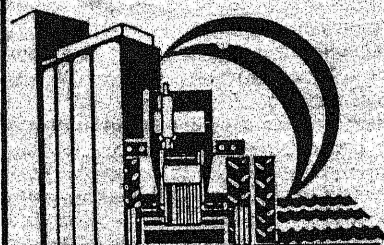


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Tax breaks prompt business growth

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Half of something is better than all of nothing.

That is the rationale behind local governments' grants of tax breaks to industrial and commercial businesses.

Since 1977, for example, the Village of Pigeon has agreed to 10 requests for tax abatements from four separate businesses on property initially valued at \$3.557 million.

Due to depreciation, however, this figure has dropped to \$1.356 million, which represents about 9.5% of the village tax base.

The tax breaks are given by local units of government in an attempt to help businesses hire additional employees and increase the tax base.

NEW BUSINESS: For a period of 12 years, tax abatements mean the businesses pay half only the taxes on new construction or expansion projects. After that period, the property is taxed at the regular rate.

Huron Casting Inc., the first local enterprise to take advantage of the tax abatement concept, used the tax break to begin operation operations in 1976 with about 25 employees.

Since that time, six more abatements have been approved for Huron Casting expansion projects, enabling the local payroll to grow also to 180 workers.

Huron Casting President Leroy Wurst says the tax breaks approved by the village enables the young industrial firm to battle in a worldwide market.

"It's a competitive world. We're com-

peting with foreign sources and foundries," Wurst says. "Every time you build, there are expenses like a ball and chain. The more you can cut off, the easier it is to drag the rest."

High expenses for workman's compensation, property taxes and single business taxes make Michigan "one of the worst places to do business," says Wurst.

Tax abatement is something the state instituted to compensate for some of those drawbacks, he adds.

VILLAGE SUPPORT: Pigeon Village President Norris Diebel is an enthusiastic supporter of tax abatements.

"I think (tax abatements) are real good. The village doesn't lose anything in taxes, and it gets half of anything new," says Diebel.

No business that applied for the tax breaks in Pigeon has been turned down, says the village president.

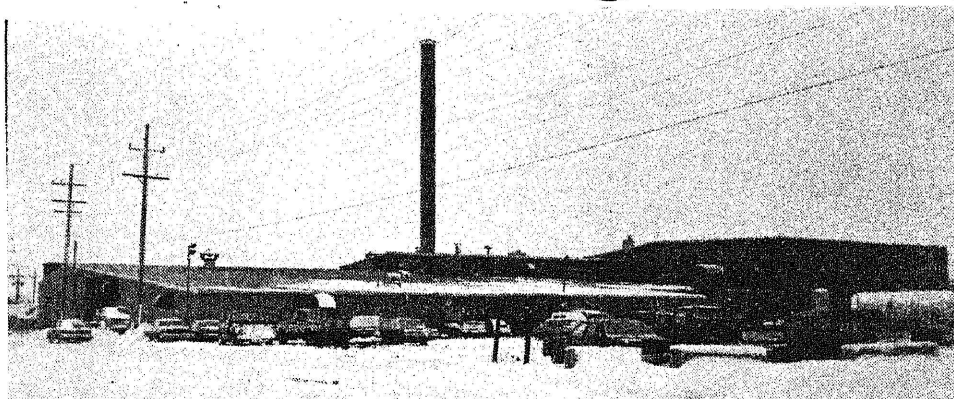
"We encourage people to use the abatements. If anyone is interested in coming to town, we will work hard to get (abatements) for them," Diebel says.

Pigeon Council members might wonder if some of the expansion or construction projects would have proceeded without the incentives of tax abatements -- but leaders are reluctant to take the chance of discouraging economic development.

"What's the point in bluffing someone? If you don't offer incentives, businesses might go somewhere else," Diebel notes.

Dave McCormick, vice president of Mc-

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TAX AID: Huron Casting, above, and McCormick Motors, below, are two of four Pigeon firms benefitting from tax abatements.



Ideas snowballing for Pigeon Winter Carnival fun!

The annual Pigeon Winter Carnival sponsored by Pigeon Area Jaycees is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 26.

A Craft and Merchant Show is slated for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Space is still available by contacting Rhonda Buehler at 453-3308 or 453-2506.

Friday night, a teen dance will feature D.J. "Infinite Tunes." The event, also at the VFW Hall, will begin at 9 p.m. and will conclude at 1 a.m.

An adult dance on Saturday night will replace the award program and banquet of former years. The public is invited to the event, scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A cash bar will be available, with D.J. "Infinite Tunes" again providing the music.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, snowmobile and three- and four-wheeler races will be featured one mile south of Laker High School at the corner of Maxwell and Geiger Roads. Registration is set for 9 a.m.-12 noon, with racing beginning at 1 p.m. The cancellation date will be Feb. 2 with any changes noted on WLEW 1340 AM.

Concessions will be available at the race site.

For more information about the races call Dave Armbruster at 453-3369 or Randy Elenbaum at 453-2439.

Winter Softball will be a new event scheduled this year. Depending on the number of teams that enter, the tournament will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 22-24, at the main diamond at Pigeon.

Nine player teams will play, and all team members will bat each inning. There is an entry fee and co-ed teams will be accepted.

A captains' meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Henne Ford Tractor building. For more information, contact Norm Nelson at 856-3183.

Adult ed classes offer subject variety

A wide variety of adult education and enrichment classes sponsored by the Huron Intermediate School District will be offered at locations throughout the upper Thumb area beginning Jan. 27.

High School Completion Classes include: Speech, Government, English (Grammar), English (Literature), Math, Welding, Typing, Reading, Data Processing, Machine Trades, Auto Mechanics, History and General Science.

Enrichment classes include: Calligraphy, 35mm Photography, Landscaping Cake and Candy Decorating, Selection and Use of Computers, Basic First Aid/CPR, Upholstery, Quilting, Flower Arranging, Sign Language, Microwave Oven Cooking, Square Dancing, Crocheting, Simple Legal Problems, Word Processing, Effective Parenting and Basket Weaving. Some of those subjects will be offered at each location including Laker, Caseville, Owen-Gage, Bad Axe, North Huron, Uby, Port Hope, Harbor Beach and Huron Intermediate School Districts.

College classes offered in

Bad Axe through St. Clair Community College will also be offered beginning Jan. 27.

Courses include: English Composition, Fundamentals of Speaking, Introduction to Political Science and American Government, Management Principles, Business Law and General Psychology.

A fee will be charged for the courses.

For information on registration or specific locations and course offerings, contact the Huron Intermediate School District at 711 East Soper Road in Bad Axe, or phone 269-6406.

Decoration winners named in Elkton

Three Elkton area persons have won \$175 from the Elkton Chamber of Commerce, in the second annual Elkton Christmas Home Decorating Contest judged Dec. 19.

First prize of \$100 went to William Freund. Second-place award of \$50 went to Loren Griggs, while Annabel Wiederhold won third-place honors of \$25.



FIRST BABY: James Robert Hurren, son of Bob and Brenda Hurren of Elkton, was the first baby born at Scheurer Hospital in 1986. The newborn was delivered at 3:24 p.m. on New Year's Day, and weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Master Hurren will join sister Marie, age six, and brother Steven, age two, at home.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hurren of Bay Port and maternal grandmother is Audrey Bucholtz of Bad Axe. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Bad Axe.

The first baby born in 1986 in Huron County was Adam Warren, son of Karen and Keith Stirrett of Caseville. Mrs. Stirrett gave birth to the 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz. baby at Huron Memorial Hospital at 1:25 p.m. on New Year's Day.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

INSIDE: 1895 TO 1986 SALUTE TO AREA BUSINESSES ON CENTER PAGES

Attends leadership convo

Barbara Mitin Einhardt, formerly of Pigeon, now of Romeo, is one of 160 top women in management chosen nationwide to participate in the "Leaders Project," an international leadership training program for two-year college women administrators. She will be attending a week-long seminar in San Diego, Calif. in January.

Designed to help women improve the skills they will need to assume major decision-making roles in two-year institutions, the program will include instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, finance and budgeting, employee relations and labor management skills and discussions with

national experts on the issues confronting two-year colleges.



Barbara Mitin Einhardt

Participants were chosen for their interest in advancement in college administration and the quality of their proposed project to develop new skills as well as benefit their home institution.

Mrs. Einhardt is employed at Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills Campus, as Assistant to the Dean of Career Education. She received a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from Oakland University and a Bachelor's degree in Education from Taylor University. Married to Dale Einhardt, she is the mother of two children, Adam and Emily. Her parents are John and Marjorie Mitin, now of Port Richey, Fla., Pigeon natives.

It's noon for news!

In keeping with several changes made at The Progress-Advance office at the start of the New Year, Publishers Mark and Sally Rummel are requesting a new deadline for news copy.

All copy to be placed in each edition of The Progress-Advance should be brought to the office **NO LATER THAN 12 noon** Mondays.

Pigeon news

Cindy and Tom Myers of Harrisburg, Va. spent a week over the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maust. Also, Barry Maust, who is attending Eastern Mennonite High School, was home for a two-week vacation with his parents.

Area obituaries

HAROLD S. LANGLEY 1896-1986

Harold S. Langley, age 89 of Dade City, Florida, formerly of the Gotts Corner area, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1986 in Dade City Geriatrics Center. He was born March 27, 1896 at Caseville, son of the late Simon and Sarah (Swolwell) Langley. On Oct. 6, 1922, he was united in marriage to Arcelia Moe in Caseville. She preceded him in death March 9, 1970. On April 1, 1972, he married Erma Furness in Caseville. She preceded him in death in February, 1979.

Mr. Langley was an Interior Decorator in Detroit until 1941 when he moved back to Lake Township to farm and continued interior decorating until retiring in 1965. He had lived in Florida the past 10 years and was a past member of the Chandler Methodist Church.

Surviving are one step-daughter, Dolores Rathe of Taylor and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Kelly of Marion and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Daniel and Albert, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels, Rev. James Kummer pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church officiated, with burial at Caseville Township Cemetery.

SAMUEL PALAZZOLO 1903 - 1986

Samuel Palazzolo, 82 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1 at Huron Memorial Hospital, near Bad Axe.

He was born Aug. 12, 1903 in Italy, son of the late Samuel and Grace (Trupiano) Palazzolo. On Aug. 31, 1962, he was united in marriage to Edna Mae Gilbert in Caseville. He was a member of Winsor Lodge No. 420, F. & A.M., Pigeon, member of Scenic Golf and Country Club and Caseville United Methodist Church. When he retired in 1970, he was Assistant Plant Superintendent at Michigan Oven Company, Caseville.

Mr. Palazzolo is survived by his wife, Edna Mae; three sons, Samuel Palazzolo, Jr., Rock Ledge, Fla., Anthony Palazzolo, St. Clair Shores, and Jerome (Jerry) Palazzolo, Toledo, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Grace) Riendeau, St. Clair Shores; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel (Grace) Taormina, Mesa Ariz.

Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. from the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. William Dunstan officiated, with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

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

JOSEPH ARTHUR WILHELM 1914 - 1986

Joseph A. Wilhelm, age 71 of Caseville, died Sunday, Jan. 5 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 6, 1914 in Grand Island, Neb., son of the late Alvin and Marie (Gherke) Wilhelm, and moved to Michigan as a baby. On Feb. 1, 1940, he was united in marriage to Margaret Donohue at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Mr. Wilhelm was a retired supervisor from Pontiac Motor Division, where he worked for 35 years. The couple moved to Caseville in July, 1976 after his retirement. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3690 of Caseville, Knights of Columbus Council No. 8042, past chaplain of Elks Lodge No. 810 of Pontiac, past president of the Bishop's Council in Saginaw and past lay director of the Third Order of St. Francis in Southfield.

Mr. Wilhelm is survived by his wife, Margaret; four daughters, Mrs. Hedizou (JoAnn) Fujiwara of Troy, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Balog of Union Lake, Mrs. Raymond (Elizabeth) Wilhelm of Clarkston and Mrs. David (Marion) Danielson of St. Ignace; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and one brother, Robert Wilhelm of West Acres. One daughter, Catherine, preceded him in death in 1941.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 from St. Roch Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, will officiate, with interment in the church cemetery.

An Eagle Memorial Service was conducted at 6:30 p.m. Monday. A Scripture Service was conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, with a Knights of Columbus Rosary following.

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THUMB AREA DEATHS

Elizabeth F. Johnston, 75, of Rapid City, with relatives in Unionville, passed away Dec. 22. Alma A. Gedro, 67, of Caro, passed away Dec. 24. Kathleen J. Kuehne, 43, of Caro, passed away Dec. 24. Marie A. Lovelace, 76, of Sebawing, passed away Dec. 24. Tillie Kloc, 96, of Deford, passed away Dec. 25.



ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT !!

It's a print Extra AP Style. Truth, justice 30- Now is the time for Stop the Presses Galley

OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM QUICKIES -- From here and there...

■ Lots of snow around here, right? They say this is NOTHING, compared with Houghton, Mich. (50-plus inches so far this year) and Buffalo, N.Y. (69" in December). THAT's a lot of snow!

■ Speaking of snow outdoors, Michigan had a \$12 billion tourist year in 1985, says the East Michigan Tourist Association. The early snowfalls last year really capped off the state's biggest tourism year ever.

■ Can you believe Detroit Tiger baseball games are starting in about 80 days, pre-season of course?

■ The U.S. Postal Service moved more mail this Christmas past than ever before, handling 3 billion pieces just in the 13-state Central region! Dec. 16 was the biggest single day, when a record 52 million cards, letters and packages were dispatched.

■ Watch for a fishing story about our Charity Islands on the TV show "Good Fishing" now through the next nine weeks, on WEYI-TV 25, Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. It's sponsored in part by the Saginaw Bay Walleye Club. The group will also present Babe Winkleman for a walleye fishing seminar Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. at Bay City Western High School. Winkleman hosts the TV show. Watch for details...

■ Nuts to you! St. Laurent Brothers candy and nut company in Bay City is being sold by that family, which has owned it since 1904. Most buyers wanted to move the manufacturing arm of the company from there, but Bay Area Enterprises, Inc., has bought the company and will keep things put. Thank heavens! That means "The Nut House" next to the old Third Street Bridge will still be around, to please kids of all ages. If you've never been there, stop in -- what a selection of goodies!

■ Speaking of Bay City, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has a super idea. For two years now, they've sponsored the City-Farm Tour, which offers farmers and town business people a chance to see how the other half works.

This past November, 67 farmers and merchants toured four Bay City factories. Last year, a similar bunch toured area farms. One ag man said, "It was all very interesting, but I wouldn't trade my tractor to manage these businesses."

■ Goodbye, Rick Nelson. The sudden announcement of his death New Year's Eve in a plane crash recalls the many other entertainers to die similarly... and violently.

They include: Glenn Miller (Dec. 15, 1944), Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper (Feb. 3, 1959); Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins (March 5, 1963); Jim Reeves (July 31, 1964); Otis Redding (Dec. 10, 1967); Jim Croce (Sept. 20, 1973) and others. Sad to say, Holly (probably my all-time favorite entertainer), Cline, Redding and Croce were just beginning to find the massive popularity which was awaiting them.

Many other entertainers have died in auto accidents and other mishaps. Rick Nelson was different, because he was truly the FIRST "teen idol" to be featured on TV and on records. Sally and I saw Rick Nelson last fall with some friends at a Bay City benefit. His Stone Canyon Band was the tightest, best musical group I've heard in many years. He looked (honestly) 15 years younger than his 45 years...

Speaking of coincidences, one member of Holly's band had been invited to take his first plane trip that night. Then he couldn't do so, at the last minute. Who was he? Today's country superstar Waylon Jennings.

■ If you listen to WJR Radio in Detroit (as I usually do), you probably heard Paul W. Smith filling in for J.P. McCarthy between Christmas and New Years. I thought he did an excellent job, and now he's back to his weekend shift on Detroit's most popular radio station. However, he's also committed to a morning radio talk show on WABC-AM in New York City and will commute back to Detroit weekends. THERE'S a busy guy...

■ Speaking of Detroit, as Free Press columnist Bob Talbert pointed out, all the restaurants whose marquees boast "Herb eats here" are getting far more out of the ad campaign than Burger King is. I think it's a cute campaign, but (be honest now) did you REALLY remember Burger King was the sponsor? (I always have to think about who sponsors it, too...)

■ Dove bars? If you've never heard of them, you will. These are hand-dipped, thick, thick chocolate ice cream bars on a stick with a pretty thick price, too (\$1.40 each). They've been very hard to find, but are available in outstate Michigan now.

We tried one this week -- believe it or not, there's almost too much chocolate in 'em! Rich, rich, rich! But the chocolate is semi-sweet and the ice cream is a dutch chocolate, and they ARE good. Remember their name!

LOUSY TUSCOLA ROADS -- Some local folks have commented (mostly in SOUND-OFF) about poorly-plowed county roads in Tuscola County.

Well, it's true. We tried THREE different roads Sunday in an effort to go south and found unplowed areas, one-lane passages, spun-out vehicles and terrible conditions. What gives in Tuscola County? They'll probably say the budget is too small, but serious lawsuits could develop

Tax abatements

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Cormick, vice president of McCormick Motors and also a Pigeon Council member, can see the benefits of tax abatements first-hand. The McCormick auto dealership was granted the only commercial tax abatement to construct a new facility in 1983, before McCormick was elected to Council.

The tax break was important enough to the business to delay construction until the abatement was approved, McCormick says.

He states the village benefited by collecting half of the taxes on the new building, as well as full taxes on the old property, now occupied by Diener's Home of Fine Furnishings.

JOBS CREATED: The community also benefits from additional jobs at the McCormick dealership. In the downtown site 10 people worked for the business, compared to 18 now employed at the new location.

Such abatements for industrial or commercial uses must generate new jobs, according to state guidelines.

In 1985, Village Treasurer Janet Heckman says \$8536 was saved by Pigeon businesses as a result of tax abatements from Pigeon. An equal amount was also paid by the businesses on expansion or construction projects covered by the tax breaks.

The largest amount of village taxes were saved by Co-Operative Elevator of Pigeon (\$4301) followed by Huron Casting (\$3337), McCormick Motors (\$710) and Pigeon Manufacturing (\$188).

"If it means more employment within the village, I think we should give them all the support we can," says Heckman. **OTHER TAXING UNITS, TOO:** The tax abatements approved by Pigeon Council also affect other property tax recipients in the area.

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port and Huron Intermediate School Districts also collect only half their share of property taxes on new construction and equipment covered by the Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption.

Because both districts are "out of formula," the state does not replace the amount that would have been received without the tax break.

"Once it's gone -- it's gone," says Laker Business Manager Bob Drury who adds however, "It's something that we didn't have in the first place, so we're really not losing money."

"In the long run (tax abatements) are going to help

HERE'S A REAL MYSTERY!

Where's Inspector Gordo this week?
WATCH FOR THE ANSWER HERE NEXT WEEK...

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

WATER MEETING THURSDAY

A public meeting is set at 1:30 p.m. Thursday to consider establishment of an area-wide or county-wide water supply system for Huron County. City, village, township and county officials will meet at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe to discuss such a plan, similar to Detroit and Saginaw water systems.

The Detroit system pulls water from lower Lake Huron north of Port Huron for treatment and use in municipal water lines, instead of through drilled wells. The Saginaw water supply system also draws Lake Huron water from a point near Standish, for distribution to Saginaw, parts of Flint and other communities.

A regional water system for the Thumb could also include service to Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, says Huron County Economic Development Corp. Director Ralph Iden, who is organizing the meeting. He sees a regional system drawing water from one Lake Huron source, then distributing it via pipelines to participating towns.

Some shoreline communities have experienced troubles with water purity because of natural and manmade sewage treatment inadequacies. Some lakeshore communities have large numbers of customers using bottled water because of excess mineral content, state studies have shown.

LAKE DEPTH STUDY SET

Scientists will study northern portions of Lake Huron July 21-26 using a battery-powered submarine, to test water quality and view deep-water offshore reefs. Michigan State University zoologist William Cooper says areas near Alpena and Cheboygan will be explored to see why lake trout have been unable to spawn in reefs there.

Final survey data will be reviewed by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, which is paying for the first year of this multi-year study, Cooper says. The submarine will use 35-mm cameras and high resolution TV cameras, launched from the 176-foot research vessel Seward Johnson.

Studies of lower Lake Huron -- including Saginaw Bay -- will be conducted in future years, in what may be a six-year probe, Cooper adds.

CT SCANNER FOR BAD AXE?

A public hearing has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 22 to

everyone." Drury says about increasing the tax base of the district.

That sentiment is echoed by Huron Intermediate School District Superintendent James McBride.

"Ultimately the effect is good for the community," McBride about the incentives for industrial expansion and construction. "I guess you can't call them lost taxes because we never had them in the first place," he adds.

"Hopefully we can help stop the floodgate of young people leaving the area to work," says the superintendent about the additional jobs created as a result of the tax abatements.

Elkton native is promoted in S.C.

Former Elkton resident Cheryl Southworth was recently promoted to vice president and manager of human resource development at Coastal Federal Savings and Loan in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



Cheryl Southworth

Southworth was first employed with Coastal Federal in 1983 as training coordinator. In her new role, she will be responsible for the personnel, training and development functions.

After earning B.A. and M.A. degrees in Communications from Western Michigan University, Southworth has been an instructor of Communications at WMU, the American School of Kuwait, USC at Myrtle Beach AFB, and Winthrop College. She also worked in public relations, marketing and sales and conducted consulting activities in organizational development.

Currently, Southworth is president of Good Morning Myrtle Beach Toastmasters, and an Advisory Director of The Grand Strand Career Center.

The former Thumb native is the daughter of Bette and the late Don Southworth of Elkton.

REIBLING HEADS COUNTY BOARD

Calvin Reibling (R-Elkton) has been elected Chairman of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, at the group's first 1986 session Friday. Jean Talaski (R-Harbor Beach) was voted Vice Chairman for 1986.

Reibling replaces Albert Thoms (R-Harbor Beach), the 1985 chairman. He also made appointments for the coming year for the 10 standing county committees.

NEW TRUSTEE IN AKRON

Robert McPherson has been sworn in as an Akron Village Trustee, replacing Stanley Volk who has been named Village President. McPherson will serve until the March 10 general election, when he plans to seek a full two-year Trustee term.

LAKE LEVELS STILL RISING

Another year of rainy weather has again increased lake levels to near-peak capacity, marking the 17th year in the past 20 that Michigan has had above-average precipitation.

State DNR water quality specialist Martin Jannereth says Michigan is breaking high-water levels that go back to 1900 and earlier. Lake Superior rose nearly 7½ inches this year, bringing its average level to 580 feet. That's close to the maximum level of 602 feet set by treaty between the U.S. and Canada.

Lake Superior levels are adjusted by regulating the lake's flow through the Soo Locks. Lakes Huron and Michigan also rose 7½ inches this past year.

Lowest lake levels occur about February, and peak in July or August, Jannereth says. Still, winter flooding has been reported in the past two weeks near Algonac on Lake St. Clair and near Muskegon on Lake Michigan.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ Two three-wheel recreational vehicles valued at \$1000 were stolen from a Lake Township cottage between Nov. 28 and Dec. 28, owner Peter Pelt of Roseville told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies. The machines had been locked together in a secured shed near the Whipperwill Drive residence, and the shed door was pried open.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

■ In recent activity regarding local residents in Huron County 73rd District Court, First Division, Judge John Schubel heard these pleas or passed judgment on: ■ Donald Ziehm, 53 of Owendale, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in Huron County Jail, ordered

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As we see it editorially

Initially, can you figure it?

Initial inspection and observation of our English language would show that we're all getting "initial-itis." The symptoms for this confusing disease include long, complicated phrases or disjointed words we attempt to join together to make some sense. Sometimes, this technique works. Often, it doesn't.

Take Future Farmers of America, for instance. They're the agriculture students at local high schools (and elsewhere, of course) who learn about farming. What do we immediately call them? FFA students.

Such shortening and reducing of long phrases -- the aforementioned initial-itis -- is common everywhere in the news and it's creeping more and more into our everyday language.

National columnist Russel Baker recently carried such talk to an extreme. Or at least it seems so, initially. He notes:

"Our house current is AC, not DC, but with the AC we can get both AM and FM on the radio. The radio also works without the AC if you put in D batteries. The TV is different.

"First, you plug the TV into the AC and it gives you the VHF. Sometimes you get the UHF, too. The VHF brings you ABC, CBS and NBC, but unless you live in a big city you probably can't get PBS without UHF.

"With the VHF bringing you ABC, CBS and NBC, you learn a lot about GE, GM, IBM and TRW. Also, of course, you can find out what's happening with the USSR, the AFL-CIO, the UN, the UAW, the OAS, NATO, NASA and the Oakland A's.

"That's all right, but for a little more variety you need CATV, which you can also supplement with a VCR. With a VCR you can enjoy the best from L.A., without interruption.



ROSES and THORNS

By MARK KARLS

New Year's Tradition

I was amused over the back page of last week's paper to see all those people who do not make New Year's resolutions because they would never keep them. Werner Clabuesch, how could you?! Of course, don't ask me whether I have the discipline to keep resolutions.

I am sure many of us are simply tired of setting goals only to fall short time after time. No one knows better than a (are you ready for this?) true blue Meeeeecchigan football fan. Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler and I came to Ann Arbor the same time. I started graduate school there in January of 1969 and the fall of 1969 was Bo and my first football season at Michigan.

For years Michigan football was mediocre at best. The school always talked about the point-a-minute teams who could rack up an average of 60 points a game (there are 60 minutes of playing time in a game). The restaurant in the basement of the student union boasted walls of old table tops from years gone by where students carved into wood the entire football schedule with scores for every game.

One year Michigan racked up over 600 points for the season, compared to the opponent's two points. The irony of that season was that the final game was a loss to the University of Chicago by the score of 2 to 0.

But this Michigan football glory was scores of years ago. They were living in the past. The original Rose Bowl (1902) saw Michigan whitewash Stanford 49-0. But since that time the maize and blue saw bowl action only once in the 40s, once in the 50s and once in the 60s, even though they won all of them.

Enter the age of Bo Schembechler. His first year (1969) saw the upset of #1 ranked Ohio State and I was there (the one with brown socks, if you were watching on television). But just prior to the Rose Bowl that season, Bo suffered a heart attack and his defensive coordinator Jim Young (the guy who coached Army over Illinois on New Year's Eve) took over for the 10 to 3 loss to Southern Cal. The pattern was set.

Bo proceeded to lose his last game of the season year after year. He either lost to Ohio State in the last game of the

"What's more, you can have your choice of G, PG, PG13, R or X. The VCR comes in two alphabets: VHS, which is English, or Beta, which is Greek as in Phi Beta Kappa.

"All this leaves me feeling preety darn queasy, or PDQ..."

Of course, Baker followed such a trend to an extreme. We'd never do such a thing ourselves, would we?

With just a little thought, we've listed more than 20 such cases of "initial-itis" often used right here. In our area and state, we ALL know what 4-H, ASCS, USDA, DHIA, DNR and C of C are, right?

Media-wise, this newspaper's owners refer to it as the P-A. Other papers are known as the DFP, BCT and USA Today, not to mention broadcasting stations WJR, WHNN, WKNX, WNEM, WJRT, CKLW and WEYI.

Local businesses are briefly referred to as the Co-op, TNB, MS, BPSB and NCB (formerly CB). And, never forget those terrible illnesses such as TB, AIDS, M-S and all the rest.

Columnist Baker cites two reasons for such initial-using. He says our expansive technology, science and government have overloaded our language with too many big, hard-to-remember words that we HAVE to shorten them up. Or, he thinks, maybe egghead inventors (who create most of such talk) shorten up such language to keep it usable, to stay "with it."

Both are probably true, but we know another culprit. Headline writers and TV news editors are guilty of initial-itis -- often to make hard-to-pronounce phrases acceptable in small spaces or times.

Baker says the old mother tongue is anything but A-OK thanks to such initial-itis. But more is certainly to come, instead of less...

gate were not charged for a ticket because it was assumed they would sit on their parents' lap.

So year after year dad would carry the two oldest children and mom the two youngest through the gate (sound like a banker?) -- all six for the price of two. I was the youngest and I can still remember being carried through the gate with feet almost dragging on the ground -- I must have been 10 or 12.

Then in high school Michigan offered student seats for \$1 per game in the southeast corner of the stadium behind the end zone. It was great bartering for tickets with sellers outside the gate for dad and mom (they are too proud to bicker) and then buy a dollar seat for myself. And Michigan always seemed to get blown out.

Somehow I loved it better back in those days. The age of Bo always seemed to get you so excited for a national championship only to get let down in the last game of the season. It was getting tiresome to get so hyped up only to get let down in the end. I would rather have soon losing years and then win a last game here and there.

But how could anyone not get hyped with that ole' Meeeeecchigan announcer Bob Ufer straining his larynx in such childlike faith that this might be the year Michigan would win it all. But it never happened. And now Bob has left his world and is sorely missed.

Enter the 1985 season. Michigan had just come off its worst record under Bo, avoiding a losing season with a 6-6 mark. They were expected to go nowhere again. But they began the season by knocking off three ranked teams in their first three games. Unbelievable! Four tickets were offered to us for the third game but I had an all-day meeting in Flint. So my wife, her mother, an aunt and our daughter -- none of whom care about football -- all went. I could have died!!

I finally put my foot down. I wanted to expose my children to Michigan football with the same opportunity I had and time was flying by. My kids were already eight and six. The two major obstacles preventing taking them to games had been distance (500 miles one way from where we lived, and

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

On Sunday, Dec. 29, I was invited to John Blair's for dinner, as the Ropp Family was having their Christmas Dinner. I am related to them, since Mrs. Elmer Ropp, Sr., is my sister.

After a very good meal and a nice time, all the men were watching football on TV.

Well, I'm not too good a football fan because to see a bunch of big men running after each other and falling down, then piling on top of each other makes me sleepy!

Well, I woke up in time to go to Gerald Gascho's 40th wedding anniversary at the Pigeon River Church. There were many people there and I had a very good time. I didn't ask Gerald and Edna how old they are, but I'm sure they're both over 40!

Their father, Nick Gascho, was there and I had a very nice visit with him. His father and my father were neighbors and good friends. I worked quite often for Nick 'way back in the early 1930s.

Once, my uncle Jake Swartzendruber hired me to thrash beans in his place at Nick's farm. In those days, a lot of people still thrashed their beans out of the barn.

When I got there, Bill Limberger was trying to push his machine up the barn grade on his tractor with the bunting pole. Two men were holding ropes, trying to steer it into the barn.

If any of you men ever helped put a beamer in the barn, you know it took two good men on each end of the rope to hold it straight.

Well, the tractor stopped and the machine started to roll down. Several of us

grabbed some blocks and put them in front of the wheels. It held the machine until Bill got his tractor unhooked.

They then used a block and tackle and hitched Nick's horses on. When we got the beamer up in the barn, he had quite a job to get his team out, because his barn floor was pretty narrow.

Well, we finally started to thrash and because I was right handed, I was supposed to feed the machine.

It had been a wet fall and there was a lot of dirt hanging on the beans and he had a lot of Mexicans up in the mow. They threw the beans on my head, and it was an awful job.

Limberger shut down the machine and told Nick that if he didn't feed the machine himself, he'd pull out. He said, "that young fellow is doing a good job, but that gang of wild men you have in the mow aren't putting down the beans right."

So Nick fed the machine and I went into the mow and pushed the beans down to him.

There was so much dirt on the beans that somebody had to haul it away with a wheelbarrow, to keep it away.

In Job 42:6, we read, "Where for I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes." Well, we didn't have ashes but we had all the dust we wanted. And our noses were full of it and our bodies were full of it.

But when we got to the table and had those good meals, I'm sure that everybody who helped thrash beans out of the barn will agree it wasn't too bad after all!

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JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Sharon Lynn Gallow vs Robert Herman Gallow.
Kathryn D. Tyrrell vs John L. Tyrrell.

ASSUMED NAMES

No. 4101 H & H PRODUCTS, 7865 Toppin Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Gene Holdwick, 1980 Eppanbrock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 and William Holdwick, 7865 Toppin Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 12/27/85.

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PROBATE COURT Week of 12-28 to 1-1-86

Estate of Kenneth Thoms, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,752, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail and By Personal Service filed.

Estate of Howard Harris, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,567, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mabel E. Brown, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,572, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,039, Supervised Probate, Petition for Authority to Settle Claim filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Collin W. Conquerogue, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,299, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Arthur L. Kracker, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,953, Supervised Probate, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of George A. Wagner, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 26,483, Supervised Probate, Petition for Partial Distribution filed, Order for Partial Distribution filed.

Estate of Joan M. Jock, Deceased, of Caseville, File 27,974, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Arthur C. Laignel, Sr., Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,692, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Selma M. Fedorko, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27,956, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of John Raymond Smart, Deceased, of Florida, File 27,807, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Katherine Nimtz, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 27,771, Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Violet M. Summerville, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,594, Supervised Probate, Proof of

Estate of Alfred W. Dembowake, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 25,559, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

TUSCOLA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

The following matters are scheduled for trial in the Tuscola County Circuit Court before the Honorable Patrick R. Joslyn. This is the docket, however, changes are made at the last minute. If you are interested in the progress of a specific case, feel free to contact Pat Sauber at 517-673-9999 Ext. 218. All Circuit Court matters are open to the public. Regular hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

January 7, Densmore v Aleksink, Divorce, 1/2 day.
January 8, Luther v Luther, Divorce, 1/2 day; Williams v Williams, Divorce, 1/2 day; Satterwhite v Satterwhite, Divorce, 1/2 day; Anderson v Anderson, Divorce, 1/2 day; Williams v Williams, Divorce, 1/2 day.
January 9 & 10, Poo v Guinther, Criminal, Jury, 2 days.
January 14-17, Johnson v Tus. Co. Road Com., General Civil, Jury, 8 days; Alberts v Alberts, Divorce, 1/2 day; Smith v Smith, Divorce, 1/2 day.
January 15, Fader v Fader, Divorce, 1/2 day.

January 16, Ostrander v Haska, General Civil, Jury, 1 day; Willis v Willis, Divorce, 1/2 day.
January 17, Colson v Shine, General Civil, Jury, 1 day; Hayward v Hayward, Divorce, 1/2 day; McCoon v Westfall, General Civil, 1/2 day.
January 21-24, Poo v Matzke, Criminal, Jury, 4 days.
January 21, Young v Kilbourne, General Civil, Jury, 2 days.
January 22, Manier v Manier, Divorce, 1/2 day.
January 23-24, Poo v Ross, Criminal, Jury, 2 days.
January 24, Shook v Shook, Divorce, 1/2 day.
January 28, McKeage v McKeage, Divorce, 1/2 day.
January 29, Gulliver v Gulliver, Divorce, 1/2 day.

Lake-Chandler news items

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner and family, SuAnn, Michael and Shari of Fort Wayne, Ind. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl. The Kuhl's and guests were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quick, Bay Port.

Fred McBride of Battle Creek spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. They were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and family of Elkton after attending baptism services at Cross Lutheran Church for Ashley Joy Licht, daughter of Annette and John Licht of Vandenberg, Calif. where John is in the service.

Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and son Fred were Mr. and Mrs. John Licht and daughter Ashley of California, Scott McBride of Saginaw and Heather McBride of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl and holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind. were guests at a Christmas dinner gathering on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Proctor of Mayville.

Business growth seminar set

The Thumb Area Community Growth Alliance is sponsoring a business seminar, "Financing Business Growth."

Noon-hour program set today in Bad Axe

The Lunch and Learn noon-hour program is sponsored by Barbara Neuman, Huron County Extension home economist.

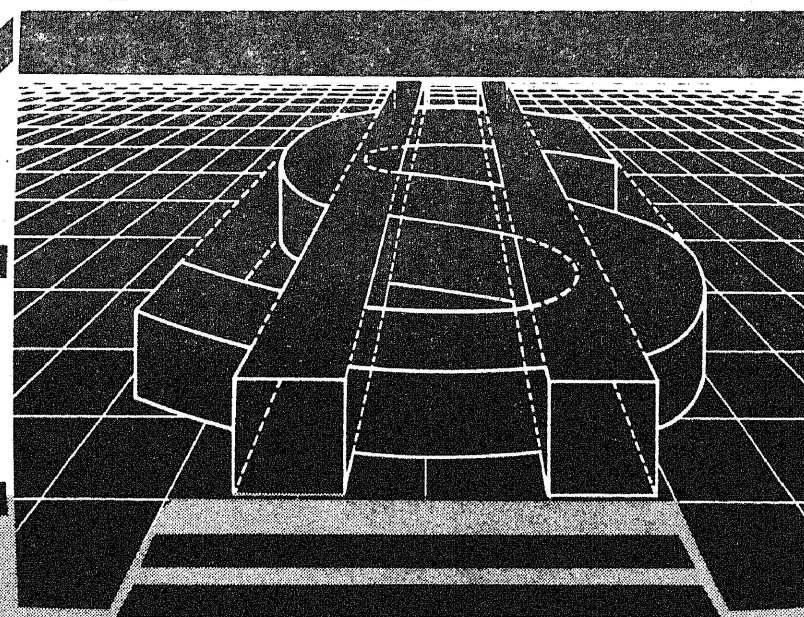
Council, will be followed by a question-and-answer session with Mike Sutherland and Cathi Crooks of Children's Protective Services.

These noon-hour programs are planned for everyone, especially the working individual. Participants may bring their lunch and "brown bag" it.

This month's film is "Speaking Out" set for Wednesday, Jan. 8 (today) at 12:15 p.m. in the third floor meeting room of the Huron County Building, Bad Axe. The 20-minute film, provided by the Huron County Child Abuse and Neglect

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SOUND-OFF!

Congratulations to those new babies born here in our Huron County now in our new year of 1980 and 6.

Thanks, Road Commission or Highway Department, for keeping our Brown Roadside Park open here at Bay Port. Lots of people are stopping and using it, here in these winter months.

To Funshine: take care of yourself and all the other little bears. Your friend, Smuffy.

The Pigeon Area Jaycees would like to thank the people of the Pigeon community for support of the chapter during the past year, and for their help in our Christmas tree sales this year. If there still are any outstanding funds, we'd ask that they be turned in. Thanks for your support. Paul Schuette, Jaycee President.

On Sunday night's 6 p.m.

newscast, the Bad Axe radio station made us listen to all the garbage news and we had to wait until the end to get the cancellations. Get with it, WLEW! We don't care about the car accidents in Muskegon, give us the local cancellations first. You can even repeat them at the end, but I'll turn elsewhere if you keep this up.

When are these thefts and break-ins around us here in Caseville going to end? The police are on duty, but all these cottages are getting broken in. It's scary when you live alone.

I really liked reading about the Bay City judge. He's blind, and he and his dog can't walk home if sidewalks aren't shoveled. Not shoveling there is a misdemeanor, which is a \$100 fine or up to 90 days in jail. That should make

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

everyone clear their sidewalks!

Hope you have a great birth-day, Kevin W.

I think they should have a kids' swimming pool in Pigeon, so kids could have fun playing.

I would like to make a correction of last week's apper. The Pigeon Senior Citizens had a mistake. I put in there a get-well card was signed for Bertha Kiser, and a wrong name was put in instead. Thanks very much.

The Pigeon Firemen should be commended for their quiet but very appreciated grocery gifts they give each year. We haven't seen publicity about this, but it's really deserved.

I don't care if people are related or not, I plan to vote for the best candidates for

local office who are running. It's not hard to figure out who they are.

We like the man-on-the-street interviews. Hope they continue.

Society meet set

The first quarterly meeting of the Huron County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Bad Axe City Hall.

After a business meeting, slides on "Ohio Revisited" will be shown.

Local news

Marguerite Rodgers entertained some 30 members of her family, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at a Christmas buffet.

Spending several days over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Reibling were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holodnick and sons Stefan, Karl and Peter of Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wenzel and sons Aaron and Matthew of Freeport, Ill. spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert, Dana and Freddie Grunert of Three Rivers, Sonya and Chris Lopez of Holt spent several days in the William Ballagh home.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weidman were John Weidman of Detroit, Jim of Spring Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weidman and children Jessica and Daniel of Caseville.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. The Chandler Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. Carl Buerker.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford were Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford and son Bryce of Grand Rapids, Bonnie Bedford of Kalamazoo and Lucy Dietzel of Elkton.

Area obituaries

ADDITIONAL OBITUARIES ON PAGE 2

ELDA BAUER

Mrs. Reinhart (Elda) Bauer of Linkville passed away suddenly en route to Florida this past weekend.

Mrs. Bauer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, and its Ladies Aid group, plus other groups. Survivors include her husband, Reinhart, one son, Stuart Bauer of Sebawaing, and two grandsons.

Funeral information was incomplete at presstime, but Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, is handling arrangements.

IRENE B. HEBERLY 1907 - 1986

Miss Irene B. Heberly, age 78, of Owendale, passed away Saturday, January 4 at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born August 3, 1907 in Owendale, daughter of the late Levi and Rosa (Hackett) Heberly. She was a member of Owendale United Methodist Church.

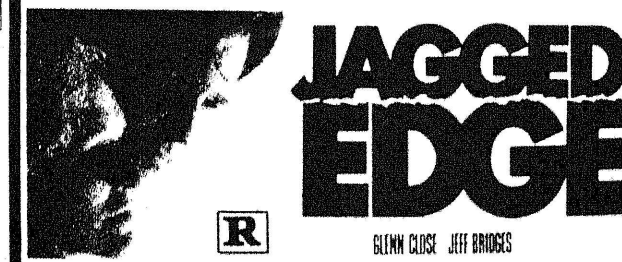
Miss Heberly is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Brookins, Owendale; three nieces, Cheryl Brookins, Owendale, Mrs. Tim (Deborah) Trim, Hemlock, and Mrs. William (Linda) Heiler, Bridgeport; two grandnieces and two grand-nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, January 7 at 1:00 p.m. from Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Zina Bennett, pastor officiated with burial in the Grant Cemetery.

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

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Rural ROUND-UP

Top o' the week...

"John Deere Farming Frontiers," sponsored by Gettel Implement Company, is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 17 at Gettel's in Pigeon, according to store Manager Clarence Gettel.

This year's emphasis will be on economy, efficiency and practicality in new-for-'86 machines. New tractors, forage harvesters, disks and other equipment will also be shown on screen.

There will be farm-oriented educational films, as well as some humorous and nostalgic films.

Gettel says refreshments will be served after the program and a drawing for a major John Deere door prize is also scheduled. John Deere customers are invited, as are owners and users of other machinery brands, Gettel says.

BEAN DAY: The annual Huron County Bean Day is set this Wednesday (today) at 10 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe.

Jim Kelly, MSU plant breeder, will speak on new bean varieties and yellow mosaic virus. Paul Findlay of Caro and Barry Hedley of Unionville will discuss narrow row beans.

Greg Varner of the Research Advisory Board will discuss future bean production, and District Bean Commissioner Bill Renn of Elkton will update farmers on Michigan Bean Commission activities, according to Coop Extension's Jim LeCureux.

DHIA MEETS: Annual meeting for the Huron County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is also today (Wednesday) at 12 noon at the Rapson Sportsman's Club. Members will be recognized for outstanding herd performance, during the dinner and business meeting.

Jimmy LaVoie of the Huron ASCS will speak on the new farm bill, says

Huron County Extension Ag Agent Andy Sommers.

CATTLE: A Cattle Feeders' Seminar is planned Thursday, Jan. 9 for Huron and Sanilac farmers at Charlie Klump's Restaurant, five miles south of Harbor Beach. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with Dr. Jake Ferris speaking on "beef cattle industry outlook" at 9:30 a.m.

Area Livestock Agent Gary Weber says vaccines, break-even prices, feed and cattle supplements will also be discussed.

All cattle feeders, agribusiness people, ag lenders and veterinarians interested in the Thumb's cattle industry are invited to attend.

STATE DAY: Michigan Bean Day is planned Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Saginaw Civic Center. Program details are now being worked out and will be announced in the next two weeks.

PLUS, the 93rd annual Michigan Bean Shippers Association annual meeting

is set for Wednesday, Feb. 26 at Bay Valley Inn, Bay City.

NEW GRADES: The Michigan Ag Commission has approved the addition of a #3 Grade and a Generic Grade for all classes of beans grown in Michigan, effective Jan. 1.

These new grades will also signal the end of "handpicked" in grade definitions, observers say. The change was approved Dec. 12.

Present grades include Choice Handpicked, Prime Handpicked, Michigan No. 1, Michigan No. 2 and Michigan No. 2 off-color.

MORE CATTLE: Michigan Cattlemen's Association conducts its annual convention Jan. 17-18 at the Clarion Hotel, Lansing.

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March Corn Futures: 2.47

Oats B-grade 1.10
A-grade: 1.20

Soybeans bu. 5.09
(Up 7 cents from last week's 5.02)

March Soybean Futures: 5.44

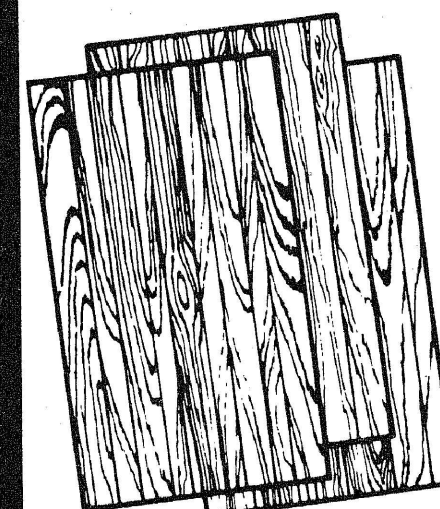
Rye bu. No quote
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Morex Barley . . bu. 1.90
(Unchanged from last week's 1.90)

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CRAFT AND MERCHANTS SHOW

Friday and Saturday - January 24 & 25th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. At the Pigeon V.F.W. Hall. Contact Rhonda Buehler at 453-3308 or 453-2506, to reserve your booth.

TEEN DANCE

Friday - January 24th, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pigeon V.F.W. Hall. Admission \$3.00 per person. Music by Infinite Tunes.

ADULT DANCE

Saturday - January 25th, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Pigeon V.F.W. Hall. Open to General Public. Cash bar to open at 8 p.m. Admission \$5.00 per person. Music by Infinite Tunes.

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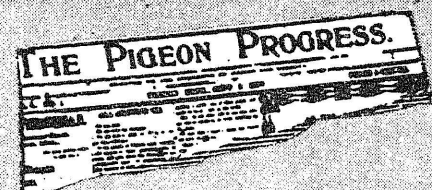
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80 YEARS AGO JANUARY 12, 1906

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Leppprand, Pigeon, on Saturday, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. David Vollmer yesterday, a son.

Charles Morse and John Taylor are the new managers of the Hotel Huron at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Pettit left Wednesday for a month's visit in California.

Fred Wurst, Sr., 83, an old pioneer of Kilmanagh, died Thursday.

Lawrence Zimmer has entered in the employ of Fred Clabuesch, Pigeon, and will learn the harness making trade.

Oscar Rogers and Miss Louise Cornell of Elkton were united in marriage on Jan. 8.

Regular meeting of the Huron County Medical Society was held in the Hotel Arlington parlors, Pigeon, Monday evening. Area doctors present were Drs. Johnson, Walsh, Caseville, Friedlander, Sebewaing, Yale, Bay Port, Lutton, Kilmanagh, McCall, Wurm, Thompson, Elkton, Frenzel, Morrison, Morden, Fritz, Pigeon.

70 YEARS AGO JANUARY 14, 1916

Henry McAulay has purchased the J.B. Keim farm south of Pigeon.

The 13-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Soldan, Oliver Twp., died Saturday of pneumonia.

Henry Jacobs has sold his farm in section 24 and 25 McKinley to James McBride.

Jacob Decher, 25, died of pneumonia at his home south of Pigeon. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and a brother.

Conrad J. Kleinfeldt, 45, Bay Port, died Monday. He leaves his widow, three daughters and two sons.

Henry Peter Lange, 71, passed away at his home south of Pigeon. Surviving are his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Miss Florence Gwinn, McKinley, left for Kalamazoo Saturday where she will attend school.

A total of 50 new citizens were granted naturalization papers by the circuit court. Those from this area are: George Kline, Ludwick Kelterborn, Caseville; Mary and Cordelia Blyle, Amanda, Margaret and Yayine Lackenby, William Humphrey, Elkton; Louis Bashill, Owendale; Frank Himmel and Henry Stecker, Sebewaing.

Clarence Shetler, Kilmanagh, who recently went to Florida, has returned and will drive his truck through to Florida soon.

Wesley Schafer Sr., 81, Pigeon, died Tuesday. He was employed on a railroad section crew until he retired. He never married.

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JANUARY 13, 1966

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50 YEARS AGO JANUARY 10, 1936

Gustav Damm, 57, was fatally injured Wednesday morning when struck by a car in front of his home west of Pigeon. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Mrs. Charles Hoppe, 73, nee Catherine Bechtel, Pigeon, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wing, Unionville. She leaves seven sons and seven daughters.

Saginaw Bay fishermen had a catch of 7.686 million pounds during 1935. The catch is greater than the catch in Lakes Huron, Erie and Superior, exceeded only by the haul in Lake Michigan. Much of the Saginaw Bay catch was obtained by commercial fishermen of Sebewaing, Bay Port and Caseville.

Pigeon Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. P.L. Fritz Tuesday evening. Officers elected were Mrs. Ernest Clabuesch, Mrs. Otto Gettel, Mrs. Gertrude Hamill, Mrs. William McAllister, Mrs. Arthur Schumacher.

40 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 11, 1946

The Pigeon Town basketball team journeyed to Unionville Thursday and came away with a 51-40 win.

John Danks, Jr., who was recently discharged from the Army, has purchased the old Huron County Creamery building on Nitz Street in Pigeon. He is remodeling the second story which will be used as living quarters.

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Smith and James Hartman.

Mrs. Marie Brueggemann, 90, passed away Jan. 9 at her home in Winsor Twp. She leaves two daughters and three sons.

Two trophies have been won recently by the Laker varsity and junior varsity debate squads. Varsity members include Elaine Depner, Jim Matteson, Emily Schweitzer and Duane Wurst. JV debaters are Frances Orr, Cheryl Southworth, Dale McArdle, Lana Jo Ewald, Cyril McIlhargie and timekeeper Larry McCallum. Mrs. Dorothy Sumner is coach.

10 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 8, 1976

Loren E. Collison, 50, a Pigeon village councilman, passed away Monday, Jan. 5. He is survived by his wife, a son, a sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Dennis Schulze, Sebewaing, nee Karen Haag, received an associate degree in nursing from Delta College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haag, Sebewaing, and will be employed at Scheurer Hospital.

Mrs. Nell Bailey, 82, Caseville, passed away Jan. 1. She is survived by a brother.

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Thanks A Million

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In keeping with our "new" image and new look for this new year, The Progress-Advance is happy to again feature the "Thanks A Million" column by Percy Ross.

We hope you again enjoy the writings of this millionaire philanthropist, and his ideas about people and wealth. A Minneapolis resident, Ross wants to share his philosophy -- and his money -- with readers of this column, to inspire them to also help others.

Ross says, "He who gives while he lives, also knows where it goes!"

DEAR MR. ROSS: My boy Shane is eight years old and very special. He was born without hands (thanks to a drug which was described for morning sickness).

His natural father pays very little attention to him. But he's a super kid and has many friends. He's also very intelligent and will take pity on no one.

Shane's been wanting a computer for a long time, and I finally found a small one he can operate. It adds, subtracts, spells and other things.

I have since remarried and have two small babies, so it's too expensive for me to work. There's no way we can afford the cost ourselves. If nothing else, would you please send Shane your autograph so he can add yours to his collection? He would be most appreciative.

—Mrs. D.P. Brownwood, Tex.

DEAR MRS. P.: I've decided to "kill two birds with one stone." Let Shane know that I'm sending him two autographs.

One appears in the letter which tells his mom to purchase a computer. The other signature appears on the check which will cover the cost. In both cases, it was my pleasure!

—Percy Ross

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm a 15 year old girl with a big problem. It's also very embarrassing and very obvious. My problem is that I'm fat --

DEAR MS. K.: Your letter tells a tragic story, but I think it's important to print. It conveys a

message which all parents should be aware of. Performers need to let children know that they are professionals at stunts and that the act should not be done without proper skill, equipment and instruction.

I've mailed a check to cover your request. I suggest looking into a support group, which may be sponsored by your local church or school, that deals with the grief process. Sometimes it helps to share our pain with others.

—Percy Ross

DEAR READERS: I wish to share with you the closing comment in a letter I received recently from an elderly widow. She wrote: "God bless you, Mr. Ross!"

I was thinking... wouldn't this be a happy world if God did BLESS us when BLESSING us?

Double celebration

Frank and Lydia Ross had a double celebration, their 61st wedding anniversary and a Christmas Day gathering. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saylor of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saylor, Jr. and children Sara, Ian, Kate and Emily of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross of Mt. Morris, Laurie Brown and son Tommy of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karl and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McIlhargie, Wileta Ferguson and George Brown of Caseville, Holly Fibranz of Pigeon.

They had phone calls from their son Larry of Alaska, who said they have snow but have a warming trend right now. They also got a call from grandson Dale Ross, serving in the Army in Germany. He expects to return to the U.S. in February. John Saylor from California called.

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Area school menus

Week of Jan. 13-17

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Submarine sandwiches or hamburgers, potato rounds.

TUESDAY: Chili or chicken noodle soup, crackers, bread and butter, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

WEDNESDAY: Goulash or tuna noodle casserole, bread and butter, ala carte, hamburgers.

THURSDAY: No lunch served. Half day of school.

FRIDAY: No lunch served. Half day of school.

LAKER SCHOOLS
Choice daily of two main dishes. Second choice all week: cheeseburger on bun.

MONDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce.

TUESDAY: Golden chicken, buttered noodles.

WEDNESDAY: Cheese pizza.

THURSDAY: Chicken noodle soup with hot dog or cheeseburger.

FRIDAY: Half day. No lunch.

CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Hobos, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, rhubarb crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, fries, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, applesauce-peaches, chocolate milk.

Mrs. Maust teaches craft

The Cooperative Extension Service of Huron County will offer a basket-weaving class on Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Glenn Maust residence, S. Bay Port Road, Bay Port.

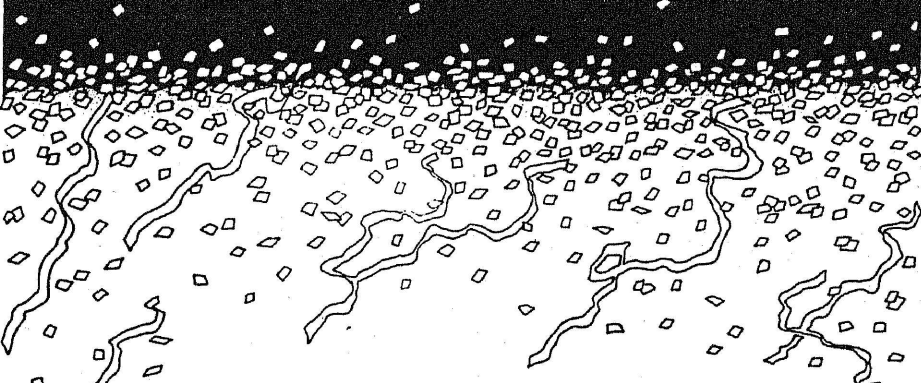
The class will include the basics of basket-weaving and a hanging heart basket will be completed during the class.

Enrollment is limited to 10 persons, and a small fee will be charged.

For further information or to enroll, call the Cooperative Extension Office at 269-9949. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 17.

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E267 Red Heart Wintuk	\$1.49	\$1.29	\$1.19
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Township 4-1-1985 to 3-31-1986
Schools 7-1-1985 to 6-30-1986
Office hours for the collection of taxes will be from 9-12 and 1-5 all Fridays in December, and January 3-10-24, also February 7 and 14.
Clare J. Dast Treasurer 22-32ch

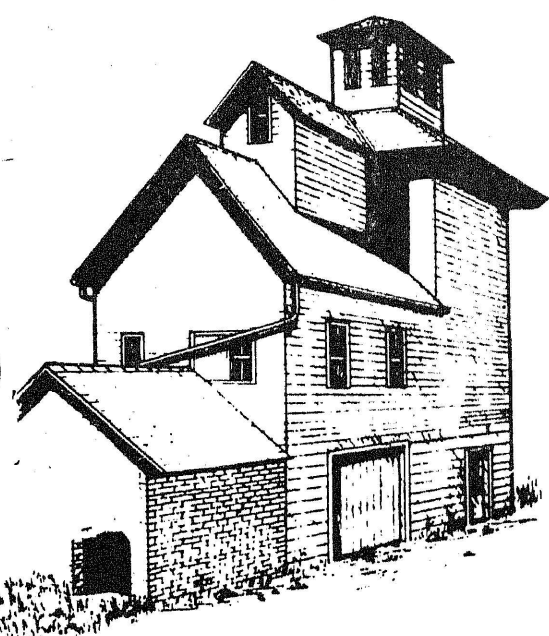
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FEBRUARY 15.....Saginaw Choral Society, "SWEETHEART SERENADE"
FEBRUARY 24.....FUNTASTIC FLORIDA
MARCH 9.....DENNIS DAY SHOW
FEBRUARY 28.....LAS VEGAS
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Something To Think About
JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE DIRECTOR
ROMAN ORIGINS
The ancient Romans practiced both burial and cremation at various times. In either case, the body lay in state for viewing by the public. It was at this time in history that the libitinaris, the professional mortician, came into being.
This specialist was the direct ancestor of the modern funeral director. In many ways, he carried out the same functions. The libitinaris took care of announcing or embalming; he arranged for the details of the funeral procession; and he went further, supplying professional mourners and mourning clothes.
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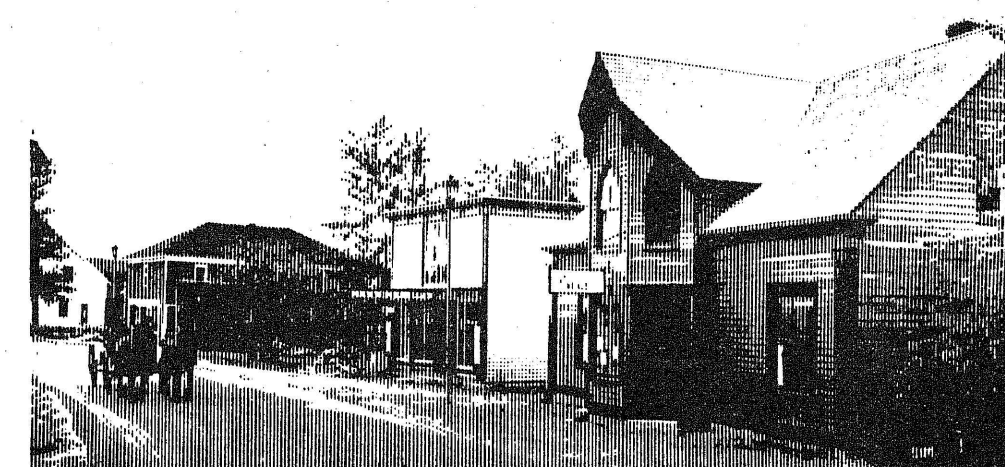


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1947

**Bailey Insurance
Agency, Inc.**

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In spite of which He fed the multitude.
We learn in Church that with the proper prayers,
The Lord will demonstrate how much He cares;
When with His goodness He will intercede
In answer to our every earthly need.
So trust in God, should some demand arise
Exceeding your available supplies;
For then, as people long ago have found,
There'll always be enough to go around.

—Gloria Nowak

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CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
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Sunday Mass 9 a.m.

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC
CHURCH, PINNEBOG
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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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 Chemberlin
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

HAYES UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Chemberlin
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. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

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METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Elder Walter Dubs
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Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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Elder Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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Some of life's most profitable lessons come from unlikely sources.
Nancy, a poor woman with no financial security other than what she could earn by infrequent odd jobs, had a remarkable asset. She was a joyful Christian.

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Suppose you should have a spell of sickness and be unable to work; suppose your present employers should not need you and you could find nothing else to do; suppose...

"Stop!" Nancy cried, "I never suppose. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I know I shall not want. Honey, it's all your 'supposes' that make you miserable."

The psalmist offers one thing that takes all the "supposes" out of a believer's life. "Trust in the Lord... and thou shalt be fed."

The eagle that soars in the upper air does not worry about how it will cross rivers.

So it is with Christians.
Lord, give me sufficient confidence always to trust You. Amen.

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Elephant stories will be featured during Pigeon District Library's Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Jan. 14, including "Elephant Eats the Profits," "The Ant and the Elephant," and "Help Jumbo Escape."

A special film, "Elephant Who Couldn't Forget," will be shown, about a young elephant who enjoys playing with his sister and brother. He also has a super memory — he never forgets anything!

Exercise, fingerplays, songs and games are planned. Preschoolers age three to five are invited to attend Story Hour each Tuesday morning at either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. Annual registration is required.

FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

The Featured Film during Family Film Festival will be "Lord of the Rings," a 131-minute animated color film of the first famous Trilogy book by J.R.R. Tolkien.

A new Family Film Festival is planned once a month on Saturdays in the audio-visual room at 1 p.m., beginning Jan. 18.

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH

The George and Florence Southworth children and spouses gathered at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, for dinner on Tuesday and adjourned to the Southworth home for gift exchanging around the Christmas tree. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian, Bette Southworth of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt and daughter Julie of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and children Traci Laura of Clarkston were Saturday dinner guests of their grandparents, Fred and Mona McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fritz and sons Michael and Steven of Oshkosh, Wisc. were holiday guests of their parents, Onalee Ewald and the Richard Fritz's.

Dr. and Mrs. James Carter and sons Jeff and Jimmy of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth. Other guests at a pre-Christmas dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth and children Chris and Nicole of Caseville.

On Christmas Day the Heckroths entertained the Alan Heckroth family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Witzke of Port Austin.

Christmas guests of their mother, Onalee Ewald were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fritz and sons of Oshkosh, Wisc., Jackie Shepherd and son Nick of Elkton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Nokomis, Fla.

Christmas dinner guests of Fred and Mona McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and children Freddie and Bridgett of Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and children Michelle and

Mark of Belleville, spent a weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross. Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and children Tiffany, Tari, Trevor and Tory of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gross and children Adam and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gross and family, Scott, Erica and David of Caseville, Diane Gross and Louis Fehner, Bad Axe and Ron Gross of White Rock.

Spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brown and son Cullen of Grand Blanc, Cyril McIlhargie of Cleveland, Ohio, Sheila McIlhargie of Charlevoix, Pam of Saginaw and Kevin of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rich-

mond and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy and children Kim, Rick and Tami of Caseville, Jim Duffy and children Jeff and Suzy and Stacy Drake of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh spent Christmas Eve and Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh in New Lothrop. Other family members present were Sally and Tony Lopez and children Mary and Fred Grunert, Dana and Freddie Grunert of Three Rivers.

Christmas dinner guests of Glenn and Ethel Craig were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolfe and guests Michael and Lynda Wolfe and son Trevor of Italy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flores and children David, Danielle and Nathan, Steve Craig of Elkton and Mrs. Margaret Block of Owendale.

The family of Bill and Donna Gotts gathered at Bay Medical Center on Christmas Day as the Gotts were patients there. Glad they're both home now.

Area UM women hold observance

The United Methodist Women of Hayes United Methodist Church in Pigeon will hold their annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance at the home of Marty Murdoch at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Peggie Leipprandt will present the program.

The focal point of the day's activities will be a week of prayer preceding this observance. Each member has been given a list of prayer objectives to concentrate on for one week.

During the event a special offering will be taken for "Towards Wholeness: Women and Health." The title of the service is "Towards Wholeness" and was written by Mary May. It cites stories from Scripture which serve to link physical healing with the total well-being of the individual, today known as "holistic."

The Women's Division of the General Board of Global

Ministries sponsors the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. About 1.4 million women in more than 25,000 local units will participate in the observance between January and March this year. Last year, the Call to Prayer offering was \$951,298.

Elkton hosts Mrs. Karls

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast will host Sandy Karls of Pigeon as speaker on Wednesday, Jan. 8 (today) at 9 a.m. at the Hitting Post Inn.

She will share her thoughts on "A More Intimate Walk with the Lord." Participants may order breakfast off the restaurant menu. Praise time will be led by Debi Ackerman.

All area women are encouraged to come. Free child care is provided at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

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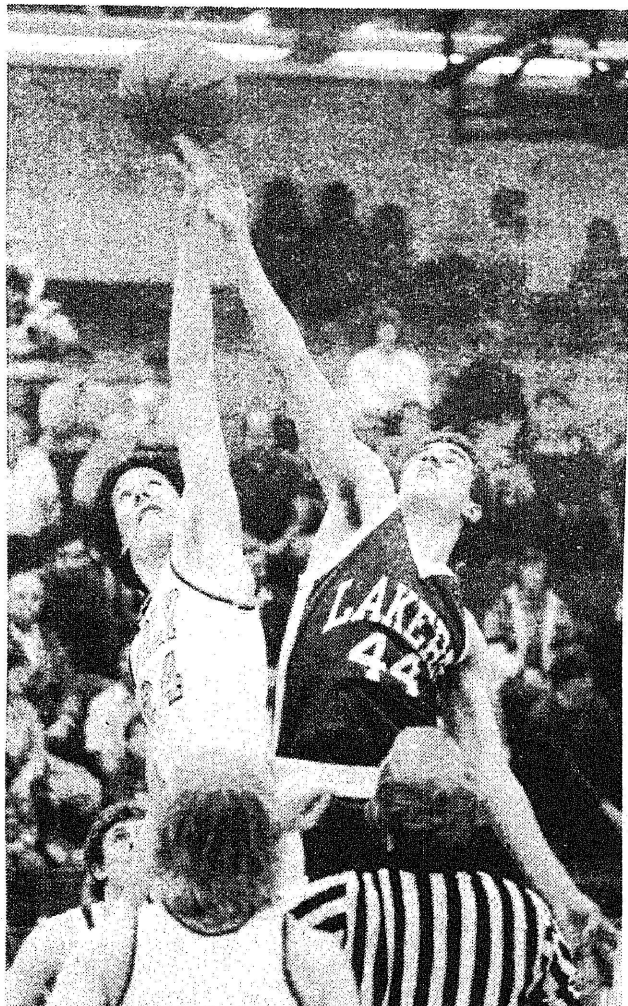
Junior may suffer with bed wetting, frequent colds, irritability, constipation, loss of appetite and many other conditions. Tension on the nerves in the neck may also affect his school work. Many parents report an increase in the scholastic ability following chiropractic attention.

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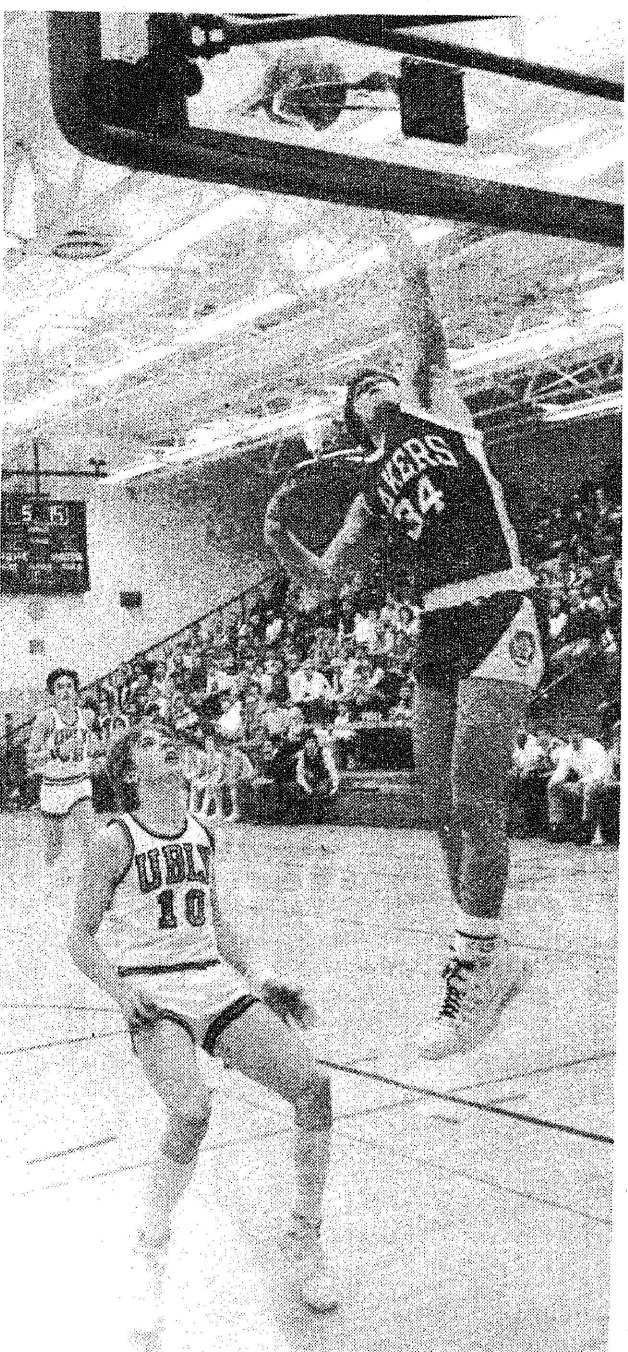
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Last-second Ubly hoop sinks Lakers



ABOVE: Laker Tom Beer (44) and Bearsat Rick Scheffa (24) tip off the new year with the game-opening jump ball.

BELOW: Chris Eby soars high near the basket to drop in a breakaway layup as Ubly's Greg Roberts (10) looks on.



By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

"It just came down to who had the ball last -- and we were lucky enough to be in that position."

That statement by Ubly basketball coach Fred Ligrow accurately summed up the whole contest in which his squad edged home team Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 60-58.

Gerry Briolat coolly swished a 25-foot jumper with a pair of Lakers in his face to break a 58-58 tie as time ran out.

The battle between two of the top teams in the upper Thumb area featured five lead changes and three ties. Lakers scored the first six points of the game but Ubly bounced back to take a 16-14 first quarter lead. With just under three minutes remaining in the first half, Lakers ran off eight unanswered points and held on for a 30-26 lead at the midpoint.

A seven-point, third-quarter Laker lead represented the widest margin that separated the teams in the game, but Ubly cut the difference to 48-43 at the end of three quarters.

The Bearsats gradually whittled at the Laker lead throughout the final period, then pulled ahead, 55-54, at the 2:43 mark. Laker's Chris Eby knotted the score at 58-58 with 57 seconds remaining in the game to set up the classic finish.

After a rebounding errant Ubly shot with 22 seconds left, Lakers moved the ball upcourt but saw the ball bounce out-of-bounds under the hoop. The referee awarded the ball to Ubly with 16 seconds on the clock, as Laker fans and coaches voiced their disapproval.

An aggressive Laker press slowed Ubly's move upcourt, but Briolat had just enough time for his game-winning shot.

Chris Eby led the Laker scoring parade with 14 points, followed by Mike McArdle with a dozen and Tom Beer with 10.

The Bearsats were paced by Joe O'Mara with 16 points, Kevin Mazure with 14, Briolat with 13 (all in the second half) and Rick Scheffa with 12.

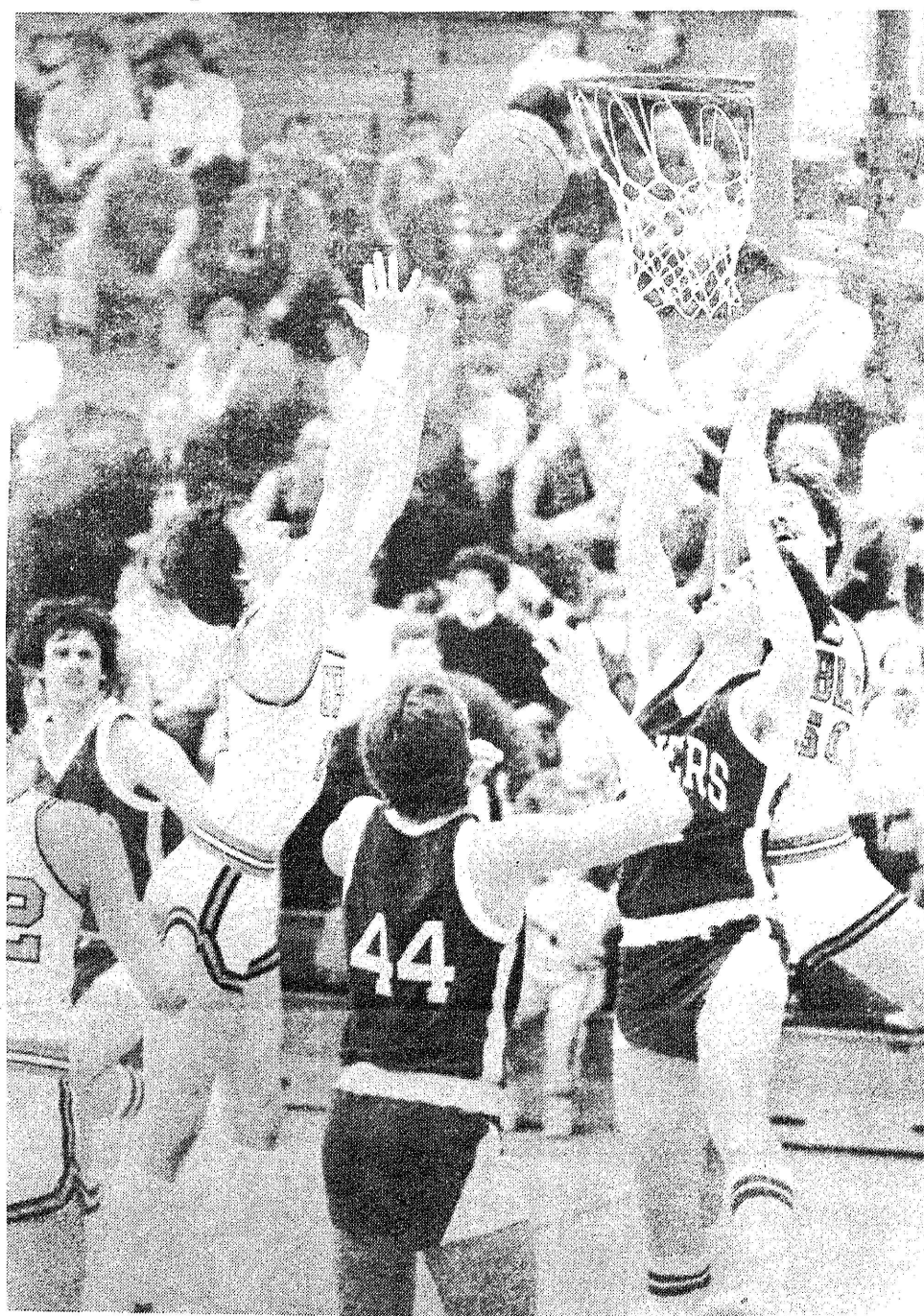
"Ubly is supposed to be one of the better teams in the area and we would have liked to win this one. It was a tough ball game for us. I thought we should have had it," said a disappointed Laker Coach Bill McLellan. "We just didn't execute very well at the end (of the game) when we needed to," he added.

Ligrow was happy with the scoring balance by his players and especially praised Mazure who didn't start the game after being ill last week.

"I told (Mazure) he can get sick next week if he comes out and plays like that. I think he played a heck of a game tonight," said Ligrow.

About his squad's balanced scoring he said, "That makes teams down the road think. You can't cover just one guy."

THIS WEEK: Lakers travel to Sebawaing for a contest



BOARD BATTLE: A crowd of players position themselves for an errant shot including Lakers Tony Harder (at left), Tom Beer (44), Jim Warren (at right) and Bearsat Rick Scheffa (center) and Kevin Mazure (at right).

with the non-conference rival Patriots on Tuesday, then return to Thumb B action on Friday with a home game against Imlay City.

JVS FIRST DEFEAT: The junior Bearsats handed the Laker jayvees a 44-35 defeat

to spoil EPBP's perfect record this year. The Green and White junior varsity squad's record now stands at 5-1.

Jeff Sturm hit eight points to top a low-scoring jayvee offense.

FROSH STILL PERFECT: Joel Leipprandt's freshman squad won their sixth victory of the season without a loss by upending Ubly, 63-45.

Kendall Wertz hit 24 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Laker offense.

Defense still on vacation in high-scoring Eagle win

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

North Branch Academy proved to be little competition for Caseville last Friday as the Eagles pounded the North Branch home team, 92-74.

"It was a run and gun game. There was no defense. Both teams just ran up and down the floor hitting buckets," said Eagle coach Randy Bingham.

The game marked Caseville's highest offensive output of the year. It was also the most points surrendered in a single game by the Eagles this season.

After opening a 16-13 lead at the end of the opening period, Caseville wore down its North Branch host with fresh players off the bench. The Eagles then blew the

game open with a 29-15 scoring advantage in the second quarter to take a 45-28 halftime lead.

"Our bench did a nice job for us," says Bingham who substituted extensively in the lopsided win.

Guard Ray Johnson had his biggest game of the year as he netted 24 points and added seven assists to lead the Eagle offense.

A trio of Caseville front-line players also had strong offensive performances.

Center Dave Simet hit 20 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, forward Pete Delmotte scored 16 points and grabbed 18 carooms and forward John Winkler added a dozen points and 11 rebounds.

North Branch Academy was led by Chad Meyers with 25 points, Art Caldwell with

23 and Steve Manville with 18.

"It was a fun game. We really improved our fast break and shooting game," observed Bingham.

The Eagles will now be challenged to keep the offense cranked up as they return to North Central Thumb D League play.

THIS WEEK: Caseville will host Peck on Tuesday, then travel to Carsonville - Port Sanilac on Friday.

JVS LOSE: The junior Eagles dropped a decision to North Branch. No other information was available.

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Laker spikers net trophy in 18-team tourney

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Another trophy stayed at home following a championship by the home team at last Saturday's Klinger-Dast Volleyball Tournament at Laker High.

The Laker spikers ran their record to 23-1 with a victory over Yale in the finals by scores of 14-16, 15-7 and 15-2.

After posting a perfect 10-0 record in pool play, Lakers bumped Millington 15-2, 15-1, and Bridgeport 15-10 and 16-14 in single elimination play to advance to the finals. Yale earned a spot in the championship match with

victories over Saginaw Douglas MacArthur and Bay City Central in the elimination portion of the tourney.

"We are playing together a little bit better," says Laker Coach Irene Green about the improvement of her squad since their performance in the Carrollton Tournament on Dec. 28.

The Laker mentor says she was especially pleased with the performance of her number one setter in the tourney.

"Shelley Ritter did an excellent job. It's the best I saw her play in four years," Green says.

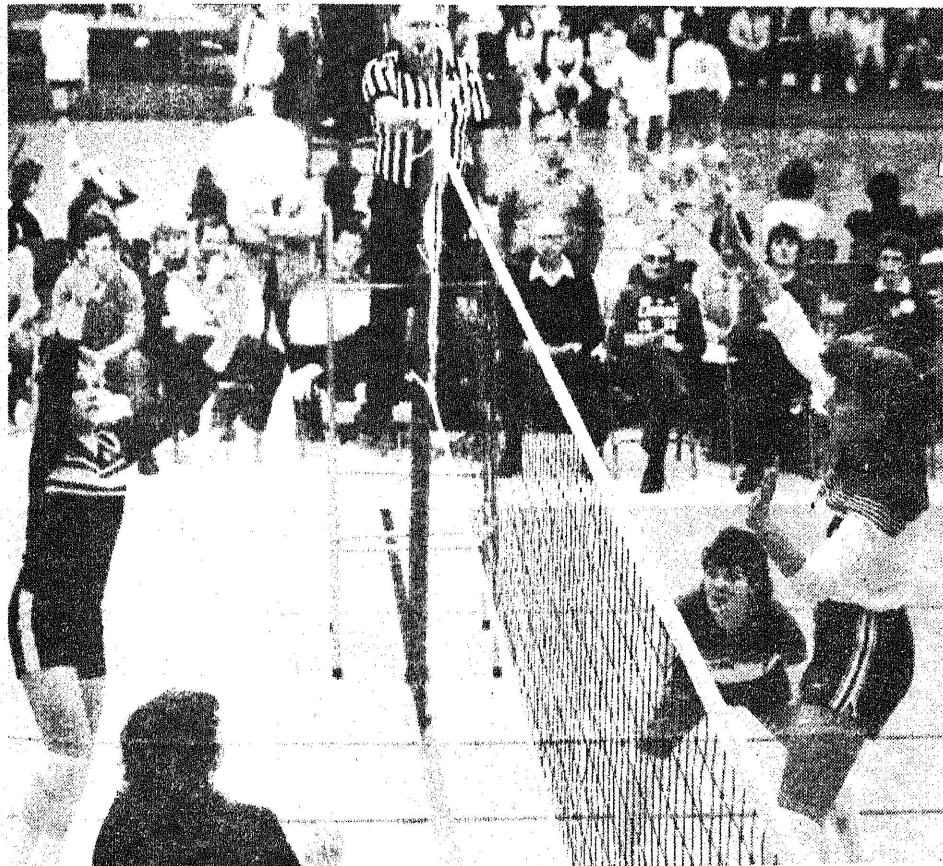
Ritter was the top Laker

server with 77 points during the day and also added 88 kill assists and eight saves.

Senior Brenda Baker scored 37 points, led the squad in hitting with 95 attacks (61 kills) and also recorded seven saves. Julia Sturm pounded 59 attacks (39 kills) and Sue Kersten added 28 attacks.

Cathy Wurst served up 35 points and Shelly Henne scored 31 points and added nine saves.

This Saturday the Laker varsity squad will participate in the Delta Invitational Tournament, while the junior varsity will host a jayvee tournament which begins at 8 a.m.



TOP: Brenda Baker (left) and Cathy Wurst (right) eye the ball as they prepare to pass to the setter on a return of serve.

AT LEFT: Junior Julia Sturm (on right) pounds a spike over a Bullock Creek player as Laker Kriste Lasceski looks on. Keeping an "official" eye on the action is Jim Bollenbacher (in striped shirt).

AT RIGHT: Top Laker setter Shelley Ritter, playing her best game ever according to Coach Irene Green, sets the ball toward the net, as Brenda Baker times her leap for the spike. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

Thumb snow racer finds major sponsor

With plenty of fresh snow on the ground, professional snowmobile racer Duane Baur of Bay Port and his crew are tuning up for the

upcoming Midwest International Racing Association season.

A new machine and team name will be featured by the

Thumb area racing team. Last winter, under the name Team Blu, the racers placed third in the MIRA point standings.



READY TO RACE: Seated on the new snow racing machine is driver Duane Baur, with crew members, from left, Mark Weiderhold, Ray Krohn, Orville Schuette, Cass Sikoski and Bruce Baur. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

HOOP STANDINGS

Thumb B Association	North Central Thumb D League
Lakers 3-0	Deckerville 4-0
Cass City 2-1	North Huron 3-0
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VOTER REGISTRATION

Monday, January 20th, 1986 at 5:00 p.m., is the closing of all voter registration for the Village of Pigeon Primary Election to be conducted on Monday, February 17th, 1986. Eligible, unregistered voters may register with the Village Clerk during normal business hours until that time.
R.B. Brown, Jr.
Superintendent and Clerk
Village of Pigeon

BOWLING

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

Co-op Elevator 7
Caseville Fruit Market 7
Active Feed 4
Silver Dollar 4
Pigeon Lanes 2
Albrecht Auction Service 0

High Team: Co-op Elevator 2584 (877, 839, 868); Caseville Fruit Market 2515 (814, 821, 880); Active Feed 2513 (925, 805); Albrecht Auction Service 2438 (868); Pigeon Lanes 2406 (820, 803), and Silver Dollar (852).

High Individual: M. Swartzendruber 609 (215, 201); D. Rapson 565 (202); C. Basinger 563 (200, 202); D. Dubs 568 (201); J.B. Gunder 549 (201); D. Deering 543 (205); D. Dunn 533; G. Mitchell 526; H. Weiss 521; N. Ropp 512; G. Deering 509 (201); R. Nowaczynski 508, and D. Ropp 507. Splits: 2-7 L. Albrecht; 3-10 N. Henne; 3-10, 4-5-7 N. Lihka; 3-10, 2-5-10 D. McAlpine.

Guys & Dolls First Half Finals

Elbing & Roedel 29
Gunder & Rapson 28 1/2
Beachy & Weidman 28
Dubs & Smith 24 1/2
Roedel & Strauch 24
Kretschmer & Thiel 24
Dunn & Seemann 22
Heintz & Hundersmark 18
Krehn & Martin 18
Caverly & Pipe 18

Turkey Winners: Dunn & Seemann 2455 (861).

High Individual Series: Men - J. Dunn 549 (213), L. Smith 549, G. Dubs 543 (202), J. Gunder 543 (205), R. Elbing 542, L. Kretschmer 540 (201), D. Rapson 528, M. Caverly 506; Women - A. Elbing 486, E. Gunder 483 (186), J. Kretschmer 480 (190), B. Heintz 467, and D. Strauch (177).

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8	TIE 308	Tone Dials

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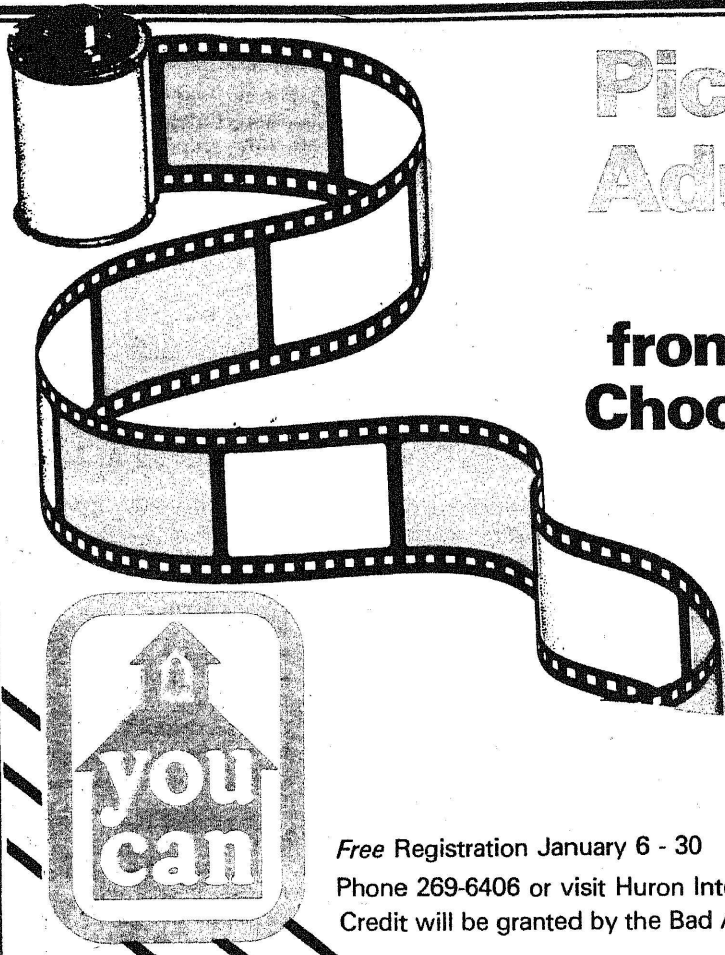
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Classes begin January 27-30 (unless otherwise noted) at schools throughout Huron County. Tuition Cost: \$5.00. There may be class material fees for individual courses. Registration: BY MAIL ONLY: Please return Registration Coupon as soon as possible as many classes have limits on class size.

Many schools have made available their buildings for walking this winter. If you are interested in walking for exercise, contact your local school district office to schedule available times.

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Calligraphy - Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., January 27, 1986
35MM Photography - Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., January 27, 1986
Landscaping - Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 27, 1986
Cake and Candy Decorating - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., January 28, 1986
Selection and Use Of Computers - Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., February 20, 1986

CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

35MM Photography - Monday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., March 24, 1986
Basic First Aid/CPR - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 29, 1986
Cake Decorating - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., March 13, 1986
Upholstery - Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., January 30, 1986
Calligraphy - Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., March 24, 1986

NORTH HURON SCHOOLS

Cake and Candy Decorating - Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., January 27, 1986
Quilting - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., January 29, 1986
Selection and Use of Computers - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., February 18, 1986
Flower Arranging - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 29, 1986
Sign Language - Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 30, 1986

OWENDALE-GAGETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Basic First Aid/CPR - Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 27, 1986
Microwave Oven Cooking - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 28, 1986
Learn To Square Dance - Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 30, 1986
Upholstery - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., January 28, 1986
Crocheting - Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., January 27, 1986

PORT HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Quilting - Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., January 30, 1986
Simple Legal Problems - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., January 28, 1986
Basic First Aid/CPR - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 28, 1986
Selection and Use of Computers - Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., January 30, 1986
Landscaping - for day & time call 269-6406

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Selection and Use of Computers - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., January 28, 1986
Basic First Aid/CPR - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 28, 1986
Cake and Candy Decorating - Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., March 17, 1986
Landscaping - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 29, 1986
35MM Photography - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., March 4, 1986

LAKERS

Calligraphy - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., January 29, 1986
35MM Photography - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., January 29, 1986
Cake Decorating - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., January 30, 1986
Selection and Use of Computers - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., March 11, 1986
Microwave Oven Cooking - Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., January 30, 1986

HURON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Word Processing - Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 27, 1986
Word Processing - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 29, 1986
Effective Parenting - Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 30, 1986
Basket Weaving - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., January 29, 1986

HARBOR BEACH

Basic First Aid/CPR - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., January 28, 1986
Cake and Candy Decorating - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., March 18, 1986
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Landscaping - For day & time call 269-6406
35MM Photography - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., March 5, 1986

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