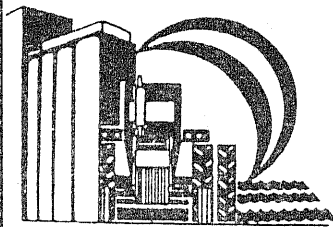


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INSIDE  
THIS WEEK:

Spring  
Sports  
Teams are  
ready to  
compete!

SEE SPORTS PAGES

## Lakers seeks override of Headlee Amendment

By AMY HEIDEN

For the first time, the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education will be asking voters in the June 11 school election to override the Headlee Amendment for one year, and allow the district to levy the full 29.02 mills authorized by voters. In a separate ballot proposal, voters will be asked to renew 3.5 mills that expired earlier this year.

According to Laker Supt. Bob Drury, the Headlee Amendment requires school districts to roll back their millage levies if SEVs in the district increase faster than the previous year's inflation rate. Final figures from the county's boards of review aren't available from the Huron County Equalization Department, but tentative figures show an increase of 5.19 percent in the 13 townships that collect taxes for the district. The inflation rate for 1989 is already set at 4.8%.

If the Laker District is forced to roll back its millage levy, it can only levy 28.917 mills instead of the 29.02 mills currently authorized, Drury said. This would cause the district to lose about \$16,000. If voters approve the Headlee override, the district will be able to balance its budget with the fund balance it now has.

But next year, the district may have to ask for another override, Drury said, because Lakers is anticipating \$140,000 more in expenditures than revenues.

"It's important to ask for the Headlee override this year to make up that \$16,000, and it's an important opportunity to educate the public and the voters as to the effects of the Headlee amendment," Drury said.

Also in the June 11 election, voters will be voting to fill a vacancy on the board. Current board member Bruce Baur is not seeking re-election to the board, and Bay Port farmer Clare Swartzendruber is the only candidate who has filed a nominating petition for the board, as of Monday's deadline.

Several teachers were granted tenure after successful evaluations by the board's Staff Evaluation Committee. Mitch Bohn, David Wojicki, Sue Frederiksen, Dee McLellan and Teri Jimkoski were given tenure by the board.

The Laker Board also accepted with regret the resignation of Marie Alexander, who has been a teacher's aide at Bay Port Elementary School for 23 years.

## The joys of spring...



**FURRY FRIENDS:** Josh Thiel, five-year-old son of Ron and Sally Thiel of Pigeon, has his hands full this spring -- full of soft, fuzzy lamby fur belonging to his furry friends, Ernie and Speck, just weeks old and still wobbly with the newness of life.  
AMY HEIDEN EASTER PHOTO

## Area churches invite you to worship during Holy Week

### ST. ROCH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Caseville

April 12 - 7 p.m. Holy Thursday (combined with St. Felix at St. Felix)  
April 13 - 1 p.m. Good Friday

### ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, Pigeon

April 12 - 7 p.m. Holy Thursday  
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services

### ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Berne

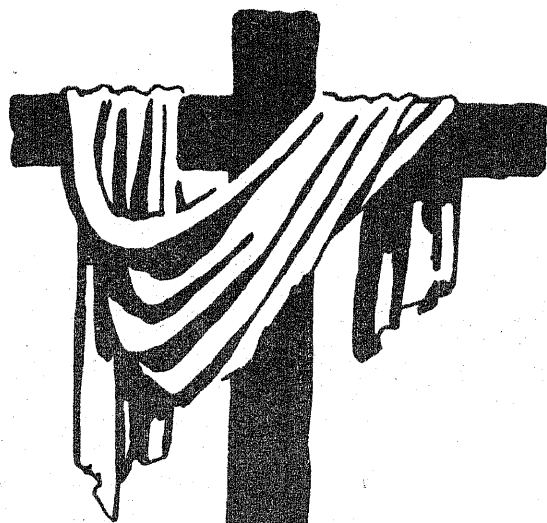
April 12 - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion Service  
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Linkville

April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion Service  
April 13 - 7:30 p.m. Tennebrae Service (Service of Darkness)

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, Caseville

April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion Service  
April 13 - 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Services



### CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 12 - 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service  
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

### ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, Pinnebog

April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Services (combined with St. Roch's)  
April 13 - 1 p.m. Good Friday Services

### CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pigeon

April 12 - 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Services with Communion  
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services

### PIGEON COMMUNITY SERVICES

(SALEM UNITED METHODIST, FIRST UNITED METHODIST, MICHIGAN AVENUE MENNONITE)  
April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Salem UM  
April 13 - 1:30 P.M. Good Friday Services at First UM

### ELKTON COMMUNITY SERVICE

(ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ELKON MISSIONARY CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY WESLEYAN)  
April 13 - 1 p.m. Good Friday Service at Community Wesleyan Church

### TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton

April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service  
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Matins Service

# Annual township meetings highlighted

## CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP

Caseville Township officials presented a budget of just over \$210,000 for '90-'91, down from last year's budget of \$212,980. Fire protection will be the biggest budget item this year, with over \$62,000 being

spent, up from \$36,350 last year. Township officials will receive raises this year, with Supervisor Joe Cilc's salary increasing from \$5,500 to \$6,500. Clerk Rose Marie Spies will receive \$11,500, up from \$11,000. Treasurer Margaret Darton will receive \$10,000, up from \$8,470, and

## WINSOR TOWNSHIP

Windsor Township officials presented a budget of \$341,000 for this year, up from \$239,000 last year, according to clerk Dianne Kohr.

Kohr said that almost 92 percent of the township's taxes were collected for 1989. Resurfacing of township roads will cost the township \$38,600, while road construction expenditures were set at \$117,500. The township board will be seeking renewal of a one-mill proposal for road resurfacing in August, Kohr said. Township officials' salaries will remain the same. Supervisor Robert Armbruster will receive \$9,500, Clerk Kohr will receive \$6,800, treasurer Clare Dast will receive \$6,300, and trustees Jack Sturm and Marlin Rathje will each receive \$50 per meeting.

## LAKE TOWNSHIP

Some Lake Township officials will be receiving raises this year, while other will remain the same as last year, according to township clerk Ed Koneczny. Supervisor/assessor Joseph Feger will receive \$10,900, up \$500 from last year. Clerk Koneczny will earn \$6,000, treasurer Dorothy Fischer will earn \$5,700, all up \$500 from last year. Trustees Walter Michon and Robert Hyzer will receive \$40 per meeting, the same as last year. Officials presented a budget of \$185,000 this year, up from over \$166,000 last year. Included in the budget is \$48,500 for road maintenance and dust control. The upcoming gypsy moth suppression program will cost the township approximately \$9,000, Koneczny said.

## CHANDLER TOWNSHIP

Chandler Township's 1990-'91 budget is just over \$3,000 more than last year's budget, according to Clerk Glenn Iddings. This year's budget will be \$129,380, while last year's budget was \$126,000. Officials expect to spend about \$75,000 on roads projects this year. Township officials will be receiving raises this year, with Supervisor William Renn receiving \$7,300, Clerk Iddings will receive \$3,100, treasurer Connie Herford will receive \$3,100, and trustees Fred Renne and David Tait will each receive \$50 per meeting.

## BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP

Brookfield Township officials presented a budget of \$100,000 this year, according to Clerk Ed Good, Jr. About \$60,000 is budgeted for roads this year. The road budget was set at \$53,000 last year, but not all the funds were spent, and the leftover money will carryover to this year's budget, Good said. Township officials will be receiving the same pay as last year, with Supervisor/Assessor Walton Brown receiving \$6,000, Clerk Good will receive \$3,500, treasurer Robert McPhail will receive \$3,500, and trustees Dennis Englehardt and Victor Wisner will each earn \$35 per meeting.

## MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP

Mckinley's budget actually went down this year, as 1990's \$92,000 proposed spending plan is about \$6800 lower than in 1989. About \$1200 will be spent for gypsy moth spraying and a larger library donation is expected, according to Clerk Chuck Leipprandt. The gypsy moth spending will likely continue in future years. About \$40,000 will be spent on roads in 1990. Wages are the same as last year: \$3500 to Supervisor Herman Rathke, \$2250 to Clerk Leipprandt, \$2250 to Treasurer Wayne Henne, and \$50 per meeting to Trustees Henry Roestel and Orlin Murdoch. 33 were present.

## OLIVER TOWNSHIP

Oliver Township's budget will be about 3 percent higher than last year's budget, according to Clerk Robert Kohr. Last year, the township had \$248,000 in revenues and had \$202,000 in expenditures, leaving a fund balance of about \$40,000. Spending for roads is expected to increase to \$150,000 this year, up from \$115,000 in 1989-90, Kohr said. One mile of Moore Road south of M-142 will be paved, and one mile of Krohn Road north of M-142 will be resurfaced. Salaries for township officials will remain the same. Supervisor/assessor Larry Kohr will receive \$9,000, Clerk Kohr will receive \$4,200, and Deputy Clerk Carolyn Kohr will receive \$600. Treasurer Dennis Learman will receive \$4,200, and Deputy Treasurer Jeanette Learman will earn \$600. Trustees Lloyd Ziel and Ed Baker will each receive \$50 for each township meeting.

## PIGEON TOWNSHIP

Pigeon Village Council has taken the first step to form a Downtown Development Authority, to stimulate business and industrial growth in the area. Council voted Monday night to begin forming a DDA group, to act as the public authority for business growth. Such a DDA would be eligible for state and federal grants. Several Pigeon persons have attended state meetings in recent weeks to learn more about tax increment financing programs and other agencies to stimulate growth. Next step is to designate the DDA area, and public hearings are to follow. Pigeon CPA John Walsh presented Pigeon's village audit, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28. The balance sheet shows 1989-90 general fund assets of \$281,217, another \$67,867 in special revenue funds and \$8539 in debt service totals. Revenues for the past year totaled \$354,519, special revenues \$89,224 and debt service \$111,788. Expenditures of \$432,597 for general, \$66,768 in special and \$116,979 in debt service payments were seen. Actual general fund balance on Feb. 28 was \$188,268, special revenue fund balance was \$67,194 and debt service was a minus \$10,111, according to the figures. Walsh said the village is in

### "Like Beans? I LOVE 'EM!"

Congressman Bill Schuette of Midland is telling Co-operative Elevator CEO John Kohr, after the Pigeon Elevator executive presented the U.S. Senatorial Candidate with a package of bean delicacies in Bad Axe Friday evening. Recognizing that he is an underdog to unseat Carl Levin as one of Michigan's two senators, Schuette said he has a history of "defeating ultra-liberal Democrats." Schuette said he represents lawmakers of the 1990's rather than those of the 1960s. An early member of the George Bush team, Schuette told his audience of about 100 Huron County Republicans that the policies he follows are in tune with the security, economy and social beliefs of the Reagan and Bush presidencies.



## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**MORE BEACH, LESS LAKE**  
Declining water levels in Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay may make the summer of '90 a beach-lover's dream — and a nightmare for boaters and fishermen. Lake Huron's level as of March 30 was 577.5 feet above sea level, says the Detroit District of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. That is eight inches above the established depth of 576.8 feet, but five inches below the March 30, 1989 level and five inches below the longterm monthly average for March. The March 30 figure is also 35 inches below the 100-year high level established in March, 1986 and 26 inches above the March, 1964 low water 100-year figure. Sparse precipitation has lowered water levels throughout the Great Lakes basin. Will the drop continue? It depends on the weather, officials say. Levels will drop more if dry conditions continue, although the National Weather Service's long-range forecast expects above-average precipitation now through June. Lake Huron levels will likely rise four inches by Memorial Day, but will drop five inches in June and July, according to predictions.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**  
In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:  
■ Eric J. Motz, 19 of Pigeon, pled guilty to writing non-sufficient fund check more than \$50 but less than \$200, following a Feb. 19 incident at a Bad Axe business; ordered to serve five days on Huron County work program and pay \$250 fines and costs, plus pay \$122.80 in restitution;  
■ Keith A. Bell, 24 of Auburn, guilty of driving with suspended license, following an incident in Brookfield Township; ordered to serve three days in Huron County jail and pay \$200 fines and costs;  
■ David M. Strozski, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; five days in jail, \$470 fines and costs and loses driver's license six months; ordered to rehabilitation program;  
■ Christine M. Mantyla, 41 of Bay City, pled guilty to impaired driving and improper registration plate; \$545 in fines and costs, license suspended 90 days and ordered to rehab program;  
■ David J. Baker, 25 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident investigated by Sebawaing Police; \$470 fines and costs, loses license for 90 days and ordered to rehab program;  
■ David H. Wiebo, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to attempted malicious destruction of property, \$100 or less, following a recent incident involving a car at a Lake Township tavern; \$100 fines and costs and ordered to pay restitution for damages;  
■ Rolland J. Rivard, Jr., 37 of Port Austin, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a March 20 incident involving a woman on Eddy Drive, Port Austin; sentence deferred to Sept. 24;  
■ Jeffrey A. Wedding, 17 of Caseville, found guilty by trial of failure to report a personal injury accident; \$200 fines and costs and one year's probation;  
■ John E. Ovesen, 19 of Rochester, pled guilty to second degree retail fraud, following a Nov. 24, 1989 incident at a Pigeon convenience store investigated by Pigeon Police; \$200 fines and costs;  
■ Richard E. McLean, 37 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; 60 days in jail, \$570 fines and costs, loses driver's license minimum of 18 months, placed on two years' probation;  
■ Ronald George, 33 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$470 fines and costs, loses license for 90 days and ordered to rehab program;  
■ Ricky W. Fritz, 31 of Caseville, pled guilty to disorderly person; \$200 fines and costs;  
■ Jimmie Bartley, 37 of Caseville, pled guilty to attempted retail fraud, first degree, following a recent incident at a furniture store investigated by Pigeon Police; 60 days in jail and \$200 fines and costs, and  
■ Marc C. Heck, 36 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving and possession of unloaded uncased rifle in motor vehicle; three days in jail, \$620 fines and costs, loses license for 180 days and ordered to rehab program.

**HURON RECYCLING HOURS SET**  
Don't throw it away! Recycle it! That's the message from Huron County Recycling Office, and to make that chore a bit easier, regular hours have been set to drop off those recyclable materials in Bad Axe. According to county officials, a semi-trailer will be parked between the Library and the Fire Department in Bad Axe, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; and from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. All recyclables must be sorted and separated. These items will be accepted:  
■ Glass: Rinse out and separate by color. No caps. Labels can be left on bottles.  
■ Plastics: Separate into "drinkable" (milk, juice, water containers) and "non-drinkable" (shampoo, detergent, bleach, oil, dishwashing liquid, etc.).

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## Pigeon starts DDA formation work

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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!  
CROWDED! Sorry you won't be seeing several usual parts of this week's paper. In particular, Duane Guenther's "Woods & Waters" will appear next week. We'll try to be back at full-speed by then!

**DESK CLEARING** -- Here's what is floating to the top:  
■ Americans are smoking less today than at any time since 1942. A recent survey by the U.S. Agriculture Dept. says cigarette use dropped 5% last year, the largest decline in six years. Overall, American smokers consumed about 533 billion cigarettes -- while exports rose 20% to 142 billion cigarettes. Each adult U.S. smoker puffed an average of 2888 cigarettes. That's down from 4345 cigarettes smoked in 1963, the top year.  
■ Long time for no rise: Bay City Schools were to announce last night (Tuesday) which of their three high schools and which other schools would be closed in cost-cutting. Likely, Western High in Auburn would get the axe, as Auburn folks moan about the loss. But times are changing -- the Bay City School Board is considering a name change, perhaps to Bay Area Community Schools since it's not just for Bay City anymore.  
Some folks would like to close Western and Handy Highs, and merge them into a new school. But changing the name of a high school would cost about \$150,000, including new band uniforms, athletic uniforms, new mascot and so on. Bay City voters have not approved a tax hike for schools in more than a decade, which explains most of their problems.  
■ I happened to drive a stick-shift car last week, and I realized I've missed that enjoyment. It's fun moving through the gears, trying to accelerate as smoothly as possible. Compared with an automatic shift, a stick makes driving a little more challenging... and fun!

**LAKERS MAKE FINAL FOUR IN MOCK TRIAL!**  
The Laker Mock Trial team put up their best effort, but fell short in the State Mock Trial Tournament held this weekend in Lansing, winding up in fourth place. The high school team, who tried the fictional child abuse case of Vicky Noonan vs. Paula Noonon, competed against seven other teams in the tournament. "The kids did really well individually and as a team, but fate just wasn't with us," said Coach Lisa DiCamillo. The team is made up of Jason Eichler, Melissa McCormick, Brado Bruce, Trina Christner, Malisa Burken, Stephanie Leipprandt, Jeremy Barry, Dan Beckett, and Brian Swartzendruber.

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** -- "One age blows bubbles and the next breaks them!" (William Cowper)

## Elkton garbage costs will rise

Elkton residents will be paying more for their garbage removal this year, as the Elkton council in a special meeting on March 27 accepted a bid from Gateway Sanitation of Almont. The company bid \$7.50 per month per resident, high than a bid of \$7.00 from Cove Sanitation of Bad Axe. But Gateway's bid met all specifications, according to Clerk Janet Santos. "They had a better service to offer," Santos said. The charge on an Elkton resident's bill for garbage removal will now be \$24 per quarter, up from \$16 per quarter. The increased cost will be effective with the next quarterly billings, done in April.

**DEVELOPMENT:** Council, at its regular meeting last week, adopted a resolution claiming the intent to establish a Downtown Development Authority. Santos said the next step in the process will be to hold a public hearing, probably in May.

**ELKTON** is also seeking names for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Authority. Members of the authority will be named at the May 1 meeting. Any Elkton resident interested in serving should leave their name at the clerk's office, Santos said.

**The Laker Class of '65**  
— needs your help in locating the following members for the 25th reunion to be held on July 28th.  
Linda McIlhargie • Joanne Schuette  
Herbert Schuette • Louie Torres  
Keith Van Devoort • Rosemary Himmel  
Karen Zurakowski • Gary Robinson  
Gunther Kuklinsky  
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**WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
The regular meeting of Winsor Township Board was called to order by Bob Armbruster, Supervisor at 7:00 P.M. on April 2, 1990 Present: Bob Armbruster, Clare Dast, Jack Sturm, Marlin Rathje and Dianne Kohr. Absent: None. A motion was made by Marlin Rathje & seconded by Jack Sturm to approve the minutes of the March 6, 1990 meeting. Carried. A motion by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to approve accounts payable for the month of April. Carried.  
A motion was made by Jack Sturm & seconded by Clare Dast to appoint the following as election inspectors for the May 8, 1990 election: Marie Anne Dast, Marion Rathje, Linda Clabuesch, Verda Dast & Margaret Dean. Carried.  
A motion was made by Marlin Rathje & seconded by Clare Dast to accept the adopted budget for the fiscal year, 1990-91. Carried.  
A discussion was held on brine for roads but no action was taken.  
A motion was made by Clare Dast & seconded by Jack Sturm to adjourn. Carried.  
Dianne Kohr  
Winsor Township Clerk

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## A special message for Easter time...

Gentle lamb, so small, so meek,  
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Of this greening world 'neath brilliant skies,  
So new to your awakened eyes,  
Where you frolic on unsteady feet.

Gone now winter's gloom and cold,  
and graying snows  
Have melted into lazy streams  
Where you pause with puzzled stare

To contemplate reflections there.  
Enjoy, enjoy my little lamb, these carefree days;  
From nature's cup take pleasure;  
For in this, the springtime of your life,  
Pure joys abound in endless measure.

-- Joan C. Callahan

## We're Asking You...

Brenda Buschlen asks:

"Spring is now here — at least according to the calendar. What do you like best about the spring season?"



I like spring because you can do more outside activities.

**SHEILA PRATT,**  
Fillon



It's flower-planting time!

**DOUG REES,**  
Harbor Beach



The warmer weather because I'm tired of the snow and I'm able to wear lighter clothing.

**CECILIA GREEN,**  
Caseville



I like when it gets warmer because I don't have to wear my winter clothes!

**KAREN HICKS,**  
Lansing



Seeing nature come to life again!

**COLLEEN KROHN,**  
Eikton



The weather and the birds coming back.

**DOROTHY DIENER,**  
Pigeon



**FROM UNDER  
THE WILLOW**

BY WANDA EICHLER

### EASTER... AND AFTER

It is the time of spring and of Easter. The time of new clothes for Sunday morning, country ham for dinner and an Easter lily on the dining room table.

It is the time of seed oats and spring wheat. The time of geese heading north and college students heading south. The time of raking the yard and readying the plows.

It is the time of small, bounding lambs and pecking baby chicks and tiny kittens. It is the time of tulips peeking through the hard clay and buds emerging on the apple trees.

New life and fresh beginnings capture our attention. Like the oohing over a new baby, we ooh and aah over spring and over Easter.

Yet if this life-giving spirit of the new is to have any affect on us, we must give way to the new, too. The after part of Easter is where our attention focuses.

**Relationships that need comforting words** and healing hearts demand that we do something radical, something new in the aftertime of Easter. Children and teens and older adults who need encouragement and presence of significant others in their lives demand that we spend time with them.

Gardens and fields that could produce food in good quality and quantity call us to responsible stewardship of whatever little patch of land we call our own.

**Our communities need the reflection** of Easter newness. We who sense the value of beginning again can be a vital part of infusing any community with a sense of self worth and value. From the tiny towns of the Thumb to the vast cities of America, a little of Easter's willingness to look at the new would be a valuable attitude to cultivate.

So Easter will come and go. Spring will be here and gone in a moment. What remains is the "after," the time when we have to get our priorities in order and live life as if the newness of Easter and spring make a difference to us.

Easter... and after. And we, struggling souls that we are, are forever beginning. That is the grace and the good of it. **HAPPY EASTER AND HAPPY SPRING... FROM UNDER THE WILLOW THAT SHADES US ALL.**

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RECOLLECTIONS  
Of By-Gone Days  
BY GEORGE KEIM

### DEAR EDITOR:

My grandson came down to see me the other day and he told me he was going to Florida with the Bluewater Youth for Christ group.

At first when the BWYFC group started, I didn't have much use for it, but since they have such good people on their staff, and I see young people doing such worthwhile things, I just can't help but feel they are doing a very good job.

I wish they would have had something like that when I was young, but back then, we young people weren't bothered with drugs.

Most of the young people had chores to do and the old people could tell the young people to behave and they did. You couldn't get beer or other booze because they had Prohibition and if you got caught with alcoholic beverages, you went to jail.

Then your parents had to take care of you. Of course, a few people made moonshine and a lot of people still make some wine and our sheriff got paid for taking care of you.

I told my grandson that back in 1934 I went to Florida to work in the celery fields. Well, when I got there a frost had gone through and frozen it all off and the man I expected to work for told me he didn't have room for me to stay because he had his house full and there'd be some more people coming.

I went back to Tampa and asked a man who had charge of a Mennonite mission if I could stay at his place. Well, he said he was living on borrowed money but there was a man staying upstairs and he'd see if I could stay with him.

So I stayed with him and the preacher there told told if I prayed and looked hard enough and wasn't too particular, I could get a job.

I looked and found a job making grapefruit juice. I got 30¢ per hour if I made five pails an hour. I had three days to make my quota.

Well, in three days I made my quota and got a bonus for every pail I made over five pails. So I made 40¢ per hour and in 1934, that was good money.

Then I worked overtime and because I was strong enough to handle 100 lb. bags of sugar and carry big cases of canned grapefruit, I made \$20 to \$25 per week and the boss only got \$20 per week!

In Prov. 3:5 it says, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on thine own understanding."

Well, I had to trust in the Lord for a job and I got involved in the Mission work in Tampa and I made out all right.

Maybe sometime I'll write a book about my experiences I had in my four winters spent in Tampa, Fla.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

### COUNTY ROUND-UP From Page 3

■ Cans: Rinse out, remove labels. Remove ends and flatten.

■ Newspaper: Loose or in brown paper grocery bags. No magazines.

■ Brown Bags.

■ Cardboard.

### BEERS NAMED YEAR'S FIREMAN

Don Beers of the Sebawaing Fire Department has been named County Fireman of the Year by the Huron County Fire Fighters Association at their annual meeting.

Beers, a newly-re-elected Sebawaing Village councilman, answered his first fire response on July 7, 1961, and since that time has answered 473 fire and accident calls. During his 29-year membership on the department, he has attended 662 meetings and practice sessions. His attendance record for those years and meetings is 96%.

Beers was elected assistant chief engineer in 1968, and in 1978 was elected assistant chief. In March, 1979, Beers was elected fire chief, and was chosen for two more terms, in 1983 and 1984. Since 1986 he has been the senior member of Sebawaing Fire Department.

He and his wife Janet have four daughters and a number of grandchildren. He operates Don's Body Shop at the intersection of M-25 and Canboro Road.

## Letters from our Readers

### Discussing the Lottery's Keno

#### DEAR EDITOR:

How lucky we are to have yet another Lottery game. This one, "KENO," promises to be more exciting than all the others, because even if you lose, you win, so it says. What I would like to hear is why aren't the promises being kept that were made in the beginning? How has the Lottery helped our educational system?

I also would like to hear how the big winners are living their lives. Some you do hear about wish they had never won. Their lives have changed for the worse, with more pressures than before.

I agree wholeheartedly with Mark Rummel's editorial in last week's Progress-Advance. It's the people who can least afford it who spend the most money on the Lottery. They give up money needed for necessities on a game of chance.

I wonder what benefit the Lottery is to our community and our state. If we are going to spend money on games of chance, which many of us enjoy, let's be winners.

An evening's entertainment is fun with family and friends and well worth the money

spent in a card game, bingo or better yet, an evening like "Las Vegas Night" sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at the Pigeon VFW Hall. It was great fun and well worth the money AND... it benefits the community!

Let's have more of this and less of the Lottery games.

ELLAMAE  
DIACHENKO,  
Pigeon

### Is special insurance needed?

#### DEAR EDITOR:

I am sure that many of our hearts and some of our dollars go out rightfully to the innocent AIDS victims. But the manner in which "gay society" goes blatantly on in their aggressively defiant irresponsible lifestyle — largely responsible for their own plight — and overly demanding for their so-called "rights" and use of public funds, is disgustingly repulsive. They should finance it at least through special assessment insurance for their own ill-advised group.

If their lifestyle is ever accepted generally (or socially or politically tolerated, along with a drug society), heaven help our country! (see Genesis 19). As for travellers from abroad with AIDS — NO WAY! We have too many problems here without them!

SINCERELY,  
DR. FRANCIS,  
E. WILSON

### Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dufty and family, Kim, Rick and Tami spent several days in Chicago. On Friday they attended graduation exercises of Great Lake Illinois Recruit Training Command. Ed Bach was one of the graduates. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bach of Bay Port, also attended.

Spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Heckroth was Ruth's sister, Mrs. Mary Hale of Sunnyside, Wash. Sonya Lopez of Holt was a Sunday guest of Gretchen McBride.

Good Friday services will be at 2 p.m. at the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

Don and Judy Ahrens were Sunday visitors of Bill and Ann McBride.

## Lake-Chandler news items By MILDRED BALLAGH

Sally Lopez and son Chris of Holt and Mary Grunert of Three Rivers spent a couple

days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Sonya Lopez returned home

after spending a week here with her grandparents.

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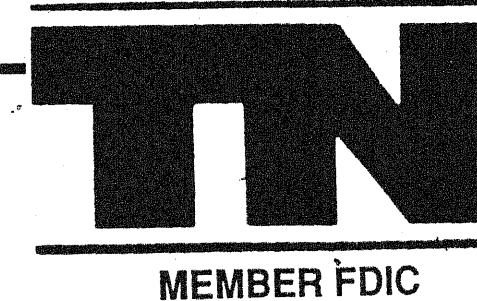
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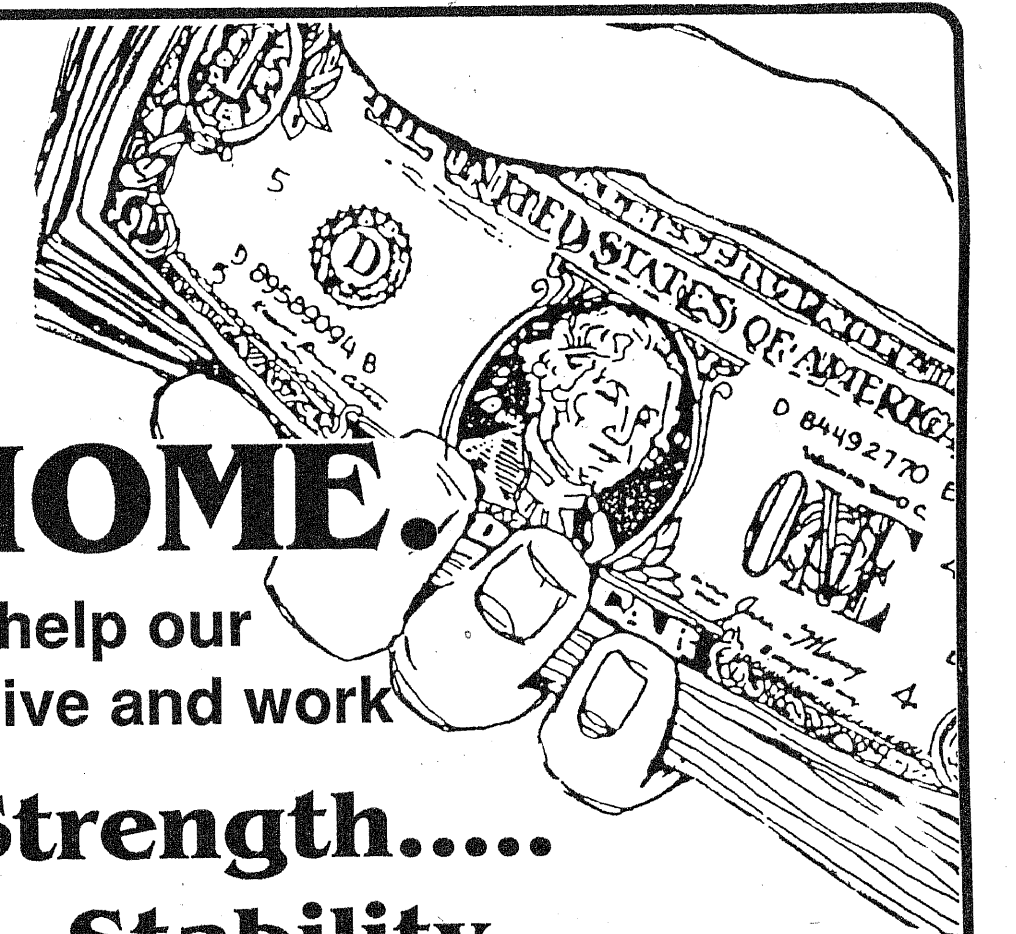
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And Now? Well, now (sigh) Easter means only one thing Jesus is risen. That's all. Happy Easter.

## LWML plans Rally

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League has planned its Spring Rally for Tuesday, April 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. The evening's speaker will be Joann Rinne of Monroe, whose topic will be "The Psalm of Life."

All ladies of the LWML are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

Also being planned is the Ladies Annual Spring Retreat April 25 and 26 at the Lake Huron Camp (on M-25, six miles south of Lexington). "Raindrops to Rainbows" is

the theme and topics and devotions will be presented by Marianne Rose and Leela Theis of the Christian Growth Committee of the Michigan District — LWML.

Activities and events for the two days will include bible studies, skits, singing, fellowship, a Communion worship service, prayer partners and a scavenger hunt.

Deadline for registration will be April 17 and should be made to Mrs. Jane Schwalm, 4224 E. Peck Road, Crosswell, MI 48422.

# OBITUARIES

## COURTLAND LeCLAIR 1898 - 1990

Courtland C. LeClair, age 92, of Tustin passed away Saturday, March 31 at the Michigan Veterans' facility in Grand Rapids.

He was born Nov. 12, 1898 in Elyria, Ohio to George E. and Rose H. (Swartz) LeClair. He married Viola E. Wheeler Bindig on Oct. 26, 1953 in Angola, Ind.

Mr. LeClair lived in the Caseville/Lake Township area. He worked for General Motors for four years in Flint before moving north in 1940. He lived in Tustin, where he farmed for the past 22 years. He attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Bristol, played in the Cadillac Seniors Band and played the violin for senior citizens at the Bagpipe Restaurant.

Mr. LeClair served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the Veterans of World War I Post #402 of Reed City, the 32nd Red Arrow Division and in 1988, he received an award from the French government for the fighting he took part in during World War I.

He is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Clifford and

Marion LeClair of Mt. Morris; stepchildren; grandchildren; two sisters, Kathryn Cooley of Flint and Agnes Warren of St. Louis, Mo.; several nieces and nephews and a good friend, Clara.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola on Feb. 9, 1966 and a sister, Pansy.

A military funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 4 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Elder Ken Seymour officiated with burial in the Burdell Township Cemetery in Osceola County.

## ERVIN (LESTER) KRAUSE 1908 - 1990

Ervin (Lester) Krause, age 81, of Flint, passed away March 29 at his home in Flint, following a short illness.

Mr. Krause was born Sept. 27, 1908 in Elkton, son of Samuel and Lydia (Ramseyer) Krause. He was retired from the Chevrolet factory in Flint.

Mr. Krause is survived by his wife, Vera; two children, Robert (Helen) Krause and Jeannine (Robert) Moore; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ervin (Verda) Kreh, Owendale; three brothers, Olin Krause, Apollo Beach, Fla., Clayton and Madalyn Krause, Elkton and Roland and Grace Krause, Berkley and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 2. The Rev. Lester Smith officiated with burial in the Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint. Brown Funeral Home, Davison, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Harold Langlois, 64, Lillian Otulakowski, 92, Cass  
Gagetown, passed away March 27, City, passed away March 30,

## F.O.E. Ladies attend bowl tourney

Several members of the Caseville F.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary #3690 participated in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Michigan State Auxiliary's 33rd annual bowling tournament at Waterford over the weekend.

Shirley Hellman, Marion Grunow, Frances Carrier, Emma Howard, Ginger Zimmer and Vicky Pipe represented Caseville at the Waterford Auxiliary and Aerie #2887.

## Pigeon news

Mel Baerwolf furnished violin music for entertainment and dancing at the Deckerville School gym on Saturday, to support Michigan arts and history.

## Thumb club news 'n notes

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed thirty-two members and guests to the April 3 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Special guest was Roger Swartzendruber, Huron County Agricultural Agent.

Bernice Edit offered the table prayer before the pot luck meal.

With Hazel Beach in charge of music, the afternoon session opened with the group singing "America" followed by the Pledge to the Flag. The birthdays of Mildred Dietzel and Mike Renn were

saluted with the birthday song.

Setup committee for April is Mildred Renn and Alvina Walsh. Serving on clean-up are Phil and Kay Walker, Hazel Beach, Ritz Dunaj and Mayme Kasserman.

Program chairman Sherman Day introduced Roger

Swartzendruber who showed slides of his visit to New Zealand adding informative commentary.

Emily Podlaskowski is in charge of the April 10 program.

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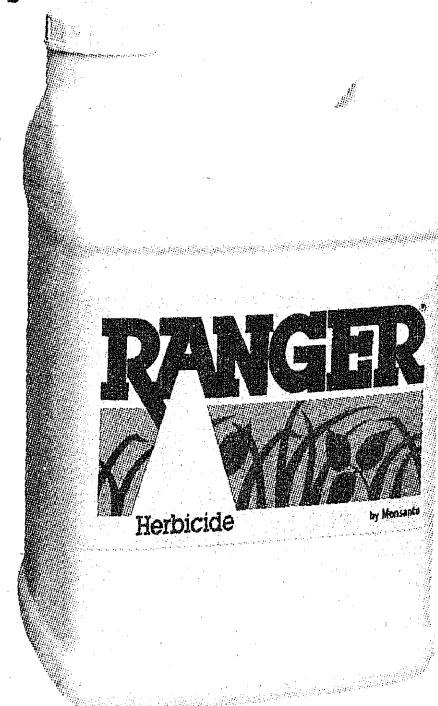
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Some people choose an alternate to the funeral. There could be the disposition of the body without any attendant rites or ceremonies; or there could be a service prior to or following final disposition.

As there are alternatives to the funeral, there are also different forms of final disposition. These may include earth burial, entombment, cremation, burial or sea or donation of the body to a medical institution. In most cases, the alternate forms of final disposition can include a funeral with the body present, if that is desired.

Memorialization can also take many forms. It could be a monument or a marker on grave, an inscription on a tomb or mausoleum or a gift to an institution in memory of the deceased.

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## The Past In Print

*From the archives of  
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### 90 YEARS AGO APRIL 27, 1900

New officers of the Winsor Township Republican Club are Paul Woodworth, William Koehn, H. J. Kleinschmidt, Executive committee is J. W. Wilson, J. A. McLean, Joseph Schluchter, George H. A. Shaw and John Link.

The new store of A. Hirschberg & Sons opened Saturday and it is estimated that 2,000 people from different parts of the county came to Pigeon to buy. Seldom has the town seen a bigger crowd.

W. A. Scriber Store has extension tables at \$4.98, mattresses, all sizes, \$1.48, bedroom suites \$17 and springs \$1.48. No opening days here, but just size these prices up with competitors who handle a cheap line.

Pfaff & Smith have finished drilling a well for Loipprandt Bros. and Philip Damm.

F. W. Merrick, E. C. Loipprandt, Joseph Hull and J. J. Campbell attended the Democratic convention at Bad Axe as delegates from this township.

### 80 YEARS AGO APRIL 29, 1910

Eighth grade examination for diplomas will be held in the high room of the Pigeon

School May 5 and 6. All pupils from the district schools are invited to Pigeon to take this examination.

Fred Elbing will build an addition to his barn.

Pigeon Planing Mill Co. erected an addition to the mill which will be used to store lime and cement.

Work is being rushed on J. J. Campbell's new block which will be occupied by E. Schwalm and the Progress Office.

### 70 YEARS AGO APRIL 23, 1920

L. A. Notter, R. J. Bowman, Alfred Morse and Ed Sturm attended the Republican convention at Bad Axe as delegates from McKinley.

John C. Liken, 87, well-known Sebewaing merchant, died Friday. He built the stove mill at Sebewaing and in 1871 opened a general store. He leaves two daughters and one son.

Jess Hyzer of Lake, who has served four years on the Mexican border, is home.

At the Gem Theatre, Friday only, William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning," Saturday, "Vagabond Luck," also Harold Lloyd comedy, 10-20 cents.

### 60 YEARS AGO APRIL 25, 1930

Jacob Kain, 75, died at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Jacob, Norman, Wesley, Samuel, Frank, Dora and Anna.

Sunset Beach Resort at Bay Port opened this week for the season. The opening dance was held at the pavilion Saturday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Ebert, 85, died in McKinley Township. She leaves three sons, John, Christian and William.

Beatrice Yackle, a student at Mt. Pleasant, was placed on the honor roll for work done during winter term.

A pleasing Easter program was given at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Taking part in the program of the life of Christ, were Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Sarah Foster, Mrs. Henry McAullay, the choir, mens' chorus and boys' quartette.

H. O. Paul, M. R. McBride and Ernest Clabuesch left Tuesday on a business trip to Mexico, Mo.

### 50 YEARS AGO APRIL 26, 1940

Mrs. Noah Geiger, 74 of Pigeon, died Tuesday. She leaves her husband, two sons, Dr. M. J. and Harvey, and two daughters, Lulu and Ethel.

The interior and exterior of

St. Roche's Catholic Church at Caseville is being redecorated, and a parking lot is being built. The building was purchased last summer from the village council.

John Davidson, 73, of Grant Township, died Friday. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons.

Officers elected at the meeting of Lake-Chandler Extension Club are Mrs. Paul Champagne, Mrs. Claude Bettridge, Mrs. Fred McBride, Mrs. William Pechette and Mrs. Hal Conkey.

A total of 1,413 immunizations were given to children and adults at a clinic sponsored by Pigeon Lion's Club in cooperation with doctors of Pigeon Clinic for immunization against polio, whooping cough, diphtheria and lockjaw.

On Sunday afternoon 300 attended the first band concert ever to be held at Caseville School. Larry Sumerix directed the program by the junior and senior bands.

Climaxing their first year of organization, Pigeon High School Forensic Club won three awards at the regional competition. Awards were won by David Chapman, Sally Anderson and Linda Fritz.

A new business in Pigeon, Pigeon Auto Supply, will hold a grand opening April 30, according to Clare Dast, manager. Clarence Yenglin is owner of the business.

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Mrs. Emmer H. Fluegge, 72, passed away April 16. She is survived by her husband, Otto, three daughters, Lorraine, Crystal and Janet, and two sons, Robert and Otto Jr.

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Karrie J. Christner of Pigeon became the bride of Gregory S. Foy of Midland in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, March 10 at First United Methodist Church of Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt joined in marriage the children of Dale and Joyce Christner of Pigeon and Russel and Janet Foy of Midland. Special musical selections included "The Father Says I Do," "Household of Faith" and "The Lord's Prayer." Providing accompaniment

on the organ was William Weitzel of Pigeon. Soloist was Al Pittenger of Caseville.

The altar was decorated with a unity candle arrangement of dendrobium orchids, sweet sonia roses and peach mini carnations. Also gracing the altar were two accenting arrangements of century lilies and peach and ivory carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown featuring a "V" neckline on a fitted bodice, adorned with beaded schiffli lace, long fitted

sleeves accented by a pouffed shoulder with shirring down the center and sparkle organza ruffles. The inverted basque waist highlighted a circle skirt with a large window applique in the train and lace-trimmed hem, extending to an attached chapel train surrounded by ruffles of crystal organza.

Her headpiece was a pillbox trimmed with pearls and sequins. At the left side was a large satin rose with pearl danglers. A curled pouff and veil of crystal illusion completed her bridal headpiece. The bride carried a cres-

cent cascade of ivory antheriums and champagne roses with marantha leaves, bear grass and peach kalenchoe accents.

Debby Christner of Pigeon stood up at the altar as her sister's maid of honor, joined by bridesmaids Karen Hicks of Lansing, Monica Neal of Plymouth and Linda Wolfgram of Pigeon, all friends of the bride. They wore gowns of green iridescent taffeta featuring a shirred bodice accented with cross-dyed lace and a dropped waist which accented an intermission skirt.



The bridesmaids carried crescent bouquets of a single ivory antherium sweet sonia rose and peach mini carnations with marantha leaves, bear grass and peach kalenchoe accents. Miniature bride was Karissa Gussell of Pigeon, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Emily Manack of Kawkawlin, niece of the groom.

The groom asked his brother, Peter Foy of Midland, to stand up for him as best man. Groomsman were Craig Hornsby of Westerville, Ohio and Larry Gremel of Sebewaing, both friends of the groom and Scott Teems of Cleveland, Ohio, cousin of the groom.

Helping to seat the 270 wedding guests were ushers Norman Christner of Pigeon, brother of the bride and Rob Thomas of Farmington Hills, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ringbearer was Joseph Manack of Kawkawlin.

nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue crope tea-length dress accented with a drop waist and a satin side bow.

The groom's mother selected a dusty rose crope tea-length dress with a matching sequin inset and matching satin. Both mothers wore wrist corsages of star gazer lilies accented with a bow to complement their dresses.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a dinner reception at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown, then left for a week-long honeymoon to Jamaica.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is an instructor at Great Lakes Junior College. Her husband, a graduate of Valparaiso University, is employed as the assistant quality assurance manager at Active Industries, Elkton.

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We'd like to thank each and every person who helped in any way with the 1990 Laker Athletic Banquet. It was through the combined efforts of all these fine people, that our banquet was such a successful event.

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

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# Achievements

Students from Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, who achieved a listing on the honor roll following the third marking period include these students, according to Principal Marge Robison. An \* denotes "all A's."

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Jim Schuette, John Schuette, Paul Shupe, Julie Winkel.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Sarah Renn.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Laura Winkel.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Jim McCoy, Willy Schuette, Jonathan Shupe, Jim Trost.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Benny Champagne, Nathan Forster, Kristy Jarvis, Shane Schulze.

**THIRD GRADE:** Wendy Hastings, Jacob Heck, Sarah Rummel, Carrie Schuette, Ryan Schuette, Jimmy Smith, Chad Sturm, \*Kevin Trost, Matt Wineman.

The following Laker High School students have earned a listing on the honor roll following completion of the second marking period, according to Principal Craig Douglas.

In order to be listed on the honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

**SENIORS:** Traci Anderson, Amy Bach, Kathryn Bollenbacher, Malisa Burken, Brenda Buschlen, Brian Bushey, Debby Christner, Trina Christner, Heather Clark, Robert Dean, Craig Deck, Daniel Dubs, Kim Edington, Jason Eichler, Brenda Elliott, Chad Esch, Melissa Forster, Matt Furness, Jeff Garrick, Debbie Gebauer, Karen Gemmell, Tracie Henne, Jody Herford, Deedra Hewitt, Kevin Hill, Marc Hill, Aron Jahr, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Jamie Kalshor, Clay Kellerborn, Scott Keyworth, Charles Kimmel, Jody King, Richard Klosowski, Tina Krenz, Troy Kuch, Malissa LaBelle, Angie Lawrence, Alex Lee, Stephanie Leipprandt, Gary McAlpine, Melissa McCormick, Bill McLellan, Brian Murdoch, Tracy Murdoch, Robert Nader, Stephanie Pawlowski, Kelly Podlaskowski, Janice Reed.

**JUNIORS:** Gina Apley, Tonya Atkinson, Brenda Beyer, Linda Chapex, Kristina Clunis, Michelle Dean, Jeremy Eden, Christina Eislones, Jenny Emerson, John English, Melissa Haley, Susan Hazard, Jenifer Heintz, Jenifer Henne, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Steve Kaufman, Brian Keim, Melissa Liska, Roger Motz, Tammy Pitcher, Sheila Pratt, Bridget Rabideau, Beth Roestel, Jill Schulz, James Schwandt, Molly Sheehan, Tammy Smith, Terry Smith, Andrew Stalter, Anne Sturm, Dawn Swartzendruber, Aaron Sweeney, Amy Terrian, Jodi Weisenbach, Amy Winter.

**FRESHMEN:** Chad Bronson, Lisa Buchholz, Meagan Duever, Christopher Elliott, Jason Gnagey, Mike Greyerbiehl, Carol Hebert, Sara Hill, Todd Hundersmarck, Becky Kropp, Stacey Krueger, Justin Maust, Daniel McBride, John McCain, Jeremy Meyersieck, Paige Nelson, Greg Nimtz, Wendy Osentoski, Heidi Schwandt, Brandon Shetter, Kristin Southworth, Travis Stalter, Mindy Swartzendruber.

**SOPHOMORES:** Sara Bush, Michael Bushey, Kelly chael Schmitt, Scott Schmitt, Brenda Schulze, Dustin Seley, Christopher Shupe, Julie Smith, Kevin Stegall, Brian Swartzendruber, Holly Swartzendruber, Tim Tageson, Chris Trueman, Tim Voss, Brenda Vuillemot, Laurence Wade, Tracey Welshans, Brian Williams, Tracy Wisenbaugh, Bryan Young.

Chad Sweeney, Russell Trueman, Annette Weidman, Ann Wiederhold.

Laker Junior High School students have placed on the third marking period honor roll are listed here, according to Secondary Principal Craig Douglas.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Branden Anderson, Daniel Baranski, John Buchkowski, Norman Christner, Jill Collison, Danielle Damen, Gideon Deming, Daniel Eichler, Liesl Eichler, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Misti Gaeth, Brian Gebauer, Jason Hebert, Michael Ignash, Rich Iseler, Kevin Jantzi, Steven Jaworski, Carrie Kasserman, Christu Keim, Theresa Kranz, Benjamin Krebs, Kara Langley, Dawn Lorkowski, Jonathan Love, Tracy MacDowall, Eric Maust, Rochelle McCain, Matthew McIntosh, Amy Mitin, Andrew Mitin, Kristine Periso, Michelle Pitcher, Zena Radomski, Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsburey, Julianne Schulz, Shannon Sdao, Wendy Selay, William Smith, Heath Stahl, April Sting, Kim Sturm, Steve Swartzendruber, Joel Toner, Jennifer Wheeler, Kimberly Wichert, Brandon Wissner, Sarah Wright, Imogene Young.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Tracy Abbe, Amy Ackerman, Heather Anderson, Shelly Arntz, Fronda Ashmore, Eli Binder, Michelle Bolda, Carolyn Bollenbacher, Christopher Bouck, Jeremy Bouverette, Christina Brakenberry, Karen Bruce, Jeff Buchholz, Sarah Champagne, Steven Corion, Shaun Cox, Ryan Damm, Shawn Diebel, Sarah Dietzel, Tammy Dilleree, Melissa Drabek, Aaron Duever, Carrie Dufty, Gretchen Eichler, Richard Englehart, Janet English, Matthew Esch, David Flores,

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**SIXTH GRADE:** Melissa Albrecht, Jennifer Arntz, Melissa Barry, Mike Bolda, Mark Bouverette, Jeremy Brakenberry, Sarah Brooks, Donald Bucholz, Jamie Burken, Jill Champagne, Daniel Collings, Tonya Craig, Kristen Damm, Zachery Deming, Gretchen Duever, Kari Erer, Julie Esch, Melissa Filion, Danielle Flores, Aline Foster, Moira Foster, April Gamboa, Kari Gehrs, Nathan Gotts, Bryce Haley, Marla Haley, Meghann Haley, Jason Heiden, Jody Herbert, Joshua Herman, Brian Hewens, Jeff Horton, Machen Humphrey, Chad Hundersmarck, Regina Hurren, Naomi Johnson, Cristina Kaufman, Chandra Keillor, Zachary King, Sarah Krebs, Janelle Krohn, Destiny Krueger, Kyle Krueger, Rebecca Lackie, Jennifer Langley, Gena Leitch, Sacha MacDonald, Seth Maust, Susan McIntosh, Erin Nimtz, Brandee Parrish, Mikkee Peyerk, Allison Pirret, Chad Santos, Fawn Schweitzer, Brian Shaw, Jeff Smith, Kelly Southworth, Tommy Torres, Robin Vollmer, Jamie Walsh, Angela Weidman, Janelle Wiederhold, Nicholas Wine- man, Kurt Young.

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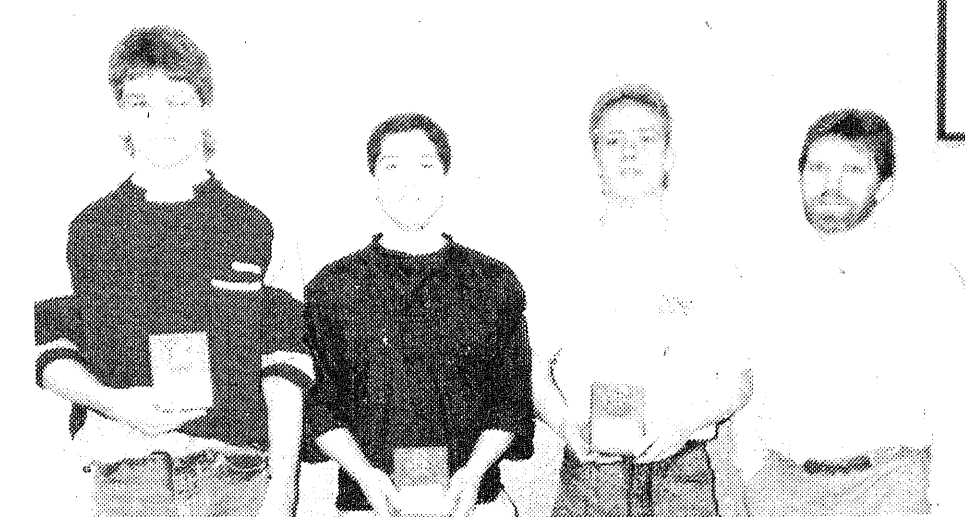
# Laker High salutes winter athletes



**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**  
Front: Tracie Henne, Co-Most Valuable, 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Conference, All Region Dream Team; Brenda Buschlen, Co-Most Valuable, 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Conference, All Region Dream Team, Honorable Mention Academic All-State; Brenda Beyer, Most Improved, Second Team All-State, Second Team All-Conference, All Region Dream Team.  
Rear: Sara Bush, Third Team All-State, 1st Team All-Region; Tammy Smith, Honorable Mention All-Conference, 1st Team All-Region; Coach Sue Frederiksen, Thumb B Coach of the Year.



**JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**  
Left to right: Most Valuable, Holly Esch; Most Improved, Terri Stauffer; Most Determined, Kelly McLellan; Coach Amy McBrayer.

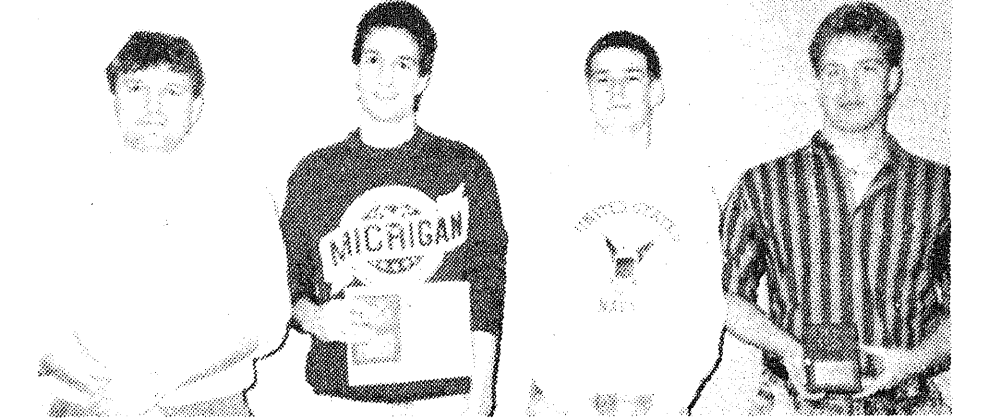


**WRESTLING**  
Left to right: Most Valuable, Brian Murdoch; Most Improved, Josh Santos; Most Determined, Dale Muether; Coach Tim Blakeney.



**FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS**  
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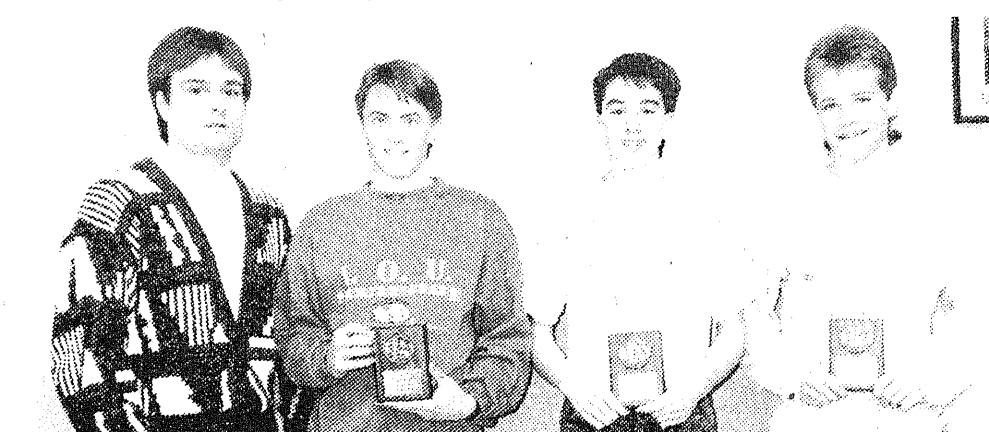
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**VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
Left to right: Coach Bill McLellan; Most Valuable and 1st Team All-Conference, Bill McLellan, Jr.; Honorable Mention All-Conference, Rick Duffy; Most Determined, Rick Behm. Not pictured is Dan Gonzales, Most Improved.



**JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
Left to right: Most Valuable, Eric Wissner; Most Improved, Cory Baker; Most Determined, Jeff Fritz; Coach George Gardy.



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Left to right: Coach Mitch Bohn; Most Determined, Scott Herbert; Most Valuable, Justin Maust; Most Improved, Mike Champagne.



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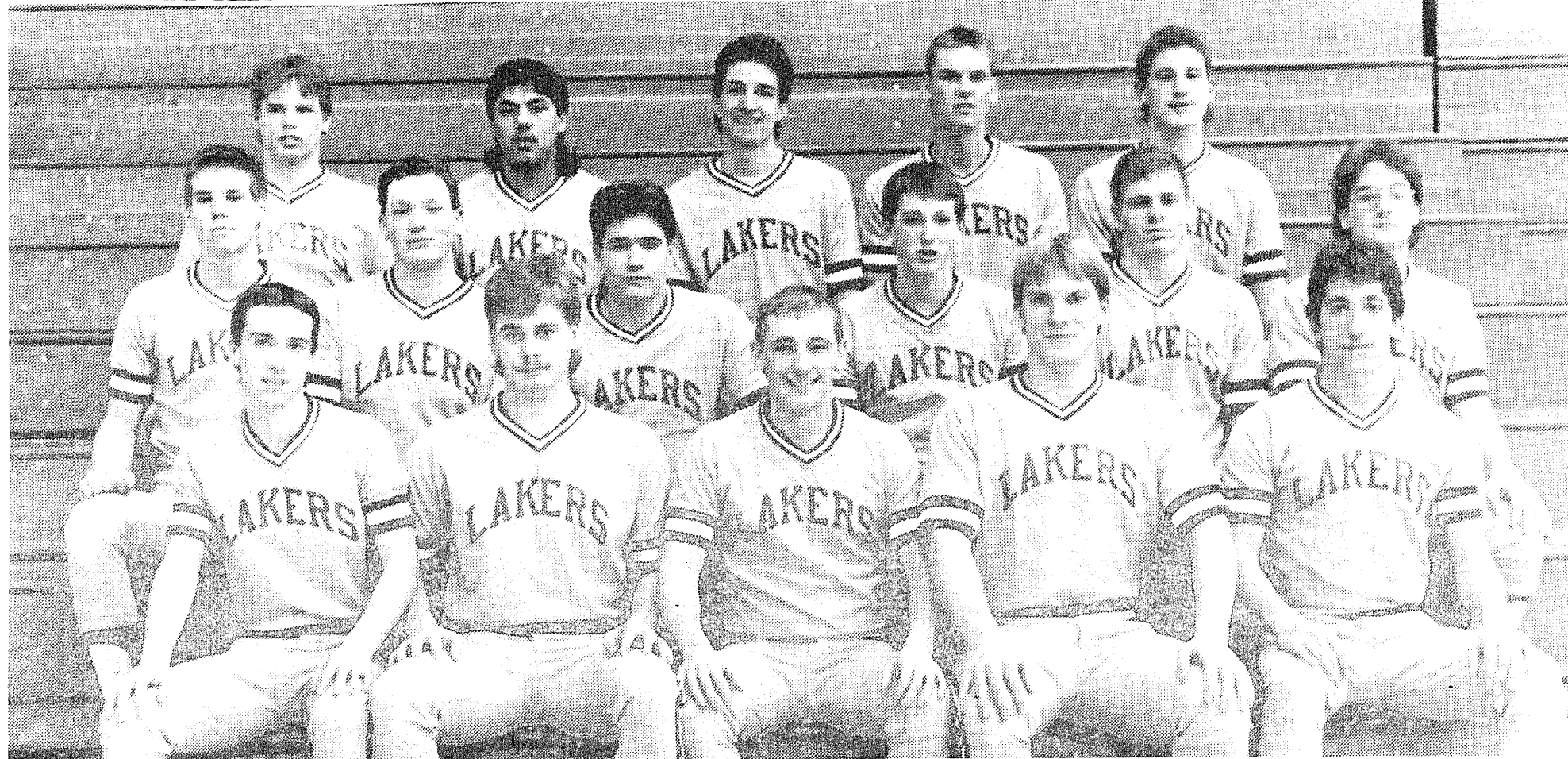
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# BASEBALL



**VARSITY BASEBALL:** Front row: Shawn Christner, Kevin Fritz, Dan Dubs, Eric Wissner, Mike Schmitt. Second row: Rick Dufty, Mark Witzak, Scott Schmitt, Jeremy Esch, Reggie Ignash, Brian Swartzendruber. Third row: Chris Bixman, Dan Gonzales, Bill McLellan, Kevin Picklo, Brian Ignash.

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# BASEBALL



**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL:** Front: Mike Greyerblehl, Joel Eisinger, Chad Gascho. Second row: Bob Blome, Hilton Yopp, Scott Fisher, Coach Mitch Bohn. Third row: Todd Tyler, Aaron Dubs, Kendall Truemmer, Jason Krohn. Missing from photo: John McCain, Willie Eichler, Tim Frazho, Shawn Carrievau.

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# SOFTBALL



**JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL:** Front row: Marnie Cyrus, Tricia Bollenbacher, Terri Stauffer, Kelly Champagne, Robin Sturm. Second row: Stacey Krueger, Shelley Forster, Tracie Fillion, Michelle Siemen, Connie Sherwood, Marcie Gots. Third row: Shelly Born, Kelly McLellan, Susan Engelhardt, Dawn Schaefer, Holly Esch, Trisha Kuch.

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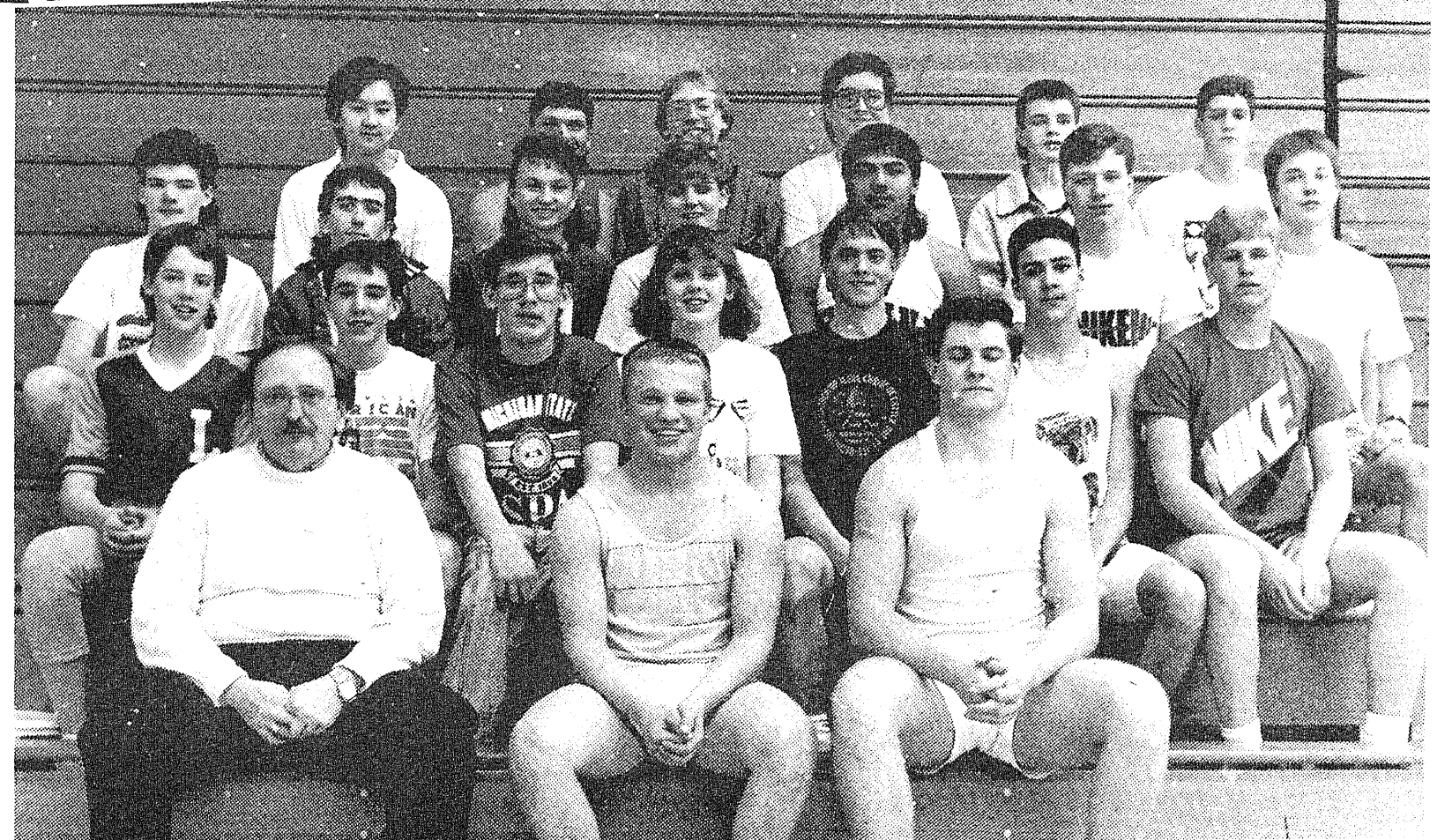


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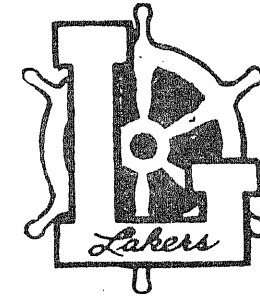


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there goings: they have  
made them crooked paths."  
—Isaiah 59:8*

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Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
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7:00 pm Bible Study

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Service 10:00 am  
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Sunday School 11:00 am

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Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor James Duprey  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John N. Hamilton  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Nursery 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Filion Rd. - Rev. Matthew Arneson  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am

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Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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Unionville - Rev. William Burdine  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Evangelistic Service  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer/Praise  
1st WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH  
7:30 pm N.F.M.S.

**CROSS LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 am and 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Larry Salsbury  
**WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.**  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Hour 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm  
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**ELKTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim James  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm  
Evening Prayer 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

**FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lynn A. Randall  
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Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Preaching 11 am

**FAITH-BIBLE** *Continued*  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY  
MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne J. Keim  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Morning Worship 9:30 am

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SUNDAY  
10:00 am Morning Worship

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OF BAD AXE**  
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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. James P. Schwandt  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 am

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Sunday School 9:15 am

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Rev. Don Miller 674-2785  
SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman

**HOLY FAMILY** *Continued*  
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MASSES: 7:00 pm Saturday  
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

**HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY  
CHURCH, BAD AXE**  
Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wed. Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
SEBEWAING**  
Missouri Synod  
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Vicar Merle Mahnken  
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METHODIST CHURCH**  
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10:15 am Worship Service

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10:00 am Bible Lecture  
11:00 am Discussion of  
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CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm

**MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
2711 Cass, Unionville  
Rev. Olaf Andersen  
9:15 am Divine Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH WELLS, SEBEWAING**  
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.  
SUNDAY  
9:00 am Divine Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
**THURSDAY**  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE  
CHURCH - Luke Yoder, Pastor**  
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm  
Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER  
DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Terry Brown  
Ervin Haley, Associate  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Child Emphasis Day  
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10:00 am Crafts  
11:00 am Junior Church

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS  
CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Abbe  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am 453-2284

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JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS,  
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Early Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Timothy Hastings  
Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,  
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11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

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Worship Services  
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Sunday School 9:30 am

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Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

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CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**  
Rev. Paul Stojmann  
SUNDAY  
8:00 am Divine Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School

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10:30 am Divine Worship

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1st Sunday of the Month  
10:30 am Sunday School  
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SUNDAY  
10:00 am Sunday School  
And Bible Classes  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1st & 3rd Sun. Holy Communion

**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, Caseville**  
Saturday Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, Elkton**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schleis  
Sunday School 8:45 am  
Church Service 10:00 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the Month

**TRINITY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks  
SUNDAY  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

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CHURCH AKRON - 691-5134**  
Rev. Michael Ingersoll  
SUNDAY  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Mary F. Neil  
Owendale - Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Gagetown - Sunday  
9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Church School

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, Unionville**  
Rev. Claire Patton  
Interim Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:15 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, Wisner**  
Rev. Mark Karls - SUNDAY:  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Study & Growth Groups Tues.  
Evenings at Church

## Christian Mothering Day coming May 12

Area women are invited to the ninth annual Christian Mothering Day planned for Saturday, May 12 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.  
Emphasis is on learning to apply Biblical principals to the profession of motherhood, according to Bernice Shupe, organizer of the event.  
The day-long event will feature two keynote addresses and six smaller learning sessions, which will include group participation.

### Baptism

**Erin Rebecca**, daughter of Scott and Cathy Steele of Bay Port, was baptized Sunday, March 25 at the Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Rev. Alger Lewis officiated at the ceremony. Dinner was served following the church service at the Steele home. Attending were Jackie Steele, Rosamie Krohn, Erma and Charles Steele, Mark and Carol Stoeckle and family and Cindy Krohn.



MATILDA KIPPER  
Mothering Day speaker



### EASTER MEANS "I AM WITH THEE"

Fear thou not; for I am with thee" . . . Isaiah 41:1

What a strange text for Easter! From Isaiah, in the Old Testament!  
Yet, it's not strange at all, for, since the beginning, after Adam and Eve had sinned, mankind was given the promise of a Savior.  
Through the ages, writers of the Bible have told us that the Savior is coming, the Savior will bear mankind's sin, the Savior will redeem the world, the Savior will die and will rise again.  
Easter is the culmination of those promises for that is Christendom's Greatest Day. Easter Morning heard the Angel at the Tomb tell mankind that "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said."  
Surely, He is risen; for the disciples, for sinners everywhere, at all times, for you, for me. The dead shall rise, for He is risen!  
And because He is risen, He is with us, every day, everywhere! No reason to fear, no cause for weeping. He is with us, now and through all eternity!  
JESUS LIVES! We, too, will live. Eternally! With Him! Amen.

Matilda Kipper, well-known speaker around the world from Phoenix, Ariz. will present a keynote session on "As For ME . . ." (a.m. session) and "And MY HOUSE . . ." We Will Serve the Lord!" (p.m. session). She also serves as a retreat leader and speaker for many church groups in the United States.  
Mothers will have a choice of attending two of the following sessions:  
"Devotional Life for Mothers" by Joan Nosal, a young mother of five small children from Cleveland Heights, Ohio (a.m. and p.m.).  
"New Life . . . New Love! (The infant) by Sheri Lynn Essian, a Bad Axe mother of a new infant and two preschoolers (a.m. only).  
"Preparing Your Child For School" by Susan Hass, mother and teacher from Bad Axe (p.m. only).  
"Older Women as Mentors to Younger Women" by Matilda Kipper (a.m. only).  
"Godly Submission" by Matilda Kipper (p.m. only).  
"Attitudes . . . Servant or Slave?" by Bernice Shupe, mother of seven sons from Elkton (a.m. and p.m.).  
Fathers are also welcome to attend. There have been congregations represented from all over Michigan in past years. Child care will be provided and hot lunch is available for purchase. A free-will offering will be taken.  
To pre-register, contact Eleanor Schadd at 269-7920. The event is sponsored by Cross Lutheran Church Women.

## Joy Barrow, Pigeon singers visit Interfaith Ladies

Joy Barrow of Cheboygan, one of the founders of the Joy Fellowship program in Michigan and in Bad Axe and wife of Rev. John Barrow who pastors Huron Street Assembly of God, will be guest speaker for the April 21 meeting of the Interfaith Ladies Fellowship at 6:30 pm. at the Assembly of God Fellowship Hall.  
Mrs. Barrow, mother of two grown children and a counselor in Cheboygan, will speak following the 6:30 p.m. potluck salad buffet.

## Lake-Chandler news notes

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Tuesday overnight guests of Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw. Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion came to Saginaw Wednesday and all attended the funeral of Corty LeClair at Cadillac.

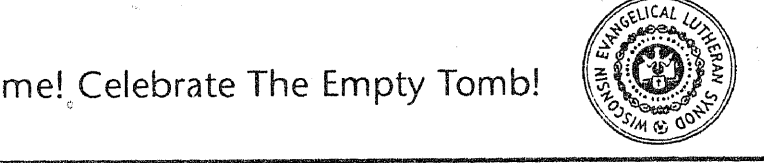
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Good Friday ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Easter Sunrise Communion ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Easter Breakfast ..... 8:15 a.m.  
Easter Communion ..... 10:00 a.m.



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Good Friday ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunrise ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Easter Worship ..... 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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### The Genius Of God

'Twas Satan caused that awful loss,  
The death of Jesus on the Cross  
He caused the Jews in envious mob  
Insist that Romans do the job.

Yes, Satan caused the loss, but he  
Had his head bruised upon that Tree.  
Though Satan wrought the Saviour's heel,  
He thereby wrought his own fate's seal.

So, while eternal ages flow  
He'll have his dwelling down below.  
The plan by which his while were spent  
Transposed, and on his head gave vent.

Why was it that he could not tell  
This mischief would land him in hell?  
With knowledge of such fateful doom  
Why did he fire his own tomb?

Thus did the work of Trinity  
Reverse the greatest tragedy  
Into the greatest triumph known;  
Blest genius of the Father's throne.

The curse that nailed Christ on a tree  
A supreme blessing turned for me,  
It caused the precious blood He shed,  
For death to give me life instead.

— Marcus Lind

### The Letter . . .

Dear Friend,  
How are you? I just had to send a note to tell you how much I care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends, I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me too. I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you - and I waited, you never came. It hurt me - but I still love you because I am your friend.  
I saw you sleeping last night and longed to touch your brow so I spilled moonlight upon your face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you! You awoke and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.  
If you would only listen to me! I love you! I try to tell you in blue skies and in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in the leaves on the trees and breathe it in colors of flowers, shout it to you in mountain streams and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature scents. My love for you is deeper than the ocean, and bigger than the biggest need in your heart!  
Ask me! Talk with me! Please don't forget me. I have so much to share with you!  
I won't hassle you any further. It is your decision, I have chosen you and I will wait —  
I love you. Your friend,  
**JESUS**

### A Call To Commitment

by Geo. Brunk II  
In considering "A Call to a Commitment" our primary focus here will be on the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. What does that have to do with a call to commitment? I do not know of anything that would have a more direct bearing on the call to commitment than to see and hopefully to be impressed with the fact that Jesus Christ himself made a commitment and He gave it everything He had. He is supremely and superbly qualified to issue a call to men and women everywhere to become involved in the great work of redemption.  
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**"Thanks a Million" By Percy Ross**

Send your letters to: PERCY ROSS, c/o Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number.

**Single dad needs cash to relocate**

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** I read your column regularly. Many times, the requests are from single mothers who have been abandoned by their husbands. What about single fathers? My wife ran away with a younger man nine months ago. The pain I'm experiencing feels like it happened yesterday. I try not to be bitter, especially for the sake of our two children, but I'm not always successful. Someday that lousy tramp is going to come waltzing back, either to get a divorce or to see her children, and I'm going to make life so miserable for her, she won't know what hit her. I'm writing you, because I need help in moving to another state. It just so happens my mother-in-law lives next door to me. She's a cruel, vindictive woman and blames me for her daughter leaving. She says if I would have supported her daughter in the fashion she was accustomed to, she never would have left me. Baloney!! No matter what I gave her, it was never enough. I want—no, I need

— a new start. Working in construction makes me employable anywhere. Because my mother-in-law reads your column, I'm not going to say which state I'm moving to—except I could sure use \$600 to re-establish myself and my two kids. I'm a broken man in spirit, Mr. Ross. Will you help us start over?—MR. C. D., Atlantic City, N. J.

DEAR MR. D.: I hope you realize that moving to another state is not going to erase the pain of your wife leaving you. You carry the pain within yourself, so wherever you go, it goes. If you can resolve your grief, only then will you leave it behind. However, there's something to be said for new beginnings. The \$600 you are receiving is my way of encouraging you to start fresh. My best wishes to you and your children.

DEAR MRS. E. P.: Weight loss clinics don't have miracle cures, and they don't lose the weight for you. If you really want to lose weight, you may be ready for Overeaters Anonymous (O.A.). It is an excellent fellowship based on the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous. O.A. has helped countless people lose weight and keep it off too. There's no gimmick and no cost if you can't afford it. There's also a wealth of support for anyone who wants to work the program. So if I'm your last hope, try Overeaters Anonymous— it may be your best hope.

Host families needed for foreign students

**Host families needed for foreign students**

Host families for visiting exchange students sponsored by Lions Club International are now being sought, according to Todd Bigger, Youth Exchange Chairman for Huron County. Host families may be Lions families or families of non-Lion members. Members should exemplify a "wholesome family" and be willing to share their lives for a period of six to eight weeks. It is preferable, but not mandatory, that host families have one or more teenage children.

Two exchange candidates are presently looking for host families. One is a 29 year old female student from Japan and the other is a visiting student from Europe who is in the process of being placed with a local family. Students on this program range in age from 16 to 21 years of age. Families interested in sharing a "Huron County summer" with an exchange student should contact Todd Bigger at 453-2290 (evenings) or 453-3553 (days).

**AUCTION - SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - 10 A.M.**

Due to the death of my husband, I'm moving out of the State and will sell the following along with some consigned items by Public Auction at 7661 Weale Road, Pigeon, Mich. (1 mile south of Pigeon on Caseville Road, 1/3 west on Weale Road.) LUNCH AVAILABLE. REAL ESTATE SELLING AT 2:00 P.M. 2 Story 5 Bedroom brick home w/buildings on 2 acres next to river - call for details! ANTIQUES: Hinners Organ Co. parlour pump organ, organ bench, oak paw foot buffet, oak dresser, walnut dresser w/mirror & candle stands, (2) cane seat chairs, pressed back cane seat oak chair, leather seat rocker, cedar mill & press, cedar barrel, 3 drawer cherry chest, tall painted pine stepback cupboard, pine fireplace mantel, waterfall style desk, Hobart cable upright piano, white chimney cupboard, blue pine broom cupboard, set of 4 oak chairs, set of 4 painted chairs, assortment of pine work tables, medicine cabinet w/beveled mirror, porcelain top kitchen table, prs. oak and pine pocket doors, ornate oak Singer sewing machine, 2 wheel hand truck, copper boiler, assorted crocks, milk cans, 2 trucks, pitcher pump, painted 3 drawer pine pantry dresser, assortment of pine benches (boots-jackends); number of other antique furniture items; some old glassware; some collectibles etc. FARM TRACTOR & EQUIP. - CAMPER - CAR: Case 300 G. tractor, wide front, Eagle hitch; constant P.T.O., good 13.6-28 tires, approx. 34 h.p., Case 2-14" mts. plows; rear blade; tractor tire chains; 53 pt. rotary mower; 3 pt. 3 section drag; pull type double disk; 3 pt. PTO buzz saw w/27" blade; Bark Buster 3 pt. screw log splitter; 1981 Chevy Citation car, 4 cyl. engine; 4 speed trans., good body, good tires lots of miles; 1961 Corsair 14' travel trailer, sleeps 6. GARDEN & LAWN EQUIPMENT - GARAGE & SHOP MISC. ITEMS INCLUDING: Troybuilt "HORSE" rototiller; Dayton 11 h.p. riding tractor/mower. PLUS LOTS MORE NOT LISTED!! Mrs. Duane (Carolyn) Albrecht - Owner (Also Selling Items From The Albert Eberly Home)

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Forms will be handed out at school or you can fill one out on sign up day. All interested players should be signed up by MAY 1! Please contact Bob Tate or Terry Chapin with any questions.

The Youth for Christ dinner and program held at the Colony House was a very worthwhile evening. The program was filled with great music and inspiring words by our young folk and Dwight Gascho!

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The Laker School District didn't say anything about raising the millage. Even though increased assessments on property bring in more money, expenditures rise faster. It costs money to put these school improvement plans into effect, plus staff and teachers have to

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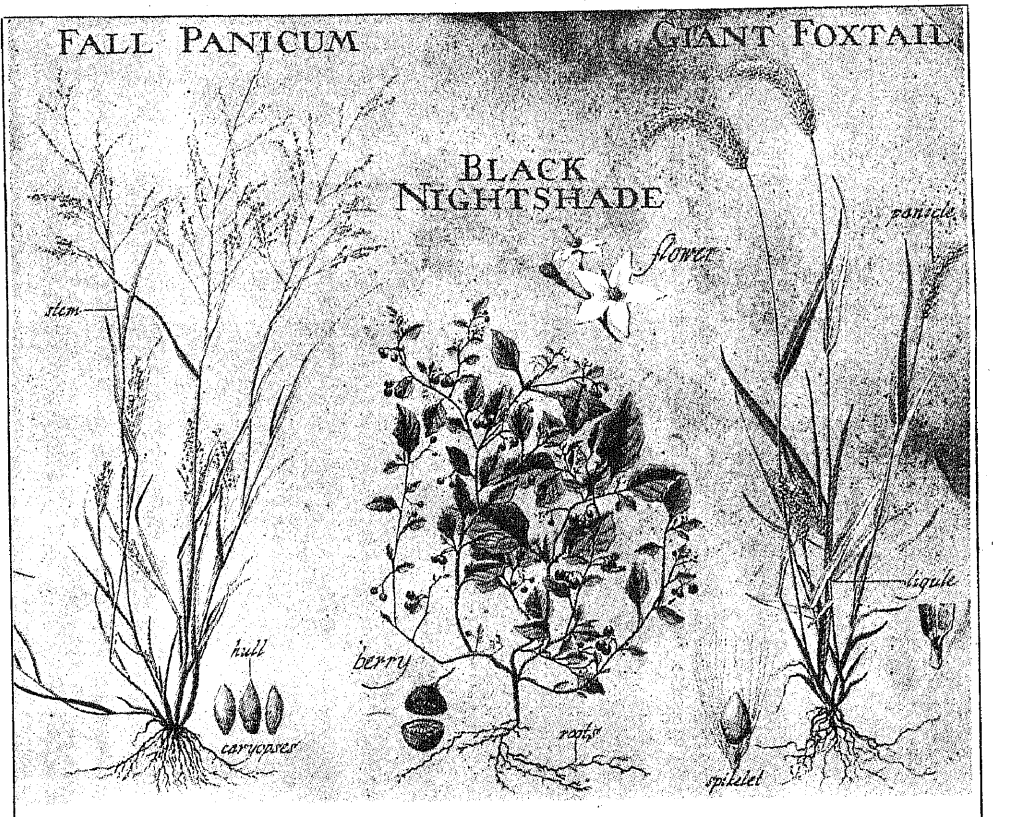
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# Sports achievements

Several area athletes were recently named to the North Central Thumb League's All-Conference Teams for 1989-90.

CHAD STIRRETT, a senior at Owen-Gage high school, was named to the First Team in basketball; and MIKE KADY, a junior at Owen-Gage, and DON SMITH, a senior at Caseville High School, were both named Honorable Mention.

VICKI RICKER, a junior at Owen-Gage, was named to First Team All-Conference in Volleyball, and LORI RADABAUGH, a junior at Owen-Gage, was named to the Second Team. BRANDY SALCIDO and LISA DORSCH of Owen-Gage were named Honorable Mention, and KIRSTEN HERMANSON and PENNY MURDOCH of Caseville

High School were also received Honorable Mention for their volleyball talents.

Saginaw Valley State University freshman MARILYN KRANZ, a graduate of Laker High School, earned All-Conference honors at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference indoor track championships at Hillsdale College in February.

Kranz placed fourth as a member of the 1,600 relay team and sixth in the 55-meter high hurdles.

The relay team finished with a 4:14.22 clocking, and Kranz ran the hurdles in 9.97. She improved her time in the hurdles to 9.23 the next week to take fifth place at the

SVSU Open meet.

An elementary education major, Kranz is the daughter of Janet and Wayne Kranz of Bad Axe.

Saginaw Valley State University senior DAVID STURM, a graduate of Laker High School, earned all conference honors at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference indoor track championships at Hillsdale College.

Sturm captured the pole vault title with a 15'1" leap. Sturm qualified for a trip to the NCAA II national competition with a record-setting 5'11" jump at the Can-Am Invitational on Jan. 28. He replaced his own SVSU record of 5'8", which he set last year.

With that jump, Sturm also won the GLIAC indoor championship and set a GLIAC record last season. He captured the NAIA District 23 indoor pole vault title and placed third in the 55-meter hurdles, earning his third SVSU letter.

Also excelling in the classroom, Sturm has a 3.24 grade point average in the business and management curriculum. He has made the Deans' List three semesters during his career at SVSU. Sturm is the son of Joanne and Keith Sturm of Pigeon.

## Lake-Chandler

Mrs. James Carter and sons Jill and Jim returned to Kalamazoo after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth.

## ELKTON PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By GEORGE W. WILLOUGHBY,

Elkton Village President



Village Council has met twice since the last article. A special meeting was held March 27, 1990. The council awarded the bid for sanitation services to Gateway Sanitation. Sid Hurlburt and Brenda Weichert were appointed to fill the two seats that were vacant on council. We also approved several recommendations from the labor relations committee.

At the regular meeting April 3, 1990, many items were discussed as reported to you already. We started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting ended at 11:15 p.m., just to give you an idea of the amount of business brought before council.

Sanitation rates were increased to \$24.00 per quarter. I have received several comments about the acceptance of the bid from Gateway, because it was more than the bid submitted by Cove. Just to set the record straight, there were additional charges of \$20 per yard in Cove's bid for certain materials that was not in Gateway's bid. This meant that if you were to put certain materials out for pick-up, you would have received a bill for an additional \$20 per yard over and above your current assessment.

The service provided by Gateway while they did provide our sanitation service resulted in much fewer complaints to Village Hall. The point is, we selected the company that would provide the most efficient and economic service to you, the residents. The increased cost for sanitation service is the primary reason for the increased passed on to you, the residents. If council followed the guidelines established by the budget passed in February of this year, the rate for refuse pick-up would have been \$26.50 per quarter. We are doing our best to keep cost to you down and still maintain a budget and keep services the best we can.

Cemetery clean-up will take place April 16, 1990. If you have any decorations or items you want, please remove them by April 15, 1990.

Animals running at large are a problem. You must have your dogs confined or on a leash to comply with the ordinance. Council approved the purchase of additional equipment to assist the police department in catching these animals. This ordinance will be strictly enforced. Keep in mind that we do not have the ability to provide you with a 24-hour, seven day a week police force and if you want more done in this area, it will involve you taking the matter before the court and signing a formal complaint against the owner of the animals.

Concern from citizens included abandoned vehicles and private property not being maintained. These are violations of the village ordinances and are being addressed. It was brought to council's attention that several of the concerns expressed to council by citizens were being made, without first contacting the department responsible for taking care of the concerns expressed. It will be much easier and you will most likely get a quicker response to your concern if you would contact the village hall with your concern first. By contacting council first you only add an additional step to the process of getting the matter resolved. So please, if you have a problem with service being provided, contact the village hall first. If your concern is not taken care of, then contact council.

A motion was passed that expressed the intent of council to initiate a Downtown Development Authority. This means we are intending to establish a DDA in Elkton. Before making any uninformed decisions regarding this issue, keep in mind there will be a public hearing on the issue. In order to enhance our ability to expand and improve our town, the establishment of a DDA will make the task much easier to accomplish. The DDA will provide the ability to get involved in tax increment financing and the ability to combine all of our resources toward one common goal. This would be a more effective approach to our problems than to have everyone doing their own thing without any coordination of effort.

Your village council and I are willing to do all we can to make our town the best it can be. Village council can not accomplish this task without your help. Working as a team, we can accomplish almost anything. However, without cooperation very little, if anything, will be accomplished. We encourage your input and support in resolving any problems. The point is, we must all do our part. We must try to get along with our neighbors and follow the procedures established to resolve problems in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

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