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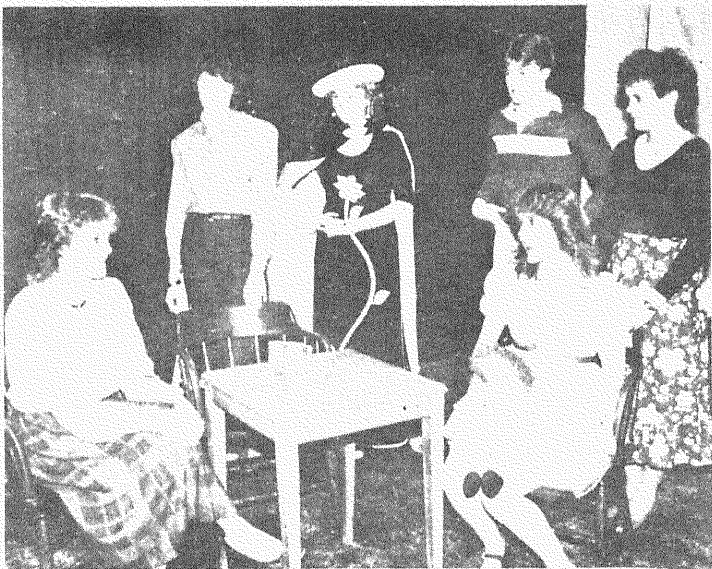
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Computers touch all students

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

With the rapid development of technology, today's elementary school students will rely on computers, either directly or indirectly in the future.

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District, like many others, offers its students the opportunity to become familiar with "the wave of the future."

Although the main emphasis on computers comes at the high school level, students begin to work with computers at the elementary level.

Elkton Elementary School fourth grade teacher Mike Lang uses a unique, computer-controlled robot in his classroom to motivate his students to learn to adopt a problem-solving approach to learning.

The small robot, appropriately named the "Tasman Turtle," uses computer commands to draw figures designed by the children. The "turtle" is named for its rounded shape, and the way it produces designs by pulling a pen across paper -- the way a turtle drags its tail through the mud.

The designs are not pre-programmed, but rather are created by students instructing the turtle how far to move, which direction to turn and how many degrees to turn. The unique machine can also "speak" from a limited vocabulary by student computer commands.

The computer and turtle has several benefits to the children, Lang says. One of the most important is the way students can learn so many concepts because of

their desire to create designs of various sophistication.

"You give them an idea and they run with it," says Lang about his students. "They come to me for help when they need something. They come to me more as a colleague than a teacher," Lang adds.

Another advantage of the high-tech use at the elementary level is overcoming fear of computers at an early age. An important lesson learned by the young students is that they are in control of the computer. That aspect is not taught by use of some computer programs (software) where students are at the mercy of the computer, Lang says.

"It's just a dumb machine until they tell it what to do," he adds.

Some of the geometry concepts the fourth grade students use to program "turtle" commands are not usually taught until junior high. To solve programming problems students exercise concepts such as: determining degrees of angles; utilizing radii; diameters and arcs of circles; as well as adding, subtracting and dividing the number of degrees of a circle. Some students also learn to plot points on the computer monitor screen by use of an "x and y axis."

A special computer language called "Logo" enables the fourth graders to use the simple commands to produce the sometimes complex designs.

The motivational factor in using the "turtle" is also important in the classroom. Other software has been us-



COMPLICATED CODES: Greg Nimtz shows a computer print-out of the complicated codes required to reproduce the design pictured at the top of the sheet.

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Water project moves ahead

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Discussion of the new water storage system planned for Pigeon dominated a rescheduled meeting of the Village Council last Wednesday night.

Engineering consultant K. Don Williamson of Harbor Beach presented detailed plans on the project to Council members.

On Williamson's recommendation, Council raised the amount requested on the bond issue for the new water storage system from \$800,000 to \$900,000, according to Pigeon Superintendent/Clerk Bob Brown.

"This is not to say this is a \$900,000 project. We will make every effort to keep the cost below the original figure," Brown said.

The amount was increased because of the extra paperwork involved if construction costs exceed original estimates.

"You can always spend less, but you can't spend more," Brown added.

\$75,000 of the project cost is earmarked for an iron removal system which would purge over 99% of the iron from the water.

Soil tests are currently being conducted on the site behind Gettle Implement Company to insure acceptable conditions before Council exercises its option to purchase the land, noted Brown.

If no obstacles are encountered, construction should begin by the end of June or first part of July, Brown said. He also predicted the project would take about three to five months to complete.

In other action, Brown was sworn in as Village Clerk for the one year remainder of the term of office. Incumbent Fred Orr and new Councilmen Bob Fluegge and Cliff Pobanz were also sworn in for their trustee positions.

John Schaefer was appointed President Pro Tem, by Village President Norris Diebel.

The following committee assignments were made:

Public Safety - Chairman Jim Armbruster and Cliff Pobanz; **DPW** - Chairman Dave McCormick and Armbruster; **Recreation** - Chairman Bob Fluegge and Armbruster; **Audit and Finance** - Chairman John Schaefer and McCormick; **Ordinance** - Chairman Fred Orr and Fluegge; **Health and Welfare** - Chairman Pobanz and Schaefer, and **Policies and Procedures** - Chairman Armbruster and Schaefer.

Council also scheduled a special meeting and public hearing for Thursday, March 21, (tomorrow) at 7 p.m. to discuss and approve the budget for fiscal year 1986.



SPRING IS IN THE AIR. With the warm sunny spring days melting away the snow, many ditches and the Pigeon River are overflowing from the thaw. This picture, taken about 2 1/2 miles north of Pigeon on the Caseville Road illustrates the possible driving hazard's caused by the raising currents.

As we see it editorially

How in the world can the ending of auto import quotas from Japan and elsewhere possibly affect anybody here in the Thumb?

It's true — President Reagan's recent decision will make profound changes in our car production, and that can impact the dozen small parts plants supplying the U.S. automakers from here in the Thumb. We understand President Reagan's desire to open up channels of trade freely, but why doesn't Japan do the same in return?

Already, Chrysler's Lee Iacocca has stated his company's plans. Chrysler will do all its expanding in Japan or Korea, rather than here in the U.S. It's cheaper to build 'em there, with lower-priced labor, he says.

Chrysler is simply following General Motors to the Far East, and all auto makers here will no doubt do the same.

In a way, such a move will help our balance of trade with other lands, since more finished goods will be imported — rather than simply exported. But we're robbing our own local jobs to simply improve a dramatically out-of-balance measure of worldly trade. That's all. We lose jobs here to salvage some international prestige.

Too many times it's been said such auto moves are being made because of the high U.S. labor costs. That's just part of the picture. Small-van expansion plans in Illinois are being cancelled by Chrysler, for instance. That impacts entire states, not just workers. And wage differences are so dramatic between Korea and the U.S. that even 40% pay cuts here wouldn't equalize all things. Taxes are too high, too, for

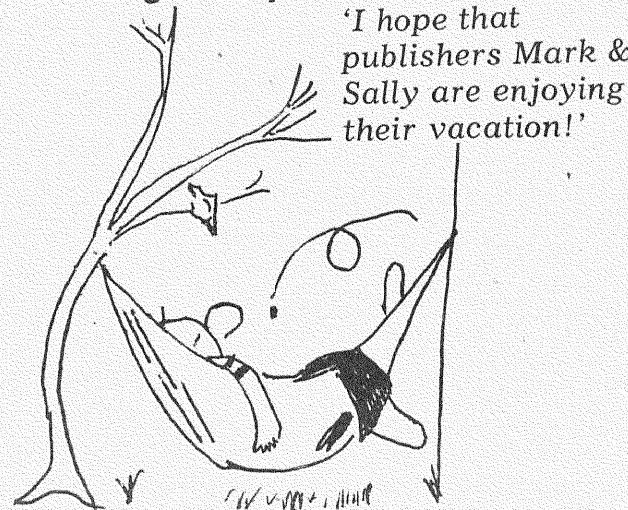
another problem.

Auto buyers instantly will like the ending of import quotas, set in past years to keep other nations from flooding us with cars. U.S. consumers are immediately getting better deal on U.S. cars. By summer, elimination of the \$1000 premium charged by many dealers for Japanese cars will be gone, too. By fall, small size, bare-bones economy cars will be here to reduce car costs across the board by comparison.

But the frustrating fact remains: chances are, the next small auto you buy will have a "Made in Korea" or "Made in Japan" tag somewhere. It wasn't produced in the U.S., although it employs a majority of U.S. design and production techniques.

This hurts us all, not to mention the small auto parts plants around us which will be squeezed — or eliminated — in this latest round of "what's good for us."

Pete Progress says:



Roses AND Thorns

By MARK KARLS

Family Financial Planning

"Michigan can lose for all we care" ... who was that insensitive caller in last week's Sound-Off column?!! Hey, it is bad enough being a true blue Meeehichigan alum in the middle of green and white country. Show a little mercy, please. At this writing the first round has yet to begin, but I hope the Maize and Blue are still alive and kicking at press time. And no hard feelings...I will root for that East Lansing school when they are not playing our troops.

One other important item needs to be made. Consistent with this series of articles on the family is a film series coming to town this Sunday evening for four consecutive nights. Jay Kessler, President of Youth For Christ USA, calls the speaker in the film "a prophet for our time." Local youth have heard Tony Campolo in person at youth rallies across the country and have been deeply challenged.

It would cost thousands of dollars to get Campolo to come to Pigeon and every penny would be worth it. Fortunately, he has a four part film series entitled "You Can Make A Difference." This series is geared for youth, but all ages who have a heart for the youth should be there. I make no apology in admitting the series will be shown at the church I pastor and I have the freedom to announce it in this column since it is non profit event.

Sunday through Wednesday, March 24-27, at 7 p.m. at the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon are the times for the four films. For the Sunday time only, the film will be preceded by the Youth For Christ singing group "Cornerstone" in concert (7 p.m.), so the film will follow at 7:45 p.m. We will be out around 8:30 p.m.

Now for the matter of family financial planning. Next week's column will consist of a copy of the exact budget sheet I give to every young couple whom I marry. I realize that everyone is different and some do not wish to be tied down to accounting for every penny. I am not asking that you let the budget sheet run your life. I am suggesting that this could help save a marriage and it is well worth looking into.

Out of the large number of divorce cases I have counseled over the years, only one couple had a financial budget. Now I am not about to say that lack of financial budgeting is the root of marital problems. But I will say that whatever marital problems do exist, they get blown out of proportion by financial stress. Financial problems take whatever other problems a marriage might have and cause them to become unworkable by creating an atmosphere of stress. I think almost everyone has experienced what a shortage in money can do to a positive attitude.

Many people in our community have personally experienced the depression years of the 1930's. From that experience came a goal to be financially sound so that the next generation would never have to go through such a thing. We have already seen what problems have resulted. The 1960's saw a great rebellion by that "next generation" who accused the "depression generation" of being obsessed with material wealth. What seemed to be the loving thing to do in the eyes of

the depression generation was to show love by making money for the family. And of course the next generation never understood.

Financially speaking, the pivotal point that we need to teach our children is to be monetarily realistic. This is where a budget sheet becomes invaluable. Many parents—and do not think I am picking on you because this problem is widespread—have no guidelines set in helping the children get financially started in life. Somehow the pain of financial struggle is seen as always bad. But parents fail to remember that it was precisely this same financial pain that motivated them to work hard and become accountable to a solid financial base.

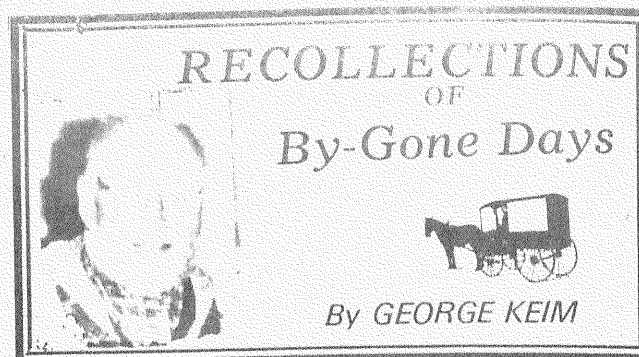
Such gifts from parents, available loans from lending institutions, pressure from peers who have nice things, and the entire mind set of the credit card generation to buy now and pay later—all have worked over a young marriage to provide a breeding ground for trouble. Now I am a banker's son and I know which side my bread is buttered on. But it has become unrealistic to dangle "good lifestyle now, pay later" in front of a young couple and expect them to live within their means. And I am far more concerned by financial aid from parents than loans from banks or savings and loans, because lending institutions have good guidelines and are trained to be sensitive to the over-entitled youth. Vast numbers of parents without generosity guidelines are creating unrealistic minded youth when it comes to finances...and that is a killer.

I think "killer" is the proper word. Sooner or later the parents lament, "We can't understand why junior can't make ends meet and is experiencing so many problems in his marriage...why, he is starting out with so much more than we had to start with."

So what do you do? Throwing a budget sheet at the youngsters may not help one bit it seems. What good will guidelines for finances do if one does not have the discipline to keep within those guidelines? But realism tends to be a good teacher. Realism helps people face up to the choice of discipline or death...it is either financial discipline or the marriage is going to die.

This is what a budget does for a marriage. It forces the marriage to be realistic. If the bottom line of the budget is in the red, then things necessarily have to be deleted from the expenses. Having those expenses clearly itemized on a budget sheet enables a couple to determine which is of greater and lesser priority. Then lesser priorities are deleted until the budget is balanced.

Next week's column will consist only of a blank family budget sheet. Two weeks from now this column will explain the budget sheet in detail, so hold onto next week's paper for at least one week. It could help a marriage to turn around...even if you have money to burn. There are some surprises in my explanation.



Dear Editor:
Recently a man in Bay Port told me he was tired of me always writing about things that happened 50 years ago and wondered why I always talked about when I was young. So, I thought I'd write about what has been happening in the present time.

I've been Sexton of the New Bay Port Cemetery for a sometime and I've buried a lot of people there. Since October, 1984 until now, I have buried at least one a week; sometimes two in one day.

This winter I had to shovel a lot more snow than in the past, sometimes over 21 feet, to find the lot where to bury the people. Now I don't want to brag, but I believe I know the New Bay Port Cemetery better than anyone else does.

Sometime ago I was called to bury a gentleman; he was to be laid to rest between his father and brother. When I found that his mother was still living, I put him close to his brother so there was room left for his mother. When the family saw what I had done, they thanked me over and over for considering it.

Not too long ago we had a week of Bible School at our church. It was very good and I enjoyed every bit of it. We had some good fellowship with each other.

I've also taken care of my income taxes. They told me I owed over \$600, but then I discovered I had forgotten to bring my last tax receipt along with me, so I had to go back again. In the mean time I found some other bills that I had forgotten and, after they refigured my return, I had to pay only \$181.

During one of the last winter storms my electric wires broke off and were laying on the road. I called in and told electrician and came out and fixed them during the night.

It was quite a storm. I had to wade through snow way over my knees to get out to get a shovel. I can easily see

where a man can have a heart attack shoveling snow, he just has to slow down.

Then last Sunday after eating my dinner with Hugh Leipprandt and Werner Licht at the Dutch Kettle, Art Ebert and I drove to Bad Axe to visit the Museum in the upstairs of the Bad Axe town hall.

It's not a very big museum, but they have a lot of old and interesting things there. It shows how some people used to dress, which made me think how I used to have to wear those lose collars with those color buttons on the front and back.

I used to beg my mother for a shirt with a collar fastened to my shirt. When she finally saw some other boys with them, she got one for me; but she still insisted that I shave my neck every Sunday ('til I just got stubborn and quit).

Later in the evening I stopped for some Pecan Pie and coffee at the Lamplighter before attending the Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church where I saw an interesting film on how the Mennonites were driven out of Russia during World Wars I and II.

I saw that same film when I was in Strasburg, France, during the World Mennonite Conference and I even talked with some of the men that were of the film as well.

I'm getting old; lots of times I am the oldest man at any meeting. But like it says in Joel 2:28, "It shall come to pass that I'll pour out my spirit upon all flesh and your sons and daughters shall prophesy and your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions."

Well we old men do dream about things of our past and our young men see visions of their future because they have a whole life ahead. We older men can only dream of what we did do, and if we want to do anything yet, we'd better start...before it's too late.

Sincerely yours,
George Keim

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Thanks A Million

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who wants to share his wealth. Write him in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 585, Pigeon, Mich., 48755.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm writing about my grandson, Jan, who was born with spine bifida. Up until a few months ago, he was learning to walk with the aid of braces and crutches. Then he had to undergo surgery to remove a tumor from his spinal cord which caused him great pain.

Since the surgery, he has lost his leg mobility. It is so heartbreaking to see him struggle to pull himself along on the floor by his arms. He gets so frustrated because he can't get around like he used to. Yet, he has such a wonderful loving personality that everyone who meets him is taken.

Jan has a birthday coming up. I would love for him to have a swing set with one seat that he can be strapped into. His parents have so many doctor bills and, of course, I'm on a fixed income. I've very grateful for this dear little boy and to give him a few moments of enjoyable play would fill this grandma's heart. — Mrs. B.F., Deer Park, Wash.

DEAR MRS. F.:

You speak of gratitude. I'm grateful for loving and caring people such as yourself, especially when faced with adverse conditions. Consider it my privilege to send the check to cover the cost of the swing set for Jan. I hope it provides him with many happy hours.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm 85 and a widow. I'm worried about my stock in AT&T. Ever since they split into smaller companies my phone every now and then goes on the blink. It never did that before. I'm wondering if these newfangled companies are in trouble. Will you recommend a reputable authority for some sound advice? I own 10 shares. — Mrs. B.H., Miami, Fla.

DEAR MRS. H.:

You might listen to what E.F. Hutton Co. has to say. Jerry Rosenstein, manager of their Miami office, can be reached at (305) 865-4141 and

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

THE CASE OF the suicide note

"I heard the shot at about 9:30," said Mathews, the secretary. "I found Mr. Jones in his den exactly as you see him."

The famous playwright and Broadway producer was dead of a bullet fired from close range into his left temple. His left hand clutched a .38 revolver, his right held a pen with which he had apparently written the suicide note lying on the desk in front of him.

Leaning over the dead man's shoulder, Gordo read:

"I no longer possess the health and strength to perform the labours which once brought me joy. I have received all the honours and riches any man has a right to expect in one lifetime. Now, before I become a burden to my daughter Alice, I wish to depart this worldly theatre."

"Is this in Mr. Jones's handwriting?" asked Gordo.

"I'm not an expert, sir, but it does resemble his," replied Mathews.

"How many persons have keys to the house?"

"I do, sir, and the cook. Then there's Miss Alice and Mr. Arnold."

"Who is he?"

"Mr. Arnold Jones, a younger brother. He arrived from England for a visit and occupies the guest bedroom."

"Did the brothers ever quarrel?"

"On the contrary, they hit it off first rate. Mr. Arnold wanted Mr. Vernon to accompany him back to England this summer. When their parents were divorced, Mr. Arnold was reared in London by the father. Mr. Vernon remained with his mother in America."

"Did Vernon say he would go to England?"

"I don't believe he'd quite made up his mind. They discussed it again tonight, just before Mr. Arnold left for a dinner engagement."

"I shall be interested to hear Arnold's alibi for this evening," said Gordo. "Vernon never wrote the suicide note."

HOW DID GORDO REACH THIS CONCLUSION?

See Minute Mystery Answer on Page 8



By PERCY ROSS

will help you.

You might also try a fellow in Hollywood quite familiar with Alexander Graham Bell. Phone (213) 850-4730 and ask for Don Ameche.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I've got two pet hamsters. The boy hamster's name is Peanut Butter and the girl hamster's name is Jelly. They're very good pets and I take real good care of them.

I've had them for over a year now, but my mom says I've got to get rid of them because Jelly keeps having babies. Up until now my school has taken in Jelly's babies and we use them in science class, but my teacher says that she can't take in any more. My mom won't let me keep any more than two hamsters in the house. Is there anything you can do to help me and my pets? It makes me so sad to think of getting rid of them. — G.R., Corpus Christi, Tex.

DEAR G.:

As I see it, Peanut Butter and Jelly have been sandwiched together too long. The check I've mailed will cover the cost of purchasing a second cage. After separating your hamsters, your problem should be solved.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I desperately need your help. I am a prisoner in a plastics factory and need some money for a ransom. Please hurry! — D.N. Asbury Park, N.J.

DEAR MR. N.:

Once, I too, was a prisoner in a plastics factory. I worked hard and ransomed myself out a millionaire.

Pigeon people make news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leipprandt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leipprandt's nephew, William Armbruster, in Flint at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Louann Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred. On Sunday they were joined by a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wangelin of Roseville.

Suzanne Schutte, a student at Central Michigan

University, is home for spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schutte and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart and daughter Erin of Lansing spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

The Townliners Extension group will meet Monday, March 18 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rathje.

Mrs. Elsie Kern, Mrs. Clara Gettel, Mrs. Florence Quick, Mrs. Bertha Janke and Mrs. Amanda Straucer visited with Mrs. Margaret Gettel at the Talaski home in

Rapson on Sunday.

Recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle and family was Philip of Columbus, Ohio. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denay and sons of Bay City.

Dawn Verheaghe is spending her spring break from CMU with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie.

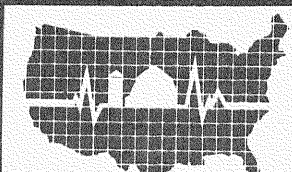
Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahn of Unionville visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis. Sunday guests were Mrs. Larry Kretschmer, Kevin and Larry Keith of

Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram and Mrs. Clara Bernard visited Sunday with the Wolfram's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming in Merrill.

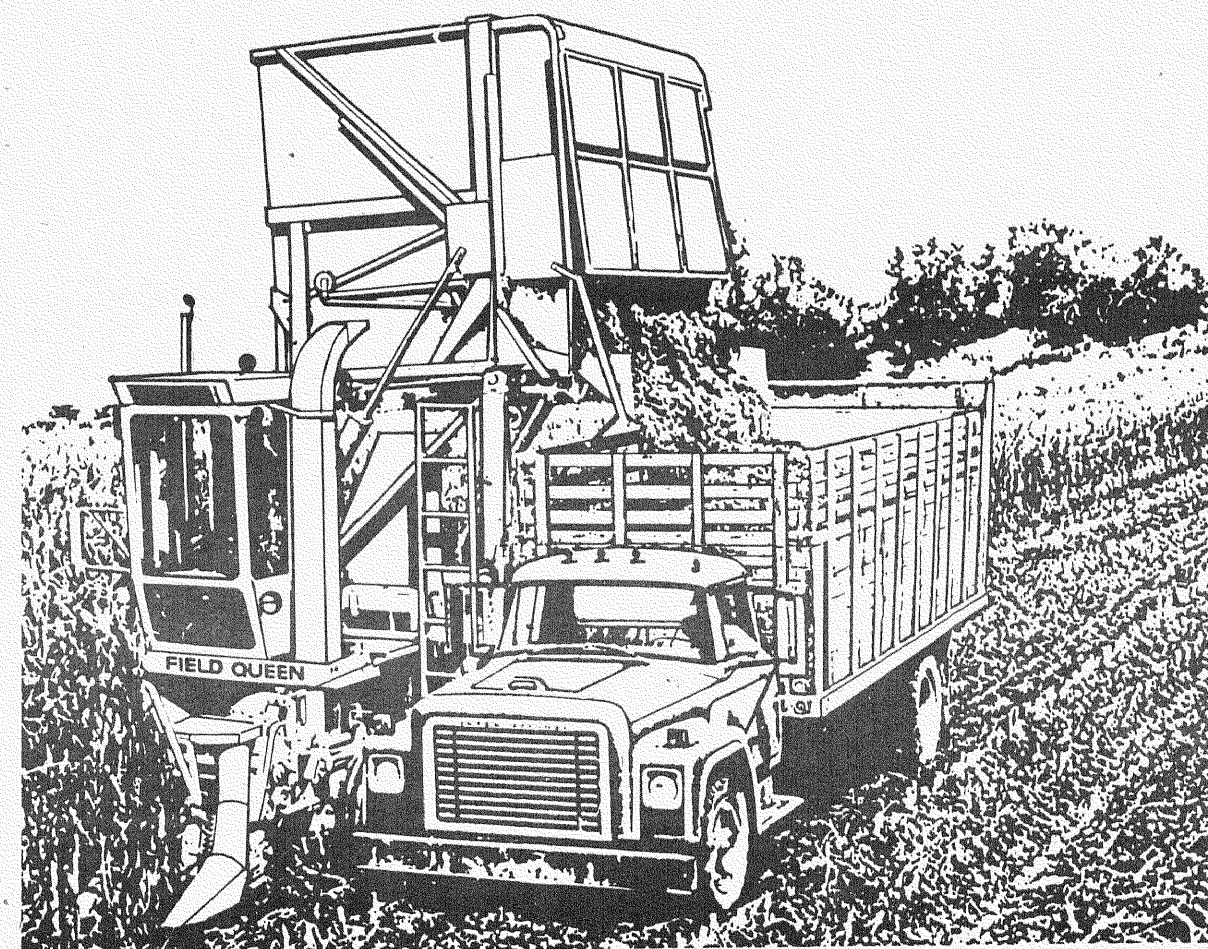
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young and family of Saginaw were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

John Rathje spent several days of his CMU spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and will spend the rest of vacation in Florida.

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FARMERS MARCH ON CAPITAL

Some 1,000 farmers marched on Washington D.C. last week to ask Congress and the administration for more farm credit aid and higher commodity prices. The action comes six years after a group of farmers drove their tractors through the nation's capital. Leaders of the American Agriculture Movement, which sponsored the march, said the farmers were unable to drive their tractors this year because the banks now own them. The farmers held a rally at the Jefferson Memorial, then marched to the Agriculture Department building and the White House in hopes of gaining administration support for the farm credit plan which was passed by the House, then vetoed by President Reagan.

TIGHT SUPPLIES FORCE MIDWEST PROCESSORS TO RAISE SOYBEAN BIDS

A general shortage of soybeans supplies forced several soybean processors in the Midwest to raise their interior basis bids last week in an attempt to attract more supplies. There were reports earlier last week that one processor in central Illinois was willing to pay a 5 cent premium, or a price of 35 cents over the Chicago March futures quote, for a large quantity of soybeans. Oilseed industry analysts point out interior soybean bids in central Illinois are at historically high levels, up almost 13 cents from a year ago when basis levels were about 9 cents over May futures.

JAPANESE CORN BUYERS GROUP BREAKS OFF TALKS WITH THAI SUPPLIER

Japanese corn buyers have broken off talks with a shipping group that represents suppliers in Thailand because both sides have wide differences over the selling price. Representatives of the Japanese Feed Industry Association say the prices the Thai Maize Producers Association is offering them are much higher than those offered to South Korean buyers. Thailand usually sells a good amount of corn to the Soviet Union and South Africa, but industry analysts suggest a good harvest will prompt that country to markets its corn aggressively to Japan this year.

Below normal temps effect world crops

Colder-than-normal temperatures have been predicted for March in the Soviet Union with the winter wheat growing regions in the southwestern part of the country having the coldest temperatures, according to the National Weather Service. Some of the western spring wheat and barley growing areas could also be included in the forecast. Most Soviet grain areas will have near to slightly-above-normal precipitation.

China's March weather should range from slightly cool and damp in the north to slightly warm and dry in the southern regions.

Unusually warm temperatures promoted growth of the U.S. wheat crop last week, but also melted snow and left more wheat unprotected from the cold temperatures. The Ag Department's latest weekly weather and crop bulletin described the condition of the crop as mostly good to fair.

The USDA noted that some of the Kansas wheat crop reached the green-up stage, but most was still dormant. USDA said wind and insect damage was light and

disease problems were non-existent.

Excellent growth conditions the past two weeks improved the wheat outlook in Oklahoma, while in Nebraska wheat was in mostly good condition. Texas wheat virtually reversed the effects of January's cold weather and the crop was good to fair. In the south, wheat was fair to good with nitrogen applications, along with ideal weather, continuing to boost growth in most areas.

Cargill Corporation's latest bulletin suggests the Agriculture Department's most recent report may have underestimated the size of the soybean crop in Brazil and Argentina. The report noted excellent rainfall this month as the chief factor in a higher soybean figure.

Farmers in most southern states have already begun planting their corn, although a shortage of soil moisture in slowing the process in Florida. Planting is well advanced in the southeastern and southwest sections of Georgia. Wet ground delayed corn and sorghum planting in Texas.

Agriculture -- A good investment?

By BOB DRISCOLL

With everything we see, hear and read lately, it is hard to think of agriculture as the industry where you might want to invest your money. The public brush is painting a gloomy picture for the future of many farm families and the ag industry.

At the same time, others are preparing to invest heavily in U.S. and foreign agriculture. Ironically, the factors that cause us to view agriculture as a poor investment are the same factors that are causing others to consider it a good investment.

The poor economic climate in agriculture is attracting new investment. This investment isn't coming from those directly involved in the industry but from groups that view the sharp decline in land and equipment values as an opportunity for long-term gain. On the other side of coin, those countries that have relied on U.S. agriculture for their food supplies are investing in a food hedge by pouring money into other food producing countries.

James Rudnick, president of Consolidated Family Farm Company in Chicago, recently stated in a release that the company intends to exchange 900,000 stock shares for property interests in agricultural properties.

In its preliminary prospectus the company stated, "The principal objective of the exchange offer is to create a public agri-business company which is intended to provide an opportunity for stockholders to benefit from long-term appreciation of the company's assets and cash dividends."

Last week, Japan also announced they would be investing money in agriculture. The investment will not be in the U.S. Japan agreed to provide 50% of the financing to transform about 375,000 acres of jungle in central Brazil into productive farm land. The money is coming from both the Japanese government and private sources.

As the administration and Congress pass the "political farm football" back and forth, the world is watching. The opportunities and our customers aren't waiting for Congress or the President to act. Our customers are investing to insure their food supply.

For the buyer of farm products, investment is a necessity. The opportunities are ready to capitalize on the financial problems of many farmers. For the opportunists, agricultural investment is just another opportunity. For many farmers who have everything invested already, agricultural investment has turned into financial disaster.

Livestock Market News

Livestock market analysts are expecting more marketings of last fall's pig crop in the coming weeks with sources saying that sales are just beginning and should be reflected in increased market-ready hogs in the next two to three weeks.

An interior Iowa source suggested the current state of the farm economy may induce producers to sell more pigs in order to increase their cash flow, according to Commodity News Service. The source pointed out that

many producers need to come up with funds for spring planting and tax payments.

The Agriculture Department is projecting an increase of 1,500,000 metric tons in this year's meat production. The USDA's latest weekly round-up of world production and trade estimates the figure at 122,900,000 tons, up from last year's 121,400,000 tons. The report said beef output increased slightly in 1984 but will probably remain near the same levels this year. The USDA also predicted world pork production will be higher this year after last year's marginal increase.

The New York Attorney General's office has found nothing objectionable in the Beef Industry Council's "Beef Gives Strength" ad. The review and subsequent ruling on the matter came at the request of the Center for Science in The Public Interest. The Beef Industry

Council pointed out medical researchers and public health officials have stressed dietary balance, moderation and variety in the diet, along with exercise, which is what the "Beef Gives Strength" ads depict. To ensure consumers aren't confused, the Beef Council has agreed to add more emphasis to the concept of exercise in the ads.

The Agriculture Department predicts a sharp drop in the base for beef production, but at the same time says an expansion of the poultry industry will keep meat supplies at a high level this year. The USDA's latest livestock and poultry outlook and situation summary suggests shorter biological cycles in pork and poultry are allowing producers to react more quickly to anticipated improved returns and should result in further expansion of those sectors in 1986.

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Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



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The 8-point buck seemed to float across the small opening in front of the blind. Hidden inside the woven tangle of oak limbs and cedar boughs, the hunter sat waiting. Across his knees was a muzzle loading rifle, a replica 50-caliber Hawken, reminiscent of the rifles carried by the famous mountain men who once roamed the wilderness of our country's west.

The buck stopped and lowered his head to check for scents that some willing doe may have left on his scrape. The hunter raised his rifle, and with his pounding heart hammering at the sides of his rib-cage, squeezed the trigger and felt the rifle drive into his shoulder.

The small pot-hole was shrouded in a pre-dawn mist so common in the marshes of Saginaw Bay. Situated in a loosely bunched, V-formation was a couple dozen mallard decoys. Made of urethane and fitted with weighted keels, and plastics heads, they bobbed life-like in the light breeze that blew across the cattails.

A short distance away, well-concealed behind a screen of wire-grass, lay a small duck boat holding an experienced marsh hunter. He was dressed in camouflage and hunkered below the top of the blind, well out of sight from the piercing eyes of the mallards and blacks that criss-crossed the marsh each morning.

A small flock appeared to the hunter's right, and he sunk even lower within his blind. A lonesome call came from the wooden tube placed to his mouth, and the ducks answered by swinging towards the bobbing decoys. They circled twice, and satisfied no danger existed, let down their webbed feet and cupped their wings to light among decoys.

The hunter rose, the ducks flared, and the gun spoke with a booming voice that echoed across the empty marsh.

A lone fisherman stands at the tail of a pool, studying the small, concentric rings coming from a feeding fish. He stoops and snatches a tiny insect floating on the surface of the stream. Holding it to the light so he can make out the specie, he digs in his vest for a battered fly box and unsnaps the lid.

Poring through the contents, he finally selects a small wisp of hair and feathers and lays it beside the insect. He smiles at the closeness of size and color.

The fly is attached to the leader at the end of his line, and after moving to the left, he begins to false cast over the spot of the feeding fish.

The cast is released and the fly settles gently on the surface of the pool. It floats, drag free, for a couple of feet and suddenly disappears as a tiny ring dimples the water's surface. The fisherman strikes hard and the limber rod bends into a C-shaped arc.

Each of these 3 sportsmen was experiencing the thrill and satisfaction gained from the pursuit of their sport.

But, unknown to many, each had the additional satisfaction of creating or building part of the equipment they used. In the case of the deer hunter, it was his muzzle loader; the duck hunter, his decoys, and the trout fisherman, his flies.

More and more outdoorsmen are beginning to realize the tremendous satisfaction

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one finds in building his sports equipment. You don't have to be super-talented, although it helps, to tackle any of the available kits that grace the pages of outdoor catalogs. Some are even produced for the untalented.

Take the muzzle loader for instance. Whether it be a rifle, pistol, or shotgun, a novice can buy the kit ready for assembling. In other words, you could receive it in the mail, snap it together, and go out and fire it.

However, it would look a lot better, and you would appreciate it more if you took the time to sand, stain, and varnish the stock, and blue or brown the barrel. If you really feel energetic, you can buy all the components in their rough state and finishing will include filing, grinding, fitting and making major adjustments.

The beauty is that you can choose the amount of work you want to do.

Duck and goose decoys also come in kit form, but many hunters prefer to build theirs from scratch. Cedar bodies and basswood heads are the most time-tested material to use, but more recently, styrofoam and polyurethane are being used to produce the life-like decoys that will withstand the rigors of duck hunting.

Silhouette goose decoys are fashioned from plywood or masonite, while others are built from sections of old tires, and rolled-up tar paper.

Some of the fussier hunters will build elaborate molds and produce urethane beauties, while even others will stuff dead birds and have life-sized mounts perched in front of their blinds.

Flytires have been around for many years. When faced with prices like \$15 per dozen, tying flies not only satisfies your ability to create, but also helps your billfold stay fat.

Those who are really into self-productions even buy the components and build their own fishing rods.

Ice fishermen are a great breed for building their own gear. The list includes hooks, poles, spuds, sleds, pails and shanties. Most are very personalized and the method of construction is zealously guarded.

If you want to get your wife or girl into the act, some companies even produce clothing in kit form. Down vests, down jackets, wind-breakers and even tents and rain suits can be purchased at substantial savings. And best of all, when your hunting buddy questions you on where you got it, you can tell him your wife made it just for you.

Building all, or part, of your hunting and fishing gear can be a real uplifter during crummy months like February and March. Besides giving you some fine equipment, it also starts the mental juices flowing for the upcoming seasons.

You should try it sometime.

-:Pigeon Area News:-

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and family of Bad Axe, along with Miss Becky Ropp and Mrs. Mary Ropp were last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lotis Miller and family in Fairview.

Mrs. Martha Eisengruber of Unionville was a Sunday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Clara Bernard. They also visited their two sisters-in-law in Scheurer Hospital's Long-Term Unit, Mrs. Lena Eisengruber and Mrs. Florence Wolfram and their brother, Martin Wolfram.

Mrs. Michael Eden attended a bridal shower for Mary McDonald in Birmingham on Sunday.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lydia Teuscher were Mrs. Emma Riemschneider, Marie Ruby, Roger Swartzendruber and Leslie Shetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gascho were in Fairview over the weekend and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber.

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group meets Thurs-

day, March 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Licht.

A weekend guest of Mrs. Anna Mohr was her daughter, Marie, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman of Pinconning visited Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Elftman.

Visiting Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Oesch at the Provincial House,

Cass City, was Mrs. Shirley Schulze.

Helping her son Dale celebrate his birthday, Mrs. Ada Binder was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buerker were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greyerbiehl in Rochester.

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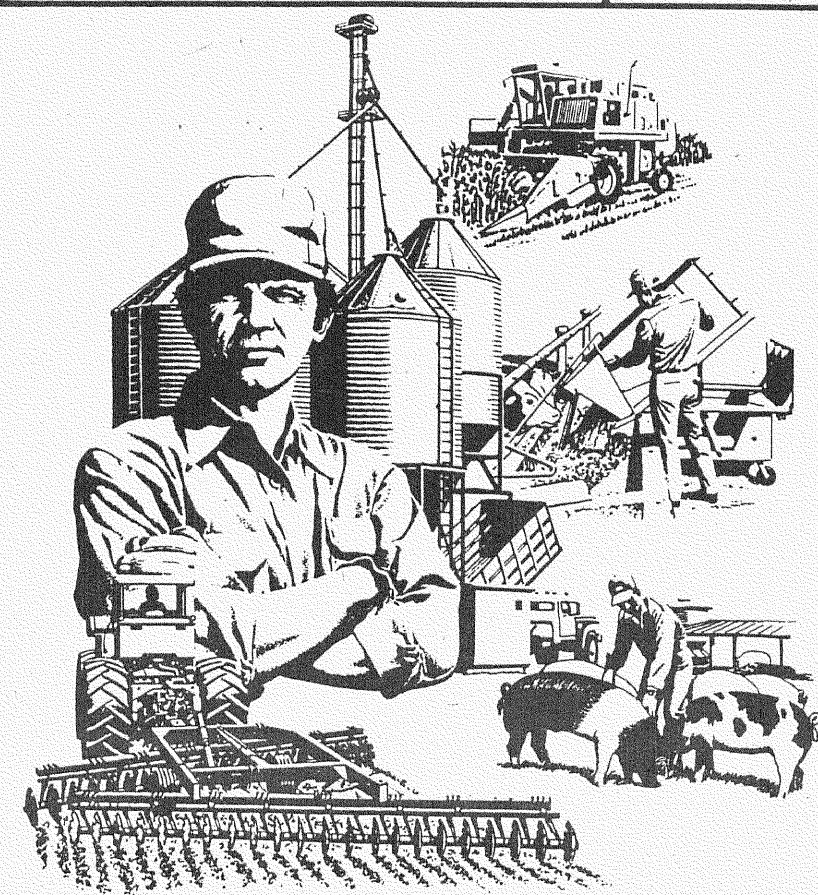
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THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO
MARCH 24, 1905

Mrs. John Brown, Winsor Twp., 33, died Friday after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and other relatives.

Death twice visited the home of D.K. Yoder of Winsor this week. Tuesday his six year old daughter succumbed to scarlet fever. Mrs. Yoder, 34, had been in delicate health and on Wednesday evening she passed away. She is survived by her husband and one child.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines have been ordered out of Pigeon.

John Brandon has returned from a visit in Alberta. E.F. Hess of Cleveland was in Pigeon Tuesday. Ed says he intends to embark his business in Indian Territory.

Henry Schulze Sr., 74, McKinley Twp., died Monday. He leaves a wife and son.

Mrs. Peter Giffels, 60, Winsor, passed away Tuesday. She leaves a husband and children.

Roads - mud to the hubs. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ad Steadman yesterday, a son.

70 YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1915

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curran of Chandler Twp. died Wednesday.

Levi Schneider and Miss Melvina Eckstein were united in marriage Wednesday.

William Singleton has

been appointed marshal and fire chief of Caseville at a salary of \$25 a year. Irvin Kinkle was appointed street commissioner.

Ex-sheriff and Mrs. McAulay have moved to Pigeon.

Grant Bean has moved to his new home in McKinley Twp.

The electric lighting plant was installed in the new hotel at Caseville this week.

The WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Rather, Pigeon, on March 30.

Marriage licenses: Andrew Finkbeiner and Anna Solzweid, both of Brookfield; John Rothfuss and Soloma Voelker, both of Winsor; Henry Hengle and Rosa Witman, both of Owendale.

W.W. Richmond has started work on his new barn in McKinley Twp.

60 YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1925

Christian Bechler, 63, died Sunday at his home in Chandler Twp. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Martin A. Jaster, 28, of Winsor, formerly of Sebawaing, died Wednesday. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jaster.

William Edward Bock, 62, Linkville, died March 19. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Pigeon Community Club met Friday evening with 45 attending. Speaker was Rev. Plueddemann of Pigeon Methodist Church. Commit-

tees for the next meeting are E.F. Hess, Oliver Hamilton, Fred Clabuesch and Dick McBride.

The Darktown Minstrels will be on the bill next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Gem Theater, Pigeon. Reserved seats on sale at Orr's Drug Store.

Emerald Fahrner has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the H.B. Harder Garage, Pigeon.

Dr. W.A. Belding has purchased the Crosby residence on Ruppert St., Pigeon.

Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Wurm have moved to Sebawaing where Mr. Wurm purchased the Ford business there.

50 YEARS AGO
MARCH 22, 1935

Mrs. Levi Haist, 67, nee Ricka Ginter, passed away at her home in Elkton. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Pigeon Worth While Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Sturm. Mrs. Floyd Snider and Mrs. William McAllister presented the program.

Pigeon Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Clabuesch. On the program were Mrs. Walter Kretschmer and Miss Ruth Clabuesch.

Misses Meta Trost and Helen Heck entertained 25 girls at a shower in honor of Miss Iva Davis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck, Pigeon.

About 125 fathers and sons attended the banquet in their honor at Bay Port Methodist Church. On the program

were R.P. Dillon, Walter Gillingham, John Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntyre and Rev. Kuhlman, Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagster returned home to Pigeon Monday after spending the winter in Tampa, Fla.

40 YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1945

Maxwell School, Chandler No. 6 voted 24 to 7 to consolidate the district with Pigeon Rural Ag. school district at a special election.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Steadman were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond, McKinley. Mr. and Mrs. Steadman's children were all present, except Bruce, who is in service overseas and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank W. Merrick, 74, formerly of Pigeon, died at her home in Saginaw. She leaves two sons.

Honor students of the senior class at Brookfield Twp. High School are Imogene Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wales, valedictorian; Jean McCreedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCreedy, salutatorian; Mary Jane Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoy, third ranking in the class. Other honor students are Marge Retzler, Ralph Tabar, Bonnie Burrows and Robert O'Connell.

Mrs. Paul Deford, 67, nee Electa Mae LeRoy, passed away March 16 at her home in Caseville. She leaves her husband, two sisters and a brother.

30 YEARS AGO
MARCH 24, 1955

The village of Elkton will honor its eldest resident, Joseph Kosanke, by observing "Pioneer Day" on his 103rd birthday anniversary March 30. Elkton High School band, under direction of Stanley Bauman, will march at noon to the home where he now lives with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Soehner, for a salute and a short program will be given in front of the home by Elkton Community Club.

Roy Damm completed 35 years in the implement business in Pigeon this year. In 1920 he bought a third interest in the implement and general merchandise business then owned by John Doepker and Manuel Ramseyer. In 1950, Mr.

Damm's sons, Harold, Clayton and Merlin, became partners in the business and a large new building was erected in 1952.

William N. Turner, 79, retired rural school teacher died Friday in Pigeon. He is survived by a sister and brother.

JoAnn Hazel Dubs, 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dubs, Jr., died Monday. Surviving are her parents, one sister, three brothers, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaLonde, and Bert Dubs.

20 YEARS AGO
MARCH 25, 1965

Donald Diebel, Dennis Herford and Dale Oeschger of the Laker FFA chapter, will receive the State Farmer degree at the 37th annual state FFA Convention to be held March 24-26 at MSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schneider, S. Brown Rd., Winsor Twp., Pigeon, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on March 27 when their family will entertain with a dinner at Salem EUB Church. They have four daughters, one son, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Another son lost his life during World War II.

Mrs. Myron Adams, 50, nee Dorothy Helene Krohn, Bad Axe, died March 16. She leaves her husband, two sons, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krohn, Elkton, a brother and two sisters.

Edward Oeschger, Bay Port, was elected vice president of the board of directors at the annual meeting of Michigan Livestock Exchange.

10 YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1975

Arnold L. Spencer, 57, Bay Port, died March 23. Survivors are his wife, two daughters, two sons, mother, Mrs. Mildred K. Spencer, one brother and three sisters.

Althea Marian Schutte, 91, Pigeon, passed away March 24 at her home. She leaves two daughters.

Bob Baur, Bay Port, was elected president of the Huron Soil Conservation District and Clayton Diebel, Elkton, was elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail and Dorothy Ellis, Caseville, will mark their 55th wedding anniversary on April 4. They have three daughters and a daughter-in-law.

The 1975 Laker Band

Booster variety show "Magic Carpet Ride," will be presented April 10 and 11 in the Laker auditorium. On of the featured performer will be Gregg Benda, 11, so of Charlie and Mary Benda Caseville, country music performers.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE
45 YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 1940

Services will be held Easter Sunday to dedicate the newly-elected Chandler Presbyterian Church, built to replace the church destroyed by fire on Jan. 11, 1939.

John Bewick has moved his shoe and harness repair business to his new shop, which he has built on West Whalen Street.

The eighth annual band and orchestra festival of the Tip of the Thumb area will be held Friday, March 29 in Elkton High School auditorium.

10 YEARS AGO
MARCH 22, 1945

Miss Lois Everingham of Kinde has taken over duties of the cashier of the Caseville branch of the Kinde State Bank.

Oswald Lumpf received a letter from H.J. Kaiser chairman of the National Clothing Collection, informing him that he had been appointed chairman of the drive in Elkton and Olive Townships.

Maxwell School Chandler No. 6 voted to consolidate with Pigeon Rural Ag school district at a special election

35 YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1950

Combining poise, a pleasing personality and beauty Miss Leona Himmel Gagetown, was crowned Huron County Dairy Queen Thursday night.

Jacob Deering, Jr. was elected commander of Carpenter-Dorsch VFW Post, Elkton. Other officers elected are Otto Elssner, Kenneth Heck, George Hartman, John Knechtel, Bob Griggs, John Elssner and Tom Walsh. Mr. Forster and Mr. Hartman were also elected to the board of directors of VFW Memorial Assn.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

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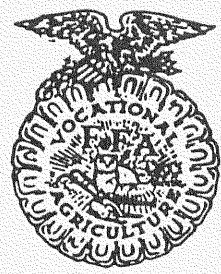
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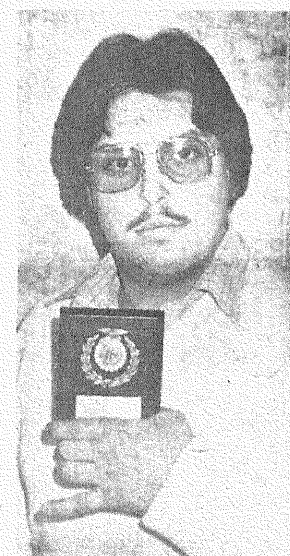
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM includes, in front from left, Ron Souva, Dan Bouck and Leanne Deneen. In back, Scott Maust, Dan Ritter and Steve Gayari. Team members not pictured are Bernadette Voelker and Tim Roestel.

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Couple joins lives together

Deborah Ann Koch, Gagetown and William E. Czewski, Bad Axe, were united in marriage Feb. 16 at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robert Kersten officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Franklin and Betty Koch, Gagetown, and the groom is the son of Edward and Donna Czewski, Bad Axe.

Music selections included 'The Wedding Song' and 'The Lord's Prayer.'

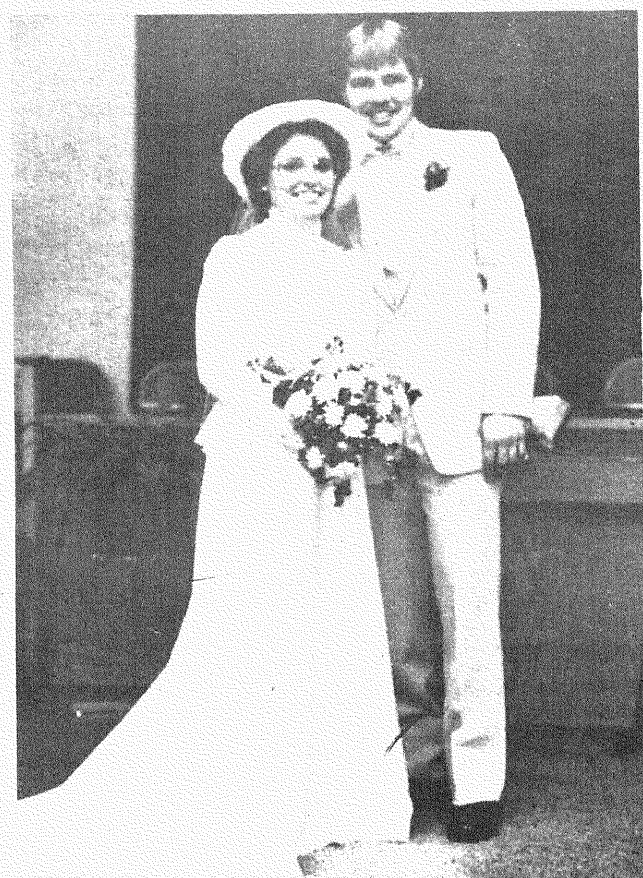
The soloist was Janet Koch of Gagetown, cousin of the bride. The organist was Mildred Oeschger of Bay Port.

The altar was adorned with a flower arrangement of lavender miniature carnations, white daisy poms and purple statice.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silesta satin with a high neckline, a sheer yoke with schiffly embroidery and long fitted sleeves. The bodice had a drape effect with a peplum, and a softly gathered skirt with a band of venise lace surrounding the hem and cathedral train. Pearls accented the gown and the matching lace bridal hat with veiling.

The bride carried a starburst bouquet of sterling silver roses, white pump mums, ivy, and baby's breath.

Karen Koch of Gagetown, the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of orchid chiffon with sheer yoke, high V-neckline and half sleeves. Ruffles of crystal pleating surrounded the yoke and edged the sleeves. The skirt was softly gathered. To complete her



attire she wore a matching picture hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of lavender mini carnations, white daisy poms, purple statice, accented with baby's breath and lavender ribbons. The bridesmaids were friends Donna Lee Salcido of Saline and Mary Albin of Caro.

The bridesmaids' gowns and bouquets were identical to the maid of honor. James Koch of Gagetown, brother of the bride, was best man. The groomsmen were friends Bo Trout of Saline and Todd Rockefeller of Gagetown.

Dan Czewski of Bad Axe, brother of the groom, was usher.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of dusty rose. She wore a corsage of miniature carnations and sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother wore a street length dress of navy blue. She wore a corsage of miniature carnations and sweetheart roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Sebewaing Sportsmens VFW Hall.

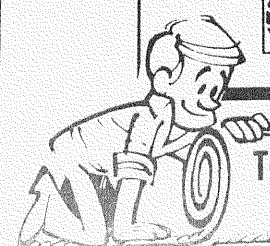
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Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh, Caseville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Fred Grunert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert of Three Rivers.

Mary is a graduate of Michigan State University and Fred is a graduate of Western Michigan University. Both are instructors at Constantine High School.

An August 3, 1985 wedding is planned.

It's A Boy!

A boy was born to James and Tammy Armbruster of Pigeon on Friday, March 8. Ryan James, weighed 7 lbs., 15½ oz and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armbruster of Pigeon.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lutz and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Roestel of Pigeon.

Ryan also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Otto Rathje of Pigeon.

He will join a sister, Patricia and a brother Jason at home.

It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Sandy) Goslee of Caseville are proud to announce the birth of their son James Warren on Sunday, March 17 at 9:30 p.m. He weighs 9 lbs, 1/2 oz and is 21 inches long.

Preparing for his arrival at home are sisters Mindy and Vicky, and brother Michael.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren of West Branch.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Goslee of Ann Arbor.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Edwina Myas of West Branch.

Parents of twins boys!

Randy and Bonnie (Shelter) Arends of rural Melvin, Ill. became the parents of twin sons on Monday, March 4 at Gibson Community Hospital, Gibson City, Ill.

Stephen Craig was born at 11:01 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 18½ inches long. Gregory Todd was born at 11:02 a.m. weighing 3 lbs. 13 oz. and 16½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Dan and Verna Arends of Melvin, Ill. Maternal grandparents are Les and Frances Shelter of Pigeon.

Great-grandparents are Agnes Arends of Melvin, Ill., Minnie Fieden of Chatsworth, Ill. and Mrs. Leona Shelter of Pigeon.

Centenarian honored

Charles B. Fritz of Elkton will celebrate his 100th Birthday at an Open House on Sunday, March 31 for 2-4:30 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center.

Fritz was born April 8, 1885 in Canada and moved to Huron County at the age of four.

His parents were Matthew and Katherine (Finkbeiner) Fritz.

Louisa M. Steinman and Fritz were married for 72 years before she passed away in 1981.

The Fritz family of 11 children included: eight sons, Leonard, Otis, Matt and Richard, all of Elkton; Norman of Vassar and Willard of Mount Clemens; and daughters Mrs. George (Verneta) Schuster of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. Milford



(Aldine) Ewald and Luella Ewald, both of Elkton.

Sons Calvin and Wallace are deceased.

The Fritz family invites relatives, friends and neighbors to attend the Open House, and request no gifts.

Scheurer Hospital Notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, as of Tuesday, March 19 are:

PIGEON: Ron Piklar, Carl Yacke, Charles E. Schutte, Clayton Damm, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. John (JoAnn) Schaefer, Mrs. Donald (Linda) Sturm, Karl Hertz.

CASEVILLE: Howard Hauck, Angus McIntyre, Kenneth MacKenzie, Otto Erer.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Mary

Braun, James Gibson.

BAY PORT: Melvin Kelly. ELKTON: Mrs. Francis (Betty) LePage.

BAD AXE: Mrs. Lois Kritzman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Denison (Leanne) Smith, Pigeon, a son, Aaron Vincent, on March 7, 1985.

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Outdoors As We See It...

personal opinion By Jack Pine

The Reagan administration finally has gotten into the steel shot issue. In some recently released, proposed new regulations, hunters will be required to use shotgun pellets made of steel — not lead — in areas where lead poisoning has killed waterfowl.

Under these new proposals by the Interior Department, areas would be singled out for study to determine whether the "steel shot" requirement should be ordered into effect if 10 or more ducks or geese are shot by hunters per square mile or if three dead waterfowl are found to have died of lead poisoning.

Lead levels would be tested in the blood or livers of waterfowl shot or trapped in the area. If those levels are unacceptably high, the areas would be proposed as steel shot zones.

The establishment of steel shot zones is nothing new. Michigan has several, and the entire west coast of Saginaw Bay is presently under a "lead shot ban."

The interesting thing about the new proposal is that it would establish criteria that are uniform,

scientifically determined, and practical to implement. The Interior Department has pointed out that about 466 counties nationwide generally have 10 waterfowl killed by hunters each year. That accounts for more than two-thirds of all the ducks and geese killed by hunters in the United States.

Many of these counties already are designated non-toxic shot zones, and no further action would be needed. The key word in that last sentence is "counties."

In the report that funneled down from Washington, no mention of boundaries — other than the word "counties" appeared.

Could it be that they are thinking of invoking a "steel shot" rule that would be county wide? At the present time in Huron County, many hunters feel that the M-25 boundary is an unfair one.

Upon contacting the DNR, it was explained that the boundary was picked because of its ease in enforcement.

While that explanation is valid, it is hard to convince the hunters and land owners on the strip of M-25 located a few miles outside Sebewaing

that runs north and south. In this particular 2-mile stretch, hunters the same distance from the Bay must use steel on the north side of the road, while their neighbors may use lead on the south side.

People not familiar with wildlife management have a lot of trouble with these types of rules and it leads to game law violations.

However, if the "Feds" have their way, it just might be possible that all of Huron County will be under the "steel shot" rule.

While it has been proven that steel shot functions as well, or even better than, lead, die-hards will have a difficult time understanding the fact that they must use steel to hunt pheasants, grouse or rabbits.

Area school lunch menus

CROSS LUTHERAN

MONDAY: Big Macs, fries, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches/pears, bread/peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, applesauce/peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Stew, lettuce salad, rhubarb crisp, bread, milk.

FRIDAY: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, cherry dessert, milk.

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Salad bar daily.
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TUESDAY: Wet burritos, pizza and chips.

WEDNESDAY: Piz-

zaburger, submarine sandwich, french fries.

THURSDAY: Hard or soft-shelled taco, hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes.

FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, tomato soup with tuna sandwich, kitchen treat.

Distribution Scheduled

The Human Development Commission has scheduled a Surplus Commodity Distribution this Friday, March 22 from 1-3 p.m. at Sebewaing Farmers Co-op Warehouse in Sebewaing, at Bad Axe Fairgrounds and the American Veteran's Hall in Port Hope.

Cheese, butter and rice are anticipated to be available for distribution, according to HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark. Double quantities will be given to eligible households, so those individuals are advised to bring boxes to carry the commodities.

Surplus Commodity Registration Cards must be presented to receive commodities.

HDC is planning a mass registration for eligible households in April so new cards will not be issued for the March distribution, Vandemark says.

THUMB AREA DEATHS

Cornelius "Neil" Moore, 66, of Caro, passed away Mar. 5.
William Armbruster, 62, of Flint, formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Mar. 6.
E. Martelle MacGregor, 79, of Saginaw, formerly of Caro, passed away Mar. 7.
Phillip (Kale) Pionk, 76, of Port Huron, formerly of Harbor Beach.
Marshall H. Raisin, 72, of Caro, passed away Mar. 8.
Lottie Wykowski, 80, of Cass City, passed away Mar. 9.
Mabel Morlock, 96, of Pigeon, passed away Mar. 9.
Eva Lahart, 87, of Lake Township, passed away Mar. 10.
Rose M. Briolat, 70, of Uby, passed away Mar. 10.
Ida Wolschlagier, 86, of Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 11.
Ellen Carraway, 83, of Bay Port, passed away Mar. 11.
Otis E. Cumm, 79, of Sebewaing, passed away Mar. 11.
Edna McMillen, 85, of Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 11.
Paul L. Ford, 61, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Mar. 12.
Leo Romzek, 61, of Sherman Township, passed away Mar. 12.
Clara M. Korte, 91, of Caro, passed away Mar. 12.
Walter J. Boltzman, 94, of Sebewaing, passed away Mar. 13.
Rita C. Jaworski, 50, of Kinde, passed away Mar. 14.

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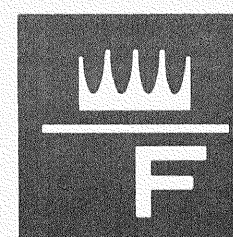
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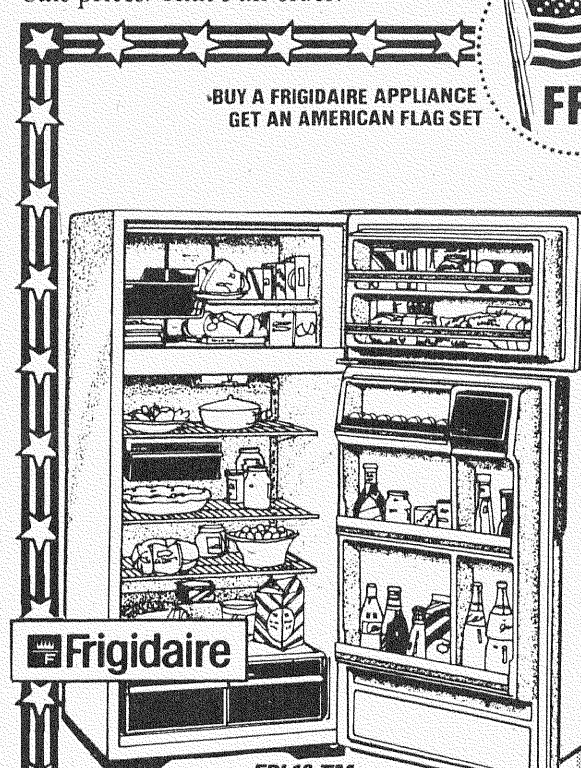
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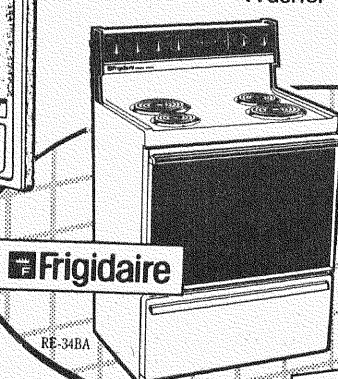
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Computers influence all grade levels

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ed in class, but the students tire of them and always return to creating their own designs using the Logo language and the "turtle," Lang says.

Computers are also used at the high school level, but the same concern is voiced by Laker High agriculture instructor Don Wheeler with his students. Although some software is available to use for agriculture concepts, Wheeler prefers to use a simple electronic worksheet program, which requires students to program in their own mathematical formulas and numbers to produce answers to problems.

An example of this practical use of the computer was demonstrated with his landscape architecture class.

"We're planning to landscape two houses this spring and we want to be able to give the people some idea of costs," Wheeler says.

Students in various ag classes write programs in groups and reach the same answer but use different programs to arrive at the final solution.

The teacher-student relationship in Wheeler's ag classroom computer use is similar to the one described by Lang.

"They teach me as much as I teach them," Wheeler says about discovering multiple ways to solve a problem with computers. He remembers when the machines were first pur-

chased in Laker High about four years ago, some of his students used independent study time to learn how to use the computers and then showed what they had learned to Wheeler.

At the present time students create programs to figure depreciation, yield, crop storage costs, acreage, sprayer calibrations, marketing cost analysis,



TURTLE WATCHING: Students in Mike Lang's fourth grade class at Elkton Elementary School love to use the computer (pictured in background) to operate the robot "turtle." Pictured here from left are Connie Sherwood, Shawn Cariveau (at computer), Chuck Krohn, Ricky Champagne and Amanda Barry.

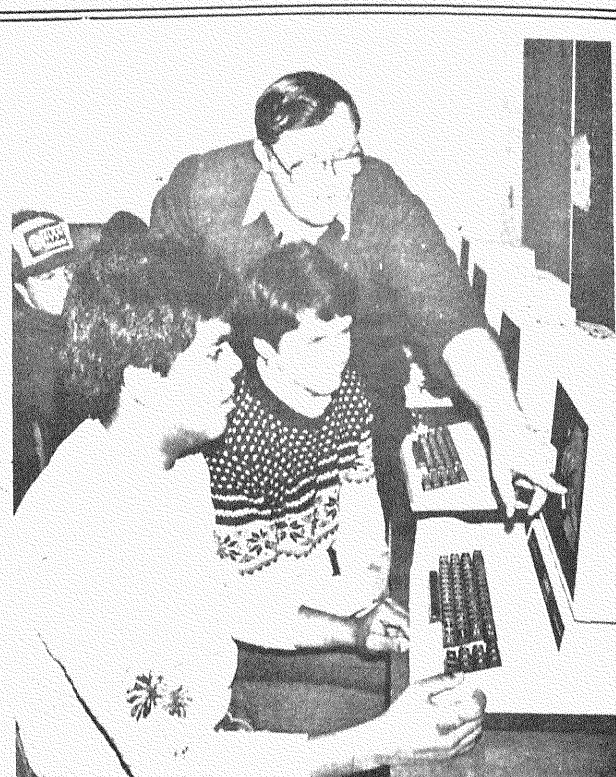
genetic change, fertilizer analysis and a farm budget.

Because of so many different applications, Wheeler sees a growing dependence in agricultural computer use in the future. "Gone is the stereotype that we have dumb farmers," he says.

"I can't imagine not having a computer in the class now," says the ag instructor. Use of the teaching tool,

however, also provides additional responsibilities. "The computer has actually made my job harder because you can cover so much more material," Wheeler notes with a chuckle.

Other students at Laker High learn to use computers for word processing in office skills classes. Students also receive instruction in computer literacy classes.



PROBLEM SOLVING: Laker Ag teacher Don Wheeler helps landscape students Rob Gonzales and Jeff Smith work through a problem on the computer.

Club news

ELKTON WOMANS' CIVIC CLUB

"Huron County Heritage" was the theme for the March meeting of the Elkton Womens' Civic Club in the home of Mrs. Ray Picklo on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Southworth spoke on the Jewish colony located five miles northeast of Bad Axe in 1891. She also gave a history of the Ora Labora Colony originating in 1855 in the Bay Port area. Mrs. Keith Carr presented Huron County facts, speaking on the lifestyle of the early settlers, the salt mining industry, the trapping and fishing industries. It was noted that some 117 years ago the first ferris wheel was constructed by two gentlemen in Huron County.

Mrs. Dale Faist presided in the absence of President Bette Southworth. Twelve members responded to their assigned roll call.

The following officers were elected for the 1985-86 year: President Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Vice President Mrs. William Rupprecht, Secretary Mrs. Mervin Snider and Treasurer Ms. Joy Lutz.

The April-18 meeting will

be hosted by Mrs. Blanchard Bixler. Guest speaker will be Roberta Moetteli, Huron County treasurer.

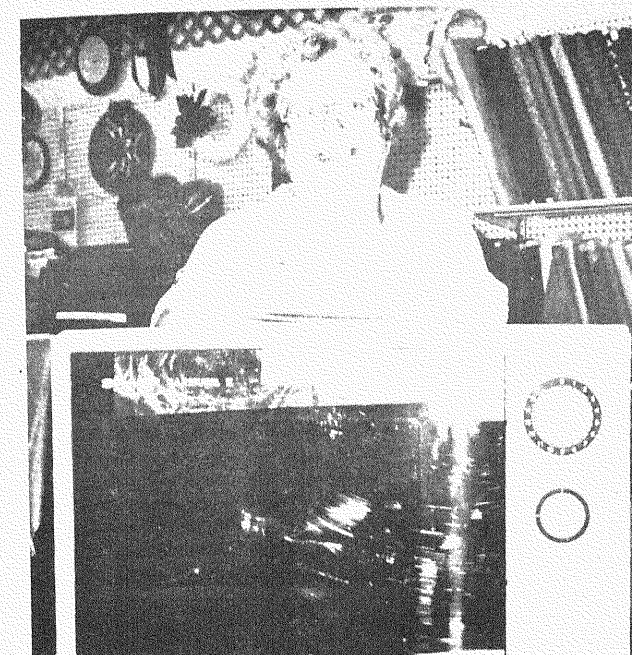
PIGEON WORTH WHILE CLUB

The GFWC Pigeon Worth While Club met March 5 at the home of Florence Kerr with 15 members present. Shirley Kraft introduced Cathy Crooks and Mike Sutherland of the Social Services Department, Bad Axe, child protective services, who spoke of the problems of child abuse in Huron County and suggesting ways citizens can help.

Eleanor Trost, Phyllis Bechler, Marie Leipprandt and Peggy Hartman attended Legislation Day Feb. 27 in Lansing. Main speakers for the day were Frank Kelly, Dr. Agnes Monsour and Sue Haviland.

Members were reminded to support the Girl Scout Cookie Drive, now going on. It was noted that the 1986-87 club year will be the Worth While Club's 75th anniversary.

The next meeting will be at the Pigeon District Library with the GFWC Pigeon Junior Womens' Club on April 10 at 7:30 p.m.



HAPPY WINNER: Eleanor Dubs of Pigeon is the happy winner of a Sharp Microwave oven during the recent Ben Franklin close-out sale. Mrs. Dubs registered a total of \$9,280,000 points during the contest.

Second place, with a total of 56,111,000 points, goes to Mrs. Allie Karl, also of Pigeon.

Winner of the 3rd through 10th place prizes are, respectively: Mrs. Tom Shupe, Erma Maust, Mrs. Lois Rousse, Donna Demming, Jane Gransden, Jane Henne, Mary Ellen Miller, Berniece Maust.

Winsor Township Board Meeting

MARCH 5, 1985

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster, Supervisor at 7 p.m. on March 5, 1985.

Present: Robert Armbruster, Clare Dast, Marlin Rathje and Ray Lutz.

Absent: John Kehr.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the minutes of the Feb. 5, 1985 meeting. Motion carried.

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

Bids were opened from Nietzke, Faupel and Schafer, PC, CPA and John E. Walsh CPA on the audit for the township year ending March 31, 1985. A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to accept the lowest bid from John E. Walsh for \$850.00 for one year. Motion carried.

A meeting was tentatively set for March 26, 1985 7 p.m. to work on the budget and Revenue Sharing.

A motion was made by Ray Lutz and seconded by Clare Dast to adjourn. Motion carried.

Acting Secretary

School Board Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education

March 11, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Board Room by President Merlin Farver.

Members Present: Merlin Farver, Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushey, James Clabusch, Richard Lockard and Sid Smith.

Members Absent: None.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Bruce Baur accepting the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

Mrs. Donna Soper, Chairman of the New Band Uniform Committee showed two styles of uniforms currently being considered for purchase.

A discussion was held regarding elementary band being offered at a central location starting one hour earlier than the regular elementary school day. This would enable the instructor to have all elementary students in one setting at one time.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith recommending that the grade placements remain 7-9 for junior high and 10-12 for senior high. The motion stipulated that honor points and credits be counted for all ninth graders towards their high school graduation requirement and grade point average or attaining high school honors. Motion carried.

The Board entered into a discussion relative to the possibility of having a seven period day for junior and senior high school students. The Board recommended that a delegation of junior and senior high school teachers visit the Clare Schools for an observation of their seven period day.

A discussion was held regarding the possible offering of a foreign language at the elementary grades. Spanish was given as an illustration. If adopted, the class would be strictly conversational at the lower and upper elementary levels.

A discussion was held regarding elementary guidance. It was brought to the Board's attention that a guidance person is badly needed in the elementary grades K-6. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Bruce Baur authorizing the Curriculum Committee to discuss sex education classes with personnel from Scheuer Hospital. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding millage for the 1985-86 school year. No action was taken.

If snow days are made up, they will be added to the end of the school year.

It was announced that two vacancies will exist on the Board of Education, Merlin Farver and Sid Smith. Their four year terms expire June 30.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith accepting with regret the resignation of Marie Ruby effective at the close of this school year. Motion carried.

The Superintendent was authorized to send letters of commendation to High School Art Instructor Lee Deneen, Laker FFA Instructor Don Wheeler, Laker Forensic Instructor Mike Terrill, Laker Junior High and Senior High Instrumental Music Instructor Bill Benbrook, Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Irene Green, Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach Pat Bolda, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach Bill McLellan, Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Coach George Gardy, Ninth Grade Basketball Coach Joel Leipprandt, and Eighth Grade Basketball Coach Fran LePage. All the above letters of commendation are in regard to outstanding performances during the 1984-85 school year.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey to adjourn at 9:50 p.m. Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia E. Leipprandt,

Secretary Board of Education

Grain Market News & Views

Far-Mar-Co Commodity and Policy analysis director Maurice Brannon last week made the prediction that the farm price for American corn will drop to a level between \$2.55 and \$2.65 a bushel in the crop year 1985-86. He made the prediction at the Alberta Agriculture Conference and added that a large 1985 Canadian barley crop, a sizeable feed grain supply in the European Common Market and increased productivity in China will also have a negative effect.

According to Commodity News Service, Ag Secretary John Block suggests that

farmers should not be forced to keep paying the cost of cargo preference regulations. He said it is time to move those expenses to someone else's budget. Block told an American Soybean Association meeting in Washington that a recent court decision to apply cargo preference requirements to the USDA's blended credit program has pushed our blended credit program right out of the box. He suggested farmers should not have to continue paying cargo preference costs.

In a strongly worded statement, China's official news

agency, Xinhua called the new textile import regulations finalized last week by the U.S. "protectionist" and warned they would certainly do harm to the smooth development of trade between the two countries. The new regulations are scheduled to take full effect on April 4. They were partially introduced last September.

Argentina has reduced its export tax on corn by four percentage points to 21%. The measure is designed to aid farmer profitability and stimulate exports, according to Argentine Ag Secretary Lucio Rea. Rea also said

that the government would make available an additional 30,000 metric tons of superphosphate to farmers to boost production of fine grains for the 1985-86 crop year. The first official fine grains crop estimate for 1984-85 is expected later this month.

South Korea will continue to depend on the U.S. for much of its grain imports, according to that country's Ambassador in Washington, Byong Hion Lew. Ambassador Lew called for better trade relations between the U.S. and South Korea in non-agricultural products.

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1985 Agriculture Day Set as March 20

The 1985 observance of National Agriculture Day has been scheduled for the first day of spring-Wednesday, March 20- and community, state and national activities are planned throughout the country for the 13th consecutive year, according to Co-Operative Elevator General Manager Ted Leipprandt.

The theme of Agriculture Day 1985 will be "The Business of Food and Fiber" chosen to emphasize the food and agricultural system not only as a profit-driven modern business, but also as the nation's largest

industry in terms of employment, share of the gross national product and personal spending.

With a capital investment two-and-a-half times the national average and a collective debt of about \$216 billion, the production sector of the system alone is easily as "interest-sensitive" as such other entire industries as housing and automobiles. This vulnerability to general economic problems comes on top of producers' built-in dependence on weather and plant and animal life cycles and modern U.S. agriculture's close ties to the

volatile international marketplace (as the world's largest farm-commodity exporter).

It is easy to see how the system-despite assets of more than \$1 trillion-is subject to wide year-to-year swings in income, says Leipprandt. Such swings can bankrupt an operation if its capital and operating debts are high relative to its assets, especially when major assets such as land have lost value in recent years.

The Agriculture Day observance is designed in part to promote greater public understanding of such complexities of agriculture as a business.

Agriculture Day, an official national observance

since 1981, in 1985 will fall near the end of an Agriculture Week (March 15-21) that many communities also observe, according to the Agriculture Council of America Education Foundation in Washington, D. C., national coordinators of Agriculture Day.

ACA is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization of producers, local farm-related businesses, associations, cooperatives and national agricultural firm. Further information about Agriculture Day can be obtained by contacting the ACA Education Foundation at Suite 601, 1250 I St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

The April-18 meeting will

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I agree. We here in Elkton pay the same taxes. We'd appreciate continuing the best police protection possible. Isn't that what we're paying for?

I certainly wish a certain school person would learn the speed limit in Pigeon. I'd hate to see him hit a child on the way to school.

Best wishes to the Youth For Christ young people being escorted to Florida soon. This is a special effort and an enjoyable trip. Behave everybody and have fun in Christian fellowship!

I'd like to congratulate the Coaches of Lakers, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Gardy, Mr. Leiprandt, Mr. LePage. I think

their coaching proves hard work and intelligent direction pays off.

It's about time a seat belt law was enacted. My family will not use them, even though I tell them seat belts are a good idea. Why do some people not want to be safe?

It's interesting that more people don't support their local merchants more. Usually prices are almost the same as in bigger towns or the city, and these people all pay local taxes. This keeps our own taxes down. You won't have a town here soon if so many people continue to buy so much out of town. It's not good for any of us.

It's nice to know other school districts, like Mill-

ington, realize how fortunate we are here in Lakers. We are double-blessed. We have an excellent academic program and also a top-notch sports program. Everyone here should greatly appreciate just how good a school we've got, for such a reasonable amount compared with others in the area.

With spring finally coming, we hope the huge divots removed from lawns and roadside grass by snowplows will be replaced. We hope those plows don't come down our road again, too.

Thanks to everyone for their support this past volleyball season. A special thanks to the "loyal fans." Sincerely, Irene Green, Pat Bolda and the 1985 Varsity Volleyball Team.

Pigeon District Library events

STORY HOUR

On March 30, a Saturday Story Hour is planned for children in grades kindergarten through sixth at the Pigeon District Library. An Easter theme will be used for the hour long program beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Peggy Karl has planned stories, activities and a craft for the children who attend. The children are also asked to bring their favorite stuffed bunny to the Story Hour. Registration is required in advance on Saturday morning, the 30th. A small fee is charged per family to help with the expenses of the craft projects.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The March 26 Preschool Story Hour will use popcorn as the theme for stories and activities for the two morning sessions.

Stories will be read to the children including "Pop Corn," "The Pop Corn Book" and "Pop Corn and Ma Goodness." Finger plays Pop, Pop, Pop, Hamel graph called "Let's Make Pop Corn" and a "Simon Says" game are some of the activities planned for the children. The preschoolers will also be given a pop corn treat to take home.

All preschool children ages three to five are invited to attend each Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. or at 10:30 a.m. Yearly registration is required with a small charge to help with expenses.

LIMITED SERVICES IN APRIL

The newly renovated addition to the Pigeon District Library is nearly completed and ready for use. During a two week period beginning

April 15 through April 27, new carpeting will be installed throughout the building. Books and bookshelves will be moved into the new reference room and changes made in the existing adult room. While these rearrangements take place the library is expected to remain open but will operate under limited services. The library will not hold a Craft and Hobby Show this year during National Library Week. Preschool Story Hour will be cancelled, no school class visitations will be scheduled and Parents' Coffee Hour will not be conducted during this two week period. Once the changes are completed the library will return to normal operations, providing the best possible service to its patrons.

LIBRARIAN SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

The Caseville Library Club monthly meeting was held at the Pigeon District Library on March 12. Librarian Roberta Richmond gave the afternoon program following a catered lunch for 42 ladies who attended. During their business meeting, in charge of President June Duprey, the club made a contribution to the library building fund.

The luncheon and table arrangements were organized by club members Helen Kolowick and Elaine Cleaver using a St. Patrick's Day theme.

WPLC MEETING ATTENDED

The March meeting of the White Pine Library Coop was held at the Zauel Branch Library in Saginaw last Wednesday and attended by librarians Roberta Rich-

mond and Naomi Jantzi of the Pigeon District Library along with 55 other librarians from 11 local counties.

Margot Lewis and Ginn Foley from Saginaw Public Library System gave presentation about the genre of horror fiction in general. They included the history of horror genre beginning in the 19th Century. Recommended books that reflected the different stages of horror fiction and how it developed were given.

The Library Development Survey which was conducted during Oct. 84 and Feb. 85 by Library Service Coordinator Cindy Anderson by visiting and interviewing head librarians of 3 libraries within the WPL was also reviewed during the meeting. Results of the survey showed some comparisons between member libraries in the areas such as physical facilities, book selection, public relation and administration.

Librarians participated in the discussion of public and activities that are being considered by the various libraries for the 1985 summer reading program. Readers of the Lost Ark Supplies for the program were said to be shipped to the libraries shortly.

Farmers to sign-up

Jimmy LaVoie, county executive director, advises all farmers that the final deadline for signing up in the 1985 farm program has been extended to April 1.

Farmers who wish to participate in the 1985 program can make an appointment by calling the ASCS office.

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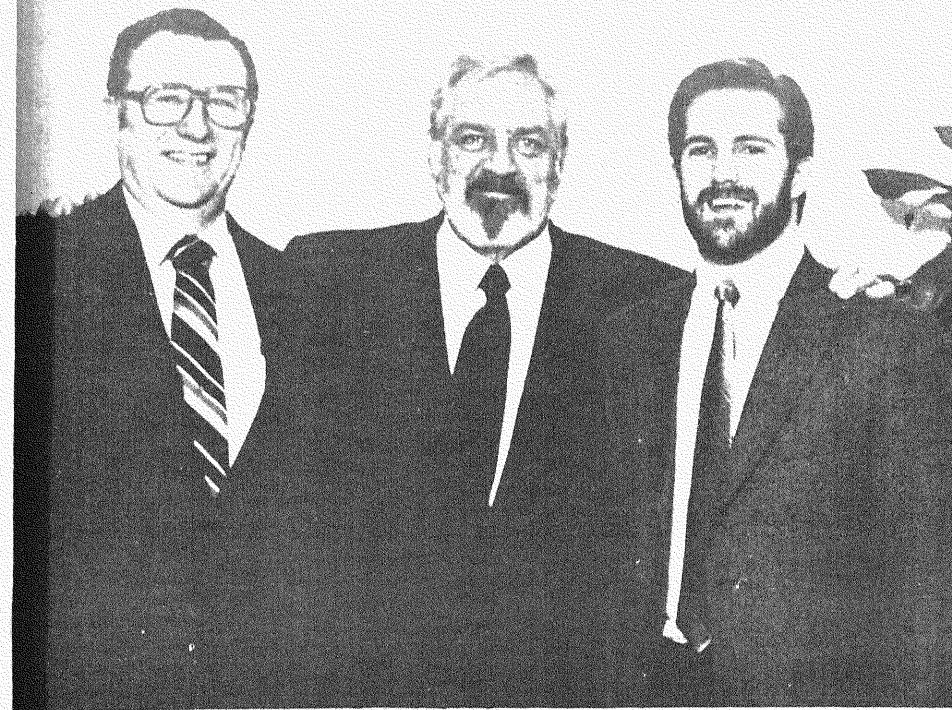
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LOCAL AGENT ATTENDS CONVENTION: Local Independent Insurance Agents Jim Hartman and Michael Hartman of McIntyre Insurance Agency, Pigeon recently attended the 87th Annual Meeting of the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

Shown above are, from left; Jim Hartman, IIA National Advertising Spokesman (and star of stage, screen and television) Raymond Burr, and Michael Hartman.

HONOR ROLLS ANNOUNCED

CASEVILLE HONOR ROLL

The following students are on the honor roll for the 4th marking period. (*denotes all A honor roll).

Seniors: Julie Barton, Margaret Beadle, Robin Bond, Michael Frederick, Jennifer Krause, Gela Kretschmer, Paul Schuetz, Kelly Wagner.

Juniors: Michele Ballard, Michele Conrad, Peter Delmotte, Brenda Geiger, Gail Genbarski, Amy Hartz, Gregory Langley, Catherine Schramski, David Sinet, Michelle Stahl, Roseann Strozski, John Winkler.

Sophomores: Erin Barton, Tina Bieri, Michelle Kier, Joel Krause, Samantha Lapka, Tina Lasko, Yvonne Miller, Kristin Nevin.

Freshmen: Clint Cottick, Carrie Zollner, Eighth Grade: Daniel Depner, Cynthia Eimers, Thomas Fibranz, Sally Gembarski, Troy Hartz, Christy Jablon-ski, Charles Morden III.

Seventh grade: Daniel Bennett, Teri Cassada.

OWEN-GAGE JR/SR HIGH Honor Roll Students for the 4th period are:

Seniors: Pam Crandall, Shelly Ellicott, *Marcy Enderle, *Karen Goslin, *Reid Goslin, Dora Gussell, Jennifer Hellebuyck, Tom Jeffery, Karen Koch, Kellin Kretschmer, Kendra Kretschmer, Tina Lopez, Dena McDonald, Kim Olszyk, Trina Peters, *Linda Retford, Matt Ricker, Charla Rockefeller, John Shope.

Juniors: Amy Draschil, Suzanne Grassman, Marsha Lopez, Bill Ricker, Wayne Sheldon.

Sophomores: Janice Cummins, Lisa Edwards, *Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, Barbara Hellebuyck, *Michelle McPhail, *Sandra Miller, *Gabriel Milbocker, Tiffany Reinhardt, Terry Thorp.

Freshmen: Jane Billy, *Jill Janke, Ellen Lym-burner, Marilla Milbocker, Susan Salcido, Amy Thies.

Eighth: Lisa Battisti, David Erickson, Jodie Fritz, Andrea Goslin, Heidi Jaworski, Beckie Kling, Andrea Mandich, Heidi Nowaczyk, Marc Reinhardt, Theresa Schwartz, Emily Weisenbach.

Seventh: Ann Carr, Stacy Enderle, Marla Goslin, Krista Grassman, John Jaworski, *Brandy Salcido, Dale Tabor, Tena Thorp.

Elkton Village Minutes

REGULAR MINUTES

The regular meeting of the village council for the Village of Elkton was called to order by President Ropp at 7:30 p.m. Councilmembers present F. Santos, T. Heck, C. Russell, B. Thompson, N. Hoffman and D. Fisher. Absent none.

With no additions or corrections to the minutes they stand approved as read. Mr. Thomas DeBoer, owner of Riverview Trailer Court asked for time concerning his sewer bill at the court. Mr. DeBoer is an out of village resident and uses village sewer for his court. He asked that the sewer rate be 1 1/2 times instead of 2 times the water rate.

Pres. Ropp reported that at the time of the courts hook-up there was no multi-dwelling rate. Mr. Hoffman mentioned that the reason for the multi-use rate was the water. No action was taken and it was turned back to committee for study and a decision will be made at the next regular meeting.

Ron Diebel presented a petition regarding no parking on the south side of Brown Street. Also, a petition was presented to remove one parking spot on North Main and Brown Street on the west side. Council felt there was not enough signatures to warrant changing the parking at this time.

Gerald Forster reported a problem his son was having involving patrolman Hedley. Police committee will handle the problem.

Insurance bids were opened. Bids were from Lee Steinman Insurance, Pigeon, \$11,729.00 and Gorney Insurance, Bad Axe, \$14,120.00. Motion by Santos supported by Thompson that we approve bid of Lee Steinman Insurance. Carried.

Garbage bids were opened. Cove Sanitation, Bad Axe, 330 residents at \$2.85 each and \$25.00 per month for pickup of barrels at Ackerman Memorial Park. June thru September. Gateway Sanitation-Almont, monthly including all barrels at the park and main street for a rate of \$2.45 or \$810.00 per month. Motion by Santos supported by Russell that we accept bid of Gateway Sanitation. Carried. Rates will be reviewed to see if there will be any rate reduction.

Pres. Ropp reported increases in leases in four different parcels of land owned by C & O Railway. Motion by Hoffman supported by Heck to accept increases in leases. Carried.

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

Motion by Fisher supported by Russell to appoint Dr. Francis Wilson, Ruby Ewald, Shirley Willis and Kay Walker to the election board for the General Election to be held on March 11, 1985. Carried.

Pres. Ropp read correspondence from the Elkton Civic Center thanking the village for the \$5,000.00 donation.

Dave Fisher, chairman of labor relations committee read recommendation from committee to change the salary of the bookkeeper to hourly at the rate of \$8.32 and work a seven hour day. Motion by Hoffman supported by Thompson to approve the hourly rate of \$8.32 effective March 1, 1985. Carried. Motion by Fisher supported by Hoffman to change hours from 8:00 to 4:00, Monday thru Friday with one hour non-paid lunch. Carried.

Pres. Ropp asked council for permission to have ordinance drawn up on cost sharing on subdivisions. He also reported that Mr. Williamson is progressing on the village study. Ordinance will be presented at next meeting.

Heilan Hoffman trustee for four years thanked council for pleasure to serve the village. He is retiring at the end of the month. Council stated he will be missed but expected to hear from him.

Claren Russell, police chairwoman reported that Mr. John Ferris is drawing up an ordinance for snowmobiles and ORV's in the village.

Wait Forster asked for permission for Doug Keyworth to attend a three day school at a cost of \$95.00. Council gave approval.

Motion by Heck supported by Santos to resurface two streets in the village with sealcoat. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Thompson to let out bids for a new pickup truck for the regular meeting in April. Carried.

Motion by Santos supported by Russell that we give the Oliver Township Fire Department the 1946 fire truck to the fire department at a cost of \$1.00 with the stipulation that if they decide to sell it, it will be sold back to the village for the same sum. Carried.

Motion by Heck supported by Fisher that we purchase a steel front seat protector at a cost of \$315.00 for the new police car. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Thompson to purchase a PBT for the police department. Roll call vote - Thompson, yea; Santos, nay; Hoffman, nay; Fisher, nay; Heck, nay; Russell, nay and Ropp, nay. Motion defeated.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Darlene R. Ginter, Clerk

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CPAs offer tax hints

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

If you haven't already filed a 1984 income tax return, here are some suggestions from the Michigan Association of CPAs that can help take some of the hassle out of filing your income tax and ensure that your return is swiftly processed.

CHECK YOUR MATH

According to IRS spokesman Larry Batdorf, 6.3 million returns are delayed in processing every year because of mathematical mistakes. One of every 10 Short Forms contains a math error. Mistakes mean a return is pulled out of the routine process making it more likely to be audited.

USE THE CORRECT TAX TABLE

More than one million returns use the wrong tax table every year, the IRS says. This can lead to a taxpayer shortchanging himself by using the single-filer's rate, for example, instead of the table for married-filing-jointly. Inevitably, refunds are delayed when the IRS holds these returns for reprocessing.

ATTACH FORM W-2

According to the IRS, many taxpayers often neglect to attach these forms to their returns. The W-2 should be in your hands by

January 31, 1985. You should have a W-2 from each employer you worked for during 1984. If you have not yet received a W-2 from an employer, it must be provided within 30 days of a written request, according to federal law. The W-2, which shows your total pay, and the income tax and Social Security tax withheld during 1984, is matched against your return by IRS computers.

Carelessness is not the sole reason for problems in filing this year, new tax rules that went into effect in 1984 are also likely to cause confusion. Here are some tips on what to look out for:

IRAS

You can no longer extend the deadline date for making an IRA contribution beyond April 15. All IRA contributions must be made on or before April 15.

INCOME AVERAGING

This is a special tax formula for someone whose income sharply increases. New rules have slashed the benefits for income averaging and fewer taxpayers qualify. Use the 1040 and attach Schedule G to income average. IRS publication 506 fully explains it.

EMPLOYER-PAID EDUCATION EXPENSES

If your employer paid your education expenses in 1984, include as income any

amount over \$5,000 received.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS
For the first time, some Social Security recipients may have to pay tax on their benefits. About 10% of all recipients will be affected, according to IRS projections. IRS Publication 915 explains the new rules and takes you step by step through the formula that determines if you must pay this tax.

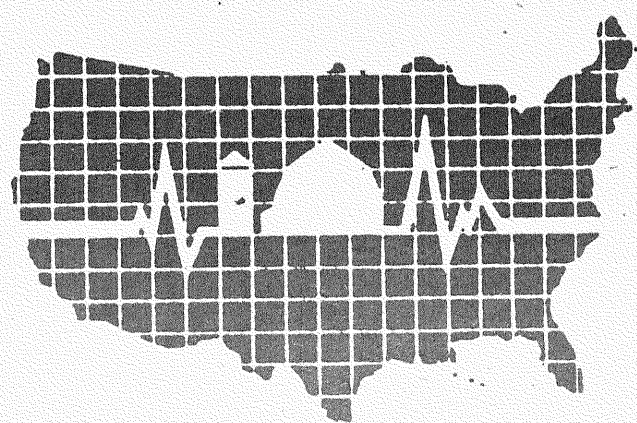
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND NON-ITEMIZERS

If you don't itemize and you gave to charity in 1984, you may deduct 25% of contributions up to \$300 and no documentation need be attached to your return. That's a maximum deduction of \$75, up from a previous maximum of \$25. Itemizers may generally deduct up to 50% of their adjusted gross income for charitable contributions.

BUSINESS STARTUP EXPENSES

If you started a business after June 30, 1984, you must write-off the startup expenses over 60 months. Previously, taxpayers could take the entire deduction in the year they started the business, but a recent Tax Court ruling ends that hefty break for entrepreneurs.

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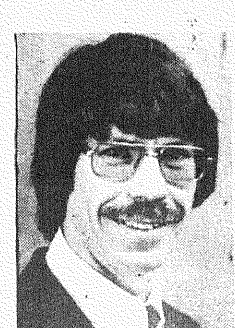
On the occasion of American Agriculture Day, this year celebrated on March 20th, we want to send our thanks to the farmers, ranchers, growers and agribusiness people and their families who work within the food and agricultural network and contribute so vitally to the health of our nation.

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ST. PATRICK SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US



A journey amounting to the distance from England to Ireland would be quite routine for most of us in this age of modern transportation and relative security. Therefore, we can only imagine the risks and hardships to which St. Patrick was subjected when he traveled to Ireland for the purpose of introducing Christianity to its inhabitants, but we can realize that the importance of his mission overshadowed any concern for his own safety. How much easier it would be for us to follow his fine example today, and not only go to Church ourselves but try to persuade others to do likewise! So, whatever your faith or heritage, wear green and join the fun on St. Patrick's Day, but remember the lesson to be learned from it.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."
—Mark 16:15

"Come all to church, good people"
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Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Church School 10:10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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Morning Worship 10 a.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

BYFC sponsors benefit concert

"An Evening of Song," a concert provided by three local, musical groups, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at Laker High School Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

The event, sponsored by Bluewater Youth for Christ, will feature Living Truth, Cornerstone and New Dawn Singers.

Living Truth is a contemporary Christian singing group, composed of Russ and Dee Dee Tibbits and Tammie Barbert of Caro and Dale and Debi Ackerman of Elkton. The group is noted for its folk-gospel sound, and uses original music and arrangements. The musicians use many unique instruments such as melodica, recorder, dulcimer, zither, ukelele and mandolin-guitar, as well as electric bass, acoustic guitars, piano and synthesizer.

Also performing will be "Cornerstone," a local

Youth for Christ group made up of 17 Huron County teenagers. The musicians, representing four Huron County high schools, are directed by Pam and Jay Dubey of Pigeon.

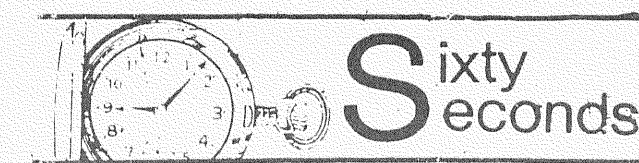
After nearly three years since their last concert, New Dawn Singers will make a reunion appearance at the concert. The group plans to perform several of their most requested songs at the special event.

There is no admission charge for the concert, but a free-will offering to benefit Bluewater Youth for Christ is planned. BYFC Executive Director Dwight Gascho says funds received from the concert will be used to defray unexpected repair expenses for the buses used to transport Thumb area teenagers to Florida for a special YFC activity.

Refreshments and a time of fellowship are scheduled to follow the concert.



NEW DAWN SINGERS



Something new under the sun

READ ROMANS 6:12-21

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Lamentation 3:22-23

After one of the Olympiads or Greek games, well over 600 years before Christ, a charioteer named Archilochus was exiled from Sparta for bribing a slave to stuff cotton balls into the nostrils of an opponent's horse.

"There is nothing new under the sun," states the Ecclesiastes writer. This is true concerning sin and crime. Jeremiah, who lived about 600 B.C., wrote: The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately corrupt."

The fountain of the human heart, from which flow "evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander," never runs dry.

With regard to the sinful human nature and its deeds, there is nothing new under the sun.

Yet there is something new, and this, every time the sun rises. New every morning is God's steadfast love.

This is true: "Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more." God's own Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became flesh and lived among us, "full of grace and truth. . . And from His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace."

Yes, there is something new under the sun every morning: God's grace for us in Christ.

Lord Jesus, because of Your sacrifice on the cross, God's mercies are new to us every morning. We thank You for this. Amen.

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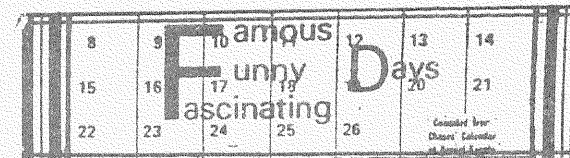
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THURSDAY, MAR. 21

*Johann Sebastian Bach: 300th Birthday. Born 1685. German organist and composer who was one of the most influential in musical history. Died July 28, 1750.

FRIDAY, MAR. 22

*Dawson City Spring Carnival. Dawson City, Yukon, Canada. Highlight of the celebration is Percy DeWolfe Memorial Race and Mail Run from Dawson City to Eagle, Alaska and return (Canada's longest and most grueling dog sled race).

SATURDAY, MAR. 23

*Liberty Day. Anniversary of Patrick Henry's speech on March 23, 1775 for arming

the Virginia militia when he stated, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

SUNDAY, MAR. 24

*Dumb Week. In Greece, the week preceding Holy Week is known as Dumb Week as no service is conducted in churches throughout this period except on Friday, eve of the Saturday of Lazarus.

MONDAY, MAR. 25

*Seward's Day. Observed near anniversary of the acquisition of Alaska from Russia in 1867. (Last Monday in March).

TUESDAY, MAR. 26

*Sandra Day O'Connor: Birthday. First woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court (1981) was born Mar. 26, 1930 in El Paso, Texas.

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WARRANTY DEEDS March 5-12, 1985

Walter Duggan & Wf to Clement G. Tschhart & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Herbert H. Bultz & Wf to Joseph A. Komer & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Casaville.
Robert J. Dean, Willis Joseph Dean, Joseph M. Dean, Eleanor C. Dean Currie and Mary Ann Dean Miller to Douglas G. Currie & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.
Mary E. Dobson to Thomas M. Radomski & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Charlene E. Hundsrmark to Franklin R. Miller & Wf; a parcel of land located in Dwight Twp.
McKinley Township to Jeffrey J.

Kennedy; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Dwight Twp.
Grand Trunk Railroad Company to The Pillsbury Company; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Brookfield Twp.
Daniel A. Franzel & Wf to Henry C. Grika & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Bingham Twp.
Zigmund F. Lespek & Wf and Grace Maurer to Ronald E. Kubacki & Cass F. Cubacki; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Bingham Twp.

Gerald E. Wits & Wf to Richard F. Orentoski & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Sheridan Twp.
McKinley Township to Ronald Michalski & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of McKinley.
Paul Johnson & Wf to Paul R. Greyerbiel & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.
Oscar A. Behm to George M. Behm & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Chandler Twp.
Walter W. Bedford & Wf to Ray C. Radomski & Wf; a parcel of land in Section 8 of Chandler Twp.
Raymond Toner to Charles L. Zeese & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Hume Twp.



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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of March 11, 1985

Bert Richard Dalmyer & Susan M. King
Francis J. Houck & Connie M. Briolat
Duane Braun & Paulette J. Tait
Scott V. Smith & Nancy C. Anderson
Gary E. McNeil, Jr. & Veronica R. Moore

ASSUMED NAMES Week of March 11, 1985

No. 3953 - CHARLES PLACE - Boat Livery, 11860 Kilmanagh Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Chuck Allen Jr., 970 Marie Lane, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Filed: March 6, 1985.
No. 3954 - SILVER DOLLAR BAR, 851-853 Promenade, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Chester R. Kowalski, 8699 Connors Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: March 7, 1985.
No. 3955 - TONY LOEWIE'S LAMPLIGHTER, 7608 West Pigeon Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Anthony R. Loewe, 7945 Richmond Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: March 7, 1985.
No. 3956 - H & H INSULATION & ROOFING CO., 115 Maude St., Elktion, MI 48731. By: Terry L. Heck, 115 Maude Street, Elktion, MI 48731. Filed: March 7, 1985.
No. 3957 - GINTER BUILDERS, 188 Richardson Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: John Gintner, 188 Richardson Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: March 7, 1985.
DISSOLUTION - LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT, 7608 W. Pigeon Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Timothy J. Loewe, Carl E. Loewe, Anthony R. Loewe, Gary Bendrey, Filed: March 7, 1985.
No. 3958 - GREEN MILL BAR, 2990 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Hazel Marie DesJardin, 2990 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: March 8, 1985.
No. 3959 - H. BURKHARD PLUMBING & HEATING, 638 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Harley Burkhard, 2445 S. Silver Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: March 11, 1985.
No. 3960 - FAST AND PRESENT RUMMAGE, 607 North Back, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Beth L. Jamieson, 622 N. Center, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: March 11, 1985.
No. 3961 - COVER CRAFT, 1284 West Filion Road, Filion, MI 48432. By: Michael Dennis Nelson, 1284 West Filion Road, Filion, MI 48432. Filed: March 11, 1985.
No. 3962 - VIDEO SPOTLIGHT, 6 N. Main Street, Elktion, MI 48731. By: James E. Jaworski, Alleen M. Jawor-

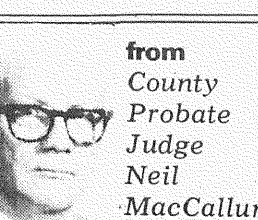
ski, 3447 N. Pinnabog Road, Elktion, MI 48731. Filed: March 12, 1985.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS Week of March 11, 1985

No. 771 - B & K FARMS, 7110 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Bruce E. Anderson, 7110 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755 & Kurt W. Anderson, 7472 Dunn Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: March 6, 1985.
No. 772 - BL&L, 76 West Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Gary Bendrey, 6860 Sophie Lane, Port Austin, MI 48467 & Carl E. Loewe, 170 W. State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467 & Timothy J. Loewe, 7121 N. Verona Road, Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: March 7, 1985.
DISSOLUTION - MAUSOLF FARMS, 9176 McIntosh Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Jerome Mausolf, William Mausolf, Deanna Mausolf.
DISSOLUTION - BL&L, 76 W. Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Timothy J. Loewe, Carl E. Loewe, Anthony R. Loewe, Gary Bendrey, Filed: March 7, 1985.
No. 773 - RIVERSIDE FARMS, 7700 Campbell Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Harold E. Swartzendruber, Rodney Swartzendruber, 7700 Campbell Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: March 12, 1985.

Interested Parties filed. Order Appointing Guardian ad litem filed. Waiver and Consent filed. Order Appointing Personal Representative filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication Notice filed. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Personal Service filed.
Estate of Evelyn Goretzki Musselman, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,604 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of George Felkel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,311 - Independent Probate. 2 Inheritance Tax Receipts filed.
Estate of Melvina Schneider, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,610 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Carrie E. Feagan, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,604 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.
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Estate of Jean E. Shoemaker, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,513 - Small Estate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony and Findings RPS 5 101 Small Estate filed. Order Appointing Personal Representative filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Inventory filed. Order for Assignment Small Estates filed.

from
County
Probate
Judge
Neil
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PROBATE COURT Week of March 7-13, 1985

Estate of Loretta G. Miller, Deceased, of Ruth - File 27,338 - Independent Probate. Order for Court Supervision filed. Order Pursuant to MSA 7.562(4) filed.
Estate of Clarence Robert Erbsich, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,613 - Independent Probate. 11 Waivers and Consents filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Proof of Publication filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Russell M. Light, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,145 - Independent Probate. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed.
Estate of Olga A. Meske, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,230 - Supervised Probate. 4 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of Clara K. Lowflier, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,483 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.
Estate of Mary Scholz, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,628 - Independent Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.
Estate of Max Leroy Penfold, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,634 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony In-

terested Parties filed. Order Appointing Guardian ad litem filed. Waiver and Consent filed. Order Appointing Personal Representative filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Publication Notice filed. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Personal Service filed.

Estate of Lucy E. Landenberg, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,595 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,039 - Supervised Probate. Consent to Granting of Petition filed.
Estate of Steven Henne, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 26,879 - Independent Probate. Petition for Partial Court Supervision filed. Petition for Authority to Distribute Proceeds filed.
Estate of Wesley E. Oeschger, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 22,141 - Supervised Probate. 4 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of Maynard Q. Kent, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,615 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Yvette M. Botte, Deceased, of Casaville - File 27,621 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed.
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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Pigeon Village Council has been scheduled for Thursday, March 21st, 1985 at 7 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing to obtain resident opinion of the proposed Village Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 1986.

In addition and subsequent to this Public Hearing, the Council will review, revise as necessary and approve the Fiscal Year 1986 Operating Budget.

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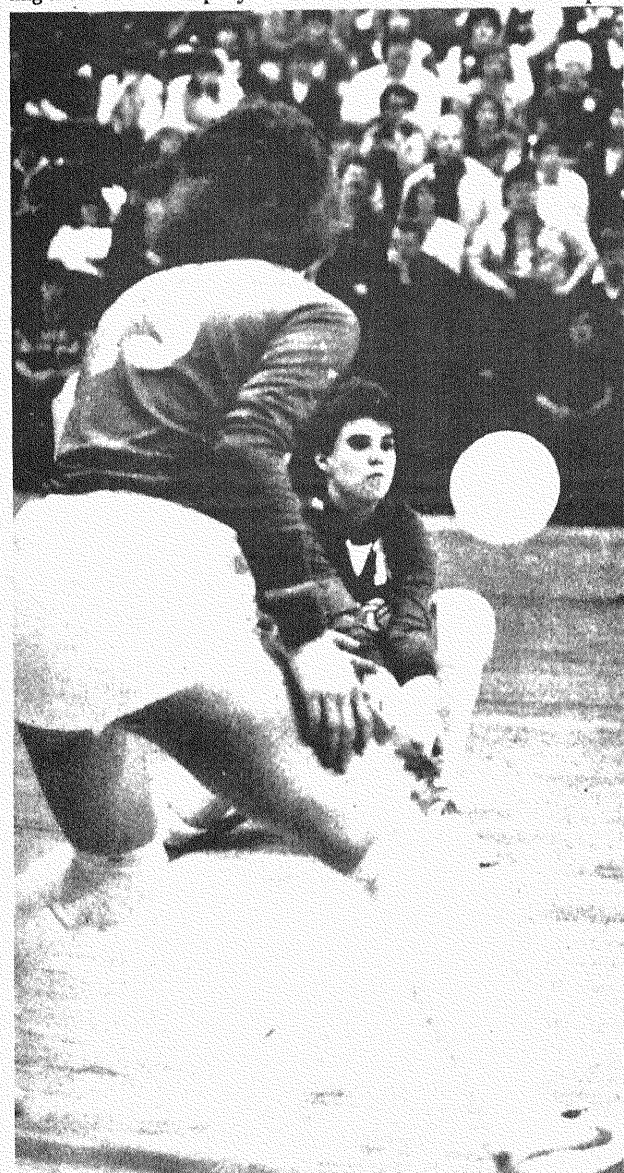
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SWARTZENDRUBER

The Berrien Springs Shamrocks celebrated St. Patrick's Day a day early last Saturday at the expense of the Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port volleyball team. In the state semi-final showdown between the two top-ranked teams in Class C, Berrien Springs eliminated Lakers by scores of 15-13 and 15-8.

Both coaches stated the match was probably decided at the service line.

Laker Coach Irene Green said, "They found our weak spot - serve reception, and they consistently served good serves. The first game I thought we had them, but we blew three serves right in a row and gave them the ball and they started coming back."

Green was referring to the turning point of the match when Lakers saw a 13-8 lead slowly dissolve as the Thumb area players had trouble putting their serves in play.



PASS PREPARATION: Lakers Shelly Ginter drops down low to pass the ball to teammate Shelley Ritter (13) to set for a spike.

Cross unbeaten in hoop play

The Cross Lutheran basketball squad dominated action in the Interfaith League by recording a perfect 10-0 mark in the regular season which ended recently.

With their unblemished record, Cross emerged as winners of Division I and established themselves as

the favorite in the league playoff. They will be challenged for the title by Pigeon River Mennonite who topped Division II with an 8-2 record.

The league championship game between the two division winners is slated for Thursday, March 28 in the Laker Junior High gym. Tip-off time for the contest is set for 7 p.m.

Interfaith Basketball League Final Standings

Division I	W	L	Division II	W	L
Cross Lutheran	10	0	Pigeon River Menn.	8	2
Elktion U.M.	6	4	Bay Port-Hayes U.M.	6	4
Elktion Missionary	4	6	St. Francis	5	5
Pigeon 1st U.M.	2	8	Campus Life	3	7

Berrien Springs Coach Jim Birmingham agreed that the service game tipped the scales in his squad's favor. "I think we missed fewer key serves than they did in the first game," he said.

The Shamrock coach, who has led his team to five state Class C volleyball titles in the past seven years, praised the play of the Laker team.

"I have nothing but respect for them," he said.

He also singled out Laker floor leader Shelly Ginter for special mention. "The setter (Ginter) is the best Class C setter I've seen all year long," Birmingham said.

Laker's problems with serve reception prevented them from unleashing their powerful offense which dominated opponents all season.

"It's hard to attack when you don't get a decent pass for the setter to effectively set the ball. We were playing defense a lot of the last part

of the first game and pretty much most of the second game. You can't win when you're playing defense," stated Coach Green.

Green said none of her players "played over or below their potential," but pointed out they have played better in the past.

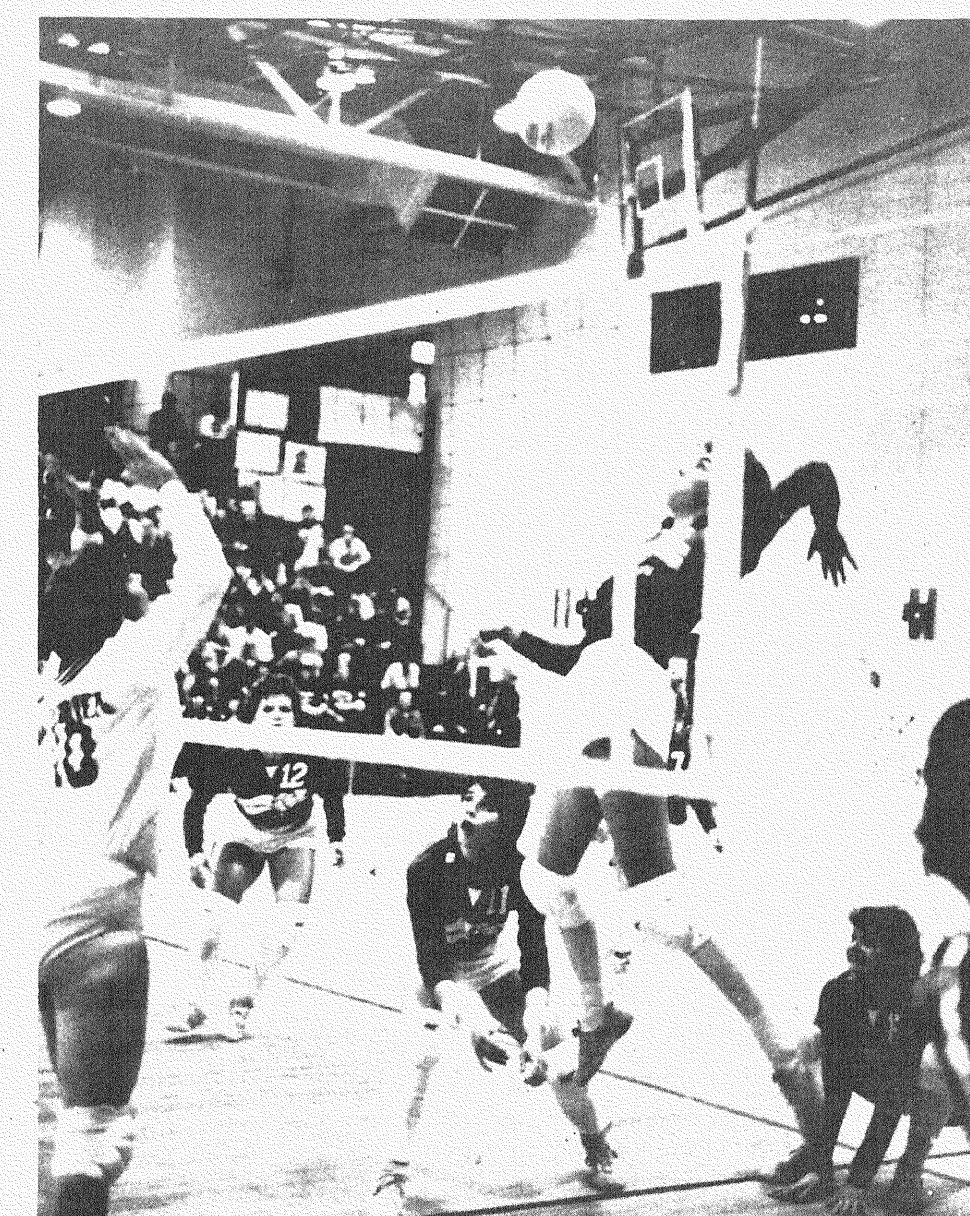
"They definitely could play a lot better, but it just wasn't in the cards. I've seen them play a lot better. I've seen them handle pressure a lot better than they did today, but I wouldn't trade them for another team in the world."

After a 3-1 tie in the second and deciding game of the match, Berrien Springs steadily pulled away as their confidence grew along with their lead. Coach Green attempted to break the concentration of Shamrock servers by substituting players after having exhausted both game times-out, but the tactic was not successful. A variety of types of outstanding serves from Shamrock players kept Laker receivers off balance for most of the second game.

Neither Berrien Springs with a 59-5 record, nor Laker High at 51-3 had lost a match to a Class C prior to their showdown in the semi-finals. The Shamrocks kept that record intact as they defeated Newaygo in the finals to earn the state championship.

Berrien Springs, however, received a scare in the finals when Newaygo won the first game 16-14, but the perennial volleyball champs prevailed in the two deciding games in the best-of-three match.

The top Laker server during the semi-final match was Shelley Ritter with 10 points



BAKEN BLAST: Laker All-Stater Brenda Baker winds up to drive one of her powerful left-handed spikes over Berrien Springs defender Kim Flory (10) as teammates Lynda Brown (12), Shelly Ginter (11) and Chris Steinman (right) look on.

and also three kill assists. Brenda Baker added four points, five attacks, four kills and four digs on defense. Shelly Ginter recorded three points, led

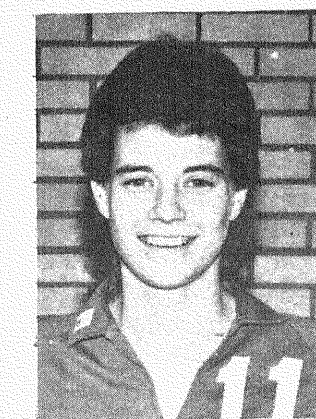
the team with 10 kill assists and helped on defense with four digs.

Sue Kehr was the top Laker spiker during the match with 11 attacks and seven kills. Sophomore Julia

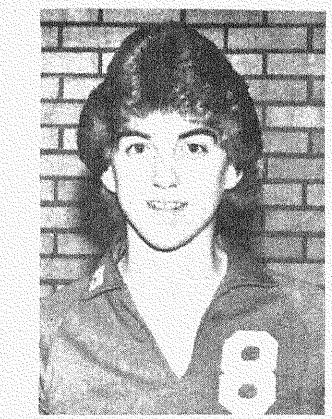
Sturm banged out three attacks with two kills.

The Green Spiking Machine finished the season as Thumb B Association and Regional champions with a 56-4 overall record.

Four Laker volleyballers named All-State



Shelly Ginter



Brenda Baker



Sue Kehr

Shelly Ginter was the Laker play-maker and called the best Class C setter by Berrien Springs Coach Jim Birmingham and Laker Coach Irene Green.

During the past season, in 132 games she led the team with 514 assists and also topped Laker servers with 441 points. Ginter also recorded 328 attacks and 117 kills in net play.

In defensive play she also led the team with 124 digs. Ginter also received the Most Valuable Player award on the Laker squad.

Brenda Baker was the top hitter on the Laker squad as she pounded 521 attacks and 257 kills during the 132 games she played. She also served for 262 points and was second on the team with 93 digs and 62 blocks.

The Most Improved Player award for the Laker squad went to Baker.

Sue Kehr was named Most Determined player on the Laker team.

She was the second leading spiker with 494 attacks and 231 kills at the net. Kehr also was the third leading server on the team with 299 points and was led the team with a 96% error-free service record.

Kehr also blocked spikes attempted by opponents on 72 occasions during the 131 games she played.

Lynda Brown compiled 345 service points during the 123 games in which she participated, in which was good for second place among Laker players for the year. She also recorded the second-best serving percent-



Lynda Brown

tage on the team with 95% error-free serves.

Defensive play by Brown also earned her state-wide attention with 83 digs, which was third highest on the team.

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 Damm's Inc.17½
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Caseville, County of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at the Caseville Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, on Saturday, March 30, 1985 at 1 p.m. A budget hearing for the 1985-86 fiscal year and the Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement hearing period 16 will be held at the annual meeting. Proposed use of the Revenue Sharing funds are for road repair \$2525, Police \$2525 and Fire \$2525.

Wallace A. Hart
Township Clerk

FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP

Annual Meeting and Proposed Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing will also be discussed on Saturday, March 30, 1985, Fair Haven Township Hall, Bay Port, 1 p.m.

Cheryl Nitz
Fair Haven Township Clerk

4th Annual All Thumb Sports and Recreation Show

at the Colony House
on Van Dyke Rd. M-53
4 miles North of M-81

Sat., March 30
10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sun., March 31
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Adults \$1.00 - Children Under 12 Free
See motor homes, 5th wheels, travel trailers, tent campers, van conversions, boats, motorcycles, ATV's, Satalite TV, R.V. Supplies and much more.
For more information contact WKNX Radio, 306 W. Genesee St., Frankenmuth, 652-3265.

Huron Excavation16
 Vetry's14½
 Henne Farms13½
 Mary Kay Cosmetics13
 High team game: Miller High Life 766, 763; Bay Port Construction 757.
 High team series: Miller High Life 2238, Damm's Inc. 2215, Thumb National Bank 2185.
 High individual game: D. Yahn 236, 203, Splits: 3-10: K. Foster, D. McIntosh; 5-10: K. Fisher, R. Diebel.

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE
 June & Fargo's35
 Osestoski Ford Tractor31
 Steinman Agency25
 Bob Smith Builders23
 Gary's TV20
 Active Feed20
 Pigeon Lumber20
 Carling18
 Dutch Kettle18
 Clark's Refrigeration17
 Osestoski Equipment15½
 KHC13½
 *Incomplete

High team series: June & Fargo 2709, Pigeon Lumber 2669, Osestoski Ford 2613, Steinman Agency 2477, Osestoski Equipment (877), Dutch Kettle (867).
 Individual high series: V. Smith 599, M. Bergman 597, W. Otto 567, R. Buschlen 545, D. Barbret 544, J. Eckel 541, R. Smith Sr. (217), R. Nowaczky (213), J. Gunden (211), L. Roestel (205) K. Burk (202), B. Damm (202), M. Gehrs (200).

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE
 Active Feed35
 Pigeon Lanes33½
 Albrecht Auction Service22½
 Co-op Elevator20
 Caseville Fruit Mkt.19½
 Silver Dollar13½
 Team high series: Albrecht Auction Service 2594.
 High individual series: D. Rapson 604, M. Swartzendruber 576, J.D. Gunden 560, H. Ropp 539, D. McAlpine 532, D. Dubs 524, T. Gunden 520, L. Albrecht 518.
 Splits: 3-10: R. Damm, R. Nowaczky, J. Dubs, C. Kauffman, B. Miller, H. Ropp.

High individual series: D. Rapson 604, M. Swartzendruber 576, J.D. Gunden 560, H. Ropp 539, D. McAlpine 532, D. Dubs 524, T. Gunden 520, L. Albrecht 518.
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PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS

Pigeon Auto Supply26½
 Scheurer Hospital26
 Brighton Metal24
 Fink's Equip.24
 J&B Plbg & Htg22
 Lee's Landscaping21
 Village Barber18½
 Huron Distributing18
 Pigeon Co-op17
 McCormick Motors11
 H. Carpenter Const.7
 High team scores: J & B 2263, Lee's 2243, B. Metal 2226, H. Carpenter (800), Scheurer Hospital (767).

High individual scores: J. Blome 541, P. Niebel 525, M. Ropp 511, J. Kretzschmer 494, A. Albrecht 485, E. Gunden 482, W. Kovach 474, D. Swartzendruber 467, B. Pohnaz 466, K. Fritz (172).
 5 consecutive strikes: J. Blome, A. Matthews
 Splits: A. Lokie, L. Hewlett, E. Gunden, W. Kovach, J. Blome, B. Pohnaz, D. Swartzendruber, P. Niebel, D. Basinger, C. Haley, L. Welshans, D. Strauch, L. Wolfram, P. Welshans, P. Parrish, P. McCormick.

ELKTON MONDAY MEN'S

Elkton Petroleum36
 Bud Light28
 This 'n That25
 Bud's Bar23
 Don's Barber Shop19
 Henke Equipment19
 Ackerman Farms19
 Team high game & series: This 'n That 884, 2481.

Individual high game: L. Deneen 234, J. Lackie 527, L. Rosenthal 525, L. Deneen 522, J. Knechtel 515, R. Diebel 505.
 Splits: 5-7: H. Kuhl, E. Ropp, J. Tyler; 4-5: T. Osestoski.

GUYS and DOLLS

Beachy-Weidman26
 Dubs-Smith25
 Heck-Mallory25
 Roestel-Rosenthal23
 Blome-Gunden22
 Krohn-Morin19
 Abbot-Schuette19
 Dunn-Parrish18
 Elbing-Rosenthal17
 Kretzschmer-Thiel16
 Dubs-Pipe15
 Roestel-Strauch11
 *Incomplete

Team series game: Blome-Gunden 2311, Dunn-Parrish 2074, Abbot-Schuette 1973.
 Men's high series & game: L. Smith 570, H. Blome 555, J. Gunden 547, J. Dunn 544, R. Elbing 531, M. Mallory 523, D. Parrish 505, R. Thiel 504, L. Kretzschmer 503.
 Women's high series game: J. Blome 638, E. Gunden 571, V. Pipe 558, J.

Rosenthal 485, A. Elbing 482, D. Dunn 469, A. Weidman 176.
 Splits: D. Parrish, A. Weidman, L. Morin, L. Kretzschmer, J. Christner, G. Smith, J. Dubs, L. Smith, J. Abbott, R. Elbing, L. Roestel, D. Strauch.

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Elkton Co-op29½
 Sally Ceramics27
 Ty's Bowling26½
 Ron's Party Store22
 Elkton IGA20
 Townedge Farms19
 Bud's Bar17
 Knechtel's Market15
 High team scores: D. Seley 490, J. Roekicki 488, S. Cunningham 482, D. Schuette 178.
 Team scores: Ty's 1826 (633), Splits: D. Keyworth, S. Seley, M. McAlpine, J. Kasserman, S. Cunningham.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Walsh Packing29
 Scheurer Hospital27
 J & B Plumbing26
 Pigeon Lanes25
 Damm's Inc.21
 Brighton Metal21
 Pigeon Motors18½
 Wildfowl Bay Resort18
 Carling17
 J.O. Wurst Tiling10
 Henke Equipment9
 High team game series: Pigeon Lanes 2742, Walsh Packing 2660, Carling 2646, Damm's Inc. 2589, Henke Equipment

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NOTICE

Brookfield Township Zoning Board will meet Tuesday, April 2, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Brookfield/Owendale Community Building.

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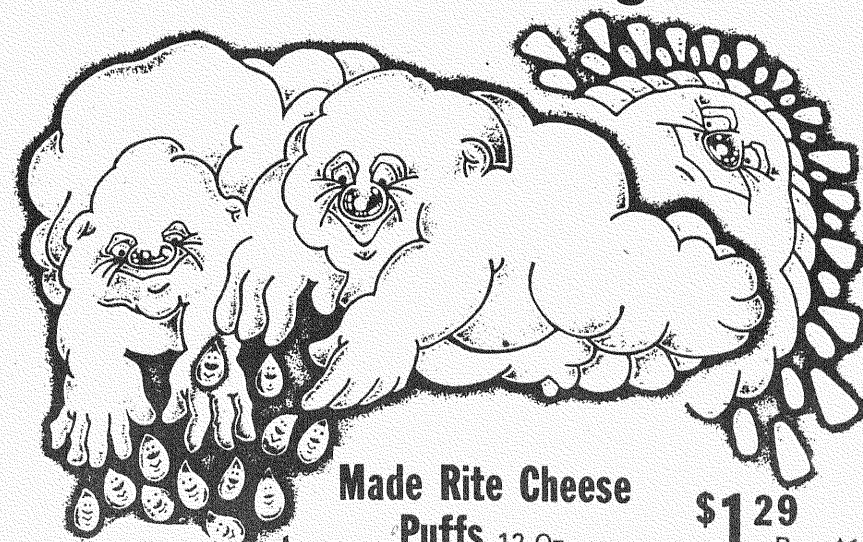
The Annual Winsor Township meeting will be held on Saturday, March 30, 1985 at 1 p.m. at the Township Hall, Pigeon.

John Kohr,
Township Clerk

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Caseville School IN THE NEWS

BY GAIL GEMBARSKI
and VICKI GOSLEE

"I just don't know if I would have been any help to him if I hadn't just had first aid in Health Class," commented 14 year old Jenny Schultz concerning her recent adventure of saving a life.

While finishing up her paper route on Tuesday, March 5, Schultz approached Erwin Gehrke's Caseville home and found Gehrke face down in the snow. She immediately ran back to the car and brought back as much warm clothing as she could find. She proceeded to go to a neighbor's house, where the police and ambulance were called. She and Russell Poisson, the neighbor, returned to the scene to await the arrival of the ambulance. Gehrke is now in stable condition at Scheurer Hospital. Good job, Jenny!

SHOW TIME: It is that time of the year again at Caseville High School, a time when a selected handful of students stay late almost every night, put on strange outfits, change their names and personalities, "travel" to a different place and time, and many times pretend they are something that in reality, they are not.

Did you guess what strange happenings are occurring at CHS?



FLY STUDIES: Mr. Winkler and his 29 biology students are conducting an experi-

ment for the next eight to 10 weeks. The students are given 10 fruit flies to study their growth and population.

The flies are put in a vial with food and they begin to multiply. The students etherize them so they can be counted without escaping. As the food in the vial runs out and the air becomes polluted with the overpopulation, they begin to die and eventually will cease to exist in the vial.

AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL
By CONSTANCE ABDALLA and C.L. DRUMMOND

Ten weeks...40 school days...66 actual days...10 weekends...whichever way you say it, that's all that is left for the class of '85 at Laker High School.

Lately you've heard people humming it, but in a short time you'll be making your way up the aisle to pomp and circumstance for the first and last time.

Ten short weeks from now everyone will be dressed in green or white robes, more than likely trimmed in silver, for 25 years of LHS, those funny little hats on our heads, some will sing the class song and the top two will give speeches, while the others listen on.

Before any of this can happen a lot of planning must take place. We have to pick the class song, class color, class flower, class moto and certainly plan all the senior parties. But the big question, What comes First?

In less than two months you will no longer have to get up and go to school in the morning. What do you do then? Sleep in? NO! You need money. Welcome to life! 'Get a job.' How often have you heard that? (You may have even said it yourself as the car coasted off the side of the road with the gas gauge on empty.) No longer will a crummy lunch cost you 75 cents—it'll cost you \$5.00. No more 'party,

party, party' cause you need money, money, money. One of the most immediate concerns of the class of '85 is economic ones. College costs, availability of jobs, housing transportation costs, and a career choice that not only makes them feel like a part of society, but also makes them at least

enough money to stay afloat in this world of sinking industry and sinking individuals. The best that any of you can do is wish us luck, and the best thing we can do as a class is set our goals and steadily, strongly, and proudly climb to each one of them.

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Horsebowlers place in regional competition

Three Huron County 4-H Horse Bowl teams recently competed in the Southeast Regional competition at Hartland.

The Huron Senior 4-H Horse Bowl team of Tina Kidd, Jennifer Smith, Kerry McIntyre and Cherie Andrich from Bad Axe, and Valerie Peruski from Uby placed fourth in the competition.

The Huron Junior 4-H Horse Bowl team included Marilyn Kranz and Karen Ignash of Bad Axe, and Keefe of Pigeon, Kris Clunis of Elkton, and Terry Morneau of Owendale. This team placed third in the competition with Kris Clunis and Karen Ignash the

seventh and eighth highest individual scorers. The objective of the Michigan 4-H Horse Bowl is to encourage young people to obtain a more complete knowledge of horses and related subjects in a competitive setting. The teams prepare for the competition by studying assigned reference materials.

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OLIVER TOWNSHIP

The annual meeting of the Oliver Township will be held on Saturday, March 30, 1985 at 1 p.m. in the Oliver Township Fire Hall. A hearing on the spending of the 1984-1985 Fiscal Year Federal Revenue Sharing Money will be discussed.

Robert D. Krohn
Oliver Township Clerk

NOTICE

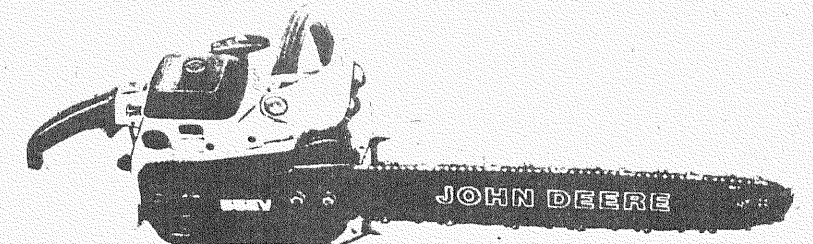
The Village of Elkton is asking for bids for the following: 1-1985 Full Size ½ ton pickup, color-red (optional), 6 cyl. engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, low profile mirrors, P-235 - 15R radial all-season tires (5), rear step bumper, AM radio, dome light, left hand spotlight.

Bids must be in the clerk's office no later than April 2, 1985 at which time they will be opened at the regular meeting. The village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Darlene R. Ginter, Clerk

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ANNUAL MEETING

Chandler Township Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 30, 1985 at 1 p.m. at the Chandler Township Hall. There will also be a Federal Revenue Sharing Meeting at this time.

Glenn Iddings
Chandler Township Clerk

NOTICE

McKinley Township Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. at McKinley Township Hall, 3000 Caseville Rd.

Charles Leipprandt
Clerk

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JD 8-row cultivator
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IHC 6-row cultivator
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(center word)
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Reagan, Nixon, Wilkie, Debs, Dewey, C.

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Miscellaneous

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THANKS

To Dr. Ray, Dr. Mayol, Dr. Akbar, nurses, all the staff for the great care while I was a patient at Scheurer Hospital. Also, Rev. Iris, friends, relatives for visits, prayers, cards and gifts. God Bless You.
Leonard Fritz

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDPA
From Brandon, Tara and Justin

THANKS

We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness shown to us during the recent illness and death of our Mother Helen Gaeth. "God Bless All of You".
Jack, Judy & Jason Gaeth

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Jim, Tammy & Ryan Armbruster

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Frida evening and Saturday guests of Mrs. Avis Cregeur were her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo from Swartz Creek, they also visited her father Cletus Cregeur at the Scenic Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family took their daughter Suzanne back to C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant on Sunday after spending spring break with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly returned home Friday evening after spending several days with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eberly and family in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and daughter Pamela from Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison with their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann from Bay City attended the wedding on Saturday of Allan Collison and Terry Loewe at the Cross Lutheran Church. Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman was Mr. Frances McCormick from Caseville.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathke attended Saginaw Lutheran Seminary basketball game held in Ithaca.

Mrs. Elsie Kern visited relatives and friends in Reese, Richville and Frankenmuth on Friday and Saturday.

The Linkville softball teams #1 and #6 held their banquet at at Dunn's restaurant in Elkton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuette hosted the Couples Study Sunday group with 10 couples attending on Sunday evening.

The Just A Mere farm bureau group met Thursday evening March 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht with 10 members present Mr. Gertrude Schuette presented each member with a life shamrock plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber returned home after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swartzendruber and family in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. John Weier and family in Freeman, South

Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schweitzer from Owendale were Sunday guests of Mr. Minnie Elftman.

The Ruth Circle from Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. Henkelman, with eight members present.

Brandon and Cory spent the weekend with their father Ronald and Grandma Richmond. Sunday callers were Steve, Jacquelyn, Todd and Adam McIlhargie from Flint.

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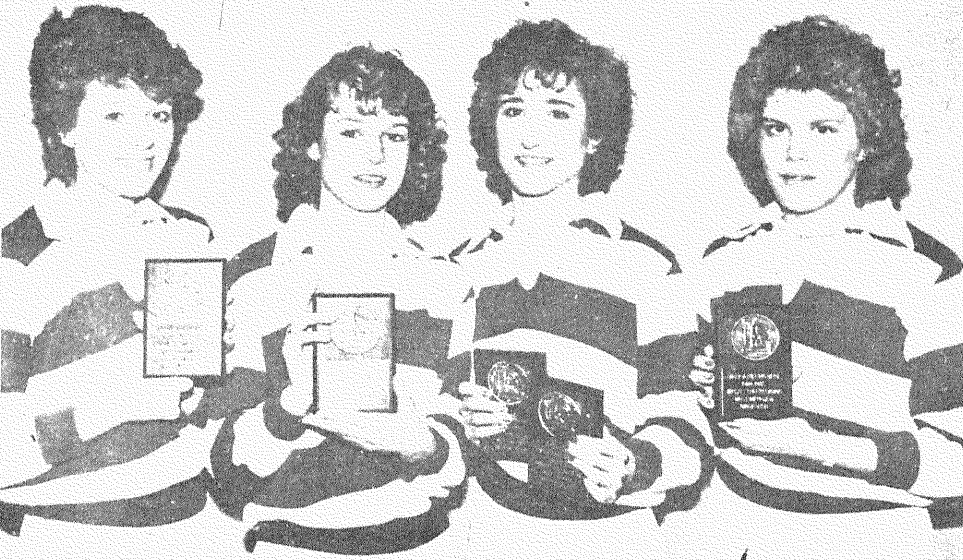
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Top Laker winter sports athletes honored



VOLLEYBALL awards presented by Varsity Coach Irene Green at left, include from left, Most Improved Brenda Baker, Most Valuable Player Shelly Ginter and Most Determined Sue Kohr.



CHEERLEADING awards were presented to (from left) Wendy Fisher and Bernadette Voelker, Co-winners for Most Spirited; Most Valuable and Most Creative Melissa Dietzel, and Most Improved Cindy Kish.

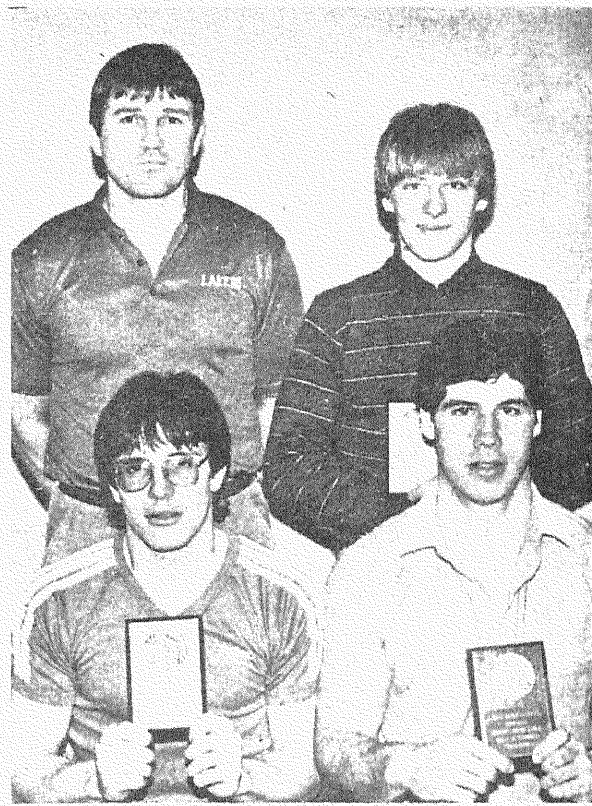
At a student assembly last Friday, awards were presented by the coaches of each winter sport to those players who deserve special recognition for their performance during the past season.

Laker winter sports teams experienced highly successful seasons, as Thumb B Association championships were captured by the varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams, as well as varsity, junior varsity and freshmen basketball squads.

AT RIGHT: Basketball winners include, in front from left, Most Valuable Player Scott Rosenthal and Most Determined Eric Bushey.

In back are Coach Bill McLellan and Most Improved Ron Dubs.

BELOW: Wrestling awards were presented to Mike Bollenbacher (at left) as Most Improved; Joe Karl (at right) as Most Determined and **MOST** Valuable wrestler Rob Macdowall (missing from photo) by Coach Rick Norey at center.



Also honored at the student assembly last Friday were Laker athletes named All-Conference.

Honored players included **BASKETBALL:** Scott Rosenthal (first team) and Ron Dubs (honorable mention).

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Sue Kohr (first team), Chris Steinman, Julia Stuebel and Shelly Ginter (honorable mention).

WRESTLING: Dan Swazendrubler (first team), TBA most outstanding wrestler) and Mike Bollenbacher and Rob Macdowall (both honorable mention).

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