nice to see those young people and their children going around together. I just couldn't help but think many years ago when I still went to school, how we used to have a Christmas program or a box social and the parents came to listen to us give our recitations and sometimes our plays.

The teachers used to work hard to get a program together and lots of times we would have forgotten our parts if the teacher hadn't been behind the curtain to prompt us. We stuttered until we got it.

Once our teacher had her "pet" learn a big poem and she had to be helped along and made a failure of it. Another kid also had a long one and skipped part of it and got a big applause.

During one box social we had the road was so muddy that the cars had to go on low gear. The Model T Fords got through well.

My Dad wouldn't take his car out, so we had to walk. I took the oil lantern and walked beside the road and got there before a lot of people who took their cars!

Last week I attended my uncle Dan Swartzendruber's funeral. He was the last uncle I had and I always thought a lot of him. He was the youngest of my family and got a lot older than the rest of the family.

He was still quite young when his father died and he took care of my grandmother until she passed away. I was still very young when he got married. They had the wedding where Jim Maust now lives and a lot of us children were there and played around the buildings.

In the middle of the afternoon someone had to take their boy home because he was sick. Nobody knew it at the time, but he had the measles; the worst kind. Because we were exposed to them, we all got them. Then I and my sisters and brother came down with them.

I don't remember if I was very sick, but we had to stay in a dark room for awhile and then my Uncle Dan got the measles, too. He told me once that he got them really bad.

I remember he was a very good farmer and all his things were in good shape. His crops were always good and he didn't like to farm a lot of land like some do to make a good living.


In Matt: 6:33 it says, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God in His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."
 I can say that Uncle Dan did just that and he made his calling and election sure. As his nephew, I'll always have a good memory of my last uncle.
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DEAR MR. ROSS:
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All I ask is for \$55. I've read where you've helped people that needed more. I wish you'd be generous and give to all people some money instead of giving thousands to one person.

I'm not trying to be a smart aleck, but I haven't heard one story worse than mine. I look in the paper every week, just waiting for an answer from you, because I'm afraid my daughter will get hurt.

You probably feel as though you've helped a lot of people, but all I ask is for \$55 to get my baby a bed. — Ms. R.W., Evansville, Ind.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
 On the contrary... I don't feel as though I've helped SO many people. In fact, the more I help, the more I see the needs of those I can't reach.

In my opinion, the only people that really count among the numbers are the ones I help today.

So don't be surprised when I tell you I'm sending a check so you can get a baby bed and some clothes for your children.

But what WOULD surprise you -- is if you read my mail. I think you'd view your situation a little differently -- you may even count your blessings.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
 I'd like to offer you a unique opportunity for your benevolent endeavors.

We (my trainer and I) are in the business of purchasing baby thoroughbred horses and training them for racing. It's our dream to one day obtain that one great horse that could win the Kentucky Derby.

Here's our proposal: You put up the price on the thoroughbred. We'll name the horse "Percy Ross," plus spend the time it takes to get the horse to the races.

Picture: "Percy Ross" wins the Kentucky Derby! Now that's what I call immortality! — Florida Dreamer, Clearwater, Fla. DEAR DREAMER:
 If that's what you call immortality... I'd hate to hear your definition of the hereafter.

Sorry, but if I was able to pick my immortality, I'd prefer to live on in the hearts of others, rather than the likes of a race horse.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
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At one of our recent resident council meetings, the male residents suggested we have a beer and pretzel party.

I remembered how much fun the residents had last year making pretzels. Even those who can't hear or have impaired vision participated.

We plan to sell some of the pretzels to the staff, in order to earn money for another activity. What I could use from you is a small donation to get the ball rolling.

Come and join us. We'll even try to get some music for the party. — Ms. J.S., Cook, Minn.

however, will find its way to you within the week for your worthy cause.

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	SINGLE*	MARRIED JOINT*		
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\$26,000	\$41,000	\$1,800	\$200	
\$27,000	\$42,000	\$1,600	\$400	
\$28,000	\$43,000	\$1,400	\$600	
\$29,000	\$44,000	\$1,200	\$800	
\$30,000	\$45,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
\$31,000	\$46,000	\$800	\$1,200	
\$32,000	\$47,000	\$600	\$1,400	
\$33,000	\$48,000	\$400	\$1,600	
\$34,000	\$49,000	\$200	\$1,800	
\$35,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$2,000	

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sports of the week

Ubly, Bad Axe no contest for Lakers

By TIM BLAKENEY
Every now and then a coach needs to be able to sit back and enjoy watching a game instead of coaching. Laker Basketball Coach Bill McLellan did just that last week when his team cruised past Ubly Tuesday night, 76-49 and outran Bad Axe, 73-44 on Friday night.

EASY VICTORY: Ubly was only down by four at the end of the first quarter of play. By the half-time intermission, the score was 33-16 and it wasn't getting any better for the Bearcats.

The Lakers saved their best scoring drive for the final period, shooting for seven field goals and nine single pointers from the line, totaling up to 23.

NEVER LOOKED BACK: On

Friday night against the Bad Axe Hatchets, the Lakers never let up. They jumped out to a 6-0 start and never looked back. By the second half, McLellan let loose of the reins and let his team go. With the time running down in the third period, Jay Anthes sank a triple pointer. In the final quarter, McLellan was rotating guys in and out by the minute. It was only to be sure that everyone got a breather since both teams were running.

STATS: Kendall Wertz was the scoring leader in the two games combined with 29 points. Kel Hill had 22, Paul Elenbaum shot for 20. Reserve player Kevin Wolfram scored 19. Dean Roestel 13, Mark Kretz-

schmer and Jeff Sturm shared a dozen apiece.

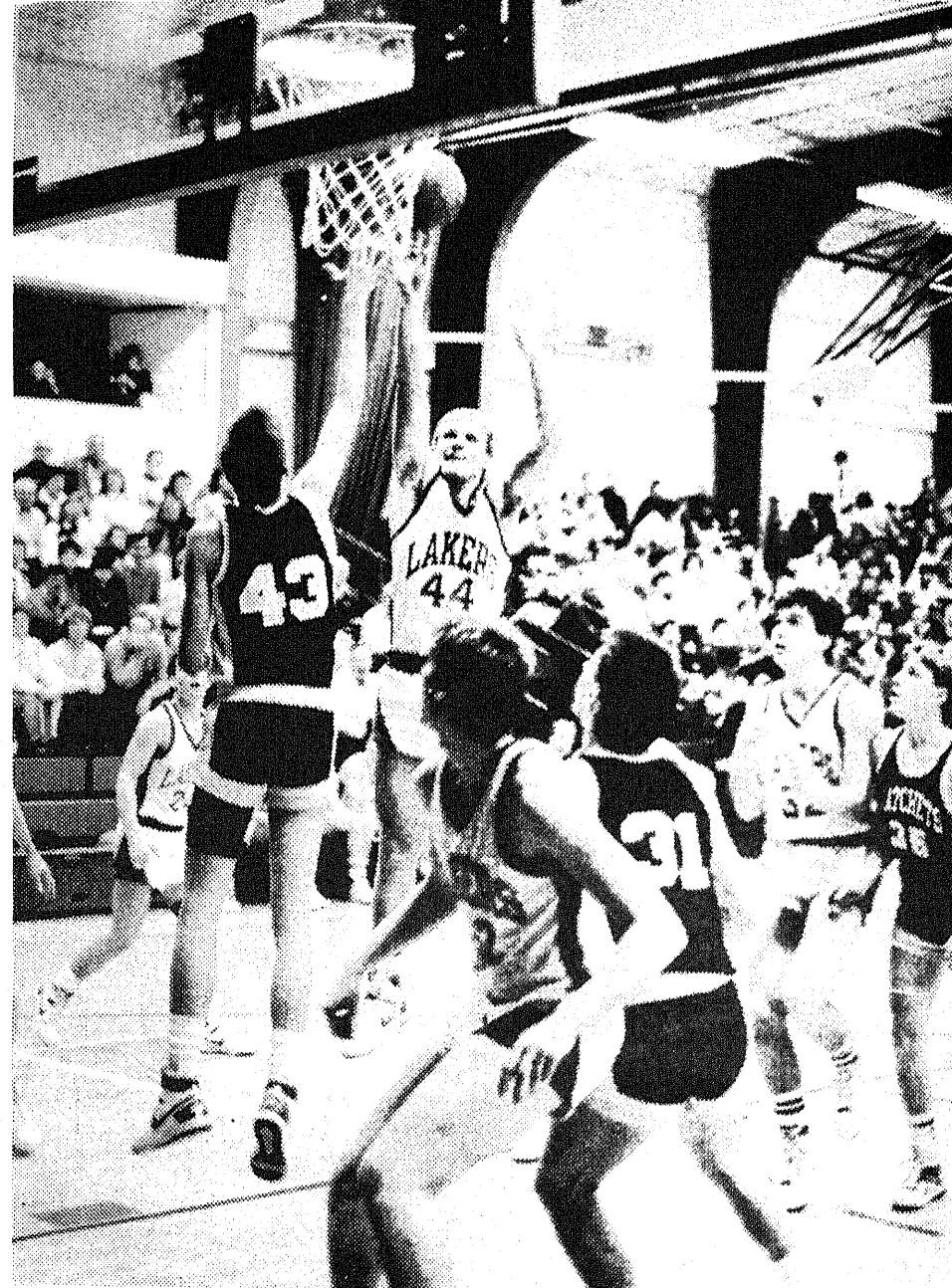
NEXT WEEK: Next Friday night, the Lakers are looking to tame the North Branch Broncos for the second time this year.

JAYVEES: The JV team lost to Ubly by a point, 36-35. They easily handled Bad Axe, 56-49.

Matt Furness was the top scorer with 34. Brian Bushey had 17, Rick Behm 11, Tim Voss 9 and Marc Hill 8.

FROSH: Coming from behind against Ubly, the freshmen won 47-44. They beat up on Bad Axe, 60-29.

Rick Duffy led in scoring with 28. Brian Keim had 20, Brian Ignash 17, Dan Limberger 16, and Kevin Fritz 14.



EVERYBODY'S INVOLVED: Kendall Wertz (44) makes this short jumper look easy, as four-fifths of the Laker squad is seen "in the action." Looking on are Paul Elenbaum (32), Jeff Sturm (24) and Kel Hill (42). PAULA KLOSOWSKI PHOTOS

Regional win for Laker grapplers

By TIM BLAKENEY
It has taken four years of wrestling for 145-pound Kevin Truemmer and 138-pound Wes Russell to get through districts.

Their only goal Saturday was to get to the regionals. It was the last chance for the two seniors to become regional qualifiers.

Truemmer placed third and Russell fourth.

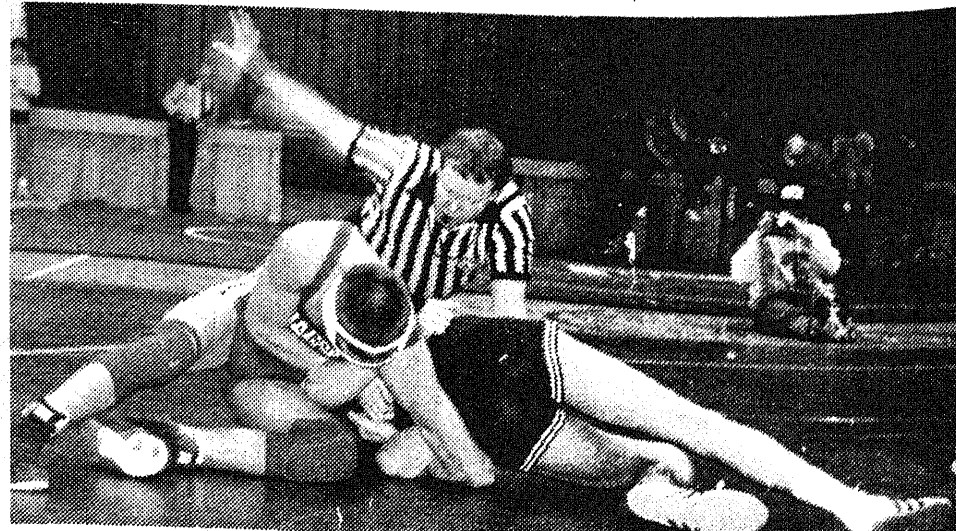
Because they each lost once in pre-district play on Wednesday, they could not have lost their first match or they would have been eliminated.

They both won their first match to keep their high school wrestling careers alive.

Truemmer lost his second bout, but won his last to place third. Russell lost his second match, won the next two to clinch a spot in the regional tournament bracket. Losing his last bout, he had to settle for fourth place.

The regional tournament will be in Dewitt on Saturday, where the competition will be much more difficult. The two Laker wrestlers will be battling against 15 other grapplers in each weight class. Only the top four in each weight division will move on to the state tournament.

Now Truemmer's and Russell's only goal is to get to the state finals.



WRESTLING VICTOR: The official declares Laker wrestler Kevin Truemmer has pinned his oppo- nent in district competition Saturday. TIM BLAKENEY PHOTO

SHOOTING & BOUNDING: A busy bunch of Laker team members await action, as a rebound descends their way. Seen are Dean Roestel (22), Kendall Wertz (44) and Kel Hill (42).

'Elite' victory for Lady Lakers!

By TIM BLAKENEY
All season long the Laker volleyball team has placed either first or second at every tournament they have gone to. Last Saturday they placed fourth and the girls were happy!

They were at the South Haven Volleyball Invitational, an event only for the

"elite" teams. Not just any volleyball team is able to compete there.

And of course, the Lakers were invited. Laker Coach Vickie Rothfuss said, "This is a very prestigious tournament." She also admitted that there were some tough teams there.

So against the best schools

in the state, the Lady Lakers fared well.

In pool play, they defeated Lake Shore, rated number one in Class B. They split with Portage Central, Lake Michigan Catholic and Bronson.

ONTO SEMI-FINALS: Lakers

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BOWL!

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	32
Hazard's Hotsy	27
Elkton Petroleum	27
Jim's Garage	21
Moon Beams	18
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	17
Auto Color Professionals	16
Thumme Insurance	10
High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 2732 (974), Auto Color Professionals 2515 (890), Hazard's Hotsy 2491 (847).	
High individual scores: T. Wills 568 (222), J. Jaworski 566 (213), M. Krueger 564 (213), Kinsey Hazard 555, R. Diebel 553, D. Young 545 (205), G. Willoughby 543 (202), D. Kowbel 520, D. Fisher 516, J. Rich 513, D. McIntosh 511, D. Deming 511, S. Hurlbert 509, L. Rosenthal 508, E. Busch 506, L. Deneen 505, Dave McLaughlin 502.	
Splits converted: 5-6 G. Kilgus; 6-7 L. Rosenthal; 3-10 M. Rokicki; D. Young, B. Bursick, J. Jaworski, G. Willoughby; 5-10 J. Bernhard; 3-9-10 M. Krueger; 6-7-10 D. Fisher; 6-8 E. Schlach.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	15
Active Feed	15
Co-op Elevator	13
Caseville Fruit Market	10
Silver Dollar	10
Albrecht Auction Service	9
High team series and game: Caseville Fruit Market 2539 (861-846-832), Co-op Elevator 2487 (822-893), Active Feed 2486 (868-822), Pigeon Lanes 2419 (830), Albrecht Auction Service 2416 (813-832).	
High individual scores: D. Dunn 599 (242), M. Swartzendruber 599 (223), J.D. Gunden 566 (201), M. Libka 556 (222), D. Deering 551, H. Ropp 549 (202), C. Basinger 540, O. Reed 522, T. Swartzendruber 522, D. Ropp 507, R. Nowaczyk 500, R. Damm 203.	
Splits converted: 3-10 J.D. Gunden; 5-6 C. Kauffman; 6-7-10 C. Basinger; 2-5-7 J. Thick.	

PIGEON WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Bay Port Construction	19
JuDen's	18
Miller High Life	15
Ralph's Tavern	15
Varty's	15
Bay Port State Bank	14
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	13
Village Qwik Stop	11
Pigeon Auto Supply	9
Damm's Inc.	6
Country Lane Video	6
Haist Flowers	5
High team series and game: Bay Port State Bank 2251 (816-736-706), Ralph's Tavern 2254 (767-749-748), JuDen's 2204 (778-715-711), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2202 (770-721-711), Bay Port Construction 2193 (828), Miller High Life 2173 (759-723), Pigeon Auto Supply 2148 (737-730), Village Qwik Stop 2101 (745), Varty's 722, Damm's Inc. 712.	
High individual scores: J. Deering 551 (224-174), D. Herzog 530 (211), D. Yahn 501 (174-174), L. Zarnke 491, D. Deming 480 (183), J. Abbott 477 (181), V. Forster 190 (five consecutive strikes), G. Finkbeiner 177, S. Derezynski 174, R. Ruth 174, H. Wichter 173, G. Carpenter 172-170.	
Omitted from last week: D. Fuerst 170.	
Splits converted: 4-9 J. Steinman; 3-10 P. Kuhl, A. Elbing (2), J. Deering; 4-5 B. Krohn, M. Dubs; 2-7 B. Krohn, D. Yahn, D. Herzog; 5-6 M. Harder, J. Steinman, J. Wolfram, K. Christner; 6-7-10 D. Yahn; 2-4-7-9-10 C. Dubs.	

PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Grigg Greenhouse	18
Terra	14
Diener's Home of FF	14
Beachy Eggs	13
LaFave Steel	12
The Treasure Cove	12
Pigeon IGA	8 1/2

Town & Country Beauty

Donnie's Catering	7
Thumbodies	5 1/2
Pigeon Lanes	5
Moss Builders	3
High team series and game: Beachy Eggs 1850 (676).	
High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 530 (230), M. Timmons 524 (204-173), B. Diller 490 (190), J. Christner 470, Tina Dietzel 468 (169), J. Beachy 463 (195), J. Deering 461 (181), G. Carpenter 453, B. Heintz 453, M. Schuette 169, A. LaFave 165.	
Splits converted: 4-5 V. Doyle, J. Beachy; 5-6 E. Morse; 3-10 P. Hundersmarck; 5-7-9 H. Collins; 5-6-10 M. J. Meininger; 2-7 M. Timmons; 5-8-10 J. Deering; 4-7-10 L. Morin.	

TY'S SATURDAY 9 P.M. MIXED

Lackie Weiss	17
Lackie-Knechtel	13
Farver-Ackerman	9
Russell-Chappel	9
High team series and game: Lackie-Knechtel 1927 (714).	
High individual scores: WOMEN — D. Weiss 455 (165-165); MEN — J. Knechtel 563 (251), J. Lackie 540 (180-190-170), D. Weiss 539 (194).	
Splits converted: 2-7 D. Weiss; 3-10 B. Lackie, R. Lackie.	

TUESDAY P.M. LADIES LEAGUE

Unpredictables	15
Old-Timers	14
Alley Cats	8
Four Spares	3
High team series and game: Unpredictables 1705, Alley Cats 602.	
High individual scores: B. Wills 526 (186).	
Splits converted: 6-7-10 B. Forster; 5-6 H. Russell; 4-5-7, 2-7 A. Heiden.	

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Steinman Agency	28
Coors	22
Bob Smith Builders	21
Dutch Kettle	20 1/2
Arlen's Duck Inn	20
Pigeon Inn	18 1/2
Ralph's Tavern	17
Pioneer Cablevision	15 1/2
Osentoski Ford Tractor	15 1/2
Pigeon Lumber	14
Farm Crest Foods	13
Kretzschmer HC	11
High team series: Arlen's Duck Inn 2624 (832-850), Farm Crest Foods 2604 (876-869-859), Steinman Agency 2560 (904-884), Osentoski Ford Tractor 923, Dutch Kettle 856.	
High individual scores: L. Roestel 607 (256), L. Smith 571 (203-201), D. Smith 555 (221), F. Hundersmarck 552 (222), W. Otto 546 (203), B. Lackie 208, R. Buschlen 201, G. Scholz 201, B. Pawlik 206, R. Renn 200.	

PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Bay Shore Collision	19 1/2
Bay Shore Realty	16
J & B Plumbing	14
Millers	12 1/2
J.D. Wurst Tiling	12
George's Bar	11
Walsh Packing	11
Pigeon Motor Sales	11
Damm's Inc.	11
Qwik Stop	10
Brighton Metal	9
Pigeon Lanes	7
High team series and game: Millers 2732 (936-900-896), J & B Pkg. 2714 (944-897-873), George's Bar 2650 (952-865), Pigeon Motor Sales 2610 (915-870), Damm's Inc. 2576 (910-872), Qwik Stop 2534 (905), Bay Shore Collision 894, J.D. Wurst Tiling 880, Walsh Packing 873, Bay Shore Realty 860.	
High individual scores: R. Klein 621 (254), J. Dunn 616 (215-212), T. Damm 592 (210-205), L. Dressler 583 (201), Roger Koch 579 (212), O. Murdoch 578 (207), T. Koch 576 (243), M. Rathje 576 (200), J. Gunden 572 (204), L. Swartzendruber 567, M. Swartzendruber 563, Troy Gunden 559, Rich Koch 557, D. Parrish 553, B. Rollo 551, R. Gotts 547, B. Scholz 541 (236), J. Beyer 226, D. Welshans 203.	

GUYS and DOLLS

Christner-Henne	12 1/2
Gunden-Rapson	12
Dubs-Smith	12
Dietzel-Swartzendruber	12
Elbing-Roestel	10 1/2
Kretzschmer-Thiel	10
Cusimano-McCrinmon	10
Heintz-Hundersmarck	9
Roestel-Strauch	9
Dunn-Seemann	8
Morin-Rowe	8
Beachy-Weidman	3
Incomplete	

High team series and game: Gunden-Rapson 2074 (730), Dubs-Smith 2054 (730-713), Dunn-Seemann 2051 (725).	
High individual scores: MEN — J. Dubs 592 (223-200), D. Rapson 589 (216), L. Smith 572 (211), L. Roestel 569, W. Swartzendruber 563 (216), J. Dunn 547, J. Gunden 541 (232), R. Heintz 534, R. Thiel 523, H. Weidman 518, F. Hundersmarck 200; WOMEN — E. Gunden 527 (188-188), A. Elbing 465 (200), S. Thiel 465 (194), A. Dubs 462, M. Henne 210, T. Dietzel 189, B. Heintz 185, L. Morin 174.	
Splits converted: 2-7 A. Dubs, R. Heintz, J. Christner; 5-6 P. Roestel, D. Dunn; 4-5-7 P. Roestel; 2-5-7-8 R. Heintz; 5-10 J. Kretzschmer; 3-10 S. Thiel, W. Swartzendruber, J. Christner; 6-7 J. Beachy, E. Gunden; 5-7-9 J. Christner; 4-5 G. Swartzendruber, L. Morin, E. Gunden, D. Rapson; 4-10 J. Christner; 3-6, 4-7 D. Dunn.	
Six consecutive strikes: J. Dubs, J. Gunden.	

Bowler of the Week

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 25-31 is Carolyn Haupt with an actual series of 615.

Haupt bowls for the Lakeview Tavern team on the Wednesday Night Ladies League at Minden Recreation Lanes, Minden City.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Fern Corcoran 611, Charmont, Cass City; Lyla Merrick 558, Biff's, Kinde; Sue Lackowski 557, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach; Carol Majeski 554, Almac, Bad Axe; Alice Albrecht 553, Vicki Pipe 553, Pigeon Lanes; Kris O'Dell 553, Charmont, Cass City and Ethel Gunden 552, Pigeon Lanes.

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 18-24 is Donna Horetski with an actual series of 604.

Horetski rolled games of 171, 215 and 218 on the Shear Madness team of the Monday Night Ladies League at Biff's, Kinde.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Emily Ginter 615 and Audrey Zenger 590, Biff's, Kinde; Annette Wisneski 573, Doreen Lockowski 572, Lyla Merrick 565 and Carol Majeski 565 and 563, Bad Axe Lanes; Blanch Rumpitz 563, Crazy Horse; Uibly; Louise Welshans 562, Pigeon Lanes; Bea Harwood 562 and 551, Biff's, Kinde; Angie Dubs 557, Pigeon Lanes; Marilyn Labor 556 and Bev Brown 554, Biff's, Kinde.

Pool league MENS' MIDWEST As of Feb. 10

Colwood Bar	43
George's Bar	34
Ralph's Bar	34
Ed's Bar	29
Pigeon Inn	25
Bud's Bar	25
Ty's Lounge	25
Gagetown Inn	25

Caseville School



HOST FUN NIGHT: The JV and Varsity cheerleaders are hosting a Family Fun Night consisting of a CHS faculty vs. fathers of students in "friendly" basketball competition on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Caseville gymnasium.

ATTEND TEEN INSTITUTE: Two sophomores and three juniors will attend the "Thumbs Up For Our Teens" Institute on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The seminar is sponsored by the Thumb Regional Teen Institute and is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills to assist in the development of local education and prevention programs in the schools, such as alternatives to substance abuse, recreational activities and social activities. Each participating school can send five students and one adult.

Students attending are sophomores Tom Fibranz and Brandy Ploe and juniors Jim Steinman, Becky Dube and Bridgett Meissner. Mrs. Janet Watts, school guidance counselor, will accompany the students.

The seminar will take place at Marlette High School and students may take the following courses: time management, dating abuse, interpersonal communication, self-defense and karate, modeling and poise and life-saving.

WELLNESS MONTH: Caseville Elementary is observing Wellness Month in many ways, including daily exercising in class. Each week of February, the K-6 graders are being trained in different aspects of good physical and mental health.

Feb. 1-5 was Drug Awareness Week, with Dennis Mitin of Common Ground presenting fourth, fifth and sixth graders with a program for drug awareness, peer pressure, self-esteem and media awareness; second and third graders viewed the "Babies" puppets. Feb. 8-12 was Self-Esteem-Self-Awareness Week. First graders toured Scheurer Hospital on Feb. 10, Feb. 11 was "Fun Night" with parents and children allowed to use the CHS gymnasium from 7 to 8 p.m.

An elementary school breakfast is set for Feb. 28, to be served by the CHS staff and paid for by the Caseville School Board.

In the News

By BRANDY PLOE

Oooops!

A outline in last week's Progress-Advance should have read that the Aid Association for Lutherans boosted the Michelle Anklam Family Benefit Fund by a total of \$8,000, with matching funds from two branches.

Both AAL District 1504 and AAL District 1384 presented checks of \$4,000 each.

The Progress-Advance regrets the error.



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...no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness and truth.

—Leo Tolstoy

"He that shall humble himself shall be exalted."

—Matthew 23:12

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> | <p>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGE TOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meidagha
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOK
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:
Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.</p> | <p>FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Haiat Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Freaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week 7 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Associate Pastor Terry Brown
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
7:30 Prayer Service
"Child Emphasis Day"
3rd Sunday Each Month
Crafts 10 a.m.
Junior Church 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
5 Mile South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder, Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.</p> | <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
Service 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational Study Of "The Watchtower"</p> <p>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Sulsbury
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP
Pastor James S. Miller
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Located 1 1/2 Miles North Of Caseville On M-25 (In New Building)</p> <p>FARHAYEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday Every Month</p> <p>TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Missouri Synod
Vacancy Rev. Robert Pfaff
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Communion first and Third Sunday</p> <p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Pastor Rick Oitz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH YORK STREET, ELKTON
Pastor DeWend Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.</p> <p>CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion On The 1st Sunday Of The Month
210 W. Butler Street
—Bad Axe—
Rev. Dann Keen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nite
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
210 W. Butler Street
—Bad Axe—
Rev. Dann Keen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nite
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
Pastor Rick Oitz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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60 SECONDS

Time for ashes

READ MATTHEW 6:16-21
"Even now," says the Lord, "return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." Joel 2:12

Again this Ash Wednesday, the age-old call to repent rings across the centuries. Even for a world advancing with giant strides in knowledge, culture and technology, it is still a day for ashes, the ancient symbol of sorrow and mourning. It isn't too surprising that in recent years we find a revival of the Ash Wednesday rite of marking the foreheads of worshippers with ashes as "Remember, O man, that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return." This searching mood that has marked the weeks

before Easter since earliest Christian times is not likely to change much in our high-tech age.

Mankind's inner needs remain essentially the same. People still try any way they can to find lasting relief from the pressure of personal guilt and stress.

But there remains only one way: Jesus Christ, God's Son, who redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, freeing me from sin, death and the devil's power with His holy, precious blood.

May we respond to the Lord's Ash Wednesday call by focusing anew our faith and commitment on the Savior God has given.

"SEARCH ME, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts! And lead me in the way everlasting!" AMEN.

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

February 2, 1988

The regular meeting of Winsor Township Board was called to order by Bob Armbruster, supervisor at 7:00 p.m. on February 2, 1988.

Present: Bob Armbruster, Clare Dast, Marlin Rathje and Ray Lutz. Absent: Diane Kohr.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the minutes of the Jan. 5, 1988 meeting. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to amend the budget on accounts overdrawing. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to issue a building permit to Mike Otto for a porch enclosure. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ray Lutz and seconded by Clare Dast to send letters to our senators and congressmen to reinstate the delinquent tax revolving fund. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Ray Lutz to adjourn. Motion carried.

Signed, MARLIN RATHJE, Trustee

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 1988 MEETING

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was called to order by President David Geiger at 7:00 p.m. on February 8, 1988. Members present for roll call: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Pobanz, and Licht. Absent: McCormick, also present: Heckman, Johnson. Guests present: Robert Dubs, Timothy Tate, Ronald Grandson, Robert Elston, Michael McCain and Wilbert Dubs.

Motion by Gehrs to approve the minutes of the January 11, 1988 meeting was supported by Licht. Motion carried.

Police Operations Report was presented by Johnson. Motion by Pobanz, supported by Eichler to accept report. Motion carried.

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Motion by Fluegge, supported by Licht to table request on rezoning property of Robert and Gladys Spence until a full council is present, and a committee has studied the request. Roll call vote as follows: Eichler Yes, Gehrs No, Pobanz No, Fluegge Yes, Licht Yes. Motion carried.

Building inspection Report was presented by Geiger. Motion to approve report was made by Fluegge, supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

Motion by Fluegge to approve Accounts Payable, supported by Pobanz. Motion carried.

Budget Amendments for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1988 were presented by Heckman. Motion to accept amendment made by Eichler, supported by Licht. Motion carried.

Proposed Budget for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1989 was presented by Heckman. Motion to accept Proposed Budget was made by Pobanz, supported by Fluegge. Motion carried.

Finance Committee member Licht presented proposed wage increases for the coming year. Proposals were as follows: Dubs 20 cents per hour; Nehl 25 cents per hour; Graf 25 cents per hour; Wiechert 50 cents per hour; Johnson increase to \$24,000 per year; Heckman \$500 per year with life insurance allowance to \$245. Motion to accept proposed increases made Gehrs, supported by Eichler. Motion carried.

A Motion to change the regular March meeting date to the third week in March due to the General Election falling on the regular meeting date was made by Fluegge. Supported by Eichler. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion by Eichler to adjourn was supported by Pobanz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: JANET HECKMAN-Clerk

'Week of Prayer' for Pigeon churches

The Pigeon Observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin this Sunday, Feb. 21.

The theme for 1988 is "Love Casts Out Fear" drawn from I John 4:18. This is the 80th year of the Week of Prayer observances and is growing in the number of communities where it is observed.

A lay reader from a different congregation will participate in each of the services of the involved congregations in the Pigeon area as a symbol of baptismal unity in Christ on Feb. 21.

An Opening Service is planned for 7 p.m. at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church on Geiger Road. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will preach.

"Come As You Are" daily noon prayer services will be observed each day during the week. The schedule of these 20 to 30 minute services is as follows:



Love Casts Out Fear

1 John 4:18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1988

Monday noon at St. Francis Borgia Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Luke Yoder will be speaker;

Tuesday noon at Cross Lutheran Church, Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia will be speaker;

Wednesday noon at Salem United Methodist Church, Rev. Herbert Troyer will be speaker;

Thursday noon at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Rev. Raymond Orth will be speaker;

Friday noon at First United Methodist Church, Rev. Timothy Hastings will be speaker. A coffee hour will follow the Friday service at First U.M.

"We enjoy a wonderful spirit of Christian cooperation in the Pigeon community," says Rev. Nusz. This week of prayer is a celebration of what already is taking place in our community, and in anticipation of what more God can do in our midst as an ecumenical community."

Club women report

PIGEON WORTH WHILE

The Pigeon Worth While Club met at the home of Carol Weitzel last Tuesday with 24 members and one guest, Karen Marvin, present.

Dennis Mitin, supervisor of "Common Ground," was guest speaker. He works with substance abuse, sees all drunk driving offenders, does outpatient counseling, assists District Court doing screening and assessment, works in the Alcohol Safety Program and does prevention work in many of the schools.

The club had a donation of clothing to a needy family in the area at Christmastime, members were told.

Donations were made from the club's various projects to the Pigeon District Library, Scheurer Hospital and the Hospitality House in Saginaw.

The club will send Debbie Christner to the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar in May. Eleanora Trost reported that 84 donors participated in the recent Red Cross Bloodmobile, and 66 pints of blood were accepted.

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DO YOU WANT TO SOUND-OFF?

Call 453-2323 anytime, 24 hours a day, so we receive your call by 10 p.m. each Sunday. Or, write your comments to SOUND-OFF, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI, 48755, or drop them off at The Progress-Advance office.

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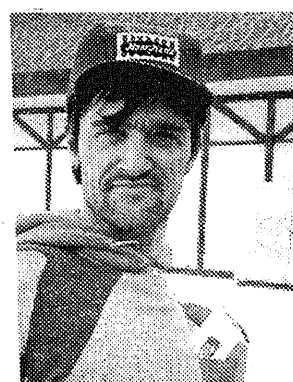
We're Asking YOU....

THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY RENEE BUSHEY AND KRIS McBRIDE:

What do you do when you're snowed in, here in the Thumb?



I quit or sew. Lorna Papkey OWENDALE Barb Joles PIGEON



I usually just stay home. Randy Graves PIGEON



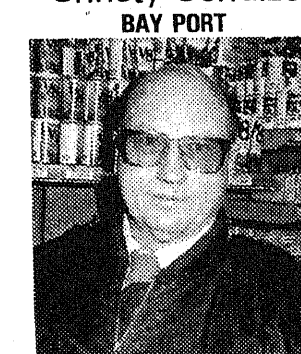
I do work books and crafts and all that stuff. Christy Schulze BAY PORT



Usually, if school is called off, we go to the mall. Deann Protzman CASEVILLE



I bake cookies. Ron Killinger PIGEON



Stay indoors. Deann Protzman CASEVILLE

Pigeon residents enjoy visits

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneck and family of Fraser were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family. They also helped the Born's godchild, Amanda Schneck, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton spent late Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auernhamer, Jason, Lisa and Renee in Frankenmuth. Hollie Born and Mrs. Krisie Fritz flew to Calif. on Friday to spend 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buchholz in Lakewood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and sons Tom and Franklin enjoyed the Valentine's Dance at the Caro United Methodist Church, sponsored by Family Support on Saturday evening. Tom Deming was among the Family Support group who went bowling in Sebawaing on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebawaing. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathje went to Sterling Heights Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela and Kristine. Enjoying supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family in Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder and Butch Robinson. They celebrated Brenda Casey's 15th birthday.

Mrs. Otto Rathje, Lydia Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathje and family were birthday guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje to help them celebrate their birthdays. Four members of the Cross Luther League and John Smith enjoyed skiing Saturday at Bintz Apple Mountain.

Mrs. Lydia Tuescher was surprised Wednesday when her son, Wayne and wife Judy of Fort Wayne, Ind. called on her at her home.

Mrs. Howard Jarvis was a weekend guest at the Max Hahn home in Unionville.

A Thursday guest of Mrs. Shirley Schulze visited her mother Tuesday at Provincial House, Cass City.

Howard Jarvis was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorus Klinkman of Cass City. Mrs. George Mohr visited with Wallace and Marion, children Erin and Kelci and new grandson Sean Hart, who was born Feb. 2 in Lansing.

MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE		
Feb. 18-19	Winterfare, Center for the Arts, Lansing	19-27
5-6	Big Band Great Escape Weekend, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn	20
5-6	National Ski Jumping Tournament, Ishpeming	27
5-6	101st Annual Suicide Hill Ski Tournament, Ishpeming	27-28
5-6	Maple Syrup Festival, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills	8-10
12-13	College Hockey Playoffs, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit	8-10
12	Irish Folk Concert, Calumet	8-10
12	Irish Festival, Clare	9-10
12-13	Bluebird Festival & Wildlife Art Show, Jackson Community College, Jackson	16-17
12-13	Maple Sugaring Weekend, Nature Center, Kalamazoo	17
13	Dog Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit	17
13	Perch Festival, Caseville	22-24
15-17	Sport Show, Grand Rapids	22-24
17	Recreation & Travel Show, McCormick Place, Port Huron	23-24
17-20	Antique Gun Show, County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo	29-May 1
19-20	Maple Syrup Festival, Shepherd	22-24
17	Fine Foods Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit	22-24
17-20	Maple Syrup Festival, Vermontville	22-24
17-20	Antique Show, Cook Energy Information Center, Bridgman	22-24
19-20	Italian Festival, Yack Arena, Wyandotte	29-May 1

News That Counts From HURON COUNTY

from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Diane L. Schumacher vs Michael Lee Schumacher
Daniel S. Leach vs Maryann Leach
Francis R. Jean vs Al D. Jean
Alice Harriet Jewett vs Robert John Jewett
Carolyn Jean Depinski vs Richard Arthur Depinski
Audrey Ann Bittner vs William Joseph Bittner
Nancy J. Godinez vs Gilbert Godinez
Judy M. Volz vs Wayne F. Volz

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of February 8

David W. Tallman & Helen M. Rochford
Timothy Robert Elsongruber & Jennifer Ann Dawson
Arthur C. McDonald & Alice H. Jewett
Steven E. Schulz & Christina I. McAlpine
Joseph Perry Stinson & Cathleen Ann Elicker

ASSUMED DAIRY

NO. 4529 PETERSON DAIRY, 7914 Section Line Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Jerald C. Peterson, 8691 Section Line Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 2/23/88.

DISSOLUTION: Uby Lumber Company, 2319 Main Street, Uby, MI 48475. By: y Suida, Jane M. Suida. Filed: 2/8/88.

NO. 4530 CENTURY 21 HOMESTEAD (Caseville), 6590 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Douglas J. Len, 414 W. South Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413 & Darlene J. Gunn, 5222 Leppok Road, Ruth, MI 48470 & Gay N. Hollin, 2835 Rapson Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 2/8/88.

DISSOLUTION: ROYAL LIMOUSINE SERVICE, 1252 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: B & K Properties, Inc., Gery L. Brown, Pres. Filed: 2/8/88.

NO. 4531 ROYAL LIMOUSINE SERVICE, 588 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: James P. Cameron, 1140

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS
February 9-9

George J. Meinheit and Elsie M. to William E. Toth and Jean P.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Patrick McSwaney to Joseph F. and Carolyn; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Port Austin Twp.

Myrtle F. Back to Thomas A. Backer and National Bank of Detroit; a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.

Jane Kupiec to The Colorado River Corporation; a parcel of land located in the Village of Bay Port.

Robert A. Baslock and Geraldine S. to Genevieve DeVill and Genevieve Briggs; a parcel of land located in the Village of Kinde.

Edger I. Herrington to Nancy C. Gamble and William E. Gamble; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

from County Probate Judge David Clabuech

PROBATE COURT
February 4-10

Estate of Henry G. Gettel, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,827; Petition to Open Safety Deposit Box, Order, Certificate and Deposit filed.

Estate of Alberta Wrobel, Deceased, of Minden Otis, File 28,503; Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Jack H. Will, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,825; Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Mildred Irene Parish, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,772; Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Joseph H. Friedl, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,789; Independent Probate, Amended Appearance and

Community Estate Auction

Saturday, February 20, 1988 - 10:00 a.m.

Pigeon Elementary School Gym, Pigeon, Michigan

To liquidate an estate and to give area residents an opportunity to market a variety of merchandise, the following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction. Watch for auction signs.

ANTIQUES, COINS AND COLLECTIBLES: 4 oak dining chairs; walnut chest secretary w/drawers behind doors and slide out writing surface; treadle sewing machine; several old trunks; 20 silver dollars, some nearly mint, 1870-1901; Depression glass; several pieces Roseville; 4-2 gal. Jack Daniels whiskey jugs; 1 quart Jack Daniels whiskey bottle; miscellaneous housewares.

APPLIANCES AND POWER TOOLS: Philco 25" color console TV; Zenith 19" color TV; Sears 19" solid state black and white TV; Tote-vision 5" battery portable TV; Gold Star; Brother portable typewriter; Philco stereo system w/2 external speakers; Litton microwave oven; Rhapsody AM/FM radio; new food dehydrator; GPX stereo cassette player w/radio and headphones; door chime kit; 1 1/2 h.p. drill press; Central Mich. disc player; Turco 11,500 BTU kerosene heater; Aladdin portable kerosene heater; Dremel sander; variable spd. electric grinder; McCulloch power mac 16" bar w/extra chain; chain saw; 2 new 16" chain saw bars; 2 electric paint sprayers; Wecc gas weed trimmer; timing light; analyzer; 2 Black & Decker 3/8" variable speed rev. drill motors; Black & Decker 1/2" drill motor; Chicago electric 1/2" reversible drill (new); Chicago electric 3/8" reversible cordless drill; Black & Decker 1/3 h.p. belt sander; variable speed electric saw; Skil circular saw; Black & Decker saber saw.

CAMPING, HUNTING AND FISHING GEAR: Indian made Canadian snow shoes (new); Thermx safety heater; 4 back packs (2 new); 6 long Brazil machete; 4 hunting knives; 2 compasses; Coleman two mantle lantern; Western Bowline knife (new); Eagle Claw fishing rod w/alum. case (new); Ass't. fishing reels and line; new fishing rod; LL Beans big fishing rod w/alum. case (new); Brinkman Q Beam spoolie w/extra chain; 2 rifle scopes; 2 sling shots; 2 canteens; pistol holster; field glasses; ice fishing sleigh w/lip-ups and extra; campers first aid kit; mountain cook stove; new stainless cook set; bag mountain climbing hooks; Eddie Bower emergency items, fish hooks, etc.; new tent; Crossman BB gun; 3 boys bicycles.

CAMERAS, FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS: Polaroid Square Shooter II; Kodak Dual Flex II; Kodak 35mm w/case; Spartus 35mm w/case; end tables; night stands; miscellaneous tables; microscope 600x w/slides (new); Wayne 1/2 h.p. sump pump; bar bell weights and bench; Webster unabridged dictionary; Western boots, size 12D, like new; battery baseball game; tire pump; steel stamping set, numerals; steel stamping set, alphabet; 2 metal cabinets w/ misc. screws and bolts; 50' electric cord; 100' h.d. electric cord; trouble light; Laser electric bug light; 7 ton hyd. jack; car top carrier.

SNOWMOBILE AND HAND TOOLS: 1973 J.D. 300 snowmobile w/boogie wheels; 1975 J.D. X6 snowmobile, electric start w/new seat; 5 h.p. Western Auto snowblower w/chains; several socket wrench sets; 6 pc. wood chisel set; 2 drawer tool box; misc. sockets and wrenches; Stanley mitre box and saw; 2 arrow staple guns; drill index; set wood drill bits; lg. drill bit set in carrying case; 2 drill braces; propane torch kit; 2 tap & die sets (NC-NF and metric); draw plane; 4 Disston hand saws (new); hand saws; crow bars; Blacksmith hammers; coping saw; misc. hand tools of all kinds.

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COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-111.88
(Under Authority Of Act 230, P.A. 1925, As Amended)

STURGEON SPARING SEASON - STATEWIDE

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 11, 1987 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February each year.

This order takes effect April 1, 1988 and shall remain in effect through March 31, 1993.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman **Barbara McLeod**
Natural Resources Commission **Commission & Legislative Liaison**

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Laker Junior High will have a Parent - Teacher Conference Monday, Feb. 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This is a one-on-one parent - teacher conference. Hope to see you all there. And remember, classes dismiss at 11:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 26.

That was a great article Amy wrote on whether or not there are dogs in heaven. I only hope my dog and two cats are waiting for me. Good job, Amy, in putting your opinion forth.

I'm calling about an article I read about smoke detectors in the jail. They're spending \$10,000 to \$12,000 on smoke detectors and the place ain't going to burn. It's got cement ceilings, cement floors and bars. And they've got

to spend our taxpayer's money on that? I disagree.

Regarding the airport. What a shame some people would stand in the way of progress. This area can't rely on agriculture much more to pay the bills. Tourism is being promoted here, to bring in more dollars. That will help everyone's pocketbooks.

Caseville is a ghost town during the winter, and I bet most businesses don't make much profit in the winter. It's a shame people will move here to retire or whatever, then shut the door on any change.

Village ordinances are on the books and they sound good, but when do we get them enforced? Like snowmobiles racing, dogs

running loose and so on.

My Savings Bond has been lost or misplaced. How can I get it replaced, if I can? Please call SOUND-OFF.

NOTE TO CALLER on "Shoving kids around": Please submit your information, in writing, with your name, for further follow-up. Thank you.

Caseville Police are maintaining order, that's what they're doing riding around. If you wouldn't ride around so much, maybe they wouldn't have to...

Thank you, medical doctors, for the excellent work you do, day in and day out. Your professionalism is appreciated greatly.

I couldn't believe the radio Friday morning. They start out the 7 o'clock news with the latest, important crap from the Midwest. Listen, the only thing people care about is the school closings. Give

them first, don't make us wait through all the ads.

I see Manistee County is charging each jail prisoner \$30 a day for room and board. Sounds like a great idea to me, rather than have us pay everything.

When will Porky's reopen? We miss the coney dogs.

People who meet other people in a bar or on the street and then try to get serious about them deserve what the get. And they get what they deserve.

A person would have to be very conceited to believe that God thinks the only animal worthy of everlasting life is a human. Perhaps God didn't mention dogs going to heaven in the Bible because he knew they were good enough to get into heaven. It was just the people he was concerned about.

Here we go again, talk about

an unneeded airport, an overbuilt hospital or other unnecessary things, and we can't even support our schools. Where are our priorities, luxury items or necessities?

I want to say that in response to the many pastors who didn't think there would be animals in heaven, I just want to remind them the Garden of Eden, the first paradise, was comprised of 99 percent animals.

I know which car part causes the most accidents - it's the nut behind the wheel.

Is there a group around that helps low income people whose children need eye care? I think the Lions Clubs do this. Who has more information?

I'm not sure there are dogs in heaven, but I KNOW there are cats there. They belong.

I have tried to find the best diet. Can someone give me a clue what one works?

Special clinic set Feb. 22

An ear-nose-throat clinic will be offered monthly at Huron Memorial Hospital near Bad Axe, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22.

Otolaryngologist Dr. Syed Rizvi will see patients at the hospital, provided they have been referred by their personal physician, officials say.

Patients anticipating elective major surgery at Huron Memorial may take advantage of the hospital's Autologous Donation Program, whereby patients may pre-deposit their own blood before hospital admission.

Candidates for the Autologous Program must be healthy and not have a history of respiratory or cardiovascular disease. Persons with heart problems must have their physician's permission to participate.

mmm...Soup Supper Set

Cross Lutheran School is sponsoring its annual Soup Supper this Friday night at the school in Pigeon.

All you can eat dining begins at 5:00 pm and continues through 7:00. A full menu is offered, featuring 3 kinds of homemade soup.

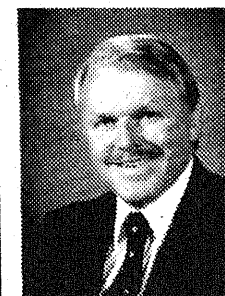
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Obituaries

ETHEL PERRY 1905 - 1988

Ethel M. Perry, age 82 of Caseville, passed away Monday, Feb. 8 at Wyandotte General Hospital.

She was born March 9, 1905 in Michigan, daughter of the late George and Edith Caroline (Heineman) Reeves. She married George "Buster" Perry, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the Wyandotte chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are one son, Glenn G. Perry, Wyandotte; one daughter, Edith M.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one brother, Carl Pepke.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. at Tohn Funeral Home, Wyandotte. The Rev. William F. Simon officiated with burial in the Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WILLIAM BENTLING 1923 - 1988

William E. Bentling, age 64 of Owendale, passed away Monday, Feb. 8 at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 1, 1923 in Detroit, son of the late William and Josephine (Esch) Bentling.

Surviving him are one sister and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 10 at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Elder Terry L. Brown, of Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated with burial in the Colfax Cemetery.

ERIN SCHILLINGER 1980 - 1988

Erin Terese Schillinger, age seven of Port Austin, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 8 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born March 30, 1980 in Bad Axe, daughter of Lou and Wendy Schillinger. She was a second grader at North Huron Elementary School.

Surviving are her parents, Lou and Wendy, Port Austin; one sister, Alissa Schillinger, at home; one brother, Andre Schillinger, at home; her paternal grandmother, Gloria Schillinger, Port Sanilac; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henne, Pigeon and Mrs. Alice Eimers, Bay Port and her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henne, Bay Port.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 11 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Handling funeral arrangements was the Knoblock Funeral Home, Kinde.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Crippled Childrens' Fund.

MILDRED (LIGHT) WALLACE GEER 1901 - 1988



Mildred (Light) Wallace Geer, 86 of Majestic Towers, St. Petersburg, Fla., passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 7, in Palms of Pasadena Hospital, St. Petersburg, after a three-month illness of leukemia.

Mrs. Geer was born Mildred Light in Saginaw on February 14, 1901, the daughter of Charles and Harriet (Hollister) Light. She was united in marriage to William H. Wallace on Nov. 3, 1919, in Detroit, and they lived in Bay Port for many years, where the family was involved in the quarry, elevator, retail and fishing industries. Mr. Wallace passed away on July 19, 1951.

Mrs. Geer was a longtime member of Bay Port United Methodist Church and its Ladies' Aid, a longtime member of Bay Port Woman's Club, and also a member of Mount Dora Presbyterian Church, its Choir and Ladies' Aid and a member of Mount Dora Garden Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Mary Lee) Fiebig of Hersey; one son, William H. Wallace III of Glenwood, Fla.; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one brother, Arthur Pitt Light of Lowell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, Feb. 12 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, with Rev. Lawrence Brooks of Sebawaing officiating. Burial was in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Bay Port United Methodist Church.



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COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-102.84

(Under Authority Of Act 230, P.A. 1925, As Amended)

LAKE TROUT SPEARING - STATEWIDE BAN -

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1983 meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years, effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hoefer, Chairperson
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

COUNTERSIGNED:
Ronald O. Skoog, Director
Department Of Natural Resources