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Laker Volleyball Coach Irene Green gets carried away -- literally -- by jubilant team members after she was presented the Regional Volleyball Trophy Saturday in Flint. The State Class C Semi-Finals -- and Finals -- are next! **RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO**

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AND GAME STORY ON PAGE 24

Newcomer tops Parr as Caseville mayor

Caseville has a new mayor today, as Janice Prill surprised incumbent John Parr in Monday's General Election and captured the post with 91 votes to 50 for Parr.

Mrs. Prill, 6326 Cherry Street, is a political newcomer in Caseville, and she admitted Tuesday morning "I'm a little surprised and very pleased."

She says her victory came about because there has been some unrest in the village recently. She doesn't plan massive changes, though.

"There's a lot of good coming for Caseville," she said. "I'm tired of hearing complaints. So many people complain, but don't do anything about it."

She got a nominating petition and gathered "18 or so" signatures, when seven were needed. "I started running because I don't like seeing only one name on a ballot," Mrs. Prill said.

She is the manager of the Caseville Senior Citizens meal site at the American Legion Hall. She and her husband Peter have a five-year-old son, Mark.

"Obviously, I'm partial to senior citizen projects and concerns," she said, and she hopes to work hard for the ongoing senior housing complex which has gotten approval for more than \$1.1 million in federal funding.

She will be sworn in at Monday's Village Council meeting by outgoing Mayor John Parr.

Three new Village Council members will be serving Caseville, following Monday's voting. Incumbent

William Goslee gathered 84 votes, Brian Simet had 70 and Richard Lisowski captured 68 votes for the three seats. Goslee is a self-employed contractor, Simet owns Caseville True-Value Hardware and Lisowski is manager of Community Bank in Caseville.

The other four candidates running for the two-year seats were Robert Kunding with 61 votes, Fred Ballard and Barb Johnson with 43 votes each and Rodney McCrary with 18.

Goslee filled the unexpired term of former Councilman Joe Cilc, while Lisowski was recently named to fill Ed "Whitey" Steinman's Council seat. Incumbent Bert Beadle didn't seek reelection. Remaining Council incumbents are Norma Farver, Don Belmont and Ernest McCrimmon.

Incumbent Treasurer-Clerk Deloris Steinman was unopposed and received 119 votes.

A total of 133 machine and nine absentee ballots were cast in Monday's non-partisan election in Caseville.

IN PIGEON, all races were decided in February's Primary. Formal results from Monday's General Election are:

Village President Norris Diebel had 61 votes, while Clerk Joseph McArdle gathered 51. Village Treasurer Janet Heckman and her father, Assessor Roy Lawrence, were again top vote-getters, with 63 votes each.

The three Council seats also decided in February officially have newcomer Dave McCormick pick up the biggest slice of ballots Monday, with 66. Fellow newcomer John Schaefer had 62, while incumbent James Armbruster had 61 votes.

McCormick is an owner of McCormick Motor Sales of Pigeon, while Schaefer is trust officer at Thumb National Bank & Trust. Armbruster is a parts manager for Gettel Implement Co. All Pigeon's candidates are Republicans.

Sixty-eight, or about 12% of Pigeon's 572 registered voters, cast ballots Monday.

IN ELKTON, a write-in attempt failed to earn Ron Bumhoffer the Village Treasurer's post he had sought and lost in February's Primary.

Incumbent Dennis Learman had 67 votes to 43 for Bumhoffer.

All other Elkton races were decided in February. Village President Randy Haley had 92 votes, while Clerk Darlene Ginter had 95 ballots. Assessor Phyllis Tamblyn had 96 votes, with the village's top ballot total.

Incumbent Council member Barbara Thompson and newcomer Terry Heck each gathered 88 votes, while incumbent Dave Fisher had 82 for the three two-year positions. Francis LePage had three write-in votes.

A total of 115, or about 21% of Elkton's registered voters, cast ballots, all on the Republican ticket.

Active Feed's \$1.6 million project to add 15 jobs

Fifteen new jobs are coming to Pigeon, following announced plans for a \$1.6 million egg processing and packaging facility planned by Active Feed Company.

General Manager Joseph J. Maust told the Huron County Economic Development Corporation another five persons may be added within six months of the scheduled completion date this fall, depending on the success of the company's marketing program.

The project features an 80-foot by 230-foot building at Active Feed's egg-producing operation at 6761 Haist Road in Winsor Township, south of Pigeon. The facility will be attached to the present egg-laying house, linked by conveyors from the layers to the processing center -- in a "layer-to-carton process," Maust says.

Cooperation with the County EDC provides lower-cost financing for the project, to make the new business possible.

The new building will house computer-controlled washing, grading and packaging operations capable of placing 6000 dozen eggs per hour into cartons, for shipment to retail stores in Michigan and elsewhere in the Midwest. Most customers will be wholesale-type stores, with sales by the truckload.

The facility will include refrigerated storage and its own waste treatment equipment, he says.

Active plans to add another laying house, too -- boosting the firm's flock from the present 500,000 to nearly 600,000 birds in the Thumb Area.

Currently, the company produce 28,000 eggs daily. Maust estimates 80% of those are now sold out-of-state and all are shipped unprocessed, to other packaging facilities. Michigan lacks adequate processing facilities now, and the new plant will partially ease that situation.

"Since the eggs will be processed the day they are laid, consumers will be assured of getting the freshest possible eggs," Maust says.

"And, we will be in a position to sell our production in Michigan, which presently imports more than half of the eggs consumed here, from other states."

Maust says the additional hens will consume more than 100,000 bushels of locally-grown corn, helping to expand markets for local grain farmers.

Construction should begin by May, with a target completion date of Sept. 1. The firm

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MAKING PLANS: Active Feed Assistant Manager John Shetler and General Manager Joe Maust look over revised blueprints for the \$1.6 million egg processing project.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Elkton considers school safety, more night police service

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
Elkton Village Council was chided by a protective grandmother at last Tuesday's regular meeting.

Marge Deming, grandmother of six-year-old Jeffrey Talaski of Elkton, questioned the accuracy of information about an accident involving her grandson reported at the February Council meeting.

Talaski was struck by a car in Elkton at the corner of N. Main and York Streets as he returned home from school.

Deming contradicted a report at last month's Council meeting that no safety patrol was present when the accident occurred. "We have proof there were safety patrols standing right behind him," she stated. Four witnesses to the accident told her a student safety patrol member advised the

boy to cross the street just before the accident occurred, Deming added.

Although the village currently pays one adult crossing guard stationed at the corner of Main Street and M-142, Deming suggested hiring two additional adults as crossing guards for Main Street closer to the elementary school.

She also noted she observed student safety patrol members being inattentive to their responsibilities and leaving their posts early since the accident occurred.

The Council unanimously advised Deming to contact Elkton Elementary Principal Lynn Stahl to work out any problems with the safety patrol program.

"It's a school program, and it's a little bit lax it seems to me," noted councilman Wayne Knechtel. "Mrs. Stahl and her program have to be upgraded considerably if that's the situation," he added.

Deming also requested the village to provide village police protection around the clock, rather than the night patrols scheduled presently.

Council members Dee Dee Russell and Fred Santos replied that 24-hour patrols would mandate hiring additional officers and would be prohibitively expensive.

"If you are willing to pay

EDC seeks new member

One person is being sought to serve on the Board of Directors of the Huron County Economic Development Corporation, to fill the vacancy of retiring Huron County Treasurer Arnold Schweitzer.

the taxes, we can have 24-hour protection, but I don't think the taxpayers would go for it," Santos said.

SCHEDULE HASSLE? Council member Russell expressed frustration on behalf of the police committee due to a refusal of village officer Lonnie Hedley to switch his weekend off-duty to be available during the upcoming "Old Fashioned Days" festival scheduled for June 15-17. Council members want to have both officers on duty that weekend. Police chief Duane Alexander is slated to work that weekend according to the regular schedule.

At the meeting, Hedley stated he would not deviate from the duty schedule, but he would be willing to work during the weekend in question for "straight pay."

Russell reminded other council members that the same problem was experienced last year. She added the officers were told last year to adjust the schedule to avoid repetition of the problem, but those instructions were not heeded.

Alexander pointed out the schedule was set up by the state police in 1971 to provide maximum coverage. That schedule is continued from year to year, he added.

The Council approved a motion to instruct Hedley to work during the festival and during the weekend.

Interested persons should submit a resume and letter outlining their interest and experience to Room 302, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, 48413, by Friday, March 30.

reschedule his days-off to avoid costing the village any additional expense.

CONSTRUCTION DELAYED: Councilman Santos informed Council \$2,650 in donations have been received to date for construction of restrooms and a pavilion at Ackerman Memorial Park. An additional \$450 has been pledged by the Jaycees, he added.

He urged construction on the project begin soon, so the facilities will be available for use this summer.

Russell reminded Council of last year's Council decision to start construction only after \$5,000 was raised to demonstrate public support of the project.

Santos objected to the delay, stating it was just a matter of time before the

goal was achieved. "We will have bathrooms over there if I have to do it myself," he pledged.

Other council members urged that fundraising continue until \$5,000 is donated before starting construction.

TABLES CHECKED: A policy to restrict use of village picnic tables was approved. A maximum of 10 tables will be loaned only for service club activities after checking them out with village clerk Darlene Ginter.

BIDS AWARDED: An insurance package for the village with an annual premium of \$10,625 was accepted from Lee Steinman Agency of Pigeon. The premium represents an approximate \$600 reduction from last year's rate due to a reduced village payroll.

Steinman said. No other insurance bids were received.

The contract for garbage pick-up was awarded to Cove Sanitation of Bad Axe at a rate of \$2.60 per household per year. Bids were also received from Bedford Disposal of Caseville (\$3.20) and Gateway Sanitation of Almont (\$2.50).

Satisfaction with service provided by Cove Sanitation during the past year was the reason given for Council's willingness to accept the bid of Cove over the lower Gateway proposal. The 10 cent-per-household higher price of Cove represents a \$35 per month difference between the two lowest bids.

NAME CHANGE: Council changed the names of both Madison and East Streets to Mullen Street to avoid confusion. Previously, the street between Ackerman Memorial Park and M-142 was named East St. from the ball park south to the Baptist Chapel, Madison St. from the chapel to the railroad tracks and Mullen St. from the tracks to M-142.

No residents live along the stretch of street that is affected by the name change.

FINES UPPEDED: Council approved the increase of fines for parking violations from \$2 to \$5 although Councilmen Dave Fisher and Wayne Knechtel voted no. The new penalties are the result of recommendations of Police Chief Alexander and the police committee to cover expenses involved in collection of the fines.

BUY LOCAL: Participation in state contracting to purchase a police car was rejected. An effort buy locally whenever possible to keep money in the Thumb area was the deciding factor in the decision.

Pigeon Co-op Oil merger meet Monday

Stockholders of the Pigeon Cooperative Oil Company in the Co-operative Elevator Company will be presented to oil company stockholders at a special meeting this Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Laker High School auditorium, Pigeon.

Approval by a majority of oil company stockholders is needed, according to Board of Directors Secretary Frederick Damm. The merger plan of Feb. 23 would merge the oil operations into the Elevator as of July 1. As is now the case, oil company and Elevator Board of Directors members will be the same following the merger.

Co-op spokesmen say the 26-year operation of the oil company is coming to an end for economy reasons. The petroleum division

was separated into a new company in 1957 to protect the tax-exempt status of the Co-op Elevator Co. In recent years, conditions have changed dramatically and it is no longer necessary to operate two separate companies.

"In fact, several efficiencies can be realized by merging the two companies," patrons were told recently. "One account receivable ledger and resulting statements, one set of stock records, one patronage record, one payroll and all the resulting report forms" will no longer need duplication.

Management members say all allocated credits assigned to patrons will be paid as revolving. Management recommends the proposed merger.

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Caseville considers new M-25 church

By SANDY GOSLEE

Would a new church on M-25 near Oak Point north of Caseville greatly increase traffic problems there?

That's one of the questions to be considered when the Township's Zoning Board considers a special use request from Abundant Life Fellowship to build a new church on a 30-acre wooded site later this month.

Pastor Jim Miller and several church members asked the Caseville Township Board for the permit last Monday night. Board members said they

couldn't issue such a permit until hearing from the Zoning Board.

Lengthy discussion among the 70 persons in attendance brought up several questions. The site is on the large M-25 curve north of the Surf-N-Sand Motel. Some neighbors said additional traffic pulling out on that curve will be hazardous.

Other considerations were discussed. Some neighbors indicated privately they didn't want a church in their residential area. One person said his biggest worry was he wanted none of Pastor

Miller's members to "be pounding on my door to join the church" in on-going evangelism.

Pastor Miller said that's not his church's purpose. "We don't force people to join our church," he answered. No recreation vehicle parking or tent camping would be allowed on the large site, he said. The congregation wants to build a church on a portion of the land and have the remainder for a nature area, he added. The Zoning Board will consider the request later this month.

NEW BUILDING: Felicia Geiger of the Caseville Sun & Fun Daze group (Caseville Area Social Events C.A.S.E.) asked for donations to build a 10-foot by 14-foot two-story concession building and pressbox at the Village-Township Park baseball fields near Caseville Public School.

The building would be built inside the present backstop, so another fence would be required, planners said.

The township agreed to donate \$1000 to the project, expected to cost \$6000 to \$7000. Most work will be voluntary, and about \$2300 has been raised thus far, primarily from last year's first Sun & Fun Daze.

This year's event is planned July 13-22, according to organizer Lori Steinman.

MORE HOURS: Township Police Officer Jack Hopkins requested additional hours for the heavy caseload he has had lately. He indicated the present 20 hours weekly isn't adequate for needs.

The Board approved the additional time, as budgeting allows, until work is finished.

FLAT FIRE FEE: The Board voted recently to charge Lake Township a flat annual fee totaling one-third of the Township Fire Department budget, expected to be \$9000 this year.

Now, Lake Township will have no future stand-by or per-run charges, as in the past.



By MELISSA BIVENS and TINA DANNIS

Laker Look-out

SPIRIT JACKETS

If you ordered a Laker spirit jacket from a varsity cheerleader, your order must be picked up as soon as possible.

If you still wish to order a jacket, contact a varsity cheerleader or Miss DiCamilo by Friday, March 16. A \$5.00 deposit is required.

ANOTHER TROPHY!

The Laker forensic team finished first in their division at a Standish-Sterling tourney on March 10. Individuals who made it to the semi-finals round were: Dan Bouck, informative; Amy House, radio; Amy Buchholz, story telling.

Students advancing to the final round were: Jenny Arnold and Jennifer Gayari, duo interpretation; Lisa Gaskill, story telling; Julie Kretschmer, serious; Brian Krohn and Rhonda Baur, radio; Gina Gaskill, dramatic interpretation; Robert Bannick, dramatic interpretation, and Erick Hoershelmann, informative, took home trophies for the individual efforts.

GO GREEN!

The Laker volleyball team advances to semi-finals and finals this Saturday at 1 and

5:30 p.m., respectively. A student spectator bus is going to Linden this weekend to attend the matches. Cost is \$4.50 per person. This price includes the costs of the bus and the game.

TIDBITS!

The third marking period ends next Friday, March 26. A cadet from West Point visited the school last Friday to talk to any students interested in the military academics. Tickets for the spring production "Glimpses" are available from any drama club member.

Owen-Gagers to participate in math-a-thon

Junior high math students at Owendale-Gagetown Schools will participate in a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon in the coming weeks.

Each of the participating students will seek sponsors to pledge a certain amount of money for each math problem completed in a special Funbook. The Funbook contains approximately 200 problems for the students to tackle.

what's
outside...

Today Cloudy, cool
Highs of 30, lows to 20
SAGINAW BAY: Cloudy, drizzle, to 25 knots

Thursday More clouds
Highs of 32, lows to 22

Friday Mostly sunny
Some clouds, range 34-21

Weekend Warmer, sunny
Clear, highs in mid-30s

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

PCB TRIAL STARTS MONDAY

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock has set 9:30 a.m. next Monday, March 19 for swearing in the all-female jury in the \$4.2 million lawsuit filed by the Roger Haley Family of Owendale against the Monsanto Chemical Company and three silo businesses.

Nine jurors have been selected during last week's jury selection process, as about 200 persons were potential jury members in the first such trial in Michigan. All nine will hear the suit, but three will be randomly dismissed by Judge Knoblock when all arguments have been presented.

Roger and Valerie Haley and his mother, Florence Haley are suing Monsanto, C&B Silo, Michigan Silo and Concrete Silo Companies. All three silo firms are no longer in business. The Haleys say silos built on their farms in 1977 were coated with a Monsanto product used as a silo sealant which contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). PCBs, which can cause cancer, contaminated cattle feed and dairy products on the family's farm, the suit charges. Roger Haley's father, Donald Haley, passed away after the suit was filed but before it came to trial.

Judge Knoblock adjourned the trial last Thursday until March 19 and urged jurors to not read, listen to or watch news accounts of the case. He does not expect to sequester the jurors, he said Wednesday.

MORE COMMERCIAL FISHING PLANNED FOR THUMB AREA?

Local sports fishermen are strongly opposed to a state Department of Natural Resources plan to allow a "research permit" allowing limited commercial fishing in southern Lake Huron, in the harbor Beach area.

Their sentiments were raised in a public hearing with DNR officials Friday in Sandusky. State DNR Director Ronald Skoog says the once-depleted lake fishing area is "coming back," and believes the first commercial fishing there in 16 years should be allowed.

Sports fishermen say opening the doors to commercial fishing will mean the end of a small fishing industry just now getting back on its feet. Years of over-fishing and chemical contamination depleted fish stocks, prompting the DNR's ban in the 1960s.

Many local lawmakers -- including State Reps. Dick Allen (R-Paigrove), Keith Muxlow (R-Brown City) and State Sen. Dan DeGroot (R-Port Huron) -- agree with sports fishermen.

Those opposing commercial fishing say DeTour fisherman Leonard Scher is being moved here to relieve longstanding hostilities between Indian commercial fishing and non-Indian commercial operations and sports fishermen in the upper lakes. Indian fishing rights are guaranteed by treaty there. Dutcher would be able to harvest whitefish off the shores of Huron and Sanilac Counties, near White Rock.

EXPECT A THINNER CROWD...

Michigan's Democratic caucuses this Saturday on St. Patrick's Day will pretty much come down to former Vice President Walter Mondale versus Colorado Sen. Gary Hart -- rather than the eight or so candidates officially being discussed statewide in the caucuses.

This week's "Super Tuesday" will already be history, and names such as Ohio Sen. John Glenn, former Sen. George McGovern and Chicago Rev. Jesse Jackson are expected to drop further from sight, as have South Carolina Sen. "Fritz" Hollings, former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew and California Sen. Alan Cranston.

Any registered voter who publicly declares himself or herself a Democrat may participate Saturday, as can any 17-year-olds who will be 18 by Nov. 6.

The Huron County Democratic Party will conduct its Presidential Preference Caucus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building, 711 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, according to spokesman Roy Reynolds of Bad Axe.

Such caucuses determine the allocation of Michigan's delegates and alternates for the July 16-19 Democratic National Convention.

PERSONS PLEAD IN COURT

Six local persons have pled on a variety of charges in Huron County District Judge John Schubel's court and County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock's court in the past week.

IN DISTRICT COURT, Mathias Lambert, 48, of Caseville, pled guilty to reduced impaired driving charges, and will pay \$336 fines and costs. John Pluto, 35, of Sebawaing, pled guilty to drunken driving and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Joseph Waterkuetter, 17, of Caseville, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property under \$100. He will pay \$200 restitution and is placed on one-year probation, following a March 1 cutting of brake lines on Caseville School buses.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, Roger House, 19, of Bay Port, and David Einhardt, 19, of Pigeon, both pled guilty to larceny from a building, in connection with thefts from the Bruce Richmond house, Bay Port. Sentencing is set next month for House and Einhardt. Robert Heck, Jr., 19, of Pigeon, pled guilty to breaking and entering in exchange for dropping of investigations into 20 other incidents and a second B-and-E charge. Sentencing is set April 27, for break-ins at Janssen's Party Store, Owendale, and a Caseville residence.

STRANDED FISHERMEN SOUGHT

Two ice fishermen caught on moving ice off Philip County Park north of Caseville are being sought by Sheriff's Deputies. The men were seen about 6 p.m. Monday but couldn't be reached by land.

NO BREAK-IN UPDATE

Although additional clues have been received, Pigeon Police and Huron County Sheriff's Deputies report no formal progress in the rash of burglaries in Pigeon. In addition to the four businesses reported broken in last weekend, Diener Electric, Inc., told police damage had been done to its back door in a thwarted break-in attempt.

As we see it editorially

Which harvest do you prefer?

The final reports on the 1983 national grain harvest weren't exactly what the leaders wanted to see. In fact, total production fell 17% short of the targets set by the government.

Under their five-year plan for industrial and agricultural production, a harvest of 238 million tons had been forecast. As it is, last year's total was nearly 200 million tons. And — since a (metric) ton of grain is 2205 pounds, equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat or 39.4 bushels of corn — that's a shortage of 1.4 billion bushels.

The leaders were upset, of course, but tried to put on the best face. An additional 30% in fertilizer supplies have been made available in the past two years. A similar increase in energy available to farms also points toward a bright farming future for the nation.

But, as it is, about 12 million tons of grain

must be purchased elsewhere, just to provide adequate supplies for the nation. That doesn't allow ANY for exporting — or other money-producing needs. That's just the bare necessity.

These figures from one of the two most powerful nations in the world are surprising. We here in the United States are frustrated by our abundance, our over-supply and our ever-increasing productivity. We pay farmers to cut back production, to leave land idle, to not contribute to the grain glut already on hand.

The figures cited above belong to that other powerful country — the Soviet Union. New leader Konstantin Chernenko admitted last week that his land's grain production was at least 17% below the nation's needs. They've already bought about five million metric tons of grain from the U.S. They can buy up to 12 million metric tons under present trade agreements.

That 12 million-ton figure, however, doesn't even put a dent in our great grain abundance.

Which problem would you prefer? We in agricultural areas bemoan the fact that we produce too much which suppresses prices. But the other most-powerful nation on the globe doesn't have nearly enough.

In the light of our many possibilities, aren't we in fact the lucky ones? Aren't we the ones fortunately blessed? Of course we are.

We have grain to spare, to sell, to trade — even to spoil, although not intentionally. We are truly blessed. That fact must be considered as we bemoan grain market prices and as our farming brothers here in a free land decide what to plant this year.

Considering the alternatives, we're the fortunate ones...

Letters to the Editor

Local groups give thanks!

Dear Editor:

As the Pigeon Bloodmobile Coordinator, I would like to thank the following groups and persons for making our blood drive a success: all of the 78 blood donors, Pigeon Conservation, Pigeon Jr. Women's Club, First United Methodist Church, Betty Horn, Janice Wurst and Marilyn Schembers.

Without all of your volunteer help, time and donations of blood, we couldn't have did it! We had 72 pints with three first time donors.

Kathy Swartzendruber
Nova Jean Miller,
Treasurer

Letters

Genealogy request from Vermont man

Dear Editor:

Seeking information and correspondence with descendants of Noah Davis and his wife Mary Copeland, their son Arthur Davis and her brothers Alexander and James Copeland. It is known that this family moved from Andes in Delaware Co., New York and settled in or around Pigeon at about the turn of the century. Some living members of this family returned to Delaware Co., N.Y. to briefly visit their cousins Agnes Parish Smith and Mary Davis Miller, in the late 40s or early 50s. It is also known that Margaret, Thomas and Ella Copeland visited then in Michigan sometime in the very early part of this century. I have photos of these visits but no complete identification. All information gratefully appreciated and needed to complete a family genealogy as I am a direct descendant of both the Davis and Copeland Family. Please reply to: Robert F. Miller, P.O. Box 29, Rutland, Vt. 05701.

Many years ago, in my wild youth, I stole \$300 from a department store where I worked. I've been wanting to repay it, but could never get that much money together at one time. As soon as I get \$100 together I spend it on something foolish. Will you send me the \$300 I need to relieve my guilty conscience? — K.K., Saskatchewan.

Absolutely not! Your conscience deserves to suffer until full reimbursement has

THE CASE OF THE Five candidates

"Charles was going to announce his successor as president of Cosmetics Gas and Oil at our home tonight," Mrs. Chuck Wayne, widow of the murdered man, told Gordo. "Each of the five young men invited to dinner was a candidate," she continued. "However, as Chuck left for the golf club this morning, he said he might eliminate one."

"At lunch time," interrupted Sheriff Southworth, "Mr. Wayne and Dick Dono had an argument in the men's bar room. Was Dono the one eliminated, Mrs. Wayne?"

"I don't know," she replied. "Chuck didn't say which one. When he came to the tenth tee, he saw me standing on the terrace and held up four fingers. 'Four!' he called to me, meaning I should set the table for four guests instead of five. A moment later he clutched his chest and toppled over."

"The killer used a silencer," said Southworth. "I took the statement from Dick Dono two hours after the shooting. He claims he left the club without knowing of Mr. Wayne's death."

Gordo pickup up Dono's statement, written in the suspect's own hand. He glanced through it till he came to: "I was playing the 18th and had hooked my drive into the bushes behind the tenth tee. As I searched for the ball, I heard Wayne shout, 'Four!' But I didn't see him because of clothes. I knew nothing of his death for two hours."

"Dono is lying," declared Gordo. "Undoubtedly he was the one eliminated by Mr. Wayne for the presidency and took revenge by murder."

What tripped Dono?

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RECOLLECTIONS

of by-gone days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

Some time ago in "The Past in Print" of 70 years ago, it said that J.B. Keim had moved to the William Trost farm, which was located on Cassville Road near Pigeon. This farm is where the late Otto Trost lived. It has a big house and I was still quite young when we moved there.

I just remember there was an open stairway and I used to slide down that stairway — and I'd land on the floor pretty hard. But it was a lot of fun.

From there, we moved over where Glen Swartzendruber now lives on Nottor Road. I remember that place a little better, because we had some geese and the gander used to chase my sister into the house.

I also saw a band of gypsies going past. They had covered wagons and had a lot of horses tied on behind the wagons. I saw some old Buick cars go by.

And once Paul Foster chased me and my sister down the road and tooted his Model T car horn at us. It scared us so bad, we both rolled into the ditch.

We also had an auction sale at that place and I saw

Bill Schribner sell things. When the people came in the house to settle up, the clerk stuck all the money into his hip pocket and I thought my Dad should have gotten it.

We then moved to Pigeon, where I started to school and ran around town. I never stole or broke anything, but there was very little going on that I didn't see.

Later, we moved west of Pigeon for awhile, then to a farm on Maxwell Road, where I went to County School. Farming didn't go very well for us, so we moved back a little west of Pigeon where I worked for different farmers.

After two more places, we moved to town, where we lived 'til I got married. I worked for a lot of different farmers, in the quarry, on the road and in canning factories both in Florida and Michigan.

My wife and I lived at four different places and although I now live alone, I have many friends. But sometimes I feel like it says in Psalms 102:3, "I watch and am as a sparrow alone upon a house top."

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
CMU SENIOR

Time to announce the winner of the SPELL WRIGHT contest. Yes, folks, the contest did net some entrants, and there is indeed a winning speller.

If you missed out on this contest, which many of you did, stay tuned as there will be another chance to win a fabulous prize in the coming weeks.

All three entries were received within two days of each other, but only one entrant flawlessly retyped the column with all spelling errors corrected. A new edition of Webster's Dictionary will go to Linda Anderson of Owendale.

Some readers may know that Linda is my roommate, which means that you may also assume the contest was rigged — a false assumption. The contest was open to anyone, and it was a surprise for me to learn that a room-

PIGEON WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Worth While Club met with the Junior Woman's Club at the Laker High School. Jim Ballard had charge of the program. He explained about the computer systems and demonstrated one. The clubs also saw a filmstrip about Laker School.

Tickets and assignments were handed out to the membership for our spring fashion show on May 2.

SEBEWAING LIONS

Meeting was called to order by President Jack Kling at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6.

Guests present were Erich Hayward and Warren Sibilla. A short speech was given by each person. Warren Sibilla is running for District Governor.

Other guests were Scott Sturberger.

Slate of officers for 84-85 will be Larry Bietz, president; Bud Volz, first vice president; Warren Juengel, second vice president; Terry Winter, third vice president; Steve Langford, treasurer; Eric Wild, secretary; Clarence Erbsich, lion tamer; William Zemke, tail twister; Walter Engelhardt and Wayne Kunder, directors for one year; Richard Ross, Paul Knaus and Jack Kling, directors for two years.

The club received a donation from Paul Zaloni of Highland Park for Sight Fund. Chairman Bud Volz passed out tickets for the summer promotion, which is a steer raffle at the Sugar Beet Festival.

Drawings were won by Clarence Erbsich and Kim Hedley.

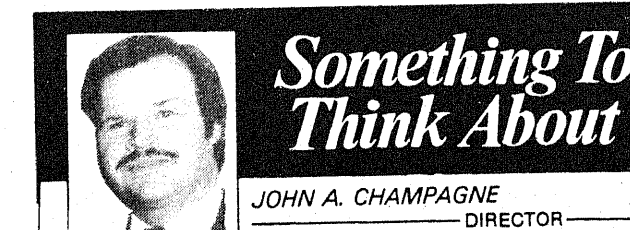
The next meeting will be March 20 at 7 p.m. at the K&K Lamplighter, Sebewaing.

FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU

The Flowing Well Farm Bureau Group met in the George Ackerman home on March 8 for a potluck dinner at 12 noon.

Harold Gregor opened the business meeting with the "Pledge to the Flag."

Margaret Ginter led in a few songs and read a song as a poem.



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The disadvantage of this course is that your estate may never be so large as to cover the funeral costs adequately. Another possibility is that even if you are

well off now, your financial fortunes may change to such a degree that they won't be much money in the estate when you die. In such cases, your survivors would be under great financial strain to meet the costs of your funeral and burial. It may require going into insurance money or other resources more urgently needed to live on.

Twelve members answered roll call with a joke. Beulah Motz read the minutes of the February meeting. She also read correspondence pertaining to Farm Bureau.

Harold Gregor had charge of the discussion topic "World Trade." The group listened to the tape and discussion followed.

After adjournment Beulah Motz and Ervin Schlabach opened a few gifts from the group members present.

Eight members of the Rush Lake Farm Bureau group met at the Fred McBride home on March 7 for a potluck supper and meeting.

Mona McBride called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag, gave attention to the activities. The District 6 Farm Bureau Spring Rally will be March 28 at the Colony House at 9:30 a.m. and meeting at 10 a.m. Agriculture Understanding Day will be March 20.

A contribution was sent for the booth at the Spring Rally. The Fun Sheet was led by Opal Duffy.

The April meeting will be at the William McBride home.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty six members attended the weekly potluck meal at the Civic Center.

The table prayer was offered by Della Trudgen.

The Gregors led several musical selections for the group. A welcome was extended to visitor, Gladys Harrison and George Shaw and Mamie Kasserman who have been absent for several weeks.

Terry Heck, representing the newly formed Elkton Community Club, spoke of the group's plans for Old Fashioned Days scheduled for June 15-17. He asked for cooperation and input from the group.

A letter was read from the Orville Eldis who are vacationing in Texas and a thank you note from the Snider family for the memorial for their mother. A get-well card was signed for Dr. Wilson who has been in the hospital.

Bingo was played by the group. Alice Reynolds and Alvena Walsh won prizes for the cover all.

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Thumb area club news & notes

Committees were named for the month of March. Della Trudgen is in charge of the next week's meeting.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Keith Carr was hostess to the Elkton Woman's Civic Club on Thursday evening with 13 members answering roll call with various subjects.

Bette Southworth, president, led in the Flag Salute

and Club Collect. Plans were made for the Civic Club and Club 59 to entertain the Laker Senior Girls and their mothers at a tea on April 12 at the Laker High School.

Mrs. Ray Picklo, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Lee Swartzendruber of Lee's Landscaping, who gave an informative talk on Tips for Lawn Care and Shrubs. A question and answer period followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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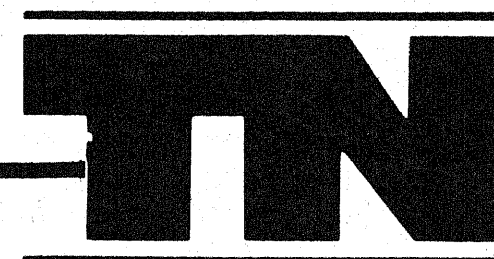
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'83 was sweet year for area sugar growers...

The 1983 sugar beet growing season and the 1983-84 processing campaigns were good ones — record-setters, in many ways.

That was the message to more than 500 beet growers and their spouses at last Tuesday's annual meeting of the Sebewaing Beet Growers Association at Cass City's Colony House.

Michigan Sugar Company President Ernest Fliegenheimer told growers the past season brought the most sugar ever produced from one crop — totaling 99.6 million pounds of sugar — at the Sebewaing Plant. "Next season we'll make it 100 million pounds," he told them.

At the Sebewaing Plant, the campaign also saw the most beets sliced and the highest daily slice in the company's history. In addition, it was the second consecutive growing year to set a new record for total tonnage.

The president noted the good records were made, despite a late spring and an erratic growing season, followed by a good fall that increased tonnage and sugar. Sugar content, down from last year's 18.22%, was

And 1984 should be better!

"respectable," he said, at 16.16%. In Sebewaing, it was 16.22% in the past year. Tonnage per acre for Sebewaing growers was 19.39 tons in '83-84, down from the previous 20.9 tons.

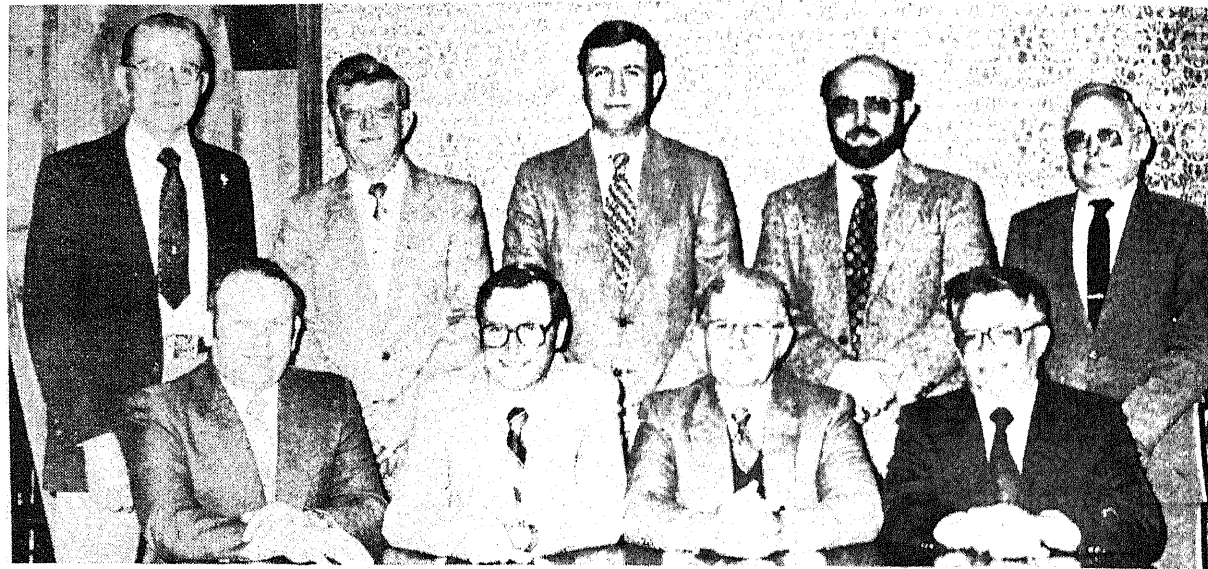
In marketing products, Fliegenheimer said sugar prices are more level than earlier, and noted sales of by-products is slightly ahead of a year ago. Consequently, he predicted that the price of beets to the growers will be "comparable with a year ago," which was \$35.70.

Michigan Sugar will contract about 72,000 acres this year, of which 20,000 will be handled at Sebewaing. Fliegenheimer said the company would like to get beets harvested "a little earlier," hoping to move up operations about a week. He commended Great Lakes Sugar Beet Association for its political action committee (PAC) activity, saying it is "very important" for the industry to act in unison.

Vice President Dale Henne of Bay Port told of changes in the grower-company contract, and stated that beet growers have the option of receiving first payment on Dec. 15 or holding it until Jan. 2, provided the grower notifies the company by August.

Director Carl Schuette of Elkton told of improving seed that is becoming available, and Director Tom Zimmer of Unionville described the high quality 4-H and FFA beet projects.

Grower President Stanley Gittel of Sebewaing praised U.S. growers who "can produce sugar as economically as any in the world, but they can't compete with foreign



BEET BOARD: Sebewaing Beet Growers Association officers for 1984-85 are the same as last year. They include, front row from left, Vic Engelhardt, secretary, and Stanley Gittel, president, both of Sebewaing; Dale Henne of Bay Port, vice president, and Dan Herman of Unionville, treasurer.

Standing are Directors Carl Schuette of Elkton, John Draschil of Sebewaing, Richard Strieter of Bay Port, plus Tom Zimmer and Lavern Engelhardt, both of Unionville.

governments." He said the company hopes to start beet slicing earlier this year, about Sept. 26-30, and noted a PAC could inform state and federal lawmakers of the necessity of a strong domestic sugar industry.

Bill Renn named to Bean Commission

Bill Renn of Pigeon has been named to a three-year term on the Michigan Bean Commission, according to an announcement from Gov. James Blanchard.

Renn's term runs until Dec. 31, 1986, when he is eligible for reappointment one time. He replaces Gerald Elenbaum of Owenton, former Commission chairman, who had served the maximum two terms. Renn represents Huron

County on the statewide group.

Renn is immediate past president of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. A seed producer and cash crop farmer, he has served as treasurer of the Huron County Bean Growers Association. He has been a member of the Pigeon Area Jaycees, Michigan Foundation Seed, and Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

James Ostrowski of St. Johns was also named to a three-year Bean Commission term, to replace Dale Kuenzli, also of St. Johns. Both men are shipper representatives, and both are employed by Valley Marketing Co-op. Eric Bailey of St. Louis was reappointed to his second three-year term on the Commission. He represents Gratiot, Clinton, Ionia, Ingham and Kent Counties.



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Farm Bureau Women plan March 28 rally

"Make the rest of your life the best of your life" is the theme of the District 6 Farm Bureau Women's Rally at Cass City's Colony House next Wednesday, March 28. The day-long event begins with refreshments at 9:30 a.m., according to sponsors.

Keynote speaker is C. Leslie Charles, who established the consulting firm of Leslie Charles Associates in Michigan in November, 1979. She designs and conducts seminars on topics such as personal and professional effectiveness throughout the nation.

Ms. Charles combines personal experience and formal education to get across her message. "Each of us is the key to our success," she says.

Also included on the agenda is recognition of outstanding county programs and projects, election of officers and other business.

Mary Kay Thatcher of the American Farm Bureau Federation will provide a legislative update. A handbell choir from Millington will provide special music. Everyone is welcome to attend, and tickets are available at the Huron County Farm Bureau office in Bad Axe.

Numbered TICKETS

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FARM NOTEBOOK...

- ✓ Farmers' Week at MSU is coming March 19-23, on campus. Tom Thorburn has details at 355-0117.
- ✓ 11th annual Nutrition Conference comes to MSU on Tuesday, March 20. It starts at 9:30 a.m. at Wells Hall. Details, call 355-3407.
- ✓ Crop-A-Rama comes to MSU on Wednesday, March 21. Lowell Rother has details at 355-0180.
- ✓ Farmers' Week Horse Day is Thursday, March 22. Details, call 355-0117.
- ✓ "Make the rest of your life the best of your life" is the theme of the District 6 Farm Bureau Women's Rally next Wednesday, March 28, at the Colony House, Cass City. Tickets are available at the County Farm Bureau office, Bad Axe and the public's welcome to attend.
- ✓ FFA Ag Skills Contest gets underway April 28 on the MSU campus. Watch for details.

PIZZA BUSINESS BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The bank will be accepting sealed bids until 12 noon Friday, March 16, 1984, on the building, equipment, fixtures, office furniture, and miscellaneous from a wholesale frozen pizza business located in the Port Austin area. Bids will be accepted on the entire package or just the building and individual items alone.

The bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, contact Ed Walker or Phil Walter by phone at (517) 269-9211 or in person at: **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAD AXE**

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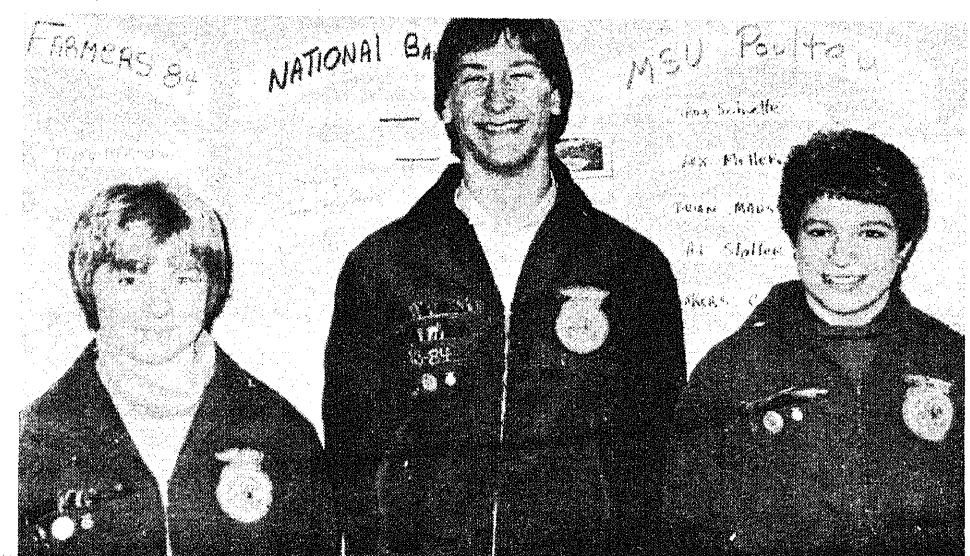
9 Laker FFA members to be honored at MSU

Nine members of the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Laker High School Future Farmers of American (FFA) Chapter will be honored at the State FFA Convention, planned March 21-23 in conjunction with the MSU Farmers' Week in East Lansing.

They will accompany Laker FFA Advisor Don Wheeler and the chapter's official delegates at the meeting.



STATE AWARDS: Dan Ritter, left, and Grant Fluegge of the Laker FFA Chapter will receive State Proficiency Awards at the state conv. Ritter's award is in home improvement category, while Fluegge earned his in ag processing (meat cutting and food processing). Not pictured is 1983 Laker graduate Larry Engelhardt, who will receive a Proficiency Award in Diversified Livestock Production.



SCHOLARSHIP: Laker FFA Scholarship Award winners who had a 3.3 grade point or better to be honored next week are, from left, Mary McArdle, Dave Voelker and Dawn Schuette.



JUNIOR AWARDS: Four Laker FFA members will receive outstanding Junior Farmer Awards, sponsored by Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. They are, from left, Darrin Lutz, Bernadette Voelker and Scott Rosenthal. Missing when the photo was snapped was Kregg Baur.

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13

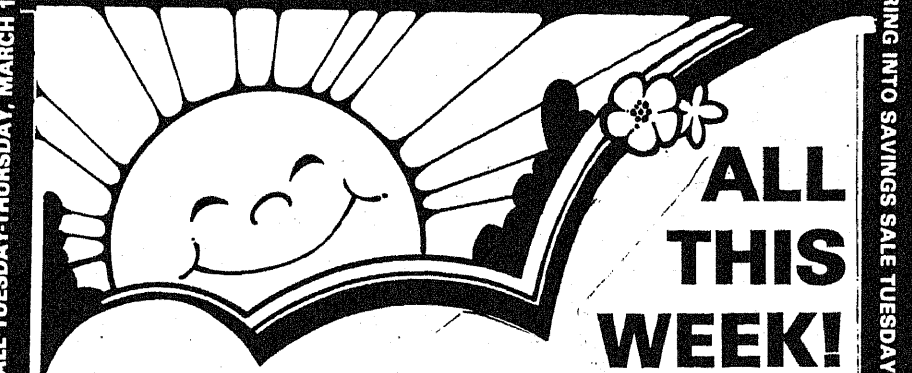
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(Up 7 cents from last week's 7.50)
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DELEGATES: State delegates representing the Laker FFA Chapter next week at the convention's business sessions are, from left, Troy Schuette and Paul Renn.

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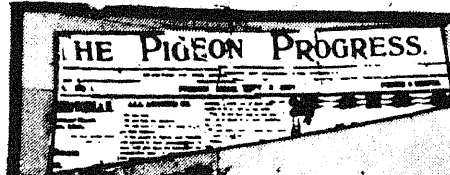
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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO MARCH 25, 1904

The spring flood visited yesterday afternoon and most of Pigeon south of the Pere Marquette bridge is under water. The Gould addition is under one to three feet of water. North part of the village east of the P.O. & N. is badly flooded.

Conger, of the weather bureau at Detroit, says this winter has been the coldest in 32 years.

Holland herring 29 cents a dozen at Sol Schluchter's store, Pigeon.

Dixie Jubilee Singers at the K.O.T.M. hall, Pigeon, next Thursday evening.

A number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Link tendered them a surprise party at their home near Owendale, to which they moved last week from Pigeon.

**70 YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1914**

James Cleaver, 57, Caseville, died last Thursday. Besides his wife, he

leaves five daughters and five sons.

George Wilson, 77, a Caseville township pioneer, died Saturday. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Henry Domine, Sr., 75, died at his home east of Pigeon. Surviving are his wife, one daughter and three sons.

For sale: Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 50 cents per dozen. Enquire of Dr. Morrison, Pigeon.

Mrs. Joseph Heaton, 39, a well-known resident of Elkton, died Sunday.

**60 YEARS AGO
MARCH 28, 1924**

Pigeon Community Club will present a real minstrel show next Tuesday evening at the Gem Theatre. Loren Bates is directing the play and cast members are H.B. Harder, Dr. P.L. Fritz, B.D. Eddy, Harry Leslie, William Schluchter, J.G. Buerker, Gayle Streeter, Robert Orr, C.B. Cady, Dr. J.E. Wurm, Vaughn Garrison, Verne

Geiger, Herbert Haist, Harold Paul, Loren Bates, Dick McBride, Alfred Sadler, Russell Turner and William Schumacher. The Fidelis Musical Club will furnish music and Fred Gussell, well-known pianist of Caro, will also assist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diefenbach of McKinley, March 25, twin boys.

Neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher, Pigeon, a surprise party in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Christine Tetreau entertained her club Monday evening at her home. Prizes went to Mrs. John Otto, Mrs. Clifton Richmond, Mrs. Charles Heck and Mrs. Mary Dast.

**50 YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1934**

Mrs. Samuel Heron, 56, the former Laura Myers, passed away at her home in Grant Township. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and two daughters.

Chocolate creams, Easter eggs 15 cents per pound at Orr's Rexall Drug Store, Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dietzel attended graduating exer-

cises at Mt. Pleasant Normal College. Their son, Arnold, was a member of the class.

Mrs. D.N. Hamilton, 79, former Pigeon resident, died at her home in Tuleta, Texas. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and four daughters. The Hamiltons left Pigeon two years ago to make their home in Texas.

Mrs. Jacob Haist, Mrs. Mose Braun, Mrs. W.T. Morrison, Mrs. Noah Geiger, Mrs. Louis Staubus, Mrs. John Geiger, Mrs. Sol Schluchter, Mrs. Sam Geiger, Mrs. Sam Wurtz and Mrs. Mose Haist were entertained at a quilting at the home of Mrs. Dave Pinkbeiner, Sebawaing, Wednesday.

**40 YEARS AGO
MARCH 24, 1944**

Mrs. Eli Goetz, 79, the former Leah Schultz, died at her home in Pigeon. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

Pfc. Cyril Pitcher of Bay

Port, is interned in a German prison camp, according to word received by his family. He was a paratrooper and was taken prisoner by the German during the Sicilian campaign.

Mrs. George Heasty, 73, the former Cora Patterson, passed away at her home in Lake Township. She is survived by one daughter and four sons.

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**30 YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1954**

Delmer Eichler, Pigeon, was chosen as a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman mens' honorary scholastic fraternity at Albion College.

John H. Voelker, 78, passed away Wednesday in Pigeon. Surviving are his widow and four stepsons.

William Stein, 82, died Tuesday in Pigeon. He leaves his widow, three daughters and two sons.

A PTO Founders Day banquet was held March 22 at Pigeon School with music by Pigeon School band directed by John Alleman. E.J. Clabuesch was master of ceremonies and Mrs. C. Bunce led group singing. Speaker was Dr. D.B. Varner.

**FROM THE
ELKTON ADVANCE
54 YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1930**

Census enumerators for this part of Huron County will include Lillian Freeland, Elkton-Chandler; Hope Wakefield, Kinde-Meade; Freeman Motz, Elkton, Oliver Twp. and Elkton, Mrs. Violet Biber, Elkton-Pigeon and Winsor Twp.; Myrtle Robinson, Caseville Township and Village; Christine Conkey, Caseville-Hume; Odella Eisengruber, Bay Port-Fairhaven.

Leading trunk line highways in the Thumb District will be open to traffic late today after one of the worst March blizzards in years, with drafts three to five feet high.

**MINUTE MYSTERY
ANSWER**

Dono asserted he did not see Wayne on the tee, yet he knew Wayne shouted, "Four!"

Obviously, he'd seen Wayne signal his wife, or he would have written that Wayne shouted the golfer's warning, "Fore!"

**20 YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1964**

Miss Julia Trost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost, has been named valedictorian and Miss Marilyn Esch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch, salutatorian of the class of 1964 at Laker High School. Other honor students are Sandra Stoeckle, Martha Arndt, Douglas Henne, Kent Sorensen, Margaret Nottter, Charlotte Weiss, Ruth Kumaus, Phil Sorensen, Jack Holodnick, David Cole, Randy Baur, Shirley Wurst and Richard Gunden.

August W. Domine, 91, passed away March 19 at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

Mrs. Walter Zelkowski, 36, Bay Port native, died March

19. She leaves her husband, five children, parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhl, Bay Port, four sisters and five brothers.

Mrs. Cecil Lee, 60, died March 20 in Pigeon. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. Paul Ertel, 77, the former Emma Woldt, died March 22 in Pigeon. Surviving are her husband, two sons and two daughters.

**10 YEARS AGO
MARCH 24, 1974**

James Christner, Elkton, received one of Michigan's three "outstanding Young Farmer" awards during the annual Farmers Week at Michigan State University.

Robert Libka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka, Pigeon, a junior at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., has been named to the dean's list and he was also elected student activities chairman at the college.

Mrs. Leona A. Buchholz, 52, Pigeon, passed away March 20. She is survived by her husband, William C., a daughter and three sons.

John W. Lobdel, 82, passed away March 26 at his home in Bay Port. Surviving are one son, John Jr., a sister and a brother.

**WANDA T. DILLON
1898 - 1984**

Mrs. Roswell P. (Wanda) Dillon, former area resident, passed away March 7, 1984 after a three month illness.

She was born May 19, 1898 in Bay Port, daughter of Robert L. and Viola Tracy Gillingham and had been a resident of Ann Arbor for the past 38 years.

On Oct. 22, 1923, she was united in marriage to Wanda at Bay Port. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor; graduate of Saginaw High School and the University of Michigan class of 1921, a member of the UofM President's Club and past secretary of the Emeritus Club. She belonged to many club in the Ann Arbor area.

Mrs. Dillon is survived by her husband, Roswell P., a son and daughter-in-law, Robert G. and Phyllis Dillon of Ann Arbor; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother Robert L. Gillingham of Caseville; a sister Margaret DeSmit of Sebawaing and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, March 18, 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, with Rev. Dr. Donald B. Strobe officiating. There will be no visitation.

Area Deaths Reported

LUCILLE H. SNIDER 1909 - 1984

Lucille H. Snider, age 74 of 9644 Shore Drive, Pigeon, passed away Thursday, March 8, 1984 in Hillsdale Community Health Center, Hillsdale.

She was born on June 23, 1909 in Hope, Michigan, daughter of the late Fredrick and Elvah (McCrary) Benedict. She was united in marriage on July 26, 1937 to Floyd Snider in Flint.

The couple moved to Elkton in 1948 and operated Snider's Drug Store. In 1957, they began operating Hospital Pharmacy in Pigeon until retirement in the fall of 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd; one son Warren Snider of Lake Orion; and one daughter Mrs. Rex (Ella) Cook of Hillsdale; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 12 at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Ronald Iris, pastor of Elkton United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery.

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She was born May 19, 1898 in Bay Port, daughter of Robert L. and Viola Tracy Gillingham and had been a resident of Ann Arbor for the past 38 years.

On Oct. 22, 1923, she was united in marriage to Wanda at Bay Port. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor; graduate of Saginaw High School and the University of Michigan class of 1921, a member of the UofM President's Club and past secretary of the Emeritus Club. She belonged to many club in the Ann Arbor area.

Mrs. Dillon is survived by her husband, Roswell P., a son and daughter-in-law, Robert G. and Phyllis Dillon of Ann Arbor; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother Robert L. Gillingham of Caseville; a sister Margaret DeSmit of Sebawaing and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, March 18, 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, with Rev. Dr. Donald B. Strobe officiating. There will be no visitation.

VIRGIL E. HOUSE 1902 - 1984

Virgil House, age 81 of Bay Port passed away Sunday, March 11 at Huron Memorial Hospital, near Bad Axe, after a four month illness.

He was born Aug. 28, 1902 in Eaton, Ohio, son of the late Jacob and Ella (House) House.

Virgil House and Miss Helen L. Omich were married Dec. 20, 1932 in Richmond, Ind. She preceded him in death Nov. 28, 1966.

He was a former employee at the Wallace Stone Co., Bay Port, retiring in 1964. Mr. House was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Joyce) Kolacz, Deford, Mrs. Trudy Love and Mrs. Don (Barbara) Lambdin, both of Gladwin; four sons, Rooda House, Sherwood, Ohio, Wayne House, Pigeon, Gerald House, Bay Port and Marvin House, Gladwin, 15 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two brothers, Roscoe House, West Milton, Ohio and William House, Mesa, Ariz.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 14 at 10 a.m. at the Dinkel-Juengst Funeral Home, Sebawaing. The Rev. Herbert Ryan will officiate. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. at the Highland Cemetery, Gladwin, by Rev. Fred P. Cooley, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MRS. JOHN E. STEWART 1891 - 1984

Velma Marguerite Stewart, 92, of Hume Township, passed away Saturday, March 10 at Standish Community Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 8, 1891 in Colfax Township, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Carlyle) Stirrett. She and John E. Stewart were married July 28, 1932 in Buffalo, N.Y. He preceded her in death July 18, 1960.

Mrs. Stewart lived the past 40 years in Pigeon, where she formerly worked at the J.P. Stinson Grainery. She also worked as a waitress at the Vollmer Hotel, Pigeon.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Marguerite) Farver of Elkton and Mrs. Harold (June) Hewitt, Caro; one son, Eugene Stewart of Kinde; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Violet Musselman of Bad Axe.

Four sisters, Mrs. Etta Garrow, Mrs. Anne Eisinger, Mrs. Mabel Soper and Mrs. Mary Yax, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, will officiate, with burial in the Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Gage Chapel of MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.

LOUIS F. PECHETTE 1924 - 1984

Frank Pechette, age 59, of 3574 Dunn Road, Caseville, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 1984, at his home after a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 4, 1924 in Detroit, son of Catherine (Stephens) Pechette and the late Louis N. Pechette. He farmed in the Chandler Township area all his life.

He was united in marriage on Dec. 26, 1959 in Caro to Mavis Berry. Mr. Pechette was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, secretary-treasurer for 15 years of the St. Felix Men's Club, member of the K. of C., Bad Axe Council No. 1546, honorary member of the Laker FFA, and a member of Scenic Golf & Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mavis; three sons, Louis, Leo and Robert, all at home; his mother, Catherine Pechette; one brother, John of Pinnebog, and four sisters, Mrs. Elwood (Mary) Weber of Rochester, Mrs. Leo (Helen) McCormick of Redford, Mrs. Theresa Yaroch of Kinde and Mrs. James (Jean) Casey of Detroit.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 10 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated, with burial in the Church Cemetery.

Parish Prayer Service was conducted at 7 p.m. and Knights of Columbus Rosary Service at 8 p.m. Friday evening, at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, which handled arrangements.

Area-wide deaths Concluding as of Friday, March 9

Eileen Hunt, 70, of Alpena, with relatives in Minden City, passed away Feb. 5, 1984.

Wilber Faber, 77, of Saginaw, formerly of Bach, passed away Feb. 16, 1984.

Leone H. Commet, 78, of Flint, formerly of Unionville, passed away Feb. 23, 1984.

Fred Emmeigh, 87, of Cass City, passed away Feb. 29, 1984.

Albert E. Langley, 82, of Stuart, Fla., formerly of Caseville, passed away Mar. 1, 1984.

Clarence E. Schoen, 63, of Palms, passed away Mar. 1, 1984.

Thaddeus Paicz (Ted Paich), 67, of Cass City, passed away Mar. 2, 1984.

Myrtle I. Couch, 66, of Bay Port, passed away Mar. 3, 1984.

Floyd E. Gettle, 66, of Sebawaing, passed away Mar. 3, 1984.

Marie E. Emring, 78, of Harbor Beach, passed away Mar. 3, 1984.

Martin H. Fisher, 91, of Paris Township, passed away Mar. 3, 1984.

Clement T. Geiger, 70, of Forestville, passed away Mar. 3, 1984.

Daniel M. Messing, infant son of Daniel and Matilda Messing of Harbor Beach, passed away shortly after birth, Mar. 4, 1984.

Nora H. Long, 90, of Port Austin, passed away Mar. 5, 1984.

A. Henry Pratt, 80, of Oliver Township, passed away Mar. 7, 1984.

L. Frank Pechette, 59, of Pinnebog, passed away Mar. 8, 1984.

Tillie Wrubel, 68, of Roseville, formerly of Paris Township, passed away Mar. 8, 1984.

BULLETIN

JOSEPH WERTZ 1909 - 1984

Word has been received early Tuesday longtime Pigeon area farmer and resident Joseph Wertz, 75, passed away suddenly late Monday in Arizona.

He was born July 6, 1909 south of Bay Port. He and Orpha Stevanus were married in 1935 and have five children, Nova Jean Miller of Pigeon, Ramona Mahler of Elkhart, Ind., Willard Wertz of Goshen, Ind., Dale Wertz of Bay Port and Donald Wertz of Goshen.

A Memorial Service is planned in Arizona, with local arrangements to be determined soon. Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, will handle arrangements, with services at Pigeon River Mennonite Church, with burial in the Church Cemetery.

Carnival time in Caseville!

The Caseville Elementary will sponsor their annual carnival on Friday, March 30 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Various games and prizes will be set-up along with a cupcake walk and popcorn booth.

Preschool children are welcome if accompanied by a parent or adult. Tickets will be available at the door.

Thumb club news & notes

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

Eight members answered roll call with a Recipe Exchange on Wednesday, March 7 when the Worthy Study Club met with Mrs. Carl Kunzman for a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

Lol Tropea led in the "Pledge to the Flag" and club collect. Plans were made to participate in the Perch Festival Parade in Caseville on April 21.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Fred Watterworth, program chairman, members gave an impromptu program by reading articles of interest, both humorous and current events.

Group singing of Irish songs were accompanied by Mrs. Morris Beach on the organ.

The April 18 meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Simmons, note the date is a week later than usual.

**Softball league
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The Western Thumb Women's Softball League will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at the Sportsman's Bar in Sebawaing.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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EYE OPENERS

By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Optometrist
VISUAL SKILLS
AND READING

PART I

The skills needed to read successfully and with ease - continued from last week's column - are:

5. Convergence - the ability to turn the two eyes toward each other to look at a close object (essential for reading at desk distances).

6. Stereopsis - the ability to judge distances between objects, a function of binocular fusion.

7. Field of Vision - the area over which vision is possible; reading requires the ability to see left and right, up and down...as well as straight ahead.

8. Form Perception - the ability to organize and recognize visual images as specific shapes or letters.

Tests for these visual skills are best performed with special instruments and techniques in the optometrist's office. Early detection of problems makes correction easier and may often prevent reading difficulties.

If older children are experiencing reading problems because of visual shortcomings, treatment is usually successful once the visual flaw is diagnosed and therapy and/or glasses prescribed.

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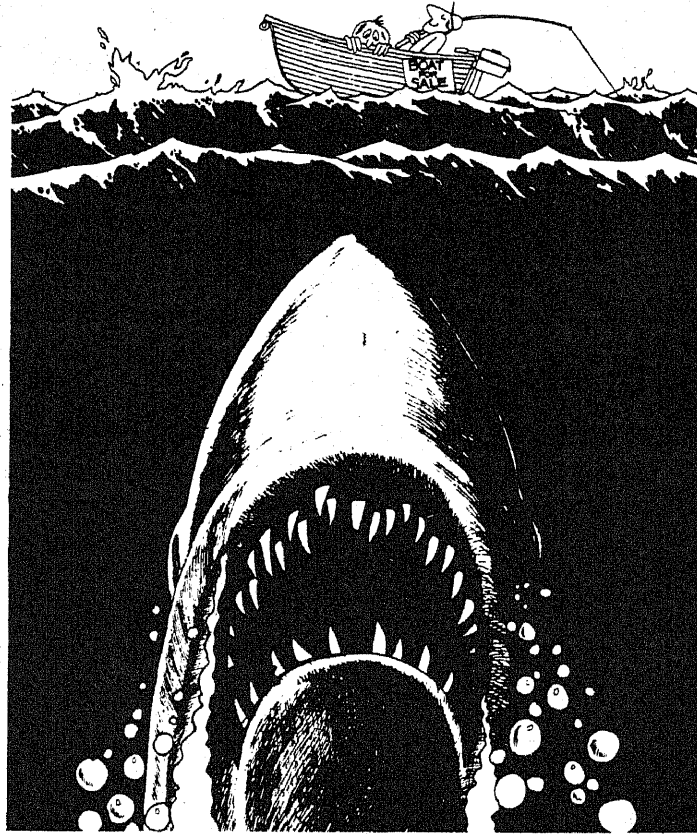
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Scheurer Hospital Notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, March 12, 1984.

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SEBEWAING: Paul Elenbaum, Ms. Lilly Woldt, Mrs. Annette (Theodore) Bolzman, Mrs. Mabel Deeg, Mrs. Mary Rummel.

PORT HOPE: Mrs. Beverly (John) Muter.

BAD AXE: Mrs. Barbara

(Marvin) Pionk, Mrs. Erma (Russell) Hazard, Mrs. Elsie Rook.

KINDE: Mrs. Gertrude Koroleski.

GAGETOWN: Mrs. Prudence Quinn.

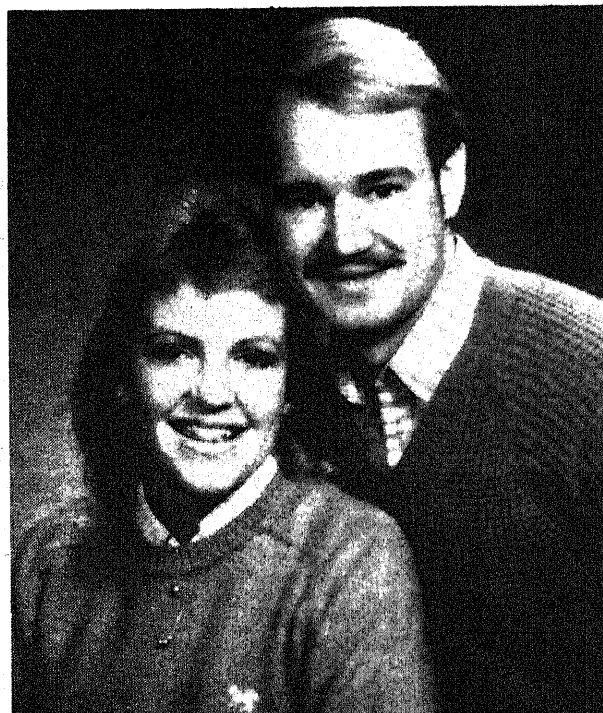
BIRTHS:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rasmussen of Elkton, a daughter Caley Lyne on March 1, 1984.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCain, Pigeon, a daughter Cally Jo on March 5, 1984.

Long Term Patients: David Banda, Oscar Behm, Mrs. Mollie Deering, Mrs. Alice Diebel, Charles Fritz, Mrs. Dora Gettel, Roy Gremel, Mrs. Helen Jedele, John Knight, Floyd Langley, Mrs. Elda (Harvey) Hinsberger, Andrew Mischung, Mrs. Mabel Morlock, Preston Murdoch, Mrs. Lena Schilling, Mrs. Dorothy (George Sr.) Shaw, Mrs. Florence (Martin) Wolfram, Mrs. Helen Calkins, Mrs. Leta (John) Osborne.

Engagement announced



Leipprandt - Lindenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leipprandt of Pigeon, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Louise, Bay City, to Scott Paul Lindenberg, Fairgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindenberg, also of Fairgrove.

Miss Leipprandt is a 1981 graduate of Laker High School. She is a junior at Saginaw Valley State College and is employed at Winkelman's, Hampton Square Mall, Bay City. Lindenberg, a 1981 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School, is currently attending Delta College. He is employed in the family business, Lindy's Sales, Quanicasee. The couple are planning a June, 1985 wedding.

Kilmanagh news & notes

By MRS. LYDIA GAETH

Members of St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid met on Thursday for their annual dine out at Frances Bolzman hall in Kilmanagh.

After the dinner the committee in charge took over. Several songs were sung and a skit by several ladies. The group played several pencil games, then Secret Sisters were revealed and names were drawn for next year.

Six guests were in attendance.

The meeting closed with singing "God Be With You, Till We Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and family in Auburn.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaeth of Bay Port to help Mrs. Clarence Gaeth celebrate her birthday.



ASK DR. COE

By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.

Wisdom teeth, also known as third molars, are a common source of discomfort for many people. It is the position of the third molars in the dental arch which gives rise to the majority of problems. In the upper and lower jaws, the third molar is usually the last tooth in the dental arch, that is farthest away from the front of the mouth. In the upper jaw, third molars have a tendency to come through the gums to the outside. This usually results in irritation of the skin of the cheek. The most frequent problem seen in our office however, is the inflammation and infection of the gums around the lower third molars: lower third molars tend to come through the gums at the point where the jaw begins to turn up. Thus the crown of the tooth is almost always covered at least in part by gum tissue. Because it is hard to clean around these teeth, food lodges under the gum, usually resulting in painful swelling and infection. If the swelling is great enough, the teeth in the upper jaw will begin to hit the gums of the lower jaw which need not to say, is very uncomfortable.

Many other problems can arise in association with the third molars. Teeth which remain partially or completely under the gums may form cysts or chronically irritate tissue around them to the point where unfavorable tissue change or oral cancer may occur. Orthodontists often request removal of wisdom teeth to preserve the result of straightening teeth.

Not all people have wisdom teeth. Some people have fewer than four. Some people have dental arches which are long enough to accommodate the third molars. If the wisdom teeth are sound; are in useful position or may be useful in a persons dental future, then you may elect to keep them. If a decision is made to remove them, it usually is best to accomplish this before the roots have finished forming. However, it is usually good to have them evaluated early (age 15-16) to help in this decision.

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MSU graduate courses scheduled

Reading, computers, stress management, occupational training and futuristics are subjects of graduate education courses offered spring term in the Saginaw area by Michigan State University.

Problems in Elementary Reading Instruction will deal with basic reading attitudes, habits and skills. Computers in the Classroom is a hands-on, introduction to computing for instruction. Stress Management is concerned with personal and occupational stress situations. Futuristics and Education will assist in the development of concepts, materials, methods and programs in education for the future.

Other courses are Coordination in Occupational Training Programs, Elementary School Administration, Instructional Development and Assessment of Police Policies and Operation.

Classes begin March 22. For information and registration contact the MSU Lifelong Education Programs, East Regional Center, 755-1074.



YOUR PROBLEMS...

By MAUDE ORIS

DEAR MAUDE:

I have a couple of problems. One is social and the other is confidential. First, my best friend moved to a nearby town (approx. seven miles away) and I miss her terribly. We have been best friends for six years.

I sometimes see her at skating and it is very hard on me. I don't know how to act around her anymore. I especially ache when it comes time to leave.

Sincerely, **CONFUSED**

DEAR CONFUSED: Your friend may feel as uncomfortable as you. Maybe you could make the first move. If you make the most of the time you have with her, then saying "goodbye" won't be so painful!

(Confidential to **CONFUSED**): Regarding your other question, cool it on the kisses until you're a Mrs.! Forego physical contact until you know and like the total person. Boys don't like being used either! Good Luck! **MAUDE**

DEAR MAUDE ORIS:

I have a couple of questions for you. First, do you live around Pigeon? I didn't see your name in the phone book. Second, are you married? How old are you, do you have any relatives nearby? Or, are you like Ann Landers and live in a big city? What kind of advice do you give most often?

I have a problem with my

girl friend, but I don't know if I can ask your advice (especially if you're not married). I'd rather be nameless, so just call me **BLOND BOY**

P.S. Is that really your picture in the paper?

DEAR BLOND BOY: I am quite delighted you are interested in learning more about me. It is so flattering!

First, I live in a small town, much like your area in Michigan. My phone number is unlisted. Secondly, I am a widow in my mid-years and the mother of seven children. I give advice in all areas of life.

The picture bears a vague resemblance to me. I prefer to remain anonymous, so I use a picture that is not an exact likeness!

As for your problem, ask a responsible adult (such as a parent). I know that sounds silly, but you would be amazed how smart they are! Good Luck, **MAUDE**.

DEAR MAUDE:

I feel like a heel writing about this, but it is a genuine problem for me. My sister-in-law is a slob. Her clothes are totally dowdy and outdated. She's a real paisley polyester princess. Her hair is always a mess and when she does style it, she looks like it was coiffed with a Kirby!

She is very personable and intelligent, but her appearance is a total turn-off. I enjoy her company, but am embarrassed to be seen with her.

Signed, **SHALLOW**

DEAR SHALLOW: You obviously are (shallow)! However, I must admit "coiffed with a Kirby" made me chuckle. If your sister-in-law is the slob you say she is, then you're probably not the only offended party.

If she's as personable and intelligent as you suggest, perhaps you can peer past the polyester. If you're still turned off by her looks, close your eyes but not your mind - or buy her a supply of paper bags with eye cut-outs...and send them to her anonymously. Good Luck, **MAUDE**.

Maude Oris welcomes your questions and problems. Write her in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MI 48755. All letters will be considered for publication, but space limitations may require a personal return letter.

Births announced

Norm and Mary Lorentz of Houston, Texas are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Marisa Ruth, born on Saturday, March 3.

Marisa weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Don and Ruth Olson of East Detroit. Paternal grandparents are Norm and Ila Lorentz of Sebewaing.

Practical nursing examination scheduled for Bad Axe classes

A pre-entrance examination for the one-year Practical Nursing Bad Axe campus program at St. Clair County Community College, Bad Axe Center will be conducted on Saturday, March 31, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Bad Axe High School gym. This will be the only test scheduled before the class

begins in Bad Axe in January, 1985.

All applicants must be high school graduates or have received an equivalency certificate (GED). Arrangements may be made for non-high school graduates to take the equivalency test.

Additional information and applications for the examination are available from the Admissions Office at the Community College at (313) 984-3881, extension 236. The deadline for submitting applications for the examination is Friday, March 23. There is a testing fee.

Area kindergarten round-ups set

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port kindergarten round-up will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20 at the Laker High School.

Children, five years old, on or before Dec. 1, 1984, may register.

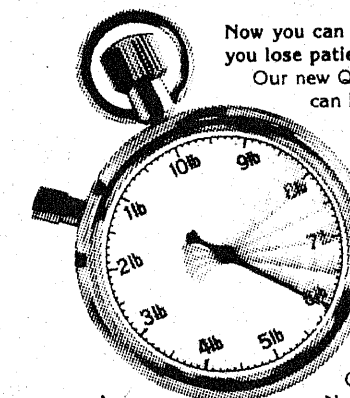
Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate.

Kindergarten round-up for Caseville Public School is scheduled for March 26.

Parents of prospective kindergartens should contact the school office at 856-2311 as soon as possible.

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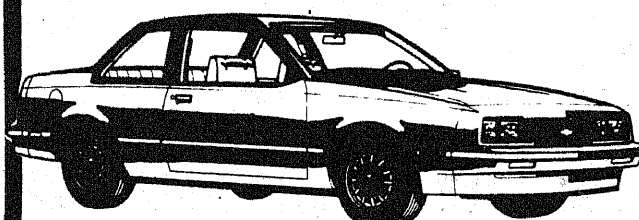
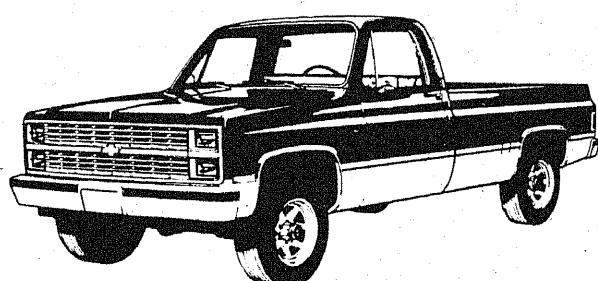
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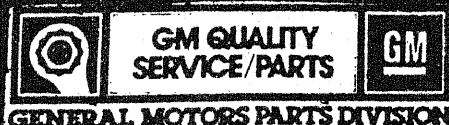
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Pigeon District Library events listed

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS SHOW

This is a reminder for all persons to get hobbies and crafts finished and ready for display for the seventh annual Hobbies and Crafts Show to be held during National Library Week April 9 to 14. Persons are asked to not display quilts since the annual quilt display will be conducted again this year during Farmers' Festival in July.

Items being placed on display may be brought to the library on Saturday, April 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or on Monday, April 9, before the 2 p.m. set up time.

Registration will start on Monday, April 2 and will continue until set up time on Monday, April 9, by contacting the library at 453-2341 or any committee member. Serving on the committee this year will be Mrs. Floyd Barrett, Mrs. Paul Baur and Mrs. Charles Dutcher. Demonstrations will be conducted daily starting at 2 p.m. Many types of crafts will be explained in detail. Volunteers are needed as there will be more than one demonstration going on at a time. Please contact the library if you can help.

DISPLAYS NEEDED

Help is needed by the library staff in filling the display cases at the library for the next six to eight weeks. Residents are asked to share their hobbies, antiques, or other items with other families in the community.

For more information, call 453-2341 or stop by the library during regular hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily except Wednesdays.

PARENT'S COFFEE HOUR

Preschool Parent's Coffee Hour is planned for Tuesday, March 20 at both 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. sessions.

Miss Janet Kanause, school psychologist and coordinator of "Project Find," Huron County Intermediate School District, will be giving the program.

The next Coffee Hour is set for April 17. Mrs. Rebecca Clabusch, speech and language pathologist for Sanilac and Huron Intermediate School District, will be giving the program.

SPECIAL STORY HOUR

There will be a special Story Hour on Tuesday, March 27. This Story Hour was rescheduled from February.

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Wanda Gremel, dental hygienist, will be presenting a program for the children. She will be showing the children proper toothbrushing techniques.

She will also present a film about the care of teeth which features Snoopy. The goal of this program is to start children's dental care early and to visit the dentist regularly so future problems with their teeth and gums can be prevented.

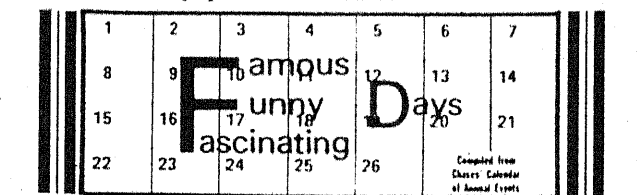
There will be two sessions of Story Hour as usual, 9 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

USED BOOKS

Whether you are turning your house upside down doing your spring cleaning, doing a once over lightly, or trying to forget the whole thing, we are willing to help you at the Pigeon District Library.

The library will again be having a used book sale during Farmers' Festival in July and would like your old books -- the ones you will never read again but are too good to throw out.

We need your books, both hardcover and paperbacks,



WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14

*Casey Jones: Birthday. Born 1864. Railroad engineer and hero of ballad, whose real name was John Luther Jones. Died April 30, 1900 in a railroad wreck.

THURSDAY, Mar. 15

*Buzards Day. Tradition says that on this day the Buzards (also known as turkey vultures or carrion crows) return to Hinkley, Ohio from their winter home in the Great Smokey Mountains.

FRIDAY, Mar. 16

*James Madison: Birthday. Born 1751. The Fourth President of the U.S..

SATURDAY, Mar. 17

*St. Patrick's Day. Celebrates the patron saint of Ireland.

Bishop Patrick (A.D. 389-461) who left his home in England and introduced Christianity into Ireland.

TUESDAY Mar. 20

*Spring. In the northern hemisphere Spring begins with the Vernal Equinox at 5:25 a.m., E.S.T. In the southern hemisphere the beginning of autumn is marked at the same time. Sun rises due east and sets due west everywhere on Earth (except near the poles) and the daylight length is virtually the same everywhere: 12 hours, 8 minutes.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weidman and daughter Jessica were Saturday visitors of her mother, Virginia Ball of Swartz Creek.

Mona and Fred McBride were Friday evening callers in the William Duffy home. Bill Duffy returned from Cleveland Clinic where he was a surgical patient.

Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rose of Bad Axe called at the Floyd Horton home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride at Tawas.

Mrs. Helen Weber of Pontiac was a recent visitor of the Dennis McBride's.

Mrs. Al Wenzel and sons, Aaron and three week old Matthew of Freeport, Ill. spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider. Others spending a few days at the Snider's and attending the funeral of Mrs. George Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis of East Lansing, Mrs. Alvin Bittner of Battle Creek and Mrs. Marguerite Collins of Coldwater.

Mrs. H. Kreh and Mrs.

The Progress-Advance offers the Editorial Page in every issue, to give readers a chance to respond to issues raised or to bring up for discussion items of general community interest.

You're invited to submit letters to the editor or longer written columns for use here. Please be sure we receive them by 12 noon each Monday, for that Wednesday morning's paper.

Clara Faupel spent 10 days with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Faupel and daughters, Jennifer, Christina and Allison at Auburn, Alabama, while Bill and Donna Gotts toured points of interest in Florida. Enroute home they were overnight guests of another of Clara's sons, Rev. and Mrs. William Faupel and Sarah of Wilmore, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Sunday sup-

per guests of Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider, Cathy Wenzel and sons spent the weekend with Mrs. Marguerite Collins of Coldwater. Al Wenzel came from Freeport, Ill. to take Cathy and family home with him after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy and children, Tami and Rick spent the weekend with Jim Duffy at Weidman.

SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

We welcome your family's favorite recipes (no more than three at a time, please), which should be sent to:

"SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN"
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Pigeon, MI 48755

We don't care if you copy them down from memory or send us a photo-copy from a favorite cookbook. Give them to us, with your name and address. We're looking for March and April favorites (a good Irish stew or something special for Easter) -- so send them in!

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

Double chocolate goodness come from the chocolate icing atop these delightful chocolate drops.

1/2 c. (1 stick) butter
1 c. firmly packed light brown sugar
1 egg
1 t. vanilla
1 1/2 c. flour
1/2 t. baking soda

2 square (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/2 c. chopped nuts
Chocolate Confectioners' Icing

Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; add egg and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla. Combine flour and baking soda; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Blend in chocolate and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheets. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 10 to 12 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool. When completely cool, frost with Chocolate Confectioner's Icing. Yield: 60 drops.

2 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar
1/4 c. cocoa
2 T. butter, softened

Combine sugar and cocoa. Beat in butter and vanilla; gradually add milk and beat until light and fluffy. Yield 1 1/2 cups.

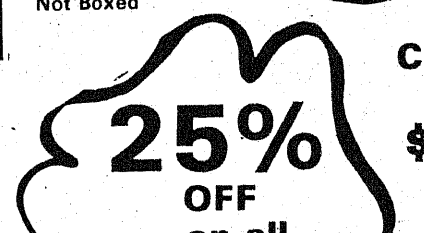
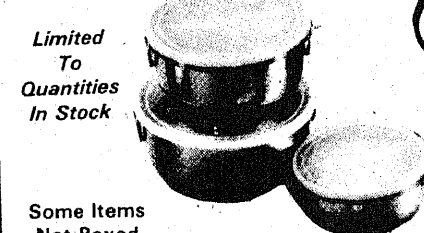
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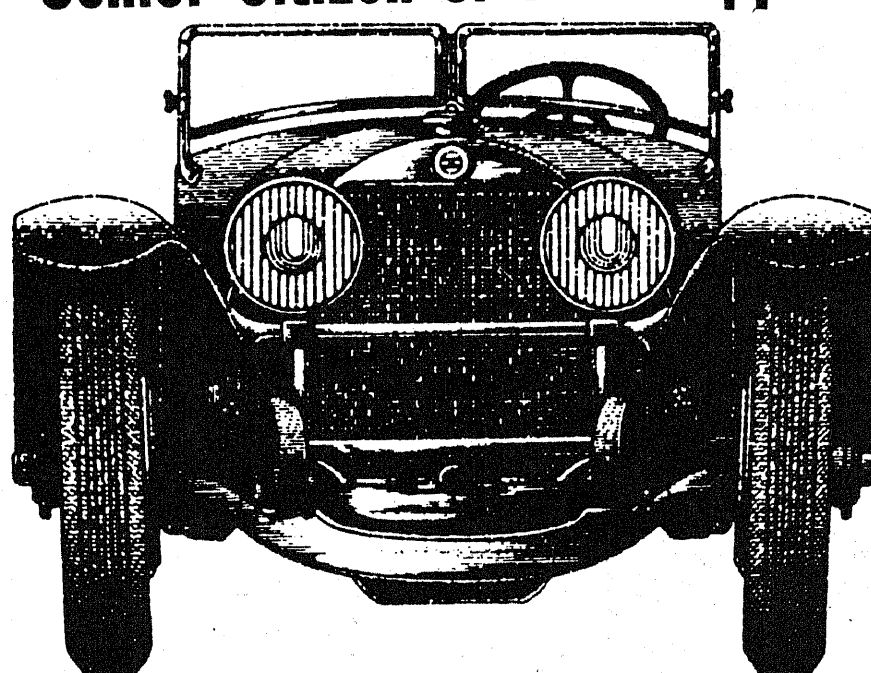
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Pigeon residents visit and travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton returned home after a two weeks vacation visiting Gene's seven cousins in Texas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phoebe in Dayton, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Beachy in Memphis, Tenn.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz-

zenderuber were Mrs. Leona Shetler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke entertained for dinner on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela from Sterling Heights. Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and family of Bad Axe and

Mrs. Mary Ropp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ropp and family in Flint.

The Mixed Chorus of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church gave a program Sunday evening at the Fenton Lawn Baptist Church in Flint.

Mrs. Louanne Sattler and daughter Beth Ann from Bay City were Sunday guests of

her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Mrs. Lenore Galsterer and friends from Frankenmuth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie visited on Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Verheaghe and family, Essexville. Their granddaughter, Dawn, returned home with them for several days. She is having her spring break from C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker from Sebawaing accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Diener to visit for the weekend with Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener, Mark and Ann in Williston, Ohio. On Saturday afternoon they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schnitker and Rose near Genoa, Ohio and Miss Hannah Schnitker of Woodville, who works in Genoa, Ohio.

Miss Suzanne Schuette, student of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, is spending her spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and brothers.

Mrs. Marge Roemer, Mrs. Ella Ziel, Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Dawn Roemer and Mrs. Elsie Kern from St. John's Lutheran Church in Kilmannagh attended the

World Day of Prayer at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer and children from Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahn from Unionville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis was his brother, Richard Jarvis from Bay City.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette were their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Wilson Marsh and Chad from Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grandsen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grandsen in Flint.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Anna Mohr was her daughter, Marie Mohr from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman. Mrs. Henry Elftman was Sunday dinner guest of the Elftmans.

Mrs. Losetta Radabaugh from Bay City was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and children of Merrill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfman.

Mrs. Clara Bernard and Mrs. Mary Wolfman spent Friday in Sebawaing. She also visited Mrs. Martha Eisengruber and the Duane Scharich family in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart and daughter Erin from Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr, Kari Ann and Shannon from Caro were Saturday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

Master Patrick Manyen of Bay City spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman, who he accompanied on Sunday to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman visited their son-in-law, Melvin Manyen, who is a patient in General Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Susan Rowe and daughter, Kathleen, who spent 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman, returned to her home in Saginaw. Susan was recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Ann Schuette has returned to her home after spending last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family in Midland and Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette and family in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and son, Tom, were weekend guests at the Joe Pepper's home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Rathje and Aunt Lydia Meyer. They were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel.

Mrs. Kathy Shaw and son Brad from Elkton were Saturday dinner guests of her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yaroch from Bad Axe.

Service notes

Airman first class Kevin Chick, has been named outstanding airman of the month for the 90th Supply Squadron at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

His wife, Darlene, is the daughter of Robert and Donna Schember of Elkton. Chick is an inventory management specialist.

Village Minutes

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 6, 1984

The regular meeting of the village council of the Village of Elkton was called to order by Pres. Haley at 7:30 p.m. Council members present W. Knechtel, F. Santos, N. Hoffman, B. Thompson, D. Fisher and C. Russell. Absent none.

Motion by Russell supported by Hoffman to approve minutes as read. Carried.

Marge Deming appeared before council asking about story in the newspaper pertaining to an accident involving her grandson. Mr. Haley said he could not answer questions on the newspaper article. She asked for more safety patrols on the corners and 24 hour police protection. For the village to have 24 hour police protection taxes would have to be raised and council felt the safety patrols should be talked over with the school. She felt the safety patrols were not doing their job very well.

Bids for the garbage collection were as follows: Gateway Sanitation, \$2.50 per household; Cove Sanitation, \$2.60 per household; Bedford Disposal, \$3.20 per household. Motion by Fisher supported by Santos to stay with Cove Sanitation being there were no problems for another year. Carried.

Motion by Hoffman supported by Fisher to accept the only insurance bid of Steinman Agency for insurance totaling \$10,625.40. Carried.

Much discussion took place about the state contract for purchasing equipment. There were many pros and cons on the subject. Motion by Russell supported by Santos to void the state contract and buy local. Carried.

Police committee chair woman, Barb Thompson recommended that parking fines be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Motion by Haley supported by Russell to increase fines to \$5.00. Roll call vote as follows: Russell, yea; Knechtel, nay; Fisher, nay; Haley, yea; Hoffman, yea; Santos, yea and Thompson, yea. Carried.

Problems arose with police department schedule for Old-Fashion Days on June 15-17, 1984. Officers feel the schedule cannot be changed for both officers to work the weekend being it is Lonnie Hedley's week-end off. Lonnie said he will not work the week-end because he wants to spend it with his family. But he will work if he is paid straight time for all hours worked. Motion by Russell supported by Knechtel that Lonnie Hedley be given three days off and be required to work the day shift of June 15, 16 and 17, 1984. Carried. Duane Alexander will let council know the schedule by June 1, 1984.

Motion by Thompson supported by Fisher to approve payment of bills presented. Carried.

Resolution by Knechtel supported by Santos to change Madison and East Street to Mullen. Carried.

Bids will be let out for blacktop and sidewalk to be opened at the regular meeting in April, 1984.

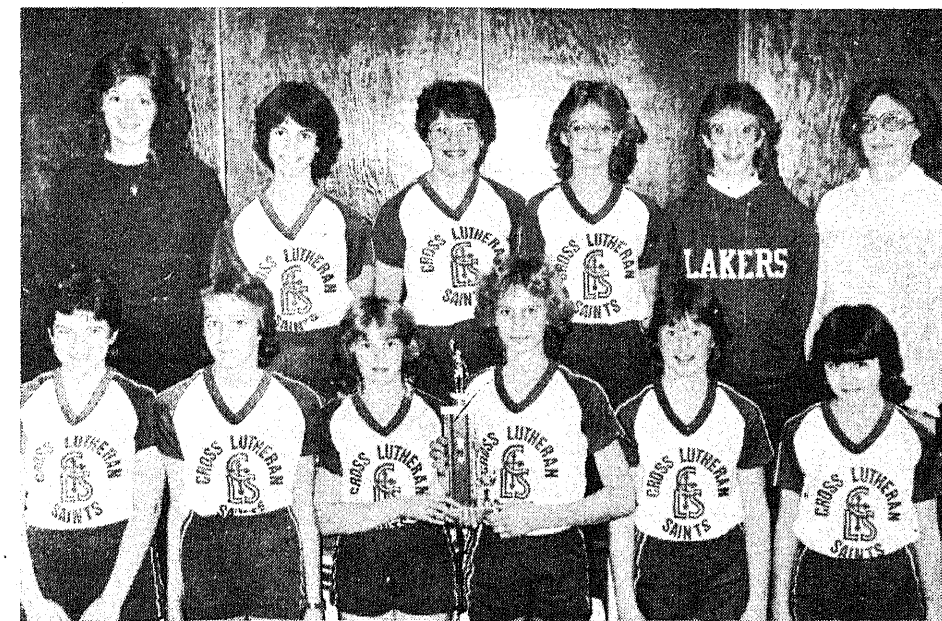
Randy Haley told council he would like to have Don Williamson, the village engineer, do some studying in the village for possible expansion. Council gave approval if costs do not exceed \$150.00.

Nellie Hoffman asked that council look into any economical tax break for Terry Heck for his purchase of property in the village.

Parks committee chairman Fred Santos said that his committee recommended that ten tables be left in the park at all times. Tables may be taken out for club events only and must be checked with the clerk. Motion by Russell supported by Fisher for the above recommendation. Carried.

The committee also reported that they have on hand \$2650.00 of the needed \$5,000.00 to start the restroom project at the park. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Randy Haley, President
Darlene R. Ginter, Clerk



CHAMPIONS! The Cross Lutheran School Girls' Basketball Team has a trophy to show for winning the championship of the Thumb Area Lutheran League, following tournaments March 3, 10 and 11 at Port Hope.

The team was 4-2 in season play and 3-0 in the tourney, beating St. Paul's of Unionville, Zion of Harbor Beach—

and Bach-Kilmanagh in the championship game 26-22 in triple overtime!

Team members are, front row from left, Marcia Renn, Connie Schulz, Teresa Haley, Angela Schuette, Hollie Born and Brenda Schulze.

Second row includes Coach Gwynne Barry, Angie Her-

ford, Dana Young, Tammy Fritz and helpers Anne Orth and Bonnie Schulz.

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TRIVIA TIME

Here's this week's "TRIVIA TIME" quiz. How many unimportant — but fascinating — facts do YOU know?

1. What's a resident of Moscow called?

2. What dumb-but-loveable character did Maurice Gosfield play on TV's "The Phil Silvers Show"?

3. What American writer used Nick Adams as the narrator in his short stories?

4. What's the best time of day to buy a pair of shoes?

5. Who was voted the greatest athlete of the first half of the 20th century in an Associated Press poll?

ANSWERS ON NEXT NEWS PAGE

Interfaith basketball

FINAL STANDINGS

Division I
Elkton Methodist 8 4
Bay Port-Hayes Methodist 5 5
Pigeon First Methodist 3 7
Pigeon River Mennonite 2 8

Division II

Cross Lutheran 8 2
Elkton Missionary 7 3
Elkton Missionary 5 5
Campus Life 4 6

TOP TEN SCORERS

Dennis Fritz (Salem) 28.6; Dale Ackerman (Elkton UM) 23.3; Orlando Flores (Campus Life) 20.5; Scott Smith (Hayes) 19.4; Kent Tibbitts (Elkton UM) 19; Kevin Damrow (Hayes) 17.1; Don Schulz (Cross) 16.8; Dale Pietruck (Salem) 16.4; Scott Kuhl (Campus Life) 16.4; Galen Albrecht (Missionary) 15.9.

SCOREBOARD

Campus Life 25 6 28 17 - 76
Pigeon First UM 13 10 9 34 - 66
Campus Life scoring was led by Scott Kuhl with 24 points and Orlando Flores with 22. Gregg Ropp tossed in 34 points for the Methodists.

Cross Lutheran 17 27 9 18 - 71
Campus Life 16 11 6 21 - 54
Kent McKenzie and Don Schulz each tallied 18 points to pace the Cross attack. Campus Life scoring was led by Scott Kuhl with 18 and Orlando Flores with 15.

Salem UM 20 20 22 23 - 85
Elkton Missionary 20 21 27 15 - 83
Dennis Fritz hit 37 points and Dale Pietruck added 19 for Salem. Missionary scoring was paced by Galen Albrecht with 22 and Don Faupel with 20.

Hayes UM 10 26 14 15 - 65
Pigeon River 7 9 12 4 - 32
Scott Smith scored 24 points and Kevin Damrow hit 23 for the Methodists. Pigeon River's Gerald Hershey recorded 13.

Pigeon First UM 13 10 16 20 - 59
Elkton UM 4 17 16 14 - 51
Gregg Ropp scored 29 points to provide the offensive punch for Pigeon. Elkton was paced by Kent Tibbitts with 19 points and Ken Hurley with 10.

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School menus for upcoming week

Week of March 19

LAKER SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Cheesy pizza, submarine sandwich with French fries, hot dog on bun with French fries.

TUESDAY: Italian spaghetti, Ham and cheese on bun with French fries, Egg salad sandwich with French fries.

WEDNESDAY: Pancakes, sausage patties, oven browned potatoes, applesauce.

THURSDAY: Taco, chicken ala king with biscuit, cheeseburger on bun, dessert.

FRIDAY: Creamy macaroni and cheese, fishwich with fries, "Cook's choice" sandwich with French fries.

CASEVILLE PUBLIC

MONDAY: Chicken noodle, vegetable and tomato soup, crackers, peanut butter and jelly and tuna sandwiches. Ala carte: hot dog.

TUESDAY: Tacos, cheese, corn. No ala carte.

WEDNESDAY: Sliced turkey or hot dog, stuffing, gravy. Ala carte: hot dog.

THURSDAY: Stew, biscuits, bread and butter. Ala carte: hamburgers.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or grilled ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans. No ala carte.

CROSS LUTHERAN

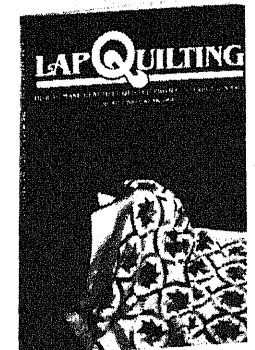
MONDAY: Fish sticks, fries, peaches and pears, milk.

TUESDAY: Taroni, lettuce salad, plums and peaches, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY: Escalloped potatoes, baked beans with hot dogs, green beans, bread, milk.



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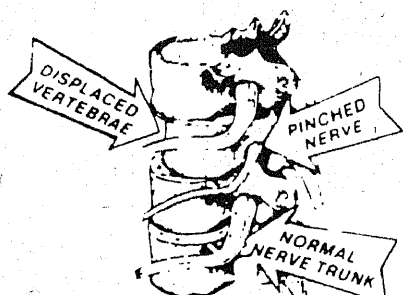
TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH — How Do I Know If I Have A Pinched Nerve?

Many patients throughout the years have asked how we as chiropractors determine where a person has a pinched nerve. We are trained in various forms of "nerve tracing" techniques to aid in our investigation and examination. It may be done with the aid of mechanical instruments or with our hands alone. A chiropractic neurologic and orthopedic examination may be performed.

As chiropractors we are concerned with postural and structural imbalance. Over 50 percent of the people have one leg shorter than the other and in many of these cases the body is unable to compensate for this, causing tension, traction and torsion to the nerves in the spine.

In many patients, the head does not sit squarely on the neck, causing one ear to be lower than the other, or they have one shoulder or hip lower, indicating possible misalignment or curvature of the spine.

Here are some simple home tests you may do to determine whether you are developing a pinched nerve. Turn your head as far as you can to the right and then to the left. Did you feel a pulling sensation or pain more to one side? Now bend your



head to the left. Was there restriction more to one side than the other?

Now stand up and bend your entire spine to the right, then to the left, now forward and backward. Did you feel pain, restriction motion, tension or muscle spasm?

Stiffness or fixation of the spine in many of these directions may be the result of previous traumatic injuries to the spine such as a fall, whiplash to the neck, degenerating discs of the spine, or poor posture and lack of exercise. It is vitally important, if you have even one of these signs or symptoms, to have your spine checked.

Frequently, a condition which may seem simple on the surface may actually be the beginning of something really serious. A

thorough case history and examination of the spine are essential and from this the chiropractor will determine whether X-rays are needed. There are 2 major reasons why we may recommend an X-ray of the spine.

A Pathological - It is our responsibility to be certain there are no complications in your case which might prevent or delay recovery. The X-ray is the best way to determine if there are any fractures, soft tissue or bone diseases, malformations or dislocations.

B Analytical - Once your chiropractor has established the fact that there is nothing present which would prevent you from obtaining the results you seek, he has to answer the question. What is the underlying cause of your condition, is it correctable, and what needs to be done to correct it? X-rays of the spine are used to analyze the position of the bones of the spine in order to locate misalignments. Misalignments of the vertebrae causing pressure on nerves can cause many diseases, not only of the spine and nearby areas, but also throughout the body where the nerves might extend.

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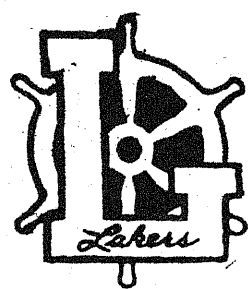


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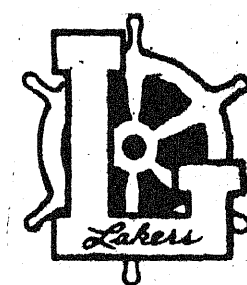
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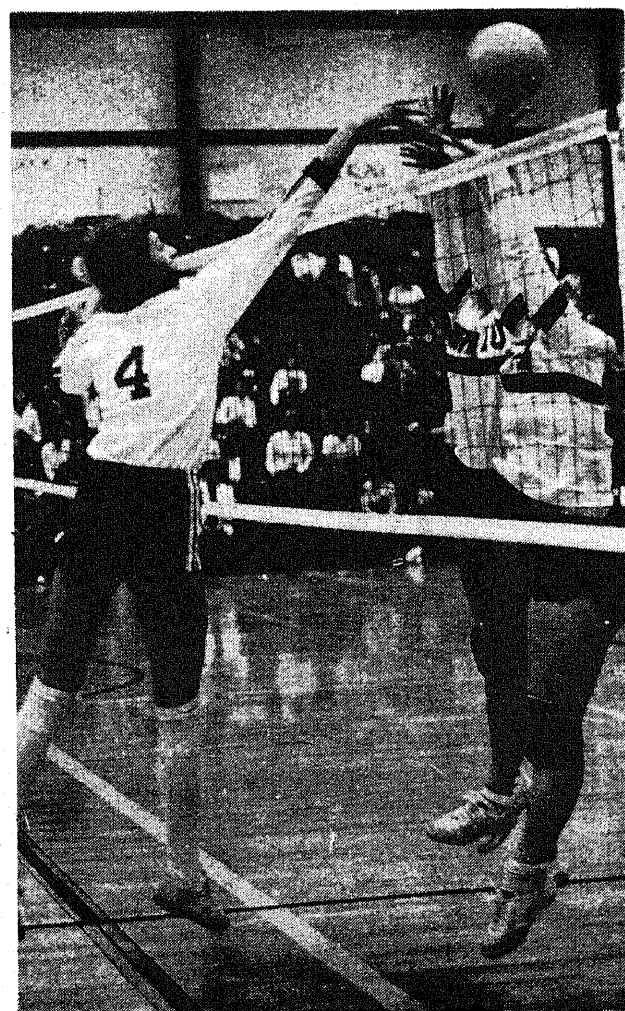
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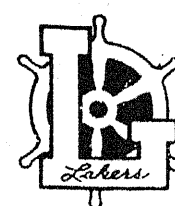


Cheer on the Laker Varsity Volleyball Team at Saturday's State Finals!

Laker High School has been unable to win a Volleyball District Championship prior to this season, but has now earned a berth in the State Finals.
Lakers challenge Morenci (21-3) in the opening semifinal match scheduled for 1 p.m. this Saturday, Mar. 17 at Linden, near Flint.
The other semifinal contest slated for 2:30 p.m. features a clash between Pewamo-Westphalia (33-12) and Berrien Springs (52-11).
The two winners are scheduled to face off in the finals for the state Class C crown beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Linden is located approximately 15 miles south of Flint, just off U.S.-23. Maps and ticket information are available at Laker High School.
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Here are scenes from Saturday's Regional Victories over Redford St. Mary's and Burton Atherton RICH SWARTZENBRODER PHOTOS



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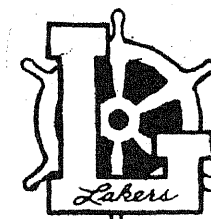
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Area bowlers invited to participate in 'Bowl-Down'

The American Cancer Society in Huron County will conduct its "Bowl-Down Cancer" fund raising project on league nights March 20-April 2.

Open to all league bowlers in Huron County, "Bowl-Down Cancer" tournaments will be on league nights at bowling alleys in all of Huron County.

The event is structured to raise funds, as well as increase the public's awareness of the urgent battle against cancer.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE:

Monday, 5 p.m.
news copy
and display ads.
Tuesday, 9 a.m.
classified ads.

Every league bowler is eligible to enter the "Bowl-Down Cancer" tournament by registering at a bowling establishment with a one dollar contribution to the fight against cancer.

The participating bowling establishment raising the most money will be awarded a trophy, and three prizes for men and women's first, second and third place winners.

Fishermen can expect good steelhead season

Michigan anglers can expect one of the most productive steelhead seasons in nearly a

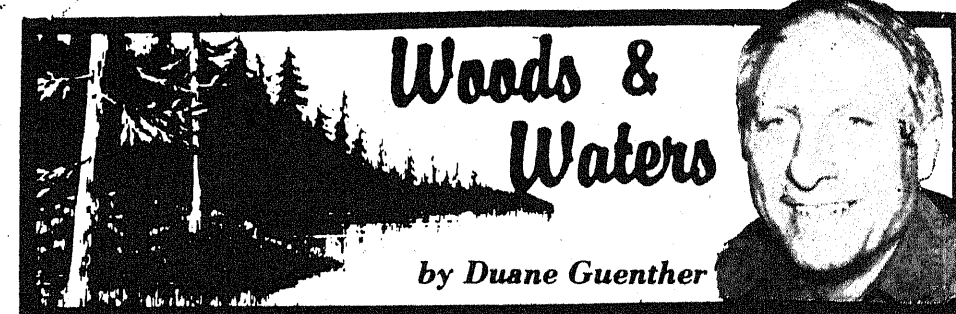
decade, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Sportsmen should prepare for peak runs in early to mid-April in West Michigan, mid-April to mid-May in East Michigan, early to late April in Southeast Michigan and mid-April to mid-May in the Upper Peninsula.

In addition, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) planted 655,000 yearlings and 896,000 fall fingerlings in 1982, a 41% increase over 1981.

The Auto Club advises steelheaders to check specific rules for individual rivers in the DNR's Michigan Fishing Guide. Some rivers are open year-long while others open April 1 or April 28, the start of the general trout season. The guide is free to anglers purchasing license passbooks.

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Spring break-up

The crashing roar of the waves pounding against the jumbled piles of shelf ice created an eerie sound, especially since I was precariously perched on an unstable section of rotting bay ice trying desperately to woo a jumbo-sized perch to hit my flashing Russian hook. Each time a large wave broke over the edge of the ice, I could feel a slight rise in section I was sitting on. I cast an apprehensive eye about me to make sure all the ice was still connected.

The break-up of ice in the spring is a signal to both fish and fishermen. The fish, sluggish throughout the winter when the thick covering of ice depletes the oxygen in the water and spurred by the instincts of spawning, head of the shallow water with renewed vigor. The fishermen, tired of the hit-and-miss days of winter with the majority of their catches being "grinders," throw caution to the wind and seek out the slabs with intensity.

Having heard all kinds of stories about fabulous fishing during the last week while I was imprisoned in the confines of my "day job," the invitation from Mark to fish north of Caseville this Saturday was met with enthusiasm. He had hit some big perch on two different occasions, and when I woke in the morning I was filled with excitement.

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As I headed north along M-25, I mulled over the news broadcast aired on Channel 5 this past Thursday.

"At least 40 people were trapped on an ice floe off Linwood today," Mark Tanner had reported. "The Coast Guard is warning everyone to either stay off the ice, or take extreme care when fishing during the break-up period."

Mark was waiting at the restaurant. "I've already been up to Oak Point," he stated. "All the ice is gone and the waves are really rough. Let's go south of town and see what ice we can find." He hopped in his car and I followed.

Easing down one of the side roads, Mark pulled his car into a makeshift parking area at the edge of the beach. I slid in beside him and stepped out to unhook the canoe from the roof rack.

"I don't think we will need that," Mark instructed, "the water is only three to four feet deep where we're going to fish. If we fall in we may get wet but we won't drown." Somehow, I wasn't excited about the alternative.

Mark already had his heavy clothes on so he grabbed his spud and bucket and headed out on the ice. I slipped on an extra pair of pants and another sweater and was just turning to unload my fishing gear when I spotted

two fishermen down the beach unloading an aluminum canoe from the back of a pickup. I wondered if they knew something I didn't I thought, as they headed across the ice with a bounding, banging camouflage canoe in tow.

I pussy-footed out on the ice, jabbing at the translucent material that was supposed to support me. About a dozen fishermen were already on the ice and I noticed they were fanned out with some distance between them.

By the time I had reached Mark, there were three flopping fish on the ice.

"I've got them in my hole," he remarked. I moved a few yards away and spudded a hole. Immediately, my hole was full of fish. Small, but nevertheless they were there. I hoped it was an omen. I caught two easily and then the rest disappeared. More fishermen were filing on the ice, so we decided to move.

The ice field was about 100 yards from shore, it terminated in a splash of crashing waves. The ice was fairly thick, but had broken up on numerous occasions and you had to be careful where you were walking. The wind was stilling the ice dead-on, so we were not worried about a piece breaking off and drifting byward. There still was danger as you could be standing on six to eight inches of solid ice and three yards away would be a large, gaping hole of open water.

Most of the fishermen were moving closer and closer to the edge, so we decided to head down the shore a little. This would bring us to new fishing water and also get us away from the noise and commotion of the ever-increasing horde of fishermen filling the ice.

We looked for cracks. Finding one covered with snow, or made up of milky-looking ice proved to be the best bet. Punching a small hole would always find a few willing perch, but never the big bonanza we were looking for. We continued down the ice, spudding, searching, picking up a few small fish from each location and then heading on to some new territory.

Mark and I became separated. This often happens when fishermen are looking for fish, and neither of us wanted to be a hole-jumper and hang on to the other's coattails. Mark went out closer to the edge of the ice, and I stayed in the middle of the ice field. We moved slowly to the south.

Looking around for tell-tale signs of other fishermen connecting proved fruitless. It looked like it was going to be one of those days. I pulled three nice eight-inchers out of the next hole, and adding them to my meager mess brought the total to 29. I looked up and Mark was a dot on the horizon. Starting to work my way back to the car, I passed the first group of fishermen we had encountered. There were only eight left. They must be having the same luck, I thought. This was not going to be a good day.

I japped my spud ahead of me and it slid through the ice with ease. I snapped to attention and moved cautiously around the weak spot. Maybe all my luck wasn't bad, at least I was dry....

Thumb Outdoor Report

Entries in both the annual Michigan Waterfowl Hunting stamp design contest and the Trout/Salmon stamp design contest are due by April 30, and for the first time, winning entries this year will be selected on the same day, June 2.

Entries in both contests will be on display during the Michigan Wildlife Art Festival June 1, 2 and 3 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

While the ice fishing season is definitely on the down-swing, anglers should take notice of the tremendous steelhead potential for this spring. Biologist feel this is the year when previous plantings will

materialize into one of the greatest steelhead runs in Michigan's history. Some rivers on the western side of the state, such as the St. Joseph and the Grand, are already finding excellent fishing. By the beginning of April, the eastern shore of Lake Huron should be alive with both steelhead and steelhead fishermen. If you have never hooked a 15 pound-plus, lake-run rainbow in the confines of a brush-infested stream, you don't know what you have been missing. Some of this action can be had right in Huron County. Where? Just look around you.

The column on "Ice Taxis" appearing last week, brought a response from

Mrs. Bill Harmon of Geiger Road. According to her phone call, all of the ice taxis have not disappeared from the Rose Island area. In fact, her husband Bill still operates one out of "Pop's Place."

TRIVIA TIME Answers

1. A Muscovite
 2. Private Dwayne Doberman
 3. Ernest Hemingway
 4. Late afternoon
 5. Jim Thorpe
- (If you answered 1 or 2 right, you're not very trivial. 3 or 4 right, you pay some attention to the little things. If you got all 5 right, you're in top trivia training!)

Bay Port women help Indians!



Some children in India will have a brighter Christmas this year as a result of the handicraft talents of a group of Bay Port area women.

Hand-made cloth dolls and stuffed toys created by the Bay Port United Methodist Women Society will be sent to missionary E. Ebenezer

Daniels in Melure, India to distribute.

The mission, known as the U.S.A. Sunday School Materials Freely Distributing Center is involved with an estimated 900.

The creative ladies shown here display some of the

items that Indian children will enjoy.

It's a boy!

Russell and Betsy Snider of Phoenix, Ariz. are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brett Jacob, born on March 10, 1984. The infant weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are William and Mildred Snider of Cadillac. Paternal grandparents are Mervin and Phyllis Snider of Elkton. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Marie Corwin of Cadillac and Mrs. Marguerite Collins of Col-dwater.

Townliners meet

The Townliners Extension group will meet Monday night, March 19 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hamilton.

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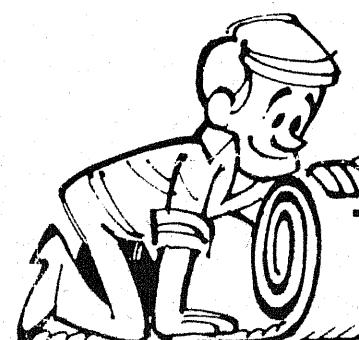
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Area students win essay contest

Three students from Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, and three from the Owendale-Gagetown Community School have been named local winners in the 15th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three, from Cross who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Angie Herford, first; Roger Renn, second and Teresa Haley, third.

Winners for Owen-Gage are Susan Salcido, first; Ellen Lymburner, second and Lynette Roberts finished third.

All six received award certificates for their achievement.

Herford and Salcido's first place essays now advance to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected.

The topic of the 1983-84 contest was "Why America Needs Me."

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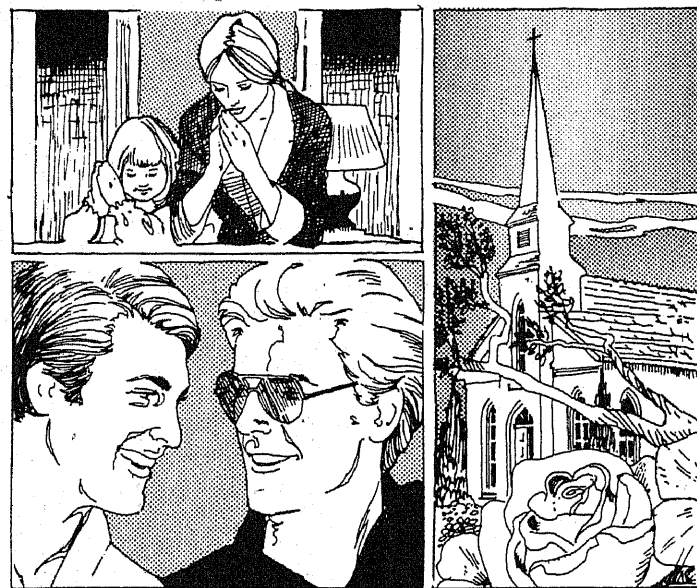
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— Romans 14:22

The subject of another person's religion is rarely discussed these days. One reason for this is that we usually hesitate to ask, believing the matter too personal; like political views and other things. Moreover, when we do ask we often hear, "Well, I'm supposed to be a (whatever), but I don't work at it." We then conclude that the reason this person does not bother to observe the faith is either habit or simply the belief that it would be a waste of time. Now, if this describes you, you should pay a visit to your House of Worship, no matter how little you feel inclined to do it. You will soon see the difference it can make in your life; and even if things seem to be going well for you right now, the day is coming when you will need help and guidance from an outside source. Your faith can provide this help, but you will never know unless you give it a try.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

Public invited to annual Spelling Bee

The Thumb Area Lutheran League will conduct its annual Spelling Bee at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon on Saturday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m. Participating schools include Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School, St. John's Lutheran School of Berne, St. Paul Lutheran School of Unionville, St. John's Lutheran School of Port Hope, Zion Lutheran School of Harbor Beach, New Salem Lutheran School of Sebawaing, Thumb Christian Academy of Bad Axe and Cross.

Children from grades three through eight will participate on a grade basis to determine grade champions. The spelling bee consists of 95 words written by the student along with five words spelled orally. If a tie results, additional words are given to determine a winner. The student from each grade that has the fewest errors will receive a trophy for their efforts.

The school with the most words spelled correctly will also receive a trophy. Members of the faculties for the participating schools will administer and conduct the contest.

Church group meets

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

The March 7 afternoon meeting of the Chandler Presbyterian Guild was conducted in the home of Mrs. Victor Kain. Mrs. Roy Drummond was co-hostess, serving a dessert lunch. Mrs. George McPhee, presided at the business sessions, opening with prayer. Ten members answered roll

call with a current event. Mrs. Rae Young read the minutes and reported that several boxes of clothes had been sent to the needy. The group is accepting clothing at anytime.

Mrs. McPhee presented the lesson on the Parables "The Expose of Corrupt Nations," ending with the Lord's Prayer said in unison. The April 4 meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Drummond.

YFC choir sings in Elkton

The Youth for Christ Choir will sing at the Elkton United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, March 18 at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gospel music featured at Elkton Missionary



Cheryl Swift

Gospel singer, Cheryl Swift, will share an evening of music on Sunday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Elkton Missionary Church.

Cheryl and her husband, Ron, make their home in Davisburg. Both are members of the Davisburg United Methodist Church.

Ron is a special education teacher while Cheryl left the teaching profession in 1982 to go into full-time Christian music ministry. She was recently featured soloist with Thurlow Spurr's Michigan Concert Choir and has recorded a solo album entitled "Special Delivery."

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Caseville, MI 48725

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Saturday, April 21, 1984

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Read Matthew 16:13-17. But who says ye that I am. Matthew 16:15. Secular history tells little about Jesus. Only a few writers mention that such a person ever existed.

They have said just enough about Him to establish the fact that He once lived on earth. Jesus never wrote a book. Yet more has been written about Him than about any person in history. He never wrote a poem or a note of music. But our finest poetry and our greatest musical masterpieces owe their existence to the inspiration which came from Him.

He never studied philosophy; yet His is admittedly the best philosophy of life. He never looked through a microscope at the wonders of the cell, never looked through a telescope at the marvels of the universe; yet great scientists of all ages have been His humble disciples.

It certainly won't do to say He never lived. Or that He was a mere foolish dreamer or a religious fanatic. Yet it isn't enough, either, to call Him a great teacher, a marvelous example, the world's finest Man.

There is only one right answer to our Lord's question: "But who says ye that I am?"

Peter gave it long ago, we must give it now: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." By faith in Him who died for our sins and rose again we have forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Heavenly Father, help us to believe in Christ with our heart and confess Him with our mouth. Amen.

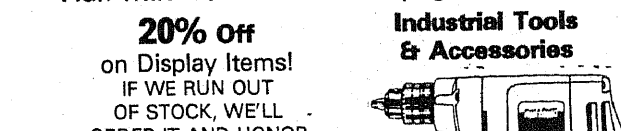
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The Elkton Police Department is doing a fine job. Without Duane and Lonnie, this town would be a real mess. They do more work than they get credit for. Keep up the good work.

I don't think it's necessary for a teacher to criticize a student in front of the whole class. Give the student another chance, or take him aside after class and give the constructive criticism.

It never fails to amaze me, how people who run for councils in villages can get so intelligent on all issues right after the election. It's too bad they don't try the golden rule for the people who work for them.

If some of the people in

Elkton want more adults at the crossings for kids, why don't they volunteer their time instead of shooting off their mouths?

If the people who called SOUND-OFF complaining about checking for drunken drivers had ever lost a loved one due to an accident caused by a drunken driver, they would be grateful for what the "town cop" in Pigeon is doing.

Welcome home, Mom and Dad. We hope you had a great time on your vacation.

The Caseville Area Social Events Committee (C.A.S.E.) is seeking volunteers to help build a new concession stand, at the Caseville Area Recreation

Park. Money raised at the Sun and Fun Daze Festival will be used in construction of the new building. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Lori Steinman or Felicia Geiger. Thank you.

I wish the Laker Junior High yearbook could tell the difference between the seventh and ninth grade cheerleaders. It would be very nice.

Great job, Volleyball team and Julia. Good luck at state! Your friends are behind you all the way!

I want to thank the RLDS Church for bringing the Calvarymen back to Bay Port Sunday night. They did a fine job, especially the

song "You've got to go back to Calvary." And for what they did for the 12-year-old girl from Caseville. And God Bless You for bringing something like this to Bay Port. We really needed it.

Every four years, the countries of the world that are so inclined get together and conduct a sports spectacular known as the Winter Olympic. What kind of an Olympics was it? The hockey team had their worst showing ever, the gold for ladies figure skating that should have been ours went to East Germany. Skiers fell down, shooters missed targets, skaters pulled muscles and years of practice went down the drain.

From a different perspective, the crisp passing of the Soviet hockey team, the beauty and grace of the couple from England, the girl from Finland with the stamina to win three golds in cross-country skiing. These are examples of greatness we expected to see and the crowd loved them.

Through all this, the ancient town of Sarajevo served as a background for the energetic, youthful competitors from many nations. Each one was treated with respect by the grateful audiences. The world's problems seemed to be removed.

Why, then, must a black ballplayer be subjected to racial slurs from some Laker fans when all he was doing was his best to help his team win? If we are to improve our world, each must do a small part. Maybe we can learn something from Sarajevo. By O. Finlon.

I see in the Free Press TV book that Channel 5 will carry a stupid pre-season Tiger game, instead of Hill Street Blues Thursday night. That's unfair! We get too many sports already. I shouldn't have to miss a good show for a bad game.



FISHER, BUCHHOLZ WIN: Two Laker High School seniors Wally Fisher and Amy Buchholz were winners recently in state contests for Business Office Education Club (BOEC) annual competition, at the Renaissance Center, Detroit. Fisher placed second of 64 students in the "Mr. BOEC" competition. It's a job interview type competition and the first time Laker students entered this division, according to BOEC sponsor Marcia Murphy. Buchholz placed fifth in the Job Interview category of 64 entrants, in the three-day competition.

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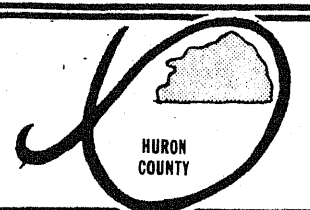
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MARRIAGE LICENSE
APPLICATIONS
Week of March 5

David H. Ross, Jr., & JoAnn Lisa
Nimtz
Everitt W. Blet & Sharon L. Taylor

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Clarence LaBeasi vs Bernice
LaBeasi

ASSUMED NAMES

Week of March 5

No. 3444 D & M CABINETS,
5230 Purdy Road, Ruth, MI 48470.
By: Donald L. Klee, Marilyn J. Klee,
5230 Purdy Road, Ruth, MI 48470.
Filed: 3/2/84

No. 3445 TENBUSCH BOLT &
NUT, 3757 Rapson Road, Bad Axe,
MI 48413. By: Douglas C. Ten-
busch, 3757 Rapson Road, Bad
Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 3/6/84

No. 3446 LEAVINE CONTRAC-
TING, 7422 N. Hellens, Port Aus-
tin, MI 48467. By: Joseph Leavine,
7422 N. Hellens, Port Austin, MI
48467. Filed: 3/6/84

No. 3447 SHENANIGANS, 113 S.
Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413.
By: Joan E. Clark, 1030 N. Colton
Drive, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed:
3/6/84

No. 3448 THE COIN SHOP, 263
E. Huron, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By:
Alden M. Asher, 6681 Third, Cass
City, MI 48726. Filed: 3/7/84

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Week of 3/1 - 3/7

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Estate of Arthur A. Newman, De-
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Estate of Matilda Snider, De-
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Independent Probate, Will filed,
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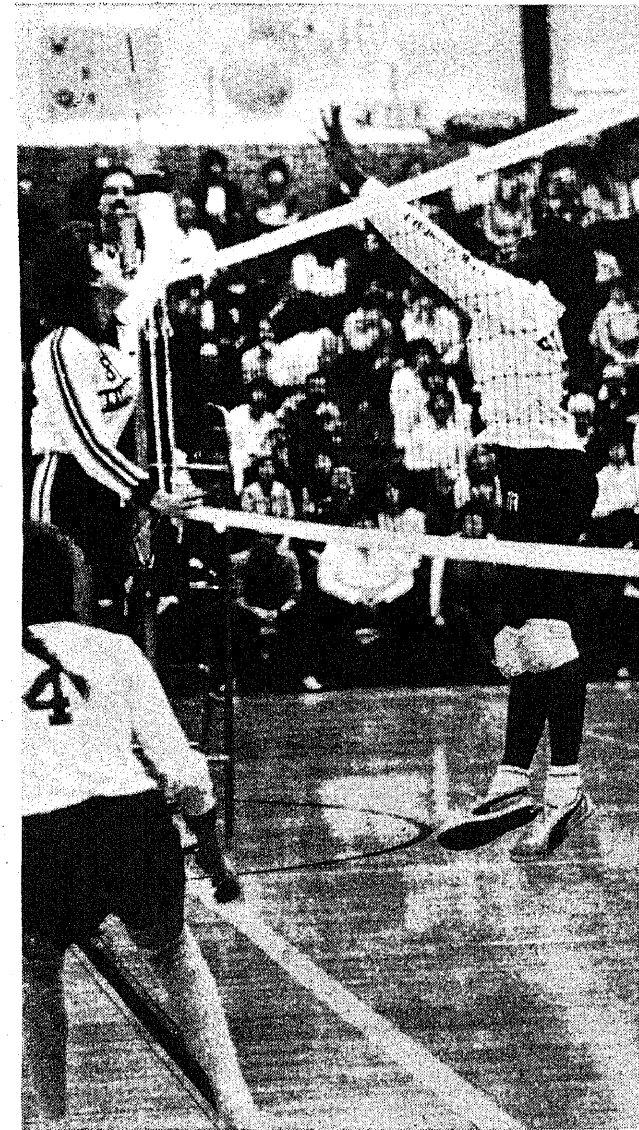
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SOUTHPAW SPIKE: Brenda Baker of the Lakers hammers a spike with her left hand over a St. Mary's defender. Baker pounded the winning spike, for match point, against St. Mary's.

Progress-Advance SPORTS

Lakers sail to regional VB title!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Volleyball squad found itself faced with elimination at the Regional Tournament last Saturday at Flint but refused to buckle under the pressure. The result — the first regional championship and trip to the state semifinals in Laker history!

The most difficult test for the Laker spikers came in the regional semifinal match against St. Mary's of Redford. The Detroit area squad blitzed the champions of the Thumb 15-6 in the first game and jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the second contest. Lakers then reeled off seven consecutive points to tie the score and went on to yield only one additional point to win the second game 15-8.

In the deciding game of the match, St. Mary's quieted Laker fans by opening up a seemingly insurmountable 12-3 lead. The Green and White team battled back in a quietly determined fashion to tie the score at 12 with sophomore Brenda Baker serving six consecutive points.

After the teams worked the score to a 14-14 deadlock, Baker pounded down a spike that was untouched by St. Mary's players in the deciding point to give Lakers a 16-14 win to claim the match.

Laker coach Irene Green said on Monday she was uncertain how her young squad would handle the pressure of trailing by nine points in the deciding game. Her players proved their character as they executed their assignments a cool, calculating manner.

In the championship match, the Burton-Atherton Wolverines dream of returning to the state finals to defend the title they won last year was rudely shattered by the upstart Lakers.

A noisy contingent of Atherton supporters were shocked into a stunned silence at Lakers methodically dismantled the Wolverines 15-1 in the first game. Lakers built a 10-0 before the Atherton spikers registered their solitary point. Sue Kohr put away the game with a spike untouched by the opposition, in the same manner Baker iced the deciding game in Lakers first match of the day.

Atherton refused to give up in the second game and pushed Lakers to the wall before bowing out of the

tourney on the short end of a 15-13 decision. The green-clad volleyballers saw a 12-7 lead cut to 14-13, but said no to "big mo" when the Wolverines appeared to swing momentum their way.

In the match with St. Mary's, a balanced Laker offense featured Brenda Baker serving for eight points, Shelly Ginter recording seven and Sue Kohr, Lynda Brown and Chris Steinman each adding six.

Baker and Ginter each pounded 12 spikes, while Sue Kohr nailed 11 and freshman Julia Sturm hit nine.

Ginter was the leading setter with 29 assists. Shelly Ritter came off the bench to contribute 22 sets and Lisa Drabek added 19.

In the championship match with Atherton, Ginter and Steinman each served

up eight points to lead the team. Ginter in an outstanding all-around performance was the leading spiker with nine and also added 12 sets.

Lakers were also boosted by performances from Kohr, Baker and Sturm with eight, six and four spikes respectively, and 15 sets from Drabek.

Lynda Brown once again shored up the defense with six saves against St. Mary's and five more in the championship match.

Lakers now take a 41-9 record to Linden on Saturday in an attempt to bring home the state championship trophy.

See the special volleyball team salute pages in this issue for game times, directions and a list of the "final four" competing for the state crown.



FLOORED: Lakers' Shelly Ginter "hits the deck" just a little too late to keep the ball off the floor. Looking on are Chris Steinman (15), Lynda Brown (12), Sue Kohr (behind Brown) and Shelly Ritter (13).

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

Cinderella Bearcats pop Laker tourney dreams

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker basketball team had the ticket to the district tournament finals in hand, but saw it flutter to the floor at the free throw line in the final seconds of the game.

In a stunning last-second win, the Uby Bearcats eliminated the Laker Green Machine from post-season play with a 45-44 decision last Wednesday night.

The Laker squad appeared to have the game firmly in control when it took a 44-39 lead on two Buck LePage free throws with just 56 seconds remaining in the game. Those were the last points Lakers scored, however, despite five free-throw opportunities before the final buzzer. One foul shot by LePage did drop through the hoop, but was disallowed because of a lane violation by a teammate.

Two baskets by Uby's Jim Cook in the final minute cut the Laker lead to 45-44 with 13 seconds left.

At :09 in the game, LePage missed a foul shot which Cook rebounded and began dribbling toward the Uby hoop. The ball was knocked loose and Lakers were whistled for a foul in the scramble for control.

With two seconds in the game, Uby's Duane Drowiewski gave Lakers a lesson in clutch foul shooting as he hit nothing but net to tie the score at 44. After Lakers called time-out to let him consider the full weight of the situation, Drowiewski calmly tossed the bonus opportunity through the basket to give Uby the victory.



STEPPING OUT: Buck LePage for the Lakes matches Uby's Dave Goniwiecha step for step on defense. Laker Brian Elston (22) and Bearcat Jim Cook (43) survey the fancy footwork.

The Bearcats trailed Lakers most of the first two periods and all of the second half except the final deciding two seconds. Despite trailing by 12 points midway through the third quarter and seven points with just over two minutes in the game, Uby played with an intensity that produced results.

Lakers built their lead when they switched to a zone defense in the second half and prevented the Bearcats from getting the ball to Cook close to the bucket. Uby out-

side sharpshooters began zeroing in during the final period to slowly narrow the lead.

Laker scoring was topped by John Rathje with 15 points, even though he was overplayed by the Uby defense. LePage tallied 14 for Lakers.

Uby's Cook led all scorers with 20 points, and teammate Drowiewski added 16.

The Green Machine lost the battle of the foul line also, as Laker shooters canned 6 of 16 free throws while

Uby netted 9 of 15 attempts. In the final 39 seconds, Lakers were 0-5 from the line.

Even though basketball observers have learned to expect the unexpected during "March Madness," Laker fans were stunned at the abrupt reversal of events in the game's final minute of play. In the weeks ahead the "what ifs" will undoubtedly be replaced by memories of a talented group of athletes who produced a fine overall season record of 15-6.

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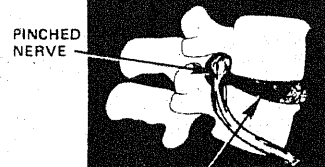
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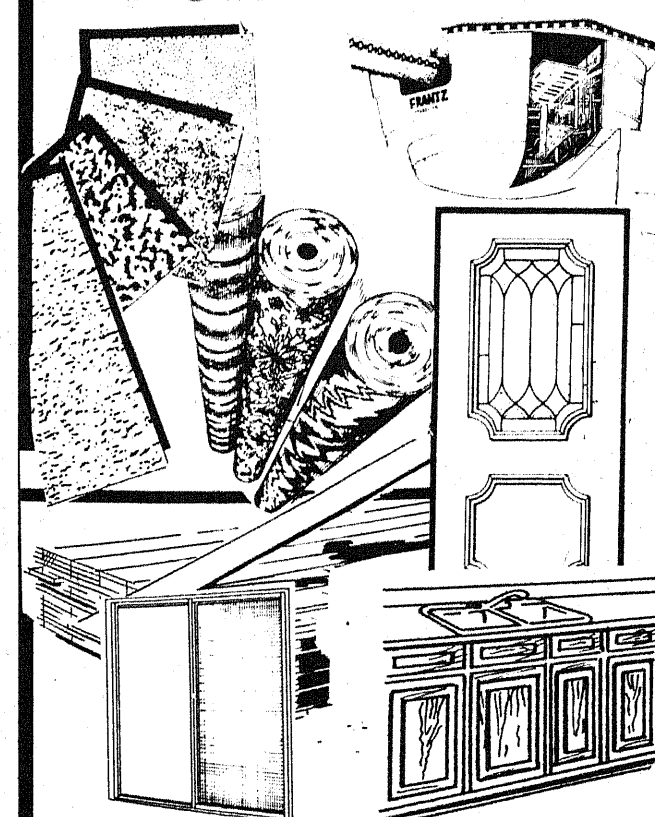


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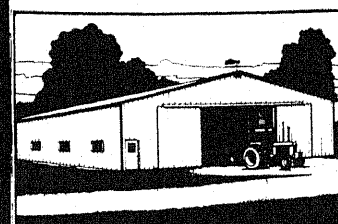
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WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 8, 1984

The Winsor Township Board Meeting was called to order by John Kohr, Clerk at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Clare Dast, John Kohr, Ray Lutz, Marlin Rathje and Nancy Heck. Absent: Robert Armbruster.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to appoint Nancy Heck as Deputy Supervisor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ray Lutz and seconded by Clare Dast to approve the minutes of the February 7, 1984 meeting. Motion carried.

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

Present at the meeting were John Walsh, C.P.A.; and Gene Poirier who represented Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, P.C. C.P.A. firm. Sealed bids were opened for audit on Winsor Township Books ending March 31, 1984. A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to accept the audit for 1 year from John Walsh, C.P.A. at the cost of \$350.00. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Ray Lutz to issue a building permit to Dale Truerner for a Pole Shed. Motion carried. A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to adjourn. Motion carried.

John Kohr
Winsor Township Clerk

Laker Theatre group offers 'Glimpses'



Final rehearsals are underway for the Laker High School Theatre for the Performing Arts' production of "Glimpses."

The collection of plays, monologues and short playlets will be presented next Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 25 at 2 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium.

IN TOP PHOTO AT LEFT, Amy Buchholz, Erik Hoerschelmann and Dirk Schultze practice a scene at the train station.

IN PHOTO BELOW, from left, are Constance Abdalla, Erik Hoerschelmann, Jennifer Gayari, Dirk Schultze and Gina Gaskill depict different adolescent roles, in one of the one-act performances.

Other cast members include Jenny Arnold, Lisa Gaskill, Kelly Peck, Chris Diachenko, Randy Cobb, Kris McArdle, Julie Kretschmer, Debbie Weiss and C.L. Drummond, according to Director Chris Schulz.

Tickets are available at the door or from Drama Club members. "Glimpses" is being prepared in cooperation with the Dramatic Publishing Co., of Chicago.

"Support your local theatre and be with us at 8 p.m. on March 22 and 23 and March 25 at 2 p.m.," the group invites.



OLIVER TOWNSHIP

The annual meeting of the Oliver Township will be held on Saturday, March 31, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. in the Oliver Township Fire Hall. A hearing on the spending of the 1983-1984 Fiscal Year Federal Revenue Sharing Money will be discussed.

Robert D. Krohn
Oliver Township Clerk

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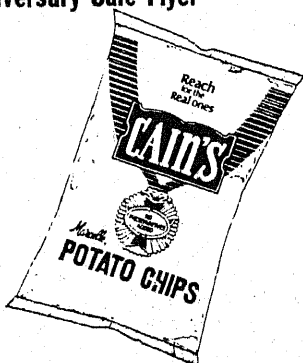
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