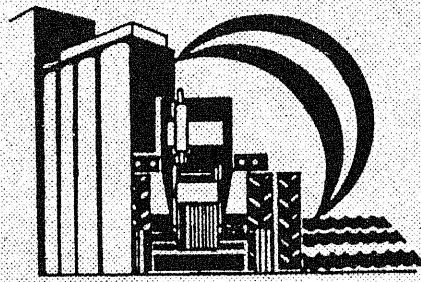


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It's EARLY BIRD Sale time all over Pigeon this Thursday, 6 to 9 a.m. See the special Orange & Yellow Section inside!

## What a (Rotary) Fellow!

Duane Albrecht earns prestigious Paul Harris Award



**ROTARY RECOGNITION:** A Dietzel Electric employe of almost four decades, Duane Albrecht of Pigeon, has earned Rotary International's highest honor—the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Albrecht was given a plaque and other recognitions in honor of the \$1,000 that was donated in his name to Rotary International.

Standing with Albrecht, pictured here at center, are Dietzel Electric owner Gerald Dietzel and Pigeon Rotary Club President "Butch" Miller who gave Albrecht a special presentation at a September Rotary meeting.

According to Dietzel, Albrecht has many long-time customers in local agricultural and industrial businesses who were pleased to make the donations on his behalf "for years of exceptional service." Albrecht is shop foreman at Dietzel Electric, where he has been employed since 1952.

BILL ESCH PHOTO

## CROP Drive canvass coming!

Laker FFA students will again be canvassing the Laker School District for CROP next Wednesday, Oct. 19.

In an annual fall tradition, the men and women of the Laker FFA join thousands of CROP volunteers across America who have decided to be a part of the solution to hunger. Last year's one day drive raised almost \$2700.

**STAYING HERE:** As in past years, 25% of the funds collected will remain locally with the Meals on Wheels program that serves the Pigeon and Bay Port area. Through Meals on Wheels volunteers, they provide hot meals and a friendly visit for older adults in the area.

Funds from previous



years' drives have sent beans to Mozambique, Haiti, Greece and Brazil as well as to other needy locations across the world.

**LOCAL WORKERS:** Approximately 50 students will be a part of the daylong canvass, leaders say. The students work in 20 teams as they spend the morning and afternoon knocking on doors

and asking for CROP money.

Laker School District residents who will not be home on Wednesday, may send their donations to FFA

Advisor Don Wheeler at the high school or to CROP Treasurer Jay Dubey at the Thumb National Bank.

Churches will also be participating through offering opportunities at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For further information contact Don Wheeler, Laker FFA advisor, 453-2776, Wanda Eichler, CROP community drive, 453-3342 or Maureen McArdle, Laker FFA Rep., 375-4343.

## Caseville Sewer Project gets EPA approval

By AMY HEIDEN

The first hurdle in the way of the controversial Caseville village sewer project was cleared recently as the Environmental Protection Agency approved a \$1.9 million grant, paving the way for more grant submissions leading up to construction of the sewer project.

Caseville Village Controller Janice Prill said the village received word on the award late last week in a letter from Michael Cox of the Surface Water Quality Division of the Department of Natural Resources.

In granting the award, the EPA accepted the environmental impact statement submitted by the DNR, thus saying no harm would be done to the environment by the new lagoon system.

**BACKGROUND:** As far back as 1978, problems with septic systems in the village were apparent. DNR officials have said that several residents have sewage going directly through their septic systems, into a drain field, and into the Pigeon River.

The village entered into an agreement in 1987 with the EPA and the DNR to es-

tablish a sewer system within five years.

**CHANGES:** The process has not been without controversy, however. Owners of the site on Sturm Road originally chosen by village officials decided not to sell their property, and a site north of W. Kinde Road on the Pigeon River was purchased by the village.

Several residents in the area had fought against the proposed site, saying that foul odors from the sewer lagoon would lower their property values, and that

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## Bush is kids' choice

By AMY HEIDEN

If fourth graders in the Laker and Caseville school districts had their way, the next president of the United States would be George Bush — and by a fairly substantial margin.

We asked fourth graders to "vote" for us in a mock election, to get an idea of how youngsters feel about the presidential sweepstakes less than a month before the election.

**At Pigeon Elementary,** Mr. Harmon's fourth-graders voted for G.O.P. candidate George Bush 15-13 over Democratic hopeful Michael Dukakis.

**At Bay Port,** Mrs. Keena's students voted overwhelmingly for Bush, 15-4, over Dukakis.

**In Elkton,** Mr. Lang's fourth-graders chose the Republican contender 15-10 over the Democratic challenger.

**At Caseville Elementary,** fourth graders in Mr. Reed's class made it unanimous -- voting 19 for Bush versus 6 for Dukakis.

Overall, that gives Vice President Bush 64 votes -- or 66% of the ballots "cast" in the mock election, versus 33 votes -- or 34% -- for Massachusetts Governor Dukakis.

We'd bet EITHER candidate would LOVE a 66% total behind their name the day after the Nov. 8 election!



PIGEON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS Dawn Briesmeister and Ted Jaskowski turn in their ballots for the "mock election" staged this week at their school.

PHOTO BY AMY HEIDEN

If you don't see our newspaper every Wednesday, YOU SHOULD! We'll be glad to help you.

## Elkton Council builds new job position -- Building Inspector

By AMY HEIDEN  
By the end of the year, Elkton will join a long list of villages and townships in Huron County that have their own building inspectors.

The Village Council last week decided to develop a job description for the new inspector, to define duties and pay.  
FORRENT: About 33 acres of land owned by the Village will be put up for bids for rental. The land, next to the lagoon on Krohn Road, is used for farmland, and officials say the current con-

tract is expiring this month. All bids must be for a three-year period, Village Clerk Janet Santos said. She has specifics for the rental.

**SIGN OKAY:** A variance was granted to Jim's Garage to erect a sign next to his business on Wright Street. The sign, which is factory-made, is equipped to be lit at night, but officials said the sign will not be lit in deference to residential neighbors.  
**LEAF TIME:** Village residents will be able to rake leaves to the curb for pick-up on designated days in an effort to reduce burning, Santos said.

A notice enclosed with the quarterly water bills reminding residents of the ordinance against burning in streets or alleys had prompted several phone calls to Mayor Pro-tem Barb Thompson, and after some discus-

sion, Council voted to give the new service a try. Dates for leaf pick-up have not been set as yet.

**VARIANCE:** Council also approved a variance for a new 2-ft. by 4-ft. sign for the new Education Employees Credit Union on Railroad Street. Village Mayor Elmer Ropp said that the grand opening of the new building would be on October 24 at 4 p.m.

**REC MONEY?** Council member Alfredo Santos, Jr., requested the Council give the go-ahead for more fact-finding on grants available to the village for recreation use. Santos said the Department of Natural Resources has grant monies available for villages wishing to improve their recreational facilities.  
"We're interested in several things for the village.

One might be a nature trail running along the Pinnebog River from Ackerman Park to the cemetery," Santos said.

A possibility also is the purchase of the building which presently houses the Education Employees Credit Union on Main Street. Santos said the building appears to be in good shape and probably could be purchased for a reasonable sum.

"The possibilities are there to use that building for some sort of recreational facility for kids."

**WITCHING TIME:** Trick or treat hours for the village were set at 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, officials said.

## K of C sponsors pancake meal

The Knights of Columbus of Pigeon and Caseville will sponsor a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, Oct. 16, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 at the K of C Hall, located 21/2 miles west of Pigeon on M-142.

Reduced prices will be offered to children age 12 and under and five year olds and under will be served for free.

Proceeds from the popular meal will be used for community betterment.

According to Knights of Columbus spokesman John Champagne, the refurbished building west of town boasts a new heating system, more kitchen equipment, an expanded parking lot to the rear from funds raised in the past.

The newly-remodeled K of C Hall can now accommodate small weddings and events for between 180 and 200 people, adds Champagne.

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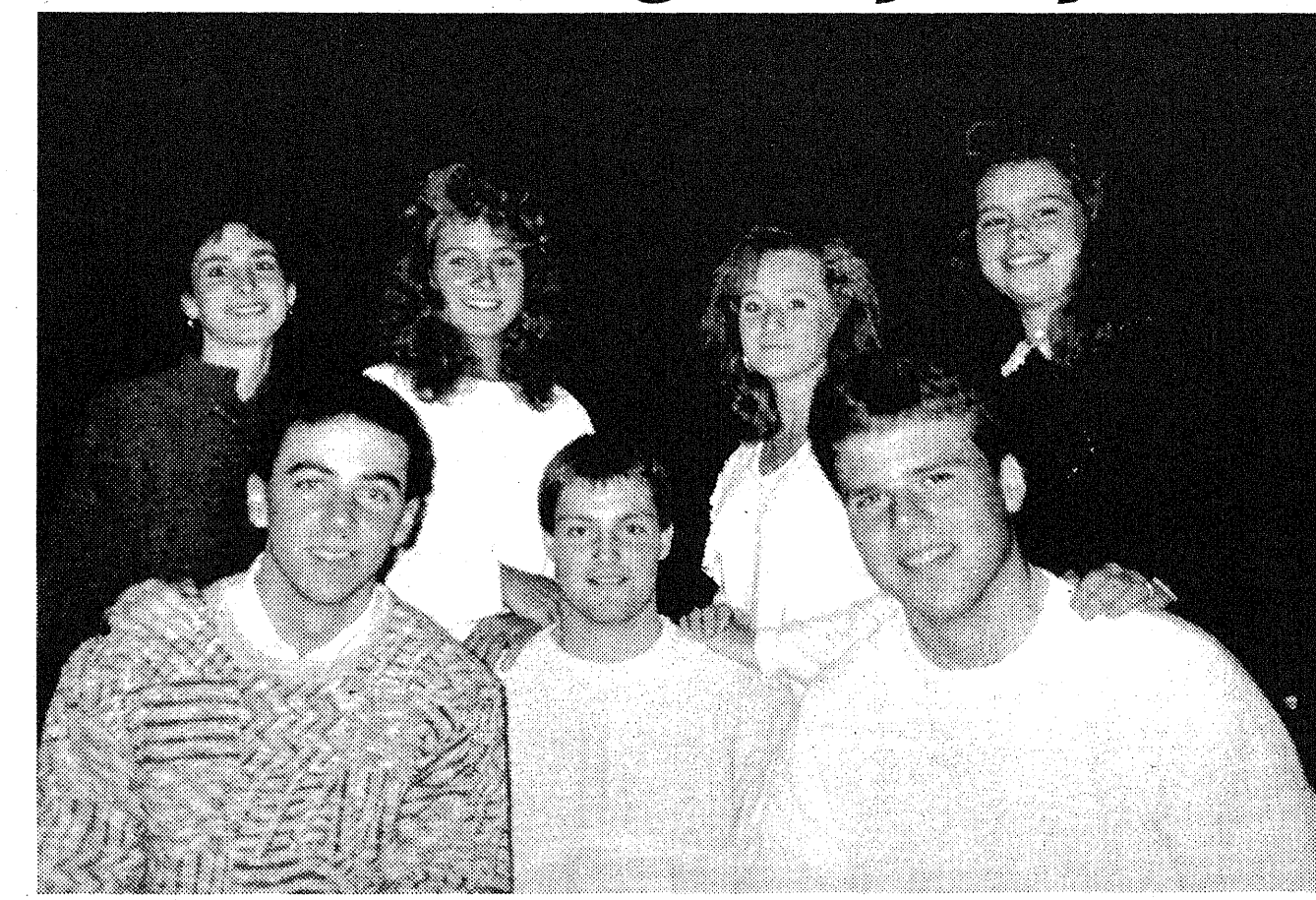
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## Homecoming Royalty . . .



MEMBERS OF THE HOMECOMING Court include, pictured from top to bottom, freshman representatives Tammy Smith and Kevin Fritz; sophomore representatives Sherry Elenbaum and Pat McGee and junior representatives Brenda Schulze and Bill McLellan.

SENIOR ROYALTY — Pictured here, front row, from left, are senior members of the Laker Homecoming Court, Kevin Wolfram, Mark Kretschmer and Darren Jantzi; back row, Kami Rathje, Traci Beer, Sarah Anthes and Julee Leipprandt. Missing from photo is king candidate Steve Piklor.

A King and Queen will be announced during Friday's Homecoming half-time show, when the Laker Green and White faces the Caro Tigers on the home football field. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!  
It's a Print Extra Notebook 30 Now is the time for Truth, Justice Presses Stop the Galley

**OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
**GET IT THERE FAST:** Boy, the world certainly changes quickly these days. Just a few years ago, "overnight" deliveries were all the rage — and nearly a dozen companies offered their services for one-day deliveries anywhere in the U.S. It was (and is) a marvel of what our fast-paced world wants... and gets.

Now, five big companies and one governmental agency account for \$7 BILLION in overnight deliveries each year. THAT'S a lot of packages, to be sure — positively, absolutely.

Federal Express is the biggest of them all, at \$4 billion in 1987 business. Next comes the most-affordable deliverer — United Parcel Service — at \$1.2 billion in overnight business.

They're followed by Airborne at \$550 million and Emery/Purulator at \$540 million, and finally the U.S. Postal Service at \$480 million. It's amazing to think that a computer part or a letter sitting in Seattle, Wash., or Ft. Myers, Fla., at 2 p.m. today can be on your desk here before noon tomorrow.

But all is not sweetness and light for these overnight delivery services. Facsimile machines — or FAX for short — are sending letters, diagrams or charts ANYWHERE there's a phone... within 30 seconds. That will put a huge bite into the overnight market, but who knows what the next trend will be (and who will be here to fill it?)

**SARAH & ANDY UPDATE:** Time for a word or two about the smallest Rummels, our seven-year-old dancing daughter and our four-year-old preschool son.

Sarah has lost her two front teeth (one day apart) and — following her parents' urging — is drinking lots of milk to make her new teeth good and strong. She loves her ballet dance class, reading, writing stories and occasionally hassling her little brother. Our big second grader is ALWAYS an organizer and is a busy young lady who recently made an entire recipe by herself, and not badly at all.

Younger brother Andy LOVES preschool classes two afternoons a week. He's not always a joiner, often preferring to play alone at home — but he does like his good stuffed friend, A.G. Bear. Andrew enjoys coloring at Sunday School, too, but would always prefer to stay at home. Oh yes, he occasionally likes hassling his sister, too.

We've got two great kids... — 30 —

**WISH I'D SAID THAT:** Do you know that by his or her 70th birthday, the average American will have eaten 14 steers, 1050 chickens, 3.5 lambs and 25.2 hogs? (It's TRUE!) — 30 —

## Lakers gets flags; may share TV training

By AMY HEIDEN  
Visiting football teams and fans will now have their own colors flying — after the Laker School Board accepted a donation of flags from the Laker Athletic Booster Club.

Club member Janet Hill, in a presentation to the Board, at Monday night's meeting, said a donation from Marie Alexander of Bay Port in memory of her husband William had allowed the booster club to purchase flags with the colors of each team within the Thumb B Conference, along with a green and white Laker flag.

Hill said the visitors' flags would be flown on the north side of the field, while the Laker flag will be flown from the pole on the south side.

The Board accepted the flags with thanks.

**BUS CHANGES:** The Board also approved changes in the district's busing policy, as presented by Transportation Director Fred Joles. Joles said a few of the changes included a charge for out-of-district parochial students to be transported to their schools, and that student must be picked up from an established Laker bus stop.

And acting on the recommendations of the transportation committee, Joles said only coaches and supervisory staff would be allowed on athletic team buses.

**INTERACTIVE TV:** The Laker Board also learned Huron Intermediate School District has applied for a grant to start "Interactive Television" in three pilot districts — Laker, Caseville and Owen-Gage.

In interactive TV, the instructor faces cameras in a studio, and students in another classroom take instruction from TV monitors in their room.

According to school officials, the districts would be able to share classes that they currently can't afford to offer, such as advanced math, advanced English or foreign languages.

For example, the Laker district currently offers French but not Spanish classes, while Owen-Gage offers Spanish but not French classes. With interactive TV, the districts could offer those languages to students.

**BAY PORT WILL HOST THE 1988 LAKER HOMECOMING PARADE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 5:30. Don't miss the Laker Marching Band, Class Floats and all the fun!**

**ASBESTOS UPDATE:** Laker Supt. Robert Drury said the district has applied to the federal Environmental Protection Agency for an extension to implement the district's asbestos removal plan because of insufficient time to review the plans thoroughly.

"In some areas, we would only have 90 days to remove asbestos and students would be in school during that period," Drury said. The district has contracted with Delisle and Associates of Lansing to inspect the district's buildings for asbestos, and their report indicated several problem areas.

"The worst area, Drury said, is in Elkton Elementary, mainly in the basement area. Cost of removing the contaminated materials would cost nearly \$56,000, Drury said.

**GREAT EXPENSE:** Another badly affected area is the ceiling of the Laker High auditorium, which would cost nearly \$140,000 to clean up — and Drury said that both the Elkton Elementary and High School auditorium figures did not include the cost of replacing the removed asbestos with a safer material.

"If EPA approves our plan, and that's a big 'if,' I'll be coming back to you asking for money to pay for this. We have about \$100,000 left

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**McCormick abstained from voting.**

**PARADE:** Council approved a resolution to allow a children's parade downtown on Monday, Oct. 31 for Halloween, from 1 to 2 p.m.

**HALLOWEEN HOURS:** Council voted to set trick or treating times for Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and ordered Village Marshal Van Johnson to enforce a curfew for all youths 16 and younger at 11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28 through Halloween, when all youngsters must be off village streets.

**NO CABLE WORK:** Council waited for Pioneer Cablevision Manager Douglas Germaine to appear as scheduled, to discuss questions and problems with cable TV service, but neither he nor other company officials contacted appeared Monday.

The new car, to be delivered by February, is a police pursuit special, with 318-cu in. 4-barrel V-8 engine. Council member David

Village Supt. Janet Heckman was again instructed to contact the company, based in Caseville, to answer complaints about billings.

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**PETE CAPLING**  
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**Education...**

- B.A. Degree in Economics from Michigan State University (Class of 1960)
- Juris Doctor Degree from Detroit College of Law (Class of 1964)

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- While serving as Prosecutor for Huron County from 1969 thru 1980, Pete handled the Juvenile, Child Neglect, and Child Abuse cases for the County.
- As a Private Attorney, Pete has represented hundreds of Senior Citizens, Mothers, Fathers, and Children in Probate Court.

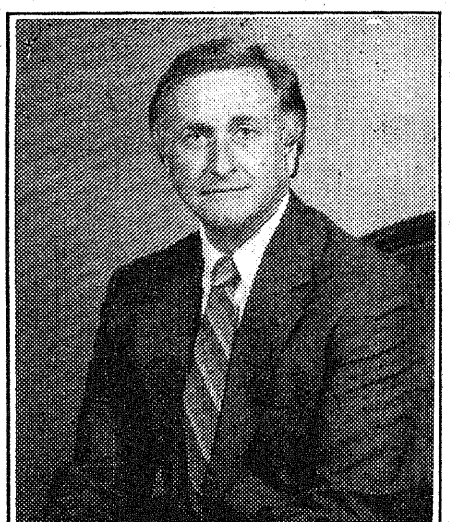
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- Served as Staff Attorney with the Wayne County Road Commission
- Served as Special Investigator for the State Bar Grievance Commission

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- Past President of Bad Axe Rotary Club
- Past President of Huron County Attorney's Association

**Capling for Probate Judge**  
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Pete and his wife, Sue, have been married 25 years and they have four children. Their youngest child graduated from High School this year. This experience should serve Pete well to better understand and handle the numerous family-related problems that arise in so many of this court's cases.

Capling's extensive legal experience, commitment to justice and fair play, combined with knowledge and understanding of this community are what we need to address the caseload in the Huron County Probate Court often referred to as "The Family Court".

As We See It...EDITORIALLY

Lefties deserve their rights, too

There's one minority out there that isn't heard from often... because they don't get the same "rights" enjoyed by other people.

We're talking, of course, about left-handed people.

A recent Reader's Digest story about southpaws says why people are left- or right-handed remains one of the great unsolved mysteries of science.

Nearly two-third of lefties are male, and left-handedness often runs in families.

In most animals, the RD story points out, roughly equal numbers of individuals favor either the right or the left hand.

Scientists wonder these things, too. And, if lefties make up 10% of the population, why do they account for between 14% and 18% of those treated for alcoholism?

On the other hand, fully 20% of the top math geniuses in a recent Iowa State University study are left-handed, again out of proportion to their ranks.

So, maybe lefties better fuse the "artistic" right side of their brain and the more "logical" left side than do right-handers.

And look at the comedians! Don Rickles, Jay Leno, Whoopi Goldberg are all southpaws, as are interviewers Ted Koppel and Oprah Winfrey.

And let's not forget Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Charlemagne, Joan of Arc and Napoleon (plus his Josephine, for the record.)

Sports figures from the southside are out of proportion, too. About 25% of history's greatest pitchers are southpaws, while almost HALF the batters in the Baseball Hall of Fame are lefties or switch-hitters.

There's even a nationwide support group for lefties called the Lefthanders International of Topeka, Kansas.

Well, I know I'm getting older but I'm not old enough to remember that far back.

Now THAT'S something to think about...

Our Readers Write... BYFC Director thanks editorial writer

DEAR EDITOR: Thank you for your kind words concerning Bluewater YFC in your editorial column last week.

We sincerely appreciate the support of the Huron County communities and your editorial certainly affirmed our work!

SINCERELY, DWIGHT GASCHO Executive Director

Thumb promoter frustrated by response

DEAR EDITOR: For the past two years, I attempted to launch a promotion of the Thumb. My method was simple: market to the media an honest fishing report furnished by professional charter captains.

When I get The Progress, I like to read the part about the old days. I remember a lot of people who are talked about in the last Progress, it said that the grist mill turned out 80 barrels of flour per day.

The state Travel Bureau and DNR hotlines carried the report weekly as did AAA of Michigan, who released it to UPI and AP to be distributed to all state newspapers.

Several publications, targeting 3.1 million readers, carried the full report each week.

Everyone told me when I started this effort, "You will never succeed in drawing together businesses in the Thumb for a unified promotion."

I will continue writing stories, which were recognized by editors as worthy of payment. J.P. McCarthy told me when I was on his Focus Program recently, "You do a wonderful job for WJR. I'm just sorry I could not do a wonderful job for the folks in the Thumb — the area deserves it."

Unfortunately "everyone" was right. Business owners were unable to recognize the benefits my promotion offered and support it financially.

Most folks expect to be paid for their labors and so

THUMB'S UP FOR THE THUMB, PAT DAVIS

the Progress Advance USPS 6046-8000 Sally Ann Rummel, Publisher Published every Wednesday morning by Thumb Publications, Inc.

RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR: Some time ago, a young boy asked me if I could remember the Great Fire of 1881 that went through the eastern part of Huron County.

Well, I don't remember back that far but I do remember when that mill still was going and I knew both of the Leipprandt brothers.

Then in the Oct. 11, 1918 entry, it says "A special train of three freight cars came through town in behalf of raising money for library

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SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM

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Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Saturday visitors of Jerry Himmel and his sister Frances Richmond were their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ginter of Elkton.

Frances Richmond is recuperating at the home of her brother, Jerry Himmel, after being a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family. Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended the funeral of a cousin, Chester Miller, in East Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton were weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Anthony and Andrea in Rockford.

Albert Eberly accompanied his sister and brother from Orville, Ohio to Bluntstown, Fla. to attend a wedding and visit his brother, who is ill.

The Cross Lutheran Luther League held their meeting at the home of Jason Sturm. Devotions were given by Robin Stur, the Video Topic was presented by John and Lori Smith and a taco supper was enjoyed by all on Sunday.

Curtis and Kathy Wright and family of Westland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Greta Eichler at Scenic Home for the aged this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dutcher of Sterling Heights visited Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder and Al Robinson helped Dorothy Casey celebrate her birthday at the James Casey home in Cass City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family of Kinde were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mrs. Walter Hartman was a breakfast guest Sunday of

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and family. Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended the funeral of a cousin, Chester Miller, in East Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner, Josh and Chad Santos of Elkton and Justin Killinger of Reese spent the weekend up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje attended the football game at Yale on Friday. Their son Jim is the football head coach at the school.

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hyzer, Alice Hebnor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyzer, Dorothy Fischer and Mrs. Kenneth McBride attended Memorial services for Al Wahl at the Zion Lutheran Church, Saginaw last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey, accompanied by their granddaughter Cindy Conkey of Grand Rapids, returned home last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tandy of Winchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balogh were Sunday visitors of Marguerite Thompson of Marlette.

Kris McBride of Ferris State University spent last weekend with her parents, Don and Deb McBride.

Carol McBride and her sister, Gretchen Schrader of Detroit spent last weekend visiting their brother, Albert Weber at St. Louis, MO.

Last week callers of Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons, Sr. were Hazel's cousins, Beatrice Grunch of Charlevoix and Mrs. Ray Heck of Elkton.

Last weekend guests of Mona and Fred McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and children Freddie and Bridgett of Tawas. They also visited other relatives.

Dave and Sheila McBride and sons of Bad Axe and Heather McBride brought ice cream and cake to help their

father, Fred McBride, celebrate his birthday last Friday night at the William McBride home.

Last Saturday callers of Opal Duffy were Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle of Farmington.

Mrs. Earl Maxwell of Port Hope was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride last week.

Worthy Study Club meets Oct. 12 (today) with Helen Schultz.

Oct. 20 — Rush Lake Farm Bureau meets with Fred and Mona McBride.

Miss Carol Buerker returned to Atlanta, Ga. after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker and sister Janis.

Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw were Saturday visitors of Bill and Ann McBride.

Beatrice Stange of Bay City spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bedford.

Mrs. Walter Bedford celebrated her birthday on Sunday with her brothers and sister, eating out and visiting. Attending were Beatrice Stange of Bay City, Wilia and Mae Yackle and Orville and Mae Yackle of Pigeon.

Don't miss all the fun of Laker Homecoming and Earlybird Sale this weekend!



POPPY CONTEST WINNER — Destiny Guster, an eighth grade student at Caseville Public School, has been awarded a plaque for producing the top Poppy Poster in the country for her age group.

Her poster won competition in the district and state levels on its way to national competition. Along with the plaque, Guster was awarded a \$50 check from the Department of the American Legion Auxiliary and a \$5 check from the Seventh District Association of the Auxiliary.

Shown here with Guster is Velma Meyers, Poppy Chairman of American Legion Jean Post #543 and Edity Stacy, past district president of the Seventh District. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW BY WANDA EICHLER

BITS AND PIECES

The feeling of Fall. Now it feels like fall! The sugar beet factory is open and trucks have begun the laborious process of hauling beets to the plant.

Frost has dotted the pumpkins and tomato canning is almost at an end. Squashes quickly cook in the microwave and turn into squash pie and delicious changes from non-seasonal veggies.

The deer are wary—bow hunting season has started. Corn stubble and mud on the roads and long lines at the sugar factory. In Sebewaing and homecomings and nights that get cold. It's fall. It's October. The seasons are humbling us with color and cold.

CROP DRIVE THIS MONTH. October is the month of the CROP drive which the Laker FFA young men and women have engineered so well in our community for years.

They will be collecting money that will be divided 75 percent for CROP and 25 percent for a local project. Locally their funds go to the Meals on Wheels program that operates out of Scheurer Hospital on the western side of Huron County.

I've had the privilege of working with the Laker young people each year as we plan the CROP drive. Maureen McArdle sat in my kitchen just this last week as we went over the radio ads, newspaper contacts and letters that have to be written to make a successful CROP drive a reality.

So support them when they come calling or, if they miss you, get your contribution to Don Wheeler at the High School or Jay Dubey at Thumb National Bank. Like I said last year, CROP gives a chance to be a part of something GOOD!

ONE PARTING WORD. Let's hope that the presidential campaign doesn't get too much meaner. It's kind of hard to imagine these gentlemen who are now throwing down and out jobs at each other's characters having to emerge as gracious losers or humble winners in just a few weeks, yet those are the roles they'll have to play quite soon.

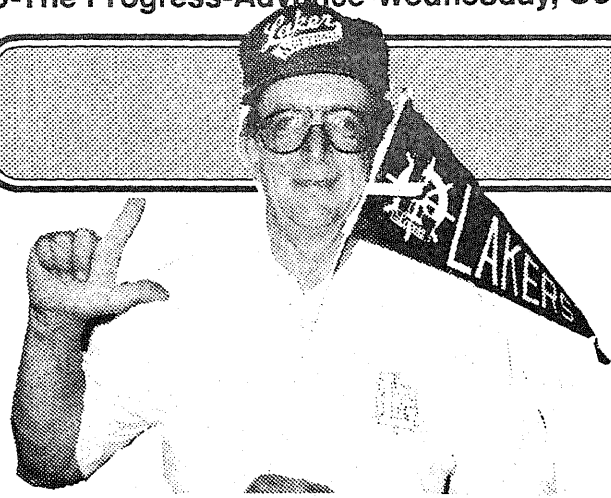
Are there no issues that America cares about or are mean comments just a part of party politics? We won't know until Nov. 8.

Get Television Viewing At Its Best From The Folks At PUVALOWSKI Home Entertainment Center 40 Ft. Tower and Antenna Sale

Party Time Dine And Dance At The Sandpiper Halloween Party And Buffet Make Plans Now To Party With Us With A Halloween Buffet Saturday Night, Oct. 29

# This week in Thumb Area SPORTS

"AS I SEE IT...." By HARRY J. BRUNET



## Lakers deflate Vulcans; Homecoming ahead!

**By HARRY BRUNET**  
**FOOTBALL RECAP:** One of the best and most used expressions by the late Jackie Gleason was, "How Sweet It is." The win over Thumb B rival Vassar this past Friday was indeed a sweet victory. Once again, the Laker offensive line and defensive line controlled the action.

On offense, our linemen opened huge holes, allowing the Laker runningbacks to pick up good yardage. There were several instances where the Laker linemen were downfield, clearing a way for our ball carriers. Another key to a good football team's success is the ability to give the quarterback time to throw the forward pass.

Vassar was held in check giving quarterback Bill McLellan ample time to complete his passes. As a result, three of those passes went for touchdowns.

This offensive line is developing speed and quickness, which if it continues to work and improve, means trouble for the opposing teams. Laker fullback Shawn Parrish summed up his success as a ball carrier when he said, "With a line like we have, I should have games."

Not being out done, the Laker defensive line is showing steady improvement, shutting the Vassar runners down to a snails pace. Vassar tried to go wide, we were there. They went off tackle, we were there. The only way for Vassar to advance the ball was by throwing desperation passes.

**GOOD TRY:** Earlier in the game the Vulcans discovered they could complete the short pass, providing quarterback James Farnum had time to find his open receivers. Farnum lived up to his advanced billing, that of being a good scrambler. The

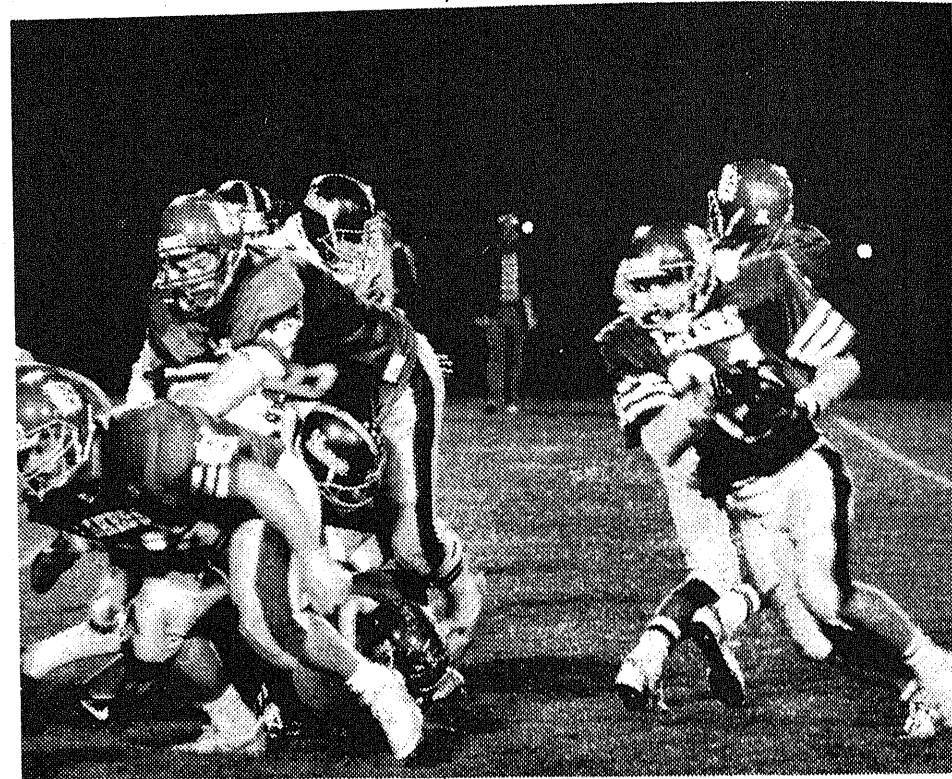
fact is, he was running for his life all night long. Time and again, we were within inches of nailing him down, only to have him slip away, get his pass off and on occasions, it was complete. The Laker pass defense did their job, and as we said, those caught were either right on the money or the Vassar receiver made one of those circus-type catches.

**OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:** Quarterback Bill McLellan had an exceptional night. Three touchdown passes and he continued to show improvement with his ball handling and faking.

Kevin Wolfram was exciting on returning the Vulcan punts as well as catching passes, running the reverse and filling in nicely as the backup quarterback.

The trio of Laker runningbacks, Mike Kosinski, Vince Gentile and Shawn Parrish put together another good night of football. Gentile catching two TD passes, Parrish running for an excess of 100 yards and Kosinski continues to get better and better.

**SCORING RECAP:** The



**LINING UP:** Laker runner Kevin Wolfram gets help from the talented Laker linemen to gain more yardage on the ground for the Green Machine.

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Lakers scored first on a one-yard run off right tackle by Shawn Parrish, extra point was good, 7-0. The second

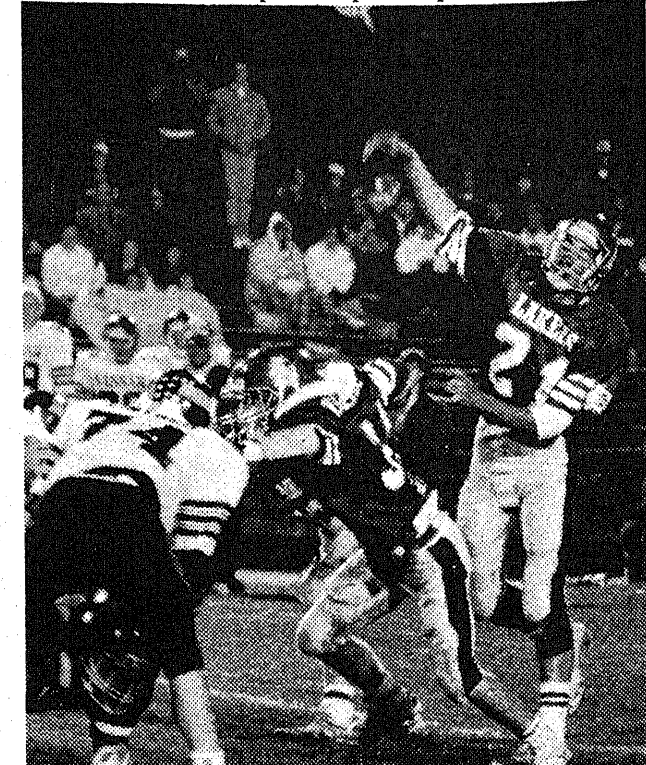
touchdown was on a 12-yard pass from quarterback Bill McLellan to Vince Gentile, the extra point attempt was blocked.

was good, making the score Lakers 41, Vassar 0. Extra point kicker Kendall Wertz had another good night, making 5-6 attempts.

Vassar scored on a scrambling pass from James Farnum to Joe Comstock. Their extra point was good, making the final score Lakers 41, Vassar 7.

**HOMECOMING:** This week we have Homecoming and it's showdown time again. This time it is for the Thumb B Championship with our opponent being the Tigers of Caro High School — perhaps the best Caro team since their 1981 and 1982 teams.

In order to defeat Caro, the Lakers will have to shut down the Caro offense, especially their passing game. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come early for a good seat. See the homecoming activities and cheer our Lakers onto a victory and a Thumb B Championship!



**AND IT'S AIRBORNE!** That's the course of this pass by Laker quarterback Bill McLellan.

## It's 2 more wins for Lady Lakers

**By AMY HEIDEN**

Two more wins were added to the winning side of the scorebook for the Lady Lakers basketball team as both the Ubyl Bearcats and the Vassar Vulcans fell to the superior talents of the Green Machine.

**UBLY UPSET:** The last time the Bearcats traveled to Laker country they went home with a defeat, and on this occasion, the Lakers were determined to make sure the Ubyl team went home empty-handed again. This they did decisively, handing the Bearcats a 55-28 defeat.

Not that the 'Cats didn't try their best. Ubyl had run up against Laker forward Connie Schulz before, and they came to the game with a plan to box her in. Because of the constant man-to-man defense, Schulz was held to only 7 points, but she more than made up for that with good passing.

Tracie Henne was the high scorer for the Lakers, with 14 points on the board, while Marilyn Kranz contributed nine.

Laker Coach Paul Beachy said although the score wouldn't indicate it, the game wasn't a blowout.

"The score just kept creeping up. At the end of the first quarter, we were only up by one point, but by the end of the second quarter, we were up by 13 points." And the end of the third quarter found the Lakers ahead by 19 points.

Free throw shooting also helped the score, Beachy



**DRIVING FOR THE BASKET** is Laker's Connie Schulz against Vassar defenders Brenda Becker (left) and Deanna Bergdtt (right).

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

# Four years later . . . Shelly Ginter is still at the net!

**By SALLY RUMMEL**

Shelly Ginter, a senior at Baylor University in Houston, Tex., may have her head in the clouds when she's playing volleyball -- but in all other areas of her life, she's got her feet planted firmly on the ground.

Ginter, daughter of Kathy and John Ginter of Elkton, was featured recently in Baylor's student newspaper, "The Lariat." In what section of the newspaper? Sports, of course, as her ability at the volleyball net is what drew her to Baylor four years ago.

Her volleyball coach, Mitch Casteel, admits that Shelly has a lot of responsibility on her shoulders this year, hoping to lead her team to a third place finish in the conference.

"Shelly is expected to be consistent, to be durable and to lead the team every time she steps on the floor. Her progress is way ahead of what we anticipated," Casteel reported to The Lariat.

**WHY BAYLOR?** Casteel said he saw Ginter play at an elite volleyball camp in Michigan and decided to recruit her. Shelly said she chose to play for Baylor because she wanted to play for a Christian university that was ranked division one. Said Ginter to sports writer Bonnie Henson, "I wanted to come into a program that was just starting and help it become a contender. I knew I wanted to attend Baylor immediately."

On a more personal level, Ginter hopes to realize her goal of being chosen to the all conference team. At a team level, Ginter says the team's main objective is to get things together by conference time.

Ginter finished last season ranked fifth in the conference in assists. She had 682 assists in 26 matches which averages out to 8.4 per match. The Lariat reports.

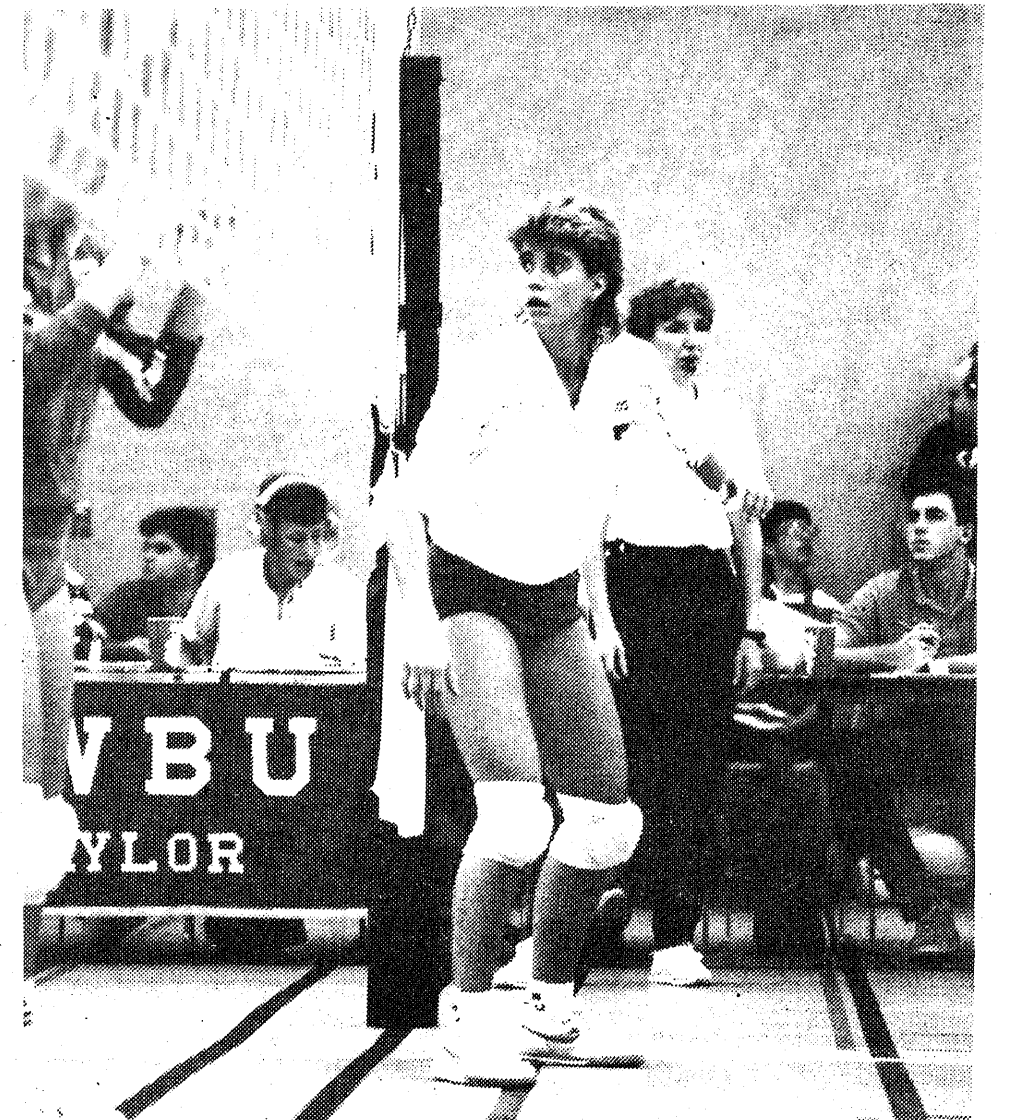
**LAKER MEMORIES:** Ginter's strong volleyball showing at Baylor should come as no surprise to Laker fans, many of whom remember watching Ginter work up to the semi-final rankings in state competition in 1983 and '84, under the coaching of Irene Green.

Ginter earned second team all-state recognition as a junior, followed by a first team all-state designation in her senior year, adding up to four years of varsity volleyball action in her athletic career at Lakers.

Shelly's parents just returned from a 10-day trip to Baylor University, which is home to 12,000 students. They report that Shelly had just come back from tournament play in California and that her Baylor years have taken her all across the United States in volleyball play.

**IN THE FUTURE:** In addition to a heavy sports schedule, Ginter is majoring in physical education and special education. Her future goals include a coaching position in either Dallas, Tex. or California after she graduates.

Once a local student leaves the Laker Green and White, it's always of community interest to find out that success has followed him or her . . . like it has with Shelly Ginter!



**ELKTON NATIVE SHELLY GINTER ALWAYS** has her eye on the ball when she's playing competitive volleyball, which she has done for four years at Baylor University.

## BOWLING REPORT

### PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Grigg Greenhouse.....6  
Pigeon IGA.....9  
Yaroch Asphalt.....6  
Pigeon Lanes.....8  
Debbie's Catering.....5  
Sun Bonnet Bakery.....5  
Thumbodies.....3  
Town & Country Beauty.....3  
Diener's Home of FF.....3  
Terra.....2  
LaFave Steel.....2  
Beachy Eggs.....2

**High team series and game:**  
Debbie's Catering 1689, Sunbonnet Bakery 636.

**High individual scores:** J. Christner 477 (182), M.J. Meininger 466 (201), A. Kleinfeld 469 (177), V. Pipe 448, J. Deering 440, R. Voss 438, S. Rowe 427, L. Gillingham 416, L. Kain 412, G. Carpenter 411, L. Kretzschmer 411.

**Splits converted:** 3-10 D. Basinger, P. Hundersmarck, E. Bauss, C. Poisson, M.L. Lorenz; 4-7-10, 2-7 L. Gillingham; 4-5-7 I. Pelton; 2-7 G. Carpenter; 5-6, 5-10 S. Hellman; 5-10 C. Barovich; 5-10, 2-7 P. Yoder.

### ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop.....22  
Ron's Party Store.....21  
Wesleyan Church.....17  
Auto Color Profess.....13  
Finkbeiner's Farm Eq.....12  
Jim's Garage.....12  
Hazard's Hotsy.....9  
Moon Beams.....6

**High team series and game:**  
Don's Barber Shop 2465 (877), Auto Color Professionals 2441 (839), Wesleyan Church 2422 (850).

**High individual scores:** J. Jaworski 597 (224-201), D. Deming 591 (244), K. Schemmer 548 (210), R. Diebel 547 (204), R. Hazard 523, J. Rich 523, K. Hazard 510, L. Smith 507, D. Young 502, H. Karl 200.

**Splits converted:** 3-10 J. Tyler, H. Bauer, D. Young, F. LePeger, K. Thumme; 3-7 J. Tyler; 2-7, 5-6 R. Diebel.

### PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE

Scheurer Hospital.....20  
Pigeon Telephone.....17  
Village Barber.....14  
J & B Plg.....13  
Fink's Farm Equip.....12  
Country Maids.....12

Lee's Landscaping 11 1/2  
Butcher Block.....11  
Want Ads.....9 1/2  
Elftman's Hardware.....9  
Pigeon Inn.....8  
McCormick Motors.....7

**High team series and game:**  
Butcher Block 2250 (772), Elftman's Hardware 2188 (783), Village Barber 2179 (750), Fink's Farm Equip. 2177 (829).

**High individual scores:** M. Ropp 544 (179-208), C. Kilgus (sub.) 496 (188), C. Haley 479, L. Welshans 476 (176), A. Lackie 475 (181), E. Rounds 474 (185), S. McLean 472 (197), S. Sting 470 (172), J. Kretzschmer 469, A. Dubs 461 (177), F. Otto 461, D. Schulz 457, F. Behm 451 (170), J. Niebel 451, T. Gnagey 450 (175), J. Sturm 198, B. Pobanz 182.

### TY'S THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Ty's Lounge.....15 1/2  
P & L Party Store.....15  
Video Spotlight.....13  
Knechtel's Market.....12  
Ron's Party Store.....7 1/2  
Elkton Food Center.....7  
Bumhoffer Surge Sales 7  
Pratt's Appl Repairs.....3

**High team series and game:**  
Ty's 1840 (645).

**High individual scores:** K. Thumme 498 (187), D. Schuette 485 (175), B. Wills 484, P. Podlaskowski 479 (179), T. McIlhargie 186, S. Hyzer 174, J. Rokicki 173.

**Splits converted:** 3-10 M. Pratt, D. Seley; 4-5 S. Hyzer, D. Schuette; 5-6 S. Cunningham, L. Zarnke; 2-7 R. Stephenson.

### PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Juden's.....12  
Ralph's Tavern.....11  
Dutch Kettle.....9  
Farm Crest Foods.....8 1/2  
Bob Smith Builders.....8  
Coors.....8  
Osentoski Ford Tractor 7  
Steinman Agency.....6  
Country Cor Video 5 1/2  
Pigeon Inn.....5

**High team series and game:**  
Osentoski Ford 2603 (993-858), Juden's 2551 (876-866).

**High individual scores:** D. Smith 612 (243-207), L. Smith 604 (203-203), R. Renn 213, H. Weidman 213, L. Roestel 207, J. Gunden 203, J. Sting 201.

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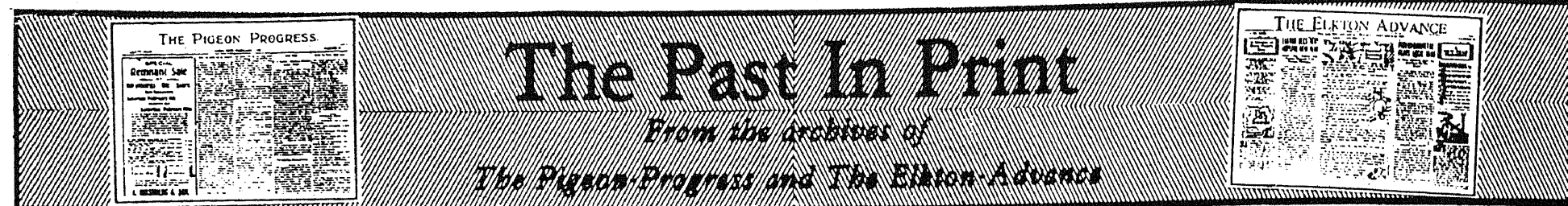
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## The Past In Print

From the archives of  
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

### 90 YEARS AGO OCT. 15, 1898

John J. Campbell has added two fine new cases to his store, one for sponges and the other for jewelry. He now has the finest drug store in the Thumb and continues to make improvements.

William Paul is now assisting G.C. Heineman in his furniture store in Pigeon.

While Henry Muentener was going to church at Berne Sunday, his team of horses became frightened and ran away. The carriage was damaged, but no one hurt.

We note that some of our boys are bringing in a few partridge.

John H. Soldan placed a few loads of crushed stone next to the walk in front of his store in Pigeon.

### 80 YEARS AGO OCT. 16, 1908

A big fire is burning on the Sand Ridge in McKinley and Caseville Townships, from the north side of Mud Creek to Caseville. The saw mill of John and Fred Steinman burned down and the village of Caseville was threatened. Hard work by citizens saved the town Tuesday night.

The Hayes M.E. Church was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. C.F. Leipprandt discovered the fire and helped save the organ, pulpit and some chairs. The church was erected about six years ago at a cost of \$2,000. There was \$1,000 of insurance and members plan to rebuild.

Mrs. Harry Hirschberg, 25, formerly of Pigeon, died at her home in Caro.

Ladies Aid and Epworth League of the Pigeon German M.E. Church will give a supper at Diebel Hall October 21. Price 25c; 15c for children.

### 70 YEARS AGO OCT. 18, 1918

Windsor Township went over the top on the fourth Liberty Loan. Our quota was \$62,500 and 463 of our people subscribed \$63,350. Stick that in your hat, Kaiser Bill.

Pigeon Red Cross is asked to secure at once all the spare clothing Pigeon residents can give for relief of the destitute of Belgium and France.

Hector McCrimmon, 25, of Caseville, died of influenza at Camp Taylor. He had graduated from the law

department of the University of Michigan in May. Dr. Dawson, formerly of Bay Port, is in a hospital in France, the result of being gassed in the war.

Two thousand people were in Pigeon Monday evening to see the war exhibit which came in on train cars.

### 60 YEARS AGO OCT. 19, 1828

The three miles of state Trunk Line west of Pigeon was open for traffic on Saturday. The road will be completed next summer.

Mrs. Robert Walker, 81, formerly of Elkton, died at the home of a son, John, in Saginaw. She leaves four sons and four daughters.

Pigeon Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Mrs. George Schnitker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wurtz and Mrs. Mose Haist visited in Bay City and Saginaw.

Miss Beatrice Haist returned to County Normal at Bad Axe after an illness. The Pigeon Tourist Club met at the home of Mrs. E.W. Woodward.

### 50 YEARS AGO OCT. 14, 1938

The third cooking school was held in the Gem Theatre, Pigeon with 340 ladies attending. It was sponsored by Detroit Edison. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Albert Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Fred Decker, Mrs. Christian Licht and Mrs. Frank Lotter.

Emanuel Reist, 50, died at his home in Pigeon. He leaves his wife and two children.

Mrs. August Wachner, 61, passed away. She leaves her husband, two sons and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Yordy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenan, Pigeon, Pigeon School faculty newlyweds, were honored at a faculty party. Supt. Best presented gifts to the couple.

### 40 YEARS AGO OCT. 15, 1948

Jess N. Putman, 63, of Grant Township, passed away following a heart attack. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Rosina Petty, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Deming. She is survived by her daughter and a son.

Arnold Heckman and Emerald W. Fahrner returned from a Canadian moose hunt, each one bringing home a moose.

Pigeon football team defeated Bad Axe 21-0 Friday night with Jack Willfong and Elmer Ropp scoring.

### 30 YEARS AGO OCT. 16, 1958

Bay Port Lumber Company, established in 1890, and operated by Wallace and Morley Company until 1956, is going out of business.

Elizabeth Bowman, 93, passed away at Rapson Rest Home. She is survived by one son, Robert, of Pigeon and a granddaughter.

Dr. W. P. Haist, Pigeon, is attending the General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Harrisburg, PA.

Five Huron County students are enrolled at Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Va. They are Leslie Maus and Willard Wertz of Bay Port; Winston Swartzendruber, Owendale; Donald Christner, Pigeon and Leon Swartzendruber, Sebwaing.

### 20 YEARS AGO OCT. 17, 1968

Hope Himmel was chosen as Caseville High School's Homecoming Queen and in the queen's court were Chona Jimenez, Lana Guster, Marie Nicholl and D'ann Dufty.

Judson Steele, 80, of Bay

Port, passed away. He leaves his wife, three daughters and two sons.

Laker High School Teenage Republicans had a "Salute to Harvey, Milliken and DeGrow" dinner at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Newly elected officers of the TARS are John Elssner, Debbie Matteson and Mike DeGrow.

### 10 YEARS AGO OCT. 19, 1978

Senior candidates for Laker High School's 1978 Homecoming King and Queen contest are Mike Wolfe, Dave Roe, Bill Leipprandt and Don Schafer for king and Ann Buchholz, Laurie Frederick, Kathy Champagne and Carrie Kohr, for queen. Underclassman members of the Laker homecoming court are Dena Dossin and Dave Hurlburt, sophomores; Gwen Voss and Rob Herzog, juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Knechtel entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday in honor of Waldron's birthday. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Lantz and family, Dearborn; Gertrude Armstrong, Bay Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knechtel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knechtel and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milholin, Elkton.

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**BOWLING**  
**PIGEON TUESDAY P.M. LADIES LEAGUE**  
High Rollers .....10  
Four Spares .....9  
Unpredictables .....7  
Alley Cats .....6  
High team series and game: High Rollers 1629 (556).  
High individual scores: B. Wills 517 (191).  
MORE BOWLING INSIDE!

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Miss Aleta Ackerman, who has been in Elkton on a month's leave of absence from the Evangelical Hospital in Chicago, left Wednesday to resume her duties there. Her mother, Mrs. M. L. Ackerman and Mrs. N.G. Anderson accompanied her. They returned home to Elkton Monday.

Don't miss the big masquerade dance at the St. Francis Auditorium, Pigeon, Friday evening, Oct. 30. Music will be furnished by the "Melody Makers." Gents 50c; Ladies 50c. Adv.

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## Thanks a Million By Percy Ross

### When Social Security isn't enough; 2 teens feel helpless

DEAR MRS. L.: If it wasn't for my editor, Miss Webber, I wouldn't have a clue as to what your request is all about. From her nursing background, she explained to me that your friend uses a "condom catheter."

As for the particulars on how it works, I stopped her short. I feel some things are better left unsaid. However, what should be addressed is the fact that you're receiving my check, which will cover six months of his medical supplies. Thanks for writing and displaying a selfless attitude toward helping others.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm not writing for money, just to vent an opinion. Some time ago, I was shocked to see that you actually gave money to a place that helped gays. I'm aware AIDS is a terrible thing to go through and I sympathize with those who get it from blood transfusions.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm unemployed and live at home with my mother and grandmother. I have two sisters and one brother. My situation is this: My mother has a drug problem and we're unable to help because she feels that she doesn't have a problem. My grandmother is forced to provide for us in order to

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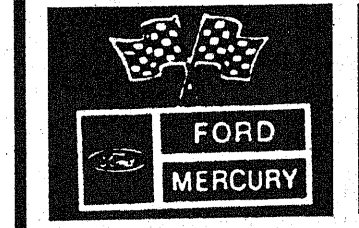
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Champagne Funeral Chapels, Caseville and Elkton, are now offering Forethought funeral planning for the advance planning of funerals in the Caseville-Elkton area.

According to Owner John Champagne, Forethought funeral plans are made before the need arises with the help of a professional counselor from a funeral home.

It takes about an hour and there's no cost or obligation, explains Champagne, who also offers a Forethought Life Insurance policy to assure that funds will be available when the need arises.

The policy guarantees that the funeral a person plans today will be available as he or she specifies and without additional cost, years later when needed so a family will not be faced with an unexpected financial burden.

"The idea behind funeral planning is simply that one day a great deal of vital information about you or a loved one will be needed by your

family and anyone whose responsibility it is to assist them," adds Champagne. "There's no doubt that those who plan ahead are more comfortable knowing not only that their personal wishes are fulfilled, but also that unnecessary difficulties can be avoided."

If a person pays for their funeral in full today, the funeral is fully funded. Or a person can make monthly payments. Even in the case of relocation, a person does not have to cancel his or her policy. It will be valid wherever you go, he says.

Champagne earned a Michigan state insurance license after receiving intensive training on the Forethought funeral plan.

"The primary benefit of this program is knowledge," concludes Champagne. "It's the knowledge that survivors will not have the emotional burden of decision-making during that stressful time and the knowledge that the funeral will not impose a financial burden on the family. In effect, it's the peace of mind that comes with knowing it's all taken care of before the need arises."

## Caseville Seniors welcome 2 new members

### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 127 members and one guest, Angela Dalesandro, attended the October 4 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall. Two new members, Alma Stahl and Frances Becker were welcomed.

President Tom Beadle asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in the Lord's Prayer.

The pledge to the flag opened the meeting. Virginia Ziellinski, Marge Heckman, Alice Dean, Dorothy Kavalor, Billie Lakatos and Peg Hill were thanked for the early-bird goodies.

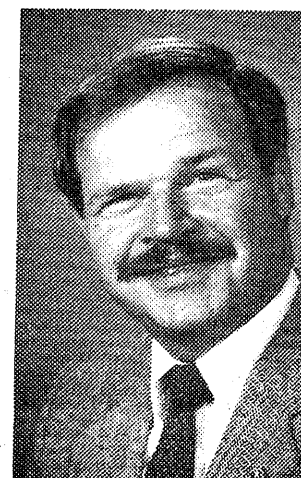
The nominating committee read a slate of officers for next year. Any other nominations will be taken on Oct. 11.

Celebrating birthdays were Hazel Denisuik, Beatrice Sternberg, Nada Blackburn, Ruby Pennington, Erwin Ouellette, Shirley Krieg and Hubert Schaak.

Anniversaries were celebrated by Paul and Virginia Jessup, Russ and Dorothy Allen, Leslie and Hazel Simmons (56 years).

Recuperating at home is Lena McGee, Helen Kijas, Fred Guarnieri, Margaret Kelly and Jo Brovege.

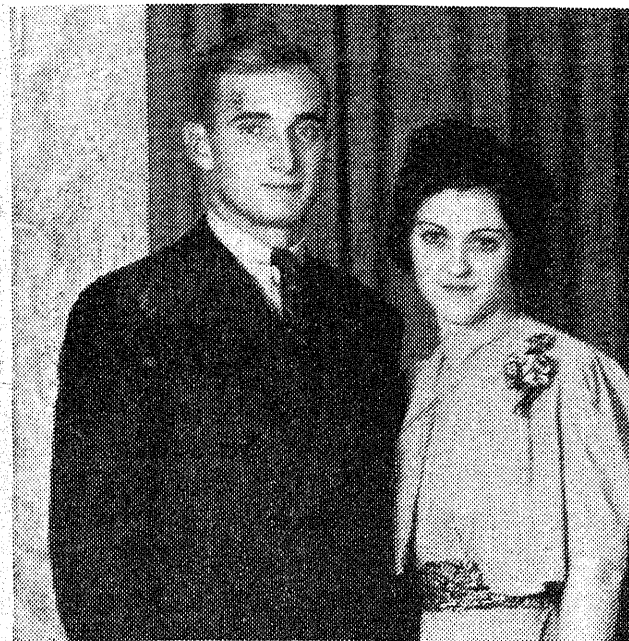
Dwight Stroh is in Decker-ville Nursing Home.



JOHN CHAMPAGNE

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Schweitzer

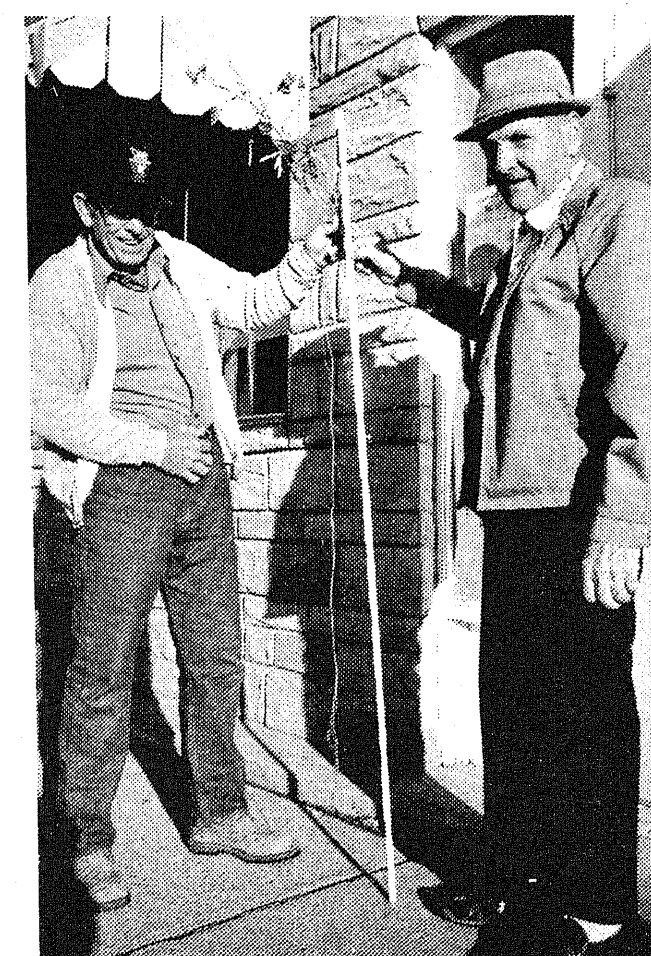


Woodrow and Hildred Schweitzer of Bay Port celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with friends and relatives on Sunday, October 2, at a buffet dinner given by their children at the home of Larry and Mary Lou Adam.

The former Hildred Collins and Woodrow Schweitzer were married on September 19, 1938, in South Bend, IN.

The couple has 5 children: Thomas Schweitzer of Linwood, Mary Lou Adam of Sebawaing, Janet Truemmer of Pigeon, Ella May Schweitzer of Saginaw and David Schweitzer of Bay Port. They also have 12 grandchildren.

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Lawrence Ohlrogge brought in these beans, which roots measured 57 inches -- almost five feet!

He says that John Diener, pictured at right, helped him get the plant out of the ground in one piece. Ohlrogge farms southwest of Pigeon.

## Rehearsal reminder

Community residents who are interested in performing in a Community Christmas Chorale of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 11 may attend rehearsals on the following dates: Oct. 20 and 27,

Nov. 10 and 17 and Dec. 1. Practice times are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Laker High School Band Room. Director of the program is Robert Story, now of Bay City.

## Judge Clabuesch Probate Court

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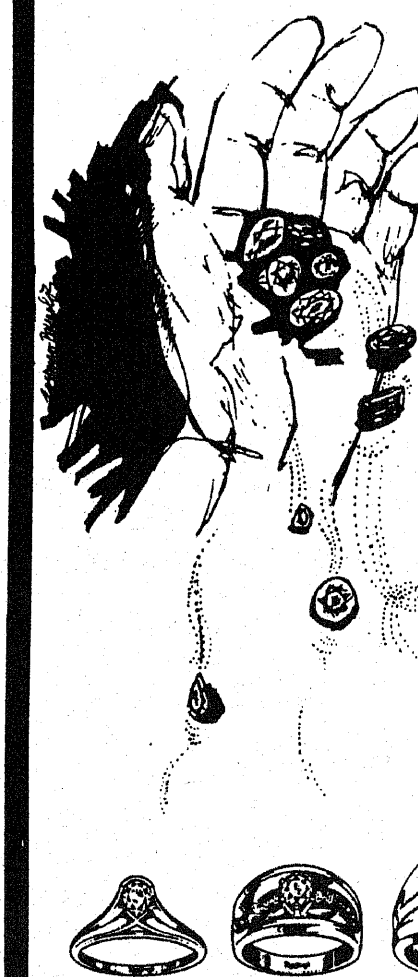
Presently the Court is implementing new programs to comply with victim's rights legislation. Judge Clabuesch is a strong advocate of victim's rights and believes that the Court should do all it can to minimize trauma and inconvenience to victims of juvenile crimes. Included in future plans are repayment for damages, a victim's lounge to separate victims from the accused and notices which provide the victim to speak out during a "sentencing."



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Many people believe that they will never need to stay in a nursing home or that financial help from sources like Medicare will help offset the cost of a nursing home stay. It's important that you know all the facts about long-term care and how it can affect you financially. We think the following information, from well-known publications and the National Center for Health Services Research, will help answer any questions you may have.

Q. How likely is it that I will ever have to stay in a nursing home?

A. After reaching age 65, 1 out of 4 seniors will require nursing home care.

*National Center For Health Services Research*

Q. Won't Medicare pay the costs of my nursing home stay?

A. Many people think Medicare will cover nursing home costs, but they're wrong. Actually, Medicare pays only 2% of nursing home costs.

*"Medicare-supplement insurance," Consumer Reports, June 1984*

Even with the new 1988 Medicare benefits, Medicare will pay for only skilled care in an approved skilled nursing facility. It will not cover intermediate or custodial care, the care given most frequently on a long-term basis.

Q. Are nursing home stays expensive?

A. They can be. Studies show that nursing home bills average \$22,000 a year.

*U.S. News & World Report, "The financial agony of long-term illness," February 9, 1987*

Q. But is it possible that my stay could run up that type of bill?

A. Yes, it could. It is estimated that 6 of every 7 people would be financially devastated by the cost of long-term care.

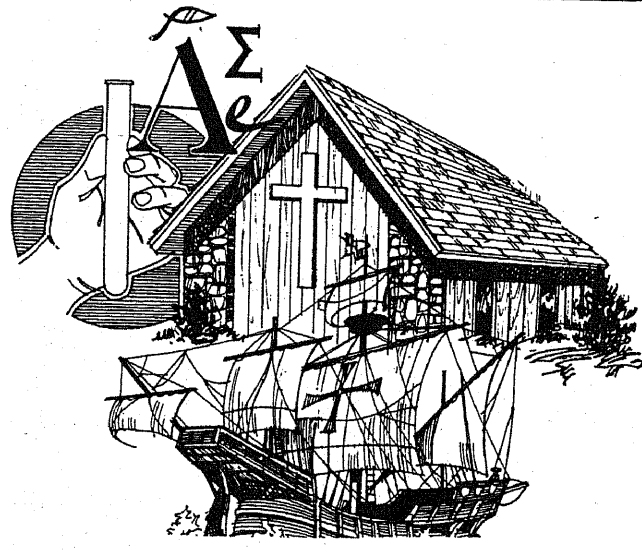
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But now we've come to recognize  
The helping hand our faith supplies,  
With each constructive enterprise  
We've asked the Lord to bless.  
So let's give thanks each Sabbath day  
For blessings we cannot repay;  
Then we'll discover in this way  
A life of happiness.

The real voyage of discovery consisted not in seeking new lands, but in seeing with new eyes.

—Marcel Proust

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Sunday Masses 8-11 am

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Bible Study 6 pm

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Rev. Lawrence Brook  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Timothy Hastings  
Church School 9:30 am  
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Evening Service 7 pm  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 8:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am

**KILM ANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell  
Sunday School 8:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am

**OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
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Sunday Worship 11 am

**GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Zina Bennett  
Sunday School 8:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

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Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor  
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## 60 Seconds Living patiently

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Ye have heard of the patience of Job. James 5:11

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### Church notes

#### CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild conducted its October meeting in the home of Margaret Young on Wednesday. Mildred Ballagh was co-hostess. A dessert luncheon was served prior to the meeting.

Marjorie McPhee presided at the business meeting, opening with a reading from Corinthians. Margaret Young read the minutes and gave the sewing quota. Mary McCarty read the least coin selection — "Society, Home and Church." Donations were voted for Canada, Alma College and Church World Service.

A presentation will be given at Sunny Acres on Oct. 12 at 2:15 p.m. The Fall Presbyterian Workshop will be Oct. 18 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bay City, beginning at 9 a.m.

The group has napkins to sell and interested persons may contact any member or President Marge McPhee.

Mary McCarty presented the lesson from the Book of John. Roll call was answered by 11 members predicting the presidential election results.

Albert Nelson will host the November meeting. Members are asked to bring an article of clothing for an infant for roll call, as the group is sending a layette to Church World Service.

### Baptism

Andrew Jason Markle was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 2 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Kinde.

The Rev. Glenn V. Kohn officiated at the Baptism in the presence of Andrew's parents, Joel and Elizabeth (Schulz) Markle of Kinde and his sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Markle of Cadillac. Witness was William Markle of Kinde and Detroit. Andrew's grandparents are Mrs. Earl Markle of Kinde and Harold and Ruth Schulz of Pigeon. He has an older sister, Amanda.

A dinner was held in his honor for sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Markle and daughters of Cadillac; Mrs. Earl Markle; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski, Tara and Bret and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terack and daughter Brenna, all of Pigeon and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Kohn and family.

## Caseville UM celebrates 120th year

Caseville United Methodist Church will be celebrating its 120th birthday this Thursday, Oct. 13, with a special edition of the monthly potluck supper.

Along with the supper, members of the church will be throwing a birthday party in the church basement to celebrate 120 years of history.

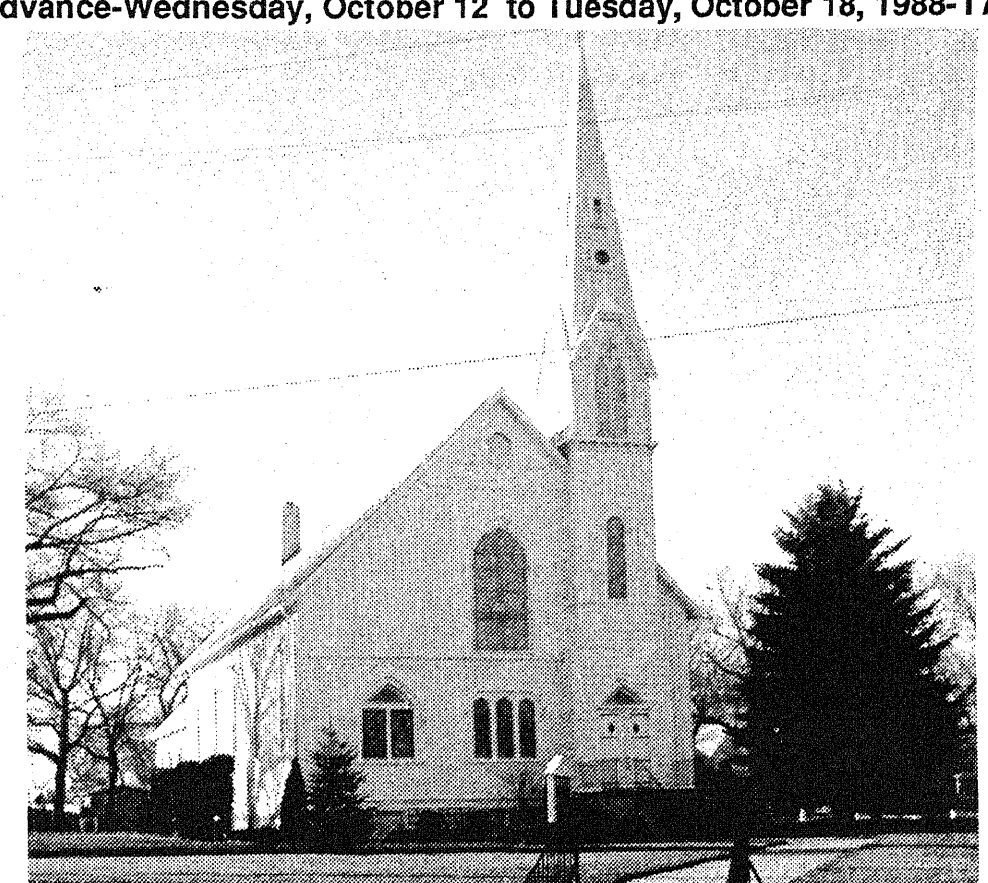
## Missionary group meets at Berne

The host congregation for the Thumb Circuit Lutheran Women's Missionary Society's fall rally will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, Pigeon, on Friday, Oct. 21.

Registration is at 7 p.m. and the opening devotion is at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Pastor John Chworowsky, Mission Counselor for the Michigan District, Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

His topic is Mission Outreach. His duties as a Mission Counselor are to help establish and support mission congregations.



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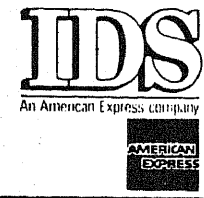
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Bloodmobile date set

Monday, Oct. 24 is the date the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will make a visit to Pigeon for its quarterly blood drive.

All donors are encouraged to give blood from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall, according to local coordinator Cathy Swartzendruber.

Members of the Pigeon Worth While Club will be calling past donors to set up appointments, but all walkers are welcome. "Please give the gift of life by donating blood," urges Swartzendruber.

Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



Learning

For a beginning black-powder addict like myself, the Klenk Hollow Rendezvous is more than just another shooting match - it's a great chance to do a little learning.

In the early years of my youth, when I was learning the hunting, fishing and shooting game, I was fortunate enough to have a couple of older brothers who dragged me everywhere. They just had one rule, keep your mouth shut, listen and learn. As usual, they were right, and although today I have trouble keeping my mouth shut, I still listen and learn whenever I'm in the company of other outdoorsmen.

The fall rendezvous, held in Sterling near the banks of the Rifle River, is a great opportunity for someone new to the sport of black-powder shooting to glean all kinds of important information. I'm sure this particular muzzleloading club is not a lot different from hundreds of others scattered across our state and nation, but it's special to me because I'm a new member. For the first time I'm beginning to feel at home in my new found sport.

During the course of the weekend, I carried a small notebook tucked secretly in my back pocket. At intervals, when no one could see me, I wrote down bits of information that I considered new-found knowledge.

My objective was to see if there are truly new things to discover or, like many other sports I indulge in, if most of the stuff was just rehearsed. I was surprised. Not only did I come up with scads of new info, but it was so prolific I ran out of paper to record it.

Here is just a sampling of what one can learn at a blackpowder rendezvous. Not long after the shoot began I met a buckskinner who was an apprentice under a master rifle maker. He was being taught free of charge because the master wanted to pass down his knowledge before he died. One would think this fellow would be secretive about his new-found skills, but as we chatted, he spilled out rifle-making problems and solutions, one right after the other. The best was how to inlay 14 karat gold wire into a rifle barrel. It was his personal mark, but he was painstakingly thorough in his explanation.

A little later I ran into an acquaintance who sported a new powder horn. It was exquisitely scrimshawed, displaying an ancient map of Michigan complete with all of the rivers and bodies of waters labeled in French. It was a perfect example of the early French and Indian War period and was made by an art teacher from Rockford, MI. When I inquired about information on such an item, the owner literally ran

to his car and retrieved a card with the scrimshawer's name and address affixed. He seemed more excited about the possibility of my buying such a horn than his owning one. Another buckskinner taught me how to keep my rifle barrel clean during the shooting match. Rather than take the time of swabbing the bore every 4 or 5 shots, using a commercial cleaner and a soft, cotton patch, this ingenious gentleman wrapped a little linen tow around his ramrod tip and wet it with spit. Each time he soaked a ball, the tow cleaned his barrel. When it got dirty, he just rinsed it off with water and made it fresh again.

I learned many, many other things, among them was that old, reclaimed glass from houses and barns makes great looking panes for candle lanterns. But you pay a dear price in glass cutters for having the bubbles and waves that make a lantern look really old.

I found out that if you want to be a great shooter you should start out young. The 13-year-old who walked away with the youth aggregate started shooting when he was 4 years old. He came from a family of shooters, and apparently teachers, for when they called out the winners for the men's and women's aggregates, his mom and dad walked forth to claim the prize.

I was happy to find out that others even learned from me. During a nightly banjo lesson, a friend who is trying desperately to make distinguishable sounds emit from this beautiful instrument, watched my hands intently and suddenly exclaimed he found out why he had been missing a beat. The next time he played the song, it came out perfectly, making us both happy. ....

It's a Girl!

A daughter, Sara Lynn, was born to William and JoAnn Laskie, Sebawaing on Sept. 16, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Sara Lynn weighed seven pounds and three ounces and she measured 19 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eden, Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laskie, Pigeon. The great-grandmother is Anna Simon of Sebawaing.

Don't miss all the fun of Laker Homecoming and Earlybird Sale this weekend!

The Progress-Advance's listing of Thumb Area Obituaries

MAE J. McPHERSON 1888 - 1988

Mae J. McPherson, age 100, of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Oct. 8 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon after a long illness. She was born April 16, 1888 in Kincardine, Ontario, Canada, daughter of the late David and Jessie (Proctor) McCreath. On June 19, 1909 she was united in marriage to Charles A. Smith in Detroit. He passed away April 27, 1955. On June 11, 1963 she was united in marriage to William N. McPherson in Lapeer. He passed away Jan. 28, 1974.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Lodge #244, Durand, member of the Pigeon Senior Citizens and Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Mrs. McPherson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rudolph (Betty Lee) Lehto, Riverton, Wyo.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Nine brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 11 from the Shetler-Bussoma Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Timothy Hastings, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

NELLIE HAHN 1914 - 1988

Nellie Grace Hahn, age 74 of Sebawaing, passed away Sunday, Oct. 2 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, after a short illness.

She was born July 26, 1914 in Waseon, Ohio, daughter of the late William and Florence (Arnold) Hayes.

She married Walter P. Hahn on May 4, 1953 in St. Clair Shores. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1978.

Mrs. Hahn was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing and the Sebawaing Senior Citizens Club. She and her husband co-owned and operated the Walter Hahn Insurance Agency, Sebawaing, from 1953 to 1975. It later became the Kauffold-Hahn Insurance Agency.

She is survived by two sons, David Packard, Sebawaing and Dennis Hahn, DeWitt; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Finkbeiner and Mrs. Kathryn Haist, both of Midland and Mrs. Walter (Marilyn) Myers, Saginaw; 19 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Milan (Ruth) Bush, Unionville; three brothers, Arnold Hayes, Saginaw, Harold Hayes, Lansing and Carl Hayes, Traverse City and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 5 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Martin Hagenow, pastor, officiated with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Funeral services were arranged by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

FRANK WURM 1947 - 1988

Frank Wurm, 41 of Mud Creek, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 1988 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born May 20, 1947 in Detroit, son of Kathleen (Hayes) Wurm and the late Frank Wurm.

Mr. Wurm had been visiting the Mud Creek area since he was a child and moved there four years ago as a permanent resident. He had been employed at Wayne County Community College seven years, prior to moving to Huron County. He was a member of the Caseville Rod and Gun Club and attended St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

Surviving are his mother, Kathleen, Detroit; one brother, Kenneth Wurm, Sr., East Detroit; and one nephew.

Services were conducted Monday at 11 p.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church. The Rev. Rich Meyette, pastor, officiated. Burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery. A prayer service was conducted by Father Moyette on Sunday at the Caseville Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.

Other Thumb Area Deaths

Joseph Meininger, 77, Grayling, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away Sept. 27.

Gartrude Shearer, 86, Caseville, passed away Oct. 1.

Nellie Hahn, 74, Sebawaing, passed away Oct. 2.

John Hornbacher, 82, Sebawaing, passed away Oct. 2.

Katherine Gaeth, 70, Unionville, passed away Oct. 2.

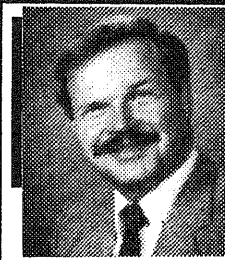
Emil Soberay, 80, Uby, passed away Oct. 6.

NOTICE

There will be a special public hearing Oct. 12, 1988 at 8 pm at the Chandler Township Hall for the purpose of issuing a special permit for a radio tower at NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 24 of Chandler Township.

Clerk Glenn Iddings

Something To Think About



JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE - DIRECTOR -

PLANNING WITH INSURANCE

Part of estate planning generally includes some form of life insurance. One problem is that the sheer variety of life insurance policies is enough to confuse the majority of people. Suffice it to say that each type has a specific purpose which will meet the needs of some and be totally inappropriate for others.

This is one reason it pays to determine who of the insurance salespersons in the area has expertise in estate planning and is familiar with the latest laws and alternatives. A professional life insurance person can be invaluable, coordinating his or her efforts with any insurance you already have in force, as well as taking into account your general assets and obligations.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HURON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, TO THE CITIZENS OF HURON COUNTY: We would like to take time to ask for your support for MICHAEL GAGE in the November General Election. Thank You. Sincerely:

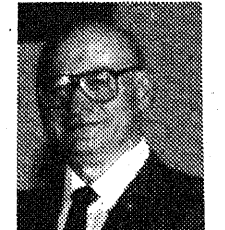
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REGISTRATION NOTICE For GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1988
To the Qualified Electors: Oliver Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office: 5327 Richardson Rd., Elkton, MI Tuesday, October 11, 1988, Last Day. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., the 30th day preceding said Election for the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP or CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.
Robert D. Krohn Township Clerk

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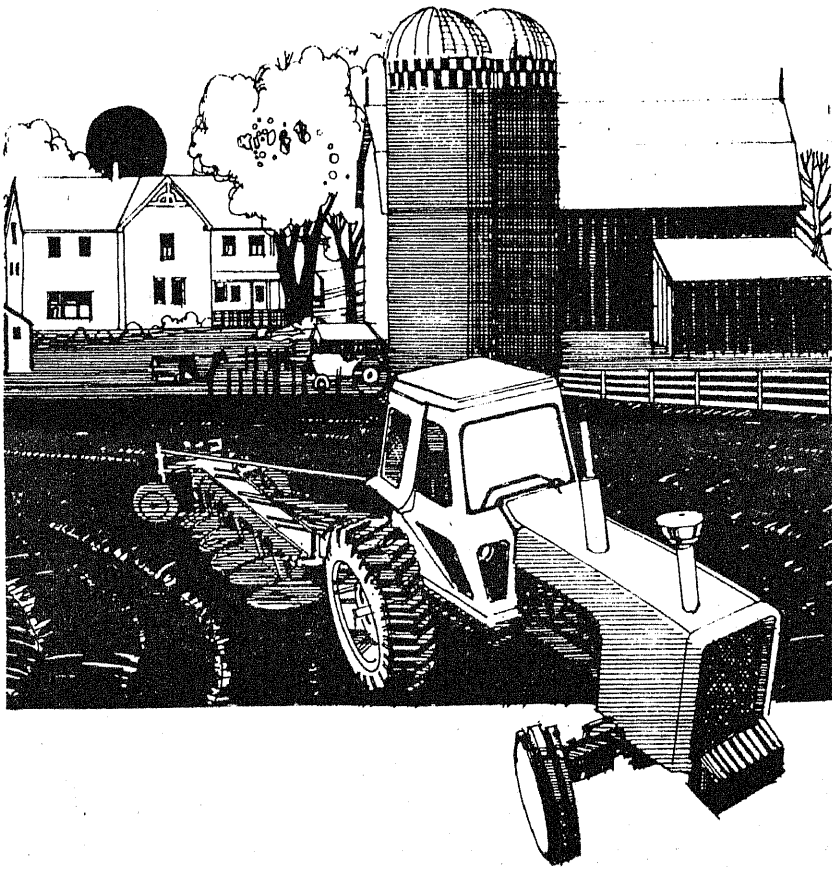
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## Laker FFA CROP Drive

### Wednesday, October 19



**THE GOOD STORY!!** — Every year Laker FFA students go door-to-door in a district-wide canvass for Meals on Wheels and CROP. Over the years, our kids have raised thousands of hunger dollars for home and overseas. Churches, community groups and individuals add more money around Thanksgiving and Christmas through offerings and special gifts.

**THE PRODUCT — GOOD FOOD!!** Beans! Michigan beans, sometimes split beans, sometimes whole beans, sometimes colored beans, sometimes navy beans, are purchased and sent overseas to feed the hungry.

**THE GOOD RESULTS!!** — Our agricultural area again responds with food for those who need it. Here in the Laker School District Meals on Wheels received over \$650 from the 1987 CROP Drive. Food is sent overseas to places like Mozambique, Honduras, Brazil, the Sudan, Costa Rica, and Greece.

*The Laker FFA raised \$2,686 for CROP last year. We gave \$672 to Meals on Wheels!*

**25%** of funds collected stays here for Meals on Wheels

**75%** purchases Michigan beans that are sent overseas via CROP

If we missed you on the FFA Drive, please send your donation to:

Laker FFA CROP DRIVE

Laker FFA CROP DRIVE  
c/o Don Wheeler, FFA Advisor  
Laker High School  
Pigeon, MI 48755

OR  
c/o Jay Dubey, Treasurer  
Thumb National Bank  
Pigeon, MI 48755

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