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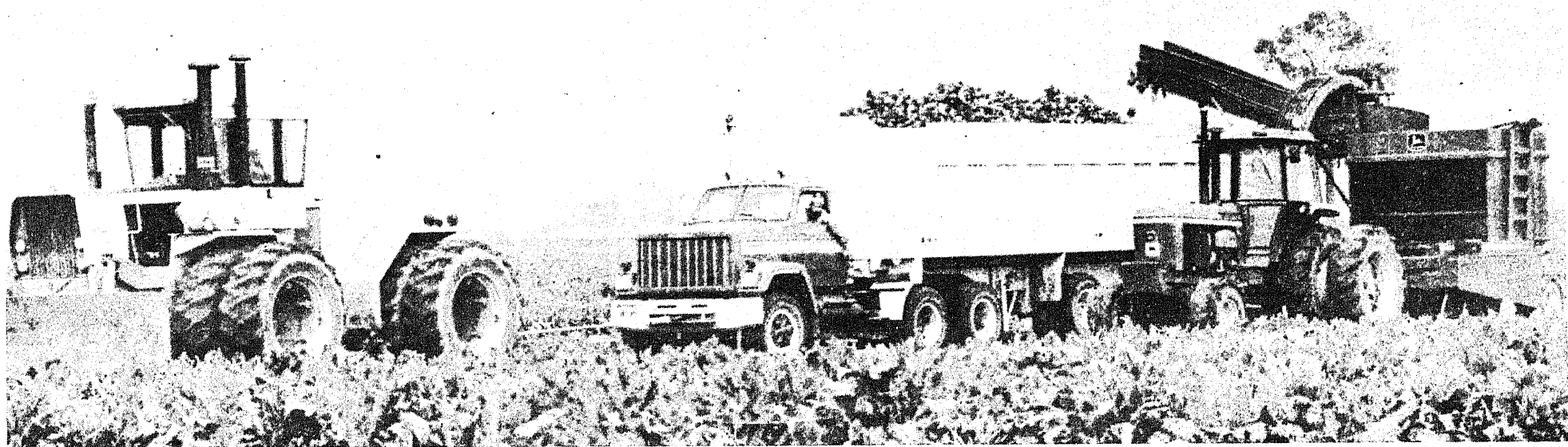
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Continuing rains slow '85 Thumb beet harvest



DOING IT IN THE MUD: Farmers harvesting sugar beets in the Thumb area have often had to use tractors to assist trucks through muddy fields after recent rainfall in the area. Pictured above are the Leipprandts, located north of Pigeon, taking off several loads of beets before the rain hit last Friday.

Dick Jacoby, Agricultural Manager of Michigan Sugar Company in Sebawaing says recent rains have put beet deliveries about 1-1½ days behind the usual amount harvested. He estimates 15% of the crop harvested as of Monday, compared with the usual amount of 26-27% this time of the year.

Cool temperatures have created excellent conditions for permanent storage this year, adds Jacoby.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Marie Leipprandt heads 'new' Historical Society

Interest in the Pigeon Historical Society and its goal of renovating the vacant railroad depot as an historical museum is growing, as shown last Thursday when 25 members paid dues in the reorganizing group.

Mrs. Paul (Marie) Leipprandt was chosen as chairman, while Werner Clabuesch is vice chairman. Mrs. Reinhart Bauer is secretary and Al (Butch) Robinson, Jr., is treasurer.

Board of Directors members are Mrs. Eleanora Trost, Carl Dast, Gene Hamilton, Ed Bergman, Mrs. Harvey Swartzen-druber and Arthur Woelke.

Committees were appointed to review the group's bylaws and constitution and for fund-raising. Depot remodeling plans highlighted the discussion, Mrs. Leipprandt said.

"What we need now is more assistance, especially from younger people," she said Friday. "We welcome their ideas, help and interest."

The Historical Society received \$1000 from life member Florence Schluchter, who recently passed away, and "members appreciate the great contributions Florence made to the preservation of history in our area," Mrs. Leipprandt added.

Others who wish to contribute should contact Al Robinson. An April reed organ concert is planned at Laker High's auditorium, to raise funds for the project, as announced in last week's Progress-Advance.

Benefit garage sale held over

Due to fantastic response, the Bluewater Youth for Christ garage sale located next to The Progress Advance in Pigeon has been held over for an additional weekend, according to BYFC Director Dwight Gascho.

Additional used items and

some new articles have been added to the sale which runs Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. Coffee, cider and donuts will also be offered during the sale Gascho says.

All proceeds from the sale will go to Bluewater Youth for Christ.

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It's the season for thrills and chills again, with Halloween approaching and several special activities are planned by local groups.

The witch at left and her skinny friend eagerly look forward to scaring people again this year at the Clabuesch Haunted House this Saturday, Oct. 26 from 1-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m. The eerie mansion is located at the Clabuesch residence, just south of McCormick Motors on Caseville Road, Pigeon.

This will be the 10th year the Clabuesch family has created the haunted house, the eighth year in the Pigeon area, according to Linda Clabuesch.

That same evening, high school students from all over Huron County will attend another special Halloween event sponsored by Campus Life - Bluewater Youth for Christ. In addition to heart-stopping activities at the "Scream in the Dark," on Oct. 26, high schoolers can dig in to all the pizza they can eat.

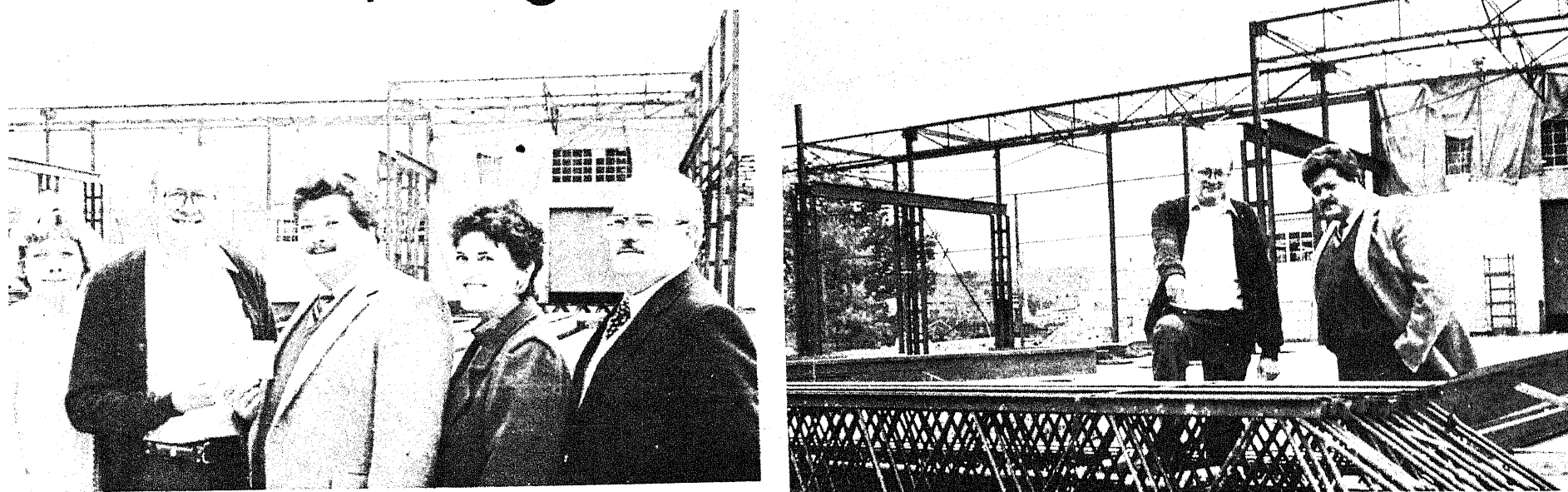
Buses will pick up students from Lakers, Caseville, Owen-Gage, North Huron, Bad Axe, Uby, Unionville-Sebawaing, Port Hope and Harbor Beach.

There is a slight charge for tickets to cover some of the expenses of the food.

For more information, contact any Campus Life staff member at 453-3239.



MOCO \$10,000 grant generates expansion jobs



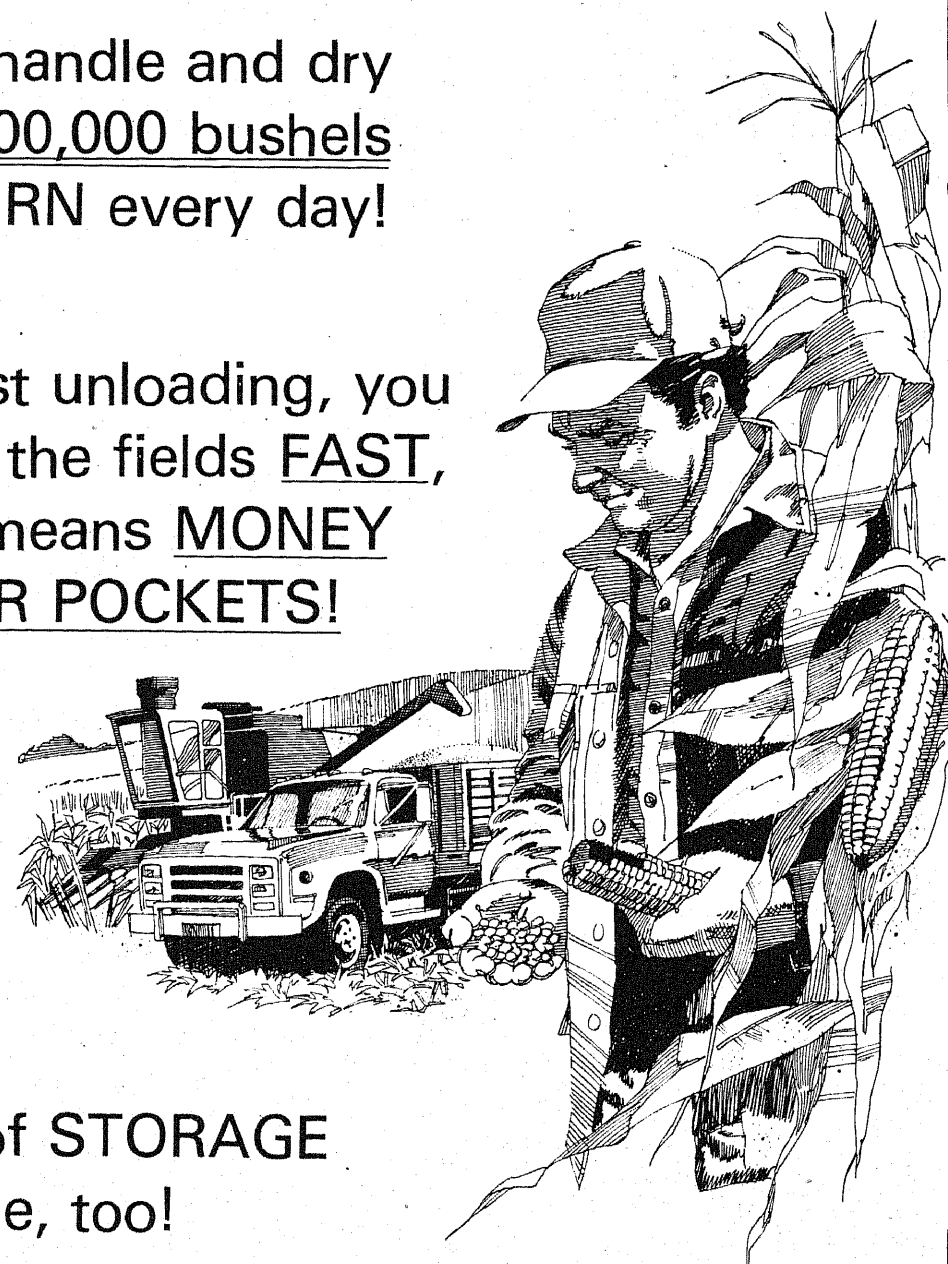
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ABOVE LEFT: From left, Caseville Mayor Jan Prill looks on as MOCO Thermal Industries Caseville Plant Superintendent Roger Walker receives a \$10,000 check from Thumb Community Growth Alliance Coordinator Jerome Lewis under the approving gaze of Pauline McEachin, Huron County Employer Services Liaison for Thumb Area Consortium and Ralph Iden, Executive Director of Huron County Economic Development Corporation.

The \$10,000 grant was awarded to MOCO by Thumb Community Growth Alliance to assist in hiring new workers generated by the current MOCO Caseville plant expansion. As one of the conditions of the grant, MOCO agreed to allow the Thumb Area Consortium provide some of the 40 new employees at the Caseville facility.

"The atmosphere of all groups involved was remarkable," said Lewis about the cooperation he encountered while involved with the MOCO project. "From the Private Industry Council, who set up the grant fund, to the Huron County Commissioners, to Ralph Iden, Huron County EDC Director, to Plant Superintendent Roger Walker, the determination and teamwork was refreshing," he added.

ABOVE RIGHT: Walker points out the progress of the expansion project to Lewis. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

Barcia legislation reforms liquor liability

Legislation proposed by State Senator James Barcia (D-Bay City) to reform law regarding liquor liability was recently reported out of the State Senate Commerce Committee.

The legislation would require defendant's degree of fault to be determined, then held responsible for a proportionate amount of damages awarded to a plaintiff.

Another change would prevent victims from collecting damages from more than one source for the same expense.

A \$250,000 cap would be placed on non-economic losses awarded. Any judgements against a liquor licensee would be brought to

the attention of the Liquor Control Commission. The cap is needed, Barcia says, because in 1985 estimates project insurance companies received \$2.5 million in premiums in Michigan, while paying out \$8 million in claims.

The legislation was prompted by public hearings conducted by Barcia on the subject of liquor liability insurance.

Lawmakers have a responsibility to make sure liquor liability insurance is available so victims who have legitimate claims may collect damages. On the other hand, legislators must assure the availability of affordable liquor liability insurance.

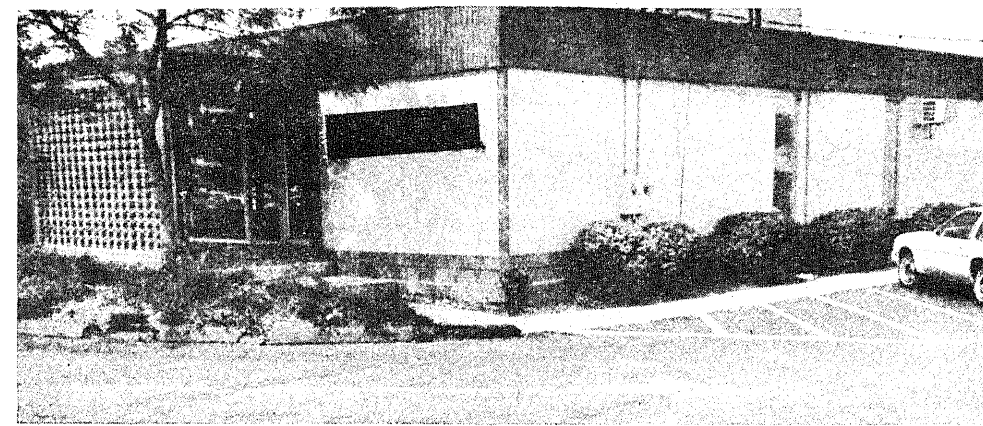
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This is the modular structure as it stood in its former use as a bank branch office, before being acquired by Bay Aviation Club, for use at the Caseville Township Airport. PHOTO FURNISHED

Building donated to Airport

The Bay Aviation Club of Caseville has announced purchase and movement of a modular building, which will be donated as a terminal building for the proposed Caseville Township Airport.

Bay Aviation President Ed Lasko says the 37-foot by 52-foot building had been used as a bank branch office, and is "just the right size" for airport needs. Club members Paul Shoup and his brother, Lt. Col. David Shoup, retired Air Force pilot and Bay Aviation Vice President, were instrumental in helping acquire the building, Lasko says. "At first we weren't sure we could use it," he adds.

Bay Aviation Club has 52 members. Seventeen have become lifetime members, to help defray expenses of disassembling, moving, building a new foundation and reassembling the building, says member Durward "Butch" Miller of Pigeon.

Lasko had contacted the Caseville Township Aeronautical Board, to learn a terminal building isn't on the group's five-year development plan. But pilots and passengers could use planned office facilities in a hangar expected to be constructed at the new airport, says Aeronautical Board Chairman Lowell Kraft. The CTAB welcomed the donated building, as long as it did not cost the CTAB any funds.

Arrangements were made for placing the building with the Caseville Township Land Corporation, a non-profit group which currently owns the land where the airport is to be built. Lasko says the building, worth more than \$80,000 will eventually be owned by the township, and subleasing it to earn income is possible.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

TEACHERS SET '86 GOALS

Seven school district bargaining groups in the Western Thumb are among 20 units whose employment contracts expire in 1986, according to the Tri-County Bargaining Association, which represents educators in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

Contracts will expire next year in: HURON -- Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port, Bad Axe and North Huron School District teachers, plus Huron Intermediate School District MESSPA members; TUSCOLA -- Unionville, Sebawaing and Cass City Districts plus the Tuscola ISD, the TCBA says. Economic issues promise to be the major bargaining goal in the coming year, according to indications.

Michigan Education Vice President Mary Christian recently told a gathering of TCBA members, "Every national study has recommended that teacher wages be dramatically increased," in light of expected teacher shortages within the next two years. "Many studies have recommended an immediate 25% increase in salary," she adds.

"This was viewed as necessary to retain good teachers and attract qualified people into the profession. Boards of Education have failed to take this admonition seriously," she said. "This attitude must be reversed or education in Michigan's Thumb Area is in jeopardy."

Low morale, low pay and a small baby boom are among reasons lower elementary grades are seeing more teacher shortages, she said. Teachers with math and science backgrounds can double or triple their teaching income in the private sector, she said.

Thumb Area teacher pay is about 20% below the state average of over \$28,000 she said, for the 1984-85 year. "Unless the gap between the salaries of Thumb Area and other Michigan teachers is closed, the Thumb will have difficulty attracting qualified new teachers and retaining qualified experienced teachers," Christian said last week.

The national average teacher's salary in the present 1985-86 year is \$25,353 while the state average this year is \$30,168 according to reports.

Working conditions must also be improved, relating to smaller class sizes, ending combination classes, more teacher involvement in curricular decisions and others, she said.

MUTUAL MERGER OKAYED

The merger of Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Bay City and Peoples Savings and Loan of Battle Creek has received federal and state approval, creating Michigan's sixth-largest S&L with a \$1 billion incorporation.

Final merging will be concluded Dec. 2, and the merged firm will be known as Mutual Savings and Loan Association, F.A. Mutual Savings has local offices in Pigeon, Sebawaing and Cass City.

Chartered in 1887, Mutual operates 33 offices statewide, employing 300 people. Peoples Savings has 40 offices and had five Battle Creek offices.

A-F GETS TAX LOAN

Akron-Fairgrove Public Schools accepted the low bid of 6.25% from Akron State Bank and Manufacturers Bank of Detroit for the \$400,000 it needs in tax anticipation notes at last week's school board meeting.

Tax anticipation notes provide interim funding during fall

LAST TOUR: 30 fifth graders from John Elementary School, Millford, taught by Pigeon native John Smith, toured The Progress-Advance Friday, on the last newspaper building tour to be offered locally. Insurance and safety reasons have eliminated the visits, but a slide show is being prepared to take to schools and meetings.

Shown with Smith, left, and P.A. Publisher Mark Rummel, right, are Jessica Urban, Brandi Nelson, Aaron Sinke, Diahann Pearson, Amy Strand, Holly Trites, Gary Heinonen, Andy Zack, Tim Salvati, Chris Hegadorn, Ken Mancini, Sharon Thompson, Ryan Lancaster, Megan Waldorf, Peter Christopher, Rachael Hurst,

months, until tax payments are made in December. The only other bid came from State Savings Bank of Caro.

Board members accepted the resignation of member and treasurer Arlene Stone, who is moving from the district. Her vacancy was filled by Nancy Sylvester, until the June election. Member Roger Adams will fill the treasurer's post.

OWEN-GAGE BUILDS FUNDS

Owen-Gage School District board members learned last week their district's fund balance has been increased \$65,000 this year, following an audit report from accountant Laine, Appold & Co., Bay City.

That gives the district a fund balance of \$340,000 up from last year's \$275,000 — but still short of the \$423,000 listed as collectible from property taxes on the Goslin property transfer to the Cass City School District in 1978. Following numerous court challenges, the taxes on that parcel are being shown as receivables on Owen-Gage books, even though the property transfer has been upheld as final.

Estimates are that those past-due property taxes carried as Owen-Gage receivables for 1978-82 could be wiped off the books in one or two more years of increased fund balances.

Overall, Owen-Gage had total revenues of \$1,266 million for 1984-85, up \$400,000 from last year, which includes \$1,193 million in local taxes. Teachers' salaries totaled \$607,596 for the year, and all other salaries and operational expenses were \$544,921.

EMTA NAMES NEW LEADER

Bruce Huston of Lewiston was elected 1986 Chairman of the East Michigan Tourist Association, during the group's 61st annual convention last week at Houghton Lake. A Lewiston native, Huston is a six-year EMTA Board member and operates a realty firm. He replaces Vic Lutz of Au Gres, who becomes EMTA Executive Committee Chairman.

Local representatives include Roger Kilbourn, Sandusky, director of Sanilac County Growth, and David Mikolajczak of Bay City, of Laine, Appold and Co., CPAs.

FISH CLEANING INTEREST

It's been a up-and-down first year for the Port Austin village fish cleaning station near the state docks, which will close Nov. 15 for the winter. It opened this spring, offering fishermen a designated place to clean their catches, as a tourism gesture maintained by the village.

And at least one more Thumb Area community is reaching out to help fishermen. Lexington, on Lake Huron in Sanilac County, plans to pour footings this week on a \$15,000 fish cleaning station east of the launching ramp at Lexington Harbor. The Sanilac County Steelheaders and Blue Water Sports Fishing Association will pay for the building, which will be 20-by-30-feet in size, including stainless steel tables, a grinder and overhead sprayers.

The Steelheaders plan to build similar facilities — all free to the public — up and down the Thumb coastline.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Bruce Parish, 23 of Harbor Beach, died Thursday when he was struck on the head by the tailgate of a truck in Sand Beach Township, west of Harbor Beach. Parish was working with another man attempting to attach a 200-pound tailgate into place on a dump truck, using a backhoe with chain to lift

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Tony Lisuzzo, Bronson Huff, Nicole Mazzari, Stacey Credit, Dawn Betrus, Timmy Brown,

Meredith Hoyle, Ronnie Whitmore, Brandi Rivera, Cheryl Scheideman, Lori Kotas, Amy

Richmond, Craig Thompson and Erika Fralick. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

As we see it editorially

Work together again, Pigeon

It's heartwarming -- and for the community's good -- to see so many people begin taking the time needed to help make Pigeon and this local area as pleasant and well-rounded as possible. Efforts and meetings in recent weeks aimed at restoring the vacant railroad depot, re-establishing the Pigeon Historical Society and beautifying the downtown area are all steps in the right direction. Very important steps, too, we might add.

The projects individually are valuable. Historical Society members are to be commended for caring enough about their community to get involved. In past years, only village residents could belong to the group, but the Pigeon Village Council changed that last week. Rightly so. Where a person lives doesn't immediately include or preclude him or her from wanting to see an area prosper.

As so often happens, the Historical Society is getting new life because it has a GOAL, a project, a destination in mind. It's not enough just to get together for meetings, and to make plans. People need direction, and refurbishing the C&O - Grand Trunk depot is a natural.

Think what a restored depot can do for Pigeon's village center! An historical museum is an excellent use for such a building, although

it doesn't bring retail business to the center of the community. We still prefer a restaurant, sandwich shop or other use there, but no such arrangements can be worked out by present owners, the Village Council.

Merge a spanking-new historical museum with Chamber of Commerce plans to move the also-vacant Farmers' Market nearby, to the north of the depot, and you could easily have a community center for garage sales, produce and fruit sales, band concerts and other old-fashioned uses. Clearly, the Historical Society's intentions and plans are excellent.

So too are the Chamber of Commerce plans to establish "green areas" of trees, park benches, shrubs and so on at several downtown spots. Beautifying the appearance of an area is one way to help keep businesses here and bring more in.

Millions of dollars in expansion projects are indeed being seen all over Pigeon right now. That's encouraging. But the fact remains a surprisingly large number of local businesses are not in good financial shape. Loss of these tax-paying assets hurts the entire community -- and some will never be replaced.

Overall, that's what both the depot refurbishing and town beautification projects are doing: improving the community. They both complement each other and both deserve state funding.

They also deserve local funding, both from the Village Council and from other community resources. State grant competition will be stiff, and amount of funding -- if any -- won't be known until after Jan. 1.

Let's hope these projects can be kept in motion until that time, and expanded upon. The continued good health of this area's shopping center is at stake, as are so many other things. By working together, a community can truly do anything it really wishes.

Superintendent's Corner



By HARRY BRUNET
LAKER SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT

School audit

Each year all Michigan public school districts must go through an extensive financial audit. To ensure accuracy, most schools employ the services of a certified public accountant. The accounting firm goes through the school district's financial transactions from a period beginning July 1 and ending the following June 30. As with any business, the operation can appear to be complicated. It is our hope that district residents will gain a better insight on how schools operate and how the funds are received and disbursed.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

We have three general sources of revenue -- local, state and federal. The largest single source for operating funds comes at the local level, 94.8%.

EXPENDITURES

The district's biggest expenditures are for instruction and support expenses for instruction. These two categories account for 98.5% of our operation expenses.

BONDED DEBT

This expenditure is not to be confused with our general fund obligations. This debt is between the residents of the school district and a lending institution. Currently we are paying off a bonded debt undertaken in 1958 for construction of Laker High School. This obligation will be completed July 1, 1988.

OTHER DEBTS

We have other debts that run for a shorter period of time. These can be a contract for the payment of bus notes or can be repayment for the sale of the anticipation notes for operating purposes.

FEDERAL AND STATE REVENUES

This past year 4.6% of all revenue came from the state and federal governments. The greater amount from the federal government for Title I and Head Start programs. The state funds are primarily for vocational education.

FUND BALANCE

For the past three years we have ended with a balance of cash on hand. This balance can be viewed in two different ways. One might think with an excess of revenues over expenditures a reduction in millage would be a gesture of good will. We did that very thing several years ago. When the district's property values were rising rapidly, we reduced our millage request by three mills. Eventually, we had to ask that the three mills be approved for operational purposes. As a result of the reduction of three mills, the district went into a deficit at the close of the school year.

The advantage of having a general fund balance is a reduction in the number of months you have to pay interest on money borrowed for operating expenditures. For example, in 1982 the district paid \$100,828 in interest. In 1985, we paid \$12,222 this year because the time needed to borrow money was reduced by four months. By not having to pay interest on borrowed money over your own benefits -- students, tax-

Roses AND Thorns
There's nothing to do in Pigeon
By MARK KARLS

Whenever I am in a good mood and need a little depression in my life to bring things back to reality, a quick flip to the Sound-Off column usually does the trick. However, I noticed my name in the last two issues without negative overtones and I want to thank the paper for printing them just as I wrote them (this is a joke, OK?).

As a quick update: No, no one has submitted any sketches for the Pigeon water tank, and thank you to whomever said thank you for the recent financial articles. There is much more to say on that subject, but readers need a break.

It seems the two major topics in Sound-Off of late have been the SADD movement and boredom among the area youth. The latter topic has been swinging back and forth between the complaint and complaints about such complaints. Last week saw a new twist from the "taking pot shots at the other side" norm and I think the idea of parental or authoritative leadership is the right direction. And of course, I have something further to add (good grief).

Someone I wish I could remember who so I can return the tape) loaned me a tape of Leo Buscaglia (the "g" is silent). I have heard him over the years and find him to be a very good motivational speaker with good insights for living. Buscaglia is a professor at the University of Southern California specializing in human relationships.

He had a student in one class who was a receiver or taker. He had his own sports car, the latest fashion clothes, everything! His name was Joel. Joel never did things for others and followed the lead of his parents by giving Joel whatever he wanted.

Buscaglia had some "voluntary-mandatory projects" for the class Joel was in. One requirement was to do 30 hours of volunteer work in the community over the course of the class (two hours per week for 15 weeks). When this requirement was explained, Joel raised his hands with the response, "There's nothing to do around here."

Now Buscaglia could have bad-mouthed Joel in front of the class. He could have called Joel lazy and spoiled and insensitive. He could have handed out a list of things to do and embarrassed Joel's shallow perception. Instead, he asked Joel to talk with him after class.

After class Buscaglia took Joel personally three blocks away from the classroom to a convalescent home. Joel felt very uneasy, having never visited one before. He assigned

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days
By GEORGE KEIM

From the time I was 15 'til I was 30, I worked on the farm as a hired man, in the stone quarry, on the road, on railroad work, in canning factories and a lot of other jobs.

I've had a lot of things happen to me. I've had some very narrow escapes from getting hurt -- outside of getting my ribs cracked from the plow handles hitting stones, or flying over the plow when the clevis pin came out or the evenner broke, plus when a tug came loose and a big stone rolled down from the car at the quarry and missed me by a few inches.

I got along all right, but I could write a book on some of the things I went through and some of the things that some people pulled on me!

One of my first experiences as a farm hand was when I was told I had to stay in the field, no matter what the weather was. Once, the woman wasn't a very good cook and I was glad when I got done there!

Some people say "I wouldn't put up with that," but in those days we boys had to work where our Dads told us to. And we had to give our wages to our folks, except for a little spending money, until we were 21 years old.

But my Dad was good to me and when things got too bad, he'd let me quit some places and get me a better job.

One other place I worked, the man had a Fordson Tractor. A lot of you older people know it always took several hours to start one, unless you had a hot-shot battery on it.

Well, after cranking almost one hour, it finally started. Then, the boss told me to take the swill pail and

get some rain water out of the cistern for it. Well, some people called it a swill pail and some a slop pail. Every farmer had one.

They used to put their garbage into it and feed it to the pigs. I asked him if he meant the swill pig. Yes, he said, the swill pail.

Well, I took that swill pail and got it full of rain water and took it out to him. He got made and used some bad words. Well, I told him, you said the swill pail. I meant the slop pail. Every farmer who had cows had one. It was the pail you used to strain the milk into the cream separator!

He knew he was wrong, but in those days you did what you were told and didn't ask any questions!

One place, the boss told me to fix some fence while he went fishing. Well, it was a Saturday afternoon and I told him I wasn't done, so he shouldn't let the cattle into that field 'til the fence was fixed.

Well, I had Sunday off and he forgot and let the cattle out. When he came home, the cows were in the beans. He got a little mad, but his wife told him I had said the fence wasn't done, so he cooled down.

In Deut. 24:14, it says, "Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren or he of the strangers that are in thy land."

I worked for almost every kind of religion and people and I found good ones and bad ones. And I got fired and hired over again.

And I found out if you do pretty well, what they tell you even if they tell you to throw the stones over the fence one day and then throw them back the next day!

On Tuesday Mrs. Anna Menzel, Mrs. Marge Roemer and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Rally at the Lutheran Church in Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Jacob in Caro on Sunday.

Mrs. Al Krueger of Saginaw and Mrs. Betty Bubeitz of Munger were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Mrs. Ann Schuette returned home Sunday after a week in Warren with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher. On Saturday they attended the Michigan State vs. Illinois football game in East Lansing.

Glad to be in his care, Terry, John and Jenny Avalos

A reader writes . . . They support Dr. Scolnick

DEAR EDITOR: I would like to make some comments regarding Dr. Scolnick's OB-GYN practice in Casaville.

It is my opinion, as a patient of Dr. Scolnick's, that he is a very fine doctor and an asset to Casaville and its surrounding areas.

I would like to see Dr. Scolnick be able continue his practice so that we women who WANT to be under the care of an OB-GYN rather than a General Practitioner,

Pigeon folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber, Jr. and children Shawn, Nicole and Chase and niece Shelley McCain attended the world's largest youth horse show at the Detroit State Fairgrounds on Oct. 10, 11 and 12. Shawn Webber placed seventh in a class of 21 in walk trot. Nicole also showed in several classes.

Nicole Webber spent the weekend at the home of her aunt and uncle, Ronnie and Jerry Schroeder in Richville. They all visited in Frankenmuth and also attended a birthday party for her cousin, Kim Cunningham in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellicott in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Lena Hedley and Ada Gainer at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt paid their respects to the family of William Kretzschmer at Little Funeral Home, Cass City, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton returned home Monday after spending a weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Andrea in Cottekill, N.Y.

Spending Friday with her mother, Mrs. Cletus Cregeur were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek. They also visited her father, Cletus Cregeur at the Scenic Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela in Sterling Heights.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker of Sebewaing.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming attended the wedding of their niece, Connie Killingbeck in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Pearl Larson of Sebewaing visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

Mrs. Frances McCormick of Casaville was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Miss Marie Mohr of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Mohr at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr over the weekend.

Mrs. Meta McGee of Sterling Heights visited over the weekend with her brother, Adolph Buchholz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz entertained for Sunday dinner Mrs. Meta McGee of Sterling Heights, Adolph Buchholz and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schledjeski.

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Mrs. Ann Schuette returned home Sunday after a week in Warren with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher. On Saturday they attended the Michigan State vs. Illinois football game in East Lansing.

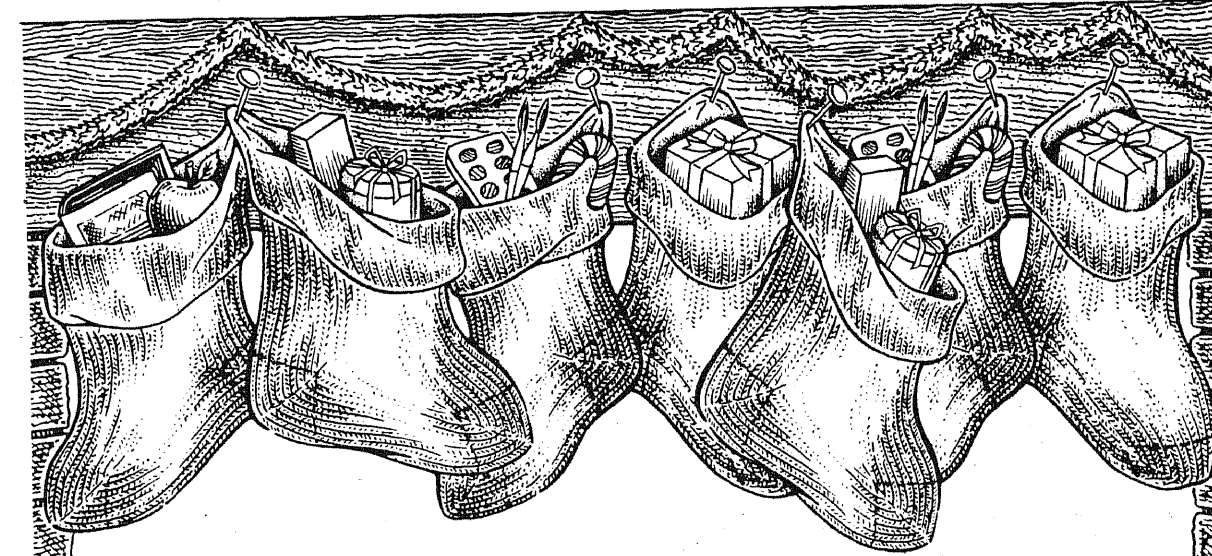
Glad to be in his care, Terry, John and Jenny Avalos



'Model behavior' at Casaville Fashion Show!

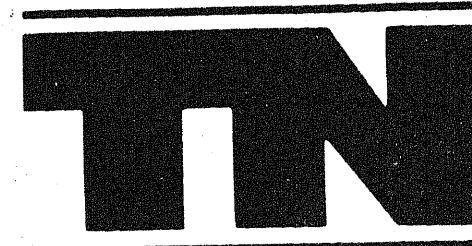
FIVE CASEVILLE LADIES brought fashion to life in a Luncheon and Fashion Show sponsored by the Casaville F.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary on Sept. 17.

Fashions by Murray's of Bad Axe highlighted the event, according to Chairman Virginia Zielinski. Modeling the fashions were, from left, Phyllis Connors, Commentator Sam Murray, Gertrude Cameron, Kay Miller, Fran Carrier and Audrey Yochim.



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Bad Axe hosts square dance

The Swinging Hatchets will host a Square Dance on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Bad Axe Junior High School from 8 to 11 p.m.

Caller will be Ed Fraidenburg. Lessons for beginners will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Co-Op flag to honor Bob Schaaf

A flag will fly over the Cooperative Elevator Company, Pigeon, in memory of Bob Schaaf, who passed away at the age of 19 on Jan. 25, 1981, following a snowmobile accident.

An active Pigeon Jaycee, the organization that meant

so much to him has set up the Bob Schaaf Memorial and Recruitment Award, given to the Jaycee who recruits the most new members, in honor of the "flair" Schaaf had for attracting new Jaycees for the Pigeon chapter. The Pigeon Jaycees have also sponsored a State award which is given to a Jaycee at the state convention for recruitment efforts.

The Jaycees ask that as members of the community view the flag atop the Cooperative Elevator Company, Pigeon, they remember Schaaf and his efforts on behalf of Pigeon. They also ask that persons who are members of various civic organizations dedicate themselves to giving a little extra effort, as Schaaf did.

Schaaf's parents are Bud and Virginia Schaaf of Pigeon.



Bob Schaaf

Apples worth 'braggin' about'!



BIG, JUICY BITE: Mrs. Ewald Boyer of Pigeon is sizing up this extra-large apple, grown in Ohio this season. Weighing nearly 2 1/2 lbs., the apple measures nearly 17 inches around. It's so large, Mrs. Boyer first thought it was a ceramic apple! She received it through her daughter, Kay Beyer Baker, who got it from a friend in Paulding, Ohio. Can anyone top this one locally??



LOCAL VARIETY: Ernil Hill of Pigeon dug up these huge onions from his Mabel Street garden this week, and these would make lots of onion rings! The larger one weighs 1 1/4 lbs., and measures nearly 16 inches around. It was planted on Good Friday, and the Hills keep beauties like these in their crawl space all winter, enjoying them until April. Part of his secret is 50 pounds of fertilizer added to the garden each year, which results in extra-large onions like these!

Eagles Auxiliary honors past leaders

Seventy-one members of the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 3690 were present Oct. 8 to honor charter members and Past Madam Presidents of the organization.

The meeting was opened with the Ritual and Escort Teams with Madam President Margaret Wilhelm presiding. The regular meeting was conducted with Madam President Marion Kirsch presiding. After a short business meeting the charter members and past Madam Presidents were escorted to their places of honor.

Charter members present were Irene Martz, Marion Kirsch, Fran Carrier, Estelle Prisky, Helen Gargulinski, Julia Michon, Dorothy Kersten, Elvie Batane, Audrey Yochim, Shirley Seelbinder, Pat Klucznik, Katherine Wilson,

Lorene Kipier, Gertie Hinchman, Alma Pottle, Clara Flannery, Frances Souva, Dorothy Willson, Violet Wintergerst, Lonna Telreau, Lorene Wiegert, Stella Laba and Mavis Kopeck.

Guest of honor was Margaret Horn, who instituted the auxiliary. After speaking she presented the plaque she was given 9 1/2 years ago from the Grand Aerie to the auxiliary, to be kept in the Aerie Hall.

Past Madam Presidents honored were Francis Carrier, Margaret Wilhelm, Katherine Miller, Sophie Skurka, Alma Pottle, Estelle Prisky, Doretta Douglas and two who transferred from Bad Axe, Stella Laba and Mavis Kopeck.

The names of all active charter members were read. After the ceremony, cake and coffee were served.

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Rural ROUND-UP

A weekly briefing of news and information of interest to Thumb Farmers

Top o' the week...

Saginaw Bay phosphate contamination could be reduced if farmers in Huron, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay Counties reduce the amount of fertilizer they use, says James Bredin, Michigan Department of Natural Resources water quality specialist.

Farmers, on average, use about twice as much fertilizer as recommended by the MSU soil testing laboratory, he says. The fertilizer contains phosphorus, although no existing laws regulate fertilizer quantities to be used.

Bredin outlines four "fertilizer management" ways that Saginaw Bay and other water bodies could have phosphorus reduction:

- limit applications to no more than MSU or ASCS recommendations;
- limit phosphorus applications "to the time of maximum plant uptake" which Bredin says would usually be early June, when plants take root;
- spread fertilizer at the same time and areas as seeds are planted, not scattered across a field, and
- use soil conservation practices to "reduce the detachment and transport of the soil."

Federal phosphate maximum levels are about 15 micrograms-per-liter of water, which would require a one-third reduction in the 665 metric tons now pouring into the bay annually. The new level should be 440 metric tons, he says. Saginaw Bay's problem is its shallowness, providing higher concentrations than deeper water bodies. Average bay depth is 11 1/2 feet.

The strategy was approved Thursday at a meeting of the Michigan Water Resources Commission, at Saginaw Valley State College. It will be considered in December by the Environmental Protection Agency.

FARMERS ARE URGED not to plow their land this fall, in hope of preventing a recurrence of severe erosion damage which occurred earlier this year.

The U.S. Ag Department's Soil Conservation Service says crop residues provide enough cover to prevent soil erosion, instead of traditional fall plowing to prepare land for spring planting.

The SCS also recommends farmers use no-till or other conservation tillage systems when crops are planted next spring.

RECORD CORN crops are keeping harvest prices

Karls

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Joel to spend his two hours a week simply coming to the home and talking with the patients. Joel was beside himself. Nevertheless, Buscaglia did not leave him hanging but took him to the bedside of a lady who lay seemingly half-dead between the sheets.

Joel was speechless. The lady mustered the energy to ask, "Are you one of my relatives?"

"No," replied Joel.

She quickly responded, "Great! I don't like my relatives. They only come because they have to and they let everyone know it."

She thought Joel was there because he wanted to be. She quickly perked up. They soon started talking about things like the weather. Then others in the home noticed the conversation and came over to join in. Joel was stunned. They were actually intelligent and interesting. The two hours went by quickly.

When he left, the lady requested some hair coloring and a new dress from her savings. She knew Joel would be back in a week and she wanted to look nice. Her choice of hair color was blue and dress color was pink — that was pretty to her. Likewise, other people in the home picked up on this and looked nice when Joel came to visit the following week.

Everyone in the home soon knew when "Joel's Day" was each week at the home and prepared all kinds of things for this special day.

Leo Buscaglia said that one of the most precious sights he ever saw was one Saturday when he saw Joel walking across the USC campus with seven gentlemen from the home who were all dressed up because Joel was treating them to the college basketball game!

Now, I understand that this is just one example and people are people and not everything has happy endings. But some issues seem clear. Joel would never have gotten involved on his own. He probably would not have gotten involved if the project were simply voluntary. He definitely would not have gotten involved because of some verbal pot shots at his laziness. It took a mandatory push from someone in authority who was gentle and specific and led him personally to the project.

I am currently teaching the confirmation/catechism class during the Sunday School period to the high school students in our church. I suggested such voluntary projects to the students and was quick to learn this just was not going to work. Now I am getting specific and soon will lead them personally to such project sites.

Do they like it? Apprehension is normal. But youth are youth and they are super people — especially when they are convinced I do what I do because I love them. Things are not that difficult when you can get a handle on what you can do. All it takes is a little authority with gentleness and personal leadership. Bravo, for the advice in last week's Sound-Off. Now I would like to hear from that same person as to what happened when he or she carried out the advice. I hope we do not wait too long. Thanks!

the government loan and reserve program," says Tuscola County Extension Director William Bortel. "Cash corn prices are about 50 cents per bushel under loan prices, making the government the highest bidder."

LIVESTOCK producers may gain an advantage by putting their grain immediately under loan, Bortel says. They can receive \$2.55 per bushel for their corn when they put it under loan, buy cheaper cash feed grain on the market and then turn around and redeem their grain to feed when prices rise above the loan rate.

This may save livestock producers money in feed costs and help them net a profit later, Bortel adds.

AROUND THE WORLD, updated crop news:

ALGERIA is seeking to buy 305,000 metric tons of wheat from the USA under its in-kind export subsidy program. Prices range from \$103 to \$111 per ton, with subsidies in the form of surplus government-owned wheat of over \$40 per ton.

TURKEY is being targeted for up to 500,000

metric tons of wheat under the program, designed to make U.S. commodities more competitive in world markets.

BRAZIL has announced

plans to eliminate its program to develop a pure alcohol-based auto engine fuel, which sent world sugar prices down 38 cents per hundredweight (cwt.) last week.

Sugar — mostly produced from cane in Brazil — was a major component of the proposed fuel.

SOVIET UNION'S apparent decision to refuse buying a minimum of 4 million metric tons of U.S. wheat probably means U.S. prices are too high, says U.S. Ag Secretary John Block.

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the gate. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies say the tailgate fell and struck Parish, who was pronounced dead at the scene, about 3:10 p.m.

The 11th inmate to escape Camp Tuscola near Caro since Jan. 1 failed to return to the minimum-security state prison last Wednesday, and now police are searching for James Linville, 27 of Lansing, who walked away between 2 and 4 p.m. He was serving a five-to-10-year sentence for armed robbery. He joins three other walkaways, including Donald Gavin, 34 of Detroit, who failed to return to the prison camp last Sunday after a weekend furlough. He was the first such inmate to not return from furlough in more than a year, officials say.

A 69-year-old Elkton woman was treated at Scheuer Hospital, Pigeon, following a one-car accident Oct. 12 on Pigeon Road east of Grassmere Road. Helen Faupel was westbound on Pigeon Road (M-142) when she lost control of her auto on a slippery surface at 3:03 p.m., crossed the center line and entered a ditch on the south side of the road, landing in a corn field, according to Huron County Sheriff's Deputies.

Nearly \$1000 in missing items has been reported in three recent break-ins in Lake Township.

About \$650 in items was taken from a Sand Road cottage owned by James Gubala, Dearborn Heights, which was entered between Sept. 22 and Oct. 11. He told Sheriff's Deputies power tools, heaters, hand tools and household items were missing.

Anabell Stolicker, Bad Axe, told State Police from the Bad Axe Post her Yax Road home was entered Oct. 2, and a water pump was missing. A nearby trailer was also entered and camping equipment is missing. The items total \$300 in value.

Up to \$12,000 in damage is reported from a Sunday fire at 8505 Point Charity Drive, Sand Point, when a A-frame cottage burned about 3:15 p.m. Owner Larry Smith of Warren said three men had rented the cottage for duck hunting, according to Caseville Fireman Ken Hill. Exact cause is still being determined.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Recent pleas and determinations before Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock include:

- Thomas Farver, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; sentenced to two years' probation, 30 days in jail with work release, to make restitution of nearly \$400 and fined \$400, following a Jan. 22 car-damage incident in Pigeon;
- Richard West, 21 of Warren, pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, following a May 26 fight in Caseville, investigated by Caseville Police. They report a five-inch knife was found hidden in a cane he was carrying; sentencing is set for Nov. 22.

Recent pleas and determinations before Huron County District Court Judge John Schubel include:

- Kenneth McCanham, 27 of Owendale, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; sentenced to 30 days in jail;
- Ricky Lawrence, 21 of Pigeon, pled guilty to furnishing alcohol to minors; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;
- Thomas Matteson, 28 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunk driving; sentenced to three days in jail, deferred to July 1, 1986, plus \$650 fines and costs and loss of driving privileges for one year;
- Kimberly Jacobs, 26 of Pigeon, pled guilty to writing a non-sufficient fund check under \$50, following a May incident at an Elkton party store investigated by Elkton Police; ordered to pay \$924 in restitution plus \$100 fines and costs.



TOP JUDGES: From left, Laker FFA members Tara Wade, Lisa Buschlen and Bonnie Morneau placed one, two and three respectively in the recent soil judging competition sponsored by the Huron Soil Conservation District and MSU County Extension Service.

The three Laker sophomores bested contestants from five other schools in the contest open to area ag students in grades 9-12.

The Laker FFA Chapter Advisor is Don Wheeler.

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PIGEON VILLAGE RESIDENTS:

The Pigeon DPW will again pick up leaves raked into the streets beginning

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30

Please do not place any leaves in the streets before that date.

Don Otto
DPW Supt.

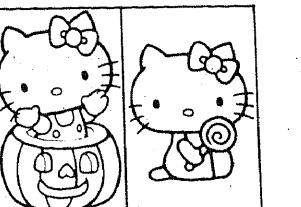
Halloween Safety Tips

Hello Kitty, UNICEF's Halloween Safety Chair, gives you these tips for a safe and happy Halloween.

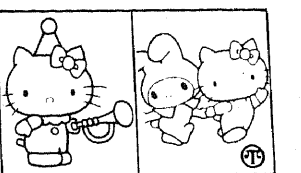
- NEVER Trick-or-Treat ALONE! Go in a group and share the fun!
- AVOID Trick-or-Treating AFTER DARK. Choose well-lit familiar streets for your Trick-or-Treat route.
- Wear a LIGHT-colored costume and decorate it with reflective tape so drivers can see you!
- Wait until you get home — and have an adult look them over — before eating any candy or other treats.

You can also enjoy the fun of Halloween by making the world a safer place for millions of children if you join an expected three million people this year on National UNICEF Day. It's the largest volunteer-supported fundraiser in the United States.

The UNICEF Trick-or-Treat program, celebrating its 35th Anniversary in 1985, has so far raised over \$80 mil-



WRONG: Don't go Trick-or-Treating after dark.



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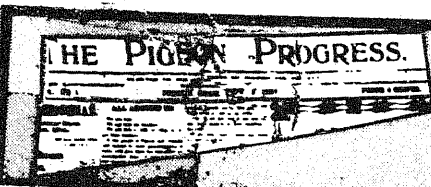
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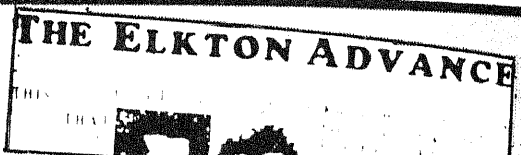
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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 27, 1905

Deer hunters in Michigan can kill only two deer this year, instead of the three formerly allowed.

The P.O. & N. Railroad is to have two snow plows to fight snow during the winter instead of none.

Lawrence A. Nottter and Miss Ellen Richmond were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Richmond of McKinley Twp. They will make their home in Chicago.

Twenty railroad cars of sugar beets were loaded at Owendale yesterday.

The Sebawaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. has established weighing and tare stations for beets at Port Austin and Kindred.

A handsome new opera house is being erected in Gagetown.

Albert Zimmer left Pigeon Tuesday for Addison, Ill., where he will take up his studies in the seminary there.

Among the largest premium winners at the Elkton Fair were George Ackerman, Sam Goodwill, Robert Alexander, Harry Gould, William Jennings and John Ramseyer.

70 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 29, 1915

Supt. B.M. Hamill of the Pigeon Schools was re-elected by the county board of supervisors to the office of school examiner.

Patrick Bliss, 76, Brookfield Twp., died Tuesday.

Miss Anna Shetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shetler and Edward Gunden son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gunden, were married Wednesday morning at the Winsor Mennoite Church.

Stockholders of the Pigeon Wood Novelty Co. decided to accept the \$7500 offer of G.V. Black to purchase the building and machinery.

A reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Rodesiler and family was held Thursday evening at the Pigeon Evangelical Church. Rev. Rodesiler is the new pastor there.

George V. Black is in the east buying stock for his new store at Pigeon.

60 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 30, 1925

The proposition to bond Huron County for \$200,000 to build a new court house will be before the voters at next spring's election. The resolution was passed by the supervisors.

The C.N. Haist & Co. store at Kilmanagh has been sold to Charles Fahrner, Mr. Fahrner, formerly of Kilmanagh, has been in the mercantile business at Frankenthum.

The Bay Port Hotel was damaged by fire yesterday morning with loss of about \$1000.

Wesley Oeschger, Kilmanagh, has sold his farm to Joe Maust and has purchased the Heberly Bros. farm.

Poor bean weather. Too much rain.

Wallace Bouck, 56, Chandler Twp., died Tuesday. He is survived by his widow, four sons, his father, Wallace Bouck, six brothers and a sister.

The Elkton Methodist Ladies will hold a bazaar and chicken supper Friday evening, Nov. 6. Supper 50c.

50 YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 1, 1935

William Stein, who has served 28 years as supervisor from Winsor Twp., was honored by his fellow board members at a party at Hotel Irwin at Bad Axe, following their last meeting. He was presented with a handsome smoking stand.

The congregation of Berne Lutheran Church honored Rev. G.F. Wacker with a surprise party Sunday afternoon on his 40th anniversary as their pastor. A number of outside ministers and their families attended. Rev. Wacker was presented with a purse of money.

Noah Geiger has purchased the Mrs. Sol Capling house near the Pigeon Evangelical Church.

Oscar Broderick has started the erection of a house on Brush Street in Pigeon.

Herb Haist, Pigeon auctioneer, reports that cows are going at good prices at the fall sales. Grade cows have been running from \$70 to \$93.50. Farm machinery is bringing higher prices than

in a number of years. Horses are also bringing much higher prices.

40 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 26, 1945

Harry Haist is decorating the room in his building formerly occupied by Heckman's Barber Shop. Mr. Haist plans to open a lunch room.

William Miller, Bay Port, is the new manager of the gas station on Main Street in Bay Port.

Simon Gnagey and daughter Nannie and Mrs. Orié Gnagey and children left Tuesday to spend 10 days with relatives in Wellman, Iowa. Mrs. Simon Gnagey, who has been visiting there, will return with them.

Jim Brown, Ariss Kraft, Curtis Schnitker, Vincent Smith, Bob Smith, Ralph Richmond and John C. Richmond, Pigeon FFA boys, attended the annual Fall Stock Show at Detroit and exhibited and sold steers.

T. Sgt. John Danks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Danks, was honorably discharged from the Army Air Corps Oct. 15. He served in Europe, including North France, Normandy and the Rhineland and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and other medals.

30 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 27, 1955

Members of Pigeon Rotary Club presented going-away gifts to William Dormey at their Monday meeting at the Vollmer Hotel. Mr. Dormey, owner of the Blue Water Inn in Caseville, and a Rotary member, plans a three-month visit to his birthplace in Greece with his nephew, Dr. Manos Petroselos of Ypsilanti.

FFA boys Ronald Milz, Richard Metzger, Dale Hyzer, John Huff, Dale Howard, Frank McCormick, Ronald Born, all of Elkton; Roy Bauer, Pigeon and Bill Deming, Sebawaing, attended the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. Adult advisers were Alvin Knechtel, Sr. and Keith McTaggart.

The Ford car and truck dealership in Pigeon has been sold by Don Hunter and Robert Kirkpatrick to Roy Damm & Sons and will be moved to the Damm building. The Damms will

continue sales and service of their present line of Oliver farm equipment, they stated.

20 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 28, 1965

Alice Schuette was named 1965 homecoming queen of Laker High School and members of her court were Debby Ducharme, Dawn Elenbaum, Linda Niebel and Becki Carrington. She was crowned by last year's queen, Sandy Licht, during half-time of the Laker-Caro football game Friday night, which Caro won 19-6.

George Stocke, 80, died at his home at Owendale. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

A mortgage burning ceremony was held by members of Steele-Lambert American Legion Post, Bay Port as they marked the last payment on their post home, the former Quarry schoolhouse. Among those taking part in the event were officers Charles Carrington, Arthur Priebe, Sam Murov and Alvin Deming.

Pigeon Center PTA will meet Monday evening and the topic, "Seeing Things Together" will be presented by a panel of Karl Leppien, Mrs. Rachel Libracki, Mrs. Charles Leipprandt, Mrs. Wilma Emerson, Mrs. Marvin McCallum, Mrs. Jennie Schultz, Mrs. Harold Deering, Mrs. Isabell Newman and Mrs. Nancy Kraft.

The annual Halloween party, sponsored by Elkton Community Club, will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 31 in the school auditorium.

10 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 30, 1975

Chosen as 1975 Farm Bureau Queen for Huron County was Mrs. Doug (Diane) Yackle, Pigeon. She received her crown from last year's queen, Mrs. Dale (Christine) Schulz, also of Pigeon, at the annual meeting of the group.

Sherry Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach, was chosen as 1975 homecoming queen of Caseville High School. She received her crown from Mary Hoy, '74 queen, during half-time of the Caseville-Owen-Gage football game Saturday afternoon, which Owen-Gage won 20-8.

A total of 40 Halloween

designs were painted on Pigeon store windows last week by Pigeon Elementary School students, in a project sponsored by Pigeon Area Jaycee Auxiliary.

35 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 26, 1950

Mrs. Clara L. Ankam, 85, Pigeon, passed away Oct. 24. She is survived by three sons.

Mrs. Milton D. Fritz, 53, Owendale, died Oct. 26. She leaves her husband, a daughter and a son.

Rev. Dale B. Kern, son of Mrs. Elsie Kern and the late Clarence Kern of Bay Port, was installed as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker, Ohio, on Oct. 19.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
45 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 24, 1940
Elkton's latest recreational center, the four-alley bowling hall newly installed by G.W. Ackerman, will be dedicated at a formal opening Monday evening, Oct. 28.

Mervin E. Hoffman has taken a franchise for distribution of Shell Petroleum products in this territory.

40 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 25, 1945

Coach Joe Borovick's griders won their second game of the season in defeating a stubborn Minden City team on the Elkton gridiron Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Norman Snider was elected worthy matron of the Elkton chapter 431 O.E.S. at its annual election Wednesday night in the chapter rooms.

The November meeting will be with Roy and Opal Dufty.

several years, has sold his interest to Robert McBride.

31 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 28, 1954

The 70-piece Elkton High School band is among bands invited to take part in the first annual Band Day at Michigan State College.

116 animals auctioned Saturday at the fifth annual sale of Thumb Hereford Breeders Assn. were bid in for a total of \$14,153.50.

The Elkton Elks came from behind Friday night to take a thrilling game from a good Unionville team 13-7.

On Sunday, Oct. 20, W. J. Schulte, owner of the Bad Axe Theatre and some 20 other theatres in the Thumb, took possession of the new Star Theatre in Elkton as new owner.

Caseville UM children 'trick or treat' for world relief

Club notes

RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU
The William McBrides were hosts of the Rush Lake Farm Bureau group Thursday evening when a potluck harvest chicken dinner was enjoyed by eight members.

Mrs. Hal Conkey led the group in the Pledge to the Flag. Hal Conkey led the discussion topic, "Building Michigan's Infrastructure," defined as highways, railroads, airports, public transportation and many others.

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Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

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Gifted student meeting coming Nov. 4

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The meeting will investigate program options outside of the school day for gifted students. Gary Seeley of Caseville will discuss "Future Problem Solving." David Batzer of Bad Axe will discuss "Midwest Talent Search."

Junior Great Books will be presented by Trix Harbin of the Tuscola Intermediate School District. Sue Micinski will present a slide show of "OM," (formerly Olympics of the Mind). Huron County enrichment programs will be discussed by Shirley Edwards.

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Banks-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banks of Mt. Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Robert E. Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Miller of Pigeon. Susan and Robert are both seniors at Spring Arbor College. An Aug. 9, 1986 wedding is being planned.



Barry-Schulz

Jacqueline Barry and Donald Schulz, both of Pigeon, have announced their engagement.

Miss Barry, daughter of Arlene Barry of Bad Axe and Louis Barry of Elkton will marry Don Schulz, son of Ronald and Bonnie Schulz of Pigeon on Aug. 30, 1986.

Area school lunch menus

Week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1 CASEVILLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Tacos with hard or soft shell, hot dog on bun.
TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets or fish sandwich and corn.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburger and french fries.
THURSDAY: Grilled cheese or ham sandwich.
FRIDAY: Ravioli and bread, ala carte: hamburger.

CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk.
TUESDAY: Barbecue hot dogs (pocket bread), chicken patty, fries, relishes, peaches/pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple/applesauce, milk.
THURSDAY: Hobos, baked beans, relishes, fries, jello with fruit, milk.
FRIDAY: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, meat, applesauce/peaches, milk.

LAKER SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Choice of two main dishes. Second choice this week: hot dog on bun.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken noodle soup, cheese sandwich or hot dog.
THURSDAY: Cheesy pizza.
FRIDAY: Cream of broccoli soup with tuna sandwich or hot dog.

At Scheurer Hospital Nov. 3-9 Diabetes screening set

Scheurer Hospital and the American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, will conduct a free Diabetic Screening Program during National Diabetes Week, Nov. 3-9.

Scheurer Hospital will conduct the tests Nov. 5, 6 and 7 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the hospital. Individuals are to report to the hospital Emergency Room desk.

The screening program is part of a national and statewide effort to locate people throughout the nation and Michigan who have diabetes and do not know it. The test is NOT intended for people who have previously been diagnosed as diabetic.

Individuals taking the test must fast the night before from midnight until after the test is administered. A person should eat a well-balanced meal the night before. No coffee, tea, water or other fluids should be taken after midnight.

Complete details can be obtained by calling the Community Relations Office, Scheurer Hospital at 453-3223, ext. 288.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mrs. Walter Bedford's birthday was Oct. 9 so she has had company almost every day of the week. On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yackie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Yackie and children Greg and Karrienne of Pigeon brought the dinner to share with the Bedfords.

Others calling during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonntag and Gladys Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yackie of Schewang, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yackie of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Clare Fahrner of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. John Depner of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford of Grand Rapids and Beatrice Slange of Bay City, who spent a few days with her sister.

Arleta Forster, Bea Hill, Dorothy Elssner, Doris Meyer, Freida Osterhoudt and Opal Duffy enjoyed the color trip, with Parrotts Tours, through northern Michigan.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plaush and David of Midland.

Gladys Somerville of Decker spent Sunday with the William Ballaghs.

Recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford were Caroline Lightfoot of Williamston and daughter

Nancy, a Methodist missionary from Africa. She was guest speaker in several area churches.

Recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were cousins Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elliott and Mrs. Mary Elliott of Sheland, Ont., and Donald McCabe of Watford, Ont. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope.

Weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez and children Sonya and Chris of Holt and the William Ballagh family of New Lothrop. They helped their Dad celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride visited their son and wife, Robert and Audrey McBride of St. Helen and called on friends and relatives in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh of Kinde were Thursday visitors in the William Ballagh home.

Couple marks 40 years of marriage



Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts

Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts of Caseville recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception hosted by their family at the Colony House, Cass City, with their family and friends attending.

William Gotts and the former Donna Mayhew of Elkton were married Sept. 16, 1945 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Mayhew, Mt. Pleasant. Their attendants were the groom's sister, Mrs. David Paupel and the bride's brother, Max Mayhew.

The couple have four children, Mrs. Raymond (Tonda) Erner, Bad Axe; Mrs. Robert (Roxie) Turner, Decker; Mrs. John (Debbie) Dallas, Ruth and Russell Gotts, Caseville and 11 grandchildren.

They couple are planning a second honeymoon with a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

Seventeen parents attended the first session and 14 the second session of Parents Coffee Hour last Tuesday at the Pigeon District Library.

Flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Clare Dast of Flowers by MariAnne as she gave tips on house plant care. Tips included watering and misting houseplants every three days and washing the underside of leaves with lukewarm water and a little detergent when needed to control diseases.

A useful tip to keep cut roses fresher longer is to place the stems in a mixture of 1/2 cup of 7 UP or Squirt, one quart of lukewarm water and one tablespoon Roman Cleanser as soon as they are cut, then refrigerate them for two hours.

Arrangements that were made were given to parents

by a random drawing. Recipients were Susan Langley, corsage; Bertha Strieter and Laura Beedle, live plants; Cheryl Shoup, Tonja Nelson, Arlowene Dunn, Jennie McCain, fresh arrangements; Nancy Heck and Cindy Dubs, fall arrangements.

The next Coffee Hour will be conducted Nov. 19 during both sessions of Preschool Story Hour and will feature Dwight Gascho, director of Bluewater Youth for Christ.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

Saturday Story Hour for children in grades kindergarten through third grade on Oct. 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. will feature the theme, "Halloween."

Stories read will be "The Old Witch and Her Magic Basket," "The Old Witch and the Ghost Parade" and "The Old Witch and the Snore." Activities will include a Hang-Man Game and Old Black Witch filmstrip.

Each child attending will make a scarecrow as a craft project and receive a Halloween treat. Children may dress up in costumes for this Story Hour. Saturday Story Hour is conducted two Saturdays each month at the library.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Tuesday Preschool Story Hour on Oct. 29 will be based on the theme of "Halloween." Stories will include "Too Many Monsters," "Witches Four" and "Dracula's Cat." Activities will include Five Little Goblins fingerplays, Halloween Memory game and a song. The filmstrip "Lonesome Ghosts" will be shown. The children may dress in costumes for this Halloween Story Hour.

All area children ages three to five are invited to attend Story Hour each Tuesday at 9 or 10:30 a.m. at the library.

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Long-distance jobs 'way of life' for many

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

For most people getting to work never prompts a second thought, but others start their work day by driving for an hour or more.

Three Thumb area men are among the army of people who spend hours behind the wheel and watch the odometer spin merrily round and round on their way to work.

Steve Schulze of Pigeon, Eric Engler of Cass City and Dave McIlhargie of the Caseville area have each commuted distances of 80-120 miles in recent years.

All three men agree the worst part of long-distance commuting is challenging Michigan's winters on the roads.

"The hardest thing is just getting out (of the Thumb area) in the winter," says McIlhargie who belongs to the International Union of Operating Engineers based in Flint. Living in the country often results in getting snowed in, while McIlhargie's fellow workers in Flint often can't understand the problem as they

look at very little snow on the city streets.

"You've got to travel like you're going camping," McIlhargie says with a laugh about being prepared to spend the night in the car if he became stuck in the snow.

Engler, who just moved to Cass City from a residence along the Lake Huron shoreline near Sleeper State Park, adds that last winter's weather was especially severe.

"Last winter it took me 12½ hours to get home," remembers Engler who works at Saginaw Steering Gear. Usually the drive from the shoreline takes about 1¼ hours, he adds.

Most of Schulze's long-distance commuting is behind him now, but he remembers driving to the Saginaw area with a fellow Michigan Bell worker for about four years.

"The drive was really easy when there were two people driving. When it's one person it's a little bit harder," Schulze says.

Some of the worst accidents he observed in recent years occurred during the

spring, notes Schulze. Unexpectedly slippery roads are often caused during that time of the year when dew freezes on the roadway during the evening.

One of the other biggest drawbacks in commuting long distances is the time away from families.

For Schulze and McIlhargie, unpredictable working hours sometimes require overnight lodging in the area of the job, rather than travelling the round trip to the Thumb area.

McIlhargie occasionally stays overnight with his brother in Flint, especially if he has been working more than eight-hour days.

Schulze and fellow workers were provided rooms in Saginaw-area motels during periods of extended work. Sometimes the crews worked seven days per week during a time of rapid expansion in Saginaw. On one occasion Schulze was on the job for eight straight weeks without a day off.

"A lot of times we stayed overnight in Saginaw two or three nights at a time, especially when we were

What would prompt a person to sacrifice hours of sleep and the other disadvantages of commuting? MONEY!!



STEVE SCHULZE, Pigeon
Most of his commuting days for Michigan Bell are behind him now, but he used to log hundreds of miles a week on his car.

working 10-12 hour days," Schulze says.

Now working as a splicing technician in the Thumb area, Schulze drives to Bad Axe and from there goes anywhere his talents are required in the Thumb.

Engler's drive to Saginaw will be shortened with his move to the Cass City area, although that isn't the primary reason for relocating.

Crop dusting and airplane maintenance also are unique talents of Engler. His main reason for moving is to be located closer to an airstrip.

Engler, who was raised in the Bad Axe area, began working at Steering Gear while attending college. He and his wife Linda then moved to the Caseville area when he was laid off during the slow-down in the auto industry.

Boredom is a problem for the drivers who drive long distances past the same landmarks day after day.

"You're almost a zombie after a while," McIlhargie

Commuter jobs

says. "You know the road and what areas to especially watch out for," he adds.

Any changes from the familiar quickly put the driver on alert, he points out.

Other methods commonly used to battle fatigue and boredom are cranking up the radio volume and cranking down the windows. Schulze also changed his route occasionally to break the routine.

Another drawback to commuting is the toll on their vehicles.

Engler estimates he logged about 1,000 miles per week driving to and from work.

Changing the oil and performing routine maintenance on his vehicle is a familiar task to McIlhargie who says he put about 25,000 miles on the new vehicle he purchased only about six months ago.

What would prompt a person to sacrifice hours of sleep and the other disadvantages of commuting?

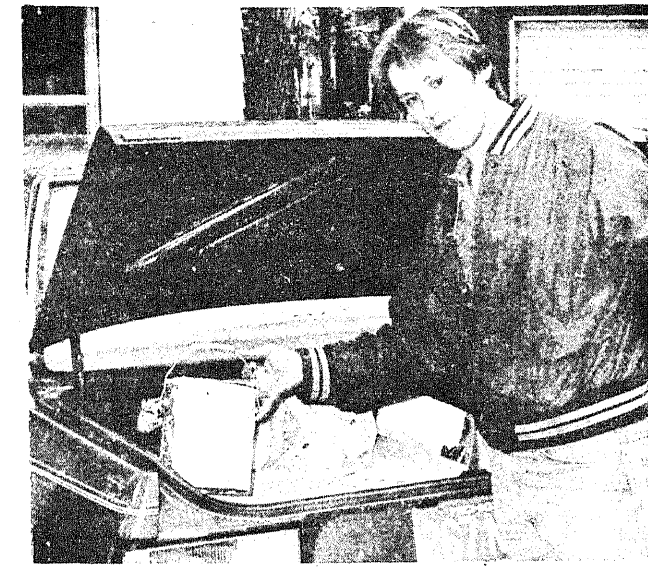
Money!!

Working under union contracts provides financial rewards that most Thumb area employers can't even come close to paying.

McIlhargie says he earns almost twice as much operating heavy construction equipment with the union as he could in this area. When he compares wages with people in the Thumb area, he is often told, "Nobody is worth that kind of money," McIlhargie chuckles.

Although he doesn't want to give up the "big city wages," McIlhargie and his wife Barb are happy their children have the opportunity to grow up in a rural environment as they both did.

"We are just two farm people who got tired of city life," says Mrs. McIlhargie. The family lived in Flint for ten years before returning to the Thumb area in 1979.



ERIC ENGLER, Cass City
He works at Saginaw Steering Gear every day and remembers a day last winter when it took him 12½ hours to get home.



DAVE McILHARGIE, Caseville
He and his wife Barb and children enjoy the rural life on weekends even though McIlhargie's work takes him to the Flint area every day.

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Scheurer Hospital notes

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Strozski, Kinde, a son, Matthew James, on Oct. 14.
Jennifer Kathleen, on Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Guigar, Caseville, a daughter, Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blacker, Pigeon, a daughter, Oct. 18.

Headstart students hop for Easter Seals

Headstart students in the Pigeon area are again seeking pledges for an Easter Seals fundraiser this Friday.

Forty children are expected to participate in a

Hop-In-Ing. During the

event, the students hop as many times as they are able during a three-minute period, with sponsors donating to Easter Seals for each jump.

To pledge or for more information, contact Pigeon Headstart teacher Connie Smeader at Pigeon Elementary School.

During the week students will also take part in handicapped awareness activities in connection with Easter Seals. The theme for this year's activities is "Everyone is Special."

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION OCTOBER 14, 1985

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

Members Present: Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, Yvonne Bushey, James Clabuesch, Richard Lockhard, Paul Clabuesch, and Sid Smith.
Members Absent: None.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Dr. Lockhard approving the consent agenda. Monthly bills were approved amounting to \$391,507.52. Motion carried.

Frances Richmond made a request to meet with the Transportation Committee. Her request was approved.

A statement was read by Devere Sturm on behalf of his wife Zita and Leroy Wurst and his wife Janice in regard to the current policies for Laker Athletes. It was requested that a copy of the statement read before the Board be placed in the official minutes of the October board meeting. The request was approved.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Sid Smith recognizing the student organization S.A.D.D., an acronym for Students Against Driving Drunk. The organization is sponsored by Miss Lisa DiCamillo. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to homework policy.

A discussion was held in regard to liability and the increases in all types of liability coverage.

A discussion was held in regard to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and the adoption of some type of a school district policy. It was agreed that the district should wait until the Department of Public Instruction and the Michigan Department of Health come up with guidelines for all public schools throughout the state.

Current legislation was discussed by Vice President Virginia Leipprandt, who serves on the Michigan Association of School Boards legislative committee, in regard to current legislation that could have effects on all school districts throughout the state.

The Board was informed that adult high school will be administered through the Bad Axe Public Schools for the remainder of the 1985-86 school year and will become a part of the Huron County Skill Center and the Bad Axe Public Schools for the 1986-87 school year.

A discussion was held relative to snow days for the 1985-86 school year. It was determined that the Transportation Committee will discuss various solutions to meeting the state's requirement for having 180 days of school.

C.P.A. John Walsh made a presentation to the Board relative to the 1984-85 school year.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey approving the levy of 18.75 mills for school operational purposes. This levy is based upon the Truth in Taxation hearing held October 7 at a special meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Paul Clabuesch calling to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
James H. Clabuesch
Secretary
Board of Education

CON'T ON NEXT PAGE

Setpoint theory explained for dieters

Every dieter knows the frustration of reaching a point where the next pound just won't budge, no matter how well you stick to your diet plan. Commonly called the dieter's "plateau," the problem is addressed by a new diet and exercise plan called the Setpoint Diet, according to Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman.

The theory behind the setpoint diet is that there is a setting in your brain that regulates your body weight. This is your "setpoint." When you reach this point, your body responds with hunger signals and with a lowered metabolic rate, making it more difficult to lose weight, Neuman says.

Proponents of the setpoint theory say that to achieve further weight loss, the setpoint must be lowered. And the key to changing one's setpoint is moderate exercise. Moderate exercise increases your metabolic rate, so that your body burns up more calories and also decreases appetite.

Thirty minutes of moderate exercise each day is the key to lowering your setpoint. Examples of good exercises to try are aerobics, bicycling, dancing, jogging, waxing floors and swimming.

The setpoint diet combines moderate exercise and portion control. Find your recommended daily calorie intake by multiplying your desired weight times 10. Your daily calorie intake should be at least 1,200 however.

Plan your daily meals so that they include foods from the five groups: breads, cereals and starches; fruits; milk and dairy products; meat, poultry and fish and vegetables. Once you've reached your weight goal, add 300 calories daily to your diet and continue exercising to maintain weight.

The setpoint theory remains to be proven, but exercise and portion control make sense for any dieter, adds Neuman.

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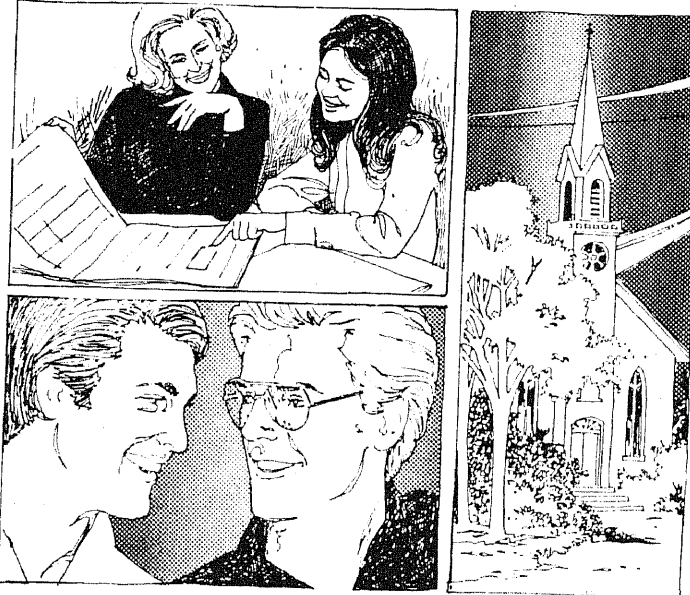
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- ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG**
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
- CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Brent McCumons
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Early Service 8:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
- TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Rev. Donald O. Crumm
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
- SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Mark Karls
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.
- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
- MISSIONARY CHURCH**
Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- HORNSHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE**
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.
- CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
- FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Haisel Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.
"Word of Life" Youth
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service
3rd Sunday Each Month "Child Emphasis Day" 9 a.m. Crafts
10 a.m. Jr. Church
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**
Elder Walter Dulis
Early Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10:10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**
Elder Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN**
Vicar Fr. Eiam Peckford
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
- KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE**
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible discourse 11 a.m. Congregational study of "The Watchtower"
- ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH**
Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP, 856-849**
Pastor James S. Miller
Outdoor Sunday mornings, weather permitting, 10 a.m. on new premises.
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- FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**
Herbert Trover, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
- PIGEOON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month
- TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month
- GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LANSVILLE**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray H. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the Month
- NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 8 and 10:30 a.m.
- ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Communion first and third Sunday
- FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Bad Axe
Rev. Dawn Keen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nite Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd hosts parenting classes

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host a workshop on parenting on two upcoming Wednesdays, Oct. 23 (today) and Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

Called "Intentional Discipline," the video program is produced by the National Lutheran Parent Teacher League as part of their series, "Helping Healthy Christian Families." The program is designed to help parents communicate more effectively to their children about which behaviors are acceptable and which are not, to help parents understand WHY their children misbehave, help parents think through ways to respond to children's behavior, design more effective responses to their misbehavior, use Scripture and learned insights to design a set of principles for constructive discipline of their children.

BP bazaar Saturday

The annual Bay Port United Methodist Church Bazaar is set for Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church basement.

On the cafeteria lunch menu will be chicken noodle soup, chicken and a biscuit, chicken salad, egg rolls, dessert, cider and donuts. There will be a bake sale, delicatessen country store, white elephants, plants, fun house with a fish pond and games, dried, floral and Christmas arrangements.

Church news & notes

- RLDS WOMEN MEET**
Mrs. Maynard Carter was hostess to the Faithful Friends Womens' Department of the Caseville RLDS Church on Thursday, Oct. 10. Mrs. Jim Pedler was co-hostess.
- Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 30** at Laker High School. Mrs. Gerald Ross gave a lesson on "Bible Questions." The Nov. 14 meeting will be with Nancy Gardner at Elkton.
- Boutique Saturday**
The Ladies Guild of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, will conduct a Christmas Boutique on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured items will be crafts and baked goods, with all proceeds from the church benefitting the Building Fund.
- Plans were announced for a "Womens' Night Out on the Town"** at Teals Restaurant, Marlette, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 19, the date of the district womens' dinner. Plans were finalized for the Harvest Sacrifice Supper at the church, held Oct. 18. Discussion centered on the



Hope for the future

READ 2 PETER 3:8-14
For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? Romans 8:24
In a letter addressed to an Ohio newspaper, a high school girl expressed her dismay over the destruction that would result from a nuclear war, and she asked, "Are people so blind that they cannot see and understand that we are one family, one world?"

Then she added, "If any people survive the 1980s... I hope the revolution of the 1980s will change people's values of materialism and worldly ambition to humanistic values of sharing, caring, giving and loving."

Christians are enabled to endure suffering because they have hope. They rejoice in sharing the good news of God's love in Christ with others.

What is more, they also share the concern which Jesus Himself demonstrated in caring for the needy and in bringing relief to the oppressed.

To change the world, we need more than humanism, which seeks to glorify man's own abilities.

We need the love of God working in our hearts through faith in Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

When Christ dwells in our hearts by faith, then we become a new creation, and we can do work to make this a better world, even while we live in hope for the world to come.

Keep us sensitive, Father, to the needs of others. Move us to help in love and to lead others to real hope in Christ. Amen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Pigeon, held on October 14, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. the council enacted the following Village Ordinances:

Ordinance No. 98
To amend current village Ordinance No. 64 to include Historical Society Membership for all interested individuals, rather than limiting membership to current and prior Village residents.

Ordinance No. 99
To establish Village Ordinance to regulate drilling and the use of private water wells.

Ordinance No. 100
To establish Village Ordinance for emergency preparedness policies and procedures.

Ordinance 101
To establish Village Ordinance for new zoning policy and repeal of previous zoning ordinance enacted on June 24, 1946.

The ordinances noted above are available for public inspection in the offices of the Village Clerk during normal business hours. Copies of the ordinances may be obtained for a nominal fee.

Your lawmakers... and how to reach them!

- REP. J. ROBERT TRAXLER, 2366 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515, phone 202-225-2806.
- SEN. JAMES BARCIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-1777.
- REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 220-1, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 373-0476.

Come on down for a spell-- as we celebrate Halloween and our 2nd Anniversary



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2nd Annual OPEN HOUSE

October 31, 2-8 p.m.

All our friends and patients are invited to join us as we celebrate our 2nd anniversary here in Bad Axe.

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- Prizes awarded for best costumes
- Refreshments provided
- Door prizes given away
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Thumb area club news and notes

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Della Trudgeon gave the invocation for the 60 Elkton Senior Citizens who gathered for the group's weekly luncheon at the Elkton Civic Center.

Chairman Southworth welcomed guests Jean and Neil Smith, and Lena Roberts and her granddaughter Nancy Herdell, and Mary Matthews.

"God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given. Homer Motz and Lucy Dietzel were honored with the Birthday Song. Al Knechtel expressed thanks for the sympathy card he received. Harold and Bea Gregor led group singing.

Because of the illness of the secretary, Mildred Renn read last week's minutes. It was reported that 200 more Campbell Soup Labels were sent to the Children's Home in Mexico.

A get-well card was signed for Rose Miller, who has been hospitalized. Emma Morley is convalescing in her daughter's home near Essexville. An announce-

ment of the Colfax Methodist Bazaar and Bake Sale on Oct. 26 was made. Fruits, vegetables and flowers were given away.

Sherm Day introduced Neil and Jean Smith, who presented slides of their trip to Alaska.

Next week Edna Wakefield will have the program.

FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU

The Flowing Well Farm Bureau group met in the Francis Wilson home on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Harold Gregor opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Jean Hostettler led in a few songs and read a poem. Beulah Schlabach read the minutes of the September meeting.

Fourteen members answered roll call with a "Joke" and payment of dues were received.

Francis Wilson had charge of the discussion. Discussion followed on the tape, "Rebuilding Michigan's Infrastructure."

Beulah Schlabach gave the

Fun Sheet. After adjournment, the Wilsons served a potluck lunch.

BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Bay Port Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Faltyn with nine members present for dessert and refreshments.

The meeting was called to order by President Faltyn with the group praying the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag.

The club books were received. Thank-you letters were read by the Bay Port School and Pigeon District Library for monies donated.

New officers include President Margaret Faltyn, Vice President Donna Deming, Secretary Alma Stahl and Treasurer Nellie Dutcher.

Donna Deming reported that she sent 17 cards during the summer.

A sing-along program with Mrs. Faltyn at the piano followed the business portion of the meeting. Afterwards an "R" game was played with winners being Bunn Shaw and Alma Stahl.

Roll call was "Describing Your Best Friend" and "A Halloween Experience."

Mrs. Helen Helms will host the November meeting.

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Emma Potter hosted the Worthy Study Club at a luncheon Wednesday. Catherine Protzman was co-chairman. Thirteen members answered roll call by naming a tree.

President Christine Conkey led in the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag. The Good Cheer Chairman reported on cards that were sent. Fr. LaMarre thanked the group for their donation to the Food Pantry. An invitation was read for a Christmas Festival Dinner Dec. 11 at Annabelle's Restaurant, Sebawaing from 1 to 5 p.m.

Program Chairman Janet Garety entertained with several song games. She also told of the trip to England, Scotland and France she and her husband took.

Catherine Protzman donated a basket of apples, won by Ella Ramseyer.

Roberta Richmond, librarian of the Pigeon District Library, will speak on "Library Highlights" when the group meets with Ulla Snider on Nov. 6.

Thumb area deaths

PETER B. MONTNEY 1909 - 1985

Peter B. Montney, 76 of Deckerville, formerly of Owendale, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 15 at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy.

Mr. Montney was born April 15, 1909 in Caro. He was united in marriage to Ila Yager on Dec. 17, 1933 in Clarkston. He owned and operated an egg route business for eight years and farmed in the Owendale area for 15 years. He owned the Deckerville Ben Franklin store for the past 25 years, before retiring last year.

He is survived by his wife Ila, four sons, two daughters, 20 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 in the B.D. Apsey Funeral Home, Deckerville. Pastor James Sheldrake of the Deckerville Bible Church officiated, with burial in Caro Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Deckerville Business Association Flower Fund.

LOUISE E. DEMING 1918 - 1985

Louise E. Deming, age 67, of Bay Port, passed away Saturday, October 19 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born February 11, 1918 in Pigeon, daughter of the late Frank and Alice (Ebach) Diebel. On July 26, 1941, she was united in marriage to Alvin M. Deming in Napoleon, Ohio. He passed away August 25, 1976. She was Past President of American Legion Steele-Lambert Post No. 533 Auxiliary, Bay Port, President of Fair Haven Township Firemen's Auxiliary, member of the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, member of the National Association of Post Masters, and had worked for 28 years at the Bay Port Post Office, where she was Post Master from 1972 to 1983. She was a member of Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Deming is survived by two sons, Charles P. Deming, Stevensville and Douglas A. Deming, Bay Port; two grandsons, Gideon and Zachary; three sisters, Mrs. Maurice (Frances) Joos, Cass City, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Dast, Pigeon, and Mrs. Gerald (Florence) Decker, Bay City; four brothers, William Diebel, Caseville, Clayton Diebel, Bay Port, Thaddeus Diebel, Livonia and Norris Diebel, Pigeon. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. from Bay Port United Methodist Church. Rev. Randy Chemberlin will officiate with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Other area deaths . . . James C. Thompson, 72, of Minden City, passed away Oct. 6. J.C. Marotzke, 67, of Ortonville, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away Oct. 7. George M. Eheman, 82, of Caro, passed away Oct. 8. Alta M. Luster, 67, of Caro, passed away Oct. 9.

Dorance "Moose" Galloway, 38, of Vassar, with relatives in Caro, passed away Oct. 9. Glenn M. Johnson, 66, of Prescott, formerly of Caseville, passed away Oct. 10. Frank H. Long, 71, of Sebawaing, passed away Oct. 11. Dora P. Way, 98, of Caro, passed away Oct. 11. Norman M. Keinath, 73, of Flint, with relatives in Caro, passed away Oct. 11. Joseph R. Orban III, 50, of Caro, passed away Oct. 12. Nellie S. Teare, 87, of Kinde, passed away Oct. 13. Zella L. Hovey, 74, of Unionville, passed away Oct. 14. Rev. Elam Peckford, 83, of Port Austin, passed away Oct. 17. Lowery H. Learman, 81, of Sigel Township, passed away Oct. 17.

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Local women attend Sweet Adelines meet

Twelve members of the Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. plus one guest attended the Fall Regional Weekend at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Flint. The Oct. 11-13 weekend was hosted by the Farmington Hills chapter.

Those attending camp from the local chapter were: Marian Rathje, Lynn Lawn, Joanne Beachy, Marie Alexander, Mary Lou Fluegge, Karen Novak, Leah McGillan, Betty Gay, Mary Willet, Lola Tropea, Ann Gorney, Loraine Fluegge and guest Betty Gehringer.

WOODS and WATERS

By DUANE GUENTHER



Stealing a hunt

Hunting, like most other sports, is steeped in tradition. There are unwritten rules governing the classic styles and classic places for each specie pursued.

Far too many hunters are so wrapped in these artificial guidelines that to even consider a departure from the mundane, is to violate a secret trust bestowed by some unseen hunting god. I never thought of myself as marching to the beat of a different drum, but I take great pleasure in two things.

The first is hunting alone. Not completely alone, mind you, in most bird hunting cases I would feel utterly naked without a dog of some sort. But, I don't necessarily need human companionship, and most times find it a downright intrusion.

The second is violating all the unwritten laws governing a hunting situation and being successful where no one would expect to find the particular specie of game you're after.

An example might be duck hunting. If you were born and raised in the Thumb area, as I was, you know there are two ways to hunt ducks.

The first is with a blind and boat out on Saginaw Bay, and the second is in one of the thousands of cornfields that dot the farm area.

But, instead of hunting out of my back door, I derive a greater pleasure in traveling to a secluded stream in northern Michigan, or even the U.P., and floating its meandering course in hopes of flushing a duck or two.

I like to think of this procedure as, stealing a hunt. For a short time during my life, I vacated the flatlands of the Thumb area and resided in the up-north town of Gladwin.

It was during my short stay there that I fell in love with a beautiful game bird called ruffed grouse. After hunting them for the first time, I may as well have invited one to share my campfire, and in an Indian-like ritual slashed my wrist and his leg to allow our blood to interwine — for when I moved back to the Thumb my heart tugged to stay behind with my new-found friend.

Each year, when October rolls around, I, like so many hunters in this vicinity, head my car northward to the rolling, aspen covered slopes of Midland, Clare and Gladwin Counties — for it is here that the classic grouse hunting takes place.

The fall season finds hunters, not only from Michigan, but Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and even as far away as New York, trailing behind expensive pointing dogs, experiencing what many call the finest upland game hunting in the world.

But, about five years ago I made a startling discovery. I found abundant grouse hunting right here in Huron and Tuscola County.

It's funny how a place can get a stigma. When I travel throughout our state, and mention that I live in the Thumb, the first question asked is, "How's the pheasant hunting up there, anyway?" I feel stupid telling them that I don't hunt pheasants because there aren't any, but the grouse hunting is super.

They probably wouldn't believe me, and it's just as well. I'm not interested in the competition they may throw my way.

Far too many hunters are so wrapped up in these artificial guidelines that to even consider a departure from the mundane is to violate a secret trust bestowed by some unseen hunting god. I never thought of myself as marching to the beat of a different drummer, but I take great pleasure in two things:

But, getting back to my original thought, I have found so much grouse cover within 15 miles of where I live that the x's on my plat book which indicate good hunting spots are beginning to connect one another.

To give you an illustration, I ere's what happened to me one weekend. I, ad slipped out to look at a new deer hunting spot, and since my English Setter needed a workout, invited him to share the front seat of my pickup. Remembering my motto to always be prepared, I tossed a handful of shotgun shells in my old canvas coat and stuck my trusty 16 gauge behind the seat.

The area to be checked out was a small stand of tag alders that was bordered on three sides by a thick growth of cedars. The owner had warned me it was wet, so I donned a pair of hip boots before leaving the truck.

He was right, within moments of hitting the edge, I was knee-deep in water. The dog and I worked our way to the top of a rise and being so intent searching out deer sign, I failed to see Briar locked in a steeple-like point three yards in front of me.

Nothing wrong with this, I thought to myself, probably a lone grouse or maybe even a woodcock. I cooed softly and took a step forward.

The alders in front of me and the cedars to my immediate right erupted in a bomb burst of feathers. I'm not sure how many grouse flushed from that insignificant spot. I know I missed three, and was sure that I spotted four more I didn't have time or shells to shoot at.

I pulled the plat book from the back of my hunting coat and made two x's at this spot...

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Pigeon, at their regular meeting held October 14th, 1985 at 7:00 p.m., determined Halloween "begger hours" to be between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 1985.

In addition, there will be an enforced 11:00 PM curfew in the Village commencing Thursday, October 31st, 1985 and continuing through Saturday, November 2nd, 1985 for all individuals sixteen (16) years-old and younger.

By order of the council:
R. B. Brown, Jr.
Superintendent & Clerk
Village of Pigeon

NOTICE

The FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP BOARD has designated THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm for TRICK or TREATING.

Cheryl L. Nitz
Fair Haven Township Clerk
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Pigeon Inn invites you to a **Halloween Costume Party** Saturday, Oct. 26th

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Holly Berry Fair coming Nov. 2

The Holly Berry Fair, one of the largest bazaars in the Thumb area, is set for Saturday, Nov. 2 in the Caseville School gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Caseville Library Club, the fair will feature 90 exhibitors from all over Michigan who will sell dolls and doll clothes, stuffed animals, macrame, candles, quilts and pillows, ceramics, stained glass, wreaths and flower arrangements, wooden crafts, leathers goods as well as china and tile painting, baked goods and candies, imported gifts and much more.

The Library Club will raffle off a handcrafted doll and quilt, and free cash drawings will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Doughnuts and coffee will be available in the morning and lunch will be served throughout the day.

Registrations for the 1986 booths will be taken also, according to Chairman Charlotte Reeves. No admission is charged.

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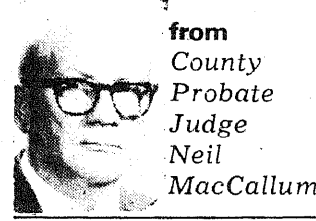
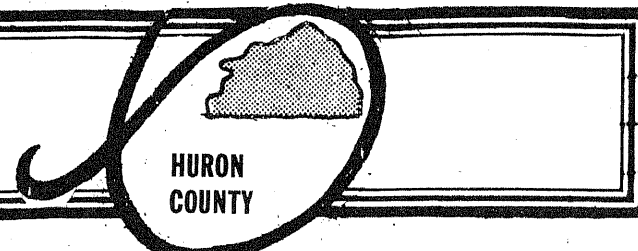
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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of October 14

James E. Rogers & Deborah J. Burkhard
James Gene Turczak & Donna Jean Strozeki
John Douglas Kanaski & Margie Elizabeth Faver

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Patricia A. Stephanson vs George D. Stephanson
Todd Eibenbaum vs Kristina Lynn Eibenbaum

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of October 14

NO. 4079 SEBEWANG MEDICAL CLINIC, One North Center Street, Sebewang, MI 48759. By: P.A. Ruiz de Castilla, J.J. Acibar, S.H. Rayhanah, B.G. Kamliapurkar; c/o Pigeon Clinic, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed 10/9/85
NO. 4080 SWEETHEART BRIDAL SHOP, 840 South Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 10/15/85

CO-PARTNERSHIPS
Week of October 14

DISSOLUTION: McDonald & McDonald, 721 N. Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI. By: Lowell McDonald, Kenneth McDonald, Bad Axe, MI. Filed: 10/9/85
DISSOLUTION: Community Builders, 7684 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: John Swartzendruber, Jr., Lynn D. Maust, Brenda K. Maust, Gloria Swartzendruber, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 10/9/85
NO. 787 COMMUNITY BUILDERS, 7684 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: John Swartzendruber, Jr., Gloria Swartzendruber, Lynn Maust, Brenda Maust, Michael Stevenson, Margie Stevenson, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 10/9/85

PROBATE COURT
Week of 10/10 - 10/16

Estate of Cecil Armstead, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,605 - Independent Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.
Estate of Herbert Frank Zwirowski, Deceased, of Texas - File 27,465 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Johanna Bock, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,811 - Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of John J. Gillingham, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 24,265 - Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustee filed.

Estate of Jim Jelinek, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,900 - Independent Probate, Inventory filed.
Estate of Robert Alvin Brown, Deceased, of Holly - File 27,738 - Supervised Probate, S. Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, S. Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Helen I. McIntyre, Deceased, of Elkton - File 27,905, Will filed, Affidavit of Non-Necessity for Probate filed.
Estate of Arthur C. Laignel, Sr., Deceased, of Port Hope - File 32,692 - Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Howard Harris, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,567 - Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
Estate of Ella J. Jackson, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,572 - Supervised Probate, 2 Inheritance Tax Receipts filed.
Estate of Lily E. Woldt, Deceased, of Sebewang - File 27,740 - Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
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Estate of Earl A. LaMere, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,707 - Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order Claim filed, Order Appointing Guardian ad litem filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Otto Wasilk, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,984 - Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.
Estate of Hilda M. Schultz, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,569 - Supervised Probate, Petition to Continue Will filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
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Thumb outdoor report

LAST WEEK PROVED TO BE one of the best duck hunting periods in recent years. Holding true to the legend that the third and fourth weeks of October are the best waterfowl hunting times year in and year out, ducks poured into the Bay area in countless numbers. Flight ducks, including both Bluebills and Redheads, made up the bulk of the fare, but loads of mallards helped make the puddle duck hunter happy. Tired and hungry from the long trip south, the birds decoyed easily and frequently. Local hunters remarked that the shooting was some of the best in the last 10 years and limits were more the rule than the exception.

Geese were also abundant, and a number of bands from both Jack Miner and Fish and Wildlife Service tended to prove that the giant birds were part of the annual migration, rather than those reared locally. Areas in and around the sanctuary at Fish Point seemed to attract the majority of geese, but a number of deep-water blinds in the vicinity of Maison Island scored on the Canadas.

With 3 1/2 weeks of the season left, most hunters are hoping that the major flight is still yet to come, and with the lack of severe weather, there is reason to believe that they may be right.

OCT. 25 MARKS THE END of the snagging season, and Michigan residents are approaching the date with mixed reactions. On one hand, many anglers are glad that the streams will return to normal after what they call a "carnival of unsportsmanlike activity." While others, especially in the Oscoda area, view the close of the season as an end to the outstate money which pours into the area each year at this time.

Square dancers invited to Cass City

The Town and Country Square Dance Club will hold a dance this Saturday, Oct. 26 at Cass City High School in Cass City from 8 to 11 p.m. Chuck Becker will be caller. All square dancers are invited.

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Ty's Bowling	16
Ron's Party Store	15
Sally's Ceramics	15
Elkton Co-op	15
Knechtel's Market	14
Town Edge Farms	8
Elkton IGA	7
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Splits: 3-10 J. Rokicki.	

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Co-op Elevator	15
Caseville Fruit Market	15
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Thumb National Bank	23
Miller High Life	22
Bay Port State Bank	19 1/2
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Bay Port Construction	17
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BOWLING

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Pigeon Motor Sales	13
Damm's Inc.	12
Walsh Packing	11
Pigeon Lanes	10
Carling	10
J.O. Wurst Tiling	10
Bay Shore Collision	10
J & B Pig	9
Brighton Metal	8
Bay Shore Realty	6
High team scores: Damm's 2594 (883-859), Walsh Packing 2585 (936), Pigeon Motors 2509 (937), J.O. Wurst Tiling 2508 (866), Pigeon Lanes 2484, Carling 2452, J & B Pig 857.	
High individual scores: R. Gots 620 (221-201), G. Gunden 576 (255), S. Poisson 179, E. Guster 177, J. Rosenthal 483, B. Pohanz 470.	
Splits: 2-7 J. Rosenthal; 5-7 C. Deming; 3-10 J. Deering, I. Pelton, G. Reibling (2); 4-5 S. Eckel; 5-6-10 B. Pohanz; 5-10 E. Grigg.	

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Arlen's Duck Inn	19
Kretzschmer HC	16
Carling	16
Pigeon Inn	13
Pigeon Lumber	12
Pioneer Cabelvision	11
Dutch Kettle	10 1/2
Steinman Agency	10 1/2
Oscotski Golf Tractor	10 1/2
Bob Smith Builders	9
Ralph's Tavern	8 1/2
Active Feed	8
High team scores: Arlen's Duck Inn 2660 (892-884-884), Pioneer Cabelvision 865, D. Schulz 562 (224), J. McArde 552 (207-201), M. Gehrs 550 (201), W. Orto 548, R. Elbing 214, R. Snider 206, N. Burk 205.	

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Basinger Poultry Farms	8
Sohrgo	7 1/2
Beachy Eggs	7
Grigg Greenhouse	7
Pigeon IGA	7
Town & Country	7
LaFave Steel	6
Scheuber Poultry Farm	6
Moss Builders	5
Shoreline Snowplowing	4
Diener Electric	2 1/2
High team scores: Pigeon Lanes 640, Scheuber Poultry Farm 1752.	
High individual scores: C. Deming 505 (205), H. Janness 183, K. Kain 179, C. Poisson 179, E. Guster 177, J. Rosenthal 483, B. Pohanz 470.	
Splits: 2-7 J. Rosenthal; 5-7 C. Deming; 3-10 J. Deering, I. Pelton, G. Reibling (2); 4-5 S. Eckel; 5-6-10 B. Pohanz; 5-10 E. Grigg.	

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Five consecutive strikes: P. Niebel.	
Splits: 5-10 E. Guster; 2-7 A. Dubs; 6-7 P. Parrish; 3-10 E. Guster, M. Murdoch, L. Smith; 4-5 W. Kovach, J. Gots; 5-6-7 M. Ruby; 5-7 R. Duffy; 4-5-10 L. Smith.	

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sports of the week

Eagles wear down Peck, hope for share of NCDL title

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
A flicker of hope still remains in the minds of Caseville gridders for a share of the North Central D League title after the Eagle's 22-8 victory over Peck last Saturday.

Trailing league leading Deckerville by one full game, Caseville Coach Gerald Winkler now must engineer an Eagle win over rival North Huron while hoping Kingston can upend the unbeaten Deckerville Eagles in the team's final league contests.

Play in the trenches held the key to the game, as Caseville wore down the Peck Pirates to take control of the line of scrimmage -- and eventually the game. Neither team could gain the upper hand for most of the first half, until Caseville linemen began creating hole for Eagle runners on the final drive before halftime.

Starting on their own 10 yard line, the Eagles marched downfield to cross the goal line with just two seconds remaining in the half. The one-yard scoring sneak by quarterback Tony Seagraves was wet up by a 20-yard run by Ray Johnson to within a yard of the goal line with 17 ticks on the clock. Greg Langley ran in the two-point conversion to give Caseville an 8-0 halftime lead.

A rested and determined Peck team jumped right back in the game on the first drive of the second half. Pirate running back Paul Lorkowski shook off several tackles and scampered 52 yards for the only Peck touchdown of the game. Quarterback Dan Williams then tied the score with a two-point conversion pass to Jerry Teets.

The Caseville team, however, showed its poise by grinding out a 64-yard scoring drive after receiving the Peck kickoff. Greg Langley capped the scoring march with a six-yard run and added two more points on the conversion run to give Caseville a 16-8 lead.

The Pirate defense wore down in the fourth quarter to allow Caseville to drive to the two yard line with a first down, but refused to budge to take over the ball on downs at their own two yard line. The Eagles had five shots at the touchdown, with help from a Peck facemask penalty.

In what Coach Gerald Winkler cited as one of the keys to the victory, the Eagle defense refused to let

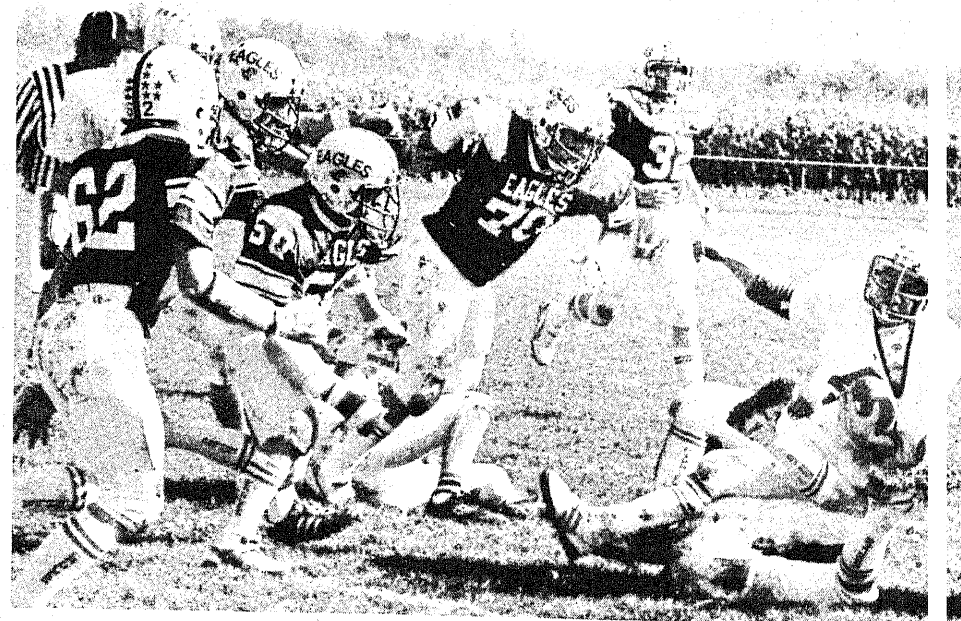
Langley romped for 131 yards in 28 carries during the game, while teammate Ray Johnson also topped the 100-yard mark with 113 yards rushing in 24 carries.

Seagraves completed two of his four passes for 28 yards. Caseville rolled up 308 yards of total offense, compared to Peck's 115 in the game.

On defense, John Winkler and Bob Siegfried each recorded 12 tackles. Winkler

also boomed a 58-yard punt into the wind in the fourth quarter.

Winkler credited his linemen for their contribution to the win in the first quarter, and also noted the team's poise in the second half.



ABOVE: Eagle defenders Jerry Langley (62), Dave Simet (74), Jeff Siegfried (50), John Winkler (70) and Greg Langley (32) are ready to help out if Peck back Rob VanConant escapes this time. AT LEFT: Greg Langley hurdles teammate Scott Kelly to avoid Peck tackler Ron L...

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Offense sputters in Eagle league hoop losses

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
About all that remains to do for the Caseville Eagle girls' basketball team this year is prepare for post-season tournament play after dropping a pair of league games last week.

Last Tuesday the Lady Eagles were upended, 46-35 at North Huron and also bowed at Deckerville, 52-32 on Thursday.

Caseville Coach Randy Bingham is most concerned with getting his team back into the point-scoring groove.

"We've gone from 55 points per game down to 35 in the last two games and we're holding the opponents to the same amount of points. We're shooting the same number of shots, but we're not putting them in the basket," Bingham noted.

The Warriors opened a 12-6 first quarter lead and stretched the margin to 24-15 at halftime. North Huron against outscored the Eagles 12-9 in the third quarter, then slowed the ball down to squelch a Caseville comeback bid in the final minutes of the game.

Michelle Stahl hit 13 points to lead the Caseville offense. North Huron was led by Sandy Miller's 15 points and Beth Wahl with 10.

Bingham's is now preparing his squad for postseason play.

"I think we got a shot during the districts. I think Akron-Fairgrove has a very fine team, but I think if things break right for us we've got a chance," said the Caseville mentor.

THIS WEEK: The Lady Eagles host Kingston on Tuesday night, then travel to Akron-Fairgrove on Thursday.

JVs LOSE: The junior Eagles lost a 21-18 decision to North Huron last Tuesday, then were upended by Deckerville, 33-16 two nights later.

TURNING THE CORNER and heading upfield is Ray Johnson (24) as he takes advantage of a block by quarterback Tony Seagraves (12) during last Saturday's Caseville victory over Peck.

Caseville Coach Bill McLellan was able to breathe a little easier in the third quarter when Chad Seley hauled in a screen pass from quarterback Mike McArdle and raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Heckman's PAT kicked was again perfect.

Green Machine rolls again
Lakers blank mistake-prone Hawks

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
It was foggy and dreary last Friday night at Cass City, and the Laker football

team made the evening even more dreary for the Red Hawks with a 21-0 shutout.

Although the rain held off during the game, a soaked gridiron contributed to eight turnovers in the game.

Lakers took possession of the ball three times on pass interceptions and three more on fumble recoveries, while giving up an interception and fumble to their hosts.

Sturn leads Lakers to first TBA win

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Although he experienced a series of frustrations in Thumb B competition this year, Laker girls' basketball coach Paul Beachy saw his squad notch its first league victory last Thursday at the expense of Cass City. Lakers dominated the Red Hawks in the Cass City gym to earn a lopsided 70-25 victory.

JVs STILL PERFECT: The Laker junior varsity pushed its unbeaten string to six in league play with a 38-24 victory over Cass City in the preliminary contest.

Coach Gordie Murphy praised Dana Young for her rebounding as she grabbed 10 caroms in the game.

The jayvee's overall record now stands at 10-1.

After encountering foul problems in recent games, Laker junior center Julia Sturn was not whistled for one foul in the game while pouring in 24 points to lead all scoring in the game.



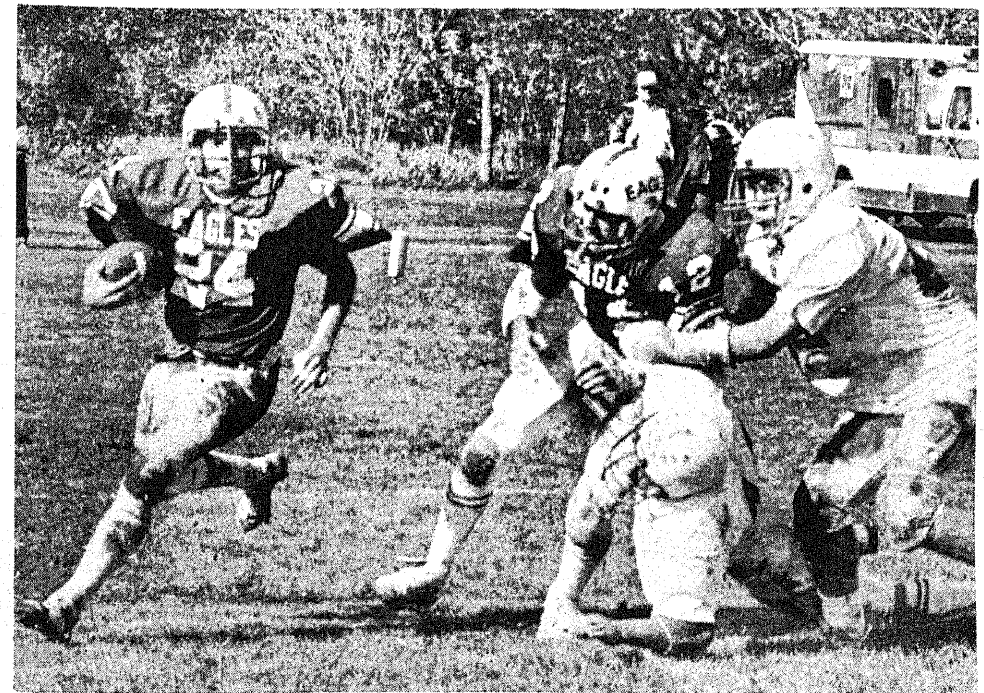
The Lady Lakers opened up a 13-6 lead in the first quarter and stretched the margin to 27-13 at halftime.

SUPER CENTER Julia Sturn fires up a shot near the basket in a recent Laker contest. Sturn scored 24 points in Laker's first TBA win of the season last Thursday.

STANDINGS

Girls' Basketball	Football
Thumb B Association	Thumb B Association
North Branch.....6-0	North Branch.....6-0
Marlette.....6-0	Lakers.....4-2
Caro.....4-2	Vassar.....4-2
Bad Axe.....3-3	Caro.....4-2
Vassar.....3-3	Bad Axe.....3-3
Lakers.....1-5	Cass City.....2-4
Imlay City.....1-5	Marlette.....1-5
Cass City.....0-6	Imlay City.....0-6

North Central D League	North Central D League
Deckerville.....9-0	Deckerville.....6-0
Akron-Fairgrove.....8-1	Caseville.....5-1
Peck.....5-4	Peck.....4-2
Caseville.....5-5	Kingston.....4-2
North Huron.....5-4	Owen-Gage.....2-4
Port Hope.....4-4	North Huron.....1-5
Kingston.....2-6	CPS.....1-5
CPS.....1-7	Akron-Fairgrove.....1-5
Owen-Gage.....0-9	



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Laker runners honored



Kelli Darrow, left, and Kathy Clabuesch were recently honored for their performances in the Thumb B Association Cross Country meet at Caro on Oct. 15.

Darrow was named Second Team All Conference for her seventh place finish with a time of 22:02.

Clabuesch achieved Honorable Mention after placing 14th with a time of 23:12.

The Laker Cross Country team is coached by Joel Lepprandt.

In addition to Krohn, Chris Eby and Mike Sturn each picked off Cass City aeriels for Lakers. Jamie McBride came up with a pair of fumble recoveries, and Jim Roestel also recovered a Red Hawk miscue.

The Green Machine ground out 215 yards on the ground against the Cass City defense. Ziel was the leading Laker ground gainer with 74 yards in 13 carries, while Eby carried 13 times for 57 yards and Tom Beer picked up 50 yards in seven carries.

McArdle completed four of 11 passes for 84 yards and one touchdown and was intercepted once.

Jeff Lefler rushed for 47 yards in seven carries to lead the Cass City offense. The home team was held to just 72 total yards rushing in the game.

Red Hawk quarterback Gary Suzor completed four of 16 passes for 46 yards.

THIS WEEK: Lakers travel to Imlay City for their final Thumb B Association contest this season.

JVs WIN: The Laker JV gridders improved their record to 6-1 with a 20-6 victory over Cass City on Laker Field last Thursday night.

The Red Hawks took the lead with their only touchdown on a 70-yard pass play in the second quarter.

Imlay City will travel to Lakers on Thursday night with kickoff set for 5 p.m. for the freshmen game, followed by the jayvees at 7 p.m.

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The public is invited again to the Clabuesch Haunted House, this Saturday, Oct. 26 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Jim and Linda's house on S. Caseville Road, Pigeon. You'll be scared to death!

People aren't coming to Pigeon because of the way they are treated by the business people, NOT because they need new sidewalks and flowers! After many years of shopping in Pigeon, we are going where our business is appreciated!!

What happened to the friendly and cheerful way, instead of sullen and grumpy service, IF YOU CAN GET ANY SERVICE AT ALL!! True, not all are this way, BUT MOST ARE. A few more miles and you can get anything you want, with a smile, and guess who you run into — PEOPLE FROM PIGEON!!

Don't forget the teen dance this Friday, Oct. 25 from 9 to 1 at Pigeon VFW Hall.

I read both letters in The Progress-Advance, and I prefer the chairperson's letter over the hot air person's letter.

Pat, Even though I am a little late for Sweetest Day, I want you to know that I love you!!!

I understand and appreciate what the person said last week about one of 10 social drinkers becoming alcoholic. Our country was built on the rule of the majority. Nine people shouldn't be deprived of something they are able to do because one of 10 may because one of 10 may be an alcoholic.

Your ideas are fine, but don't penalize the majority because a minority doesn't handle it properly. Pigeon needs a nice restaurant where you can eat and drink moderately, like adults do everywhere else.

I'm not from Caseville, and I don't own an airplane. It doesn't make any difference to me if Caseville gets an airport or not. But I really en-

joyed Mr. Lankey's letter in last week's paper. People should get their facts straight before they open their mouths or put it in print.

What do we have to do to get trains marked properly, have more deaths? Or pass a state law? This has to be solved as soon as possible.

I think Pigeon's beautification idea is a good one, especially if state money is available. If something isn't done to make small towns more attractive, small towns won't be around in the future, because business owners just won't put up with the grief. That's all there is to it. Signed, a tired (and underpaid) business owner.

Business FORMS

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Local treasurers to be honored

Township, village and county treasurers in Michigan get their own day this year, as State Treasurer Robert Bowman is presenting an appreciation dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 12 for local treasurers.

Huron County Treasurer Roberta Moetteli told township and village treasurers throughout the county that the County Board of Commissioners plans to designate a day as Treasurer's Day, in recognition of their contributions to their communities.

The state appreciation dinner is planned at Long's Convention Center, Lansing. Gov. James Blanchard will give the keynote address, according to State Treasurer Bowman.

Ticket prices and more information is available from Deputy State Treasurer Laura Lasater, P.O. Box 11097, Lansing, MI 48901.

Abuse counselor test coming Nov. 16 at Caro

Substance Abuse Counselor Tests, administered by the Human Development Commission quarterly in the five-county region which includes Huron, will be conducted for qualified individuals with some Substance Abuse counseling experience on Friday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Tuscola Skill Center.

Individuals who have studied the text manual "Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling" may take the test. To be eligible, a person must pre-register by calling Ellen Glaza at the HDC office in

Caro at 673-4121 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. each Monday through Friday in October. A small fee is due before Nov. 1, which is the deadline to register for the Nov. 15 test.

A study text manual can be ordered directly from the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Information in Lansing by calling 482-9902.

Individuals who pass this test will receive from the State of Michigan's Office of Substance Abuse Services, a certificate as Apprentice Substance Abuse Counselors.

TRIVIA TIME

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

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

Answers

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

Elkton news

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Howe of Bay City and Mrs. Gloria Wheeler of Essexville visited her mother, Mrs. Elvin Cootie in Elkton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dumaw visited Mrs. Cootie Thursday, before leaving this weekend for Florida.

VILLAGE OF PIGEON

Pigeon, MI 48755

Date: October 14, 1985

SUBJECT:

Minutes of Regular Village Council Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Council of Village of Pigeon was called to order by Norris Diebel, President at 7:00 P.M. Those present for roll call were Orr, Fluegge, Armbruster, Diebel, Schaefer and Pobanz. McCormick was absent. Also present was Brown, Village Superintendent & Clerk; Hallock Village Administrative Assistant; Johnson, Village Marshal; Otto (Mike), Village Counsel; Heckman, Village Treasurer; Lawrence, Village Assessor.

Diebel instructed the Council to review the minutes of the September 9, 1985, Regular Meeting which had been distributed to them earlier. Minutes to be amended to reflect a change in Neil Libka's new title from Zoning Inspector to Zoning Administrator; and that Council approval of the Pigeon District Library request for a grant application was not unanimous, a roll call vote yield one(1) nay vote from Diebel. Motion by Fluegge, seconded by Armbruster to accept the minutes of the September 9th, 1985 regular meeting as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

Heckman presented the Treasurer's Report for the 1985 Tax Collection efforts. A total of \$160,247.36 had been collected out of a grand total of \$180,239.12, representing 89% collected, leaving the largest delinquent tax roll in her tenure as Treasurer. Heckman stated further that she would be in contact with the County Treasurer to settle on the remaining funds due to the Village from the revolving fund at the County. Motion by Schaefer, seconded by Pobanz to accept the report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Marie Leipprandt and Brown presented the Council a rough estimate of the cost to restore the Village Railroad Depot to the place where the Pigeon Historical Society could utilize the facility for a museum. The cost of the restoration project would be \$75,084. Leipprandt stated that the Historical Society had received a donation from Mrs. Florence Schluchter, a life-long supporter of the Society, in the amount of \$1,000, to be utilized as the Society saw fit. Motion by Schaefer, seconded by Armbruster to apply for the Pigeon Historical Society Grant in the amount of \$75,000, \$50,000 being grant funding and the remaining \$25,000 to be matching funds from the Village and Historical Society; and to pass the necessary resolution to accompany the grant application. A roll call vote was as follows: Orr-No, Fluegge-Yes, Armbruster-Yes, Diebel-Yes, Schaefer-Yes and Pobanz-Yes. Motion passed by majority vote.

Brown presented an amendment to the current Village Ordinance regarding Pigeon Historical Society membership prerequisites. The amendment to allow membership to any interested individuals rather than limiting membership to only residents and former residents of the Village. Motion by Schaefer, seconded by Fluegge to accept the amendment as presented. Roll call vote was unanimous in support of the amendment.

Otto(Don) presented the DPW Operations Report for the month stating that the sidewalks on Brush Street required attention immediately. Council stated that if the sidewalks were in that rough of condition, they should be removed and so directed Otto to do so. Otto stated further that there was a considerable amount of leaves being dumped into the gutter and the Village should consider a schedule for leaf pick-up. Otto stated that they would be able to pick up leaves on October 30, 1985. The Council instructed Otto to do so, and to do advertise in the Progress-Advance of the collection. The report was accepted by the Council as presented.

Diebel recognized Don Otto's 35 years of service to the Village, commending him for a job well done.

Mrs. June Kretschmer, representative from the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, presented the Council a rough estimate of the cost to undertake a beautification project in the Village. She stated that project would be a multi-year effort (3 years), and would encompass South Main Street as well as both East and West Michigan Avenue. A total estimated cost of \$194,000 would provide the planned sidewalk modifications, planters, park benches, trees and shrubbery for the effort. Kretschmer stated further that the areas so noted would require sidewalk maintenance within the next five (5) years, and this project would enhance the image of the Village as well. Motion by Schaefer, seconded by Pobanz to apply for the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce grant in the total amount of \$194,000 for a three(3) year program, \$100,000 for the first year and remainder split over the remaining two(2) years, with Village support in the amount of \$30,000 per year for the entire course of the project, and pass the necessary resolution to accompany the grant application. A roll call vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Brown presented the building Inspection Report for the month. Motion by Fluegge, seconded by Armbruster to accept the report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Orr presented the Planning & Zoning Committee Report for the month stating that he had arranged for two(2) individuals to come before the Council to present information regarding the need for the Village to draft a master plan. Mr. Jim Mooney, Progressive Engineering, Grand Rapids presented to the Council his opinions regarding the need for, and content of a master plan. Mr. Howard Anderson, Comprehensive Planning Service, Bay City presented to the Council his opinions regarding the need for, and content of a master plan. At the conclusion of the presentations, each individual was asked how much

such a service would cost. Mr. Mooney stated that a master plan would cost between \$9,000 and \$11,000 depending on the complexity and magnitude of the plan. Mr. Anderson stated that he would estimate the cost of preparation to be approximately \$6,000. Each stated that the effort would consume approximately nine (9) to twelve (12) months to complete. Orr stated that he had been in contact with Winsor Township to determine if they might be interested in jointly participating in the draft of a master plan. Orr stated further that they were not interested whatever in participating in such an effort, and moreover, they did not agree that a plan was necessary. Fluegge stated that the Village was presently constrained from physical growth within its present boundaries, and any master plan drafted would have to consider annexation of certain properties, such consideration should be of interest to Winsor Township, since they have zoning regulations as well. Mr. Anderson stated that in order for the Village to draft a viable plan, the township should recognize that they need to participate in the process to insure consistency of the plan. Diebel stated that the decision to engage in the preparation of a master plan will be tabled until the November, 1985 Regular Meeting where the Planning & Zoning Committee will provide a recommendation for the preparation of such a plan, and to whom the award should be made to assist in the preparation, and in addition, Winsor Township should be contacted again to see if there has been any other thoughts regarding the Village master plan.

Orr stated that the Ordinances passed at the Regular Meeting in October, 1985 were not published in accordance with the procedures outlined; therefore, action should be taken in this meeting to re-establish adoption. Motion by Schaefer, seconded by Armbruster to accept the Zoning Ordinance. Roll call vote was unanimous in support of adoption. Motion by Fluegge, seconded by Armbruster to adopt the Village Emergency Preparedness Ordinance. Roll call vote was as follows: Orr-Abstain, Fluegge-Yes, Armbruster-Yes, Diebel-Yes, Schaefer-Yes and Pobanz-Yes. Motion passed by majority vote. Motion by Fluegge, seconded by Pobanz to adopt the Well Ordinance. Roll call vote was as follows: Orr-No, Fluegge-Yes, Armbruster-Yes, Diebel-Yes, Schaefer-Yes and Pobanz-Yes. Motion passed by majority vote. Diebel directed Brown to make the necessary publications as required.

Orr stated that in the October, 1985 Regular Meeting, a resolution should have been passed to delete the existing Zoning Ordinance upon adoption of the new Zoning Ordinance. Motion by Schaefer, seconded by Fluegge to delete the existing Zoning Ordinance. Roll call vote was unanimous in support of the deletion.

Diebel stated that he had been in contact with Libka to discuss the establishment of a Zoning Permit Fee, and recommended that the Council consider a flat fee of \$12.00 per permit, one third of which will be retained by the Village, the remaining two thirds to be given to Libka for the service provided. After a lengthy Council discussion, motion by Fluegge, seconded by Orr to accept the recommendation provided by Diebel. Roll call vote was as follows: Orr-Yes, Fluegge-Yes, Armbruster-Yes, Diebel-Yes, Schaefer-No and Pobanz-Yes. Motion passed by majority vote.

Diebel stated that McCormick had requested the Village consider accepting bids for the sale of the DPW Department Huber tractor since it was not currently being utilized. Previously, the Huber was being considered as a trade-in or an outright sale to prospective buyers in conjunction with the purchase of the front-end-loader/backhoe. Motion by Orr, seconded by Pobanz to advertise Huber for sale by sealed bid, for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Brown presented the Financial Report for the month. Motion by Pobanz, seconded by Orr to accept the report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Brown presented a request by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for the transfer of a liquor and dance permit from Mr. Ron Piklor (12 South Main Street) to Mr. Anthony Loewe (7608 West Pigeon Road). Diebel requested Marshal Johnson to comment on his investigation. Johnson stated that he had completed his investigation, and saw no reason why the Council should not approve the request. Motion by Orr, seconded by Fluegge to approve the application for the transfer request. Roll call vote was unanimous in support of the request for transfer.

Johnson presented the Police Operations Report for the month. Johnson stated that moving radar unit requires attention and should be sent for evaluation and cost estimate for maintenance, in comparison to estimated cost for replacement with a stationary radar unit. Diebel directed Johnson to obtain the necessary costs and comparisons. Johnson requested that the Council establish "beggars hours" for Halloween. After considerable Council discussion, motion by Armbruster, seconded by Orr to establish "beggars hour" from between the hours of 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM on October 31st, 1985 in addition to a 11:00 PM curfew for individuals sixteen (16) years-old and younger, commencing Thursday, October 31st, 1985 through Saturday, November 2nd, 1985. Motion passed unanimously.

Johnson stated further that the Village had received a request for a Halloween Parade permit from the Pigeon Elementary School this past week, parade to take place between the hours of 12:45 AM and 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 31st, 1985. Johnson stated further that Brown had advised them that the permit requests require a minimum of thirty (30) days for the Michigan Department of Transportation to process through their approval cycle. Brown also advised them that if the permit was not received from the State, in time for the parade, abdication of liability for the function would pass to the Village. Diebel stated that if the permit was not approved by the State in time, the Village would not assume the liability for closing the trunkline; therefore if the parade was to be conducted, it would have to be conducted in an area outside of the state trunkline, or do so without Village Police protection.

Diebel instructed Otto (Mike) to investigate the reasons behind the Consumers Power Facility located on North Caseville Road, not being annexed into the Village when constructed. Otto acknowledged that he would investigate.

Brown presented the Computer Installation Status Report for the month stating that but one (1) of the reports distributed to the Council prior to this Regular Meeting were computer-generated; and in the future, the Council would be receiving more such mechanized reports.

Brown presented the Water System Replacement Project Status Report for the month stating that the Village had broken ground on the new facilities the previous Tuesday morning. Brown stated further that the Village was experiencing some difficulty in obtaining additional easements for the routing of the new distribution and collection lines; but viable alternatives were being considered, and any change from the original routing planned would not cause a material impact on project cost. Diebel stated that Project Manager, Mr. Dana Leeson of K. Don Williamson and Associates was conducting periodic meetings with the contractors on the project, and that the Council members were invited to attend if they so desired. Diebel presented to the Council the minutes of the most recent contractors meeting.

Diebel stated that he would like to establish a special development district in the Village to complete the remaining sections of curb/gutter/paving. Otto (Mike) instructed to investigate the mechanics involved in establishing such a district.

Diebel stated that he had received a request from Scheurer Hospital to change the location of some of the stop signs near the hospital property. Diebel tabled Council action on the request until the next Regular Council Meeting, to allow time for the Village Marshal and DPW Supervisor to review the request and make the necessary recommendations.

Diebel stated that on November 19th, 1985 the National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars would be in Pigeon for a dinner meeting. Diebel recommended that the Village consider awarding a "key to the Village" to the National Commander at this dinner. Motion by Fluegge, seconded by Armbruster to obtain this "key" and adopt the necessary resolution to accompany it. Motion passed unanimously. Diebel instructed Brown to obtain the "key" and draft the resolution.

Mr. Joe McArdle stated that he was still receiving mail from the Michigan Municipal League. Hallock stated that the name change has been requested on several occasions over the past year, but they have not been consistent with their response, since the Village still receives mail from them addressed to Mr. Norm Schultze as well. Mr. McArdle stated further that he was concerned that the minutes of the Council Meetings do not include all of the action taken at the meetings. Diebel stated that indeed, all draft minutes included all Council action taken as required by law, but did not necessarily include discussions, not required by law. Diebel stated further that at each subsequent Council Meeting the minutes are approved by the Council, amended as necessary assure a complete written record of all action taken. In addition, a tape recording of Council Meetings is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk during normal business hours, as well as the draft of the minutes of each meeting.

Hallock stated that the DPW Department had been expressing some concern regarding the availability of water meters for the reading process. The DPW suggested and recommended that all meters be converted to an outside location. Motion by Orr to install remaining outside meters (approximately 40) without charge to the residents. Motion received no support, therefore no further action taken. Diebel stated that the entire ordinance structure for water and sewer should be reviewed by the Ordinance Committee since this was just one of many items which need to be addressed regarding the administration of Village-supplied utilities. Diebel instructed Orr, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee to conduct an immediate review of these ordinances. Brown recommended that the review take place before the next Regular Council Meeting so that a presentation could be made at the next meeting. Orr stated that a meeting of the Ordinance Committee would be held on October 30th, 1985 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers for that purpose.

Diebel recommended that the Council adjourn to Executive Session to consider the status of pending litigation. Motion by Orr, seconded by Fluegge to adjourn to Executive Session at 10:00 PM. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion by Schaefer, seconded by Pobanz to return to Regular Session at 10:30 PM. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion by Fluegge, seconded by Pobanz to adjourn the Regular Session at 10:30 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:
R.B. Brown, Jr.
Superintendent and Clerk
Village of Pigeon

Norris E. Diebel
President
Village of Pigeon

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