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 Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

REIBLING IS AGING AGENCY'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Calvin Reibling of Elkton has been elected chairman of the Region VII Area Agency on Aging's Board of Directors. Reibling, 59, has been an agency board member since 1978.

The federally-funded agency serves 14 counties in north central Michigan, to plan and develop programs and services for senior citizens.

Reibling says he wants to improve and expand current network services for seniors, to "make life more pleasant and enjoyable for our older people." He also represents this area as a Huron County Commissioner.



FIVE INVOLVED IN RECENT ACCIDENTS

Five people were involved in three accidents last weekend which injured four persons.

Kris Deming, 21, of Caseville, was admitted to Bay Medical Center Jan. 8 and released, when the auto he was driving lost control in snow on M-25 near Stein Road and his auto driven by Burney Landon, 69, and his wife, Ellen Landon, 68, both of Mt. Morris. They were both admitted to Bay Medical Center.

A passenger in Deming's vehicle, Dave Watts, 18, of Caseville, was not injured.

Twenty-four-year-old Weston Horn of Bay Port was injured Saturday afternoon when he lost control of his car near Gagetown and Haist Roads. He was treated and released at Scheuer Hospital, Pigeon, after his auto rolled over twice and landed in a ditch.

Lynn Sturm, 42, of Pigeon, was not injured Jan. 5 when the car he was driving slid across M-53 near Outer Drive, Bad Axe, and struck an auto driven by Paula Wade, 27, of Bad Axe. Wade was taken to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, and released.

BOY IS SANILAC'S FIRST '84 DEATH

Five-year-old Brian Hutchinson of Marlette was Sanilac County's first 1984 traffic death. He died Jan. 4 following a New Year's Day accident when the car in which he was riding collided with another on M-46 near Decker Road.

TOLL-FREE STATE TAX HELP

Michigan has set up a toll-free hot line for state taxpayers needing assistance with their 1983 returns.

By dialing 1-800-292-1983, persons may get assistance from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., according to Gov. James Blanchard. Persons needing more detailed help will be directed to the nearest office of the Treasury Department, where free help is offered.

PCB TRIAL TO BEGIN

Jury selection should begin later this month in what may be Michigan's first PCB-related lawsuit to go to trial. The \$4 million suit to be tried before Huron Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock is brought by Roger and Valerie Haley and Florence Haley of Owendale, and the late Donald Haley.

They're saying Michigan Silo Company and its successor, C&B Silo Co., caused PCB contamination of cattle feed, dairy equipment and farmland, beginning about 1977.

4 named to Pigeon Chamber Board

Television advertising will continue -- but Christmas 1984 shopping hours will be different -- in decisions made Monday night at the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

Nearly 70 people attended the dinner at Pigeon District Library, and heard State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) explain that he's fighting to improve transportation spending here in the Thumb.

"Frankenmuth gets 2.5 million people to spend \$50 million in tourist dollars because they work together, they're unified," Rep. Allen said. He sees the combination of tourism and agriculture, plus the determination of local residents -- "largely the business people" -- as the way to succeed in local economic development.

"We have to work together, and make it work," he said.

Chamber President June Kretzschmer said inquiries have shown most business people want the television advertisements for the Pigeon Farmers' Festival to continue, with an additional assessment. A "Christmas in October" sale may be conducted to replace Monday night pre-Christmas extra hours.

Last year's successful Early Bird Sale and other events will be continued, she said.



JOINING BOARD: From left, John Walsh and Ron Cobb were renamed to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, while Lorraine Fluegge and Mike LePage will begin their first two-year terms on the Board.

Walsh is of John Walsh, CPA firm and Cobb represents the Pigeon Ben Franklin Store. Mrs. Fluegge represents Fluegge Foods and LePage is of the Village Qwik Stop.

Weather is right for Snow Carnival

Tickets are still available for next Saturday night's Dinner, Dance and Awards Banquet during the Pigeon Snow Carnival Jan. 26-28.

"Out of the Blue" will provide entertainment at the banquet, with happy hour from 4 to 6:30, dinner at 7 and dancing from 9 to 1 at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Nominations in various categories to recognize

outstanding young men and women in the local community will be recognized at the banquet, with winners being announced.

Banquet or dancing-only tickets are available from sponsors, the Pigeon Area Jaycees and Jaycettes plus the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

SALE, TOO: Merchants are conducting a Winter Carnival Sale all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26-28. The Jaycees and Jaycettes plan a Winter Carnival Talent Show Thursday at Laker Junior High, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Tammy Elenbaum at 453-2439 for details. About 12 acts have already been signed up, but more are needed.

Broomball, tug-of-war, saucer pull and mystery

games will be played Wednesday through Saturday.

CRAFTS AND DEMO SALE: Another Merchant and Craft-Demo Sale is planned Friday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Retailers and individuals who wish to set up booths may reserve spaces by calling 453-3329, 453-3308 or 453-2506.

Snowmobile and three-wheeler races are planned Sunday, Jan. 29. Call 453-3171 for details.

"We're certainly looking for participation from many local people," says Jaycette President Sally Rummel. "Banquet tickets are selling well now, but more are available to honor young people in our community. You're invited to help make the Winter Carnival more enjoyable."

Bay Port meeting Thursday

The next meeting of the "Bay Port Community" is planned Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m., according to Secretary Louise Deming.

The meeting is planned in the basement of the United Methodist Church. Officers will be elected and future projects discussed.

Persons interested in improving Bay Port are invited to attend.

Caseville gets \$24,000 grant

By SANDY GOSLEE

A \$24,000 grant from the state Department of Natural Resources will be used to improve parking lots and public toilets at the Caseville breakwall, Caseville Village Council members learned at last week's meeting. Work on the project should begin in June or July.

Blacktopping will be done at a later date, when more funding is approved.

LISOWSKI IN: Newly-appointed Council member Rich Lisowski was sworn in, to fill the vacancy of Ed "Whitey" Steinman who resigned in November.

Lisowski is Manager of the Caseville Branch of Community Bank and is President of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce.

LEGALITIES: Village Attorney Michael Dennis told Council progress is being



Rich Lisowski

made in securing water main easements in the Rastique Drive area.

Dennis answered questions about cleaning up blighted areas in Caseville. Police Chief Jack Jensen and the village health officer

will judge and list such eyesores. He warned Council to enforce all such ordinances, or none, to avoid discrimination.

COP COMPUTER: Chief Jensen noted his department is fully involved in working with the Huron Sheriff's Department computers. He has several leads on various recent break-ins.

OTHER NEWS: College student Mike Stahl was rehired as recreation director for 1984 summer.

Mayor John Parr urged committees to make budget recommendations for Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and 13 meetings, to keep plans moving smoothly.

Council member Norma Farver will escort the village's queen's candidate for the Caseville Snow Bonanza dinner Jan. 28. Cost to the village is \$32.50.

Renn to head MMPA

Terry Renn of Pigeon has been re-elected president of the Elkton Local of Michigan Milk Producers Association, at the local's annual meeting Saturday at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Jeff Kreh of Elkton is vice president, and Donald Dietzel of Elkton is secretary. Named as state delegates are Bruce Protzman of Caseville, Arnold Reibling, Dietzel and Kreh, all of Elkton.

Ski for ACS

Get out your skis!! The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society announces its annual Cross Country Ski-athon. Sunday, Jan. 29 is the date for the event at the Castaways, near Port Austin.

what's outside ...

Thursday Windy, cooler
 FLURRIES! LOWS TO 4 ABOVE

Friday Sunny, colder
 MORE SNOW, HIGHS TO 10

Weekend Snow time
 LOWS BELOW ZERO, STEADY SNOW

That's an OLD subscription!



Gerald Gascho of Pigeon found some old papers recently - which included some fascinating family history.

He found a receipt for The Pigeon Progress, which had been given to John Gascho, Gerald's grandfather. It covered the two-year period of July 25, 1916 through July 25, 1918 - and was given in consideration of the sum of \$2.

Gerald found the receipt while going through an old trunk, which contained other papers from his grandfather's time. Included were sales papers from Black's Store in Pigeon and John Gascho's citizenship papers. "I wasn't aware my Grandfather was a U.S. citizen until I found these," Gerald said.

Progress founder George H.A. Shaw's fountain-pen handwriting appears on the receipt, dated July 26, 1916. It had been away from the light and other elements successfully, for it is in excellent condition.

The old receipt is on display at The Progress-Advance office in Pigeon. PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER, (GREAT-GRANDSON OF JOHN GASCHO)

Surplus cheese, butter available

The Human Development Commission will distribute surplus cheese and butter on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., or until the supply is exhausted, at the USA Middle School, Sebewaing, Honda Motor Cycle Sales, Bad Axe and American Veterans' Hall, Port Hope.

Individuals must report to the site in person and present their Surplus Commodity Registration Card.

State Legislature fetes Shaw

United States Air Force Major Brewster Shaw, Jr., a Cass City native and one of six astronauts aboard the Columbia-Spacelab 1 shuttle mission, has been honored with a House Concurrent Resolution, State Representative Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove), the sponsor of the resolution, announced recently.

According to Allen, House Concurrent Resolution 628 has been approved by both the Michigan House and Senate and copies have been sent to Shaw's family. A concurrent resolution is the highest honor the State Legislature awards a citizen.

Major Shaw's accomplishments should naturally be recognized by

All households who are receiving a form of public assistance, such as ADC, General Assistance, food stamps or SSI, are eligible to receive cheese and butter.

Households who are not receiving any of these types of public assistance, but who have received services through the Human Development Commission, may also be eligible.

Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, Jan. 16, 1984.

PIGCON: Alvin Newman, Mrs. Emma Wing, Mrs. Alice Foster, Mrs. Minnie Elliott, George Mohr, Mrs. Dorothy (Gerald) Young, Miss Martha Bogalka, Mrs. Karen (Harold) Heck, David Ervin Hamilton, Mrs. Jessie (Charles) Schutte, Mrs. Aileen (Harold) Weidman.

BAY PORT: Morton Aronovitz, Mrs. Marjorie (Leroy) Ganagy.

ORTONVILLE: Henry Koester.

KINDE: Mrs. Velma Stewart.

ELKTON: Mrs. Helen Faupel.

CASEVILLE: Mrs. Yvette Dottle, Ms. Sharon Hartz, Angus McIntyre, James Foster, Mrs. Frances (John) Bliss.

SEBEWAING: Daniel Fadt, Lyle Faber.

UNIONVILLE: Mrs. Hannah (Charles) Gotham.

BAD AXE: Mrs. Judith (Michael) Shamka.

CASS CITY: Miss Veekie Smith.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy (Mary) Havens, Minden City, a daughter Amanda Lee on January 11, 1984.

Business FORMS

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Public Notice

VILLAGE OF PIGEON REGISTRATION NOTICE
For Village Primary Election, February 20, 1984: To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Pigeon, County of Huron, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office January 23, 1984: Last Day from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE: Sec. 491 - The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 116, P.S. 1954.)
Joseph J. McVitie
Village Clerk

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Three students earn top spots in 'Voice of Democracy'

Three students from Laker and Caseville High Schools have been recognized for outstanding entries in the 1983-84 Voice of Democracy program, sponsored by Pigeon VFW Post #2236.



Taking home first place honors was Aileen Simet, a senior at Caseville High School. Second and third place winners were Michelle Stahl, of Caseville High School, second place winner and Dale Bannick, senior at Laker High School, third place winner. All wrote on the theme, "My Role in Upholding..." Our Constitution."

Pictured here, from left, are Ron Killinger, commander of VFW Post #2236,

winner Dale Bannick, Michelle Stahl and Aileen Simet and Verna Thede,

president of the Ladies Auxiliary #2236.

winners Dale Bannick, Michelle Stahl and Aileen Simet and Verna Thede, chairpersons were Ralph and Geraldine Klein of Pigeon.

Assessment tests give mixed results

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Each group of unique students, when tied together with the thread of common age, constitutes a unit with unique characteristics also.

That idea was evidenced in a report of the Michigan Educational Assessment Test results to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board last Tuesday.

Pigeon-Bay Port Elementary Principal Scott Siakel reported this year's fourth grade class reading scores in the assessment test administered last September show this group simply doesn't read as well as recent fourth grade classes.

For the first time since 1980, less than 80% of the fourth graders tested in the Laker district passed 75% or more of the reading objectives evaluated on the test, Siakel noted.

The results came as no surprise due to similar results on Stanford achievement tests given to elementary students each spring, he added.

"To say all of a sudden we have problems with our teaching staff would be wrong," said Siakel. The test

scores reflect the unique talents of each group of students more than anything else. He hopes to see results from next year's group comparable with others in the past few years, he noted.

NO FAST RESULTS: Although the test results point out objectives in which students performed poorly, Siakel cautioned against expecting immediate results after teachers concentrate on the areas requiring improvement.

"You don't make good readers out of poor readers overnight," he said. The test is a good tool to use in part of the evaluation of curriculum, texts and teaching staff over a long period, he pointed out.

On the math portion of the test, Laker fourth graders are comparable to the performance of other classes of recent years.

SEVENTH GRADERS UP: Junior High Principal Ben Phillips reported seventh graders scored slightly higher than last year's group. Areas needing improvement in math are decimals, fractions and metric measurement, noted Phillips.

Brunet noted the Laker teacher's contract expires at the end of the school year.

The results of the assessment tests will be studied by the Curriculum Committee of the teaching staff, Siakel said.

BRUNET'S PACT APPROVED: The Board extended the contract of Supt. Brunet for another three-year term on the recommendation of Administration Salary Committee members Bruce Baur, Yvonne Busbey and Merlin Farver. Sid Smith abstained in the voting.

Brunet's salary will increase from \$34,000 to \$35,091, based on percentages of salary increase in the event of a teacher contract.

The resignation of teacher Barbara Binder was accepted by the Board. Binder, formerly an instructor at Bay Port Elementary School, has taken a leave of absence for the past two years.

CONTRACT OKAYED: Laker Supt. Harry Brunet reported secretaries in the district recently voted to have the International Union of Operating Engineers to negotiate their new contract. This is the same union that has represented the custodians in the past, noted Brunet.

Brunet noted the Laker teacher's contract expires at the end of the school year.

He also reminded the Board the three-year contract with the negotiation firm representing the Board, Luce and Basil of Saginaw, expires in October, costing \$7,000 annually.

POWER ON: Laker Maintenance Chief Gordon Strirret demonstrated a standby generator now in use at the high school. The 100-kilowatt generator, powered by a diesel engine, will start automatically in the event of a power failure in the boiler room. A signal noting the emergency will also be sent automatically to the Huron County Sheriff's Department.

The generator, which supplies enough electrical power to keep the entire boiler room operational, was purchased and installed for about \$9000 but represents an operational value of \$50,000 Strirret said.

This system will eliminate costly damage to school property resulting from a freezing pipes during an electrical failure, as occurred on Jan. 17, 1982, he added. That combination of power outage and extremely cold temperatures closed school for two days and caused more than \$10,000 in damages at Laker High.

Aviation club starts

Formation of the Bay Aviation Club has been announced at Caseville by President Ed Lasko. During its formation, the club has attracted members from Bad Axe, Caseville and Sebewaing.

The purpose of the club is to give pilots, non-pilots and would-be aviators the chance to exchange ideas, information and to promote general aviation in Huron County.

Club goals and purposes include:
To work toward promoting airport improvements, maintenance, safety and public awareness of the role played by general aviation in Huron County;

To work with public officials and others in emergencies and other activities in which their knowledge, equipment and aircraft can be of benefit to the public;

To work with schools, groups and individuals when called upon to provide assistance, information and education as part of the public awareness program.

Any persons interested in flying should contact Ed Lasko or Bill Diebel. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Country House Restaurant, Caseville. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

Salem UM hosts Sunday School day

Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, will host a Sunday School Teacher's Workshop for the entire Thumb area on Saturday, Jan. 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The workshop is for teachers, youth workers, adult workers and pastors. A small fee is charged, which covers the cost also of a noon lunch.

A drama group entitled "The Covenant Players," Al Maki, Dwight Gascho, Naomi Jantz, Rev. and Mrs. Butterfield of Bad Axe, Marguerite Schmitzer and others will be leading the workshop.

Reservations may be made by calling 453-2771 or by sending a reservation to: Salem United Methodist Church, 25 Mabel Street, Pigeon, 48755.

"My Role in Upholding the Constitution" FIRST PLACE WINNER

By AILEEN SIMET

Our Constitution was established as a means of bringing all our states together and unifying them under one strong, responsible government. It is the very base of everything important in America. I consider the Constitution so important because without it, there would be no America - no land that I love. Therefore, it is very important to me to do everything in my power to uphold the Constitution.

When I thought of how I could support and uphold the Constitution, the first thing that came to my mind was "stand up for what I believe in and support my ideals." In the First Amendment I am given the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press. I should use these freedoms in the best way possible to benefit my country and to help her grow stronger. If I feel that President Reagan is doing a good job, I can write to him or to a newspaper to show my support. If I feel that one of my Congressmen is missing his power, overspending or getting a poor job, I can retaliate by circulating petitions and speaking up to get things changed. If I disagree on an important issue, for example, federally-funded abortions, then I can make speeches, campaign and rally to express my thoughts and opinions.

Another way in which I can uphold the Constitution is to get involved in my country's government. I should be active rather than passive. I do not have to be President. I do not have to be a Senator. I do not have to be Mayor. What I do have to be is a loyal, involved and concerned citizen. I should be aware of my country's problems and conflicts. I will not sit in front of the television and say, "Oh, that's too bad," when I hear about the senseless killing of 239 United States soldiers in Lebanon. I will act in whatever way I can to help my country.

I should use one of the basic gifts the Constitution has given me - the right to vote. By voting I can take an active part in government procedures. Although I am only one of a vast majority of citizens in the United States, I can make the difference. With my vote I can try to get the best person possible running America.

I think it is also my responsibility to see that the check and balance system established by the Constitution is followed correctly. I should make sure that no representative of the government or no branch of government misses and abuses his or her power. This can be done by carefully following the procedures of government and being aware of decisions that are made by government officials.

Although our Constitution is only approximately 200 years old, it has been amended only 26 times. I think this fact shows that our Constitution is an excellent basis for our government and that it is covered with the basic concepts of human life.

As Benjamin Franklin said at the Constitutional Convention, "I will agree to this Constitution with all its faults if they are such, because I think a general government necessary for us and there is no form of government but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered."

Our Constitution is a blessing to me and my country. I shall do my best to see that it is well administered so that America can continue to grow and prosper.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Dead recluse

The body of Mrs. Frieda Deck, 98 years old, was discovered in the kitchen of her three-room apartment where she had lived as a recluse for 55 years.

Police found one of the gas jets of her four-jet range on. Death was established as due to gas poisoning from the jet.

According to the neighborhood gossip, the elderly woman had a fortune in cash hidden in the apartment.

"It looked at first like murder in the course of attempted robbery," Sgt. February told Inspector Gordo. "But Mrs. Beck's pocketbook, containing \$219, was untouched on a loveseat in the next room. An intruder would have spotted it right away."

The janitor says a bill collector had asked him to investigate after finding the apartment door locked. The janitor says he refused, because Mrs. Beck had left strict orders never to be disturbed. He did nothing for an hour. Then, realizing he hadn't seen Mrs. Beck for longer than usual, he grew worried. Accompanied by the beat policeman, he unlocked the door. She was already dead.

"Was the apartment ransacked?" asked Gordo.

"It was neat as a pin. But the window to the fire escape in the living room was unlocked," replied February. "Since the janitor is the only person with a key beside the victim, we're holding him on suspicion. He insists he's innocent."

"I'm sure he is," said Gordo. "Death was accidental. Only a master murderer could have staged such a scene."

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FARM NOTEBOOK...

An educational meeting on the 1983 Dairy Stabilization Act is planned Thursday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bad Axe's Farm Bureau Building. Jimmie LaVoie, executive director of the Huron County ASCS, Andy Sommers, Extension ag agent and Joe Sheltry, Extension district dairy agent will speak. Dairy producers are invited. Sommers says, reminding farmers that the dairy enrollment deadline at the ASCS Office is Jan. 27.

Pigeon Local of MMPA has its annual meeting this Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Pigeon District Library. Meeting starts at 12 noon, with State MMPA President Elwood Kirkpatrick as speaker. Members are invited.

Great Lakes Vegetable Show is coming Jan. 24-26 to the Lansing Civic Center. Eighteen educational sessions and 212 commercial exhibits are planned, as 2500 growers are expected to attend. Bernard Zandstra has convention details at 363-6637.

Huron County Corn Growers' Association conducts its first annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe. Program begins at 1 p.m., and is open to everyone interested in corn production. For details, call Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux at 269-9949.

State 4-H Council Meeting is coming to Kettunen Center, Tustin, Jan. 27-28.
Circle Wednesday, Feb. 8 on your calendar. That's the date for the 1984 State Bean Day at the Saginaw Civic Center.

DUTCH AUCTION SPECIALS

Each week the savings get bigger!

TOOLS & HARDWARE		APPLIANCES		HOUSEWARES & GIFTS	
Was	Now	Was	Now	Was	Now
Pickup Fender		Farberware		48" Ceiling Fan,	
Tool Boxes, Ea.	\$ 99.95	Turbo Oven	\$239.99	5 speed	\$109.95
Pickup Cross		Edison Humidifier	219.95	36" Ceiling Fan,	\$ 89.96
Bad Tool Boxes	129.95	Edison Humidifier	239.95	3 speed	
Eveready Hot		GE Garbage Disposal	99.95	Quaker Planter	79.95
Shot Battery	17.50	3.4 Cu. Ft.	89.96	Pole/Holds 4 plants	19.95
Picture Frame		Refrigerator	249.95	Electric Logs	17.96
Maker & Saw	56.95	Range 30"	224.96	& Grate	\$34.95
Portable Folding		GE Trash Compactor	429.95	Fireplace Accessories	31.46
Sawhorse	17.99	Whirlpool Compactor	369.95	Pressureless Cooker	Reduced!!
Work Grabber		Sears Upright Freezer	329.95	The Everything Pot	35.49
Visol Sawhorse	35.99	Used 12.5 cu. ft.	296.96	GE Superblow	32.36
Portable Lawn Cart	25.50	Hoover Vacuum Cleaner	175.00	Hair Care Center	29.95
McHorse Saw		w/Powerhead	189.95	Remington	26.96
Horse-Medium	21.95	Hoover	170.96	Facial Brush	19.98
McHorse Saw		Vacuum Cleaner	89.95	Sunbeam Mist	17.98
Horse-Small	14.95	82 Gal. Electric	80.96	Heated Comb	23.95
Folding Saw		Water Heater	256.46	Westclox Pocket	21.56
Table Complete	79.95			Watches	26.06
Universal Tool Stand	49.99			Sharp Elimate	26.06
GE 1 1/2 H.P.				Calculator	19.95
Air Compressor	169.00			Coleco Electric	17.96

1st BIG WEEK

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17, all items listed below will be reduced 10%. This discount will increase by 10% each week for 5 weeks. Buy now and save or wait until next week and save even more. Beware, many items are one of a kind and may be sold. Don't wait too long!

MISCELLANEOUS	
Was	Now
Fireplace Heat	
Circulator	\$159.95
Ski Carrier	19.95
Outdoor Gas Grill	
w/o tank	69.95
30" Whole House	
Attic Fan	249.95
Hatchet/Knife Set	
w/Case	41.69
Men's & Ladies Wallets	8.75
Dynamark Snow Blower	99.95



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As we see it editorially

Pigeon needs trash collection

The Village of Pigeon has a chance to equal - not surpass - other local towns, but it appears town fathers are preparing to keep things the same old way instead.

Village leaders are searching for alternatives to the present once-monthly trash collection now performed about two days a week by Department of Public Works employees. Accompanying January water bills was an informal survey, which was to be returned when the water bills were paid. It asked for community reaction - but what certain residents think is adequate may not really be.

For many years, Pigeon has been the only town anywhere in this part of Michigan which collects its own trash. True, at least three private, tax-paying companies offer collection services in the village. But Pigeon has kept competing with these firms, and offering a less-than-adequate service at the same time.

Have you ever tried to keep trash neatly, cleanly and odorlessly contained at your home for up to 29 days? It's difficult to do, even if you have a garage. If you have no such building to house those bags and bags and bags of trash, you're on your own. Pigeon doesn't allow any garbage in its collections, either, so you have to otherwise dispose of that half grapefruit, egg shells and other items.

We have no fault whatsoever with village trash collections by themselves. They're well-done, as far as they go. But the town has no approved hauling truck for trash - and once-a-month service just isn't often enough.

True, the village could buy a compacting truck or could collect trash two or more times a month. Those would be improvements, but the point is being missed - Pigeon should get out of the trash collection business, especially since tax-paying firms already offer such services.

Actually, private enterprise is doing the job

Fore!

By Mavis Pechette

A proud 'pack rat'



Are you a saver? I thing "pack rat" is another way of saying that. Some people just hate to part with anything. Whatever the item, it may be useful at some time for some purpose. Most likely that's 15 minutes after someone carts it off or burns it.

One thing we save at our house is boxes. Small boxes, large boxes, deep ones or shallow ones, we have them all. We have long skinny boxes, short flat ones, and some with fold-in flaps. The most useful purpose for many of these is to hold Christmas gifts. Wrapping packages is much easier with square corners.

We had quite an accumulation gathered over the years. Many of the boxes had a history of their own. This year we had to start a whole new collection. Imagine my surprise when I went to the basement and couldn't find a box for a shirt when I was ready to start wrapping. Not a shirt box or any other kind was in sight. An inquest determined our Number Three son had cleaned the basement and burned all those empty boxes. Helpful Hannah, his brothers call him. We had lumpy packages under our tree this year. And I felt like a scavenger, scrounging every empty box left at the family gathering.

What can you do with a whole drawerful of wire ties? Some people save every one they take off a loaf of bread, sack of carrots or whatever else they come on. One practical use for them is to hang ornaments on the Christmas tree. Pipe cleaners can be used for that purpose, too, and I suppose wire ties could be used as pipe cleaners. Some bread wrappers come with a flat, plastic tab. Do those items get saved too? I haven't heard of any practical purpose for them but I guess they could be used as tiddly-winks.

Some days I feel as if I'm being overrun by coffee cans. Never throw those away. They can be storage containers for all kinds of nails, screws, bolts and other things in the garage. When the box for the dominoes gets broken, a coffee can is a good container. Checkers, marbles and crayons can also be kept in coffee cans. My brother keeps ashes in his. He's not in the cremation business, but as sheriff, he collects evidence from fires when arson is suspected. We give him beans in coffee cans so he has to be very careful of his labeling.

String, paper clips, rubber bands - these are some other items to save. I have enough golf pencils to stock a pro shop, except I never have one when I need it. Why do we keep ballpoint pens that don't work or disposable lighters that have gone dry? Some people just can't throw away anything.

even better. An estimated 25% to 33% of Pigeon residences - and nearly all business places - already have private haulers come to their doors every week. They HAVE to, since fire regulations and good business practices mean that once-monthly collections are too seldom.

These people are paying double, since they're forced to buy a service provided infrequently by the village, on which taxes are based.

Pigeon should look around and take lessons from villages such as Sebawaing, which has recently sold its compacting truck and is getting out of trash hauling. It's a job that can be better done by private firms, not governments.

The village should engage one firm, by bidding, to provide trash and garbage service, which should be charged on quarterly water-sewer bills. That's in the best interest of citizens, we believe.

Perhaps the end of village trash hauling would mean parttime layoff for one or more employees. That's something the Council should face, rather than keep charging citizens for something of marginal value. Maybe village sidewalks could be cleaned, instead of ignored. It's worth looking at.

We hope the wise village fathers will consider what's best for village residents - not what's easiest to maintain. The present system of once-monthly hauling is not adequate today.

Letters from our readers

Why must we pay for mail?

To the Editor:

During the past few weeks, you have commented a couple of times on the Postal Service. Once you replied to a comment as to why small towns can't have door-to-door delivery as they do in larger communities. The other time you commented on postal rates rising to 23 cents for a first-class letter.

My question is this: Why do we pay the Post Office to get our mail out of a box?

Persons living in the country get their mail in a box by the side of the road in front of their house. No cost to them. Persons in larger towns and cities get theirs placed in a box near their door; no cost to them. All they do is reach out the door of their house and pick the mail out of the box. Wonderful.

A while back I was going to a business place in Bay City. I passed a mail Jeep and saw the driver walk up a sidewalk and onto a porch, to put this person's mail in their mail box. While at the business place, this same mail person drove up to the door and walked in and handed the secretary the mail. She never had to get up out of her chair. Neither of these places paid a cent for this service.

If we are paying to have our own private mail box, then what do you call those on the front porch of a house in Sebawaing, or in Bay City? The box by the road out in the country? If our benefit is having access to our own private box, forget it. Seven a.m. to 5 p.m.

In Sebawaing and larger places they have access to their box 24 hours per day, seven days a week. So does the country dweller, who have access to their mail boxes at all times.

If we do not pay, we could most likely go into the Postal Office and they would hand us the mail. If everyone in Pigeon did this, I believe it would cost the Postal Department much more than now. They could not do away with any help; most likely they'd need more.

Let's face it. They must sort the mail and put it some place. How else could they have it readily available if everyone went in and asked for it over the counter? The department could consider charging everyone who receives mail a yearly fee. Businesses, residents getting mail at home, country dwellers, everyone. If they did this, there wouldn't be a need to charge more to mail a letter.

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Also, they would lose the yearly box rental fee.

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BOB DAST
resident of Pigeon

Remembering old R.F.D.

To the Editor:

One morning when my nephew brought our mail, including The Progress-Advance, he read the interesting article of Calvin Ankam's retirement from postal mail delivery. That reminded me of the time when mail delivery was first offered in rural areas - and by horse and buggy.

Evidently the Pigeon Post Office engaged three mail carriers to make the rounds. We, in a rural area, were asked to add "R.F.D. #3" to our address, which stood for Rural Free Delivery.

Mr. Leinback was our mail carrier. The mail box was stationed on our side of the road. A small flag was attached to the box. When raised, it was to notify the carrier to look into the box first for pick-up mail and/or for coins for stamps.

When we had a letter to be mailed, I watched for Mr. Leinback's horse and buggy coming along the road. Then I gave him the sealed and addressed envelope - and two cents if it had no stamp. Mr. Leinback was very accommodating.

LYDIA MEYER
Pigeon

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RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

In one of my last articles, I wrote about the church sheds and how we used horse blankets to cover up our horses. Some young fellow asked me what a horse blanket looked like.

They were heavy blankets about the size of a bed blanket. Each one had a few buckles on it, so you could fasten it on the horse and it wouldn't fall off.

They were really warm. Most of us men and boys who sat in the front seats in the old surreys would cover up with them when we went to church. The women and girls who sat in back used to have buffalo robes or special comforters to cover up with, and many of them even took to bed comforters or quilts to cover up with.

One fellow wondered if we didn't smell like horses. Well, maybe we did, but we all smelled alike!

All the men and boys wore either rubbers or one buckle-over shoes. We called them arcies and whenever we came in the house, our wives or mothers yelled, "Take off your overshoes and don't track up the floor!"

We had no indoor plumbing, but everybody seemed happy and we were all healthy. Even if the snow came in on our beds, we were all covered up nice and warm at night.

In Phil. 4:11, it says, "Not that I speak in respect of want, for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." I wouldn't like to go back there again, but at that time we were content and happy.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
CMU SENIOR

The first week of college classes and everything is hectic. If there is ever a time when more than one thing is scheduled at a time, the first week back is that time.

As far as homework goes, the first week is light compared to the rest of the semester. But homework is of little importance the first week as there is more than enough activities to occupy the days.

First and foremost of things to accomplish the first week back to school is purchasing books, but with dropping and adding classes during the first week, one either makes numerous trips to the bookstore or holds off on buying reading materials until later - at a time when each class has amassed a four chapter reading assignment.

Numerous column space has been devoted to recounting the turbulence of Drop

and Add, but again this dreaded task does occur during the first week of classes.

Place of residence is another aspect that requires much attention upon return to school. For some unknown reason things do get dirty in a month's time of R&R, and once back the job of cleaning the place up needs immediate attention.

Speaking of attention, friends need and require attention and after a month away from school there is innumerable things that need to be "caught up on." What may begin as a short get together among friends often turns into a long rundown on the "latest."

Of course as with anything in life, there is always the unexpected. And the first week back at school always has several surprises!
Be sure to have a super week!

News that COUNTS . . . from the COUNTY



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of January 9

DISSOLUTION
No. 3413 Bad Axe Hardware & Supply, 625 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI; by Joseph L. McGee, Bad Axe, MI. Filed 1/14/84.
No. 3413 Bad Axe Hardware & Supply, 625 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI; by Philip L. Puysek, 2004 S. Ivanhoe, Bad Axe, MI & Larry E. Brown, P.O. Box, Main St., Kinds, MI. Filed 1/14/84.
No. 3414 Kim Lincoln, 1829 S. Lakeshore, Harbor Beach, MI 48441; by Mary Frances Lincoln, 1829 S. Lakeshore, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed 1/9/84.
No. 3415 Northern Industrial Electronics, 2935 Crown Road, Elkton, MI 48731; by Carl W. Heiden, 2935 Crown Rd., Elkton, MI 48731. Filed 1/9/84.
No. 3416 Tara Enterprises, 5986 Port Austin Road, Casewille, MI 48725; by Richard A. Road, M.D. 29232 Glouce, Apt. L-10, Warren, MI and John J. Newman & Ann Marie Newman, 1430 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. Filed 1/9/84.
No. 3417 Professional Health Care, P.O. Box 151, Cass City, MI 48726; by Rod Hildebrandt, 2906 Braley Ct., Midland, MI 48640 & Grace Sherk, 3412 Hilda St., Jackson, MI 49201. Filed 1/10/84.
No. 3418 Temporaries Plus, P.O. Box 151, Cass City, MI 48726; by Rod Hildebrandt, 2906 Braley Ct., Midland, MI 48640 & Grace Sherk, 3412 Hilda St., Jackson, MI 49201. Filed 1/10/84.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS
Week of January 9

No. 724 Tree's Company, 42 West Spring St., Port Austin, MI 48467, filed by Diana Goretzki, Port Austin Road, Port Austin, MI 48467; Bayard Hildebrandt, Sullivan Road, Port Austin, MI 48467; and Lorraine Zimmerman, 67 W. State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed 1/5/84.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Tots 'n Trends, 8852 Unionville Rd., Sebawaing, MI 48759; by Christine M. Licht & Jackie L. Lenhard

CO-PARTNERSHIPS
No. 725 Christine Casuals, 8852 Unionville Rd., Sebawaing, MI 48759; by Christine M. Licht, 252 10th Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759 & Jackie L. Lenhard, 574 Unionville Rd., Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed 1/6/84.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of January 9

Todd M. Elenbaum & Kristina L. Wells
Eric E. Cregaur & Cynthia S. Russell
Johnny M. Rhoades & Marshelle Levine

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE
Week ending January 11

Patricia E. Tygard vs Arthur E. Tygard
Julie Hofmeister vs James Hofmeister

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS
January 4-10

Charles P. Gahn & Wf to Mary C. Hewitt; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Colfax Twp.
Victor Dressler & Wf to The Economic Development Corporation; a parcel of land located in Section 23.14 of Winsor Twp.
Doris E. Western to William A. Bailey & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Hume Twp.
Donald O. Blake & Wf to Robert L. Brooks & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Lake Twp.
Gerald DeChane & Wf to Huron County Sheltered Workshop, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Verona Twp.

from County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT
January 5-11

Estate of Steven T. Timmons, Deceased, of Owendale - File 27,142 - Independent Probate, Waiver and Consent filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Timothy Hurley, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 27,177 - Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of William L. Kranz, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 25,842 - Supervised Probate, Petition for Approval of Certification of Proceeds of Partial Recovery and Accounting Documents filed, Certificate of Distribution of Damages Recovered in Wrongful Death Action filed, Affidavit of Personal Service filed.

Estate of Leonora M. Gleason, Deceased, of Minden City - File 27,058 - Independent Probate Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and Personal Service filed.

Estate of Walter H. Schmidt, Deceased, of Sebawaing - File 23,032 - Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Trustee filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Lucy Mayes, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,178 - Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Designation of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Proof on Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Mary R. Guwra, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,179 - Supervised

Martha Inda to Dale W. Kretschmer & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Sand Beach Twp.
Walter A. Nemitz & Wf to Raymond Pulcer & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Sand Beach Twp.
Raymond J. Pulcer & Wf to Raymond J. Pulcer, Marie A. Pulcer, Larry R. Pulcer and Renee J. Pulcer; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Sand Beach Twp.
Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. to Glen E. Schnaaf & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.
William R. Wylie & Wf to Gerald L. Karr & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Rubicon Twp.
Ronald J. Pichla & Wf to John A. Baranic; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Sheridan Twp.
Stephen J. Protzman & Wf to John C. Hollister; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Lake Twp.
James P. Dean & Wf to Clare Comant & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 5 & 7 of Casewille Twp.
Estate of Genevieve Magnuson by Conservator to Nicol Carl Conrad, Sr.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Gore Twp.
Albertus C. Beadle & Wf to Francis R. Beadle & Wf and Francis R. Beadle Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Casewille Twp.
Merrill Martin & Wf to David Lee Metzger & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Sherman Twp.
Orleane Marr and James D. Marr to Frank T. LaGrasso & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Sherman Twp.
Richard L. Hoffman to Richard L. Hoffman & Mary Lou Kramer; a parcel of land located in the city of Harbor Beach.
Ephraim Knight, Guardian of Estate of William Lester Williamson to Pinarok & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 30 & 29 of Grant Twp.

Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Seven Waivers and Consents filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication of Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Mary M. Yaroch, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,146 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

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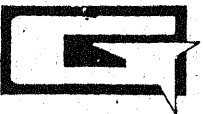
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**Alma names
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DeeAnn Richmond of Bay Port was recently named to the Dean's List at Alma College.

Richmond, a 1983 Laker High School graduate, is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Lee Richmond of Bay Port. She is a freshman majoring in psychology.

Students at Alma must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average while carrying at least 13 credits to be named to the Dean's List.



WINNING SMILES - St. John's Lutheran Church Crusaders are all smiles following their excellent performance at the Bay Area Lutheran League Girls' Basketball Tournament in Saginaw in mid-December.

Eight teams vied for the championship and consolation trophies, with the Pigeon team taking home the consolation trophy for their near-top record. The Crusaders lost their first game, 10-36 to Christ Lutheran/Saginaw, then proceeded to win the next two contests, 16-12 and 20-11, against the Christ/Oakley and St. John's, Bay City teams, respectively.

Pictured here are team members, front row from left, Angie Schaaf, Beth Roedel, Heather Clark, Kristin Krohn, Joan Birsching and Lynn Roedel; back row, Julie Deering, Kami Rathje, Regina Fluegge, Stephanie Richmond, Tracy Roedel and Coach Al Selbing.



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Bean growers should withhold sales 60-90 days

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

"Hold on to your navy beans for 60-90 days before marketing them," is the advice of Dale Kuenzli, president of Valley Marketing Co-op, gave farmers at Huron County Bean Day Friday in Bad Axe.

Domestic canners are supplied with beans for 60-90 days, while domestic packagers have stockpiled a 14-21 day supply. In addition, Kuenzli feels speculators are holding a 30-45 day supply.

For those reasons, the market analyst predicts bean prices won't improve in the next several months. If farmers are able to stay out of the market for that length of time, they may see a \$1-\$3 (per hundredweight) improvement in the market, he says.



Dr. Mark Uebersax **Dale Kuenzli**

#21 IS BOTTOM: The \$21 current market price probably represents the bottom price for the 1983 crop, he adds.

The situation is different for farmers holding colored beans, reports Kuenzli.

"Supply is very short for dark red kidneys," he says. This situation will probably not increase present prices to farmers because canners are expected to increase retail prices, resulting in reduced demand by consumers, he says.

Light red kidney beans are commanding top dollar, but the quality is rarely good enough for use by canners, notes Kuenzli.

Cranberry beans have gained popularity among some farmers in western Huron County, but the Italian market demand is reduced due to increased production in that Mediterranean country. Bean industry advisors are urging farmers to cut back production of cranberry beans as a result, he reports.

"Contracting is probably over with," Kuenzli says. "As a tradesman, I couldn't offer contracts for more than \$18."

TAKING CHANCES: Because few farmers can cover their expenses at that price, most bean producers prefer to take their chances on post-production market prices.

Michigan has not forward contracted more than 200,000 bags (representing a 12-20 day supply) so far this year, he estimates.

The flour can be used in soups and dips, as well as in baked products, he notes.

"We can make a pretty good bean doughnut with this product," Uebersax says. And, hulls of black beans used to make brownies also.

High starch flour used in pudding, pie filling and pre-packaged gravy, as well as high protein flour used in frankfurters, sausage and other such products have been developed, he reports. The product represents only a fractional part of the total product however, he adds.

These new products have been developed only for laboratory testing at the present time and are not commercially available, Uebersax says.

C-20 SHOWS PROMISE: Greg Varner, research director of the Dry Edible Bean Research Advisory Board, reports the new C-20 seed appears to produce more consistent results in Huron County than C-15, based on field trials in the Upper Thumb area.

"I would be cautious about putting a lot of acres of C-15 on my farm," Varner says.

He notes Seafarers are the most popular variety of navy beans produced in Huron County, although production of Fleetwoods is increasing.

Varner presented a certificate of appreciation to bean producer Don Roedel of Pigeon for his cooperation in providing test plots.

Farmers were encouraged by Varner to attend State Bean Day scheduled for Feb. 8 at the Saginaw Civic Center.

AROUND THE WORLD: A report on the Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program was offered by Dave Eichler of Pigeon and Kent Gettel of Bad Axe.

Eichler outlined several trips by the group to various states, including a visit to Washington, D.C. He noted that state government officials were more accessible and responsive to discussions with the group than federal officials.

A foreign tour, including visits to Egypt and Kenya was highlighted by Gettel.

"We take the food and food services in the United States for granted," concluded Gettel after observing the quality control and distribution of food in other lands.

The nearly exclusive use of animal-powered farm implements and tools provided a stark contrast with agricultural practices in the U.S., he said. Although irrigation provides most of the water used in farming there, water wheels rather than engine-driven pumps are used.

Members of the Huron County Bean Growers Association re-elected Don Roedel of Pigeon as Huron Bean president. Mel Gingrich of Bad Axe is vice president and Bill Renn of Pigeon is secretary-treasurer.

Nine board members will now represent individual districts, comprising county townships, including: District 1 - Roedel (Caseville, Winsor & McKinley); District 2 - Larry Adam of Sebwaing (Fair Haven, Sebwaing & Brookfield); District 3 - John Baranic of Bad Axe (Grant & Sheridan); District 4 - Gingrich (Verona, Bingham & Paris); District 5 - Dennis Roggenbuck of Harbor Beach (Sand Beach & Sherman); District 6 - Dennis Kociba of Harbor Beach (Bloomfield, Rubicon & Sigel); District 7 - Dan Baranski of Port Austin (Pt. Aux Barques, Port Austin, Lake, Hume, Dwight, Huron & Gore); District 8 - Renn (Chandler, Meade & Lincoln); and District 9 - Martin Schuette of Pigeon (Oliver & Colfax).

The Progress-Advance presents

**Out in
the field**

**Corn meet
coming
Jan. 25**

Huron County Corn Growers' Association will conduct its first meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe. Program starts at 1 p.m., and is open to anyone interested in corn production. All corn producers may attend.

Huron ASCS Director Jimmy LaVoie will explain what's new in 1984 and will update the 1983 P.I.K. program. He'll also explain the '84 feed grain program.

"What's being done locally" will be discussed by Thomas Bowerbank, manager of Searle Company's Harbor Beach plant which makes NutraSweet, a sweetener partially made from corn products.

Other speakers include Joe Sweeney, president of the State Corn Growers, Dr. Jim Kells of MSU's Crop & Soils Department and Huron Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux. Contact LeCureux at 269-9949 for details.

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Agra Land officers have been elected, as the former Farm Bureau Services, Inc., continues its reorganization. Joseph O'Henley of the Lapeer County Co-op is new board chairman and Newton Allen is president and chief executive officer. He was FBS ceo since 1980.

Kenneth Wadsworth of the Ruth Farmers' Elevator, Inc., Harry Stanton of Eaton Farm Bureau Co-op and O'Henley are Agra Land's executive committee.

Agra Land, Inc., elected 11 new directors at the organization's first annual meeting in November. Members include Clarence Ventline of Farmers' Co-op Grain Co., of Kinde, and Wadsworth. The co-op is owned and controlled by 73 local member cooperatives and more than 6000 farmer members.

Thumb Electric Co-op has also elected new Board members, to replace retiring members Clarence Murray of Ubyl and Elmer Rayl of Akron. Murray served on the TEC Board for 33 years and Rayl 12.

Ron Hoffman of Bad Axe and Martin Damm of Millington were appointed to fill the unexpired terms until TEC's annual meeting March 23, 1984.

Thumb sheep producers can learn about flock nutrition at a 7:30 p.m. meeting Thursday (tomorrow) at Wildwood Farms Restaurant, Cass City. Larry Mrozinski, MSU sheep specialist, will speak.

Huron County Co-op Extension Service Agent Jim LeCureux has details at 269-9949.

A weight control program series is coming to the Huron Co-op Extension Service office Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Extension Home Economist Brenda White says the program will teach people how to modify their eating habits without a special diet. Call her for sign-up details at 269-9949. There is a slight charge for participants.

Well drillers and pump installers can attend a special seminar Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Bad Axe Lanes, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donald Keach of the Michigan Department of Health is speaker, and interested persons may attend, according to sponsors, the Huron County Health Department.

The department's commitment to protecting the county's groundwater supply will be stressed, as will new and expanded free services for water sampling and testing.

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White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.27
(Down 2 cents from last week's \$3.29)
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(Down 2 cents from last week's 3.29)

Corn . . . bu. 3.08
(Down 4 cents from last week's 3.12)
NEW CROP: 2.45

Soybeans . . . bu. 7.04
(Down 26 cents from last week's 7.30)

Oats . . . bu. 2.18
(Unchanged from last week's 2.18)


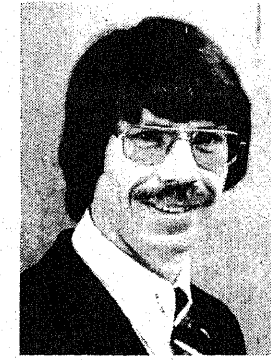

Rye . . . bu. 3.00
(Unchanged from last week's 3.00)

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THE PIGEON PROGRESS

The Past in Print

THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO
JAN. 29, 1904

There has been no train on the Pere Marquette to Filion, Kinde, Port Austin and Grindstone City for over a week and their only means of getting out is by sleighs. Harbor Beach is also isolated and railroad officials say it will be impossible to get trains through for at least 10 days. Snow on the tracks is from 12 to 14 feet deep in places.

J.W. Snell, an old resident of Fairhaven Township, died in Mexico City. He was father of Probate Judge William M. and Thomas Snell, Saginaw.

J.B. Johnson sold the last of his real estate holdings in Huron County Saturday. At one time he held 2,200 acres, most of which has been purchased by settlers and is under cultivation, according to the Sebewaing Review.

Pigeon has had no trains over the P.O.&N. Railroad since Monday. Engines are scattered along the line out of water and coal. Cuts along the line are filled with 10-12 feet of snow. These are the worst conditions in the history of the line.

The Robert Martini general store and merchandise at Linkville was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss in stock and building \$4,000.

William Bannick rented his farm south of Pigeon to his son, William.

E.W.E. Bundscho has severed his connections with the Leipprandt Bros. store, Pigeon and Charles Czapia has taken over management of the Leipprandt hardware store.

70 YEARS AGO
FEB. 6, 1914

The footings of the Pigeon State Bank are \$226,049. The new depot at Owendale has been completed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker last Friday, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stute are spending three weeks in Florida.

Solicitors for the Pigeon Farmer's Cooperative Elevator have sold \$20,000 of stock. The goal is \$30,000.

Miss Freda Schutt, Pigeon and Mr. H.A. Stein of Saskatchewan, were united in marriage Tuesday.

Good sleighing.

William Voss, 44, Oliver Township, passed away Tuesday. Besides his wife he is survived by one son and three daughters, his mother, Mrs. Frank Voss, four brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. John Gascho, 58, the former Louie Gallman, died at her home at Elkton. Surviving are her husband, five sons and four daughters, her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Sixteen Bay Port fishermen, who were fishing through the ice in their shanties on Saginaw Bay about 16 miles from Bay Port, had a narrow escape when the warm weather and a strong wind caused the ice to break up and drift rapidly into the lake. Fred Kline lost his car but he escaped. Elvin Dutcher, a fish buyer, directed rescue of the men.

Ruth Leipprandt Wrege, a former vocal teacher in Saginaw and member of the Detroit Conservatory of

Music faculty, was honored by Frantz Mittler, eminent Viennese composer, who has dedicated a number of songs to her. Mrs. Wrege and Mr. Mittler were students of Carl Scheidemandel at Vienna. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Leipprandt, Pigeon.

Ernst.

Mrs. Matthias Fritz, 83, the former Katharine Finkbeiner, passed away at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritz. She leaves four sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gascho celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gascho, with about 35 present.

Mrs. George Cripps, 58, the former Rebecca Soldan of Pigeon, died at her home in Gladwin. Surviving are her husband, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Jess Mathews, 47, the former Clara Schumacher, Pigeon native, died in Los Angeles, Calif. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher, a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson, 74, Elkton, died Friday. The widow of John Thompson, she is survived by two daughters and four sons.

Mrs. John Scepanik, 77, formerly of Caseville, died at the home of a daughter in Detroit. She leaves four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Josie Johnson Streeter, 83, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Caseville, died in Tampa, Fla. She is survived by two sons.

Mrs. Alfred Fischer, 65, former Elizabeth Cross, Grant Township native and owner of an Owendale restaurant, died in Aurora, Ill., where she had been making her home with her

son, Gerald, who survives, also a stepdaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stein, Pigeon, were notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Gerald D. Stein, is missing since Jan. 21, as a result of a ship collision in Inchon Harbor, Korea.

Arthur Quinn, 42, Chandler Township, is a patient in Scheurer Hospital following an auto accident near his home. He had lain helpless about four hours in 10 above zero weather before he was discovered. He suffered broken bones, bruises and frostbite.

People's Oil & Gas Co. will hold "Open House" in the new addition to their Pigeon station on Friday according to company manager Roy Lawrence.

Officers elected by Huron-Pigeon Artificial Breeders Assn. at their annual meeting are Andrew Szidik, Owendale; John Mitin, Bay Port; Carl Yackie, Pigeon; Vern Voelker, Owendale; Merrill Elenbaum and Irvin Weidman, Pigeon and Edward Eichler, Elkton.

Mrs. Clara Marshke, 78, widows of Paul J. Marshke, passed away Jan. 24. Surviving is one daughter.

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Henry Kohl, 73, former Bay Port resident, died in Colorado Springs, Col.

E.J. Clabuesch, president of Pigeon State Bank, will receive a Distinguished Service to Agriculture award during Farmers Week at MSU.

Miss Charlene Elenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elenbaum and a graduate of Laker High School, was awarded the fourth annual Louise Steward Francis memorial music scholarship at CMU. It pays tuition fees and private piano fees for two semesters. Audrey Jean Bauman, Elkton, was the 1962 winner of the scholarship.

Mary Lynn Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Doris Hoffman, Pigeon, was selected student of the month at Evangelical Deaconess Hospital school of nursing, Detroit.

Thomas R. Swartzendruber, 62, Pigeon, passed away Jan. 25. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons.

William N. McPherson, 79, Caseville, died Jan. 28. Surviving are his widow and a stepdaughter.

Edith L. Diller, 79, Pigeon, passed away Jan. 29. She leaves her husband, Wilfred A., one daughter and three sons.

Mrs. Aimee G. Hoffman, 87, widow of John L. Hoffman, Elkton, died Jan. 24. She is survived by two sisters.

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Eidt was master of ceremonies and on the program were Frank C. Waters, Charles Krohn, Milton Fredrick, Mose Rogers, Hudson Ackerman and Welland Herford.

Frank Hewitt, Elkton, has been named a member of the floor committee for the annual J-Hop of Michigan State Normal College.

Listed on the honor roll of Ralph School Oliver No. 4 were Louis and Marion Christner, Steve Dafeo, Fern Herford, Calvin Harrison, Edward Kuch, Meredith Motz, Johanna and Mervin Snider.

Elkton village council has maintained an economical administration and paid off on the bonded indebtedness so that it is down to \$2,000, of which \$1,000 will mature in 1931 and \$1,000 in 1932.

Austin Haley has started a milk route in Elkton, from Sunnycrest Dairy of which he is proprietor. Orders taken at any time. See Mr. Haley or call 15.

The Joseph Lobert farm, northeast of Elkton, was purchased by John L. Hoffman, Charles Southworth and Mose Herford purchased the Thompson farm last week.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER
Only an experienced killer, after searching the apartment for the rumored fortune, would have tied things up, ignored the cash in the pocketbook, and turned off three jets to make the death look accidental.

The amateur killer would have turned on all four jets - and left them on - to make sure of the job.

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Friday, Jan. 20
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Q. Since I've been wearing contact lenses, my eyes get uncomfortable when I'm with smokers. How do I cope with this problem?
A. What you shouldn't do is rub your eyes, because you may dislodge your contact lenses. Try to sit in non-smoking sections of theatres, airplanes, and restaurants, where available. At parties, go out for a breath of fresh air, or gravitate to an open window. Your optometrist may suggest eye drops to relieve the discomfort. Considerate friends may refrain from smoking while with you.
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Area Couple Engaged

Krohn-Wichert

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Krohn, Elkton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Louise, to Thomas Alford Wichert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Wichert of Bay Port.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Saginaw Valley School of Nursing. She is presently employed at St. Mary's Burn Unit Saginaw.

Her fiancé is employed in the tool and die department at Active Industries, Elkton.

An Aug. 18 wedding is being planned.



Thumb area clubs meet in '84

FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU

Flowing Well Farm Bureau group met in the Elton Herford home on Thursday, Jan. 12 at noon. Everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner.

Harold Gregor had charge of the business, opening with the Pledge to the Flag and all reading the Farm Bureau Creed.

Margaret Ginter led in a few songs. Roll call with 15 members answering with a joke. One guest was present.

TIP OF THUMB VFW AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Tip of the Thumb Auxiliary of Post 2236 was conducted Jan. 10 with 15 members present.

Thank you letters were read from the families that received Christmas gifts. President Verna Thick reported on the New Stove Fund for the VFW Hall.

Julie Ann Witkovsky encouraged ladies to become Life members of VFW Natural Home. This would help support the children at the Home.

Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club

The Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club Christmas party took place at the home of member Renee Maust, on Thursday, Dec. 29.

The party began by playing games using horses, breeds and team contests. The group also watched a movie on Maust's video recorder.

The club members had refreshments and danced to records. Thanks are given to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maust Jr. for their hospitality.

The next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 9.

LAKER SCHOOLS

Salad bar will feature daily a choice of hot vegetable, canned or fresh fruit, chopped lettuce and accompaniments. Additional items when available. Chocolate and white milk daily. Daily choice of the following three main dishes.

MONDAY: Cheesy pizza, submarine sandwich with french fries, hot dog on bun with french fries.

TUESDAY: Italian spaghetti, ham and cheese on bun with french fries, egg salad sandwich with french fries.

WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza, 'our own' goulash, charburger on bun, cookie.

THURSDAY: Taco, chunky beef stew with biscuit, hot dog on bun.

FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, ravioli, tuna sandwich, kitchen treat.

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<p>Talk about a steal! Early American wing-back sofa priced at \$70 off!</p> <p>Rust, beige, plaid, nylon tweed.</p> <p>\$459</p>	<p>The perfect crime... nabbing this contemporary sleeper at \$89 off!</p> <p>Schweiger best selling queen size sleeper, caramel, nylon velvet cover.</p> <p>\$650</p>	<p>One-of-a-kind! Classic swivel rocker in a most-wanted fabric, \$30 off!</p> <p>Small to save you space and all nylon cover, good variety of colors.</p> <p>\$159</p>	<p>The verdict is in! Save \$50 on this solid cherry end table!</p> <p>This is a classic as a Rolls Royce all wood with a mirror finish.</p> <p>\$239</p>
<p>Take it away! Traditional sofa in a discontinued fabric, now \$150 off!</p> <p>Kroehler Sofa, antron, nylon, velvet floral with Scotch Guard.</p> <p>\$549</p>	<p>Be on the lookout for this rugged queen size sleeper, priced at \$150 off!</p> <p>This one will go fast with this sharp look.</p> <p>\$539</p>	<p>Hot tip: Save \$27 on each piece of mis-matched twin bedding. Only you will know!</p> <p>Serta went overboard to help us and we went overboard and bought too much!</p> <p>\$63 Ea. Pc.</p>	<p>Plus, you'll save \$10 to \$100 on 100 miscellaneous steals!</p> <p>Save \$90! Maple-tone gun cabinet has room for 10 guns, plus ammo. Loaded with value at</p> <p>\$299</p>
<p>Take it almost criminal to sell this Schweiger back beauty at \$120 off.</p> <p>Earth tone floral, made for almost any decor.</p> <p>\$479</p>	<p>Hot seats for sale! Chairs and recliners at \$25 to \$100 off!</p> <p>Save \$66! Prowl in and make off with a cozy recliner in corduroy, now just...</p> <p>\$329</p>	<p>We confess to insanity on marking this full mattress down too much, \$190 off!</p> <p>Save \$190! Serta Very Best mattress not too hard, not too soft, just right at this price!</p> <p>\$199 Ea. Pc.</p>	<p>18" x 24" Carpet Samples \$100</p> <p>COUPON</p> <p>First five people through the door with this coupon will get a gift.</p>
<p>Get away with \$500 off in-stock sectional sofas!</p> <p>Save \$500! Pit group in velvet is a cancelled order. It's priced to go at...</p> <p>\$1395</p>	<p>We're guilty! We bought too many wood rockers...so you save \$30!</p> <p>Maple, pine or oak wood.</p> <p>\$149</p>	<p>Steal a lamp! At \$5 to \$75 off!</p> <p>Save \$75 on this hand out hurricane lamp with a night light base.</p> <p>\$174</p>	<p>Make believe Napoleons</p> <p>Any 8 year old chef will be justly proud when he or she presents it to your guests.</p> <p>1 container (17 1/2 oz.) vanilla or chocolate flavor 1/4 c. (10X) confectioner's powdered sugar</p> <p>12 graham crackers 1 t. milk</p> <p>2 T. semi-sweet chocolate pieces (from a 6 oz. pkg.)</p>

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Our Michigan Kitchen

By Mr. Jean Charest

When it is too cold to play outside

When it's too cold to play outside it can be the right time to begin teaching a child how to cook.

Something about a kitchen attracts children. Is it the promise of bowls to lick? The chance to roll and shape cookie dough? The refrigerator loaded with pickles, olives, cherries and other leftover goodies?

Almost as soon as they can crawl, children will find their way to the kitchen. Mother is there much of the time. But there's something more. The chance to participate in the making of a dessert of dinner. The chance to play -- no, to be grown-up for a little while at least. These are the moments memories are made of. And, depending upon whether a child is made to feel welcome or "in the way," these moments will greatly help to determine if a child is to become a good cook or merely "a kitchen slave." Three of my five sons have all developed a great liking in the kitchen arts.

Even the youngest child can be given some job to perform (make it one that he'll enjoy -- frosting a cake, instead of one that he'll hate -- scrubbing potatoes). Or better still, give him, a recipe, a recipe all his own to prepare. Young children can be started on easy, no-cook candies and cookies. When you hear the children talking about school art classes, you know that they will enjoy working the mixtures with their hands, and feeling it squish through their fingers -- even so much better than making mud pies. By the time they begin to read they're ready for actual cooking.

Once you have impressed them with the idea of "kitchen safety" they are ready to make scrambled eggs, perhaps, or whip up a batch of waffle batter; they can put together a casserole, or bake a cake.

The following recipes offer something for all young cooks: the beginner, the intermediate and the advanced. Their purpose is to teach children not only the hows and whys of cooking, but also the fun and fascination.

COTTAGE CHEESE STRATA

The children will make it for Mother, Dad and company to enjoy. (Makes 6 servings).

4 eggs	2 c. cream-style cottage cheese
1 1/2 c. milk	1/2 c. grated Romano cheese
1 can condensed cream-of-potato soup	1 T. instant minced onion
6 T. butter, melted	1 t. salt
12 slices white bread	1 t. dillweed
	1 can (1 lb.) cut green beans, drained

YUM-YUM TINY SANDWICHES

Two easy to make fillings to spread on bread triangles. Great for a school party or Brownie happening.

18 slices of white bread (from a 1 1/2 lb. loaf)	Ham filling
1/4 c. (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, softened	Cheese filling

MAKE BELIEVE NAPOLEONS

Any 8 year old chef will be justly proud when he or she presents it to your guests.

1 container (17 1/2 oz.) vanilla or chocolate flavor	1/4 c. (10X) confectioner's powdered sugar
12 graham crackers	1 t. milk
	2 T. semi-sweet chocolate pieces (from a 6 oz. pkg.)

PUFF-STUFF COOKIE GOODIES

The children will enjoy making these, their friends will enjoy eating them and you can be happy in knowing that they are a nutritious treat.

1/2 c. butter or margarine	2 T. powdered cocoa (not a mix)
1 c. firmly packed brown sugar	9 c. wheat puffs (from the giant economy bag)
1/2 c. light corn syrup	1 t. vanilla

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Elkton Seniors met Tuesday

Alvena Walsh reported that Al Knechtel is at home recovering from recent surgery. Laura Jimpkowski is at the Huron Medical Care Facility and Harold and Bea Gregor are not able to attend club meetings yet.

Holiday greetings from Snow Birds in Florida were read. Cards from former member Mary Chambers and the Al Knechtels were also shared with the group.

Several members contributed the entertainment by reading several items or telling stories. George Southworth and Orville Eidt sang two musical selections.

Rev. Brent McCummins of the Caseville United Methodist Church is scheduled to speak at next week's meeting.

School menus

Week of Jan. 23

CROSS LUTHERAN

MONDAY: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, apple crisp, bread, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken noodle casserole, peas, cottage cheese, pears or pineapple, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, escalloped potatoes, corn or squash, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, jello with fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Escalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, ham, applesauce, bread, milk.

Views On Dental Health

EDWARD HOLTZHOUSE, D.D.S.

Tongue Thrust Problems

Every person swallows 2,000 times a day. During that swallow, the tongue can exert one to six pounds of pressure. During the correct swallow, the tip of the tongue presses with the force slightly behind the top teeth. The main pressure of the tongue is against the strong palate. This is good.

During an incorrect swallow, the tongue force is exerted fully against the front teeth. The teeth are not equipped to withstand this type of pressure and may be pushed out of alignment. Also, it may prevent new teeth from erupting properly.

In order to correct this situation, Myofunctional Therapy (sometimes called tongue-thrust therapy) is used for both children and adults. This therapy is designed to retrain the muscles of the tongue, lips and cheeks to properly perform as to strength and placement; to teach correct swallowing patterns; and to instill a permanent, correct swallowing pattern. Tongue thrust can be overcome, but it requires full cooperation by the patient.

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Elkton Seniors met Tuesday

Alvena Walsh reported that Al Knechtel is at home recovering from recent surgery. Laura Jimpkowski is at the Huron Medical Care Facility and Harold and Bea Gregor are not able to attend club meetings yet.

Holiday greetings from Snow Birds in Florida were read. Cards from former member Mary Chambers and the Al Knechtels were also shared with the group.

Several members contributed the entertainment by reading several items or telling stories. George Southworth and Orville Eidt sang two musical selections.

Rev. Brent McCummins of the Caseville United Methodist Church is scheduled to speak at next week's meeting.

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 16 oz. can.

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 All Flavors - 1/2 liters (plus deposit)

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Ziploc Sandwich Bags
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Comtrex Capsules - Tablets
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Sparkle Glass Cleaner
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 lb.



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 Breast or Swiss & Bacon
 12 oz. wt.

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Fisher's Sandwich Mate
 (16 count) 12 oz. wt.

99¢



Armour Star Canned Ham
 3 lb. can

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 12 oz. wt.

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Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
 8 1/2 oz. wt.

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Thumb area *OUTDOORS*

By DUANE GUENTHER
IT'S TIME TO APPLY for your turkey hunting license. Feb. 1, 1984 is the deadline set forth by the DNR. Wild turkey application forms are now available at all district and regional offices, as well as at selected license dealers. Hunters will have up to three choices for hunting times and areas this year. If the number of applicants for any hunting period exceeds the number of licenses available, a random drawing will be conducted by computer. Successful applicants will be notified by March 15. A fee of \$7.25 will be refunded to unsuccessful applicants.

FIVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED Friday in the Alpena area for illegally making and selling large quantities of sausage and hamburger made mostly from deer meat. It was stated that the firms obtained deer meat by paying poachers for illegally killed animals, and by skimming off a portion of deer meat processed for legal hunters. DNR law enforcement officers believe that thousands of deer are illegally killed and sold for profit each year in Michigan.

PERCH FISHING HAS BEEN RATED good to fair for most portions of the bay during the last week. While

the fish are running quite small, one often hears of some lucky fishermen really getting into them. Areas that have been spotty, but seem to be the best bet are: Geiger Road, near dynamite cut, just south of Caseville and straight out from Sleeper State Park. Ice thicknesses

have increased to three feet in some places, but if you plan on going out a long ways, you will find many ice jams that make for slow-going with a snowmobile.

WATCH HERE . . .


for community information you should know.
Deadline for publication is 5 p.m. Mondays.

Fellowship meets

Jeanie Putman of Caro will speak at the Christian Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 9 a.m., at the home of Willet and Sylvia Oescher in Sebewaing.

Jeanie and her husband Rick, both born and raised in Caro, are youth pastors at Living Waters Church. They are the parents of two small children.

Free babysitting is available by calling Lori Joles at 883-2076. The public is invited to attend.



PIGEON DISTRICT
Library Corner

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction
"The Devices of Darkness" by Jean English, "Dark Inheritance" by Carola Salisbury, "Berlin Games" by Len Deighton, "A Limited Vision" by Roy Lewis, "Soon She Must Die" by Anna Clarke, "Raven's Longest Night" by Donald MacKenzie, "Return of the Jedi" by Joan Vinge.

Adult Non-Fiction
"Real Peace" by Richard Nixon, "Walt Disney World 1984" by Steve Birnbaum, "Turn Your Kitchen into a Gold Mine" by Alice Howard, "The Saga of Baby Divine" by Bette Midler, "Intrepid's Last Case" by William Stevenson, "The Best of Life" by David Scheriman, "Poor Little Rich Girl" by David Heyman.

Junior Adult
"What Happens When We Sleep" by Patricia Eldred, "How Do We Smell" by Pat Blakely, "Basic Programming for Kids" by Roy Ault, "Battlestar Galactica" by James Lely, "E.T. - the Extra Terrestrial" by Howard Gelfund, "Mark and Mindy" by Paul Schneck.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Caring" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Pigeon District Library.

Featured stories will be "A Chair for Mother," "It's Not Fair" and "My Friend Jacob."
Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl also plan exercises, games, fingerplays and songs in addition to the stories. There will also be a special flannelgraph that day.

Two sessions of Story Hour are held weekly, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited to attend.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

"Gumdrop" stories will be featured at the Jan. 21 Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library.
"Gumdrop and the Secret Switch," "Gumdrop in Dou-

ble Trouble" and "Gumdrop Finds a Ghost" will be the featured stories.

Peggy Karl will be in charge and also plans games and a special filmstrip "The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse" for all children attending.

Story Hour begins at 1 p.m. All early-elementary age children are invited to attend.

ALL YOURS FOR THE TRADING

In these times of inflation when every penny must be watched, the Pigeon District Library has a bargain for you! They don't cost a cent - it's strictly an exchange.

The Coupon Corner began in October 1983 at the library. If you have coupons you'll never use, bring them in and drop in the "Drop Box." Then look through the box divided into different categories and pick out the coupons you use.

For more information call the library at 453-2241.

TAX FORMS

Do you need an IRS tax form? Why not check with the Pigeon District Library? We may have the special form you need.

The library has most of the Federal Income Tax Forms and many of the publications that you may copy at no cost.

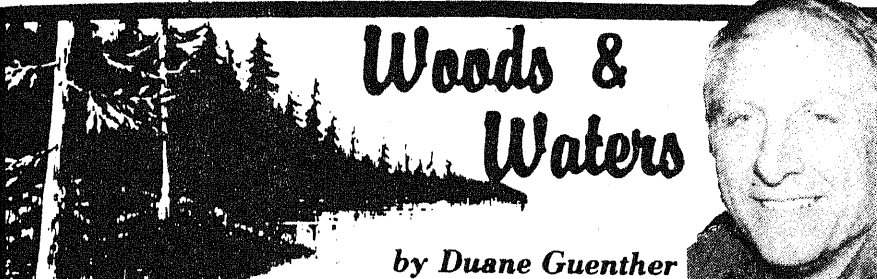
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Woods & Waters
by Duane Guenther

Skiing through history

"Why don't you take the lead for a while," Tom called over his shoulder, "it will give you a chance to see some of this country first."

As he stepped aside, I pushed hard with my left ski pole, took a gliding step with my right ski and slipped effortlessly past him. The trail flattened for the first 20 yards and then took a sharp turn to the right. I negotiated the sudden change in direction with a simple step turn and suddenly the land gave way beneath my skis. I heard Tom laugh as I plunged down the steep embankment.

"Enjoy yourself," his voice penetrated the wind rushing by my ears, "it's clear at the bottom."

I flexed my knees and leaned forward in order to balance my body against the extreme acceleration. Trees whizzed by on both sides and the clear, cold air brought tears to my eyes. The hill soon ended and upon hearing Tom's whoop behind me, I added a few diagonal strides to prevent his running up the back of my skis.

"Some hill, huh?" Tom questioned when he caught up to me. "But you didn't think there was anything like that in Huron County, did you?"

"You're right," I answered, "but I bet I know why it's there."

Tom Craig was one of my former students at Laker High School. Hearing that I like cross-country skiing, he called me one night and invited me to accompany him on one of his Saturday morning jaunts. We met at a restaurant in Pigeon and after a quick cup of coffee piled in the car and headed toward Bay Port. Coming from the west, we hung a right on Bay Port Road and pulled up at the stop sign by Lefty's Drive-In. Veering to the right again we followed a bumpy little side road and parked in the vicinity of a quaint cemetery back in the woods. From there we donned skis, fanny packs and stripped off our heavy jackets in anticipation of a good morning workout.

Tom took the lead and we proceeded to climb a small rise that lay to the left. Once on top, we continued along the crest on a fair trail that had been packed down by numerous snowmobiles. Within a half an hour we arrived at the steep slope that was described in the first paragraph.

I wasn't kidding Tom when I said I knew how the steep ridge had been formed. As a former Earth Science teacher and geology buff, I recognized the high ridge as an ancient beach from the now defunct glacial lake Saginaw. Thousands of years before, when the gigantic ice fields covering the northern portions of Europe, Asia and North America began to melt, huge lakes were formed from the runoff. The depression between the Thumb and mainland of Michigan was the location of one of these lakes. Hundreds of years passed before the water began to recede, and during that time, the wild, wind driven storms tossed millions of tons of sand at the water's edge. The sand scoured from the bottom by wave action was deposited onto high beaches. The one that we were one, begins in Bay Port's northern city limits and crosses M-25 at Lefty's Drive-In. From there, it continues parallel to the present shoreline and ends just south of Port Austin. It is very noticeable just east of the Scenic Golf Course and crosses

Caseville Road in the vicinity of Beech's Subdivision south of Caseville.
Tom retook the lead and we continued to follow the ridge in a north by northeasterly direction. On the land side of the ridge, the woods was very thick. Left undisturbed by farmers because of the poorly drained sandy soil, most of the area is second growth timber and quite brushy. We passed up and down the ridge, skiing on one side for awhile and then moving to the other. After about two hours, we had worked up quite a sweat and decided to take a rest. Poking my bindings with the tip of my ski pole, I stepped out of my skis and leaned them up against a tree - an apple tree.

"Why do you suppose an apple tree is way back here in the woods?" I questioned Tom. I was acting like a teacher again.

"You're not going to stump me on that one," he shot back. "This is close to the old colony, and probably is the result of someone's planting it."


I'm not sure if Tom was right or not. He was right about the colony, but the foundations have long since disappeared and the colony itself is difficult to find, so I couldn't be sure if we were standing near it or not.

The "colony," as it is referred to by natives, is really known as "Ora labora." It was an unsuccessful German cooperative that formed in the mid 1800's, and translated into English, means: "pray, work." The colony began when Rev. Emil Baur received a charter in 1847. A state of Michigan pamphlet advertised the cooperative in 1848, but it wasn't until 1857 that Rev. Baur and 287 other founders put the dream community into operation.

It was sort of a commune, where in the original plans, the people were to eat in a common dining hall and sleep in common dormitories. They worked for the common good of all, and all properties, food and monies were divided equally.

The colony existed for 14 years and was finally disbanded in 1871. The reason most cited for it's failure was the Civil War. The war either took the young, robust men from the cooperative, or scared them so bad they left the country for Canada. Whatever the reason, the buildings soon went to ruin and before long only the foundations were left. As Tom and I discussed it, perhaps the only sign left for our generation was to be the gnarled apple tree which cradled our skis.

Snow was beginning to fall quite heavily, and we turned to head back to the car. What had started out to be a Saturday morning of physical exercise, ended with a little mental calisthenics, as Tom and I skied through history ...



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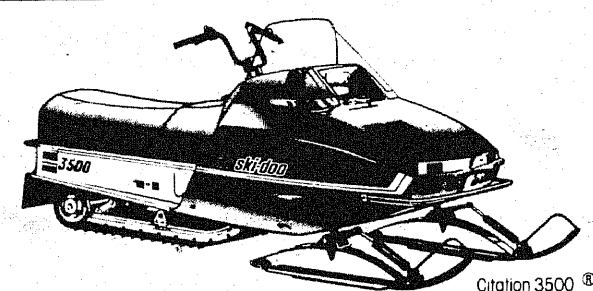
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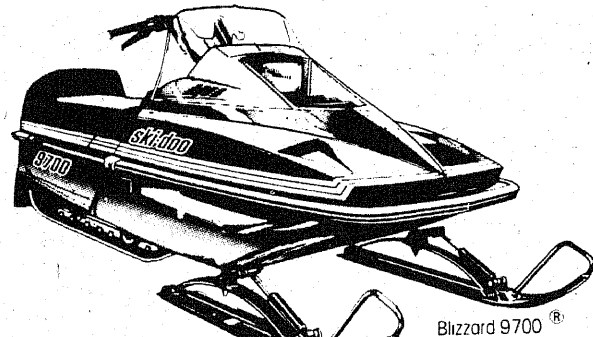
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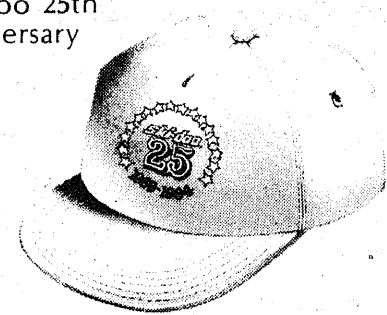
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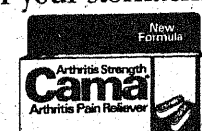
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Thanks for publishing our Elkton village salaries and wages. It's important that the public knows what it's getting for the money.

There was a misstatement last week about how many local people attended the county's training seminars for alcohol dealers. There were people from all package liquor establishments in town, plus at least one bar owner was there. There were 10 people in all from Pigeon, including representatives of the service clubs who dispense beverages. Attendance was actually very good.

I think Pigeon Council brushed the clean sidewalk issue right under the rug. Why can't they clean them off? Yes, it would cost a little money, but I think there are

plenty of village workers on the payroll all winter who could do it without much effort.

Regarding the "Pigeon sting" operation recently, I guess some people were upset, calling it sneaky and even illegal. Where are all these big mouths when a drinking driver, young or old, injures or kills someone? Drinking may be your right, but in this state that right starts at age 21.

Do we want police officers to enforce the law or not? Also, while I believe drinking and how much is your business, not mine, I will tell you the minute you sit in that driver's seat it then becomes my business and everyone else's. And I haven't seen many people walk from bars to their destination. I am thankful we have laws that

say, "drunk drivers go to jail."

How many noticed the fact in Past in Print 40 years ago that 4% interest was being paid on your savings account? Wouldn't it be nice if lending rates had only been raised 1 1/4% in the last 40 years? About the only friendly thing left at banks is the friendly smile when they take your money.

Why doesn't anyone sell toys and general odds and ends anymore in Pigeon? A craft shop is fine, but we need a dime store also. I can't find the selection I formerly found.

Citizens of Caseville: they're projecting 21 airplanes for this airport we don't need. I say let's wait about 10 years and maybe there will be that many then. Do you know Caseville can't afford to run a snowplow 100 yards to the state docks for the 150 ice fishermen and ladies a week who use the place for their enjoyment. For now, let's forget the airport. Signed, F. in Caseville.

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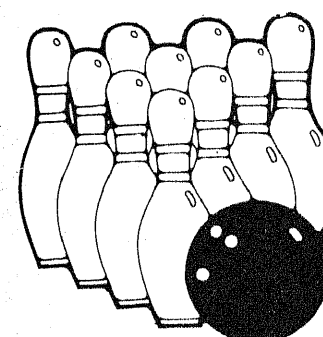
Thursday, January 26
TALENT SHOW
beginning at 7:30 p.m.
Laker High School Auditorium
Students \$1.50 - Adults \$2.00
Four Age Groups: Juvenile 4-7, Youth 8-12, Teen 13-18, Adult
Cash prizes in each age group. First place group, first place individual and overall category. Entries contact Tammy Elenbaum at 453-2439 before January 20. Refreshments available.

Friday, January 27
AFTER THE GAME DANCE
9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Pigeon VFW Hall
Featuring Music by "The Sound Machine"
\$3.00 Admission

Friday, January 27
Merchant & Craft Demo/Sale
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Pigeon VFW Hall
Area organizations, retailers and individuals are invited to set up a booth and share crafts, films, retail items, brochures or other ideas with the general public. Space Rental \$10.00. Call 453-3326, 453-3308 or 453-2506.

Saturday, January 28
DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS BANQUET
Featuring Music by "Out of the Blue"
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HAPPY HOUR: 4-6:30 p.m.
DANCING FROM 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, January 29
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Registration 9 a.m.-12 noon
Races at 1 p.m.
Located 1 mile south of Laker High School on Maxwell Road
Contact Steve MacAlpine 453-3171
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Weekly bowling highlights

CLASSIC LEAGUE	People's Oil & Gas 4 McCormick Motors 4 Lanz Canvas 4 Pigeon Co-op 3 Fink's Used Equip. 2 High team scores: J&B 2330 (806-764-760). High individual scores: M. Ropp 529 (193); E. Gunden 517 (180-178); J. Blome 493; P. Parrish 489; E. Rounds 477; A. Albrecht 471 (182); P. Niebel 469 (174); J. Kretzschmer 463 (189); D. Basinger 461 (182); W. Kovach (171). Splits: 3-7 E. Gunden; 5-8-10 W. Kovach; 2-7 C. Haley; C. Kilgus; 5-6-10 J. Gremel; K. Gunden; 3-10 M. McCormick; Z. Hnatuk; C. Brown; B. Gorney; D. Strauch; L. Weishans.
MAJOR LEAGUE	J&B Plumbing 8 Brighton Metal 8 Scheurer Hospital 8 Pigeon Motor Sales 7 "Bay Shore Collision 6 Pigeon Lanes 6 J.O. Wright Tiling 5 Walsh Packing 5 Henke Equipment 5 Carling 4 Wildfowl Bay Resort 4 "Damm's, Inc. 3 *Incomplete High team scores: Damm's 2721 (944-933); Carling 2698 (939-908-851); P. Lanes 2547 (882); Bay Collision 2541 (904); Scheurer Hospital 2471; Brighton 2462 (857); Henke (889); J&B (873); Wildfowl (858). High individual scores: R. Finkbeiner 606 (221); Todd Gunden 575; R. Klein 572 (211); O. Murdoch 559; V. Smith 554; J. Damm 549; J. Dunn 545; W. Swartzendruber (215); D. Doering (213); D. Anczewski (211); K. Gettel (206).
THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES	J&B Plumbing 11 Gary's TV 10 Brighton Metal 9 Want Ads 8 Lee's Landscaping 7 Huron Distributing 6 Scheurer Hospital 4
ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE	Don's Barber Shop 12 Thumme Insurance 9 Ackerman Farms 9 Bud's SBAR 8 Elkton Petroleum 2 Varty's Automotive 2 High team game and series: Elkton Petroleum 914, Don's 2545. High individual scores: E. Buschlen 559 (236); F. Santos 587 (203); K. Thumme 565 (226); J. Jaworski 526, S. Hurburt 523, D. Deming 522, R. McAlpine 515; B. McGee 504, D. Young 501; H. Kuhl (201). Pizza winner: Bud's Bar (111 pins over average).
ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES	Ty's Bowling Lounge 7 Roni's Party Store 7 Knachtel's Market 7 Town Edge Farms 4 Bud's Bar 4 Elkton Co-op 3 Sally's Ceramics 2 Elkton IGA 0 High team game and series: Ty's 1704 (604). High individual scores: D. Schuette 535 (170-178-187); C. Reilly 502 (184-190); D. Seley 473 (177); J. Krueger 175, M. Er-rer 170. Splits: 5-7-9 K. Carr, 5-10a R. Stephenson.
ELKTON TUES-WED. LEAGUE	Elkton IGA 14 H&H Insulation 11 Ty's Bowling Lounge 9 Bud Light 8 Pabst 8 Schubach Farms 0 High team game and series: Ty's 843, Bud Light 2488. High individual scores: B. Lackie 214 (572); B. Sosnoski 583 (211, 203); D. Sweeney 550 (200); B. Zietler 541 (201); J. Rich 532. Pizza winner: H&H Insulation (170 pins over average).
ELKTON SUNDAY MIXED DOUBLES	Shoreline Snowplowing 3 Fink's Used Equipment 3 McBride Brain Title 3 Miller Life 3 H&H Insulation 3 The Newcomers 1 Huron Chevrolet 1 Ty's Bowling 1 High team scores: Shoreline Snowplow-ing 1936 (698). High individual scores: D. Schuette 515 (183-172); G. Finkbeiner 509 (181-179); B. Wills (182); R. Liston 460 (182); S. Hyzer 480 (217); R. Fritz 568 (207-207); D. Deming 547 (203); J. Jaworski 541 (210-192); R. Finkbeiner 527 (194); W. Hyzer 510 (181-174); J. Deibel 519 (181-177); T. Wills 513 (199-173); P. Dubs 471 (186); J. Liston (200); G. Willoughby 482 (185); J. Krueger (175); R. Diebel (183).
WEDNESDAY LADIES	Henne Ford 7 Haist Flowers 6 Thum National Bank 5 Bay Port State Bank 5 Huron Excavation 4 Mary Kay Cosmetics 4 Coverleaf Egg Ranch 4 Damm's 3 Bay Port Construction 2 Bay Port Shell 2 "Miller High Life 1 "Varty's 1 *Incomplete High team scores: B.P. Shell 2233 (802); TK Bank 2219 (804); Haist 2121; Mary Kay 2117; Henne Farms 2114; H. Excav. 2072; BP State 2097; Coverleaf 2085. High individual scores: L. Finesse 528 (177-176-175); J. Blome 484 (171-172); P. Shank 510 (188); P. Sears (183); A. Elbing 463 (179); J. Wieschulz (189); N. Gunden (175); M. Reed (173); R. Grigg 485 (181); D. Quirk 485; T. Finkbeiner (178); L. Klein 470 (177); D. Fuwert (170); R. Clark 474 (186); P. Schulz (174). Splits: 5-6 I. Blome; 3-10 K. Smith, J. Nieschulz, T. Finkbeiner, L. Klein, B. Herford; 5-7 P. Roestel; 2-7 P. Roestel, B. Herford; 2-8-7 P. Roestel; 5-10 M. Gunden; 5-6 H. Schuette; 4-10 G. Carpenter; 5-6-10 L. Osenloski.
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E-P-BP stays in Thumb B race

Lakers edge Cass City in final seconds

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker cagers rebounded from their defeat at Vassar to sweep a pair of home games last week. Lakers struggled in both games before defeating Ubyly 67-51 last Tuesday and slipping...

ing by Cass City 49-46 on Friday.

In a game that was up for grabs until the final buzzer, the Laker Green Machine outpointed the Red Hawks with outstanding offensive rebounding and determination.

Laker shooters had a difficult time finding the basket as they canned only 36% of their field goal opportunities.

The contest was extremely close all the way, with five points representing the largest lead during the game. Lakers opened up an...

18-13 lead in the second quarter and Cass City led 44-39 with under six minutes remaining in the game.

The Red Hawks played without the shooting touch of their leading scorer John Meininger, who received a two-game suspension for a rules infraction. Never-

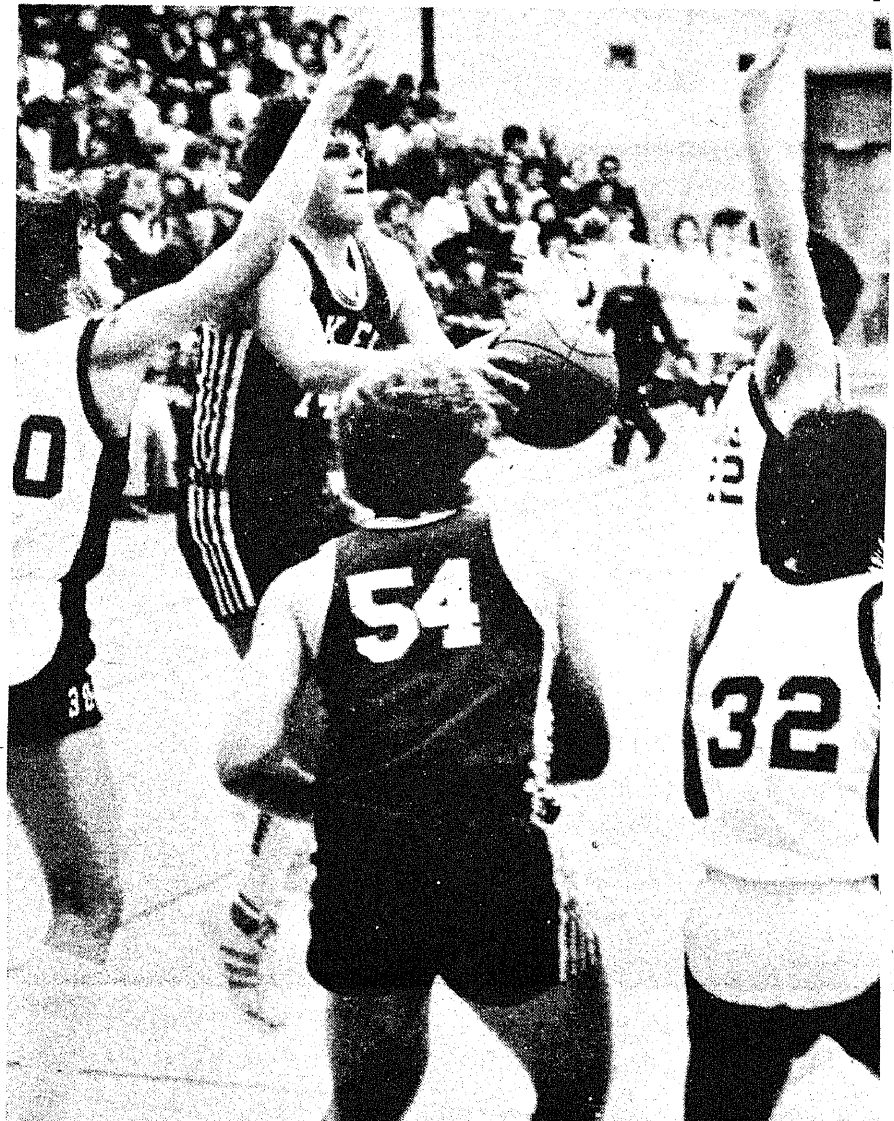
theless the team played an extremely disciplined game, as they worked for high percentage shots against the better rebounding Laker squad.

A patient green and white team didn't lose its poise after falling behind Cass City in the final quarter.

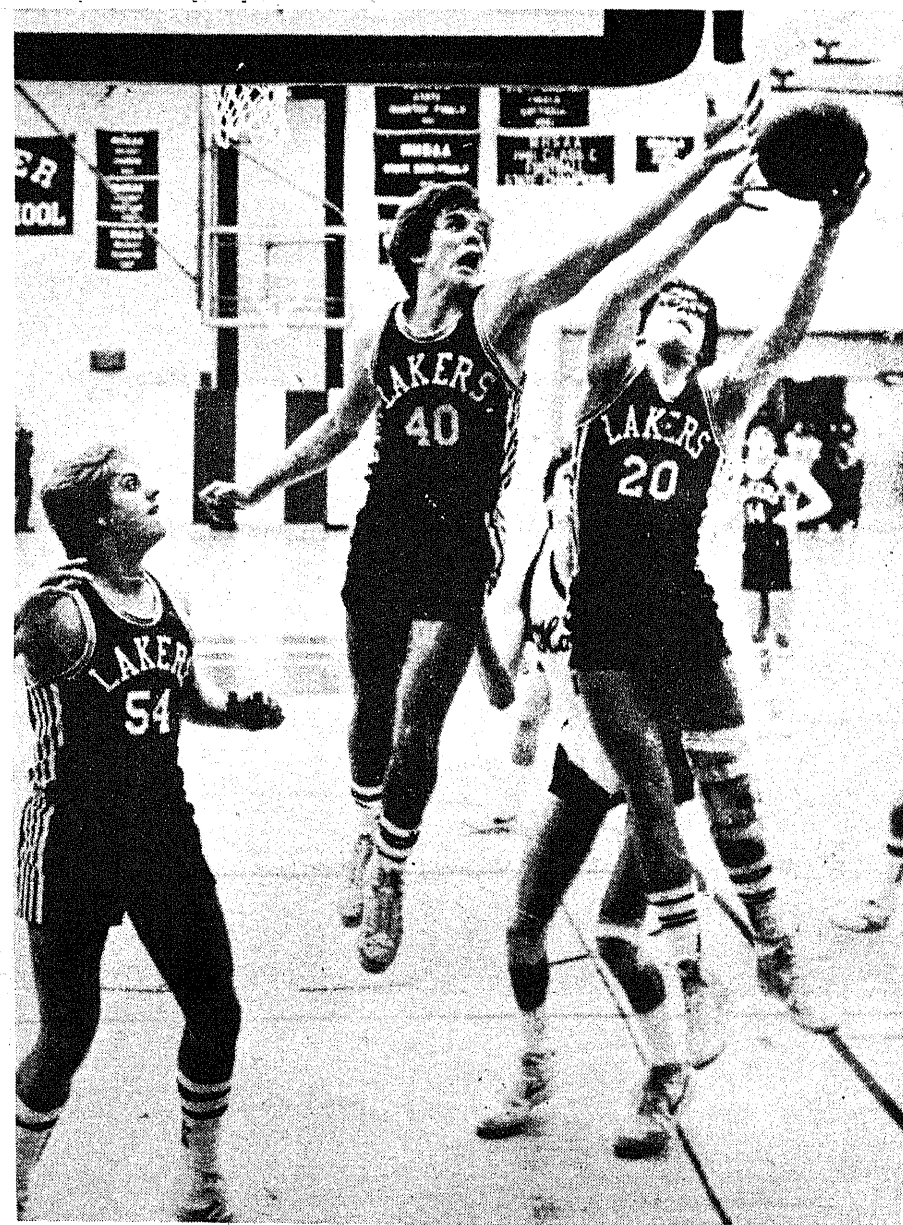
Lakers outscored the visitors 10-2 for the remainder of the game by pressuring the Red Hawks into several costly turnovers.

Jump shots by Lakers Buck LePage and Dave Cunningham...

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SCOOP SHOT - Buck LePage protects the ball down low to get a shot away in a crowd of Red Hawks.



CLEAN BOARDS - The Laker trio of Mark Manenti (54), John Rathje (40) and Scott Rosenthal (20) swept the backboards clean against Cass City on Friday night.

Red Hawks concede title

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nigham narrowed the score to 44-43 with just under four minutes left in the game. Cunningham followed his basket with a steal as Cass City tried to get the ball across the time line with Lakers applying a full-court press.

John Rathje then put the winners ahead to stay with a jumper at the 3:21 mark.

Scott Rosenthal extended the Laker lead to 47-46 with a shot under the basket after grabbing an offensive rebound with just over a minute left in the game.

Lakers left the door open for the Red Hawks, as Rathje, Cunningham and Rosenthal all missed the first throw in bonus situations. Mark Manenti hit the second of a pair of free throws and LePage converted the first foul shot in a bonus opportunity to ice the game with five seconds left.

Cass City gave Lakers additional opportunities by missing the first free throw in a bonus situation with nine seconds in the game and committing two inbound violations after the final two successful Laker foul shots.

Buck LePage led all scoring with 15 points for Lakers and Scott Rosenthal added 11 for the winners.

Rosenthal also grabbed 10 rebounds and teammate Mark Manenti pulled down eight.

Cass City was paced by Bryan Beecher's 14 points, while Scott Hurford chipped in 10.

"We had it and we let it get away," stated extremely disappointed Cass City coach Ron Nureberger after his team notched their...



QUICK SHOT - Speedy Dave Cunningham gets open for this sideline jumper.

third Thumb B defeat.

Although the Red Hawks have a mathematical chance at the Thumb B title, Nurenberger concedes his team is now out of the race. Nurenberger stated the only reason for his concession is the shorter Thumb B schedule with the absence of Sandusky.

Laker coach Bill McLellan, although grateful for the win, noted his squad must improve their field goal percentage in future games.

JVs LOSE: The Laker JVs lost a 50-47 decision to Cass City. Jeff Smith dumped in 13 points to lead his squad's scoring, while Lex Miller added 12 and Mike McArdle chipped in 11.

LAKERS TAME BEARCATS: In a non-conference game last Tuesday, Lakers broke the contest open in the third quarter, after a 23-23 halftime deadlock, to defeat the Ubyly Bearcats 67-51.

The Laker hosts outscored Ubyly 20-10 in the third quarter by speeding up the tempo of the game. They continued the trend to outpoint the Bearcats 24-18 in the final period.

John Rathje netted 28 points to pace the Laker attack in an outstanding individual effort. Buck LePage added 11 points in the Laker victory.

Ubyly scoring was topped by Jim Cook with 16 points and Bob Sobczak with 12.

JVs DEFEATED: The Lakers came up on the short end of another close contest, as they dropped a 49-46 decision to the junior Bearcats. Ron Irion lead the Laker JVs with 13 points.

THIS WEEK: Lakers face a pair of important Thumb B games this week as they travel to Bad Axe on Tuesday night and host Marlette on Friday.

Following last Friday's action Vassar and Bad Axe are both unbeaten in Thumb B play with 4-0 marks to lead the conference, followed by Lakers with a 3-1 league record and 6-1 overall mark.

Interfaith basketball results

STANDINGS

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Dale Pietruck (Salem) 14.5; Scott Smith (Bay Port-Hayes) 14; Mark Keiterborn (Missionary) 13; Mark Weidman (Missionary) 13; Kent Tibbitts (Elkton UM) 12.5.

SCOREBOARD: Pigeon River 13 14 7 13 - 47; Pigeon 1st U.M. 14 6 10 10 - 40. Leading scorers for Pigeon River were Rob Gunden with 14 points, Gerald Hershey with 11 and Darrel Yoder with 10.

Cross Lutheran 15 14 18 9 - 66; Elkton Missionary 9 16 14 21 - 60. Missionary scoring was paced by Mark Weidman with 16 points and Don Faupel with 14. Don Schultz scored 20 to lead Cross scorers, followed by Mike Otto with 11.

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School Board Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Board of Education January 10, 1984

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

Members Present: Merlin Farver, John Champagne, Virginia Leiprandt, Bruce Baur, Yvonne Bushey, James Ciabuesch and Sid Smith.

Members Absent: None.

A motion was made by John Champagne, seconded by James Ciabuesch approving the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to the hiring of an auditing firm for the 1983-84 school year. Business Manager Robert Drury presented the Board with specifications for the respective firms. It was also recommended that the Budget Committee work with the administration in selecting the firm.

A discussion was held relative to the school district's involvement in the consumption of biomass fuel for the purpose of heating school buildings. It was generally agreed that there was not enough burnable wood in our area to warrant such involvement.

The Board was informed that the International Union of Operating Engineers was selected on a 4-3 vote to represent the secretaries in collective bargaining.

Superintendent Brunet presented a questionnaire submitted by the Bedford Public Schools requesting specific information on our legislators, Senator Barcia and Representative Allen, seeking their views on equalizing the funds for public education. No action was taken.

Elementary Principal Scott Siskel and Junior High School Principal Ben Phillips gave the Board a report on the 1983 Michigan State Assessment Test results.

A motion was made by John Champagne, seconded by Bruce Baur accepting with regret the letter of resignation submitted by Barbara Binder. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Yvonne Bushey renewing the Superintendent's contract for a period of three years. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, John W. Champagne, Secretary Board of Education

Elkton Village Council

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 3, 1984 The regular meeting of the village council of the Village of Elkton was called to order by Pres. Haley at 7:30 p.m. Council members present B. Thompson, F. Santos, N. Hoffman, D. Fisher, W. Knechtel and C. Russell.

Motion by Santos supported by Fisher to approve minutes as read. Carried. Claren Russell reported that Community Club is having a festival the third week in June. Randy Haley reported that new legislation went into effect giving the president power to vote and he will from now on. Mr. Ferris said that bidding is not a law but he did recommend it when feasible.

Motion by Thompson supported by Knechtel to accept audit bid of Terrence McMullen CPA for \$2000.00 for year 1983-84. Other bids were Hyzer, Hill & Booms - \$2350.00 to \$2850.00, Witzke, Faupel and Schafer - \$2400.00 to \$2850.00 and Leo Kujala - \$2400.00. Carried.

Motion by Fisher supported by Hoffman to approve payment of bills presented. Carried. A public hearing was conducted for the purpose of changing Mullen Street from M-142 south to Clark Street to Dretmann Drive. Richard Quilletta representing Active Industries said Mr. Henry Dretmann was very pleased in the Village Council decision to rename the street. Proclamation by village council to change above street to Dretmann Drive. Carried.

Motion by Santos supported by Russell to approve nominating petitions for the following: President: Randy Haley, Republican; Clerk: Darlene R. Ginter, Republican; Treasurer: Dennis Learman, Ronald Bamhoffer, Republican; Assessor: Phyllis Tambyrn, Republican; Trustees: Terry Heck, Republican, Barbara Thompson, Republican, David Fisher, Republican. Carried.

The clerk will send letters to businesses thanking them during the Christmas season. Randy and Claren Russell will look into the state contract for purchasing equipment and report at the next meeting.

Labor relations committee chairman Dave Fisher recommended the following pay increases for 1984-85: Bookkeeper, \$11,700.00 to \$12,400.00; DPW Superintendent \$8.71 to \$9.26 per hour; DPW Assistant \$8.08 to \$8.46 per hour; DPW Employees \$7.02 to \$7.40 per hour; Police Chief \$8.88 to \$9.26 per hour; Police Officer \$8.10 to \$8.48 per hour. Also for the police dept. we recommend changing their 3 personal days to 3 sick days which would give them 12 sick days per year and no personal days.

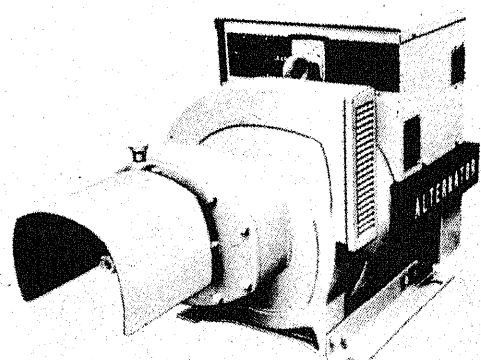
We also recommend that we add to the immediate family clause step-parents and step-children, and also change the last two sentences to read one normal working day may be used for the day of, if attending, the funeral of a grandparent, sister-in-law and brother-in-law. Motion by Hoffman supported by Fisher to approve the above recommendation. Carried.

Terry Heck representing the community club reported that the Old Fashion Festival will be held on June 15, 16 and 17, 1984.

Motion by Santos supported by Russell to take the president \$20.00 per committee meetings. Carried. (to take effect on March 1, 1984.)

Meeting adjourned. Randy Haley, President Darlene R. Ginter, Clerk.

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ADD VICTORIES
 The Lakers met up with Ugly Bearcats on Tuesday, Jan. 10 on the Lakers home court and added another victory to their record. John Rathje led the Lakers with 28 points. The Lakers played the Cass City Red Hawks on Friday, Jan. 13 and beat them, 49-46. Buck LePage was the high scorer with 15 points and Scott Rosenthal was top rebounder with 10.

DRAMA CLUB
 The Drama Club met with the new play director, and will start off the new year with a number of short one-act plays. Students tried out for parts during the week of Jan. 9-13.

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Caseville School in the news!

By JERRY WINKLER and AILEEN SIMET

Caseville split with one win and one loss. In the first game, the Caseville Eagles slipped by the Deckerville Eagles, 54-39.

Caseville outscored Deckerville in the second and third quarter, but were still unable to break Deckerville's commanding lead. John Winkler led the Caseville Eagles with 12 points, Bob Siegfried chipped in 10 and Ray Johnson added nine.

In a strong defensive performance, Caseville defeated the visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac Tigers, 48-33. The Eagles trailed the Tigers 17-15 at half-time, but came back to outscore the Tigers 31-16 in the second half. John Winkler dominated the

Eagle offense with 25 points and Bruce Langley pumped in eight.

WHO WILL BE QUEEN?
 Excitement is in the air for Caseville juniors Brenda Johnson, Gela Kretzschmer, Chris Kopack, Robin Bond, Kim Colgin, Rachel Gilbert, Julie Barton, Wendy Gile, Chris Schultz, Margaret Beadle, Robin Redher, Kelly Wagner and Mindy Goslee. These young ladies will be competing for the title of Caseville Snow Bonanza Queen on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bella Vista Inn. The girls will be required to dress in a costume showing what they like best about Caseville, and will answer questions from the judges.

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Area-wide deaths

Concluding as of Friday, Jan. 13

Elaine I. Dally, 58, of Caro, passed away Jan. 2, 1984.
 Stefa T. Maziarz, 85, of Elkton, passed away Jan. 6, 1984.
 William H. Router, 71, of Delaware Township, passed away Jan. 6, 1984.
 Ben Temple, 78, of Fort Pierce, Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 7, 1984.
 Leo Hunt, 88, of Tyre, passed away Jan. 8, 1984.
 Alfred A. Wright, 81, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 8, 1984.
 Mary Hartl, 93, of Silversprings, MD, formerly of Akron, passed away Jan. 8, 1984.
 John W. Gage, Sr., 71, of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 9, 1984.
 Henry Oleniacz, 61, of Caro, passed away Jan. 9, 1984.
 Cora Cookingham, 102, of Elk Rapids, formerly of Caro, passed away Jan. 9, 1984.
 Frank J. Peruski, 67, of Bingham Township, passed away Jan. 11, 1984.
 Walter E. Baetz, 96, of Harbor Beach, passed away Jan. 12, 1984.

Area clubs begin '84 year

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

'A New Beginning' was the theme for the January meeting when Mrs. Alvin Taylor entertained the Elkton Woman's Civic Club in her home Thursday evening. Twelve ladies responded to their assigned roll call.

Mrs. Taylor favored with organ selections, Button Up Your Overcoat and You Light Up My Life.

Mrs. Rosa Mae Krohn, program chairman, led the Collect and Pledge to the Flag. She introduced Mrs. William Ruppert and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler who pro-

vided the program relative to the evening theme. Two categories - physical and mental - were suggested as improvements for the new year. Defining the physical - they suggested better eating habits, exercise and moderation in pattern of living. On the mental part - create extra activities, have peace of mind, take care of spiritual needs, consider time management, do worthwhile deeds and be adventurous.

A survey of things "I would like to" and "I will not change" resulted in an informative session.

Plans were made to entertain the Laker senior girls and their mothers at a tea in the Laker Student Center on May 29, in cooperation with Club 59.

The Feb. 2 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rosa Mae Krohn. Mrs. Carol Henny, public guardian for Huron County, is the scheduled speaker.

Poisson, Mary Keena, Doretta Douglas, Ruby Pennington and Jetta Muhme.

Vi Hopkins introduced guest speaker Jim Ricker, who spoke on "Pest Control."

Phyllis Waitowitz, chairman of the Christmas Cheer committee, reported that a silk flower arrangement, 10 fruit baskets and 15 plants were delivered to shut-ins for Christmas.

Plans are complete for the Card Party/Luncheon set for Tuesday, Jan. 17. Handling arrangements were Priscilla Kreh and Rosemary Delmotte and selling tickets were Dorothy Kavalor and Margaret Kressbach. The luncheon was catered by Annabelle's of Sebawaing.

Lola Tropea will represent the Library Club at Chamber of Commerce meetings.

It was reported that the club will sponsor two girls for Snow Bonanza Queen. The dinner dance will be at the Bella Vista Inn on Jan. 28, with tickets available from John Parr at the Country House Restaurant.

A donation will be made to the Caseville School library to purchase new books.

Marion Watterworth will take care of a memorial given for Arthur Houston, husband of a former member of the club. Margaret Wilhelm noted that she had a good response to her request for volunteers to help with the craft table for the 1984 Holly Berry Fair. Meetings will start in April.

Pinocchio will be played the second Wednesday of each month in the Community Room.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 with guest speaker Susan Prich of Social Services.

LCFA, WEST THUMB CHAPTER, #10

The Lutheran Children's Friend Auxiliary, West Thumb Chapter #10 conducted its January meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, with seven members and seven guests present.

President Elsie Kern welcomed all members and guests to the first meeting of the year. Linkville's new pastor, Pastor Ohlendorf and his wife Beverly gave a short resume of their life before coming to St. Paul's. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Pfaff also spoke on their previous experiences before taking over the pastorate of St. John's, Kilmanagh. Some of their experiences as foster parents were given.

It was noted that the LCFA will conduct its annual meeting and social at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenthum on Saturday, Feb. 11.

The next meeting will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh on April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

Thirty-eight members and guests of the Caseville Library Club met Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the Community Room of the Caseville Village-Township Hall.

Viola Hopkins gave the invocation, which was followed by a sack lunch. Dessert and coffee were served by hostesses Mary Bouwman, Nancy Breznau and Catheryn Ross.

President June Duprey opened the meeting by leading the members and guests in the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag. Guests who became members were June



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