

As we see it editorially

What will Laker voters do March 23?

Stories on the front page of this newspaper during the past three weeks have described various aspects of the on-going "shrinking" of the taxable assets of the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District. School Board members and a growing number of citizens are realizing some drastic and dramatic changes must come about — and soon — in light of the declining property values all around us.

Laker District voters will go to the polls March 23 to decide a millage question which will probably seek 10 mills — more than a 50% increase over the 17.75 mills now being assessed. That huge increase comes about because farm property values are down more than \$30 MILLION in the Laker District this year alone, eroding by 27% the value of ag properties.

As Laker leaders see it, the higher millage will be assessed against property with smaller value, to generate about the same funds as past years. For the most part, that's true.

But, many land owners don't see it that way. Looking at their own shrinking assets — in light of those same falling land values — many farmers aren't about to agree to raising their taxes, since they're not certain where their own personal "balance sheet" will settle. Often, those land values were collateral for loans and future expansion plans, and that's changing incredibly quickly right now.

Laker leaders deserve at least as much support and financial security as they had in past

years, but so do farmers, the land owners reason. "If we're in danger of losing property or not having enough income, the school should share in that, too," some farmers complain.

Yes and no, from this viewpoint. The Laker School Board must show a great deal of resourcefulness and dedication if they are to sway enough voters to agree that taxes must go up — just to stay even with past years' income. Identifiable, strong cuts must be made, and publicized. People have to know that the School District is doing its share in reducing overhead or unnecessary expenses. It can't be any other way.

For their part, level-headed voters must expect to somehow maintain some semblance of support to their schools, if they plan to keep quality education in force here. No school anywhere can completely eliminate its problems by belt-tightening. More funding must be found.

All in all, it won't be a sweet, happy or simple year here, thanks to last year's weather disasters and other reasons. But, school systems which are in no way controlling their own financial destinies need assistance and compassion from the people who enter the voting booths March 23. Likewise, all areas of school operations should prepare for lean fiscal times, starting immediately.

Without overall cooperation, a truly excellent educational program could be mortally wounded... or worse.

Letters from our readers . . .

Successful Sesquicentennial!

DEAR EDITOR:

The Huron County Sesquicentennial Committee wishes to commend the many groups and individuals who worked to make the Admission Day weekend festivities a success.

We have received many positive comments about the Music, Magic and Memories show held in the Laker Auditorium. Credit for the success must go to every individual participant, both on stage and behind the scenes.

Without exception, all persons involved approached the project as though they were solely responsible for its quality. With teamwork like that, it could not fail to be a winner!

The management and staff at Port Crescent State Park went all out Sunday to provide a unique candlelight Cross Country Ski Run attracted an estimated 250 participants. They were so enthusiastic, it appears a similar event will be held annually at Port Crescent.

Counties across the state

were scheduled to hold flag-raising ceremonies at 12 o'clock p.m. to formally honor Michigan's 150th anniversary. In Huron County, the Honor Guard from the Port Austin Air Force Base turned what would have been a standard ceremony into an impressive happening.

Gordon Gempel of Harbor Beach called a meeting of his parade and family reunion committee immediately after the ceremony. The group started laying plans for recruiting local expertise and talent in preparation for a county-wide parade and family reunion, June 14.

As you can see, a growing number from all segments of the Huron County population are taking a dedicated and active interest in making our local celebration of Michigan's sesquicentennial one to remember.

Sincerely,
RALPH IDEN,
Chairman, of
Bad Axe

THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE

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For the week of: Feb. 4 to Feb. 10, 1987

DAY OF WEEK	DAY OF MONTH	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY	MOON RISES	MOON SETS
35	4	WE	7:43	5:50	10:07	10:44a
36	5	TH	7:42	5:51	10:09	11:09a
37	6	FR	7:41	5:53	10:12	11:37a
38	7	SA	7:40	5:54	10:14	12:10p
39	8	SU	7:38	5:55	10:17	12:51p
40	9	MO	7:37	5:57	10:20	1:40p
41	10	TU	7:36	5:58	10:22	2:37p

THE STARS: Jupiter and Mars are high up in the southwest as darkness deepens, while Venus and Saturn rise in the east a few hours before dawn. The Moon again moves into a new phase — the first quarter — at the 11th hour, 21st minute of the 36th day (February 5) of 1987.

WEATHER: The Great Lakes Region can expect clouds, freezing rain and general stormy conditions the 4th through the 8th changing to mild, sunny conditions with the possibility of light rains through the 10th.

FISHING: Fishing will be good to average the 4th through the 9th, decreasing to poor catches.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

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From Under The Willow

February Song

By WANDA EICHLER

At last! February! Oh no, you say, not one of those winter freaks who loves snow and cold and ice. No, I don't usually heavily there although I would miss my trips outside on cross-country skis and winter's pristine beauty and I still say a few snowed in days is good for what ails us all.

No, my enthusiasm for February is due to the fact that I and many others whom I know are celebrating birthdays this month. Somehow, I suppose from my childhood memories and all, I have come to treasure February as a jewel among the months. After all, it has the fewest days and the nearest holidays, especially for school kids.

Cut-out black construction paper silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington always adorned the skinny bulletin boards that ran across the top of the blackboards that encircled the elementary schoolroom where I spent many days. These would be in direct contrast to the bulletin boards and desk front decorations of red hearts laid against white paper doilies and the oversized envelopes for Valentines that we all made.

My birthday always seemed to come during bitter cold weather, the kind of weather when girls had permission to wear elastic waist corduroys under our dresses as we walked to and from school because it was too cold to be without covering on our legs. Ah yes, remember how we were reminded of our fragility and femininity — dresses and skirts everyday and corduroys that you could stuff your skirts inside when it got bitter cold! Usually there would be snow days in February. I remember several birthdays when we went home from school early in the afternoon. My last task would be passing out the sugar cookie hearts that I'd brought for a treat. We'd eat the cookies, drink our afternoon milk and go climb into all our winter clothes for the walk home.

February brings the excuses of Valentine's Day, a day when one can be much more selective about who receives what sentiment from whom. Christmas has its peace on earth, goodwill to all, but Valentine's lets one sort of zero in on a special, select few with some nice warm romantic overtones thrown in for good measure.

So February rolls around at last. The time of groundhogs, presidents, valentines and chocolates. The days of waning winter, increasing sunshine, one last good bout with the flu or a winter cold and the shortest distance between pay periods (from Feb. 16 to March 11).

The corner is turned on winter and a whole bunch of us February birthday folks turn the corner on another year. Who could ask for anything more (except maybe one good keep-'em-home-for-a-few-days snowstorm)?

Inspector Gordo's MINUTE MYSTERY

THE CASE OF THE

Dropped cuff link

"My latest case," said Sheriff Turner to Inspector Gordo, "required some rapid deduction that would have done you credit."

The sheriff leaned back in his chair, took a long drag on his cigar, and with an air of contentment recounted the details. "A single gunman held up Briggs and Company and escaped with the entire monthly payroll — in cash. I got a tip that he would be aboard a train headed for Columbia, S.C., that afternoon."

"I caught that train. Unfortunately, I didn't know what my man looked like. I could only keep watch for anyone acting suspiciously."

"The conductors helped me. They reported that the occupant of lower nine in car 1155 was the only passenger who kept his face hidden. He had poked his ticket through the curtain of his berth."

"To get a look at him, I took the berth above his and purposefully dropped a cuff link down on him. There was no place for him to hide — not with me suddenly hanging head down next to him."

"Alas, he was reading a newspaper, held full length before him. I told him about the cuff link, and he told me to 'beat it' without showing his face."

"I thought I'd flubbed till I caught a glance at the headline of his paper: LONE BANDIT ESCAPES WITH 100G PAYROLL."

"You arrested him, I presume?" asked Inspector Gordo. "On the spot," replied the sheriff.

WHAT GAVE THE HULUP MAN AWAY? Answer, Pg. 8.

Achievements

The Laker High School honor roll for the second marking period of the first semester has been announced, according to Principal James L. Ballard.

One senior, Robert Banick, has commended for attaining a "straight A" average. The honor roll constitutes a 3.0 or better grade point average.

SENIORS: Robert Banick, Cheryl Baur, Rhonda Baur, Loretta Beckett, Tom Beer, Patricia Bords, Amanda Brendel, Todd Bruce, Kathy Clabuesch, Andrea Csanyi, Tammy Damm, Ray Erner, Greg Frazho, Randy Fritz, Shelly Greyerbiehl, Joe Grigg, Craig Haag, Donald Hacker, Lisa Haley, Randy Heckman, Tammy Henne, Debbie Kempisty, Sandy Kretschmer, Brad Krohn, Cynthia Krohn, Scott Krohn, Sandra Kropp, Robert LeJeune, Carlos Lemgruber, Christine Licht, Kimberly Lockard, Brian Maust, Patrick McArdle, Jackie Peck, Heather Pudney, Ami Rathje, Janet Remm, James Roestel, Maria Schumacher, Scot Smeader, Russell Sowden, Alan Stalter, Julie Sturm, Staci Swartzendruber, Tim Tyler, James Warren, Bryan Wertz, Stephen Wolfram, Cathy Wurst, Chris Wurst and Jennifer Ziel.

JUNIORS: Jay Anthes, Rodney Behm, Dan Bivens, Lisa Buschlen, Jay Bushey, Renee Bushey, Brian Caister, Carrie Champagne, Bradley Clark, Stephanie Danks, Christopher Deering, Paul Elenbaum, Renee Elliott, Laurie Englehart, Karrie Fischer, Regina Fluegge, Michelle Fritz, Teresa Haley, Clark Harner, Paul Hatlas, Beth Ann Henry, Angie Herford, Shannon Herford, Carleen Kauffman, Patty Kempisty, Brian Kohl, Carmen Mascorro, Kevin Maust, Renee Maust, Tammy Pawlak, John Redman, Roger Renn, Andrea Richmond, Stephanie Richmond, Philip Robison, Philip Schadd, Matthew Shelton, Tim Sleaf, Salmiya Small, Sandra Smith, David Soper, Jeffrey Sturm, Bryan Sweeney, Kevin Truerner, Tara Wade, Jenny Walsh, Jennifer Warren, Melissa Weisenbach, Kevin Wissner and Dana Young.

SOPHOMORES: Sarah Anthes, Mark Caister, Ginger Clabuesch, Amy Csanyi, Christy Damm, Chad Daniels, Eric Eby, Michelle Gayari, Tricia Geiger, Joyce Gilbert, Dana Goniwicha, Casey Haley, Spencer Hamilton, Michele Henne, Darren Jantzi, Jill Kasser, Marilyn Kranz, Mark Kretschmer, Steve Krohn, Tricia Learman, Julie Leipprandt, Sheila Lutz, Andrea Maust, Alan McBride, John McCallum, Greta Nunn, Shawn Parrish, Scott Richmond, Todd Roestel, Michelle Romain, Philip Schember, Connie Schulz, Amanda Scott, Mari Kay Smith, Kevin Wolfram.

FRESHMEN: Traci Anderson, Malisa Burkeen, Brenda Buschlen, Brian Bushey, Debby Christner, Heather Clark, Robert Dean, Jason Eichler, Brenda Elliott, Tracie Henne, Jody Herford, Deedra Hewitt, Marc Hill, Aron Jahr, Anasuya Kamlapurker, Scott Keyworth, Charles Kimmel, Angie Lawrence, Brian Murdoch, Joann Pratt, Tracy Roestel, Michael Schmitt, Scott Schmitt, Brenda Schulze, Dustin Seley, Christopher Shupe, Brian Swartzendruber, Holly Swartzendruber, Chris Truerner, Tim Voss, Tracy Welshans and Brian Young.

The following students are listed on the honor roll for the second marking period at Laker Junior High School, according to Principal Fred Joles.

EIGHTH GRADERS: All "A's" — Brenda Beyer, Melissa Haley, Jennifer Henne, Steve Kauffman, Angi Maust, Roger Motz, Craig Sears, Molly Sheehan, Tammy Smith, Dawn Swartzendruber, Aaron Sweeney, Amy Terrian, Jodi Weisenbach.

Honor roll — Gina Apley, Tonya Atkinson, Ron Beckett, Jason Benjamin, Beth Bonkowski, Hollie Born, Beckie Brooks, Brad Bruce, Kathy Buschlen, Kris Clunis, Michelle Dean, Marc Dubs, Jeremy Eden, Chris Eisiliones, Jill Gardy, Angel Harris, Susan Howard, Jennifer Heintz, Jason Henne, Samantha Hicks, Amy Jeffers, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Brian Keim, Don Kempisty, Don Limberger, Missy Liska, Brian Periso, Tammy Pitcher, Karl Ritter, Terry Smith, Tonya Smith, Andy Stalter, Rachel Stark, Anne Sturm, Carol Whitaker.

SEVENTH GRADERS: All "A's" — Benjamin Eichler, William Eichler, Sherry Elenbaum, Tricia Elston, Tracie Filion, Michel Keefer, Jennifer Kreh, Jennifer McIntosh, Douglas Schember.

Honor roll — Brian Bollenbacher, Angie Burkeen, Michelle Champagne, Aaron Dubs, Jeremy Esch, David Ferris, Tim Frazho, Jason Gaeth, Kristi Gaeth, David Geiger, Kristi Haley, Monte Herford, Jamie Learman, Rebecca Leipprandt.

Jeff Lockard, Pat McGee, Tom Motz, David Nader, Jessica Nunn, Barbara Peck, Michael Richmond, Michelle Siemen, Ryan Stahl, Sherry Stauffer, Don Stroud, Brandi Willoughby, Eric Wissner, Amy Woodward, Greg Young.

Thirty-five students from Caseville Schools are on the first semester roll, according to Supt. James Stahl.

SENIORS: Erin Barton, Tina Bieri, Matthew Kraus, Samantha Lapka, Yvonne Miller, Michael Mohr, Kristin Nevin.

JUNIORS: Amy Conrad, Jeffrey Malett, Noel Perry, Carrie Zollner.

SOPHOMORES: Lisa Bilkie, Krista Colgin, Daniel Depner, Rebecca Dube, Cynthia Eimers, Christy Jablonski, James Steinman.

FRESHMEN: Colby Cottick.

EIGHTH GRADERS: Kimberly Bailey, Barry Ellinger, Kelly Gembarski, Brian Kraus, Lamont Lenar, Penelope Murdoch, Kari Jo Nevin, Cheri Peter.

SEVENTH GRADERS: Sara Ballard, John Malett, Jill Miller, Kimberli Pittenger, Robyn Ploe, Peter Ruiz de Castilla, James Winkler, Brad Pelkey.

One-third of Owendale - Gagetown Junior-Senior High School's student body achieved grades high enough to warrant placement on the 1987 fall semester honor roll, according to Owen-Gage Supt. Harley Kirby.

Of the 63 students who earned high academic marks, 12 achieved all A's. Recognized for academic

performance are (an asterisk denotes all-A students):

SEVENTH GRADE: Brad Neister, Chris Anthes, Lisa Dorsch, Angie Gruber, Barb Kowalski, Maelin Damm, Mickey Parks, Missy Susalla, Deb Timmons, Julie Warack and John Maurer.

EIGHTH GRADE: Sarah Carnegie, Michelle Glasgow, Jody Joles, Kathy Kirby, Michelle Peters, Lori Radabaugh, Bethany Rayl, Debra Thorp, Kathy Wildman.

FRESHMEN: Stacey Enderle, Marla Goslin, Krista Grassman, Brian Guthrie, John Jaworski, and Brandy Salcido.

SOPHOMORES: Shirley Ashmore, Dennis Czup, Dawn Hozland, Heidi Jaworski, Beckie Kling, Andrea

Mandich, Patty Ondrajka, Mark Reinhardt and Emily Weisenbach.

JUNIORS: Jane Bily, Marcie Draaschil, Gina Erner, Lloyd Fritz, Jill Janke, Ellen Lymburner, Susan Salcido, Sheldon Marshall, Gary Shemko and Amy Thies.

SENIORS: Mike Bolzman, Janice Cummins, Steven Czup, Lisa Edwards, Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, Dawn Harris, Barbara Hellebuyck, Shereen Guilds, Michelle McPhail, Gabe Milbocher, Sandy Miller, Kendra Reehl, Tiffany Reinhardt, Stu Stirtett and Terry Thorp.

Central Michigan University officials have named 1037 students to the 1987 fall

semester honor roll, including 26 Upper Thumb scholars at the Mt. Pleasant school.

Honor students are chosen from the top 10% of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester. Students with 4.0 grade points, (all-A average), are marked with an asterisk.

BAY PORT - Cynthia M. Winter;
PIGEON - Tracy L. Kropp, John M. Rathje, Shelly Stein and Cindy S. Trost;
ELKTON - Debra A. Weiss;

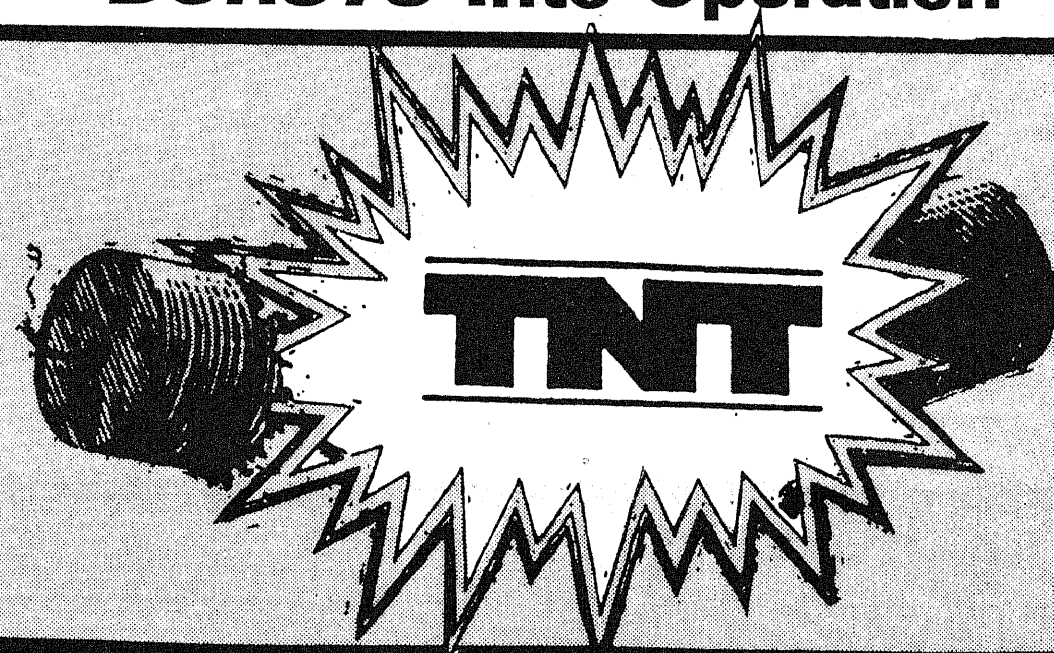
SEBEWAING - Amy A. Ricker;
GAGETOWN - John M. Patnaude;
BAD AXE - Pamela J.

Adler, and
FILION - Stacy I. Schadd.

Army Warrant Officer Mark L. Harder, son of Duane S. Harder of Bay Port, has arrived for duty with the 59th Air Defense Artillery, West Germany. Harder is a missile systems technician.

Freshman Michelle Stahl of Caseville and sophomores Linda Retford of Owendale, Karen Gaffke of Port Hope and Sharon Swartzendruber of Uby are among the 167 Alma College students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1986 Fall Term, which ended Dec. 19.

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Robertson.
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U.S. Sen. Robert
Dole of Kansas.
Herman Rathke
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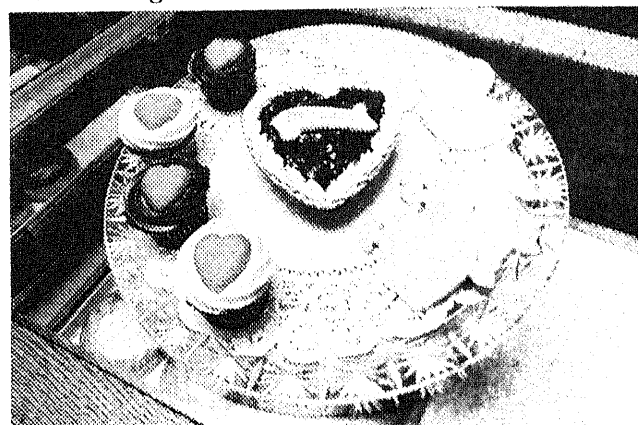
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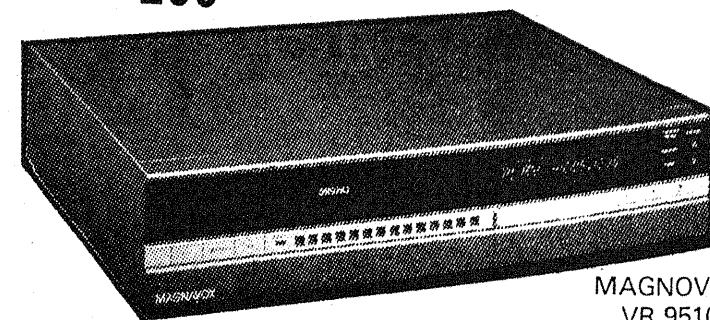
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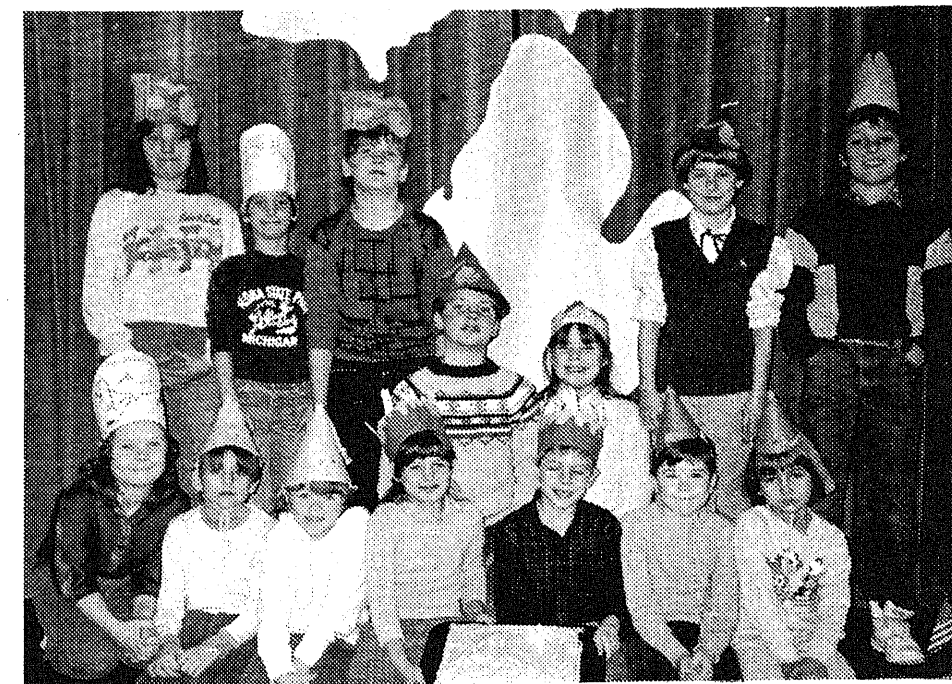
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Happy Birthday to Michigan!

The students at Bay Port Elementary School got into Michigan's Sesquicentennial celebration in a big way, with a variety of activities. Each student signed a banner shaped like the State of Michigan, displayed on the cafeteria wall, at right.



Each class made hats commemorating the state, wearing them to an assembly conducted in the gym. Teachers made cupcakes and Mrs. Janet Love made a cake in the shape of the state. Mrs. Gail Schmuck led the assembly program, with Mrs. Love at the piano. Mrs. Schmuck asked questions about Michigan, which the fifth graders answered in between patriotic songs.

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The Past in Print...

80 YEARS AGO FEB. 8, 1907

The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in Pigeon was laid Monday in the presence of a number of Grand Lodge officers and masons from a number of lodges in the county.

Conrad Pfaff and Henry Diebel have opened up a shingle and lath mill at Caseville.

The Palmer Bros. general store at Owendale was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss of building and merchandise is estimated at \$12,000. Insurance \$7,000.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Yackie, Pigeon, a daughter on Sunday.

A.H. Notter, Pigeon, has been engaged as agriculturist by the Iowa Sugar Co. at Waverly, Iowa. Henry Fluegge, Oliver Twp., is getting material on the ground for a new brick home.

70 YEARS AGO FEB. 9, 1917

The J. Aldrich Holmes store building and nearby home at Caseville were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The store building was used as a motion picture theatre.

Isaac Anderson, 80, a Civil War veteran and pioneer of the vicinity of Hayes, died Jan. 31. He is survived by four children.

A shortage of coal.

The Phil Sipple poolroom in Pigeon was entered Thursday night and articles to the value of \$110 were stolen.

Fred Schledjowski sold his residence property in the Gould addition in Pigeon to

William Doecker. William Koehn, Pigeon, sold the farm which was formerly his home to Fred Elftman on Saturday.

60 YEARS AGO FEB. 4, 1927

The Winners and Upstreamers classes of Pigeon Methodist Sunday School entertained teachers of the Pigeon School in the church basement Monday evening.

Charles Sturm, William Maxwell and Emerald Fahmer of Pigeon were in Flint for several days last week.

Ray Ottaway, Gagetown, is assisting as operator in the Pigeon telephone exchange during the illness of Miss Margaret Ruthig.

Wes Wurtz, Pigeon, had his arm fractured while cranking his car last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyle Weir, 50, nee Mary Comment, Brookfield Twp. died Jan. 26. She is survived by her parents, husband, three sons and six daughters.

50 YEARS AGO FEB. 5, 1937

Terrance H. Wallace, 79, Grant Twp. pioneer and former Owendale merchant, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Stafford, Cass City. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Thomas Yoder, 46, passed away at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two foster children, three brothers and three sisters.

Dr. William T. Morrison, 71, well-known Pigeon physician, died Sunday. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

George Keim, Raymond Byler and Arthur Maust left Pigeon Tuesday to attend a Bible Institute at Kitchener, Ont.

Robert Hudson and Misses Esther Yackie and Freda Meuser, accompanied by Mrs. Charles F. Sturm and Mrs. Vaughn Hudson, attended semester exams at the Detroit Foundation Music School Friday.

40 YEARS AGO FEB. 7, 1947

WASHINGTON — The Office of Temporary Controls announced it will make 10 lbs. of the 1947 sugar ration available for householders on April 1, using a single stamp. OPA said there will be no special sugar allotment for home canning this year.

Nobel Frank's Sunday School class of Pigeon Methodist Church held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm.

BAYPORT NEWS — Gary Dutcher, Jim Dubey and Bob Dutcher accompanied Bernie McLeish to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday where they enrolled in Central Michigan College.

James Gillingham, who had enrolled previously, also went with them.

Mrs. Samuel Conkey, 77, nee Amanda Hall, Lake Twp., passed away Tuesday. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and a son.

30 YEARS AGO FEB. 7, 1957

James William Quinn, 34, Caseville, father of six small children, was fatally injured Saturday in a car accident. Surviving are his widow, six children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn, two sisters and a brother.

Trophies in the Junior High Basketball tournament at Owendale were presented to team captains by tournament queen Joanne Gettel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gettel. Accepting trophies were Gary Swartzendruber, Pigeon, first; Fred Ziehm, Owendale, second, and outstanding

player, Richard Lorentzen, Elkton.

Mrs. Barbara Rintye, 87, widow of John Rintye, Elkton, died Tuesday. Surviving is a daughter in Rumania.

Mrs. Ludwig Lutat, 84, nee Jennie Draisiey, Sebawaing area, died Sunday. She leaves her husband, five sons and five daughters.

20 YEARS AGO FEB. 9, 1967

Mrs. Herman Eimers, 82, passed away Feb. 3 at Elkton. She is survived by six sons and three daughters.

Pigeon area farmers who visited the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative during Farmers Week at MSU included Glen Bechler, Lyle Albrecht, J.D. Gunden, Harry Swartzendruber, Dick Buchholz and Jerry Beyer.

Mrs. Nora Jacobs, 79, widow of Julius Jacobs, died Feb. 5 in Pigeon. She is survived by a son, Dwight.

Leo Turner, 75, passed away Feb. 6 at his home in Pigeon. Surviving are his widow and two sons.

James Kreh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kreh, Caseville, was named to the dean's list at Alma College where he is a sophomore.

10 YEARS AGO FEB. 10, 1977

Roland Dunn, 51, Pigeon, died Feb. 4 at the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter and mother.

Mrs. Theresa Dunn, Pigeon. Donations are sought to aid Caseville fire victims. Paulette Bowers Hebert and her six children whose home was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

Karen Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond, Bay Port, has been named to the dean's list at Delta College. Raymond Leppien, Pigeon, has been named to the dean's list at Arizona State University where he is a junior.

Brenda Mitin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitin, Bay

Port, a Goshen College student, is studying in the Central American nation of Belize this winter.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 51 YEARS AGO FEB. 6, 1936

Members of Isaac Walton League of Winsor Twp. were given permission by the board of supervisors to release a herd of wild deer along the wild land and lakeshore in Huron County this spring.

Keith Roth, Elkton, has taken over the Pigeon ice route formerly owned by Charles Sturm of Pigeon.

Elkton High School enjoyed a scoring bee at the expense of their old rivals, Pigeon, Friday night to chalk up another basketball victory by a top-heavy score of 29 to 13 in Elkton High School gym.

44 YEARS AGO FEB. 4, 1943

Elkton Village Council voted to adopt as the official time, Central War time, which is to become effective Feb. 15.

The Elkton Hardware Co. has completed a fine new repair shop in their warehouse at the rear of the store.

Elkton School Supt. T.R. Hood announced that three new teachers have been engaged for the new semester which opened Monday. They are Miss Margaret Doll and Mrs. Glen Wakefield to fill vacancies and Mrs. Sherl Belding, R.N., to teach Home Nursing, a new subject which began this semester.

37 YEARS AGO FEB. 9, 1950

Seven past presidents were honored by members of the Elkton Woman's Study Club at "Past Presidents' Night" when 22 members and three guests met Thursday evening in Elkton High School cafeteria.

Eight members of the newly organized Elkton Veterans class, three guests and their instructor, Keith McTaggart, attended Farmers Week at MSU on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Elkton hosts board meet

The February meeting of the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port (Laker) School District's Board of Education is planned this Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elkton Elementary School.

'YES' meeting rescheduled

The "YES" (Youth Education Supporters) meeting postponed on Jan. 29 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Port Elementary School.

Any persons interested in learning more about the group's goals are invited.

MINUTE MYSTERY

The fact that the sheriff, hanging head down, could read the headlines at a glance meant that the newspaper was written the same way. Hence, the man in lower nine was "reading" it upside down! The money was recovered, as was the dropped handcuff!

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When are we going to get cable TV here in Bay Port? Every other town has it, some even where there are no towns (Sand Point). We were told by someone we would too. When will we?

The Pigeon Lions Club would like to thank the people in and around this area for donating and collecting used eye glasses. The frames and some of the lens are used by other Lions Clubs in far-away places, where some other Lions Clubs requested them, such as India, etc. Thanks again. Ron Damm, club president.

Instead of trying to raise more money through PA 116, why don't you study it from all sides? Who pays the money back? The government. But who is the government? You and me.

In the first place, the government would never have given this benefit if it wasn't one of the last resorts for farmers to stay in business. As to the senior citizens' tax refund, did you look into how low their income must be before they're eligible?

What good does it do to vote for more millage when there are more each year who can't pay their taxes. Also, look at the number of farmers filing for bankruptcy each year. You say there is less school income because of drop in property value, but the expenses should be down because of teachers who were laid off and students who now take classes at the Skill

Center. You who said the school can't close apparently aren't old enough to remember the "thirties," when teachers were given promissory notes instead of a pay check. How about you helping by taking a cut in salary instead of promising increases?

Very nice set-up for Chamber dinner, Dutch Kettle. Thank you.

Why don't our road workers use sand instead of salt? First, it doesn't work as well in sustained cold weather (it becomes part of the problem). Second, it's part of a plot to rust out our cars. Thank you.

The Elementary Basketball Tourney, sponsored each year by the Pigeon PTC, is coming Saturday, Feb. 28 at Laker High. Games start at 8:30 a.m., and food, games and fun are provided all day long.

Pigeon

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke entertained Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann on Friday to honor Pastor on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and son visited Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Larson in Sebawaing.

Visiting his aunt Mrs. Walter Hartman on Wednesday was Reilly Thiel of Pompano, Fla.

It was Mr. Freeman who had a hip replacement, not Mrs. Freeman, as was stated in last week's column.

Visiting their mothers, Mrs. Ann Schuette and Mrs. Leona Dutcher in Bay Port on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren.

Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

Gransden were Ronnie Erer of South Lyon, Gimna and Mike Erer of Gagetown. Mrs. Peggy Hartman and Mrs. Marian Rathke attended the Sweet Adelines regional winter school in Frankenmuth on Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roedel and family were among guests at the birthday party for David and Scott Stevenson at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker of Sebawaing and Mrs. Frieda Heintz were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

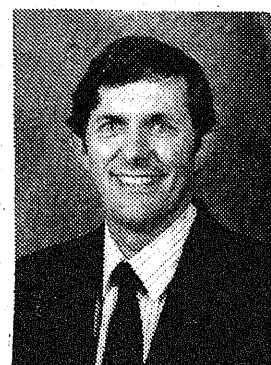
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hollick and Mrs. Hazel Miller of Caro visited Ervin Hamilton, a patient at Scheurer Hospital on Saturday.

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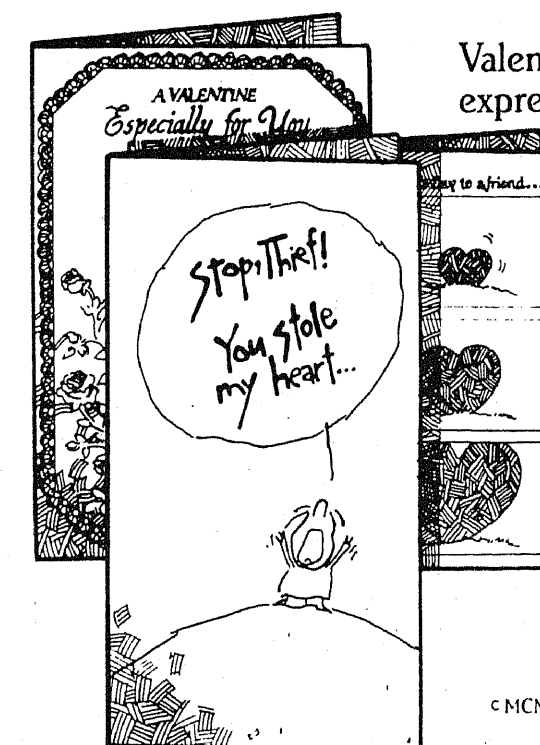
In many metropolitan areas there are eye banks, kidney foundations and transplant centers that will supply donor cards and, when death occurs, make arrangements for transplants. At present, there are more than two dozen kinds of tissues or organs that can be used for transplantation, including eye, skin, bone, tendon, bone marrow, kidney, liver, pancreas, blood vessel, lung and heart.

Some transplants are in the experimental stage and others, including corneal transplants, and transplants of bone, heart valves, cartilage and kidneys, have been performed successfully for many years.

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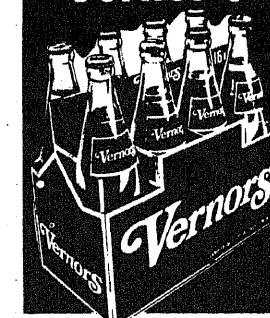
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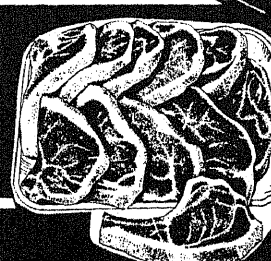
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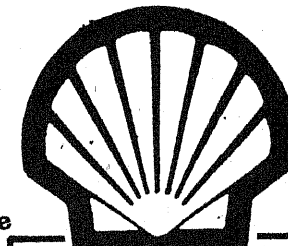
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PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Lions Club was conducted at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Fifty-two members were present and guests included Herb Neurath, Bob Brueggeman and Dale Oeschger.

Lions President Ron Damm called the meeting to order and the following business was conducted:

The seven-month income and expense financial report ending Jan. 31 was reviewed by Lion John Walsh, CPA. The report indicated a positive net income for that period.

On Friday, Feb. 13 the Sebewaing Lions Club will

Thumb area club news

have a Whitefish and High School from 4 to 6 p.m. The Owendale Lions Club is planning two fish fries in February.

A deposit was sent in for tickets to the Tiger outing in August. Carl Dast collected 561 pairs of glasses to be donated to the Lions Michigan Eye Bank.

Further donations may be dropped off at the Pigeon IGA, Heckman Barber Shop, Diener's, Thumb National Bank and Village Variety. Donators are encouraged to drop them off as soon as possible.

The Lions Zone Meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. at The Franklin

Inn, Bad Axe. Lion members wishing to attend should contact Roy Lawrence introduced Lion Bob Brueggeman, who announced his candidacy for district governor. On behalf of the Lions Youth Exchange Program, Lion Brueggeman asked for volunteers willing to host an exchange student this summer.

Bruce Leipprandt introduced Dale Oeschger, who showed a slide program detailing his trip to China and Thailand through the Michigan Ag Leadership Program.

ELKTON SENIORS

Thirty-four members of the Elkton Senior Citizens met at the Civic Center on

Jan. 27 for their weekly potluck dinner. Several songs were sung with the Gemmels in charge of music.

The minutes were read and approved. It was reported that Emma Morley is staying with her daughters in Essexville.

Set-up and clean-up committees were named for February. A get-well card was signed for Homer Motz, who is in the hospital.

Program Chairman Kay Walker introduced Ray Schweitzer and Mel Baerwolf, who entertained on their guitars and violin. Next week's program will feature Mike Gage with the "Vial of Life" program.

Open House to mark Golden Year



Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald (Vera) Beyer, Campbell Road, Bay Port, will host an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library, in observance of the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Vera Decker and Ewald Beyer were united in marriage Feb. 14, 1937 at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Hugo Ferber of Linkville Lutheran Church. Vera's mother, Hattie Decker, plans to attend the Open House.

The couple have three children and six grandchildren: daughter Kay Baker and her children James Sievert, Beth Swartzendruber and Stacie Siewert; daughter JoAnn Abbott, her husband Alvin and daughters Cindy Duhs and Sally Thiel, son Jerry Beyer, his wife Linda and daughter Brenda. They also have seven great-grandchildren.

Vera and Ewald have lived on the same farm their entire married life. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Caseville couple marks 40th year



Mr. and Mrs. James Tait

James Tait and Elen Florence were married at St. Felix Catholic Church on Jan. 25, 1947.

Best wishes were extended from their nine children: James of Lapeer, T/Sgt. Kathy Henderson of Italy, S/Sgt. Chuck of Germany, Terry of Colorado, Ruthie Anderson of Essexville, Margie Torrey of Massachusetts, Don of Florida, Mary Pryor of Owendale and Paullette Braun of Elkton, plus five grandchildren, Tony Harder (who lives with them), Dion and Brian of Lapeer, Charlie of Germany and Jami of Florida and nine step-grandchildren, five son-in-laws and one daughter-in-law.

The couple are active members of St. Felix Catholic Church, the Kinde VFW and Auxiliary, the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mr. Tait has served on the Huron County Veterans Trust Fund for many years and was County Commander for the Allied Veterans in 1961. He belongs to the Tuscola 40 & 8 and the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Tait has been a 4-H leader for 21 years.

Engagement set

Schweitzer - Clark

Betty Bruni Schweitzer and Kenneth E. Clark are happy to announce their engagement.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz, Pigeon and the late Al Bruni. She is employed at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Elkton and is employed at J & B Plumbing and Heating, Pigeon. The couple plans to be married May 9.



CLEAN-UP CREW: Friday's snowfall caused problems for motorists and closed some schools, but at least two local residents enjoyed the white stuff. Shari Yoder, 2 1/2, shovels while her friend, Garret Shetler, 3, mans the wheelbarrow. Shari is the daughter of Merlin and Pat Yoder of Bay Port, and Garret's the son of Marion and Marlene Shetler of Pigeon.

LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Week of Feb. 9-13

CROSS LUTHERAN

MONDAY: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, applesauce/peaches, bread, milk.

TUESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, relishes, cherry dessert/bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tater tot casserole, peas/squash,

relishes, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken or tomato soup, toasted cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY: Tacos, relishes/fruit salad, bars, chocolate milk.

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Goulash or tuna noodle casserole, bread and butter, ala carte: ham-

burger.

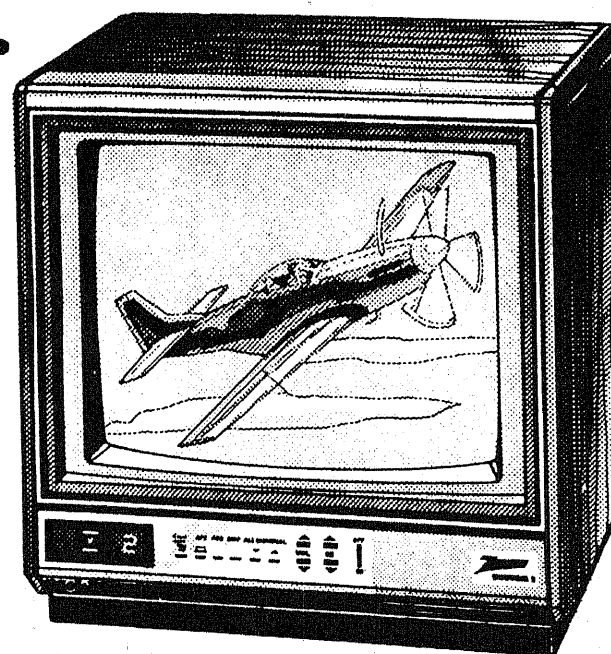
TUESDAY: Chicken or grilled cheese sandwich, peas and carrots.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers or hot dogs, french fries, ala carte: hamburgers.

THURSDAY: Ravioli, bread and butter, ala carte: hamburger.

FRIDAY: Pizza or ham sandwich.

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FIRST-TIME WINNERS: Seventeen members in the Marketing and Distributive Education classes at the Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe, participated in the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) District competition last Tuesday at Fashion Square Mall, Saginaw. Nine students won awards in the first-ever competition for the new Skill Center, defeating students from Saginaw, Bay, Lapeer, Midland and Arenac Counties. The nine go on to state competition March 13-15 at Dearborn's Hyatt Regency Hotel. **SHOWN ABOVE** are, from left, Randy Craig of Bad Axe, finalist; Debra Heleski of Ubly, finalist; Dan Geiger of Harbor Beach, second, vehicles & petroleum; Regina Fluegge of Pigeon, second, apparel & accessories; and Debbie White of Harbor Beach, third, general merchandise. **SHOWN BELOW** are, from left, DECA Coach and Skill Center Instructor Joe Keena, Janelle Gunn of Harbor Beach, first, apparel & accessories; Joe Holdwick of Bad Axe, second, general merchandise; Jackie Piklor of Pigeon, second, finance and credit, and Denise Maurer of Ubly, first, finance & credit.



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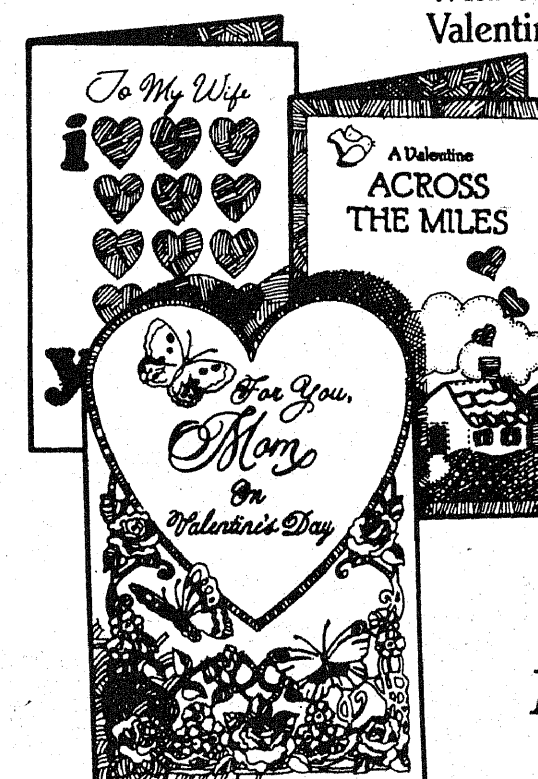
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County crime not so very 'new'

Crime and crime prevention stories of 104 years ago weren't very different from what they are today, according to an account prepared by Ruby Maschke of Port Hope, writing for the Huron County Sedquicentennial Commission.

In late summer and autumn of 1883 a rash of crimes, including armed robbery at Port Crescent, caused a strong demand for revolvers and other weapons, purchased by home owners and business owners seeking to protect themselves.

Stores of that area were sold out by a frightened business community, and suppliers had ordered more revolvers.

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In all, the criminal had committed at least 7 felonies in 60 days.

Port Crescent was a booming community at the time, located between Port Austin and Caseville, and it had the traditional "company store."

John Kinde, the new bookkeeper, and Charles Soule, owner, were locking up one evening, when they heard a rattle at the front door.

Soule, the owner, unlocked the door and a man with a long beard stepped inside. The man asked for a pro-

duct, Soule called to the bookkeeper, saying a customer had arrived.

Customer and owner proceeded to the back of the store to fill the order when the new arrival drew a revolver and demanded money from the safe. Soule nodded to the bookkeeper, who opened the safe and handed over the cash box with about \$70.

The sheriff, who took the report of the robbery, told Soule and Kinde that a man fitting the description of the robber had stolen a horse

near Port Hope and robbed the Huron City Store of watches and cash.

Three days later he returned to the Huron City Store, where the owner had equipped himself with a revolver and fired several shots at the robber.

As many people were arming themselves, there is no report of more crimes at the time, but 4 months later the man was recognized at a lumber camp in Lincoln Township, near Filion.

The sheriff was summoned, the suspect was arrested, but there is no detailing of what occurred after that.

Presumably the rash of crimes came to an end — but not until at least 7 felonies had been attributed to the man.

Pigeon District Library

A HOLIDAY WITH HEART

For the man who may have started it all in the year 270, the first Valentine's Day wasn't a very happy occasion.

The man, a Christian priest named Valentine, was executed by the Romans for his religious activities. Old stories say that Valentine fell in love with his jailer's daughter. Before his death, he sent her a letter signed "From Your Valentine."

The phrase caught on. Some Valentine customs probably go back to an ancient Roman feast called Lupercalia. During the feast, it is said, girls wrote messages of love and placed them in a big vase.

Young men pulled out the messages and asked the girls who signed them to be their sweethearts.

Every Feb. 14, Americans exchange about 800 million Valentines. Schoolchildren using classroom drop boxes send about 600 million.

Can you guess who gets the most Valentines?

Teachers. Here are a list of Valentines books:

CHILDREN

"A Valentine for Cousin Archie" by Barbara Williams, "Arthur's Valentine" by Marc Brown, "A Sweetheart for Valentine" by Lorna Balian, "A Valentine Fantasy" by Carolyn Haywood, "The Valentine Mystery" by Joan Nixon.

JUNIOR

"Valentine Craft Cookbook" by Gardner Quinn and "Valentine's Day" by Cass R. Sandak.

ADULT

"Love: Poems" by Danielle Steel, "And the Greatest of These is Love" by Helen Steiner Rice, "Love's Many Faces" by Patricia Matthews.

TAX FORMS

NOW AVAILABLE Michigan Individual Income Tax forms are now available at the Pigeon District Library, as well as many federal income tax forms and schedules.

The library also has audio cassettes and video cassettes from the IRS, including "Tax Forms '86: the Year-Round Tax Guide" and "How to Prepare IRS Form W-4." These may be checked out for 14 days only.

CROSS LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL DONATION

The library would like to thank the Cross Lutheran Preschool and teacher Cindy Engelhardt for donating \$34.49 from chapel donations for the purchase of children's books, including:

"Hugga Bunch: Huggins & Kisses" by Susan Creighton, "Hugga Bunch: A Hug For a New Friend" by Janet Anderson, "Care Bear Cousins: Keep On Caring" by Arthur S. Rosenblatt and "Care Bear Cousins: The Best Prize of All" by Mark Taylor.

Farm meeting set Feb. 14

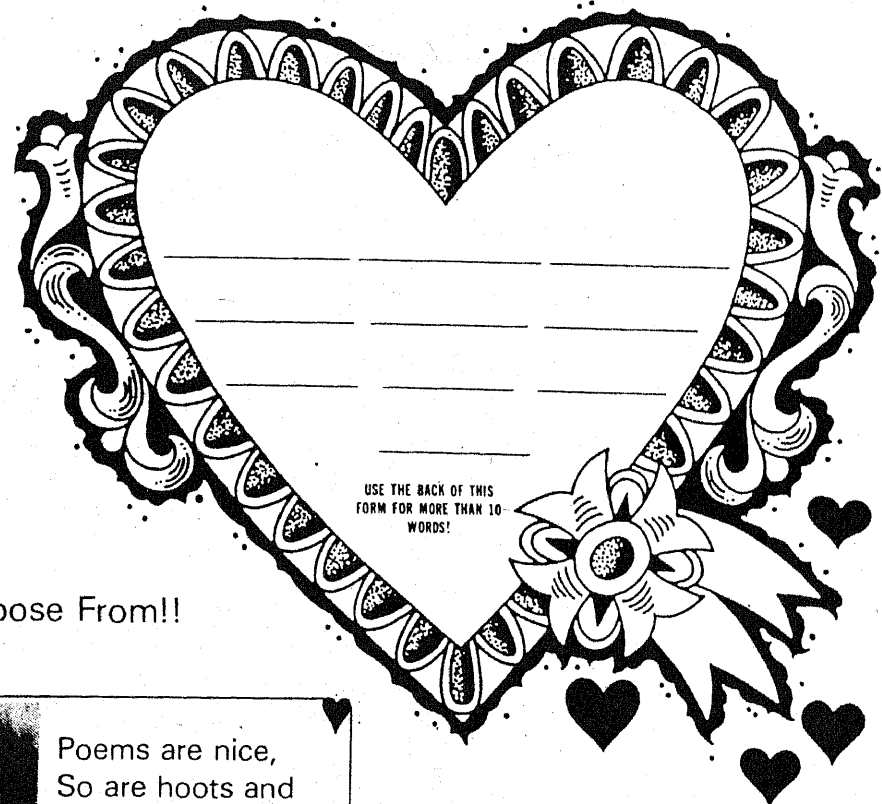
A meeting of the Michigan Farm Justice Coalition is planned for Saturday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe. Mike Romzek will speak on all risk crop insurance.

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sports of the week

Drop games to USA and Cass City

Lakers have 'one of those' weeks

This was a cold, unhappy week for Laker basketball fans.

Coach Bill McLellan's "Green Machine" dropped both games — to Unionville-Sebewaing Tuesday and Thumb B leader Cass City Friday — to start this week at 4-3 in conference play.

LOSS AT USA: The Patriots revenge their earlier-season two-point loss to the Lakers with an easy 64-50 victory. The Pats confined Laker hit-man Tom Beer to just six points, after leading 16-8 after the first stanza and 28-20 at the half.

It was more of the same in the third period, as USA pulled ahead 45-32 before notching their eighth overall win in the non-league game, against five overall losses.

USA's Tom Williamson was top point man with 25 points. Bill Brinkman was next with nine, for Coach John Manninen's team.

Paul Elenbaum was high for Lakers with 14 points, followed by Kendall Wertz and Jeff Sturm each netting 12. "We just turned the ball over and missed a lot of scoring opportunities against their press," McLellan said after the game.

MORE FRIDAY: The Lakers dropped to 4-3 in Thumb B Association play against league-leading Cass City, losing 60-50. Part of the problem came at the foul line, where the Red Hawks connected on 30 of 40 free-throws in the foul-filled game. The Lakers were cold, hitting just four of 13 attempts.

McLellan said officiating wasn't the problem — his team's shooting skills were Friday.

Lakers were close behind, 17-14, at the end of the first quarter, but fell gradually behind to trail 34-21 at the half. It stayed within reach, 48-33, at the end of three, but foul foul-shooting gave the game to the Red Hawks, now 8-0 in league play.

For the Lakers, Tom Beer was top point man with 11. Jim Warren was next with 10 and Jeff Sturm added nine. Cass City's attack was led by Dave Miller with 14, Kurt Bliss with 10 and Myke Kelley and Dan Ware at nine each.

JVS FARE BETTER: The Laker Junior Varsity defeated USA 44-40 Tuesday, but lost to the Junior Hawks 58-41 Friday.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Lakers were to host Vassar's Vulcans Tuesday night, and then play host to the Bad Axe Hatchets Friday.

2 Pigeonites hurt at Sebewaing Friday

Two persons were injured about 7:30 p.m. Friday night on M-25 south of Sebewaing, when two vehicles collided on the icy highway.

Ricky Scott Baur, 18, of Sebewaing, was northbound on M-25 when his vehicle drove onto the shoulder of the road, causing Baur to lose control and cross the centerline. The car struck a northbound auto driven by Gary Leonard Peyer, 24 of Pigeon. Peyer's auto rolled over as it entered the ditch



PAUL ELENBAUM rises to the occasion, shooting above USA players Tuesday.

Famous & Historic Days

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4
★ Halfway Point of Winter. In the Northern Hemisphere, winter (which is the second

shortest season of 1987 lasting 88 days, 23 hours and 10 minutes) is half over.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5
★ Weatherman's Day. Commemorates the birth of one of America's first weathermen, John Jeffries.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6
★ Ronald Reagan: Birthday. Born 1911. The 40th U.S.

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Gagetown Inn 19
Pigeon Inn 18
Ed's Bar 17
Bud's Bar 14
Ty's Lounge 8

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SATURDAY, FEB. 7
★ Charles Dickens: Birthday. Born 1812. English social critic and novelist, best known for "A Christmas Carol." Died 1870.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8
★ William Sherman: Birthday. Born 1820. American soldier, remembered for his devastating march through Georgia during the Civil War and his statement, "War is hell." Died 1891.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10
★ "All the news that's fit to print" Anniversary. The familiar slogan has appeared on page one of New York Times since Feb. 10, 1897.

Thumb Area Outdoors

After a slow start, the Thumb area finally has enough snow to promote winter sports. Cross-country ski buffs found the new dusting of powder to their liking, and all groomed trails available in the county were opened and in excellent condition. Snowmobilers also found great trail conditions, and all back roads are packed down and ready to go. Ice has been thickening with each day, but auto traffic is very limited.

Perch fishing has been great throughout the past week and weekend. Great catches from all areas reporting showed the fish to be in close to shore, and sizes to be from "nice eaters" to "whoppers". Best baits proved to be minnows, with Russian hooks and fish eyes, being second.

Although winter Walleye fishing has been a big disappointment for Huron County sportsmen, many Thumb residents have found sensational angling in nearby Saginaw County. Hundreds of Walleye fishermen found a "hot spot" right under the Court Street Bridge located on the west side of the city of Saginaw, and from Thursday, right into the weekend, fishing has been fantastic. At one time, there were an estimated 300 anglers between the Court Street bridge and the Holland Street bridge. A ban on eating any fish from the Saginaw River didn't seem to bother the anxious fishermen, for as soon as the fish were on the ice they were deposited in their pails or sleds. In talking to a "dyed in the wool" Walleye who had just spent a frustrating week in the Munuscong Bay region, his reaction was that they should put a net across the mouth of the Saginaw River to keep the Walleyes in the Bay. Most fishermen have recognized that the planted Walleye fry are river spawners, and a unique fishery has been developed using that as a basis. Too bad some of the smaller rivers in the Thumb don't have a tad more water to support such an exciting fishery.

Eagles lose to Owen-Gage

Caseville's Eagles dropped Friday night's game to Owen-Gage 71-59, after a back-and-forth game filled with plenty of excitement.

The Eagles were trying to overcome a five-game losing skid and led 35-24 at the half and 39-35 at the end of three. But the tenacious Bulldogs hammered away at Coach Randy Bingham's squad, scoring 36 fourth-quarter points as they handed the Eagles their sixth straight loss. The Eagles, now 2-7 in North Central D League play, are in seventh place in league standings — either two rungs from the bottom or just six from the top, depending on your viewpoint. The Bulldogs are now 6-3 in NCCL play.

SCORERS: Steve Root hit for 23 points and Stu Stirrett hit for 19, to lead the Bulldogs, followed by Rick Salcido with 12 and Dave Laurie with 10.

For Caseville, Bruce Langley scored 19 and Matt Kraus netted 16 in the losing cause. Kris Grigg had 12.

JVS LOSE: Caseville's Junior Varsity was doubled up by the Junior Bulldogs, losing 51-25 Friday.

THIS WEEK: Akron - Fairgrove travels to Eagle land Tuesday in a NCCL contest, then Caseville visits North Branch Wesleyan in a non-league game this Friday.

Klinger-Dast Tourney Saturday

Good week for volleyball squad

The Laker Volleyball squad used its record to 20-6 overall last week, defeating Vassar 15-4, 15-2 and 15-2, in a busy week of play.

Jackie Ginter served 26 for 27 to help lead Coach Francis Novar's team, and set 33 for 34 in a top-notch performance.

Top hitter Julia Sturm was 17 for 21 with 12 kills.

BC TOURNEY: The "Green Machine" represented the area well last Saturday at the Tri-County Invitational tourney in Bay City.

Lakers was the only team among the 20 playing which didn't lose a match in pool play. The Lakers defeated

Freeland 15-0, 15-0, Bay City Handy 15-11, 15-6, Sanford Meridian 15-4, 15-7 and then dumped Nouvel Catholic Central 13-15, 15-11, 15-13 — before running into host Garber, who eventually lost to Flint Carman - Ainsworth. Garber topped the Lakers 14-16, 17-15, 16-14 before losing to the Flint school.

TOP PLAYER: Laker Julia Sturm was named the tournament's most valuable player.

KLINGER - DAST: A busy tournament day is promised this Saturday, Feb. 7, at the annual Klinger - Dast Tournament hosted by Lakers. Games are being played all day long throughout the school.

BOWLING

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Ralph's Tavern 25
Arlen's Duck Inn 20
Osentoski Ford Tractor 20
Steinman Agency 17
Dutch Kettle 17
Active Feed 16
Coors 16
Kretschmer HC 15
Pigeon Lumber 14
Pigeon Inn 14
Bob Smith Builders 10
Pioneer Cablevision 8
High team scores: Steinman Agency 2571 (859-856-856), Bob Smith Builders 2479 (852), Dutch Kettle 2456 (881), Arlen's Duck Inn 2453.

High individual scores: R. Elbing 565 (205), M. Bergman 555 (202), L. Roedel 543 (211), J. Eckel 540, E. Beachy 213, J. Reed 209, B. Anderson 204, D. Steinman 200.

TY'S MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Jim's Garage 16
This 'n That 15
Bud Light 15
Thumme Insurance 15
Elkton Co-op 15
Don's Barber Shop 14
Elkton Petroleum 12
McKenzie's 10
High team scores: Jim's Garage 2682 (912-910), Don's Barber Shop 2648 (909), Bud Light 2402.

High individual scores: M. Krueger 584, W. Schember 547, J. Jaworski 545, D. McPine 544, K. Hazard 542, R. Diebel 538, E. Ropp 537, K. Thumme 524, D. Kowbel 521, B. Bursick 520, G. Willoughby 517, S. Wurliort 517, B. Pawlowski 513, D. Smith 507, T. Willis 504, M. Rokicki 503, D. Deming 502.

Splits: 3-6-8-10 O. Leidke; 5-10 K. Thumme; 2-7 R. Diebel; 5-7 J. Jaworski; 3-10 J. Nick (2), K. Hazard, D. Smith, J. Knechtel (2), E. Buschlen; 5-8-10 B. Bursick.

TY'S TUESDAY P.M. LADIES

Old Timers 15
Unpredictables 8
Four Spares 7
Alley Cats 2
High team scores: Unpredictables 1633, Old Timers 587.
High individual scores: M. Taylor 464 (188).
Splits: 2-7 S. Weidman; 7-5-6 J. Rosenthal; 3-10 I. Keyworth; 3-10 5-6 M. Chap.

PIGEON THURSDAY NITE LADIES

Brighton Auto Supply 12
J & B Ptg. & Htg. 11
Pigeon Telephone Co. 10
Bay House Sports 9
Lee's Landscaping 8
McCormick Motors 8
Village Barber & Styling 4
Want Ads 4
Fink's Used Equip. 4
Serenity House 3
Scheurer Hospital 3
High team scores: J & B Ptg. 2275 (770), Brighton Metal 2238 (787), Lee's Landscaping 2190 (770).

High individual scores: E. Rounds 524 (179-187), S. Buchholz 524 (191-187), J. Kretschmer 507 (190-178), M. Ropp 504 (207), E. Gunden 502 (163-179), A. Albrecht 470 (163), F. Otto 468 (184), D. Esch 463 (170), L. Beedle 187, K. Herford 181, M. Ruby 180, J. Wolfram 173.

Splits: 5-7 M. Grigg, K. Fritz; 5-10 F. Richmond, W. Kovach; 3-10 A. Duls, D. Schulz, B. Duls, T. Enagay, P. Niebel; 2-7 L. Beedle, L. Wolfram, A. Buschlen; 4-5 T. Enagay, J. Dunn; 4-5-7 D. Schulz; 5-7-9 A. Buschlen; 3-9-10 S. Gunden.

ELKTON THURSDAY NITE LADIES

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Ty's 12
Elkton IGA 8
Ron's 7
VideoSpotlight 7
Bud's Bar 6
Elkton Co-op 6
G.W. Repairs 4
High team scores: Ty's 1765 (608).
High individual scores: D. Schuette 513 (179-189), K. Thumme 505 (191), J. Garick 492 (177), D. Damrow 473 (170), D. Seley 473, P. Podloskowski 187, C. Nilgus 177.
Splits: 3-10 K. Thumme, E. Neck; 5-10 L. Jaworski.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

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Trustee 1-1 Year Term
Trustee 3-2 Year Terms

All candidates are Republican with the exception of one, which will be running on the Democratic Ticket.

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Clifford Pobanz (Incumbent) 2 Year Trustee
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Neal Eichler (Democrat) 2 Year Trustee
Michael Gehrs (Incumbent) 1 Year Trustee

Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.

Janet Heckman, Supt.

Retirees mark 12th year

A total of 113 members were present for the Jan. 27 potluck and meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall. One honorary member, Rev. Randall P. Schultz of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, was present.

President Shirley Ritchie introduced Rev. Schultz and asked all the stand and greet their neighbors. Rev. Schultz gave the invocation before 12th anniversary activities began.

Tony Zacheretti announced that Frank Darby, a "good friend and neighbor of the club" had passed away and Pastor Schultz said a prayer. A moment of silent prayer by members followed.

President Ritchie thanked Gertrude Cuduhofsky for the "earlybird" goodies and for members' support of the Food Pantry and Campbell Soup labels project. Also thanked were the five volunteers who prepared the roast beef.

Travel Club member Ray Gerrard reported that the Midland trip was a big success and he gave more details on an upcoming trip to Chesaning this month.

Celebrating birthdays were Stella Budrick, Agnes Gornowicz, Helene Burns, Lamar Moncus, Dorothy Gogola and Veronica Liston.

Hospitalized and visited was Chuck Pudney at Scheurer Hospital and recuperating at home are Tom Carravalla and Clyde Schamel.

Welcomed back were Evelyn Grant, Lamar Moncus and Leo McIlhargie.

President Ritchie thanked Mary Keena for baking and decorating the anniversary cake and Virginia Zielinski for decorating all the tables. She also thanked the kitchen workers for January.

A letter from past president Harry Cole was read by the current president, as Cole was unable to attend. All past presidents were honored and President Ritchie presented Pastor Schultz with an honorary membership card for 1987.

The meeting was adjourned for an afternoon of cards and bingo. Euchre winners were Al Potter, Haskell Watts and Jim Keena.

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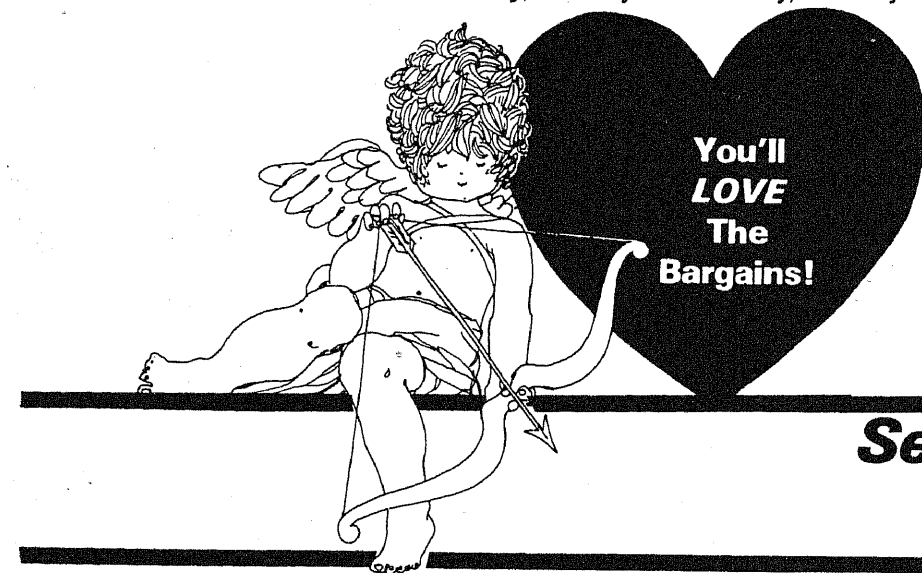
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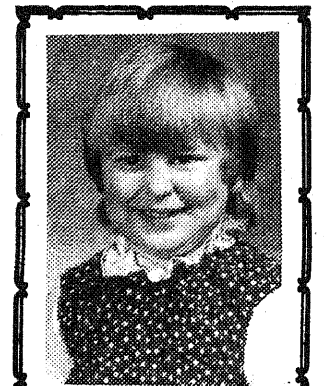
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Helena Sattelberg

Round-up

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meals are prepared -- and Thoms is questioning how much that figure totals.

Stokan says he was paid \$54,054 to prepare just over 36,000 meals in 1985, and his figures show he earned about \$7100 that year. In 1986, the county paid \$75,517 to prepare 43,153 meals, but Stokan says he's uncertain what his profit level was for the year. Judy Stokan receives \$7280 by the county to supervise the kitchen program.

Stokan says Thoms doesn't question what profit level is earned by other county vendors. Thoms told reporters last week, "All I ask is for things to be open around here. There wouldn't be any (news) articles written if people knew what was going on."

State Police are inspecting records and making interviews in answer to the state Attorney General's Office probe of Stokan's use of prisoner labor to repair several personal autos since 1982. Some were later resold, Stokan has admitted. No date for the report of State Police findings has been slated.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:

■ Phillip Baney, 20 of Caseville, pled guilty to unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle, following a Jan. 10 incident outside a Caseville business, as investigated by Caseville Village Police. He was originally charged with attempted kidnapping, but those charges were reduced. Sentencing is set for Feb. 27.

■ Gregg Eilber, 28 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$400 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for six months;

■ Denise Meno, 30 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$400 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for three months;

■ Genevieve Ann Horn, 49 of Caseville, was found guilty of larceny from a store, less than \$100, in a Nov. 5 incident at a Caseville grocery store involving cigarettes; fines and costs of \$100;

■ Harold Junior Hought, 52 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; sentenced to three days in the Huron County Jail, \$600 fines and costs and 12 month suspension of license;

■ Kevin Dale Wiechert, 23 of Pigeon, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund check, \$50 or less, following a June 30, 1986 incident involving a Pigeon gasoline and oil company; ordered to pay fines and costs of \$50 and make restitution of \$27.83, and

■ Cindy R. Jenkins, 26 of Sebewaing, in addition to fines and costs reported last week, is to make restitution of \$3090 following guilty plea to larceny charge, after a Jan. 7 incident involving currency at a Sebewaing grocery store.

Area obituaries

MRS. EMMA GOOD

1885 - 1987

Mrs. Emma Good, age 101 of Lansing, formerly of Owendale, passed away suddenly, Saturday, Jan. 31 at Roselawn Manor in Lansing.

She was born Nov. 28, 1885 in Bay City, daughter of the late Albert and Esther (Maklari) Majors. On July 29, 1908, she married Joseph Good in Gageton. The couple later made their home in Owendale. He passed away Aug. 22, 1956. Mrs. Good moved to Lansing in 1968. She was a member of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gageton.

Mrs. Good is survived by one son, Alvin of Lansing; three daughters, Mrs. John Burrows of Lexington, Mich., Mrs. Julia Richardson of Warren and Mrs. Margaret McNeil of Sandusky, Mich.; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Tueling of Lansing.

Three sisters, Julia, Elizabeth and Margaret preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 from St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gageton. Fr. Julius Spleet, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiated, with burial in St. Agatha's Cemetery.

Little's Funeral Home of Cass City handled arrangements.

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Other area deaths

Julius C. Posner, 83 of Southgate, formerly of Port Austin, died Jan. 12.
Clare J. Carpenter, 71 of Caro, died Jan. 21.
Michael Sherd, 38 of Caro, died Jan. 22.
William S. Merrill, 85 of Roscommon, formerly of Fairgrove and Unionville, died Jan. 22.
Angus J. McIntyre, 64 of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Bad Axe, died Jan. 24.
Shirley Olczak, 60 of Gageton, died Jan. 24.
Hazel M. Henderson, 91 of Sheridan Township, died Jan. 25.
Leola H. Reed, 82 of Sylvania, Ohio, formerly of Bay Port, died Jan. 25.
Francis Darby, 74 of Pigeon, died Jan. 26.
Gordon G. Otterbein, 96 of Bad Axe, died Jan. 26.
Wallace J. McLean, 69 of Ubly, died Jan. 26.
John L. Kinde, 97, former Bad Axe businessman, died Jan. 26.
Ted A. Osak, 73 of Bad Axe, died Jan. 28.
Samuel D. Gascho, 76 of Pigeon, died Jan. 29.
Alfred F. Scherret, 83 of Port Hope, died Jan. 29.
Stanley Kwiatkowski, 93 of Bay Port, died Jan. 30.
John Tennant, 50 of Pigeon, died Jan. 30.
Emma Good, 101 of Lansing, formerly of Owendale, died Jan. 30.

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