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time in the Western Thumb!**

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Getting mail is different!

It's been a busy, busy few days at the Pigeon Post Office, following the biggest change in mail operations in the area in 25 years.

Postal Lock Box customers were greeted with brand new boxes that don't need combinations anymore just a key.

Many box numbers and locations were changed, according to Pigeon Postmaster Martin Thiel, but the change should result in better mail service -- and an increase in the number of available boxes for rent.

Customers are being issued keys for their boxes, at \$1 deposit each, and postal workers will not be able to open boxes for anyone inside for people who forget combinations or aren't old enough to read. You pay rent as many keys as you wish, but Postmaster Thiel cautions people to be careful handling the keys, since the public cannot reproduce them easily.

Lock box sizes are about the same as the old, combination boxes and rates will stay the same. More of the requested larger boxes are now available. In all, more than 700 boxes are offered to the public.

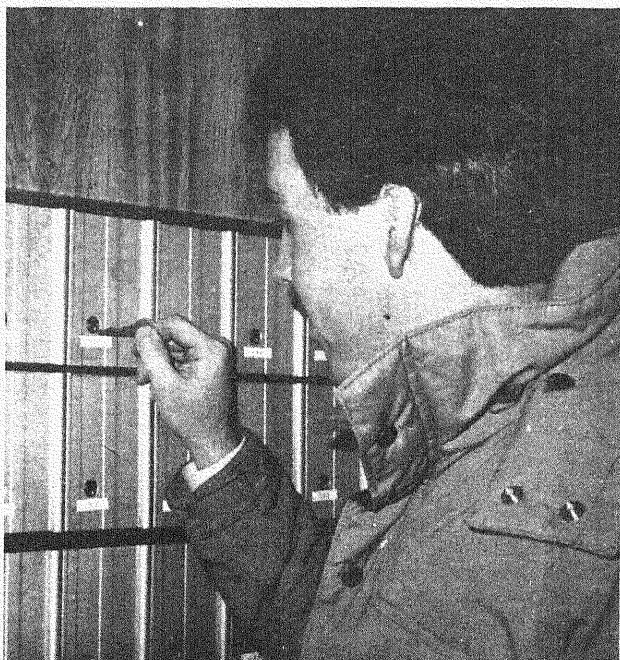
Workers started the long-planned upgrading Saturday morning and didn't complete work until Sunday. The old combination boxes were installed in 1960.

ABOVE RIGHT, Pigeon Postmaster Martin Thiel
tries an old combination

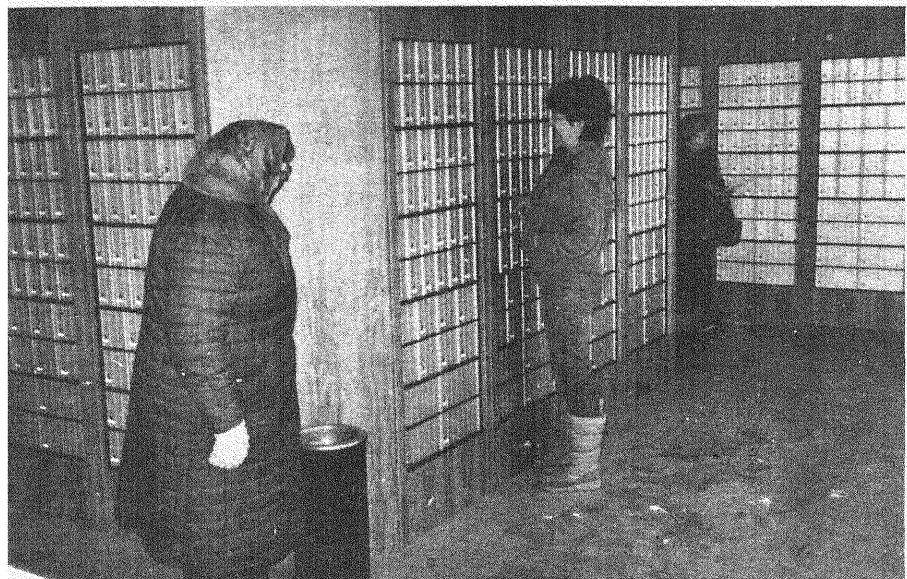
CENTER RIGHT, Postmaster Dave McCork
tries his key



Before...Combinations were needed at Pigeon P.O.



After...A key will do it!



Pigeon Winter Carnival sale, fun set Jan. 25-27

A weekend of "snow fun" is in store for area residents as Pigeon gears up for its annual Winter Carnival, set for the weekend of Jan. 25-27.

Actually, the fun begins mid-week as broomball teams "take to the ice" from Wednesday through Friday, nightly at 7 p.m. Pigeon Jaycee Dave Armbruster is heading up broomball and reports that many teams have already signed up to play.

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce will also get into the act with special sale dates on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A special Winter Carnival Sale section is also planned by the Chamber.

An expanded Craft and Merchant Demo is planned for Friday, Jan. 25 at the Pigeon VFW Hall, with hours extended from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. to accommodate those who wish to visit the exhibit after work. Several new displays are planned, including a Safety display by the Huron County Sheriff's Department, food displays by Erla Foods and the Pigeon IGA, a dental exhibit by the Pigeon Family Dental Center and several dozen others, making this year's Demo the largest ever. Anyone wishing to set up a booth is asked to contact Sally Rummel at 453-3329 or 453-2331 to sign up. Set-up time is 8 a.m. and several Jaycee members will be on hand to help.

Area teens are welcome to attend the Winter Carnival Friday Night Teen Dance, with music by "Sound Machine II." Music and dancing begins at 9 p.m. A uniformed police officer will be in attendance, say the Jaycees, to eliminate the problems that have occurred at past teen dances.

An annual highlight of the carnival is Saturday night's Awards Banquet and Dinner Dance, which will feature a buffet dinner, and dancing music by "Harmony." Preceding the 7 p.m. dinner will be a Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m., to which the community is invited, followed by a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available by contacting any Jaycee member or by stopping at The Progress-Advance office or Dr. Doug Buehler's office. Handling ticket sales is Jaycee member Debbie Edler, who can be reached by calling 453-3193.

Winding up the weekend's activities will be Sunday Snowmobile Races, with registration from 9 to 12 noon and races starting at 1 p.m. Race site will be one mile south of Maxwell Road, and questions can be directed to Mike Licht at 453-3744.

So those of you who don't like winter are asked to "make the most of the snow" by participating in the 1985 Winter Carnival. Maybe winter won't become your favorite season of the year, but at least it can be "b-r-r-e-a-r-a-b-l-e."!!

Caseville talks police merger

By SANDY GOSLEE
Representatives from Caseville Township and Village will meet Thursday, to continue discussions of operating a joint police department for more efficient local law enforcement.

The meeting, discussed Monday night at the January session of the Caseville Township Board, will seek methods of sharing expenses and patrols or combining into one unified agency. In all, both units spend about \$64,000 annually, which could be better spent jointly, according to Township Supervisor James Reeves.

DONATION? Township Board members tabled a request for a one-time donation to the Pigeon District Library's \$100,000 expansion project. It will be discussed at the budget committee's next meeting.

A request from the Library was received, and the Board noted about 70% of Caseville residents have library cards. An estimated 22% of township residents use the Library regularly.

ROAD WORK: The Board will meet Jan. 16 with the Huron County Road Commission to discuss paving and road improvement priorities. The session is set at 10 a.m. at the Road Commission office.

CEMETERY CHARGES: Clerk Wallace Hart was given approval to raising cemetery lot costs from \$50 to \$75, and perpetual care from \$50 to \$75 per lot, effective Feb. 1.

Hart noted Pigeon gets \$150 total, Elkton gets \$200 and Bad Axe \$250 for both services. The Board estimates the Caseville Cemetery will be out of room in about 20 years.

REVIEWING: Sup. Reeves was given approval to send two new Board of Review members with him to a Feb. 12 seminar in Lapeer. Present members Ken Hill and Robert Drury may have to be replaced on the group, leaving two possible vacancies.

Township Board members will discuss Reeves' expected appointments at the February meeting.

COURSE WORK: Board member Mike Power was given approval for six or eight firemen to attend Scheurer Hospital's upcoming "first responder" care course, the first step toward emergency medical technician certification.

The course costs \$65 per man. It will allow license

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Pigeon Chamber sets Jan. 16 annual meet

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce will discuss methods of revitalizing small town business districts at its annual meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the Pigeon District Library.

Hospitality time begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner catered by the Lamplighter Restaurant at 7 p.m. Dinner reservations should be made immediately by calling Mary Otto at Thumb National Bank, 453-3113. Tickets are payable at the door.

Speaker will be Mike Levine, president of the Village of Saranac. That town, on the outskirts of Grand Rapids, has revitalized its downtown, in the face of competing malls and big-city shopping.

Election of new Board members will be conducted, the 1984 promotional calendar will be reviewed and 1985's plans will be discussed.

The next Chamber-promoted sale event is the Winter Carnival Sale, coming the weekend of Jan. 25-27.

Missionary in Ethiopia lives and shares her faith

CHARLENE (KEIM) NEER is a Mennonite Missionary in Ethiopia. She is the daughter of George Keim of Bay Port and the late Ida Keim and is a registered nurse.

Here's her most-recent letter to family members and local friends:

Now is the time when our spirits and hearts, our hands and probably our pocketbooks prepare for the biggest holiday of the year -- Christmas. It hardly seems like Christmas here because it is so warm and there is no hula-ba-lu here like we know it at home. On Dec. 25, it is Christmas and nearly all over the world people celebrate the birth of Christ as the bells of the churches ring out the carols of the day.

Here in Ethiopia Christmas is not on Dec. 25, but on Jan. 7, in keeping with the tradition of the Greek Orthodox Church. This is not the gift-giving, hustle-bustle and brilliantly decorated holiday of feasting on rich culinary delights till we burst as we know it in the Western world.

There is no Santa Claus, no mistletoe, no holly berries, no colorfully decorated Christmas trees. There is none of that beautiful crystal appearing, angel dust that whittens the earth that many of us relate to as we recall the refrain of "White Christmas." It is a day of religious significance only -- a day to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

In the small hillside town of Ghinir in the Bale Region of Southern Ethiopia, the few Christians that we have here celebrate the birth of Christ centering the day around a number of church services.

Preparation for the day consists of preparing their hearts by prayer and fasting, the only visible preparation might be the painting of the mud plastered, tin shrouded building that is the church house.



NEER'S NEXT DOOR neighbor readies his field for planting. Neer says, "This is the most appropriate technology for here. Tractors have been tried but what do they do when the tractor breaks down?"

There are several services on Christmas day, but at the main "open" service we will note a bit of tradition in this small gathering as the young boys cover the floor with bundles of papyrus rushes. It is only during the public service that the theme centers on the Advent story. It seems traditional that the sermon begins with the creation and fall of man and proceeds through the prophecies up to the birth of Christ and on to the Easter story. There is no selection of Christmas music, but the songs that are sung mention the birth of Christ.

After this 'public' service, there is a time of humble feasting. An ox has been killed and the meat of the animal which has been cut in small pieces is fried or eaten raw, is served with bread and a beverage of honey and water. The food is plentiful and there is more than enough for all as the young and old, rich and poor sit in the church yard joining in the "feast."

To the one who is so tuned in to what we in the Western World know as Christmas, a lot can be learned from the simplicity of this celebration. It is a persecuted, resisted church -- a no frills church stripped to its core, to the very leanest but very nourishing essentials.

This year I am taking my vacation and spending the holiday season with my sister in Holland. I am hoping it will be a white Christmas. It is interesting what one misses most when one doesn't have it.

Life goes on here in Ghinir, though from time to time we wonder about our security. Around the time of the Tenth Anniversary celebration of the Socialist Revolution, everything seemed rather tense and people were very uneasy. Here in Ghinir, many rumors went around that the Oromo People's Liberation Front was coming to town. Guards with guns were posted everywhere and we had a constant feeling of suspense. About the same time we were faced with the renewal date of the contract on our house and were told on inquiry by the authorities that our contract would not be renewed because our presence was not desired in the community. We had no idea what they were talking about and they had no intention of telling us. We still are not assured of our future here in Ghinir and could be asked to leave at any time. There will be a political meeting in a few months at which time they will decide, but in the meantime we will let a sleeping dog lie and go on about our work as before.

I have not yet encountered a problem that has been too big for me to handle and he seems to be doing some overtime on this one in a fine job of protecting us.



NEER EXAMINES PATIENTS and prescribes "meds" at the "settlement clinic." Neer adds, "It's very humble, wouldn't you say?" In a setting such as this, she sees 100 to 150 patients a day.

Over here many things are done without explanation. There have been quite a few mission related projects of development, schools, and so on, that have been nationalized without explanation. For example, very recently there was a project closed that included water resource and agriculture projects that are vital in this country if they plan to take on any sort of solution to their problems in the future. This project is just sitting there because they do not know what to do with it. Why was it closed? Because it is mission related and the church is the opposing force to Marx-Lenin theory. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) was going to have a water and agriculture expert come here in Bale in an effort to teach people how to grow better crops, crops that do not require a lot of rainfall, tapping springs, water purification techniques, etc., but this was denied permission by the government without explanation. One can speculate and probably be correct in saying that there are already too many American faces here, and this is also a threat to the Marx-Lenin ideas they have adopted here. They are continually cutting off their nose to spite their face. The need for development is overwhelming. In order to get this they need expatriates. The organizations that offer this sort of thing are primarily mission related and they are not allowed in the country. There are organizations such as Save the Children Fund, OXFAM and UNICEF, but these focus more on the food and medical aspects of relief and not on the development end of the spectrum. The only long-term answer is development. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day -- teach him to fish and he will eat for a lifetime.

Now just a bit about our work here in Ghinir. We are now two nurses and a health educator. We continue with our mobile clinics, seeing around 100-150 patients in each clinic. We now cover around 10 settlements instead of 18. This is due in part to security reasons as well as an attempt to support the already existing government health stations in some of the settlements. We are encouraging the Oromo people to take advantage of these, so rather than have a mobile clinic in all the settlements, those that are within walking distance of these health stations, walk to them and we work with the health assistant that is posted at that health station.

The eye surgery goes on also and we continue to operate in the modern, up-to-date pigeon roosting Operating Room of the Ghinir Health Center. So far we have done this operation on nearly 100 people. Some need it on both eyes.

Speaking of eyes, I was recently teaching in the settlement schools about eye problems and in conjunction with that, I screened the kids for eye disease.

We continue in our efforts to start health posts in the settlements that have a health worker -- another aim at helping these people to be less dependant on us and more dependant on their own system for their health needs. These health posts will have non-antibiotic medicines and these will be appropriately (we hope) prescribed by the health worker. This is a very slow process to cover with all the red tape we encounter, but eventually we will have four health posts. One is now completely in operation and functions quite efficiently, but does require a bit of supervision.

Since I left home last year, I have done many things, from plowing with a team of oxen to flying a plane over the Bale Mountains. Yes, I took over the controls in both cases and lived to tell the story. I have done a lot and have a lot more to do. What I have learned to do, I learned by doing.

Our one and only doctor, who was with British Save the Children Fund, has now left Ghinir. Now all we have for our referral source is our Merck Manual and a few text books. We really miss him and his family here in Ghinir. They played a very important role, both professionally and personally.

Christmas and New Year seems to be the time that we look back over the past year and see what we have done. As I read back over my diary, I am amused, cautioned and sometimes mentally reprimanded by what I read. The idea that the local food, injera ba wat, looks like an ace wrap bandage and tastes like silage still remains the same, but one does learn to adjust. I still struggle with the language and know enough to get into trouble and not enough to get back out of it.

Here is a bit of a mud experience that I shan't forget. "The road was getting worse. The rains came down in torrents! What should we do? Take the plunge?" Yes indeed! Well, we plowed through the puddles and we plowed through the water and we plowed through the mud where the same wouldn't go! We plowed so fast that the mud couldn't catch us, till we got off the road and then Lord help us!" That was quite a trip!



DR. MAKENDRA SHETH teaches Neer the eye-lid surgery she now performs to prevent blindness which results from untreated trachoma.

We got stuck three times and when we finally arrived home, Ghinir never looked so good, and we never looked so dirty.

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Opportunities here are widespread and plentiful for sharing and caring. Words of encouragement and little deeds of kindness flowing out of loving concern can mean so much to these people in their troubled times. I feel fortunate in being able to give with a personal touch.

Along these lines, I want to thank you all for your encouragement you have given to me by your letters and by keeping in touch. It gets pretty lonely here at this end of the road.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
With much love to all,

Charlene Neer
Ghinir Post Office
Ghinir, Bale Region
Ethiopia, Africa

IT'S TRIVIA TIME !

1. What Paris restaurant is at 3 Rue Royal?
2. What TV series featured the saying: "Warning, aliens approaching"?
3. How many Ringling brothers were there?
4. What's the common name for the constellation Ursa Major?
5. What are the two basic aids in the sport of orienteering?

ANSWERS

1. Le Grand
2. Star Trek
3. 11
4. The Plow
5. A compass and a map

Business CARDS

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Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.19

(Down 1 cent from last week's \$3.20)

Corn bu. 2.42

(Up 7 cents from last week's 2.35)

Soybeans bu. 5.37

(Down 11 cents from last week's 5.48)

Oats #1 bu. 1.90

(NUMBER 2 \$1.82)

Rye bu. 2.40

(Up 1 cent from last week's 2.40)

Morex Barley . . . bu. 2.45

(Up 1 cent from last week's 2.45)

Navy Beans . . . cwt. 19.00

(Up 1 cent from last week's 18.90)

SMALL WHITES (AURORA) \$19.50

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

FARMERS REACH PCB PACT WITH MONSANTO OUT-OF-COURT

Exact settlement terms have not been announced, in the Dec. 23 settlement of three Huron County lawsuits against the Monsanto Chemical Co., concerning its silo sealant which contains suspected cancer-causing PCBs.

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock signed a court order for an unspecified amount in payments to Ronald and Bonnie Schultz, Dale and Christine Schulz, all of Pigeon, and Ronald and Deborah Hyzer of Kinde. The three couples had filed individual lawsuits in 1977 against Monsanto and two now-defunct silo builders claiming contamination of feed silos with the polychlorinated biphenyl, a toxin.

The PCBs were contained in a sealant coating used in such concrete silos in the 1960s and 1970s. The lawsuits claimed Monsanto knew its product contained PCBs, but did not notify customers properly. PCBs have been known to cause physical disorders in humans and animal deaths.

Separate suits against silo builders, C&B Silo and Michigan Silo Co., both formerly of Charlotte, are not affected by the settlement, which involves only Monsanto.

"Part of the settlement is that the details remain confident," said Bad Axe attorney H. Dale Cubitt, who represented the three families. "Cases against (the silo builders) still are pending in circuit court."

A Huron County jury in June awarded \$810,055 from Monsanto to Roger and Valerie Haley, of Owendale, after jurors found Monsanto had been negligent in a similar PCB contamination case on their farm. Monsanto has appealed that judgement. The Haley trial was the first such PCB trial in the country, and the award amount was the largest ever by a local jury.

Cubitt, who was part of the legal team which also represented the Haleys, said he believes the possibility exists that Monsanto, of St. Louis, MO., may settle out-of-court with the Haleys, avoiding further legal appeals proceedings.

CLARK ANKLAM PLEADS GUILTY

Sentencing is set Friday, Jan. 25 for Clark Ankla, 37 of Pigeon, who pled guilty to a charge of criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, last month in Huron County Circuit Court.

He faces up to two years in prison, a \$500 fine or both, following an incident investigated Nov. 5 involving a Winsor Township girl under the age of 13.

Anklam was originally charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct, which carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment. That charge was dropped as part of a plea-bargain agreement for his guilty plea. Fourth-degree charges involve sexual contact using force or coercion.

WHAT IS THE FATE OF M-24 ?

The long-awaited extension of State Highway M-24 from south of Caro to Unionville and highways M-138 and M-25 may be on hold at least one more year.

The State Department of Transportation had announced construction should begin in 1985 for the Caro village portion of the roadway, while the rest of the project was to have construction bids let in 1985. Now, State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) says the project is being delayed until at least 1987.

The 20-year-old concept would provide a direct link north to Tuscola and Huron Counties joining M-24 from Pontiac to M-25 around the Thumb. Allen said the state has run out of money for new road construction, but he plans on another appeal to the State Highway Commission when it meets later this month.

Since no good north-south roadway exists in the Western Thumb area, some sugar beet haulers must leave 10% of their load on the dock because of weight restrictions on local roads. Some egg haulers drive 30 and more miles out of normal directions to only available all-weather state roads.

ALBERT THOMS HEADS BOARD

Albert Thoms (R-Harbor Beach) has been elected to chair the 1985 term of the Huron County Board of Commissioners. He replaces incumbent Chairman Ronald Knoblock (R-Port Austin), who is stepping down, following the county board's reorganization meeting Jan. 3.

Calvin Reibling (R-Elkton) was voted vice chairman. The Board will continue meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Committee appointment involving Western Huron County board members for 1985 include:

CALVIN REIBLING -- FINANCE (Ways, Means, Appropriations & Grants); **SHERIFF** (Safety, Civil Defense, Marine Safety & County Vehicles); **RESOLUTION** (& Legislation), plus **SOCIAL SERVICES** (Senior Citizens, Health, Mental Health & Transportation); **PERSONNEL** (Policies, Salaries & Veterans' Affairs).

RONALD KNOBLOCK -- **RESOLUTION** (& Legislation); **PLANNING** (Zoning & Construction Code); **AG SERVICES** (Roads & Drains); and **RECREATION** (Parks, Tourism & Airports).

BRUCE KUHLE -- (R-Sebewaing), **BUILDING** (Grounds, County Property & Insurance); **EQUALIZATION** (Apportionment & Computer); **PERSONNEL** (Policies, Salaries & Veterans' Affairs); **PLANNING** (Zoning & Construction Code); **RECREATION** (Parks, Tourism & Airports).

HOFFMAN RETIRES AGAIN

Quincy Hoffman of Applegate says his second retirement last week might be permanent. The 71-year-old former State Representative was replaced on the Sanilac County Road Commission by Wayne Laursen, 48 of Sandusky, when Hoffman chose not to seek another six-year Road Commission term.

Hoffman's career in local and state government service spanned about 51 years, including terms on the Applegate Village Council, as Village President, Sheriff's Deputy, Undersheriff and 10 years in all as Sanilac County Sheriff, until his 1964 election to the Michigan House. He stepped down four years ago, but was appointed to fill an unexpired Road Commission term.

"I have no regrets," Hoffman said of his decision. "I en-

joyed serving the people, and I feel I even accomplished a few things." He served the 77th District, which formerly included all of Huron and Sanilac Counties, for 16 years.

ASCS COMMITTEE ELECTED

Regular members for the 1985 Huron Community Ag Stabilization Committee have been announced, following voting by 901 farmers.

The three regular members for area townships are: **BROOKFIELD** -- Roger Fritz, James Albrecht and Charles Timmons;

CASEVILLE & LAKE -- John Depner, Sr., Dale Kretschmer and Jerry Cile;

CHANDLER -- Dale Schuette, Leon Roestel and David Tait;

MCKINLEY & FAIR HAVEN -- Dale Henze, Bruce Leipprand and Clarence Lutz;

GRANT -- Frank Schwartz, Donnie Mettger and Mike Hatlas;

OLIVER -- Robert Krohn, Welland Herford and Clayton Diebel;

SEBEWAING -- Floyd Bolzman, Leon Gruhn and Clemens Irion, and

WINSOR -- Dale Schulz, Harold Blome and Robert Ziel.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

An estimated \$30,000 in damage was reported Dec. 26 in a mobile home fire on Mike's Drive in Caseville. Owner of the residence is Mabel Clark, and it was rented to Tony Watterworth at the time. He told Caseville Firemen he was thawing frozen water pipes, which started the fire on fire.

Total rescue costs are pegged at \$402 by Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan for local work in finding Donald Krzewinski, 39 of Bay City, Ronald Smith, 24 of Saginaw, and Jeffrey Kildea, 27 of Corunna, who were stranded or lost in Saginaw off Bay Port when forming ice moved Dec. 28. A search team including three U.S. Coast Guardsmen, local volunteers and the Sheriff's helicopter looking for Krzewinski also found the two men on a small island. None was seriously injured due to exposure.

Kristina Elenbaum, 19 of Pigeon, was treated and released at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after her southbound car collided with a Laker school bus Dec. 19 on S. Elkton Road, south of Elkton. The southbound bus, driven by Mary Richmond, 45 of Bay Port, was stopped with signals flashing and had 11 passengers aboard. No one on the bus was injured.

About \$300 in damages were reported Dec. 28 at People's Oil and Gas Co., Pigeon, when unknown persons kicked in restroom doors of the business at 102 S. Main. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies investigated, and the incident was turned over to Pigeon Police Chief Van Johnson.

Craig Haag, Elkton, told police nearly \$400 in tools and a cassette radio were taken from a Kilmanagh Road building in late December. The building was damaged in the theft, deputies said.

Becky Irwin, 21 of Pigeon, was treated and released at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after her auto rolled over on Sebewaing Road west of Owendale Dec. 30. She told deputies she apparently fell asleep about 4 a.m. Her car entered the ditch ditch, rolled over several times and landed on its wheels.

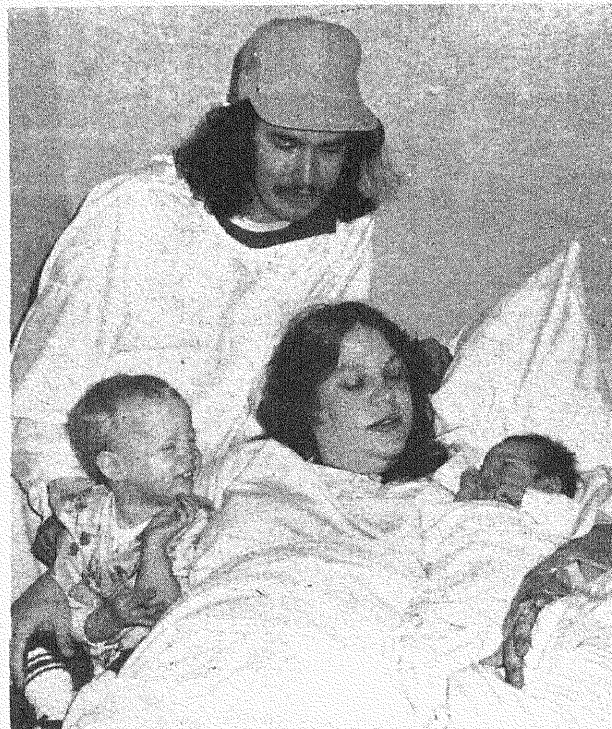
COURT PROCEEDINGS

In recent activity in Huron County 73rd District Court, First Division, Judge John Schubel heard these pleas:

Bernard Thiel, 45 of Pigeon, pled guilty to failure to stop after a collision; sentenced to three days in jail plus fines and costs of \$200.

Douglas Fritz, 33 of Sebewaing, found guilty of drunken driving; ordered to pay \$600 fines and costs, and lost driving privileges for 180 days.

Marian Starr, 31 of Sebewaing found guilty of littering; ordered to pay \$50 fines and costs.



FIRST AREA BIRTH -- Robert and Laura Allen, 1967 Outer Drive, Sebewaing, are the proud parents of the Western Thumb's first baby born in 1985. Here, the couple and "big sister" Jaymie, 1½, greet new baby girl Robbi Lynn Allen.

Robbi Lynn was born at 8:22 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 5½ oz. and is 21 inches long. Robbi received a new "It's A Girl" tee-shirt from the hospital, along with other gifts.

Grandparents are Phyllis and Eugene Spencer of Sebewaing and Robert Sr. and Mary Allen of Caro.

Area obituaries reported here this week

WAYNE R. LAWRENCE
1945 - 1985



Diane M. Heckman in Pigeon. He graduated from Laker High School in 1963 and the Flint Institute of Barbering in

Wayne R. Lawrence, age 39, of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, January 5, at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born July 2, 1945 in Bay Port, son of Roy G. and the late Bernice L. (Quick) Lawrence. On Oct. 19, 1963 he was united in marriage to

1969. He barbered at the Heckman Barber Shop in Pigeon for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife Diane M.; 2 sons, Rick L. and Jeff A., both at home and a daughter Angela S., also at home; his father, Roy G. Lawrence, Pigeon; 3 sisters, Mrs. Jim (Shirley) Dubs, Bay Port, Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Ziel, Sebewaing, and Mrs. Ron (Janet) Heckman, Pigeon; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother who passed away Dec. 4, 1984.

Funeral Mass will be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11:00 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Walter Janik, O.F.M. will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

KATHERINE WAGNER
1910 - 1984

Katherine Wagner, age 74, San Diego, California, formerly Pigeon, passed away Friday, December 28 after a long illness.

She was born April 15, 1910, daughter of the late Horace and Mary (Cook) McElhinney. She was united in marriage to Floyd Hawkins. He preceded her in death in 1949. On March 10, 1954 she was united in marriage to Alfred Wagner in Angola, Indiana. He preceded her in death on January 25, 1982. She was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Tip of the Thumb V.F.W. Post 2236.

Mrs. Wagner is survived by 3 daughters and 1 son: Mrs. Lee (Patricia) Scott, Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Margaret Koytuk, Kingsville, Ontario, Charles Hawkins, Dearborn Heights, and Mrs. Bruce (Mary) MacAlpine, Bay Port; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She also has 5 sisters and 1 brother.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Terry Scott; a granddaughter, Joni Hawkins, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 5 at the Sandusky Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert Duggan officiated with burial in Zion Cemetery, Watertown.

Memorials may be given in her memory to the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, the American Lung Assoc. and the Ronald McDonald Camp Fund.

Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, Michigan.

EVA MAE WISENBAUGH
1905 - 1984

Eva Mae Wisenbaugh, age 79 of Elkton, passed away Monday, Dec. 31, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born July 3, 1905, daughter of the late Thomas and Amanda (Fleming) Scott. She was married to Charles Wisenbaugh in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1967.

Mrs. Wisenbaugh is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Etta Kunsch, Sebewaing, Mrs. George (Jean) Adams, Elkton, Mrs. Lyle (Phyllis) Krohn, Bad Axe, two sons, Charles G. and Wayne H., both of Pigeon; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Gibson and a brother, William Scott.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 1, from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery, Fair Haven Township.

GLADYS BEATRICE PERRY
1904 - 1985

Mrs. Gladys B. Perry, age 80, of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Provincial House Nursing Home, Cass City.

She was born August 5, 1904 in Rochester, daughter of the late Albert and Nora (Juengel) Savage. On August 6, 1923 she was united in marriage to Arthur H. Perry in Pontiac. She was a member of Eastern Star, Pontiac.

Mrs. Perry is survived by her husband, Arthur H.; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce E. Jones, Pontiac; one granddaughter, Linda Ann Jones, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Jay (Mildred) Lovett, Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Bruce (Joan) Ferguson, Waterford, and Mrs. Hugh (Natalie) Cooper, Ann Arbor; one brother, Leroy Savage, Flint.

One brother, Wesley Savage, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, January 5 at 2:00 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Randy Chamberlin, pastor of Bay Port-Hayes United Methodist Churches officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

EMANUEL ALBRECHT
1897 - 1985

Emanuel Albrecht, age 87, of Goshen, Ind., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Jan. 3 in Goshen, Ind.

He was born Feb. 26, 1897 in Canada. On Nov. 25, 1920 he was united in marriage to Kathryn Shetler in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on April 10, 1982.

He is survived by four sons, Roy A., Pigeon; Nevin Elkhart, Ind.; Erlis, Mio and E.J. Forest Grove, Ore.; two daughters, Miss Norma Albrecht, Upland, Calif. and Miss Verda, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Gunden of Pigeon and Sarasota, Fla., 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 6 at Pigeon River Mennonite Church at 2 p.m. Rev. Luke Yoder and Kenneth Dietzel officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

VIOLA G. HARELSON
1908 - 1985

Viola G. Harelson, age 76 of Caseville, passed away Saturday, Jan. 5 at Boulevard Temple United Methodist Home, Detroit.

She was born May 28, 1908 in Rasmon, Kansas, daughter of the late Steve and Lelece (Starded) Mead. On Aug. 16, 1932 she was united in marriage to Theodore Harelson in Toledo, Ohio. He passed away June 20, 1974. She was a member of Caseville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harelson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lotti Cressett, Holly, and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Mrs. Ann Coon, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 1 a.m. from the Caseville United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Dunstan and Brent McCumons officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Sign up now for farm programs

Farmers are urged to investigate the 1985 Wheat and Feedgrain Program offered by the federal government.

Huron ASC County Executive Director Jimmy LaVoie says farmers should have the details of the program explained to them before making a decision

about participation in the program.

"In the case of corn, a 10% reduction of your base will give you the security of a safety net," being the loan rate. The \$2.49 per bushel loan rate will protect you from lower prices," LaVoie says. "Another benefit is the

possibility of a .48 cent deficiency payment. Government analysts have predicted that there will be a .47 cent deficiency payment on the 1985 crop. Therefore, the decision was made to make advance deficiency payments when you sign into the program. Advance payments are also available if you sign into the barley or wheat programs also," LaVoie adds.

The interest on grain loans has fallen to 9½% for those who participated in the 1984 programs, says LaVoie. Loans that are taken out in January will have that rate remain in effect for the duration of the loan.

For more information about the programs, contact the ASCS office. There is a deadline for program sign-up, LaVoie says.

Rural Round-up Rural Round-up Rural Round-up Rural Round-up

The annual meeting of the Huron County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is scheduled for 12 Noon, Wednesday, Jan. 9, (today) at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe, according to Extension Agricultural Agent Andy Sommers.

A business meeting and program will follow the meal. Awards recognizing outstanding milk and butterfat production will also be presented. The featured speaker will be Dr. Don Hillman of Michigan Livestock Exchange speaking on "Merchandising Opportunities for D.H.I.A. Herd Owners."

There will be two people elected to the Board of Directors and resolutions voted on during the business meeting, Sommers says.

The Michigan Agriculture Conference (MAC) is turning its annual legislative dinner into essentially a walking tour of agricultural commodities and organizations that service agriculture.

The 38-year-old event, formerly conducted at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center, is scheduled for **Wednesday, Jan. 9** (today) at the Lansing Civic Center. It will feature a buffet of Michigan-grown products beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from MAC by calling (517) 455-3771.

MAC Executive Secretary Frank Madaski says the new format will feature more than 20 agricultural commodity groups and organizations with booths at the event. A backdrop of flowers, trees and turfgrass will be constructed by landscape and nursery business operations in southern Michigan, says Madaski.

The Cooperative Extension Service is considering starting a **craft cooperative** in this area as an outlet for "Thumb Area Crafts," says Tuscola County Extension Home Economist Linda Adams.

Individuals interested in starting their own small, home business can receive practical information on marketing methods, pricing, advertising and selling through retail shops, fairs and shows, mail order and consignment through the Cooperative Extension Service, Adams says.

Those interested in a craft cooperative are invited to a meeting at 7:15 p.m. on **Monday, Jan. 14** at the Cass City Library. For more information contact Adams in Caro at (617) 3999, extension 228 or in Sandusky at (313) 648-2515.

Microwave ovens still rank as one of the top-selling appliances in the United States. Individuals who would like to learn more about cooking with the appliance are invited to attend "Microwave Basics," a class sponsored by the Extension Home Economics program, slated for **Thursday, Jan. 17** at 10 a.m. in the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. The instructor will be Extension Home Economist Brenda Cummings.

Cummings will discuss and demonstrate basic microwave cookery including demonstrations with roast beef, poultry, casseroles, vegetables and snack items. Participants will be able to taste test microwaved foods and add recipes to their microwaving collection, Cummings says.

There is a registration fee and pre-registration is requested by Jan. 15. For more information call the Cooperative Extension Service at 269-9849.

Michigan Beef Producers will get guidelines for making the most of an apparently stronger market demand during the coming months when they meet on **Jan. 18 and 19** at the Hyatt Regency in Flint.

Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service animal science and agronomy specialists and agricultural economists will participate in the forum that opens the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Program topics include the implications of high technology research for the beef industry, guidelines for more efficient cow-calf production and cattle feeding practices, and changes needed in feedlot operation management.

Details on the convention are available by contacting Harlan Richie, Department of Animal Science, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

"Many farmers are losing as much as \$8.10 on every acre of grain they harvest, and many don't even realize it," says combine operation expert Ray Stueckle.

To help farmers solve that problem, a series of three **combine clinics** will be sponsored by the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Cooperative Extension Services along with area farm implement dealers.

Adjusting your combine to avoid loss through cracked kernels, unthreshed heads and other sources of loss will be the subject of Stueckle at the clinics scheduled for **Monday, Jan. 21** at the Sanilac County Conference room in Sandusky, **Wednesday, Jan. 23** at the Huron County Activities Center at the Fairgrounds in Bad Axe, and **Friday, Jan. 25** at the Tuscola County Skill Center in Caro.

The clinics will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. There is a fee for the clinic which includes the noon meal.

Thumb beans head for Ethiopia

More hungry Ethiopians will be fed as a result of a second shipment of Navy beans from the Pigeon area.

According to Thumb area Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) coordinator John Shetler, an eight-ton cargo of beans were delivered to Elkhart, Indiana late last week where they were then loaded on a truck headed for an Ethiopian-bound ship in Baltimore, Maryland.

This shipment follows an earlier donation of 10 tons of beans on Dec. 7 by Thumb area individuals. Those Navy beans, along with 40 bags of Pinto beans donated by the Apostolic Christian Church in Michigan and 88

bales of 4,400 blankets were loaded aboard the vessel TPL Independence which departed Baltimore in mid-December on its way to Ethiopia, according to a letter Shetler received from MCC Material Aid Director John Hostetler.

Shetler says he expects more Thumb area beans to be shipped to Ethiopia because additional funds have been donated and MCC has agreed to transport all of the contributed food.

The Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon has coordinated the local collection of donations of money and beans, and prepared the beans for truck transport to the seaport.

Right to Life group plans Jan. 28 movie at Lakers

A group of about 10 Pigeon area individuals meeting since early November of 1984 is considering forming a local chapter of the Right to Life organization. In an effort to present information about abortion to Thumb area residents, a film entitled "A Matter of Choice," is scheduled to be shown on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge to view the film.

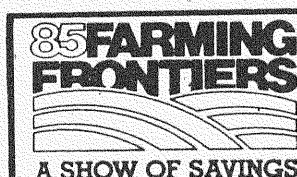
The film depicts two actual abortions, as well as interviews with doctors and women who have experienced abortions, according to group spokesperson Melanie Leipprandt.

If enough area individuals are interested in becoming involved in the local group, a chapter of Right to Life will be formed, Leipprandt says. Some of the group activities being considered include monthly meetings, speakers, fundraisers and providing information about abortion to women and high school students, Leipprandt says.

Information provided in a Christian musician's newsletter prompted Leipprandt to talk to other individuals about forming a group to educate people on

the abortion issue. "We need to be doing something about abortion instead of just saying Oh, that's terrible," Leipprandt says.

The group invites the public to attend the film screening to acquire additional information on which to base an opinion about the abortion issue.



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A public hearing will be held during the regular meeting of the Fair Haven Township Board on Monday, January 14, 1985, at 8:15 o'clock p.m., at the Fair Haven Township Hall, Bay Port, Michigan, regarding the application received from Berkley Industries requesting the approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for them pursuant to Act. No. 198, P.A. 74, as amended. The Fair Haven Township Board will act upon that request at said meeting.

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The Past in Print

70 YEARS AGO JAN. 15, 1915

At the annual meeting of the Pigeon Cooperative Creamery the following officers were elected: John Ulrich, Henry Sturm, Henry Clabusch, J.R. Kennel, Fred Trost, Henry Stute, Herman Buchholz, August Domine and M.M. Wideman. Officers elected by the Volunteer Class of Pigeon Evangelical Church are Mrs. Bert Eddy, Viola Wurtz, Eva Campbell, Pearl Soldan and Beatrice Schluchter.

David Langley, Chandler Twp., is getting material on the ground for a new farm home.

Governor W.N. Ferris has appointed Frank W. Merrick, Pigeon, as state banking commissioner. Mr. Merrick has been cashier of Pigeon State Bank.

August Rathke, McKinley Twp., is hauling material with which to build a large bank barn.

Herman Nieschulz and son Otto of McKinley, were at Pinconning a few days last week and while there, sold their stock of beans amounting to \$1400.

Hayes Epworth League met at the home of Violet Sturm. Officers elected are Theo Leipprandt, Mrs. Charles Sturm, Clara Gwinn, Florence Gwinn, Hugo Leipprandt and Beatie Baur.

60 YEARS AGO JAN. 16, 1925

A double wedding was held at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, on Friday afternoon when Miss Freda Trost and Miss Martha Trost, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trost, became the brides of Frederick Schulze and August Koehler.

George Shuefelt has purchased the Chris Hackett farm south and east of Owendale.

Pigeon Community Club met Friday evening and H.B. Harder and Dr. Fritz were program chairmen. Speakers included Mayor John J. Murdoch. The new club quartet, "the Neophytes," composed of William and Jacob

Schumacher, William Schluchter and Herb Haist, gave several selections.

Pigeon Evangelical Mission Band had a sleighride party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucht, Jr., Wednesday evening.

50 YEARS AGO JAN. 18, 1935

Albert Beck, 72, passed away at his home in Winsor Twp. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and five daughters.

Mrs. Samuel Leimbach, 63, nee Annie Bowman, died while attending a meeting of the Pigeon Methodist Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sturm. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Directors elected at the stockholders meeting of People's Oil & Gas Co. were Walter MacAdams, Caseville; Harry Scott, Owendale and J.E. Wurm, Sebawaing. An eight percent dividend had been declared, it was announced.

The 1 1/2 miles of road running west from the George Gardner corner, McKinley Twp., is being widened and graded. This will bring the road to the Scenic Highway. The road had been only a trail. Labor is being supplied by the F.E.R.A.

Officers elected by the Pigeon Farmers Union were: Otto Passow, Carl Sting, Abe Ruby, Peter Niebauer, Alfred Deichman, Edward Sturm, Sr., William Limberger and John Frank.

40 YEARS AGO JAN. 19, 1945

Six buildings belonging to the Bay Port Fish Co. and four buildings, the property of R.L. Gillingham Fishing Co., were completely destroyed by fire Jan. 15. The fire was discovered in some nets by the watchmen, Fred Fluette, about 7:30 p.m. Seven fire companies fought the blaze. Bay Port Fish Co. loss is about \$125,000 and Gillingham Fishing Co. loss is about \$35,000.

Individuals losing personal property in the fire included William Kohr, Lee Dutcher, John Lobdell, Dan Wideman, Rollie Petty and

Fred Fluette. Both companies plan to rebuild. Levi Kreh, 69, Pigeon, passed away Saturday. He leaves his wife, two daughters and four sons.

Rationing News: Meat, cheese, butter, fats, canned milk, canned fish, Q5 through Z5 for 10 points each; sugar No. 34 good for five lbs.; shoes, No. 1, 2, 3 airplane stamps in book 3 good until further notice; take book 3 when shopping for shoes. Gasoline stamp A14 good for four gallons through March 21; B5-6, C5-6 stamps good for five gallons.

30 YEARS AGO JAN. 13, 1955

Michigan State College began 100 years ago with first enrollment of 63 students. First president was Joseph R. Williams, a former Detroit lawyer and there was a college hall, a barn, boarding home and little money but the college became the model for America's famous system of land-grant colleges.

Ed Oeschger, Bay Port was re-elected president and Ed Stoockle, Bay Port, secretary-treasurer of the county group of Michigan Livestock Exchange. Area delegates elected to the state annual meeting were Carl Stein, Wes Kretzschmer and John Christner, Pigeon; Walter Schuette, Elkton; Lester Otto, Roland Bean, Art Terrill, Wes and Ed Oeschger and Ed Stoockle, Bay Port; Roy Gremel and Frank Gettel, Sebawaing.

Aaron Gettel has been on the dean's list at MSC during his freshman and sophomore years and a letter congratulating him was received by Principal Orvin S. Yordy, of Pigeon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heiman, Pigeon, were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when about 40 relatives honored them on their 40th wedding anniversary.

20 YEARS AGO JAN. 14, 1965

A 24-hour Boy Scout campout was held at Caseville's Troop 97 at Sleeper State Park with Mohawk, Bobcat and Beaver patrols represented. Initiated into the scouts were Jeffrey Siegwert, David Poisson, Pat Nicholl, Charles Stahl, Don Cleaver, Bruce Kingsbury, Paul Morgan,

Robert Johnson and Roy Langley. Other scouts were David Hofman, Terry Watertworth, Greg Kingsbury and Don Hull. They were accompanied by Edward Kobylski, Gerald Eimers and Gus DeSlover.

Mrs. Emma K. Heberly, Bay Port, passed away Friday. She leaves one son, five sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Norman Strieter, 69, formerly of Pigeon, passed away in Saginaw. Surviving are two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kisner, 82, passed away Jan. 7. She is survived by three daughters and four sons.

New officers elected by St. Francis Borgia Altar Society at the meeting in the parish hall, Pigeon, are Mrs. Riley Quinn, Mrs. Chris Gayari, Mrs. Joseph McArdle, Jr., Mrs. Reilly Thiel and Mrs. Bertha Butsch.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 16, 1975

Bruce T. Wakefield, 82, Elkton, passed away Jan. 12. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Elma C. Dietzel, 87, widow of Samuel Dietzel, Pigeon, died Jan. 9. She is survived by six sons, Alfred, Loren, Reuben, Carlton, Harlan and two daughters, Helen and Lenora.

Erroll Davis, 73, owner and operator of Sebawaing Lumber Co., until he retired in 1962, died Jan. 12. Surviving are his wife, one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Martin (Josephine) Gayari, 50, Sebawaing, died Jan. 13. Surviving are her husband and one daughter.

Edward Lobert, 56, Chandler Twp. native, died Jan. 12 in Saginaw. Survivors include his wife, one daughter and two sons.

Gettel Implement Co., Pigeon, will present "Farming Frontiers '75," a film program devoted to the business of farming, on Jan. 27 at the store. 1975 marks their 25th year in business, according to Clarence Gettel, the John Deere dealer in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Pigeon, were surprised by their six children with a 25th anniversary dinner Jan. 5 at Elkton VFW Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Squires, Bay Port, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to Florida. They have five

daughters and 13 grandchildren.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE JAN. 11, 1940

Gordon Beattie, of Detroit, took possession of the H & B Hardware, which he purchased from William Haist and Albert Bechler.

Norman "Doc" Anderson, who has been in the employ of the Elkton Hardware Co. for 11 years; has severed his connections with this firm and will open a plumbing shop in Elkton.

The Elkton Mennonite

Rheinheimers injured in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard (Mildred) Rheinheimer of Pigeon ended their Florida vacation unpleasantly in an automobile accident while enroute to the airport to return home.

Also injured were Mrs. Rheinheimer's sisters, Ruth and Greta.

All are now out of the hospital except for Mrs. Rheinheimer, who is suffering from several broken bones. Maynard suffered a concussion and will have a check-up later this week to decide when he can return home.

Anyone wishing to send Mrs. Rheinheimer a card or letter may address them to: Sarasota Memorial Hospital, 1901 Arlington, Sarasota, Fla., 33578.

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weidman, a son, Daniel Mark, on Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Fred had dinner guests over the holidays for Fred's children. Guests were Don Bruce and sons Justin and Matthew, Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. John Licht, Mr. and Mrs. David McBride and son Ryan of Fillion and Heather McBride, Caseville.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Witke, Port Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth, Caseville.

Church is undergoing considerable remodeling and redecorating the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Gintle moved into the newly constructed house North Main St. this week.

Huron County beef clubmen met at Irwin Hob Bad Axe to consider ways and means of improving conditions and outlets for the breeders of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sparscho sold their home, South Main St. to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holcomb.

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JAN. 12, 1950

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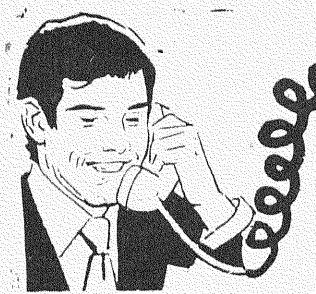
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SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

It would seem that a local contractor for snow removal would stay in the community during the winter season, and not be found in the north country during the storm. I know for our household, this is the fourth time this has happened. We're snowed in, while some people are enjoying their days in northern Michigan.

Some people holler about cars going fast through town. That's wrong. Thursday I was uptown in Elkton and saw a Laker bus driver stick up his middle finger. Come on, driver, get your act together.

What's wrong with the criminal justice system in this county? Criminals should not be allowed to plea-bargain for

lighter sentences. With all this plea-bargaining going on, Huron County will soon have the highest crime rate in the state. Thank you.

I would like to thank the county snow grader that went by my car on Jan. 1, as I was cross-country skiing on N. Caseville Road and parked the car. I got stuck in the snowbank and couldn't get out of the way. The county snow plow put a 20-foot load of snow and covered the car. It was real difficult to get out of.

Did anyone lose about \$8 in December, 1984 in Pigeon? You tell me the change and where you lost it, and I'll gladly give it to you. I live at 22 N. Main. Julie Ann W.

I'm grateful so many people decided to invest money and their futures in Pigeon. It's good for our entire area, to be growing and hopefully prospering. It's a good sign. And with the new apartments coming to Caseville and so on, this whole area will become even better than it is.

It really bugs me that I clean out my driveway by hand with a shovel, and then some unthinking village driver comes along with a snowplow to cover it up again. It's really not fair. Maybe they should get out earlier, so folks finish their hand shoveling last.

We give our total support to Terry H. and the new Hitching Post Inn here in Elkton. We've come several times, because the food is excellent. It's just what we've needed here for a long time. Keep up the good work, everyone. And try it, if you haven't yet. Very nice.

Is there a cross-country ski club anywhere here? Our family skis regularly, but we'd like to get other ideas of good territory. Reply to SOUND-OFF, if there is such a thing.

People flee to death in our land of plenty, and all our government chooses to do is to spend more on arms and nuclear weapons. Our world already has 20,000 nuclear missiles. Imagine what will happen if just ONE of them blows up or misfires? When will this insanity end?

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Announces marriage

Badnerosky-Cleaver

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Parker of Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Cleaver of Caseville wish to announce the marriage of their children, LoriAnn Badnerosky of Newberry and Larry Walter Cleaver of Saginaw, which took place Dec. 14, 1984.

Attendants for the couple were Karen and Keith Stir-

rett of Caseville. After a 10 day honeymoon in the Bahamas the couple will reside in Saginaw.

It's a boy!

Thomas and Karl Osen-toski are proud to announce the birth of their son, Craig Thomas, born Saturday, Dec. 29 at Bon Secours Hospital, Grosse Pointe. Craig weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Karen) Baur. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Donna) Osen-toski.

Craig joins a sister Michelle, age two, at home.

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Couples announce engagements



McBride - Knechtel

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride of White Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice K. to Gregory S. Knechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knechtel of Elkton.

The bride-elect graduated from Sturgis High School in 1978 and Central Michigan University in 1983. Her fiancé graduated from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School in 1978 and is also a 1983 graduate of CMU.



Caudill - Diebel

Ms. Zenovia Caudill of Rt. 1 Ava, Mo. and Melvin Caudill, also of the Ava area, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Thomas Grant Diebel of Bay Port, son of Ms. Marietta L. Dubey of Bay Port and Norris Diebel of Pigeon.

The bride-elect, a 1982 graduate of Ava High School, is currently a Specialist Fourth Class in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Stewart, Ga. Her fiancé, a 1977 graduate of Laker High School, is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army and is currently working as an automotive inspector at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

The couple plans to wed in an outdoor ceremony on May 5 at Gumbanch, Ga.

History buffs meet Jan. 22

Members of the Elkton Historical Society will meet at the Elkton Village Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. Election of officers will be on the agenda and members are urged to attend.

Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital on Monday, Jan. 7:

PIGEON: Albert Robinson, Mrs. Rev. Peterson, Mrs. Cassie Guisbert.

BAY PORT: Mrs. Sherman (Arlene) Stevens.

ELKTON: Mrs. Ellis (Delores) Gardner.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Eita Kunish.

CASEVILLE: Roy Poisson, Mrs. Keith (Carol) Heintz.

PORT AUSTIN: Mrs. Gerald (Marlene) Jimpkowski, Mrs. Victoria Croletto.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs.

Robert N. (Laura) Allen, Sebewaing, Jan. 3, a daughter, Robbi Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Theresa) Elliott, Port Austin, Jan. 6, a son, Dean Robert.

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Area school lunch menus

CROSS LUTHERAN

MONDAY: Meat loaf, potato, peas/baked beans, bread, raisins, milk.

TUESDAY: Subs, fries, peaches/pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, applesauce/peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Half day. No lunch.

FRIDAY: Half day. No lunch.

LAKER SCHOOLS

Third choice all week is chicken salad sandwich.

MONDAY: Chicken noodle soup or macaroni and cheese with ham sandwich, kitchen treat.

TUESDAY: Golden chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing.

WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza, submarine sandwich, french fries.

THURSDAY: Junior/senior highs, no lunch. Elementaries: pan-cakes and sausage, oven-browned potatoes.

FRIDAY: Junior/senior highs, no lunch. Elementaries: Cheesy pizza, tuna and noodles, cookie.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

A Parents' Coffee Hour is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 15 at both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. sessions. Parents of preschoolers attending Story Hour are invited to stay for the program, which will feature Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Dept. He will speak on safety for young children. Parents' Coffee Hour is provided monthly at the library. Watch The Progress-Advance for specific dates, or call the library.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Stories to be read during Preschool Story Hour on Jan. 15 include "Sport's Day," "Mr. Rusty's New House" and "The Brass Band Robbery." These stories are taken from the book, "Adventures in Fern Hollow" by John Patience.

Activities planned include Pop! Pop! Pop! and Hinges exercises, Thumpkin and Five Little Polar Bears fingerplays, Color Crayons flannelgraph, songs and games. Time will also be allowed for Show and Tell since there was not time last

week due to the special program. The take-home project will be a snowflake.

Two sessions of Preschool Story Hour are conducted each Tuesday by Peggy Karl and Jane Himmel, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

IRS TAX AIDS

The Internal Revenue Service has furnished the library with a variety of materials to help taxpayers prepare their income tax returns. Included are tax forms, schedules and instructions for preparing many of the forms.

While libraries are not expected to serve as tax experts, they can direct the public to these many helpful tax aids available, free of charge.

PICK A MOVIE WEEK

Pick a Movie Week is set for Jan. 12-19. Two Saturdays are included to give an opportunity for members who work during the week. Tape selection will be conducted as in the past, where family members visit the library in their leisure and select five videocassettes of their choice from the brochures available. These selections are then reviewed by the Tape Club Committee from the Library Board of Trustees, and purchasing follows.

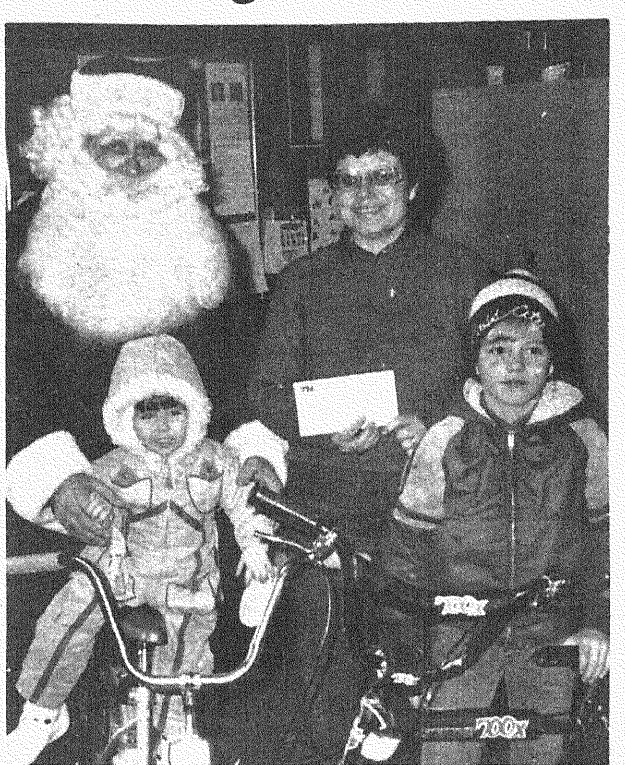
CIRCULATION REPORT

The circulation statistics for December show an increase of 882 over the same period last year. A total of 4,476 pieces of library materials were checked out during the month, including 1,308 adult books, 451 junior adult, 742 children's, 140 toys, 1,807 videocassette tapes and 28 pieces of audio-visual equipment borrowed. Copy machine use totaled

We will be closed Friday Nights During January, February & March.

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Final Pigeon winners



DRAWING WINNERS: Santa is flanked by happy winners during the final 1984 Pigeon Christmas drawing on Dec. 22. In front from left are bike winners Lisa Dunn of Bay Port and Jason Klein of Pigeon. In back is \$100 adult winner Jane Faust.

Your lawmakers...

REP. J. ROBERT TRAXLER, 1526 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510; phone 202-224-3121.
SEN. JAMES BACIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1777.
REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 220 1/2, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-0476.

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January 23

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Niagara Falls "Festival of Lights"

February 13, 14, 15 and 16

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February 27, Birmingham Theater

March 16, Ice Capades and Belle Isle

April 9 thru 28

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THUMB AREA DEATHS

Leonard P. Osantowski, 40, of Detroit, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 20. John Bugaj, 33, of Detroit, with relatives in Uby, passed away Dec. 22. Ralph C. Babcock, 66, of Taylor, with relatives in Caro, passed away Dec. 24. Eunice M. O'Brien, 79, of Caro, passed away Dec. 25. Morell E. Buchele, 82, of Owsosso, formerly of Sebawing, passed away Dec. 26. Ruth E. Aldrich, 64, of Fairgrove, passed away Dec. 27. Wendy M. Smith, infant daughter of John and Lori Smith of Pigeon, passed away Dec. 28. Katherine Wagner, 74, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Dec. 28. Nellie (Ragson) Wilder, 75, of Rivera Beach, Maryland, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 28. Alice (McCreedy) Dishon, 67, of Lincoln Park, with relatives in Unionville, passed away Dec. 29. Clark McQueen, 61, of Saginaw, with relatives in Cass City, passed away Dec. 30. Lena A. Griffith, 92, of Akron, passed away Dec. 30. Eva M. Wisenbaugh, 79, of Elktion, passed away Dec. 31. John J. Maikrek, 84, of Lincoln Township, passed away Dec. 31. Richard L. Lotter, 44, of Lennon, formerly of Elktion, passed away Jan. 1. Helen Fischer, 87, of formerly of Colfax Township, passed away Jan. 1. Carlene Vicenski, 36, of Lincoln Township, passed away Jan. 1. Gladys B. Perry, 80, of Pigeon, passed away Jan. 2. Emanuel Albrecht, 87, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Jan. 3.

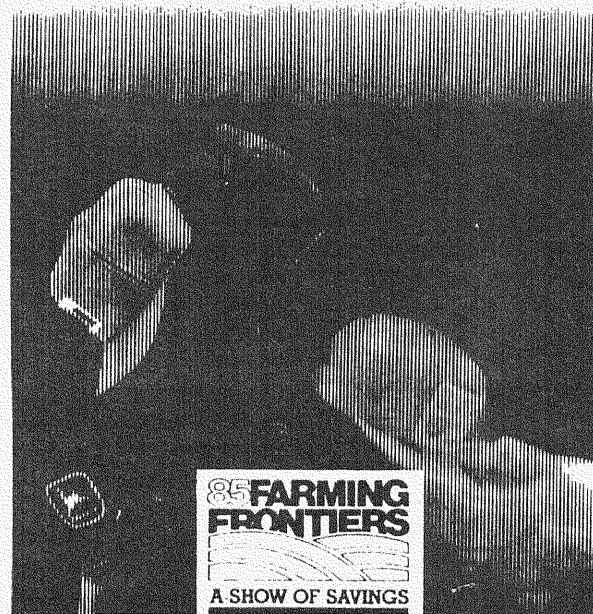
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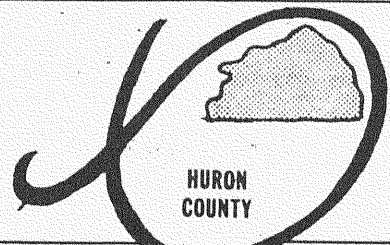
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from the COUNTY

from
Huron
County
Clerk
Helen
Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE
APPLICATIONS
Week of December 31

Kirk Freeman and Doris Pyrek.
Gary Sweeney and Pamela Smithers.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS
Week of December 31

No. 764, John C. Richmond and Sons Dairy Farms, 7856 Richmond Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: John C. Richmond, Keith M. Richmond, James R. Richmond, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: December 28, 1984.
No. 765, Violet M. Green Asset Company, 2243 Cliff Rd., Box 59, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Violet M. Green, Donald P. Green, Jerilyn M. Sutton, Patricia A. Brundrks. Filed: December 28, 1984.
No. 766, Donald P. Green Asset Company, 2243 Cliff Rd., Box 59, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Donald P. Green, Violet M. Green, Jerilyn M. Sutton, Patricia A. Brundrks. Filed: December 28, 1984.

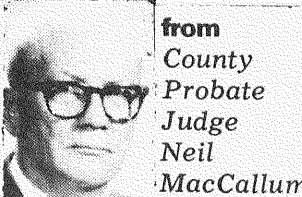


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County
Register
of Deeds
Frances
Hradwick

WARRANTY DEEDS
December 21 - 28, 1984

Donald Thiel & Wf to Blue Water Youth For Christ: a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.
Glenn W. Toner & Wf to Timothy J. Loewe & Wf: a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
Phyllis H. Bednarek to George C. Bednarek & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville Twp.
Russell R. Fissette & Wf to Atul C. Agrawal & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.
Earl T. Miller & Wf to Larry M. Gusa: a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Rubicon Twp.
Donald Kneibelsdorf & Wf to Lillian Potts: a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Port Austin Twp.
Dolores C. Mixer to Gregory L. Mixer & Wf: a parcel of land located in Sections 20 & 29 of Sherman Twp.
Kenneth R. Pierson & Wf to Dwayne Meunier: a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Hume Twp.
Duard J. Holz Jr. & Wf to Harvey Craig and Anna M. Malinowski: a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Meade Twp.
Raymond T. Jimpkowski, Estate to Kenneth R. Jimpkowski & Wf: a parcel of

land located in Section 36 of Hume Twp.
Stanley T. Jock & Wf to Lavern M. Jurgens: a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Sigel Twp.
Stanley T. Jock & Wf to Mark L. Jurgens & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Sigel Twp.



from
County
Probate
Judge
Neil
MacCallum

PROBATE
Week of 12-27-84 to 1-2-85

Estate of Florence R. Woodworth, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,050. Independent Probate, Petition to Continue Independent Administration filed, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Jurisdiction filed.
Estate of Lydia Schulze, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 26,436. Independent Probate, Will filed.
Estate of Otto Schulze, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,478. Will filed.
Estate of Howard Harris, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,567. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.
Estate of Alice Jaworski, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,561. Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.
Estate of Norman L. Wales, Deceased, of Owadenda, File 23,865. Supervised Trusteeship, Second Annual Account for Trust A of Successor Trustees filed, Second Annual Account for Trust B of Successor Trustees filed, Notice of Hearing for Trust A filed, Notice of Hearing for Trust B filed, Pro of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Louis Weidman-Bancroft, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,540. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of Walter H. Schmidt, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 23,032. Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustees filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of James Lee Byers, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,072. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing First Annual Account filed.
Estate of Clara Emma Townley, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,123. Supervised Probate, 10 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.
Estate of Mary Nowiski, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,161. Supervised Probate, Testimony Interested

Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.
Estate of Lucille Grzeskowiak, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,529. Supervised Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed.
Estate of Lena Gumbal, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 26,289. Supervised Probate, Petition for Partial Distribution and Order Authorizing Partial Distribution filed.
Estate of Edward H. Hessler, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27,564. Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail.

Estate of Florence A. Hazel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,544. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Mary Rose Guwva, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,179. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Albena Wrobel, Deceased, of Minden City, File 27,503. Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.
Estate of Jerome Roggenbuck, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,497. Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Albert Chesney, Deceased of Kinde, File 27,433. Independent Probate, Inventory filed.
Estate of Cora May Mattice, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,011. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.
Estate of Rose Dressler, Deceased of Sebawing, File 27,559. Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed, Proof of Will filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

History buffs meet

The first quarter meeting of the Huron County Historical Society will be Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7: p.m. at the Bad Axe City Hall on the first floor.

The meeting will be hosted by the Bad Axe chapter. After the business meeting slides on "Williamsburg" will be shown.

Something To
Think About

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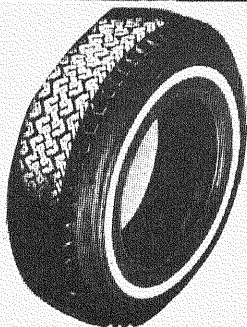
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Outdoor bits and pieces

ALTHOUGH THE ICE IS FINALLY STABILIZING on Saginaw Bay, the perch fishing over the weekend could only be rated as fair to good. Fishermen lined the ice at all the favorite locations, and most were rewarded with few fish that were mostly small. The report filtered in from the Bay Port area. There in isolated spots, some fishermen were able to pail fish up to eight inches in length.

ALTHOUGH IT'S STILL WINTER, turkey hunters should begin to make their preparations for the traditional spring hunt. Most license dealers have the 1985 permits on hand and the deadline for turning them in is Feb. 1. It will be a little

more difficult to obtain a license this year, as the quota has been reduced from 18,126 issued last year, to 15,900 available this year. Also, a new provision this year allows biologists to cut license numbers if their winter surveys find a smaller flock than last year. The surveys are taking place at the present time. Michigan's turkey harvest dropped 19% last year and many reasons have been cited. First, and probably foremost, is the trapping and moving of many birds by the DNR. In the Mio area alone, over 400 adult birds were netted and transferred. Many sportsmen feel that the DNR is expanding the hunting territory too rapidly and do not have the turkeys to establish new flocks.

IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN, and organizers of Huron County walleye tournaments lured four Louisiana men to sneak in some big bass caught in Florida to try and win first money. A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agent said that the men bought the fish and kept them in a holding tank at his home. They would then meet other men at the tournament and present the fish to be weighed. The men face prison terms of five years and \$10,000 fines. It could happen here, if we're not careful.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ropp and daughter Melissa of Flint were Sunday afternoon guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ropp.

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By DUANE GUENTHER



Winter steelhead

It was going to be a good day, even if I didn't catch any fish.

side and working the lure in and out of every possible hiding spot that it had to offer. I flipped out the spinner and let it tumble downstream. After retrieving it, I let it slip back into the dark water and this time it stopped.

No slashing strike, no pulsing rod tip. One minute I could feel the metal lure banging on the rocks, and the next, it just stopped. I struck hard and the fish bolted past and headed upstream toward a tangle of logs I had just passed. I pumped the rod and the fish responded by boring into the logs at breakneck speed. The screaming drag was suddenly silent and the only sounds to be heard were the creaking of wind-blown branches and the water gurgling around my waders.

I pumped the rod again, and was met by the satisfying tug of a fish on the other end. I led him toward me and he was within 20 yards before he made his next lunge for freedom. He boiled to the surface and once more headed for the protection of the logs. This time I stopped him some 10 yards short. He was beginning to weaken.

After a series of short runs and one spectacular, tail-twisting leap, I had him on his side and heading for my outstretched net. I missed him the first time, and felt my heart stop as he struggled for the bottom, but I slid the net a little lower and with a quick thrust he was imprisoned, and mine.

The fish was dark in color, evidence that it had spent some time in the river. A pronounced hook at the end of the bottom jaw indicated that it was a male, and when I attached it to my hand-held scale, he pulled the string down to 8½ pounds: no trophy, but a very nice fish.

I slipped him on the stringer and tied it to my belt. The weight and gentle tugs felt good as I moved on to the next hole.

Although that was the first winter steelhead I ever caught, and the only fish my partner and I took on that day, it hasn't been the last.

Michigan has many of the best steelhead rivers in the world and winter is a great time to fish for them. Good runs of wild fish can be found on the Muskegon, Pere Marquette, Big Manistee, Betsie and Platte Rivers.

Most stay ice-free unless we have a super cold snap. Even then, big rivers that have power dams, like the Muskegon and Manistee, are always free of ice.

You do not need any special equipment to enjoy winter steelheading. The same rod you use in the spring and summer will suffice, but you should clean the heavy grease from the inside of your reel and replace it with a light oil. Reels have a tendency to become sluggish in cold weather.

It's a good idea also to have insulated waders, and a couple of pair of long-johns under wool pants will keep you comfortable in spite of the freezing water you're walking in. Top it off with a down jacket over a hooded sweatshirt and you're in business. Oh yes, make sure your waders don't leak...

Pigeon residents make visits

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette visited Sunday with Ervin Licht and Esther Schulz of Elktion. Sunday guests of the Elmer Schuettes were Gary and Doralee Schulz.

Vincent Freeman and son Douglas accompanied Daniel back to Michigan Tech in Houghton on Saturday. From there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and family in Wallace.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmannagh Ladies Aid met Thursday with 19 members and a guest. President Elsie Kern opened with

prayer, followed by group singing and a business meeting. They voted to donate money to the Building Fund, to two students attending Concordia College in Ann Arbor, five charity organizations and the school library.

Newly-elected president is Mrs. Esther Haag and treasurer is Mrs. Ethel Lutz.

Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Dietzel and family returned home last week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard in Manistee. Having Christmas with Mrs. Viola Englehardt and

family in Saginaw were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler.

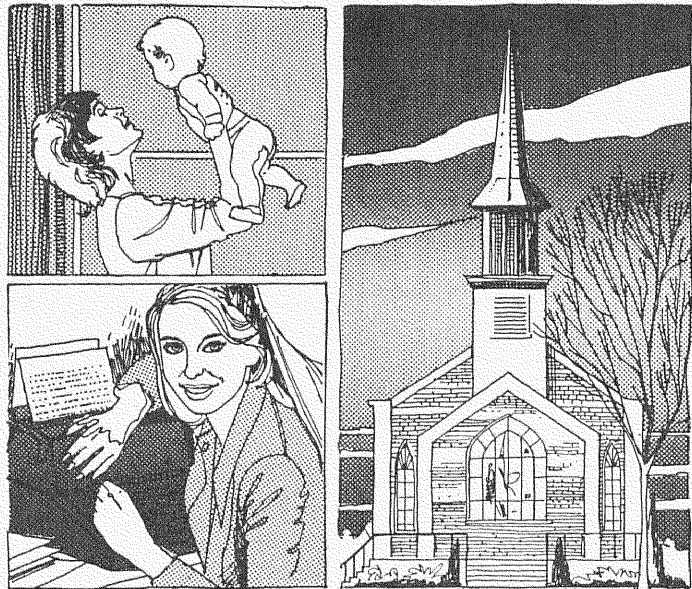
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dietzel and son Jason have returned after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Krietzger in Marion, Kans.

On Sunday, Dec. 30 the Albert Schuette family held their Christmas gathering at Cross Lutheran School.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascho were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gascho of Napanee, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Gascho and two girls of West Liberty, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gascho and family of Pennsylvania.

Begin 1985 with an outlook of faith -- Attend church

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOUR FAITH



When planning your activities for the year ahead, be sure to allow some time for helping your House of Worship; and this means more than just attending the services and putting something in the collection plate. The aid of the congregation will always be needed, and this can come in many forms. Like many others, you may not be up to any physical labor, but perhaps you could offer to type the bulletin, play the organ if you can, bake some cookies on occasion, or do something that is within the limits of your ability. You might at least volunteer to baby-sit in the nursery, for someone must do it. In fact, this is an excellent opportunity for teenagers to assume some responsibility. Remember that your House of Worship has done much for you, and that it will give you a good feeling to be able to do something for it in return.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."
— Ecclesiastes 9:10

Sometimes give your services for nothing, calling to mind a previous benefaction.
— Hippocrates

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



By PERCY ROSS

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm writing this letter in behalf of a very dear widow for all the children in the neighborhood.

This woman is going to have her 77th birthday. Her life has been a tragedy. Her husband died of cancer. Her 19 year old son was killed in action and she never did get his body home. She lost her youngest daughter to a fatal illness and a terrible auto accident claimed the life of her beautiful 23 year old daughter.

The children in our neighborhood call her the Candy Lady because she spends a goodly portion of her Social Security check on candy to give them. The children love her as much as she loves them and are a lot of company for her, especially since she has no relatives close by.

What the children would like to do on her birthday is give her a surprise party. None of us can afford to provide this. Would you help us out, Mr. Ross? We just know this would make our dear friend smile. — Mrs. C.K. Sali Lake City, Utah.

DEAR MRS. K:
Get ready for the happy smile on your dear friend's face. I've arranged for all her friends, big and little, to enjoy a birthday celebration at the McDonald's near her home.

Because I believe in sending sweets to the sweet, I've sent a large box of chocolates for you to give her. All I ask is that you return her smile with a big hug from me.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

People are always asking you for things, so I figured there's no harm in me asking for a grubstake as well.

I know of a location of buried gold off the West Coast. At the present time I'm actually short of cash to finance such a trip. I believe it could be undertaken for less than \$5,000 to buy the diving equipment and underwater detectors.

With the current price of gold it would total over \$5 million. I figure by next year at this time it will be worth \$17 million. If you can see your way clear to invest in this venture, I will see to it you come out with a very rewarding chunk of it.

I'm sure you're eager for me to get started, so please expedite the funds quickly. — R.B., Tulsa, Okla.

DEAR MR. B.:

In reading your letter I noticed you like to write zeroes — taking five thousand, five million and 17 billion out to the last "0".

Well, you can add one more zero — because that's how much I'm going to invest in your search for buried treasure.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm 14 years old. What I really want is to become a candy stripper at the St. Cloud Hospital.

I've got enough money to buy the uniform, but I need nurse's shoes and they cost \$35. My parents can't afford to help me buy them. Could you help? — L.O., St. Cloud, Minn.

DEAR L.:

I'm impressed with your desire to help others. Now you'll be a real candy stripper from heel to toe. My check for new shoes is enclosed.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I think you are a most unusual celebrity. Do you have to wear dark glasses so you can travel incognito? — T.H., San Antonio, Tex.

DEAR MR. H.:

I worked hard all my life to make my mark and be

available. I will never hide behind dark glasses so people can't recognize me.

Visit the church of your choice each Sunday

Pigeonites make holiday visits

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kasserman.

A family get-together on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker of Sebawaing included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Mrs. Frieda Heintz and Pastor Joyce Heintz of Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dietzel and family spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Verna Dietzel.

The Wolfram family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wolfram for their Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family of Merrill and Pam Fleming spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trost and family of Farmington returned home after spending Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost.

Their daughter Pastor Louann Trost of Carlisle, Pa. is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Rathje and her sister, Lydia Meyer were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers and daughter Elizabeth of Omaha, Neb. and Mrs. Earl Wangelin of Roseville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

New Year evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botwright and family and Mrs. Loretta Radabaugh, all of Bay City, were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Clark.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Mabel Clark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer of Caseville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abbe of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly and family attended the Dec. 29 wedding of her brother, Jason Yoder, in New Jersey. While returning home, they visited her brother and Nelson's brother in Lancaster, Pa.

The Walter Hartman family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek the Sunday after Christmas.

Phil McArdle returned to Ohio on Sunday to resume his classes at DeVry University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle.

Kris McArdle left last Friday for New York, where she

Enroll child now at Cross Preschool

A second session is planned at Cross Lutheran Preschool, beginning Monday, Jan. 21.

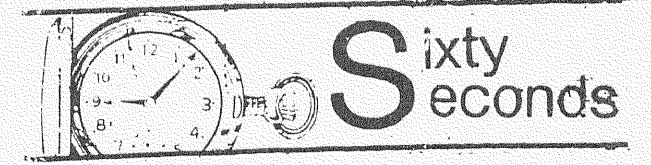
A minimum enrollment of 15 is needed to start the session, according to teacher Mrs. Cindy Engelhard.

The class meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Last day to register a child will be Monday, Jan. 14, at which

time a registration fee is due.

The curriculum covers a variety of areas, including imaginative and active play, music, cooking, arts and crafts, mathematics, language and reading, science, social studies, religion and more.

To register your child, call the school at 453-3331 or the teacher at 674-2766.



Sixty Seconds

A cure for sleepless nights

Read Luke 2:36-38

I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit. Psalm 77:6.

The psalmist suffered from insomnia. When he wrote this psalm, he had a severe case.

Sleeplessness can be aggravating to one's spirit. Its cause is often a mental problem that distorts thoughts.

Consequently people so afflicted can seldom make their thoughts the basis for important decisions.

Many worry over circumstances, over a hopeless occupation, and often the imagination fashions new woes.

Others focus on their sins, and this in itself can become even more distressing as brooding becomes morbid.

Night estimates of sins and problems are often not true ones.

By the working of God's grace, the psalmist discovered a new set of occupations for sleepless nights.

Wise people, he learned from his Counselor, the Spirit of God, set their thoughts on God, meditating and searching heart and spirit in His presence.

With a vision of His ability and His desire to direct, comfort and forgive, our circumstances gain new and more hopeful settings, and our sins take us to the cross of Jesus Christ, where guilt is removed, and we see brighter days ahead.

There is no better cure for insomnia than a talk with my gentle Savior. He understands and solves my problems.

Loving Savior, be near me in my sleepless nights, and counsel me with Your wisdom and love. Amen.

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sports of the week

Lakers still perfect in TBA

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
After dropping a non-conference tilt with Ubyl during the holidays, Lakers proved to Caro the vacation is over with a 53-28 victory on the Green Machine's home court last Friday.

The game wasn't very impressive as a display of smooth hoop play, but the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port team accomplished their task.

The hapless Tigers provided little competition as Lakers posted a 9-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and stretched the margin to 27-14 at halftime. The lead was established despite sloppy play by the Green and White cagers in the first half.

After the intermission Lakers put the game away early by outpointing the Tigers 12-2 in the third period.

"We played better in the second half. We were a little

impatient in the first half, trying to force the ball on fast breaks when the good shot wasn't there," said Laker Coach Bill McLellan after the game. "We will have to play better against USA and Vassar," he added about this week's scheduled games. Laker scoring leader Scott Rosenthal and teammate Bill LePage each scored a dozen points to lead the Laker offense. Rosenthal, Eric Bushey and Jeff Smith each pulled down

seven rebounds as Lakers outrebounded Caro 41-25 as a team.

STANDINGS: With the victory over Caro, Lakers improved their Thumb B record to 3-0, just a half game behind Vassar (4-0). In third place is Cass City at 2-1, Marlette at 1-2 and Bad Axe, Caro and North Branch all winless at 0-3.

Lakers are now 3-2 overall.

THIS WEEK: Lakers face a tough week of competition as they travel to Unionville-Sebewaing on Tuesday before they host Vassar on Friday in a battle between the only two undefeated teams in the Thumb B.

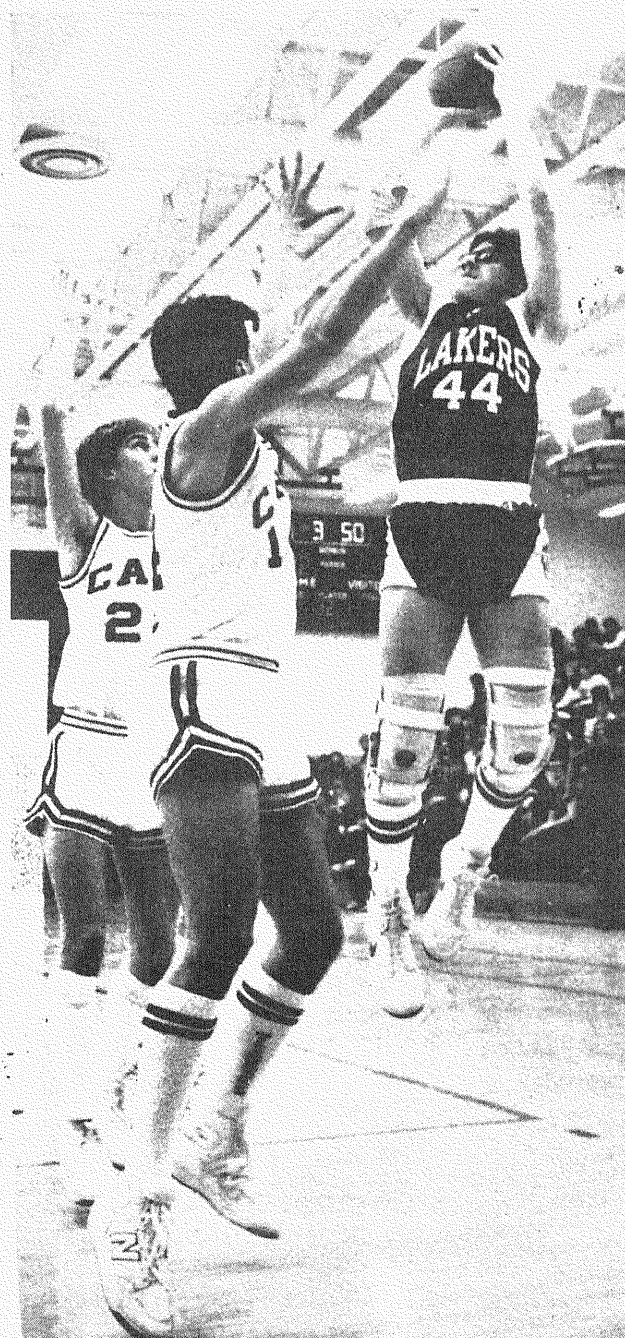
JV's WIN: The Laker Junior Varsity squad continued to match the Laker Varsity record by posting a 61-49 victory over the junior Tigers.

Lakers used a 23-6 scoring advantage in the third quarter to break open the game which was close throughout the first half.

Pacing Laker scoring was Jim Warren with 16 points. Gary Gonzales hit 12 and Tom Beer added 10 to the victory.

FROSH PERFECT: The Laker Freshman Team has yet to taste defeat this year as they extended their unbeaten string to five with an 85-27 over Caro. A 17-3 Laker lead at the end of the first quarter proved to be a sign of things to come as the Green and White frosh outpointed their opponents in each quarter.

The Laker scoring parade was led by John Van Valkenburgh with 13 points, Dean Roestel with 12, Kevin Wissner and Dan Bivens with 11 each, and Brian Kohl, Jay Anthes and Tom Emerson with 10 each.



FLYING ROSE: Laker scoring leader Scott Rosenthal floats high above a pair of Caro defenders to release a shot. Rosy netted 12 points to share scoring honors with Laker guard Bill LePage. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

CROWD CONTROL: Laker's Eric Bushey finds tough going under the basket as he is fouled by at least three different Caro cagers at the same time on this play.

Lakers host JV tourney

After last week's varsity volleyball tournament, Laker High School will offer the same opportunity to younger players. A 16-team Junior Varsity Volleyball tournament is scheduled in the Laker gym this Saturday, Jan. 12 beginning at 8 a.m.

The event will feature pool play with a single elimination championship beginning about 2 p.m.

Schools scheduled to participate in the tourney include Lakers, Essexville Garber, Yale, Bay City Western, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Sandusky, Saginaw Eisenhour, Akron-Fairgrove, Millington, Bay City All Saints, Bay City Handy, Saginaw Nouvel, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Caseville, Caro and Bay City Central.

The Laker Athletic Boosters will again provide concessions during the tournament.

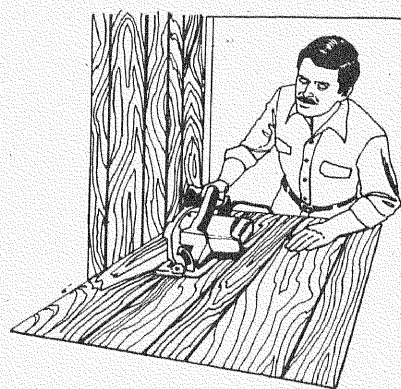
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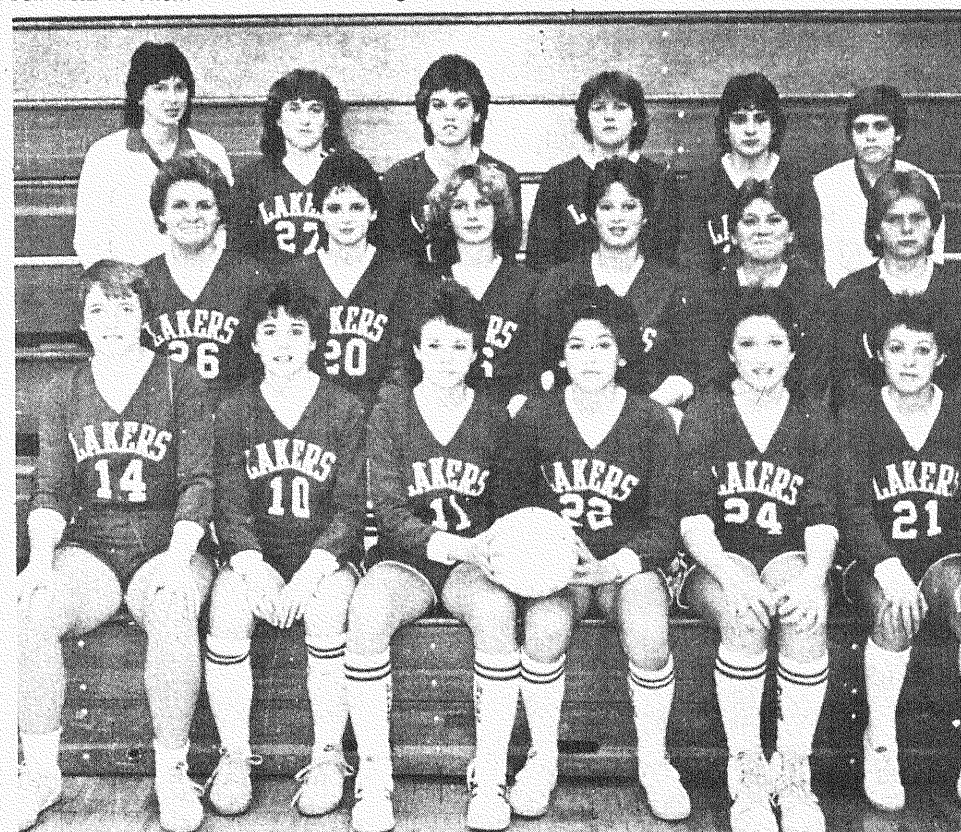
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JUNIOR SPIKERS: The Laker Junior Varsity Volleyball team will display their abilities in a tournament they are hosting this Saturday. Pictured above are, in front from left, Cathy Wurst, Rhonda Baur, Jackie Ginter, Lisa Bushlen, Vicki Winter and Jenny Bollenbacher.

Middle row, Michelle Fritz, Judy Kropp, Angie Schuette, Gina Esch, Deanne Deming and Tami Peyerk.

In back, Coach Pat Bolda, Stacy Bannick, Kriste Lasceski, Dana Young, Jennifer Warren and Manager Cheryl Baur.

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Experience is key in Laker's 2nd tourney win

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker Varsity Volleyball team added another trophy to their showcase by winning the 18-team "Klinger-Dast Tournament" last Saturday at Laker High. The Lady Lakers lost only one game during the entire day of competition as they rolled to the championship.

In pool play that determined the competitors for the single-elimination tournament at the end of the day, Lakers, Capac, Reese and Yale all posted 9-1 records. Millington at 8-2 and Akron-Fairgrove, Douglas MacArthur and Sandusky all at 6-4 rounded out the final tournament pairings after pool play.

To qualify for the elimination tournament, Lakers swept games from Millington 15-4, 15-0; Harbor Beach 15-10, 15-0; Imlay City 15-1, 15-2, and Kingston 15-1,

15-0. Lakers only defeat during the day came during the first game with Douglas MacArthur. After losing the contest by a 7-15 score, but Lakers rebounded to shutout MacArthur 15-0 in the rematch.

In the elimination tourney, Lakers defeated Sandusky 15-5, 15-4; Yale 15-3, 15-0 and Douglas MacArthur again in the finals, 15-4 and 15-1.

Top scorers for the day for Lakers were Lynda Brown with 56 points, Sue Kohr with 54, Shelly Ginter with 44 and Brenda Baker with 20.

Leading hitters for the Green and White were Julia Sturm with 36 attacks and 26 kills, Sue Kohr with 39 attacks and 24 kills and Brenda Baker with 27 attacks and 18 kills.

Assisting the offense were Shelly Ginter with 57 kill assists, Shelly Ritter with 20 and Lisa Drabek with 11.

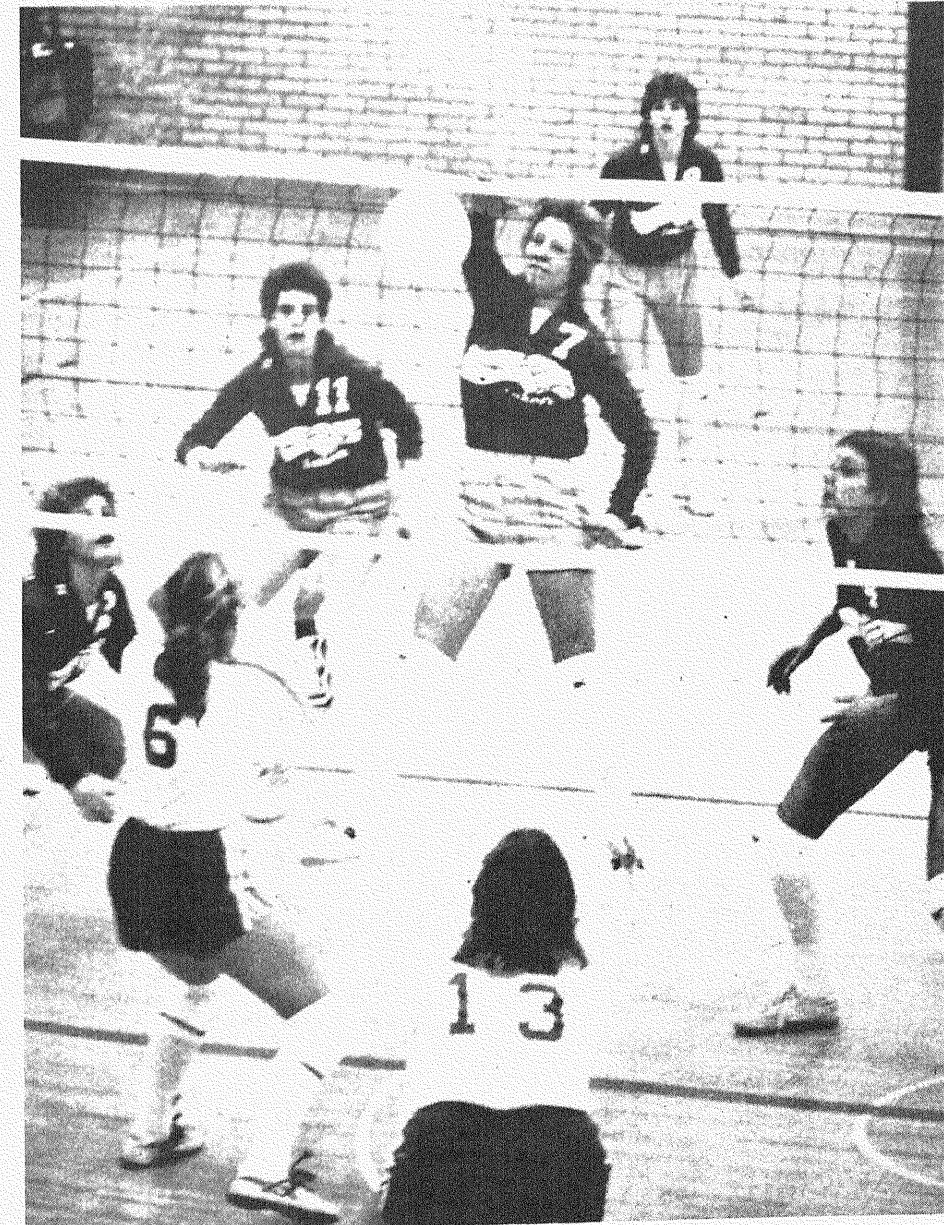
On defense Brown contributed 12 saves.

Laker Coach Irene Green is pleased with her team's performance and attributes her veteran team playing in-experienced squads for part of Laker's success.

With the experience of her squad and the ability displayed so far this year, Green believes Lakers deserve to be rated among the top five teams in the state when the first coaches' poll is released in the near future.

Green also believes Lakers intimidate their opponents. "Our hard hitting is intimidating," Green says. She adds that other teams gain respect for Lakers as the players blast spikes across the net in the pre-game activities.

With the tournament championship, Lakers improve their record to 15-1. They will attempt to win their third consecutive tournament at Delta College this Saturday.



NET TIPPER: Laker spiker Sue Kohr measures the top of the net after delivering this attack against Millington in last Saturday's Klinger-Dast Invitational Volleyball Tournament at Laker High. Also pictured are Lakers Lynda Brown (far left), Shelly Ginter (11), Brenda Baker (in back) and Julia Sturm at right. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

INTERFAITH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		(Home Teams Are Listed First)	
DATE	Pigeon School	Laker Jr. High	
January 7	7:00	8:30	
January 3	1-2	3-4	5-6 7-8
January 10	6-7	8-5	2-3 4-1
January 17	5-7	6-8	2-4 1-3
January 24	2-6	3-7	4-8 1-5
January 31	4-5	1-6	3-8 2-7
February 7	5-3	8-2	7-1 6-4
February 14	7-4	6-3	5-2 8-1
February 21	8-7	6-5	4-3 2-1
February 28	1-4	3-2	5-8 7-6
March 7	4-2	3-1	8-6 7-5

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Brighton Metal 47
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Fink's Used Equipment 14
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High team scores: Brighton Metal 2256 (767), J & B Pkg. 2242 (776), Lee's 2151 (804), Pigeon Auto 785.
High individual scores: E. Gunden 529 (185-177), M. Ropp 516 (212), P. Niebel 514 (1815-176), J. Blome 503 (183-170), A. Albrecht 491 (198), L. Welshans 469 (171), A. Lackie 468 (178), S. McLean 186, E. Rounds 179, S. Buchholz 176.
Splits: 5-7 4-5-7 A. Dubs; 5-7 K. Herford; 4-5-10 K. McCain; 2-5-7 T. Gnagey; 2-7 E. Rounds, J. Niebel; 3-10 C. Buschlen.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

Miller High Life 3
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522, Leon Roestel 511, T. Biggler 505 (200), L. Kretzschmer 207: WOMEN - E. Roestel 494 (185), M. Schuette 489 (188), J. Abbott 465 (170), L. Morin 484 (180), J. Rosenthal 471 (171), G. Smith 171.

Splits: 5-7 J. Beachy, Law. Roestel; 6-8-10 R. Elbing; 4-7-9 J. Gunden, F. Strauch; 5-10 J. Kretzschmer, L. Smith; 2-7-10 M. Mallory; 4-5-7 G. Smith; 4-5 S. Thiel; 5-6 A. Weidman; 3-10 T. Biggler; 2-7 P. Parrish, J. Rosenthal.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

Bud's Bar 4
Ron's Party Store 3
Elkton Co-op 3
Elkton 108 3
Sally's Ceramics 1
Ty's Bowling 1
Town Edge Farms 1
Knechtel's Market 0
High team scores: Ron's 619, Bud's Bar 1784.

High individual scores: P. Podlowski 498 (187), M. Garza 478 (180-177), D. Schuette 477 (170), C. Reilly 187, J. Rosenthal 474 (170), M. Erer 173, B. Willoughby 172, L. Zamke 170, L. Jaworski 170.

Splits: 5-6 A. Boltzman, L. Jaworski; 5-10 D. Schuette; 5-7 D. Schuette, M. Erer; 2-7 M. McAlpine.

GUYS AND DOLLS LEAGUE

Blome-Gunden 33
Roestel-Strauch 31½
Abbott-Schuette 29
Elbing-Roestel 28½
Beachy-Weidman 28
Dubs-Smith 22
Krohn-Morin 21
Roestel-Rosenthal 20
Dubs-Pipe 20
Kretzschmer-Thiel 19
Dunn-Parrish 18
Heck-Mallory 18
Turkey winners: Dubs-Smith.
High team scores: Dubs-Smith 2454 (856-811), Abbott-Schuette 2448 (887), Roestel-Strauch 814, Elbing-Roestel 804.

High individual scores: MEN - L. Smith 620 (213-207-200), R. Elbing 605 (204-201-200), J. Gunden 553 (242), F. Strauch 531, D. Krohn 527, A. Abbott 522, Leon Roestel 511, T. Biggler 505 (200), L. Kretzschmer 207: WOMEN - E. Roestel 494 (185), M. Schuette 489 (188), J. Abbott 465 (170), L. Morin 484 (180), J. Rosenthal 471 (171), G. Smith 171.

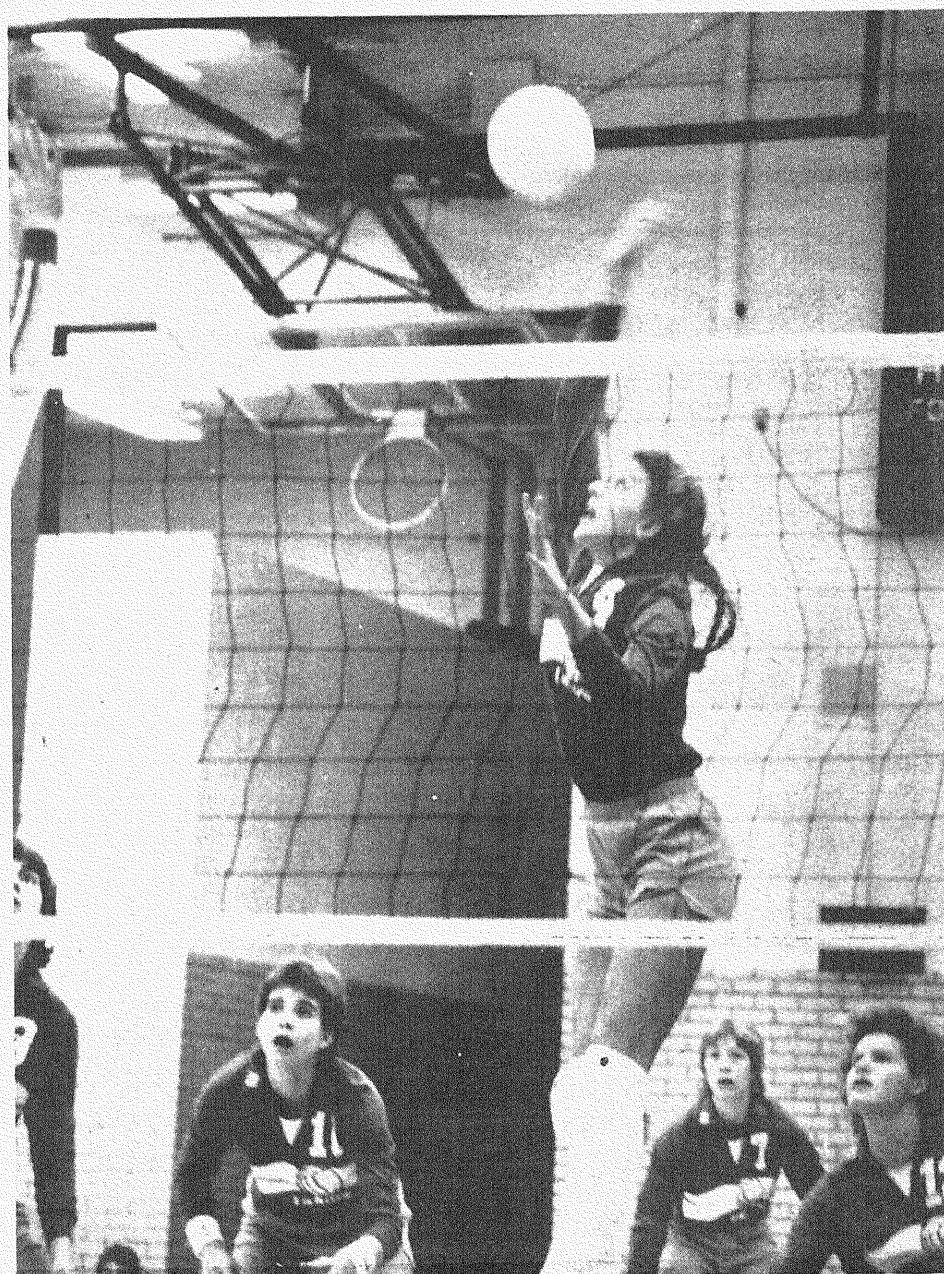
Splits: 5-7 J. Beachy, Law. Roestel; 6-8-10 R. Elbing; 4-7-9 J. Gunden, F. Strauch; 5-10 J. Kretzschmer, L. Smith; 2-7-10 M. Mallory; 4-5-7 G. Smith; 4-5 S. Thiel; 5-6 A. Weidman; 3-10 T. Biggler; 2-7 P. Parrish, J. Rosenthal.

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Damm's Inc. 42
Carling 38½
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J & B Pkg & Htg 33
Henke Equipment 27½
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Bay Shore Collision 24
Scheuer Hospital 24

High team scores: Bay Shore Collision 2589 (888-876), Carling 2555 (902-855), Brighton Metal 2555 (885-853), Damm's 2470 (863), J & B Pkg. (860-851), Pigeon Lanes 857, Henke Equipment 851.

High individual scores: J. Gunden 600 (211-203), F. Strauch 563 (200), O. Murdoch 557 (229), L. Albrecht 554, M. Swartzendruber 550 (205), T. Damm 549, T. Drabek 544 (202), N. Castor 541 (229), L. Swartzendruber 540 (225), M. Albrecht 209, R. Finkbeiner 205, R. Deering 201.



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to doctors and nurses of the Kellogg Eye Center and
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ways during our hospital stays and the death of our
father.

We pray, the Lord will bless all of you as He has
us.

Dorothy & Mel Baerwolf

Accidents, deaths up in 1984 for county

Traffic deaths rose dramatically in Huron County last year, compared
with 1983 and 1982, according to figures from Sheriff Richard Stokan's of-
fice.

In 1984, 14 persons died in traffic mishaps, up from just two in 1983.
Earlier years of 1979 through 1981 had comparable figures, however, at
13, 18 and 14 traffic deaths.

In all, 21 persons died in Huron County accidents last year, including
two murders — the first in several recent years.

Here are figures, for past six years, as compiled by the Sheriff's
Department:

YEAR	TRAFFIC	DROWN	FIRE	SUICIDE	FARM	MURDER	MISC.	TOTAL
1984	14	1	0	5	0	2	1	21
1983	2	2	0	5	0	0	1	10
1982	7	5	0	5	1	0	1	19
1981	14	2	2	3	1	0	2	24
1980	18	2	1	9	0	0	0	30
1979	13	1	0	1	0	0	4	19

Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski's office has compiled these year-
end figures for various births and deaths in Huron County, during the past
six years. Figures are:

YEAR	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES	DIVORCES
1984	510	292	321	110
1983	533	280	272	131
1982	547	281	311	na*
1981	533	327	316	na
1980	574	339	338	na
1979	580	318	371	na

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UPCOMING . . .

Jan. 9 (Dress-Up Day) — Second Student Council sponsored
Dress-Up Day.
Jan. 10 — Boys' Junior High Basketball home with Akron-
Fairgrove.
Jan. 11 — Boys' Basketball at Peck.
Jan. 12 — Laker volleyball tournament, all day.
Jan. 14 — Junior High Boys' Basketball, home with Owen-
Gage.
Jan. 15 — Boys' Basketball, home with Carsonville-Port
Sanilac.

BITS AND
PIECES!

If you have a special hobby or interest which you would like
to share with others in the *Adult Enrichment Classes*, contact
Mr. Ellinger at the school.

The new date for the cancelled *Boys' Basketball Game* with
North Branch Wesleyan Academy has been set for Jan. 26.
The dates for the *semester exams* are Jan. 17 for hours 1, 2
and 3, and Jan. 18 for hours 4, 5 and 6.

Growing their own bacteria is an experiment Mr. Winkler's
28 *biology* students are conducting. The bacterias are grown
in a petri dish. The students will test different kinds of an-
tiseptics to try and kill the bacteria.
Remember — seniors interested in *financial aid* for college
must have forms filled out and post-marked Jan. 31, if they
wish to receive aid for next year.

ELEMENTARY
BASKETBALL

It is that time of year again for Elementary Basketball.
This year, Coach Bingham is planning six Saturday prac-
tices. The players will compete against each other, starting
Jan. 12, at half-time of JV and varsity basketball games (and
possibly play a few other schools). "We will probably end up
playing between six and eight games, if we can get those out
of school games," announced Coach Bingham.

If you are interested in playing, contact Mr. Bingham.

LET'S WRITE!

Attention: junior writers of CHS; the National Council of
Teachers of English, is encouraging you to write and to be
recognized. This is the 28th consecutive year that the NCTE
has sponsored the Achievement Awards in Writing. This pro-
gram has been placed on advisory list of national contests
and activities for 1984-85 by the National Association of
Secondary School Principals.

Students interested at CHS who would like to compete
locally to be eligible for the program should contact Mrs.
Mary K. Quinn before Jan. 13.

Caution urged for
gas customers

The accumulation of snow
in recent weeks could cause
service interruptions or
possibly interfere with safe
operation of certain gas ap-
pliances unless precautions
are taken by natural gas
customers, according to
Consumers Power Com-
pany.

John C. Vella, district ap-
pliance and meter
superintendent, says ice and
snow should be carefully
removed from around gas
meters and regulators.
Caution should be exercis-
ed to avoid striking meter in-
stallations with snow
removal equipment.
Vella recommends that
snow be removed from the
front of basement windows

or foundation vents to aid in
safe operation of your gas
furnace. These furnaces re-
quire a considerable amount
of air to operate properly, he
says.

Vella notes that many
mobile homes draw combus-
tion air from under the home
or through roof vents.
Owners of mobile homes
with foundation skirting
should have some snow
removed so that air can cir-
culate beneath the home and
those with roof-mounted
vents and chimney vents
should keep those openings
free of snow and ice.

All chimneys should be
checked periodically for
proper venting, Vella says.

No surprise: food prices go up in '85!

Retail food prices are predicted to increase two to five percent during 1985, compared to a four percent increase during 1984.

U.S. Department of Agriculture analysts say food prices in grocery stores will also rise two to five percent. A higher three to six percent increase is forecast for food purchased away from home.

Virtually all of the increases will come from higher costs associated with the processing and marketing of food. Economists see little, if any, rise in farm prices, they say.

MEATS: As a group, retail meat prices are predicted to increase three to seven percent. Lower pork supplies in

the first quarter of 1985 are expected to increase prices early in the year. After that, prices are forecast to remain fairly stable.

Supplies of beef are currently high and are expected to remain relatively high through mid 1985. Forecasters see retail beef prices rising as beef production gradually tapers off throughout the year. Most of the price increases for beef are predicted to occur during the second half of 1985.

A price decline in the range of minus five to minus two percent is forecast for broilers and turkeys. A much greater decline is forecast for eggs.

FRUITS: Fruit and vegetable prices are mixed.

Virtually all the increases will come from higher costs associated with the processing and marketing of food. Economists see little, if any, rise in farm prices, they say.

Fruit price increases will be greater than those for vegetables, but vegetable price increases will still run below the overall average for all foods.

Look for '85 price tags to average higher than a year earlier for fresh apples, grapes, oranges and pears. Processed fruit prices are expected to be up seven to 10 percent over a year earlier.

Inventories are lower for all fruits except tart cherries

and strawberries.

VEGETABLES: A larger fall potato harvest and increased winter vegetable acreage indicates good supplies of fresh vegetables this winter. Prices should average lower than last year's.

Large carryovers of many canned and frozen vegetables, combined with a large 1984 pack of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and tomatoes mean processed vegetables are in good supply.

Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman entertained 18 members of the Gaeth family at their home on Friday evening for their Christmas potluck supper. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gaeth of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth, all of Sebawaing.

The family of Mrs. Minnie Elftman gathered at the Loren Elftman home Sunday for a Christmas potluck dinner. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeland and family of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and sons of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Meyers and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erner and family, all of Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Erner and girls of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebawaing.

On Jan. 2 choir members and their spouses held their rehearsal and annual Christmas gathering at a potluck with 33 members present of Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann as hosts.

Register FORMS

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Use caution with heaters

Kerosene and propane heater users -- BE CAREFUL!

In the interest of home fire safety, the State Police Fire Marshal Division and local fire departments join in cautioning Michigan residents about use of such heaters as household heating supplements.

State fire officials say many households are using these heaters because of the dramatic increase in home heating costs.

They particularly emphasize that use of portable propane (LP-Gas) heaters for supplemental heat is prohibited by the Michigan Liquorified Petroleum Gases Rules. The State Fire Marshal's office in recent years has investigated incidents involving explosions resulting from propane containers being inside the home.

During the 1983-84 heating season, there were 13 reported fires or incidents in Michigan involving kerosene and propane portable

heaters with an estimated property loss of \$205,550.

The State Fire Marshal does not encourage or recommend the use of portable heaters. If a person chooses to use a portable kerosene heater, the following safety precautions should be observed:

1. Contact local building department to determine if use of heater is allowed by code in your community. If permitted, only kerosene heaters approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory should be used.
2. The heaters are prohibited in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged and adult foster care homes.
3. Never substitute the heater for a central heating system.
4. Only use the heater in a well-ventilated room to ensure an adequate supply of oxygen. An inadequate supply may cause an accumulation of toxic gases which could be fatal.

5. Place the heater at least three feet away from combustible materials (drapes, bedding, furniture). Extra care should be taken to prevent children from coming in contact with the heater.

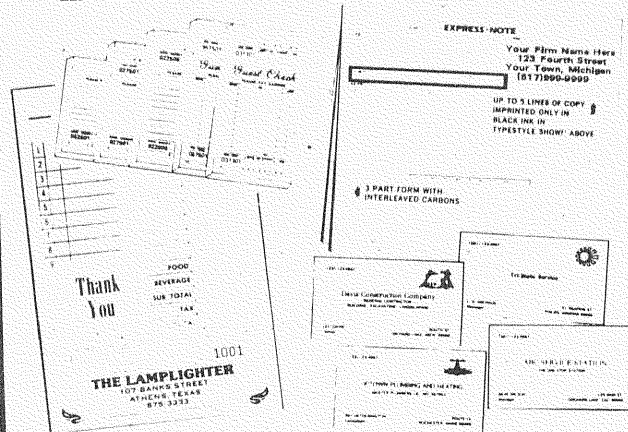
6. Never refuel the heater inside the home or while the heater is hot or in operation. Kerosene must be kept in approved containers painted a color other than red and labeled "kerosene." Kerosene should be stored outside the residence.

7. Never substitute fuel oils, diesel fuel, or gasoline in a heater designed for kerosene.

8. Smoke detectors should be installed in the home.

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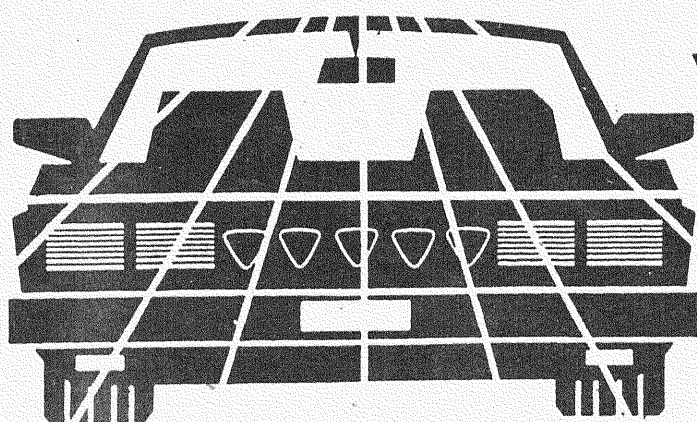
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