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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1984
THROUGH TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1985

Winner of 23
Michigan Press Association
Awards since 1979

And the walls came tumbling down!



1.

It doesn't take long for demolition people (who know what they're doing...) to turn a two-story building into a pile of rubble, as these photos of the former Spence Jewelry store show. ABOVE, the bulldozer operator gets ready to fell the building Wednesday afternoon.



2.

ABOVE, the weakened building begins to give way, as it is battered by a steel beam pushed by the 'dozer.



3.

ABOVE, seconds later, memories and a pile of dust are all that's standing. The site at 75 S. Main Street is the new location of the Pigeon Office of Mutual Savings and Loan. Construction of the total project should be completed by late spring, with a total value of about \$500,000.

A brighter holiday for 26 youngsters...

Christmas came a little early this year for 26 area children, who were aided through the "Help a Child at Christmas" drawing and other aid programs of the Pigeon Area Jaycees.

A total of nearly \$500 was raised in this year's drawing, and gifts of clothing and toys were purchased and donated, to assist persons needing help this year.

Pigeon Area Jaycees worked with local churches and other agencies to determine eligibility, then helped arrange presentation of items last week.

Last year, as handled primarily by the Pigeon Area Jaycettes, 26 children got toys and socks from Santa, through those efforts.

This year's clothes list was expanded somewhat, and Santa took time off from his busy days to make the deliveries.

Winner of the \$100 shopping spree at the Polewach Store in Pigeon through this year's "Help a Child at Christmas" drawing was Ken Schafer of Pigeon.



BUSY SANTA: The jolly old man got a little help from the Pigeon Area Jaycees this year, who helped bring a brighter Christmas to area children. Here, Santa is distributing some of the Jaycee gifts.

Elkton Christmas lighting earns \$175 for decorators

Winners have been announced in the very colorful Elkton Christmas House Decoration Contest, conducted this past week by the Elkton Community Club.

Top prize of \$100 goes to **Chris Russell**, 124 S. Main Street. Nearly everything which could be decorated with lights was worked on, including spelling out the word "Noel" in red lights on a bush.

Second prize of \$50 goes to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ouellette**, 5119 Hoffman Street. Their house features subtle lighting and big, bright wreathes.

Third prize of \$25 goes to **Robert Schafer**, 80 Wright Street. Judges said this brightly-lit residence looked like a gingerbread house, with lights nearly everywhere.

Planners were pleased that 23 local families entered the contest, and they encourage people to plan competing in next year's contest. "Several nicely-decorated homes weren't entered this year, and they may have won a prize," noted organizer Terry Heck of the Hitching Post Inn.

"We hope to get everyone in the community to participate next year," he said. The complete list of entries this year will provide an excellent "auto tour" for families who'd like to enjoy lots of pretty designs and decorating ideas. Entered in the 1984 contest were:

Don Weiss, 130 N. Main;
Charles Brown, 139 Smith;
Floyd and Barb Thompson, 4965 McKinley;
Gerald Robinson, 59 Ewald Road;
Roy and Audrey Beachy, 4912 Mill;
Lisa Byarski, 4907 Mill;
Jack Tyler, 5042 Whalen;
Frank and Debbie Russell, 5196 Whalen;
Mrs. Annabell Wiederhold, 5325 Pigeon Road;
Jim Seley, 294 S. Elkton Road;
Mrs. Laura Prill, 162 S. Main;
Ira Guenther, 71 S. Main;
Kay Thumme, 41 S. Main;
Larry Williams, 20 S. Main;
Sidney Hurlburt, 185 N. Main;
Lonnie Hedley, 243 N. Main;
John McBride, 63 Renn;
John Klosowski, 50 Renn;
George Willoughby, 23 Renn, and
Alvin and Margaret Taylor, 19 Renn.

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Final winners named Saturday!

Winners of the fifth and final drawings offering toys and cash prizes to Pigeon shoppers have been awarded during Saturday's final pre-Christmas drawing, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Adult winner of \$100 in Pigeon shopping money is Jane Faust of Owendale. Second-place award of \$50 goes to Arlene Weidman of Pigeon, while \$25 for third place goes to Birdie Heintz of Pigeon. All were present when their names were called at Saturday's 4 p.m. drawing.

Darin McGathy of Bay Port won the new telephone awarded by Pigeon Telephone Company, as part of the Christmas drawing excitement.

Two bikes were awarded to local children. Jason Klein of Pigeon and Lisa Dunn of Bay Port won the large bike prizes, as awarded by sponsoring Pigeon Chamber of Commerce members.

Children's toy prize winners were: Beckie Binder, Kristen Niebel, Amy Bach, Liesl Eichler, Cory McLean, Bryce Haley, Jeffrey Shepherd, Kathleen Mascorro, Tina Dubs, Jason Avalos, David Geiger, Garret Buehler and Beth Ann Tate, all of Pigeon; Matthew

McIntosh of Elkton, and Rachel Eden of Bay Port. Photos of winners will appear in next week's Progress-Advance, due to this week's early deadlines.

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 24

White Wheat .bu. \$3.20

(Up 4 cents from last week's \$3.16)

SAME PRICES FOR RED WHEAT

Corn .bu. 2.35

(Down 8 cents from last week's 2.43)

Soybeans .bu. 5.48

(Down 7 cents from last week's 5.55)

Oats .bu. 1.90

(Unchanged from last week's 1.90)

Rye .bu. 2.50

(Unchanged from last week's 2.50)

Morex Barley .bu. 2.50

(Unchanged from last week's 2.50)

Navy Beans .cwt. 19.00

(Unchanged from last week's 19.00)

SMALL WHITES (AUROREAN) \$19.50

Rubber STAMPS

Thumb Publications Pigeon 453-2331

Your local newspaper welcomes 1985!



Ushering in 1985 with smiles are Thumb Publications, Inc. staffers, seated, Rich Swartzendruber, Debby McBride, Janet Heckman, Marge Heckman, Kelly Roestel and Publisher Mark Rummel; standing, Linda Fritz, Co-Publisher Sally

Rummel, Lynn Lorencz, Dale Killinger, Denise McBride, Donna Jacobs, Steve Collins and Bill Esch. Not pictured are staffers Ace Collins and Connie Radike.

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PIGEON

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OUR OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 AND BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JAN. 1 AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2 SO THAT OUR STAFF CAN ENJOY THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Library fund drive still needs help!

Donations are still being sought for the \$100,000 drive to expand and upgrade the Pigeon District Library, according to Finance Committee members.

Persons interested in making pledges for tax-planning purposes here at year's end should act soon, to help Library supporters reach their goal.

The original funding amount will provide adequate money for purchasing the former Michigan Directory and Schoaf Plumbing buildings just east of the Library on Nitz Street, plus construction and very limited decorating and basic furnishings.

However, up to \$15,000 in additional monies are needed to properly equip the new facility, committee members say.

"We are grateful and pleased for the present amount of response," members said, noting the goal is about 75% reached. "But we all know the last 25% is the most difficult to reach and it requires more participation from even more Library friends."

Finance Committee members are Loren Gettel, David Clabuesch, Paul Clabuesch, Bruce Baur, Elmer Bussemma, John Eichler, Lowell Kraft, Lynn Sturm, Bruce Leipprandt, Dr. Peter Castilla, Jim Christner, Bob Drury, Clarence Gettel, Dave McCormick, Scott Meyersieck, DeVere Sturm and LeRoy Wurst.



A needlepoint Christmas village!

Pigeon Elementary School children have enjoyed a special display in the case outside the office of Secretary Phyllis Booth and Principal Fred Joles.

Eleanor Dubs of Pigeon has made an entire Christmas village of needlepoint buildings, which has been shown to the children during the month.

Here, kindergartners Tony James Hockmuth, David Love and Kathleen Rowe look over the tiny figures.

Energy conservation pays off

By HARRY BRUNET
LAKER SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT



During the spring of 1973, the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education passed a \$400,000 resolution bond. The purpose of the bond was to repair and replace worn out

school buildings throughout the district. Also included in the proposal was the blacktopping of all parking lots at the four school sites. It was at this time that the

energy crunch was first being felt throughout the entire country. With this in mind, the school board authorized the replacement of the wooden windows at the upper Elementary School in Elkton and the replacement of the industrial steel windows at the Bay Port Elementary School.

In both renovations, windows with insulated panels were installed. The bond issue also included a new insulated roof at both Elkton and Pigeon Elementary sites.

During the ensuing years, the Laker Board has maintained some type of energy-conserving project. These have been financed by allocating a set amount in the annual school budget.

These early projects have included the re-roofing and window replacements at the lower Elementary building in Elkton, replacing all the windows and re-roofing all the Elementary School in Pigeon, plus the removal of the industrial steel windows at the Vocational Auto Shop.

At Laker High School, insulated roofs have been installed over the band room, gymnasium, auditorium, boiler room and locker rooms. This past summer, insulated windows, brick and mortar replaced all the windows at the High School.

There has also been extensive removal of high use electrical incandescent lighting, some requiring 300-watt bulbs. These fixtures were replaced with long-life fluorescent lighting.

The gymnasiums in Pigeon and Bay Port had the ceilings replaced with insulated ceiling tile. The Board also authorized the installation of computerized controls for heat and outside air at Laker High, which was installed in October, 1984.

The most notable energy-conserving move came with the construction of Laker Junior High School. It's hard to believe that an additional 80,000 square feet of building could actually REDUCE heating costs.

The most logical explanation is the proximity of Laker Junior High School to the High School building. The High School was exposed to the harsh and bitter cold winds coming from the west. The new structure eliminated this exposure because the buildings are connected and the new Junior High is totally insulated.

Prior to this construction project, the High School was heated by two oil-burning units, both of which would run constantly during a severe cold spell.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!

It's a print Extra Notebook AP Style

Truth, justice Stop the Presses Now is the time for Galley

OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

END OF THE YEAR -- It's hard to believe, but those of us still here (and writing or reading these words) have made it to the end of 1984. We hope you'll watch for our "Year in Review" in next week's paper -- the area's original year-end look back at life in the Western Thumb.

And we hope you have a very Happy New Year's weekend, starting now as Christmas memories subside.

EARLY DEADLINE -- Here's the last time we'll have to say this all year.

Please be sure to observe our early deadlines next week. We must have your news stories by 12 noon this Saturday (through the U.S. Mail or our front-door slot) for next week's "1984 Year in Review" issue. Regular ad and want ad deadline is 5 p.m. this Friday.

Also, our office will close at 12 noon this Monday and stay closed to observe the New Year's holiday until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Thank you!

NICE IDEA -- The Elkton Community Club (including Terry Hock and Max McKenzie, among others) is to be congratulated for a really excellent idea. Their "Home Decorating Contest" offered \$175 in prizes for folks who brighten up their houses.

This recalled similar displays in Cass City years ago. It was known as the "Christmas Town" and many folks from elsewhere came to Cass City to look at the lights.

Elkton's first annual contest drew a very respectable 23 entries -- and we're carrying a list of those places on page 1 this week...if you'd like to drive to see some GREAT light shows! Good idea, Elkton boosters!

THANKS FOR COMPLIMENTS -- We'd like to express our appreciation for the very many nice words heard about our Christmas Greetings issue last week. A surprising number of people stopped Sally, me, Ad Manager Deb McBride and other staffers, telling us how much they liked seeing all the photos of area business workers, as well as our seventh annual Christmas Memories Contest winners.

We were happy to present these special offerings last week. Watch for more in the future!

PET PEEVES -- I have at least one real pet peeve...non-working doorbells.

You can't believe how many there are out there in the world, and especially here in the Thumb Area. It's so difficult to know whether or not your ringing message "I'm standing out here in the cold!" is really getting through or not.

I always ring a bell (even if it looks 105 years old) AND knock. ONE of the messages should get through. Why don't more folks FIX 'em, though?

SALUTES -- But we're not always pessimistic, right? Look at vanity license plates. I can't believe how many of them are on the fronts of so many cars here and everywhere. Some are cute, many carry advertising messages -- and some are kinda dumb.

But I find myself reading them as cars come toward each other at a total of 110 miles an hour (55 mph each, of course) and at other speeds. Fascinating, to be sure!

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- While it is well enough to leave footprints in the sands of time, it is even more important to make sure they point in a commendable direction.

(JAMES BRANCH CABELL)

As a part of the Junior High construction costs, the oil-burning units were removed and replaced with two gas-fired units -- not the boilers, just the heating units.

The results of this changeover were fantastic, to say the least.

During the 1978-79 school year, it cost \$71,009 to heat all of the school buildings in the district.

The following school year, 1979-80 (the first full year of student use of the new Junior High), the district heating cost dropped to \$54,965. In fact, it took three years before the district heating costs again reached the \$70,000 figure. This, of course, was due to the rising prices for natural gas.

Energy costs are going to continue increasing for both heat and electricity. As long as our Board of Education continues to be aware of these costs, energy-conserving projects will be taken care of annually.

Remaining projects are the construction of double entrance doors at all three Elementary Schools, replacing portions of the roof at Laker High School and installing new ceiling tiles at Laker High.

QUESTIONS FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT

QUESTION: Will Laker students have to make up all snow days for this school year?

ANSWER: No. The present agreement with the Tri-County Bargaining Association calls for a make-up of snow days after seven days have been missed. Then, students have to make up every other day.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR LAKER SUPT. HARRY BRUNET, WRITE THEM DOWN AND FORWARD TO "ASK THE SUPERINTENDENT," CARE OF THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE, P.O. BOX 460, PIGEON, MICH. 48755.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

CONTESTS IN PIGEON AND SEBEWAING COUNCIL RACES

Village Council contests will have opposition during the Feb. 18 Primary Elections in Pigeon and Sebewaing, following last week's deadline for filing nominating petitions for the two-year terms.

IN PIGEON, terms of incumbents Frederick Orr, Kenneth Licht and Anthony Kula are up for election. Al three are seeking the terms, as are newcomers Robert Fluegge and Cliff Pobanz. All five are Republicans.

No opposition is set against Village Clerk Bob Brown, Jr., who seeks his first elected term. He was appointed earlier this year to fill the term of Joseph McArdle, who resigned.

IN SEBEWAING, four Republicans are seeking the three Council seats. Incumbents Lloyd Adam, Gerald Millerwise and Ed Kundinger, Jr. are seeking re-election, as is former Clerk Norman Hensel.

Regular Village Elections are coming March 11 in other area communities, where no opposition requires Primary balloting.

IN ELKTON, two incumbents and a newcomer are seeking the three terms on Village Council. Republican Claren DeDe Russell and Democrat Fred Santos, Sr., are seeking re-election, while Mayor Pro Tem Neilan Hoffman will not seek another Council term.

Former Council member Gordon Stirrett is seeking election as a Republican, and will assume Hoffman's seat if no write-ins oust him in March.

Village President Elmer Ropp will seek his first recent full term as Village President as a Republican. He formerly held the post, but was beaten four years ago by Randy Haley, who stepped down earlier this year, when Ropp was appointed.

IN OWENDEALE, three incumbent Republicans are unopposed for two-year terms. They are Willa Radagaugh, Homer Kretschmer and Willis Farnum.

IN UNIONVILLE, incumbent Republicans Bob Balzer, Carol Proschek and Gerald Krohn are seeking re-election unopposed for the three Council seats. Also, Kathy Hare is seeking her interim term to fill the one-year vacancy of Council member Ray Aumock, who has moved from the area.

IN KINDE, two incumbents and a newcomer are seeking the three Council seats. Nelson Mousseau is not seeking re-election.

Incumbent Republicans Larry Newell and Lillian Bam-bach are seeking terms, as is Bernie Rutkowski.

TUFTS LEAVES ROAD COMMISSION

Huron County Road Commission Engineer-Manager Robert Tufts is resigning from his position, effective Jan. 11. Tufts has accepted a similar position for Barry County. He joined the local department in 1971 and was named engineer-manager in 1980.

\$150,000 GRANT FOR THUMB

The Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium has been awarded a \$150,000 state grant to help providing job training for unemployed workers.

Gov. James Blanchard announced Friday the grant will help train jobless workers for machining and high technology programs. "Job training offers these workers and their families a new future and at the same time strengthens our growing economy," Gov. Blanchard said in announcing the grant to the Lapeer-based agency serving Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties. It was part of nearly \$3 million in grants announced for the state.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Two Birmingham persons were treated at Scheurer Hospital Sunday night, after their southbound vehicle rolled over on Bay Port Road south of Sebewaing Road, in Brookfield Township.

Richard Kelterborn, 42 and Pamela Kelterborn, 28, were passengers in an auto driven by Charles Kelterborn, all of Birmingham, which rolled over about 8:15 p.m. Sunday in icy conditions.

Two Flint area men were stranded on an ice chunk last Sunday in Saginaw Bay off Sebewaing, when winds pushed the ice from shore into the bay. Donald Killian, 35, and Roy Daniels, 49, both of Mt. Morris, stayed on the ice when it started breaking up.

As we see it editorially

Boxing future merits discussion

Certainly one of the upcoming topics for heated debate in the new year 1985 will concern the future of boxing. The sport — which even backers agree often requires one person to cause major injury to another — is loved and hated by billions worldwide.

First, defenders of boxing say their sport represents one way for "poor kids" to excel at something. Where they might not have the money, brains or desire to get out of low-life conditions in other ways, these folks who properly learn to use their fists can do all right for themselves with boxing gloves, this line of reasoning goes.

Football is dangerous, they point out. So is ice hockey and perhaps pro basketball. And who wants to be in the middle of a pitcher's mound melee when bats start swinging, they say?

Other boxing backers point out that — as the past week has shown — coal mining is hazardous to many people, as 27 miners and their families learned in Utah. So is living near a chemical producing plant, as thousands regretfully have learned in India.

So boxing is no worse than other types of employment, supporters claim. And, they add, look at the uncountable number of people who love boxing matches.



Roses and Thorns

By Mark Karls

A holiday change of pace

We need a good change of pace from the serious nature of recent articles. Here is a true (as far as I know) gift to help those who are struggling with what to give for the person who has everything.

There is a little known society headquartered in Schaumburg, Ill., a western suburb of Chicago. In this quaint little suburb near O'Hare Airport lives Darwin Crumm, president of the American Society for the Conservation of Gravity (so that is who Darwin is). Crumm is waging a personal campaign to protest what he claims to be our most precious resource — gravity!

Darwin declares that America contains only six percent of the world's population, but uses 68% of the world's gravity! Much of the blame for this tremendous waste is placed on the country's countless elevators, plane travel, high-jumpers, pogo sticks and frogs.

"When we run out of gravity," he predicts, "everything will float off into space." In case you have yet to ascertain the gravity of this situation, the earth has been blessed with only so much gravity (like any other resource) will eventually run out. Thus, we need to conserve it.

Chicago's Sears Tower, the tallest building in the world, is one of Darwin's prime targets. "It has 103 elevator cabs moving the 16,500 people who work there up and down. The gravity waste is equivalent to eight Mt. Everest expeditions of 50 people, every working day."

Furthermore, one rocket shoving off into space uses more gravity than the entire world population used during the 18th century.

Well, if Crumm is correct, then what can we do?

Some of Darwin's well-laid plans to counter the diminishing of earth's storehouse of gravity are as follows: all airplanes are to be required to obey the President's 55 mph speed laws and Sears Tower must be laid on its side and used as a pier in Lake Michigan. In addition, all yo-yos, pogo sticks and dribbling of the basketball must be banished forever from the earth.

President Crumm says he tries to set a positive example. "I live in a one-story house and don't lift anything," he boasts, "not even the garbage." Certainly, this man will go down in the archives of history with his namesake who discovered gravity by having an apple fall on his head. Certainly, this Darwin had something fall on his head as well to discover the need for conservation of this gravity.

Regardless, here is an opportunity of a lifetime for those who have been absolutely stumped as to what to get someone who has everything for Christmas. A \$10.00 donation to Darwin at P.O. Box 94486, Schaumburg, Ill. 60194 will get you a membership in the society. Fringe benefits for this fee are: a free bumper sticker ("Don't Waste Gravity"), an I.D. card to show off to friends and neighbors and a "gravity status indicator" that will enable you to monitor local gravity conditions.

I mean, this saves all the bother of leafing through the Neiman-Marcus catalog. Darwin will certainly be known at Christmas time as quite a humanitarian! If you do find a better place for the \$10.00, then at least Darwin's ingenuity and relentless imagination have sparked new hope into countless number of people who were desperate to discover someone

Then, boxing opponents state their case. No other sport has the main function of attempting to knock out your opponent. Oh yes, hockey players may try such a thing, but they're penalized for roughness or trying to cause injury.

Football is not much better than hockey. Yes, separated shoulders, broken bones and other major injuries occur to football players at all levels — but again, the main function is not to inflict bodily injury on your opponent.

About the only place THAT happens is in the boxing ring. Even wrestlers (yes, there IS some real, honest wrestling in the world) can win on points for style, performance and ability.

Boxing's primary focus is the beating of an opponent to senselessness. It's not necessarily a poor man's sport, but it is one which should be evaluated for its true impact on participants, as well as observers.

The American Medical Association recently voted to abolish amateur and pro boxing. That's not picking on a certain class of people, causing some to lose their chance to improve themselves. It sounds more like a good idea whose time may not be here yet, but is approaching.

worse off than they. Thanks, Darwin Crumm!

And now onto other matters. Noticing last week's Sound-Off column, I was a little upset that our community's emergency vehicle had its emergency lights stolen. What next? Maybe wheelchairs from a crippled children's ward?

In our short year and a half living in Pigeon, we have had significant when twice our basketball net was stolen. The other two were more costly. The cutting of the job sheet on our sailboat runs about \$20.00. And the burning of a hole in our sailboat's tramp along with burning the tramp's support lines runs about \$200.

A week ago Saturday night I came out of the church where I work and saw two high school age youth stealing lights from a lawn display across the street. They immediately ran when seeing me so I chased them into the alley when I mean, nothing seems to be sacred anymore. The emergency lights on an ambulance?! My goodness.

What can we do? Stay tuned for some ideas in the next few weeks.

Our readers write...

Consumers Power spokesman responds to Editorial viewpoint

Dear Mr. Rummel:

In response to your editorial of Dec. 12, 1984, "They'll Have to Swallow Bitter Pill," I would like to clarify several points.

As you stated, Consumers Power Company does supply natural gas to your area. What many people do not realize is that any electric rate increase would only affect our electric customers. I dare say that if the people of Pigeon did purchase electricity from Consumers Power they might be pleased with these facts. Consumers Power's residential electric rates are eight percent less than those of Detroit Edison and 25% below the national average for 190 of the nation's investor-owned utilities. In addition, Con-

sumers Power's gas rates are 10% below the national average. The Michigan Public Service Commission has recommended a \$99 million rate increase for Consumers Power to recover part of the cost of the Midland Nuclear Plant. This would equate to a five percent rate increase and keep our rates well below the national average and still lower than Detroit Edison's.

You say the Company needs to tighten its belt, and I believe that is taking place. Company employees have taken pay cuts ranging from 20% to three percent, health care benefits have been reduced and the work force has been reduced by 1,200 people in the last year. Some say shareholders

should suffer. I think they have: the value of stock has fallen 70% in one year and common stockholders no longer receive a dividend. With the addition of a rate in-

crease, company employees who own stock (most do) and are customers, will pay for the company's troubles in three different ways.

You state that a bankrupt utility may not be so bad. Let me list a few possible results — loss of tax revenues for state and local government, loss of state pension fund and investments, higher levels of unemployment in the state, loss of business confidence in the state, uncertainties as to future levels of service by

the utility, increased revenues for customers over the long term and adverse impact on cost of capital to other utilities in the state.

The issues facing Consumers Power Company are complicated, but there are two sides to every complex story and your readers deserve to hear both. As such, I would be pleased to provide you more information or answer any question you may have about Consumers Power.

Yours very truly,
Jim Sexton
Public Affairs Advisor

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RECOLLECTIONS



of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

In one of your recent articles of "60 Years Ago" it said every child would get a sack of candy on Saturday night. It said there would be music and a talk by Rev. Berkle of the Methodist Church.

Those days, everybody who could went up town on Saturday night, so there was a big crowd of people there by the community tree near the old town hall in Pigeon. The Cross Lutheran Band played some Christmas carols and they were very good. Rev. Berkle gave a very nice speech, and so did Rev. Wachter of the Berne Lutheran Church.

The whole crowd sang carols. Even Santa Claus helped sing. Then he helped pass out the candy. The kids all piled around him and he promised to give a lot of presents.

There was a lot of candy left, so Santa took an arm full of packs and walked up and down the street. He gave packs to all the old women he saw and talked German to them. They were well-pleased to see a German Santa Claus!

Willis Leipprandt, who was town marshal, said I made a good Santa Claus and I did have a good time that year — and I hope I'll not be responsible for the lies I told 60 years ago!

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

'Christmas 'Round the World' in Caseville!



CANDY CANE: Barry Ellinger swings a "cane" to open a candy-filled pinata as students look on. From left, Becky Gilbert, Robert and Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Sara Ballard, Jamie Winkler, Teacher Pam Ignatowski and Jodi Power.

IGNITED: Celebrating Christmas Around the World include, front row from left, Jodi Power, Penny Murdoch, Colleen Ballard, Peter Ruiz de Castilla and Christopher Borrett; back row, Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Terri Power, Teacher Pam Ignatowski, Becky Gilbert, Jamie Winkler and Sara Ballard.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTOS

Eleven Caseville elementary students celebrated 'Christmas Around the World' as part of their Ignite class. The program, sponsored by the Huron Intermediate School District, is targeted at enjoyment and enrichment of students in grades four through seven. The students learned about Christmas celebrations in Sweden, Peru,

France, Poland, America, Spain, Scotland, Italy and Mexico through individual projects. Through research, each student told about customs, made decorations and created authentic cuisine for the parents during the evening program last Monday evening.

The class was led by Caseville faculty member Pamela Ignatowski.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

★Day of the Wren. In Ireland masked revelers and musicians go from door to door asking for money. Traditional day and night of public merrymaking.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

★Vice-Presidential Resignation: Anniversary. John C. Calhoun resigned the office of Vice President of the U.S. in a disagreement with the policies of President Andrew Jackson, on Dec. 27, 1832. He was the first to resign from that office.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

★Messina Earthquake Anniversary. Nearly 80,000 people were killed in an earthquake at Messina, Sicily on Dec. 28, 1908.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

★Andrew Johnson: Seventeenth President of the U.S. Johnson became president upon the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He was the only

U.S. President to be impeached, and he was acquitted March 26, 1868.

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

★Rudyard Kipling: Birthday. English poet and novelist, born Dec. 30, 1865 in Bombay, India. Died Jan. 18, 1936.

MONDAY, DEC. 31

★George Marshall: Birthday. American soldier and statesman, author of the "Marshall Plan" and Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

Area school lunch menus

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: No school.

WEDNESDAY: No school.

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or hot dogs, green beans, ala carte: hot dog.

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich or pizza sub. Baked beans, peas and carrots, ala carte: fish.

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Study of Maisou marsh loss gets state funding

CHARLOTTE -- The Saginaw Bay Wetland Losses studies, undertaken on behalf of Saginaw Valley Waterfowlers' Association, will receive funding from Michigan's Coastal Management Program, according to Dr. Frederick C. Payne, general partner in Midwest Water Resource Management, of Charlotte.

The notification came from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and its Coastal Management Program, according to Dr. Payne.

Federal funding for the Saginaw Bay Wetland Losses Study was approved, at present for an undetermined sum, which requires that 50% of the total project cost must be provided as

local match, either as cash or in-kind services.

Negotiations may begin as early as this week on a contract for the project which will determine the scope of the project and the level of funding. Waterfowlers will continue their effort to secure local matching funds, Dr. Payne explained.

The main portion involves the Maisou Island Complex in Saginaw Bay, where there has been a heavy loss of valuable wetlands. Saginaw Valley Waterfowlers have taken the lead in protecting and restoring diminishing coastal wetland and to gain recognition of the losses and help develop a recovery of the wetlands.

The Association retained Midwest Water Resource Management of Charlotte, to

conduct scientific studies on Maisou complex marshes, which started in June, 1983, with three major objectives -- to document marsh losses, to determine causes for the loss and to recommend remedial action for marsh restoration.

Waterfowler Association officials stated that the Maisou Island complex forms the southern boundary of Wildfowl Bay on the eastern shore of Saginaw Bay. "The area has long been recognized as a top-quality fishing ground for Large and Small Mouth Bass, Walleyes and Perch, as well as a major nesting, feeding and staging area for migratory waterfowl," they explained. "In addition, mature forests, grasslands, shrubs and marshes of the Maisou Complex harbor many species of non-game birds, including Common Egret, Black and Caspian Terns, Blue and Green Herons, Black-Crowned Night Heron, Marsh Wren, Yellow Warblers and many others," they explained.

Between 1857 and 1949 the Maisou Complex marshes drifted from wild rice and bulrushes to a system dominated by cattails. Islands expanded in area during that period, and total marsh acreage increased from 1,500 acres to more than 3,000 acres. Since 1949, however, the trend was reversed sharply.

More than 640 acres of Maisou marshland have died since 1978 and loss of prime wildlife habitat exceeded 1,500 acres during the past 25 years. Only about one-quarter of the marshland



AGAIN? Will scenes like these pre-1900 duck hunters be seen again in the Maisou Island area, off Bay Port? A study of what is causing the decline of cattails there has been approved, which may restore waterfowl populations.

seen in 1949 now remain, Dr. Payne explained. He stated that the project must be completed by Aug. 31, 1985.

Among studies and services provided by Midwest Water Resource Management are pollution monitor-

ing and abatement studies, water chemistry, aquatic plant management and lake productivity.

Thumb Area club news

VFW LADIES AUX. POST #2236

The regular meeting of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Post #2236 was held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Twenty members answered to roll call. President Phyllis Vollmer called the meeting to order with opening ceremonies. Marie Sturtt reported on the 10th District meeting in Port Huron. Julie Ann Witkovsky

gave a report on the VFW National Home, which is in need of supporting funds.

Voice of Democracy Chairman Gerie Klein reported that Margaret Beadle of Caseville was first place winner, followed by Shelly Ginter and Michelle Henne of Lakers. Margaret Nieschulz reported on "Safety with Christmas Trees for the Holidays."

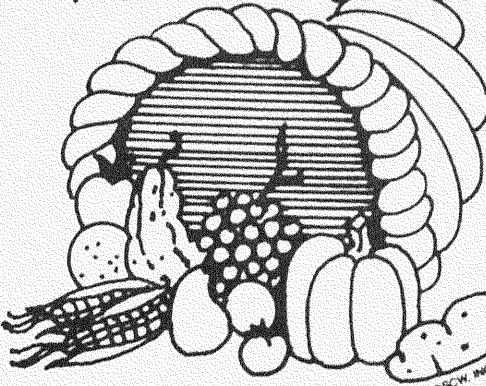
A social hour was held with card games and a gift exchange. Potluck lunch and refreshments were served by the committee.

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Couple celebrates 40th



Donald and Beatrice (Kundinger) Elenbaum of Unionville were guests at a party Saturday evening, Nov. 10, with their family, relatives and friends at American Legion Post Hall, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

They were married on Nov. 11, 1944 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, by the late Rev. A.D. Stoskopf. Donald is the son of the late Alfred and Martha (Gregor) Elenbaum and Beatrice is the daughter of the late Otto and Alma (Thede) Kundinger.

The Elenboms have two daughters and sons-in-law, Jim and Marilyn (Elenbaum) Calopis of Unionville and Gary and Marsha (Elenbaum) Bauer of Silverwood and four grandchildren.

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Late letters to Santa!

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been very good this year. I helped my mom with dishes and I studied real hard for school, too! Since I've been so good I suppose you want to give me some presents. I give you some ideas: 1985 calendar, Tenderheart Care Bear, 50 candy canes, ghetto blaster. I have a few more items but I'll save them for next year. Please bring a horse for my friend, Anne. She's been asking for years.

Your friend,
Madhari Kam

Hi Santa:

How are you doing up there? There's one thing I really want, a horse, any kind except that is not living. I would like a Care Bear and clothes, ice skates, earrings or anything alive like a bird or something.

Love,
Anne Sturm

Dear Santa:

My name is Kim Bailey. I've been pretty good this year. And this is what I want for Christmas: ghetto

blaster, some tapes, Cabbage Patch Kids, clothes, Care Bear, telephone for my room, a stereo, a TV.

Bye,
Kim Bailey

Dear Santa:

I have been very good this year. Well, at least I think I have. Will you please bring me a TV, telephone and a Cabbage Patch Kid? Just in case I haven't been that good I will save the rest for next year.

Bye,
Shelly Dean

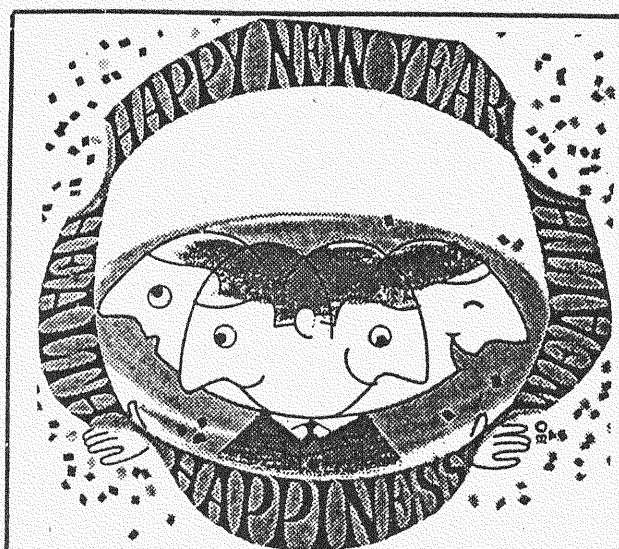
Dear Santa:

Hi, my name is Jenny Emerson and I'm 11 years old and in sixth grade. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas will you bring me a telephone, ten-speed and a Care Bear? Well, by for now.

From,
Jenny Emerson

Dear Santa:

I would like a great big present for our family. My mom would like a bowling pin. My dad would like a saw. My brother would like



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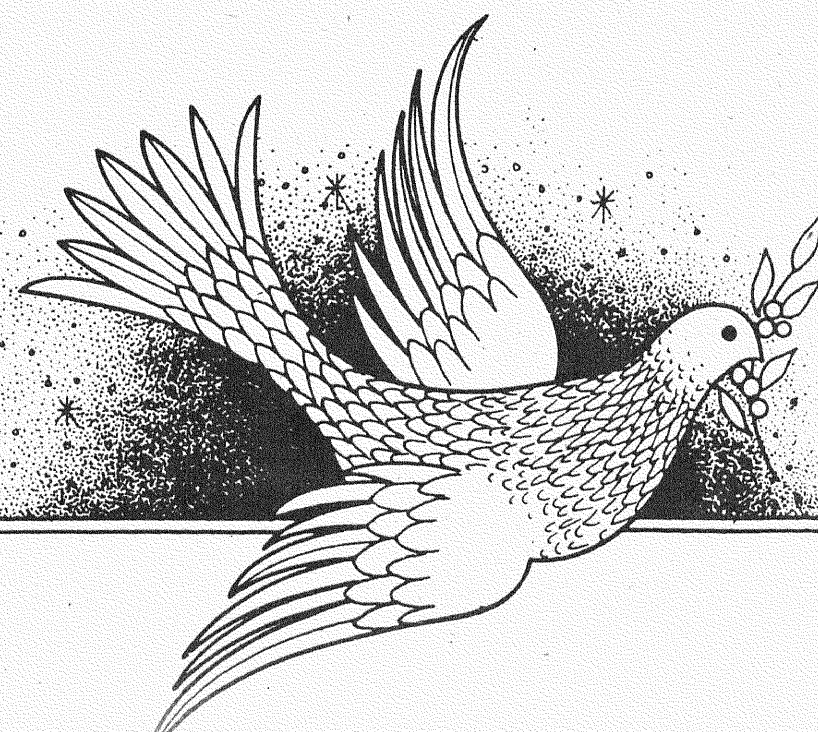
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Pigeon District Library events listed

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

A Christmas Party was held at the library last Tuesday morning for 94 children who attend Preschool Story Hour. Librarian Naomi Jantzi led the opening song which greeted Santa as he came to visit the children. Other songs were led by Pam Dubey and Santa himself. The children visited with Santa and sat on his lap while pictures were taken. Each child received a gift from Santa, and Christmas cookies made by parents and punch were served.

The next Preschool Story Hour will be Jan. 8 with sessions at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will be closed Jan. 1 and 2 to allow the staff time to spend with their family and friends. The library will re-open Thursday, Jan. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Books or tapes with a due date of Jan. 1 will not be charged on overdue fine if they are returned on Thursday.

1985 PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

Parents Coffee Hour will be held once a month for parents who bring their children to Preschool Story Hour.

The schedule for the new year will include Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Dept. on Jan. 15, Rev. Gordon Nusz, pastor of First UM Church, Pigeon on Feb. 19, Frank Francomb of Scheurer Hospital on March 19 and Rebecca Clabuesch, speech and language pathologist for Sanilac and Huron Intermediate School Districts on April 16. Two programs will be presented, one for each session.

Mr. Woodward will also visit the Story Hour children on Jan. 8 and will bring a special surprise guest.

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NEW TAPES

VHS
The Deep, Midway, the Odd Couple, An American in Paris, Dream Called Walt Disney World, Born Again, The Bedford Incident.

Beta
Sudden Impact, Three Warriors, Escape from New York, A Currier & Ives Christmas, The Empire Strikes Back, Apocalypse Now, Gulliver's Travels.

LUCKY FIFTY FARM BUREAU

The Lucky Fifty Farm Bureau group met in the home of Jim and Shirley Wurst on Dec. 18.

After the business meeting and topic discussion, the annual Christmas Gift Auction was conducted with \$177 going to Meals on Wheels.

Group members are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gettel, Mr.

and Mrs. Bruce Leipprandt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leipprandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leipprandt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Protzman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wurst, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gravelle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maust.

Guests Tom and Thelma Wilson were also present.

LAKER SCHOOLS

Third choice all week is hot dog/coney dog on bun.

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: No school.

WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza, ravioli, cookie.

THURSDAY: Golden chicken, buttered noodles, fruit crisp.

FRIDAY: Pizzaburger, tuna and noodles, french fries.

Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Thursday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Caseville on Thursday, Dec. 27 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

A spokesman for the group urges all donors to attend as blood is badly needed.

Persons age 17 and older may now donate, as can 65 year olds with their doctors' permissions.

Scheurer sets January Lamaze series

There is still time to enroll in the Lamaze Method Birth Preparation Class scheduled to begin Tuesday, Jan. 8 in the Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon conference room.

The class will meet each Tuesday for eight weeks through Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

There is a fee for the class. Interested individuals should call the Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Department at 453-3223, ext. 238.



CHRISTMAS QUILT: Ruth Schultz of the Pigeon area displays one of her homemade lap quilts she made as Christmas gift. Each of her six grandchildren will receive the special creations this year she says.

Each of the nine blocks represents a part of the original Christmas story. Portrayed in the quilt are: The Path to Bethlehem, No Room in the Inn, A Child is Born, Away in a Manger, Star Above the Stable, Shepherds Watch, The Animals Stood By, The Three Kings' Journey and Rejoice.

RICH SWARTZENRUBER PHOTO

Pigeon area news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Pre-holiday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Creguer on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek.

The staff members, aides, helpers and school board members were Christmas dinner guests with the students at Cross Lutheran School on Thursday. There was a gift exchange also.

Mrs. Ellen Cepak of Bay City was a pre-Christmas Thursday guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Creguer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly enjoyed a Pre-Christmas Wednesday dinner as guests of Dr. and Mrs. B.G. Kam and family.

The Collison family will have their Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collison of Bay Port.

On Friday, Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were guests of her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebawaing and visited her sister, the Taschner's guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford and family of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Two friends of Julie Stevenson helped her celebrate her seventh birthday on Friday, Tara Fritz and Leigh Fluegge, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson. On Saturday evening, her grandparents, uncles and aunts and cousins helped her celebrate.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch spend pre-Christmas week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and grandsons in Rochester.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Elsie Kern met with her sisters and brothers for their pre-Christmas family gathering with Mr. and Mrs. John Sahr in Reese. Mrs. Ella Ziel accompanied her to spend the day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tohloff and family.

Mrs. Emma Morley and Mrs. Evelyn Haley of Elkton spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kern.

Miss Kimberly Kern, a student at Concordia Lutheran College in Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Kern.

The Widow's Club of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, met Wednesday for a potluck dinner with 16 members and two guests for their pre-Christmas gathering. Mrs. Lynn Pfaf, described the Death Language with Silent Night and the Lord's Prayer. They also sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts with Mrs. Amanda Strauch and Mrs. Grace Finly in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner and family of St. Joseph are spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Fischer, her brothers and sisters.

David Licht, a student at Michigan State University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht and family.

On Sunday, the Weiss family held their Christmas gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss and Patti. Guests were Leona Wise of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weiss and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eden and family of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy.

The Howard Jarvis family's Christmas gathering will be Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys in Frankenmuth.

Spending last weekend up north were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze.

Mrs. Ada Binder visited Mrs. Nola (Hartman) Bloomfield of Florida, who is staying with Mrs. Mildred McIntyre.

The Wilbur Dubs family will have their Christmas gathering at the Dubs home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw, Bradley and Christina of Elkton were Tuesday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and John.

Carol, Michael plan wedding



Gruehn - VanHoost

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gruehn of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. Terry VanHoost of Unionville have announced the engagement of their children, Carol Jean, to Michael Brian.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of USA High School and is currently attending Saginaw Valley State College. Her fiancé is also a 1983 graduate of USA High School and is employed at Active Industries, Sebawaing. He also farms with his father and uncle.

A May 24, 1986 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Elkton Seniors meet

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty-two members of the Displaced homemakers invited

A representative from the Displaced Homemaker Program will be at the Bad Axe Courthouse, Room 304 on Friday, Jan. 4 to discuss the program, qualifications and to enroll those interested people.

This program is free to all qualified people.

People who have been homemakers for 10 years, are divorced, widowed, separated or whose spouse is totally disabled may contact the Human Development Commission at 1-800-292-3666 for an appointment, or come to the room between 9:30 a.m. and noon or 1 to 3 p.m.

Elkton Senior Citizens enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 18. Bernice Edt was thanked for the Christmas centerpieces. Thanks were also given to John and Annabelle Knechtel and Vernon Zarnke who furnished the excellent ham for the dinner. Florence Southworth was thanked for baking it.

Following the singing of "God Bless America" and the Pledge to the Flag, the Birthday Song was sung for Ray English, Mildred Renn and Hazel Beach. The Clayton Gemmells were recognized on their Golden Anniversary Dec. 23.

A program of Christmas music was given by Ray and Fern English and Beatrice and Harold Gregor used a number of instruments to perform secular and sacred numbers.

Mike Renn will be in charge of the Jan. 8 meeting.

Clubs have Christmas meetings!

ELKTON EXTENSION

Gentlemen's Night was observed at the Christmas Party for the Elkton Extension Club in the Civic Center Monday evening. Some 20 attended the dinner at which Ed Bumhoffer gave the invocation.

Group singing and a gift exchange offered entertainment for the evening.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Ed Bumhoffer, Mrs. Don Dietzel, Mrs. Wayne Knechtel and Ruby Ewald.

CHANDLER GUILD

The Chandler Presbyterian Guild party was enjoyed at the church Wednesday evening with the dining room decorated in red and white Christmas motif. The program committee was Mrs. Carl Buerker, Mrs. George McPhee and Mrs. Rae Young. Mrs. William McPhee was in charge of games. The decorating and food committee consisted of Mrs. Roland Nelson, Mrs. Robert Badgley, Mrs. Vic Kain and Margaret Fleming.

OWENDALE WOMEN'S CLUB

Owendale Womens' Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Ricker for their annual Christmas dinner with 15 members present.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Pat Enderle. Several members packed fruit boxes for 21 members of the community on Saturday at the community building.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Barbara McCallum. Silent auction items furnish-

ed by Mrs. Ariene Enderle were purchased by Mrs. Linda Roe and Mrs. Bonnie Gaeth. A short humorous game was played, followed by a exchange of gifts consisting of a Christmas item,

either homemade or store bought.

The January meeting will be a stitchery-making demo with each member to bring a guest. Mrs. Kay Erickson and Mrs. Shirley Howard

will host the group in the Owendale school library.

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My lifelong wish is to take a bus road to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

My transportation in life has always been by bus and up until a few years ago, I was able to afford it. What I like about buses are the windows — I can see all the scenery and greenery and it's lovely. For me, it would be especially rewarding now, since my cataract surgery has allowed me to see again. — Mrs. M.B., Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mrs. B.:

I share your warm feelings for scenic bus travel. So I've made plans for you to "Go Greyhound," and your window seat is waiting.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral a tour guide has been arranged for you to make your visit a memorable one.

The Sheraton Center Hotel has invited you to stay overnight as their special guest and also to have dinner in their elegant Rainier's restaurant. The check I've enclosed will take care of your cab fares and other meals while in New York.

Dear Thanks a Million Man:

I am 83 years of age. Have never asked a stranger for help. And never asked welfare for help, but I'm between a rock and a hard spot. I own my 1959 mobile home. Even with ownership, it takes more than half of my small income to pay for space rent, gas, electric and phone.

My roof needs repair very badly. Mr. Ross. The repair man says it will cost about \$150 to patch the roof and I've only been able to save \$30. It's hard to save these days with prices on common needs so high. Down deep in your good heart, could you find help for me before it rains again? — Mrs. E.M.S., San Bernardino, Calif.

P.S. If you are ever in this

area, stop by and I'll bake you an old-fashioned apple pie.

Dear Mrs. S.:

I hope it hasn't rained by the time you receive my check for \$150. If I'm in your area, I promise to stop by and sample a piece of your old-fashioned apple pie. I like mine sprinkled with cinnamon.

Dear Mr. Ross:

For the last 13 years I've been driving a school bus for special education children. Many of these kids come from very underprivileged families. I carry 50 to 60 children daily and if they are good I give them a piece of sugarless bubble gum.

I'm spending quite a lot of money lately and could use some sugarless gum. My reasons for asking are a little selfish, but the treats help keep peace on a crowded bus. — Ms. W.M., Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Ms. M.:

Four out of five of my staff members recommended that I send the gum. The Warner-Lambert Co. also agrees — so your reasons for asking are apparently not selfish.

A full case of Trident sugarless bubble gum is being sent directly from their company. This should carry you through the school year and keep the children quiet and well-behaved.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I'm 14 years old and do ventriloquism for a hobby. I have just bought a new figure called Solomon (the Wise Guy). Him and I love to make people happy like you do.

I would like to maybe do this for a profession someday. In order to let people know I'm available for entertaining, I'd like to have some business cards printed. My dad's been laid off, so he can't afford to help. If you could send me \$30 to do this... who knows, maybe I'll be famous someday because of it. — D.H. and Solomon, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear D. and Solomon:

If your price for fame is



By PERCY ROSS

The author of this column is a millionaire from Minneapolis whose motto is: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

only \$30... I'd be the dumb my not to send it. To help you start your budding career, my check is in the mail.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I read your column in the Shreveport Times. I'm 12 years old and want to be a lawyer when I grow up. I live with my dad who is going back to college soon. He won't be able to work full-time.

I'm worried that I won't have enough money to go to law school. I'm small for my age and so I can't get a job yet. I thought if I could get a small amount of money now and invest it, I'd probably have enough to start by the time I'm 18. Can you help? — A.B., Louisiana.

Dear B.:

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Write to Percy Ross, care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, Mich., 48755.

IT'S TRIVIA TIME!

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

1. What castle is The Blarney Stone found in?
2. Who portrayed Prissy, Scarlett O'Hara's high-strung maid, in "Gone With The Wind"?
3. What was the predecessor to the Central Intelligence Agency?
4. What is the man holding in the painting "American Gothic"?
5. What country did roulette originate in?

TRIVIA TIME Answers

1. Blarney Castle
2. Butterly McQueen
3. The Office of Strategic Services
4. A Pitchfork
5. France

(If you answered any 1 or 2 right, you're not very trivial. With 3 or 4 right, you pay some attention to the little things. If you got all 5 right, you're in top trivia training!)

'First Baby' in 1985 welcomed by PJWC

The first baby born at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, in 1985 will be welcomed by gifts from the Pigeon Junior Womens' Club.

A \$15 gift certificate to the Polewach Store, Pigeon and a \$25 savings account will be presented to the new mother and baby, according to Club President Pat Hundersmarck.

Lake Chandler happenings

Recent pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craig were Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Craig of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Muntz of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moranski and children Tracy, Jennifer and Matthew of Decker visited Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Ruby Ewald entertained the Ewald families at a pre-Christmas dinner Saturday at the Lamplighter. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller of Fairgrove, Don Dumiller of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ewald and Mrs. Luella Craig. They returned to Ruby's home for a social hour.

Mary Ballagh of Three Rivers spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Saturday overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Bob and Audrey McBride of

St. Helen. They also visited other relatives. Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m.: Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Mrs. Carl Buerker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bed-

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of December 17, 1984

in Campbell and Lori Armstead maid Stuts and Connie Claggett met Simmons and Anne Kennedy met R. Reed and Lauralee C. Clark

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

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Mullin vs. Danie P. Mullin
E. Cregeur vs. Lee F. Cregeur
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ASSUMED NAMES

Week of December 17, 1984

3. 3908 - SEBEWAING EYE CLINIC, S. Beck St., Sebewaing, MI. By: jory A. Atkins & Michelle D. Atkins, S. Beck St., Sebewaing, Filed: 12-84

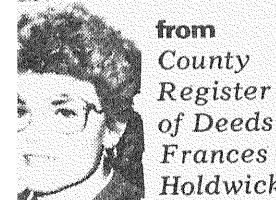
3. 3909 - ARNOLD'S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 5368 Purdy Road, 1, MI 48470. By: Arnold R. kazyk, 5368 Purdy Road, Ruth, MI 70. Filed: 12-12-84

3. 3910 - RED SNAPPER WRETS, 512 S. Port Crescent, Bad MI 48413. By: Kenneth E. lock, 512 S. Port Crescent, Bad MI 48413. Filed: 12-18-84

CO-PARTNERSHIPS

Week of December 17, 1984

3. 762 - STECKER FARMS, 4559 ar Rd., Sebewaing, MI 48759. By: ald K. Stecker, 4556 Miller Rd., ewaing, MI 48759 and Paul K. ster, 4805 Caro Rd., Sebewaing, 48759. Filed: 12-14-84



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

PROBATE COURT
Week of December 13-19, 1984

Estate of Leona A. Pollum, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,743 - Supervised Probate. 7 Waivers and Consents filed. Copy of Deed in Pursuance of Land Contract filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Charles R. Heckroth, Deceased, of Elton - File 27,237 - Independent Probate. Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Daniel George Ahern, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,467 - Supervised Probate. 10 Receipts of Distributive Shares filed. Order of

Estate of Joseph R. LaCourse, Deceased, of Casville - File 26,956 - Supervised Probate. Copy of Deed in Pursuance of Land Contract filed.

Estate of Clara Emma Townley, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,123 - Supervised Probate. Bond of Fiduciary filed.

Estate of Charles Stark, Deceased, of Uby - File 27,556. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Lucille Grzeskowiak, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,529 - Supervised Probate. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Mary Nowiski, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,161 - Supervised Probate. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Leonard E. Gajewski, Sr., Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,557. Will filed. Affidavit of Non Necessity for Probate filed.

Estate of Alma G. Gooden, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,227 - Supervised Probate. Receipt of Distributive Share filed. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Richard Eastlick, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 26,474 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Florence A. Hazel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,544 - Supervised Probate. Publication Notice filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of James L. Wallace, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,255 - Supervised Probate. Consent to Withdraw as Attorney filed.

Estate of John S. Englehart, Deceased, of East Detroit - File 27,373 - Supervised Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Eugene A. Hand, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,214 - Independent Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Leona M. Gleason, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,058 - Independent Probate. Closing Statement filed.

Estate of William D. Wisenbaugh, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,068 - Independent Probate. Closing Statement filed.

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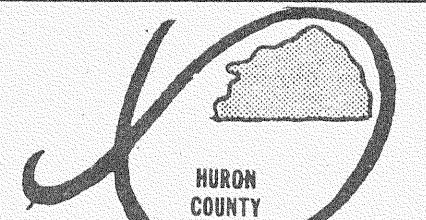
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Discharge filed.

Estate of Mark Benjamin Hatch, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,277 - Independent Probate. Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Iris L. Paynter, Deceased, of Filton - File 27,563. Will filed.

Estate of Rose Drassler, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,569 - Supervised Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Publication Notice filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Edward H. Hessler, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,564 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Registration of Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Edmund Shepherd, Deceased, of Grandstown City - File 25,485 - Supervised Probate. First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed. 2 Waivers and Consents filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary mail filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Donald S. Campbell, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,476 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed.

Estate of Angeline Branske, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,565 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Registration of Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Dorothy E. Knoll, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,562 - Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Lulu D. Winslow, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,917 - Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Gertrude M. Collins, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,549 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Clara K. Louffier, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,483 - Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Arnold E. Neumann, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,547 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Cella Knobloch Baranski, Deceased, of Elton - File 27,134 - Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Arnold Wodwaska, Deceased, of Ruth - File 27,451. Petition and Order for Assignment. Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of James O. Barth, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,530 - Independent Probate. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of George Junior Jean, Deceased, of Casville - File 27,533 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Gustave Rothe, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 23,688 - Supervised Trusteeship. Order of Adjournment filed.

Estate of Munro S. Schultz, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,064 - Supervised Probate. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. 2 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Admitting Will to probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Order Determining Heirs filed. Inventory filed.

Estate of Walde M. Hansen, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,551 - Supervised Probate. Publication Notice filed.

Estate of Walde M. Hansen, Deceased, of Casville - File 27,395 - Supervised Probate. Letter filed.

Pigeonite earns U-M degree

Tracie Lee Savage, of 8942 Crescent Beach Rd., Pigeon, earned her B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in Literature, Science and the Arts during commencement ceremonies Dec. 16.

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AGRICULTURE MINI SEMINAR
2 Sem. Hrs. 7 to 9:50 p.m., Wed. Instructor: Longuski
*Course No. BIO 170 A

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY
4 Sem. Hrs. Day TBA, Time TBA Instructor: TBA
*Course No. BUS 153 D

BUSINESS LAW
3 Sem. Hrs. 7:00 to 9:50 p.m., Tues. Instructor: Knoblock
*Course No. BUS 221 F

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I
3 Sem. Hrs. 7 to 9:50 p.m., Wed. Instructor: TBA
*Course No. ENG 102 E

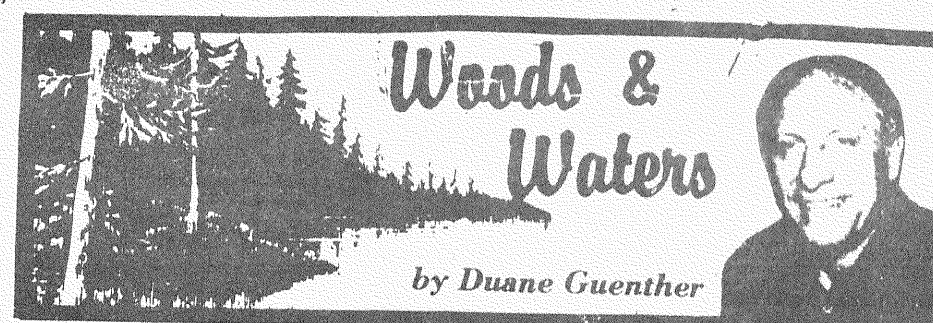
ENGLISH COMPOSITION II
3 Sem. Hrs. 6 to 8:50 p.m., Mon. Instructor: TBA
*Course No. MTH 101 A

BASIC MATHEMATICS (TECH MATH)
5 Sem. Hrs. 7:00 to 9:20 p.m., Mon. & Thurs. Instructor: TBA

For Further Information Contact: MRS. LEE SMITH, 269-9938 or 269-7517

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Woods & Waters
by Duane Guenther

Oh, Christmas tree!

Each year, the selection of a proper Christmas tree to grace our living room throughout the holiday season is a task of monumental proportions. The reason for the difficulty lies in two basic facts; first, neither my wife or I can resort to the flat-out commercialism of an artificial tree and second, we both refuse to pay top dollar at one of the many Christmas vending stands to secure a fresh evergreen that was most likely cut around the last of September and undercoated with green paint the first of November. That leaves us with one choice -- cut our own tree.

This job may have been easy if we would have been born 100 years ago. Then, if all the nostalgic stories I read are correct, all one had to do was leave the snugness of your log cabin, venture to the nearest evergreen thicket and with a might swing of a double-bladed axe, sever your prize from clutching roots which lay frozen in the ground. But this is the 20th century. Now there are laws governing the taking of trees from any property other than your own. So if you don't own a couple hundred acres of Christmas trees, you may have a problem.

The tradition of Christmas greenery, and hence Christmas trees, as part of the winter holidays, has been in existence since before Christianity. In pagan Europe, people brought holly branches inside to provide refuge against the cold, harsh winters for the "little people" of the forest. Ancient Romans exchanged branches as tokens of affection, and later, early Christians adopted holly as a symbol of God's endless love.

In our church's history, it is said that Martin Luther was one of the first to bring the evergreen tree into the house and place lighted candles on its branches. It was reported that he tried to duplicate a star-shrouded tree that he observed one night returning home from church. One thing for sure, it was the German immigrants that brought the custom of Christmas trees to this country. And now, Americans find it almost impossible to celebrate Christmas without the traditional tree.

Of the couple dozen trees that have found their way into our house at Christmas, four stand out as being "extra special" when it comes to holiday nostalgia. The reasons for their being elevated to this level in my memory does not stem so much from their perfect symmetrical shape or their all-around beauty as a Christmas tree, but rather from the unique set of circumstances that enabled them to find their way into our hearts.

The first was the first Christmas tree of our married life. We lived in Gladwin at the time, and I spotted the tree while deer hunting in the woods that stretched behind our house. It was a slender spruce, reminiscent of the sparsely branched balsams my family favored during my childhood. After cutting it down (it was legal to cut trees on state land at that time), and hauling it home I was met by a slightly pregnant and very intimidating spouse who quickly informed me that the traditional Christmas tree in the new Guenther family was to be a thickly-branched Scotch Pine and not some scraggly, spruce plucked from the forest. For a moment I contemplated divorce, but arrived at a brilliant solution -- we would take turns picking out the Christmas tree. A tradition that still lives today.

The second tree of my memories came when our kids wee in that wonderful adolescent age when Christmas was the most magical day of the year. Wanting to make the season something extra special, I had hoped to locate a commercial tree farm where I could re-create an old-fashioned, tree-cutting day for the kids. But I didn't have much luck and was almost ready to give up when I overheard Ted Leipprandt, a local nurseryman, state that he had a few over-sized evergreens that he wanted to cut down. He listened to my suggestion and we set a time when I would bring the children out.

I'll never forget the sparkle in their eyes when we pulled in Ted's driveway and were met by this giant of a man who stood beside a couple of waiting snowmobiles. Piling the entire family aboard, Ted proceeded to wind us through a series of convenient

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snowmobile trails in his nearby river flats that made a fairly short trip seem like a true wilderness adventure. During the holiday season, the boys must have relived the experience a hundred times, or at least to a many willing ears as would listen.

The third tree was a short stubby spruce that was tossed in the back of the family van to follow us to a special log cabin nestled in a thick stand of pines that lined the shore of a beautiful, frozen northern Michigan lake. Gracing a spot near the fieldstone fireplace it was decorated with strings of popcorn bits and candy and other edibles able to be fastened to its green branches. On Christmas morning, after the presents were opened, the tree was taken outside and jammed into a snowbank in front of the window. There it became an instant birdfeeder to provide us with endless hours of bird watching enjoyment. We all agreed that the flashing red and the brilliant blue of the visiting cardinals and jays were more beautiful than any of the glass ornaments we owned.

The final tree will never be forgotten for it still resides with us as a permanent fixture in our front yard. The idea of a live Christmas tree was thrust upon me one Christmas season by an informative issue of National Wildlife Magazine. They suggested that instead of cutting a tree for Christmas, conservation-minded readers should think about digging one, displaying it in a tub full of soil during the holiday, and planting it outside after Christmas. Bitten by the challenge, I drove to the woods the day before Christmas, selected what I thought was a perfect spruce and proceeded to grunt and groan for a couple of hours while I extracted the unwilling tree from its winter home and transplanted it in my living room.

I knew I was in trouble when my wife approached the tree with her head canted at a sharp right angle.

"You don't like it?" I questioned the fiery redhead standing before me.

"Well, it's rather scrawny and looks a little crooked, don't you think?" she answered.

Knowing full well that I had lost the fight, I lugged the spruce to the front yard and planted it next to an old, giant White Pine. Heading back to the woods, I selected a perfect Blue Spruce and brought it back to the house. The tree stayed inside for 24 hours. On the eve of Christmas day, I dug a deep hole in the front yard and planted the Blue Spruce. The gods smiled on me. When spring broke the next year, the scrawny, crooked tree that was banned from our living room was now standing straight and tall with light-green evidence of new growth. Its replacement dropped, needle-free branches flapped wildly in the April breeze. It was apparent that the second tree had soaked up too much house-heat and could not make the transition.

Each Christmas season I celebrate that event by stringing hundreds of colorful lights on the 18-foot spruce that sits in the southeast corner of our yard. While they're not as beautiful as cardinals and jays, they help decorate a Christmas tree that will never die.



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EARLY DEADLINES
NEXT WEEK: 3 P.M. THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 29. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A great big "thank you" from the Librarian and staff at the Pigeon District Library for the 150 parents, grandparents and sitters who brought their 94 preschoolers and 15 nursery school age children who brought their youngsters to the Library's Santa Party on Tuesday. Your support, and above all the cookies you brought, were appreciated.

Folks who furnished cookies for the Santa Party made the party a great success.

The Library staff would like the public to know that the cookies left over after the children had their goodies were given to the Pigeon Area Food Pantry Committee in the area, to be placed in food boxes.

Thank you for your generous support. We hope you all have very happy holidays.

Not only is it worth coming to Elktion to see our beautifully lit town, we also

have a great new restaurant. The Hitching Post Inn is open. We went the other day and found the food is excellent and plentiful. The service and decor are great and the prices are very reasonable. Good luck, owner Terry Heck!

I would like to thank the fire department for the lovely box of goodies received. It was highly appreciated. God bless you, Merry Christmas, I love you all.

Thanks, Progress staff, for all the excellent Christmas memories and letters to Santa. We enjoy reading them from all ages of people. Thanks, too, for the pictures of business staffs in the area. Very interesting reading.

My children did not win any toys this year, but we wish to thank the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce for all the efforts put in to give us a chance each week.

Besides, our children got candy bars from Santa and nice words, a wave or a hug from Mrs. Claus and Shivers, too!

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I honestly can't believe some kids. Of course teachers care about you. They're not machines. Yes, they work with you as their job, but they develop feelings about you, too. If you want to use booze or drugs, that's your choice -- but make it at an age you know what you're doing.

No matter how smart you think you are now at 13 or 15 or even 17, you've got your entire life ahead of you. Don't do something stupid now that will have an impact on your life forever, just because you were too dumb to wait long enough. Stay away from drugs and booze until you are truly able to cope with them. Believe me, you're not now.

Welcome home, Melissa B. Stop in and say hello to your old friends if you get time!

Margaret Beadle deserves credit for being such a good writer. Congratulations, and best wishes in district VFW competition.

I hope some people get the hint and enjoy New Years

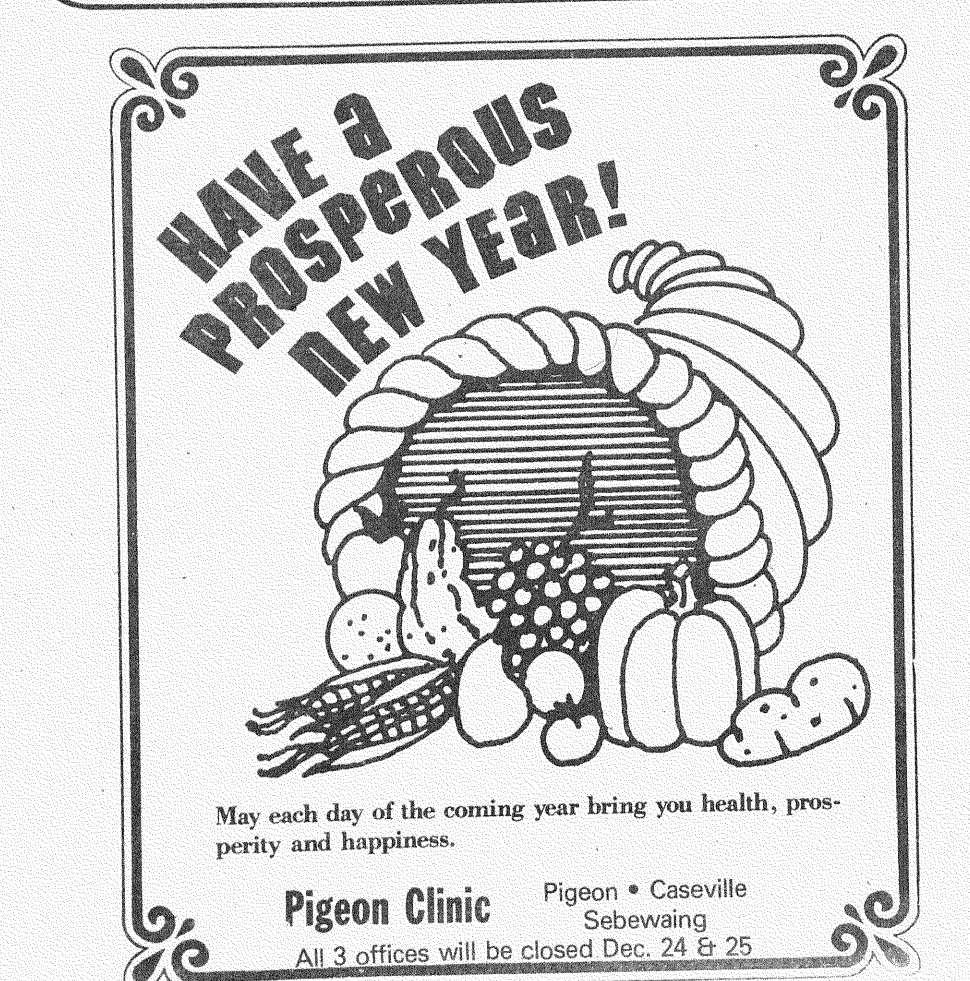


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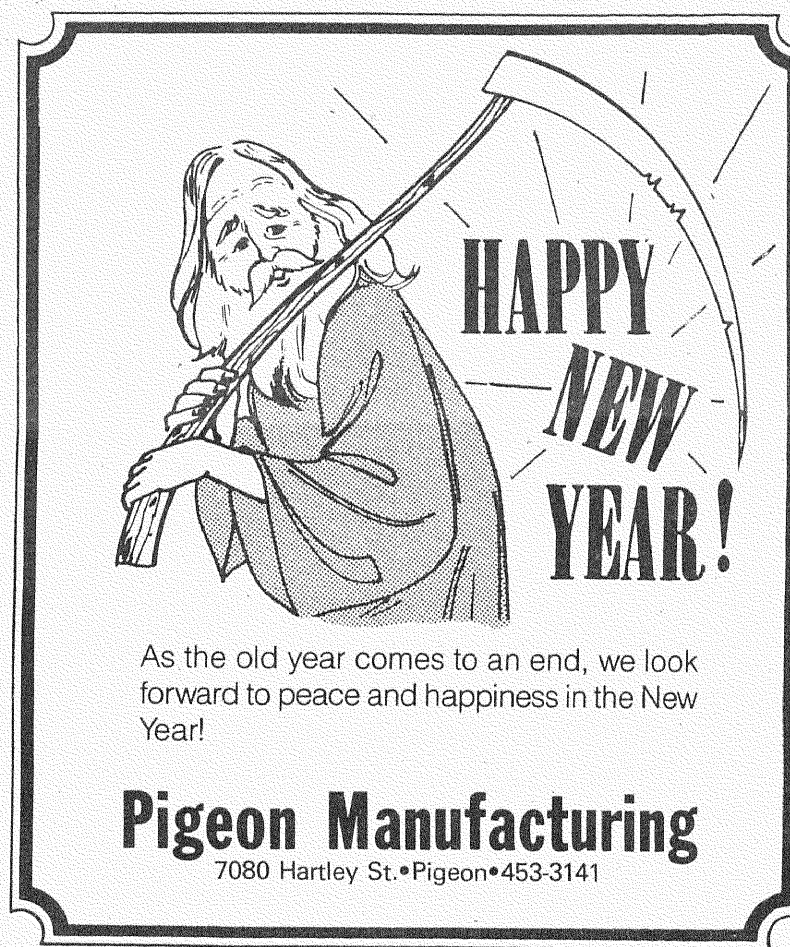
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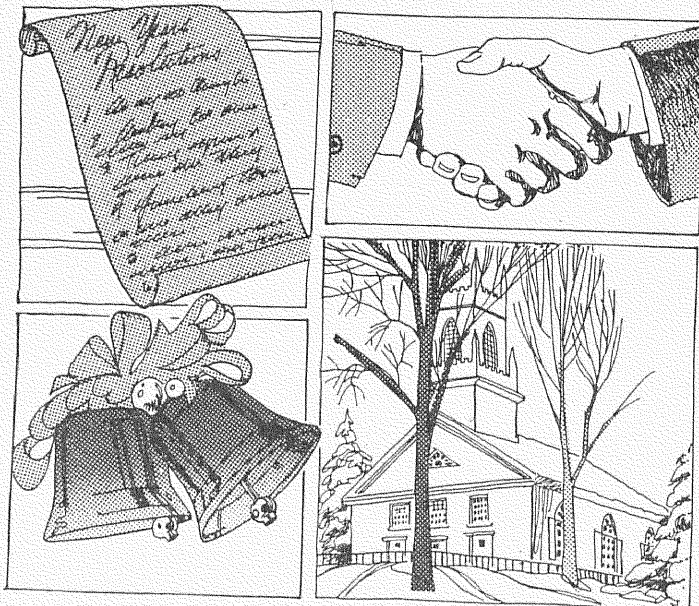
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As the end of the year approaches with all its attendant festivities, we should nonetheless take the time to reflect upon its more serious aspects. One of the best things about our calendar is that it draws a dividing line between what we have done in the past and what we must do in the future. Of course, a fresh start can be made at any time, but somehow the new year, provides us with an arbitrary date on which to do it; to take a good look at the record we established during the past twelve months and to make a meaningful list of resolutions based on it. Also, while a firm resolve to mend our ways is helpful if we are sincere about it, it should be reinforced by regular attendance at our House of Worship; where we learn that the start of a year, or any other time, can mark the beginning of a new and better life for each of us.

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Elder Ervin Haley
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Pastor Ronald R. Kuenzi
Early Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday Advent Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the Month

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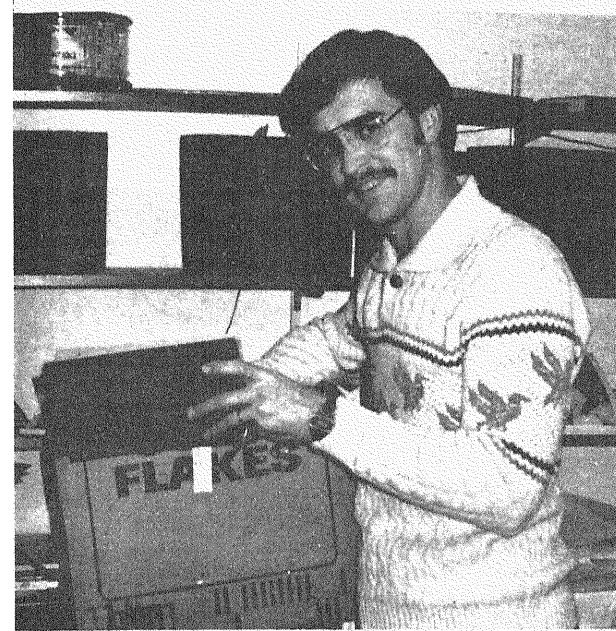
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Pastor leaves Pigeon church



PACKING: Getting ready to leave the Thumb area after 3½ years as minister of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon, Don Patterson is leaving the Thumb area.

After 3½ years as pastor of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon, Don Patterson is leaving the Thumb area.

Patterson, along with his wife Sharlene and children Duane and Adrienne, will move to Goshen, Indiana at the end of this month. He plans to complete work on his Master of Divinity degree at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind.

"It's been good to be here," Patterson says of the Pigeon area. "It's a good little town and good people." A similar area will probably be in the pastor's plans.

"My pastorate is a small rural area. That's where my roots are — where I grew up," says Patterson.

The Pigeon area church is in the final stages of selection of a pastor to fill the vacancy, but the final decision has not been reached at the present time.

Enrollment still open at Cross

Cross Lutheran Preschool is still taking enrollment for a second session, which will begin Jan. 21, 1985.

A minimum enrollment of 15 is needed to start the session.

The class will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 1:30 to 4 p.m. A registration fee will be due at this time. The last day to register your child is Jan. 14.

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For more information or to register a child, call the school at 453-3331, the teacher at 674-2766 or the teacher's aide at 453-3953.

Lake-Chandler news & notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Best wishes for the holidays and for health and happiness throughout the year.

Mrs. Ron Lynch of Ann Arbor visited for a couple days with her mother, Kate Ross.

The Block families gathered at the Elkton Civic Center for their annual Christmas dinner party on Saturday. Guests were Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret) Block, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Block, Mr. and Mrs. David Block and daughter Heather, Dan Block of Owendale, Karen Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilbert and Joyce and Gary Gilbert and Dale Tibbits, Caseville; Mr. and Mrs. William Stites, Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Desemprere, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford, Marion, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craig, Steve Craig, Maureen Pitcher and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. David Flores and children David Danielle and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford of Elkton.

Faithful Friends of the Caseville RLDS Church gathered at the church for their Mystery Sister Christmas dinner party. The group sang Christmas carols. Games were in charge of Doris Ross and Alma Smith. Gifts were exchanged.

Congratulations to Frank and Lydia Ross, Caseville, who will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve.

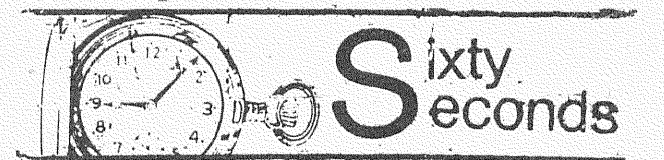
Family of disabled invited to meet

An informational meeting regarding the Family Support Services program of Huron County is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Learning Center, 1239 S. Thomas Rd., in Bad Axe.

Joanne Fleming, Family Support Services specialist for the new program, will discuss services which can

be available to families with developmentally disabled children at home. All families are urged to attend since the type of services provided will depend on those services that families request.

Families who are unable to attend are encouraged to call Joanne Fleming at 517 673-5146 or 269-9293.



One day at a time

Read Matthew 6:25-34

Do not be anxious about tomorrow... let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day. Matthew 6:34.

Do the many blank weeks and unknown days looming ahead make 1985 seem rather forbidding and foreboding to you?

Don't get upset about it, Jesus reminds us today.

God doesn't pile up days on us in big bunches. Only one day at a time.

Only one day really needs to concern us — today.

Yesterday, along with its cares and mistakes, is gone — forever beyond our control. No power on earth can bring back yesterday.

Briefly we were there, and our Savior was there with us. His forgiving love has wiped clean our yesterdays.

Tomorrow with its tasks and probable trials is likewise beyond our immediate control.

Until another sunrise, tomorrow remains unborn and is not ours to worry over.

The Savior, who sustained our yesterdays, will still be there unchanged and unchanging in His mercy and love — the same love that moved Him to give His life for us.

That leaves only today. And surely, each one of us, relying confidently on the Almighty who has proved Himself "our Refuge and Strength, a very present help in trouble" in the past, can handle just one day, no matter what its tasks or how unwelcome its burdens.

Help us, heavenly Father to live each day happily and confidently, just as You send it to us — one day at a time. Amen.

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Business will include the following: (1) Election of two (2) Directors, (2) Reading of annual reports, (3) Proposed amendments to the Corporate Charter and Articles to change from a Farm Mutual to a General Mutual (Multi-Lines) Insurance Company, and (4) transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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We will be closed December 31, 1984 at 3:00 p.m.

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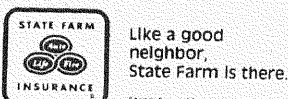
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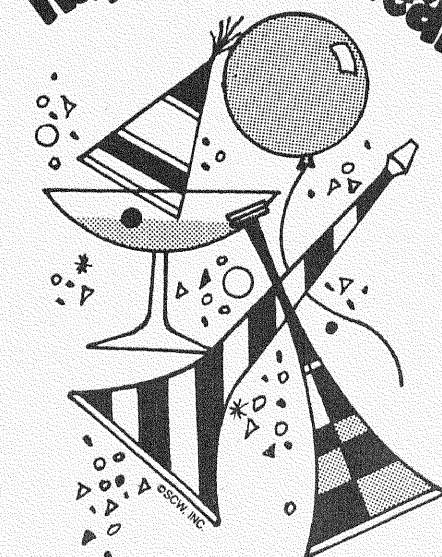
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Summer program for Caseville?

By SANDY GOSLEE
An expanded summer youth program may be coming to Caseville in 1985, if proper planning and work can be done — and paid for.

The Caseville Village Council heard a request from Kathy Meyer, who requested the village consider taking over the former youth summer recreation program.

Caseville Public School had done it in past years, but no major program of swimming, tennis and other activities has been offered for at least the past four years. School officials say they suspended summer rec programs because of economic reasons.

At the December regular meeting, Council members said they will consider starting and funding such a program. Mrs. Meyer said she believes some grants are available for such programs, as Harbor Beach presently receives. Council members noted the facilities are already available. Needed would be personnel to operate the program.

Council member Forrest Williams will contact Harbor Beach for information, and will report back.

HOUSING SPOT FILLED: Barbara Quinn was approved to fill the vacancy on the Caseville Housing Commission brought about by the termination of Dorothy Fogle's term. Commission President John DiVincenti had asked the seat be filled, and Mrs. Quinn had volunteered if needed.

MOLASCON'S BACK: Mike Molascon has been reinstated as DPW Superintendent, with a six-month probation period. His rate of pay remains at \$8.70 per hour, as recommended by the DPW Committee.

All benefits were restored. He had resigned earlier this year to accept another position in a private business in Caseville.

Wayne Champagne has been acting DPW head since the resignation, but did not want the position full-time.

SKATING: The village ice rink at Village Park near Caseville Public School will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, from 10 to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and from 12 to 5:30 p.m. Sundays when sufficient ice has formed.

The DPW has been running the rink in past years, but Mayor Janice Prill questioned whether it would be easier and less costly to have a parttime person hired for the job.

Council voted to advertise for such a person, to a maximum of 25 hours per week. Application information is available through Village Clerk Deloris Steinman.

SIGN CHANGING: Several new parking restrictions will apply in the Vine and Pine Street areas, following discussions with School Superintendent James Stahl. New signs will be posted, requiring students who drive to school to park further from the building to reduce congestion.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mayor Prill, acting as a private citizen, was given approval for use of the village-township community room for meetings of the non-profit Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) group, now being formed in Caseville.

Christmas bonuses were approved for all village employees. They will get the day before and the day after the Christmas and New Year's holidays off with pay (four days in all), plus holiday pay.

Village offices will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31 through Jan. 2.

Caseville Township Supervisor James Reeves requested Mayor Prill appoint a person for analyzing a combined township-village police department, for more efficiency and greater cost control.

Council member Bill Goslee was appointed to contact the township, while Bert Beadle is a citizen member.

Others on the study group are Brian Simet, Melvin "Pete" Dutcher, Mike Power and Reeves. Meeting dates will be set soon.



Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARD DEATH

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, there was a great fearfulness about death, and a preoccupation with its more horrible and melancholy aspects. This attitude reversed itself sharply in the nineteenth century with the romanticization of death. To generalize about our own century, or the early part of it, one could say that the prevailing attitude was one of denial.

Increasingly, death has occurred among the elderly, and more often away in hospitals than at home. The circle has narrowed so that often only the immediate family attended. Death was not only kept from most of society, it was often kept from the dying person. Recently, however, we have come to realize how such avoidance and denial can have negative effects — on both the individual and the family. There is a new attitude spreading, to deal realistically and meaningfully with death.

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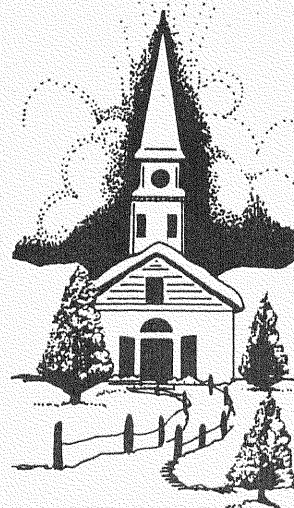
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sports of the week

Eagles still seek first NCDL cage win

BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

In last Tuesday's battle for the cellar of the North Central D League, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs blasted Caseville 82-57.

Both teams carried 0-2 NCDL records into the contest, but the Bulldogs dominated the Eagles from start to finish.

Caseville fell behind Owen-Gage 19-5 at the end of the opening quarter, and saw the margin widen further to 42-17 at halftime.

In an effort to get his team back in the game in the second quarter, Eagle Coach Randy Bingham employed a full-court-press with no success. The Bulldog cagers experienced few difficulties handling the pressure, and scored many of their buckets on layups after beating the press.

Owen-Gage continued to

pull away in the third quarter by outscoring Caseville 18-10. The Eagle offense opened up in the final stanza to score 30 fourth-quarter points to 22 for the Bulldogs.

Contributing to Caseville's defeat was a cold shooting touch. The Eagle's netted only 25% of their field goal attempts, while Owen-Gage was successful 45% of the time.

Caseville's Pete Delmotte took scoring honors for the game with 18 points and also pulled down 21 rebounds. Teammates Dave Simit and Ray Johnson each added 12 points for the Eagles.

Five Bulldogs hit double digits, with Kellin Kretschmer leading the pack with 16 points. Stu Stirrett scored 14, Mike Mandich hit 13, John Shope netted 11 and Reid Goslin added 10 points to the Owen-Gage victory.

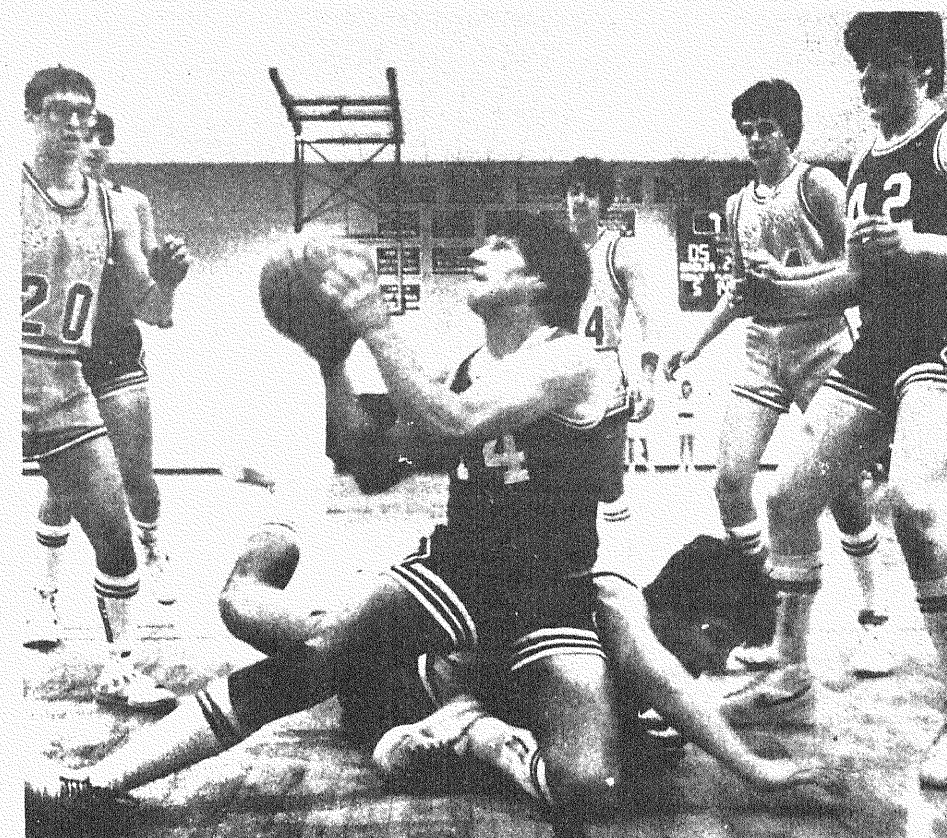
STANDINGS: Caseville's league record now stands at 0-3, with their lone victory the result of non-conference play. North Huron tops the NCDL with a perfect 2-0 record, followed by Kingston and Deckerville at 1-0, Carsonville-Port Sanilac at 3-1, Peck at 2-1, Owen-Gage and Akron-Fairgrove at 1-2, Port Hope at 0-2 and Caseville at 0-3.

Jvs LOSE: The junior Eagles also came up short as they dropped a 52-36 decision to Owen-Gage.

The Bulldog defense lived up to their nickname as they allowed only a pair of Caseville points in the first quarter and seven more in the second stanza to take a 19-9 halftime lead.

Matt Krause led Caseville scoring with 17 and Bruce Langley added 10.

The Bulldogs were paced by Steve Root with 17 and Dave Laurie with 12.



SIT SHOT: Eagle Tony Seagraves launches a shot from this unusual posture after he was fouled by Owen-Gage's John Shope who ends up getting sandwiched between the Caseville guard and the floor on the play.

D league names local all-stars

At a recent North Central Thumb "D" League meeting, All-Conference selections were chosen for the 1984 football and girls basketball seasons.

Local athletes honored for girls' basketball include Michelle Stahl of Caseville and Linda Reford of Owen-Gage, on first team, and Brenda Johnson of Caseville on second team.

In football, the NCTDL All-Conference offensive second team included guard Bob Siegfried and running back Greg Langley of Caseville and tackle John Shope of Owen-Gage. Reid Goslin of Owen-Gage received honorable mention on the offensive unit.

On defense, linemen Bob Siegfried and Kevin Engleman and linebacker John Winkler all represented Caseville on the second team. Owen-Gage linebacker Matt Ricker and halfback Reid Goslin were also named to the NCTDL second team.

Achieving honorable mention on defense were Tony Seagraves of Caseville and Tom Jeffery of Owen-Gage.

Pigeonites visit

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Elftman and attended the Open House for Mrs. Amanda Erer honoring her 90th birthday at Cross Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, Kathleen and new baby in honor of Susan's birthday.

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Pigeon - 75 S. Main St. - 453-2900

Mutual Savings will close at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31 so our employees can observe the holidays.

BOWLING

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Damm's Inc.	39
Carling	37½
Pigeon Motor Sales	35
J.O. Wurst Tiling	33
Brighton Metal	30½
J & B Plg.	30
*Pigeon Lanes	29
Wildfowl Bay Resort	28½
Henke Equipment	27½
Walsh Packing	24
Bay Shore Collision	21
Scheurer Hospital	21

*Incomplete
High individual scores: Pigeon Lanes 2664 (904-903-857), Carling 2485 (908), Wildfowl Bay Resort 2485 (913), Pigeon Motor Sales 2467 (877), Damm's Inc. 896.

High individual scores: Todd Gunden 612 (220), J. Dunn 575 (201), L. Dressler 573 (211-210), T. Drabek 549 (210), O. Murdoch 546 (236), T. Damm 542 (215), J. Deming 540 (225), D. Diener 540 (220), N. Castor 205, J. Gunden 201, C. Basinger 200.

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Carling	4
Bob Smith Builders	4
Dutch Kettle	3
June & Fargo	3
Clark's Refrig.	3
Osestoski Ford Tractor	3
Kretschmer HC	1
Pigeon Lumber	1
Steinman Agency	1
Active Feed	1
Osestoski Equipment	0
Gary's TV	0

High team scores: June & Fargo 2717 (974-935), Active Feed 2548 (871), Carling 2532 (870), Dutch Kettle 2522 (856-850), Steinman Agency 2463 (904).

High individual scores: W. Otto 622 (245), D. Barbet 571 (208), D. Dast 560 (215), L. Smith 551 (209), D. Steinman 231, L. Kretschmer 223, T. Smith 212, H. Schuette 205, Robert Damm 204, M. Beachy 200, R. Killinger 200.

PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS

J & B Plg.	46
Scheurer Hospital	44
Pigeon Co-op	35
Huron Distributing	33
Fink's Used Equip.	32
Village Barber & Styling	31
Brighton Metal Products	30
Lee's Landscaping	30
H. Carpenter Const.	22
McCormick Motors	21
Gary's TV	19
Pigeon Auto Supply	17

High team scores: J & B Plg. 2381 (792-753-836), Gary's TV 2218 (801), Scheurer Hospital 2215 (762-755), Brighton Metal 2185 (792).

High individual scores: E. Gunden 567 (199-197-171), L. Blome 542 (206-263), M. Ropp 527 (209-179), S. Bucholtz 514 (181), S. McLean 486 (172), J. Dunn 475 (172), P. Niebel 464, F. Otto 183, D. Shepherd 170, M. Murdoch 178, F. Bain 170.

Splits: 5-8-10 L. Tait; 6-7-10 S. McLean; 3-10 A. Lackie; 5-6 B. Schulz, A. Albrecht; 2-7 M. Ruby; 4-5 K. Fritz.

TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

Shoreline Snowplowing	23
Ty's Bowling Lounge	21
Miller Litel	20
Finkbeiner Farm Equip.	16
McBride Tile	15
H & R Block	11½
G.W. Repairs	11
Hitching Post	10½

High team scores: Ty's 664, Shoreline Snowplowing 1805.

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PIGEON WOMAN'S AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Beachy Eggs	30
Moss Builders	28
Town & Country	27
Soligro	25
Pigeon Lanes	24
Basinger Poultry Farm	24
Diener Electric	23
Pigeon IGA	23
Grieg Greenhouse	22
Shoreline Snowplowing	22
LaFave Steel	21
Schenber Poultry Farm	19

High team scores: Moss Builders 1772 (660).

High individual scores: H. Good 189, J. Rosenthal 497 (186), T. Dietzel 184, D. Gotts 502 (181), E. Rounds 490 (178), G. Henne 175; J. Deering 487, G. Zimmer 475, L. Morin 470.

Splits: 3-10 J. Rosenthal, V. Pipe; 2-7 E. Rounds, V. Doyle, S. Error; 5-7 M.J. Meininger, D. Basinger; 5-6 4-5-7 R. Voss; 4-5 A.M. Krohn; 4-7-10 L. Morin; 8-9 D. Brown.

GUYS and DOLLS

Blome-Gunden	32
Roestel-Strach	28½
Beachy-Weidman	28
Abbott-Schuette	25
Elbing-Roestel	24½
*Krohn-Morin	20
Dubs-Pipe	20
Dubs-Smith	18
Roestel-Rosenthal	17
Kretschmer-Thiel	17
Pigeon Lumber	17
Steinman Agency	15
Active Feed	15
*Heck-Mallory	11

*Incomplete

High team scores: Blome-Gunden 2024 (701), Dunn-Parrish 2005, Beachy-Weidman 718.

High individual scores: MEN — A. Abbott 574 (204), D. Parrish 551, Leon Roestel 544 (208), L. Smith 533, L. Smith 531, H. Blome 528, R. Elbing 522, M. Rosenthal 511, J. Gunden 505, D. Roestel 504; WOMEN — E. Gunden 500 (178), J. Blome 491, A. Elbing 473 (193), J. Roestel 176, A. Weidman 174, J. Kretschmer 173, J. Abbott 172.

Splits: 5-9-7 J. Beachy; 5-7 E. Beachy; 4-5-7 S. Dubs; 6-10 Leon Roestel; 2-7 A. Abbott, J. Dubs, R. Elbing; 3-10 (2) J. Dunn, J. Gunden, D. Parrish, D. Roestel, M. Rosenthal, O. Schuette.

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Active Feed	42½
Albrecht Fruit Market	30
Albrecht Auction Service	28
Co-op Elevator	28
Silver Dollar	27½
Pigeon Lanes	24

High team scores: Active Feed 2658 (890-847-921), Albrecht Auction Service 2511 (910-806), Pigeon Lanes 2473 (835-850).

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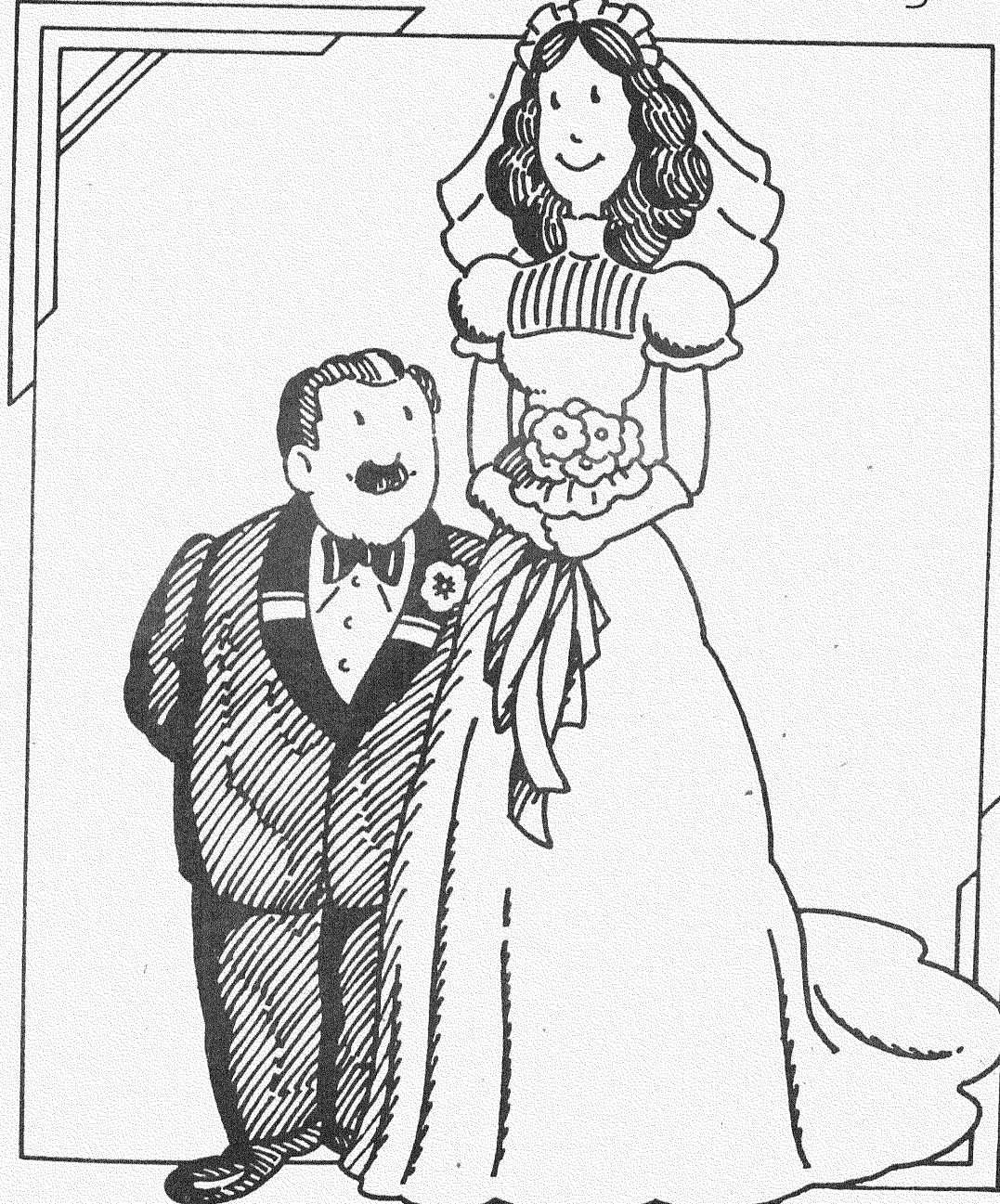
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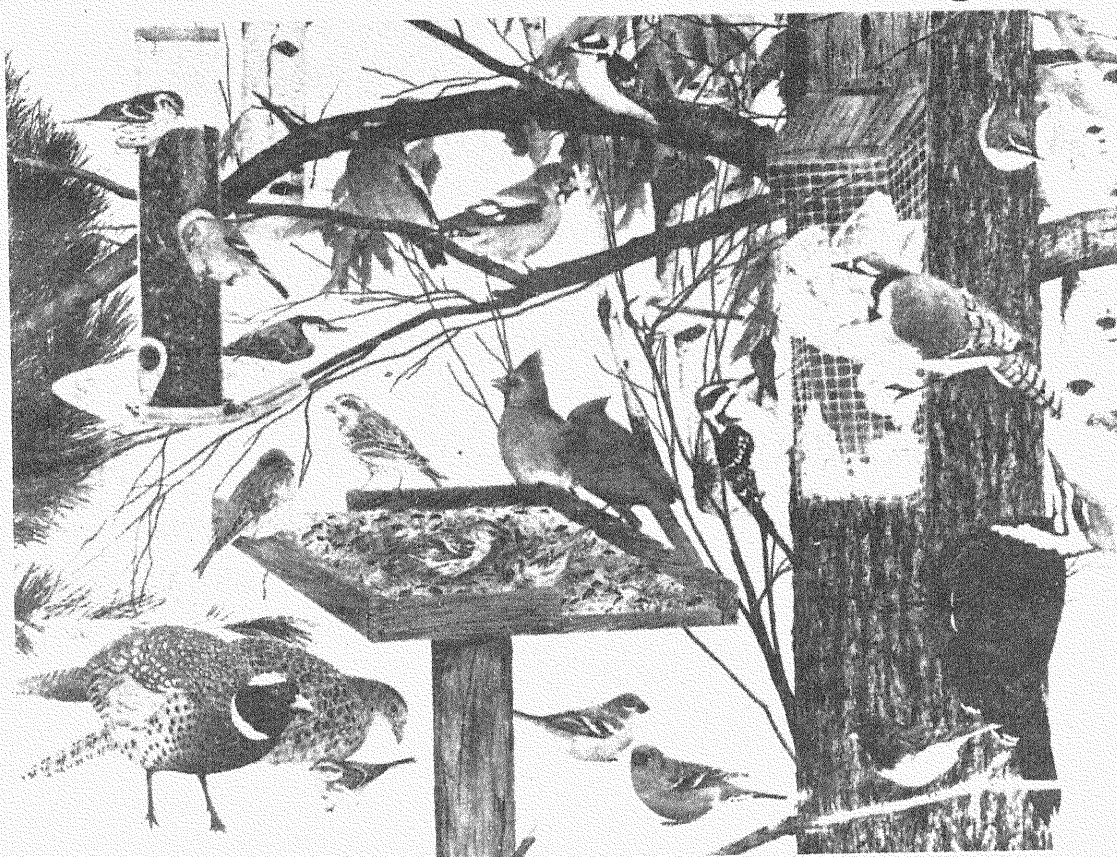
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WINTER BIRD FEEDING TIPS



Winter bird feeding is most successful when we know the specific needs of different birds. We can attract more birds to our yards if we use a variety of foods and feeders. Feeders will attract most birds if they are located in a sheltered location in or near trees, bushes, or buildings. Seed can also be scattered on the ground in snow-free areas.

GRAIN FEEDERS

Grains most popular for bird feeding include sunflower seeds, corn, milo, and millet. Black, oil-type sunflower seeds and white proso millet are probably the best and most popular seeds to attract Goldfinches, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Black-capped Chickadees, Evening Grosbeaks, Pine Siskins, Purple Finches, Pine Grosbeaks, and White-breasted Nuthatches. The small, black, oil-type sunflower seeds are preferred by most over the larger, black stripe or gray stripe sun-flower seeds.

Either ear corn, shelled corn or cracked corn is popular among Blue Jays, House Sparrows, Starlings, and Pheasants. Milo is preferred by House Sparrows, Pine Siskins, and Tree Sparrows. Millet is preferred by House Sparrows, Dark-eyed Juncos, and Tree Sparrows. Oats are most popular for House Sparrows. Cardinals have an affinity for squash seeds. Wheat is a fair to good food for House Sparrows, Pine Siskins, Redpolls, Dark-eyed Juncos, Starlings, and Tree Sparrows.

Most people would rather feed native songbirds rather than exotic pest species like the House Sparrow and Starling. Probably the best way to discourage House Sparrows and Starlings is to offer sunflower seeds exclusively.

SUET FEEDERS

Suet is a nutritious food for Brown Creepers, Downy Woodpeckers, Hairy Woodpeckers, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Red-breasted Nuthatches, Pileated Woodpeckers, and White-breasted Nuthatches. Black-capped Chickadees also eat suet.

Suet feeders can be made by boring holes in a small log, filling the holes, and suspending the log. Suet can also be hung from a tree in a cloth mesh bag, or onion sack. Suet is available at meat counters in supermarkets.

OTHER FOODS

Bacon drippings will be eaten by woodpeckers, chickadees, and nuthatches. Peanut butter will be enjoyed by woodpeckers, chickadees, juncos, nuthatches, cardinals, and Brown Creepers.

THISTLE FEEDERS

Thistle seed is another selective way to feed native songbirds. It's an excellent food for Redpolls, Purple Finches, Pine Siskins, and Goldfinches. Thistle feeders are available commercially.

GRIT

Sand or grit is necessary in the gizzards of birds to help grind up the seeds they eat. Mix into the food or provide it at another location.

WINTER BIRD BATH

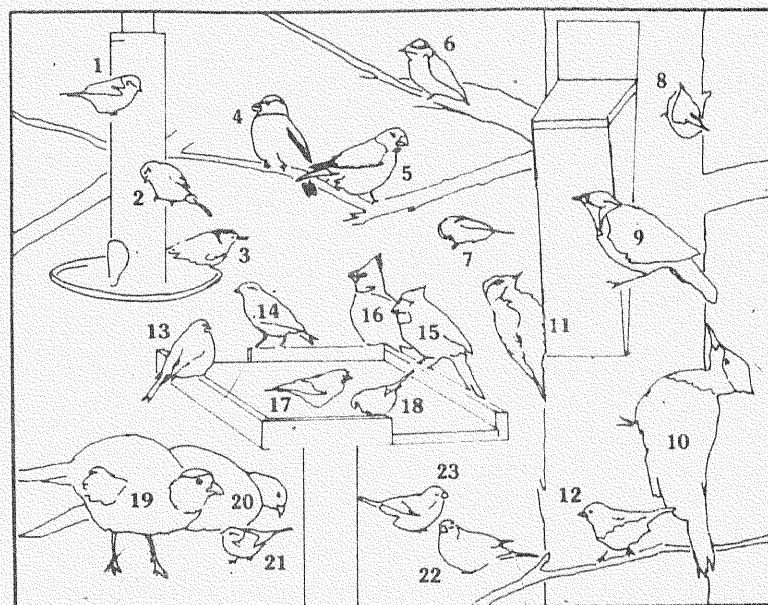
You can increase the attractiveness of your back yard for winter birds by maintaining open water in a heated bird bath.

FEEDING SCHEDULE

Place feeders out in mid-September to attract winter residents as they move into your area. Continue feeding until mid-April.

PROBLEM ANIMALS

Squirrels may present a problem at bird feeders. They can scare birds away, eat a large amount of expensive seed, and waste seed by scattering it out of the feeder. Some commercial feeders have a counterweight which closes the feeder when a squirrel sits on it. If a feeder is placed on a pole, a tin, circular-shaped shield often deters them.



HOW MANY BIRDS CAN YOU IDENTIFY?

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Pine Siskin | 16. Northern Cardinal (female) |
| 2. American Goldfinch | 17. Common Redpoll (male) |
| 3. White-breasted Nuthatch | 18. Common Redpoll (female) |
| 4. Evening Grosbeak (male) | 19. Ring-necked Pheasant (male) |
| 5. Evening Grosbeak (female) | 20. Ring-necked Pheasant (female) |
| 6. Downy Woodpecker | 21. American Tree Sparrow |
| 7. Black-capped Chickadee | 22. Pine Grosbeak (male) |
| 8. Red-breasted Nuthatch | 23. Pine Grosbeak (female) |
| 9. Blue Jay | |
| 10. Pileated Woodpecker | |
| 11. Hairy Woodpecker | |
| 12. Dark-eyed Junco | |
| 13. Purple Finch (male) | |
| 14. Purple Finch (female) | |
| 15. Northern Cardinal (male) | |



4-H Leaders feted at fall banquet

Adult and teen leaders were honored at the Huron County 4-H Recognition Banquet conducted earlier this month.

Local leaders among those honored were: Fifth Year Leaders Donna Gaskill and Linda Keefer, Tenth Year Leader Mrs. Richard Hamilton; and Twenty-Five Year Leaders Tammy Armbruster and Burt Keefer.

Sharon Buchholz and teen representatives Shelly Roestel and Brian Maust were among the members of the 1983-84 Huron County 4-H Council presented with leadership pins.

Local contributors to the Michigan 4-H Youth Program recognized at the banquet included: Cooperative Elevator of Pigeon, Thumb National Bank and Trust of Pigeon, the E.J. Clabuesch family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gettel.

In the 4-H Leaders' Association business meeting which followed the evening program, new 4-H Council members were elected. Local members chosen include Tammy Armbruster and Burt Keefer for three-year terms and Debbie Power and Lisa Gaskill for one-year terms as teen representatives.

Service news

Spec. 4 Hector Mascorro, son of Camilo and Victoria Mascorro of Pigeon, has been decorated with the second award of the Army Commendation Medal in Goeppingene, West Germany.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Mascorro is an armored-vehicle mechanic with the First Infantry Division.

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