

Co-op plans oats expansion at Elkton; buys Gagetown plant

By AMY HEIDEN

There are more oats in the Thumb Area's future. Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon has announced it will further expand its Elkton oats processing facility with new machinery, warehousing and rail lines planned, totaling \$1.6 million in all.

A 200-ft. by 120-ft. warehouse containing new processing equipment will be built at the Co-op's Elkton Plant, roughly northwest of the present dome storage silos. And, a truck and rail loading facility with about 900 feet of new rail siding is being constructed northwest from the existing Saginaw Valley Railroad (formerly C&O) line.

The new plant will be able to process about 5 million bushels of small grains. As few as five years ago, a quarter-million bushels of oats were handled - but demand has risen greatly since then.

ALTERNATIVE CROP: Co-op Elevator Chief Executive Officer John Kohr says oats would likely become a popular alternative crop in the Thumb due to good prices currently being offered, as well as relatively low per-acre production costs, and large per-acre yields.

"We are offering a minimum price grower contract to area farmers to encourage them to grow more oats," Kohr says.

The minimum price contract would guarantee growers a base price for their oats, but still allow them to benefit from higher prices if market prices increase.

INCREASED HANDLING: Marketing Manager Steve Fosdick says he expects the new plant to process 3 million bushels of oats when it goes into operation next fall. About 2 million bushels of oats were cleaned, clipped and dust removed during last fall's harvest - primarily for use in the horse racing industry.

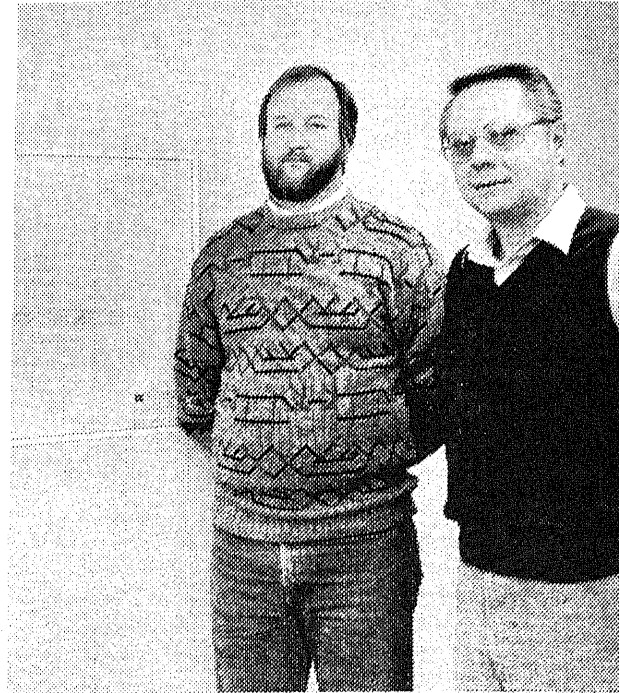
Currently, the plant ships about six semi-loads of processed oats per day from the present facility. "We want to be known primarily as a producer of a high quality product," says Kohr.

"We are committed to producing the very best processed oats possible."

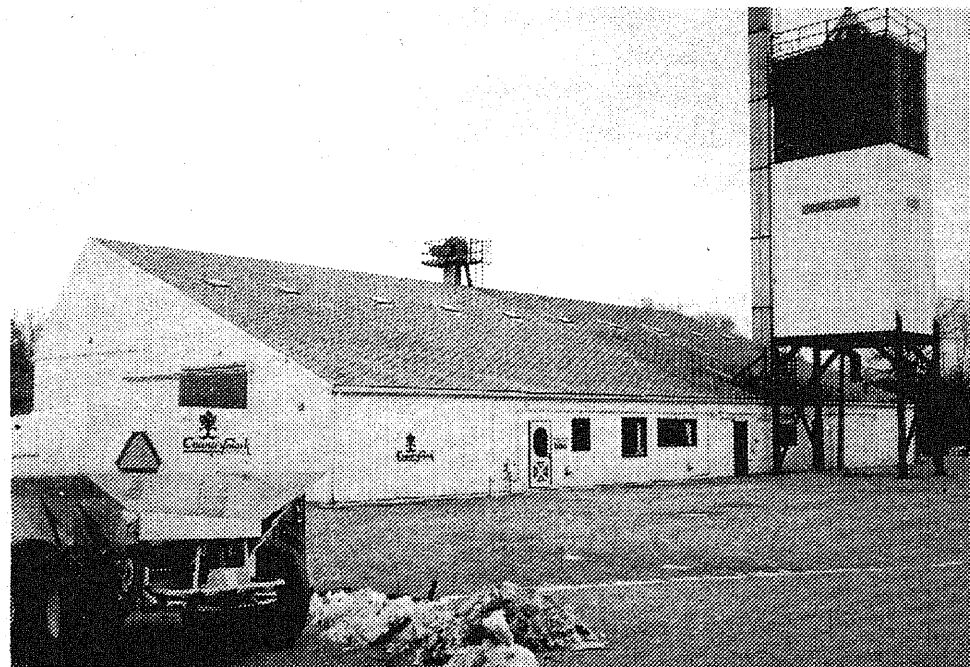
Kohr is quick to point out that Fosdick, who, as manager of the Elkton plant, foresaw the market in processing oats for racehorses and other livestock, is the driving force behind the expansion of the plant.

"Steve found the markets and the promotions for our best-quality racehorse and other specialty feeds," Kohr says.

Fosdick says the principle new products will be steam-crippled and steam-rolled oats and sweet feeds. Specialty oat



ABOVE RIGHT, Co-op Elevator Marketing Manager Steve Fosdick, left, and CEO John Kohr with blueprints for new \$1.6 million oats plant at Elkton.



AT LEFT, the former Countrymark farm supply store at Gagetown, being purchased by Co-op Elevator.

feeds are high energy foods that are more digestible by little pigs and calves as they begin eating solid food. "It's the same reason you feed babies oatmeal," Fosdick says.

The new processing building will be more than five stories high, at 120 feet, for five processing levels.

Huron Excavation of Pigeon has begun site work on the new Elkton buildings, and Ken Bratney Construction of Des Moines, Iowa has been chosen as general contractor.

LONG-TERM GOALS: Kohr calls the plant expansion "just another step in long term development" for the Co-op, and says he expects the new facility to add one or two employees to the 90 persons already working full time for Cooperative Elevator.

GAGETOWN PURCHASE: Co-op officials have also purchased the Gagetown farm supply outlet owned by Countrymark, an Ohio-based farm supply and elevator company.

The former Farm Bureau Services company at 6678 Gage Street, just north of Gagetown, was sold in 1985 to Countrymark.

Present operations at the facility are expected to remain the same for the near future, Kohr says.

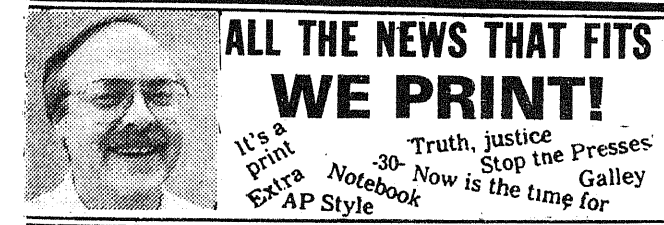
Ag watchers hope '88 is better than '87

By AMY HEIDEN

Agriculture observers are cautiously optimistic about the local farming economy in 1988. Nearly all agree that the most serious threat to area farmers is decreased federal supports brought about by recent budget cuts in Washington D.C.

SUGAR PROGRAM: Keeping the sugar support program intact will be a major concern of U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City), the leader of those in Congress fighting to keep the program from being axed.

Paul Clabuesch, president of Thumb National Bank in Pigeon, agrees with Traxler that, if the sugar support program was eliminated, the effect on Thumb Area growers



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

HOW COLD IS IT? - This past week's zero degree (and colder) days has spawned a great many C.O.L.D. jokes. Some are good, and some are, well, not so good. But here are a sampling we've heard:

- It's so cold, the Jolly Green Giant turned blue.
- It's so cold, we saw a dog stick to a fire hydrant.
- It's so cold, street vendors are selling coffee on a stick.
- It's so cold, our Christmas tree was scratching at the door, trying to get back inside.
- It's so cold, we've heard of a topless bar stripper who removed everything - except her long underwear and down filled vest.
- It's so cold, folks put their dentures in anti freeze overnight.
- It's so cold, one man we know is sleeping with his wife.
- It's so cold, we saw squirrels burying a can of Sterno.
- It's so cold, we had to chip a hole in the cream to get to the coffee.

And so on, and so on...

SPEAKING OF COLD - Can you imagine it got down to 76 degrees BELOW zero in North Dakota and Minnesota last week? That's cold (and it's no joke...)

CLEARING THE DESK - Here are a few items we found held over from late '87.

- **THE CHRISTMAS COST** of the 12 days of gifts to your true love rose 7.3% last year, says the Christmas Price Index. That was mostly because of price rises in the five dollar rings, 10 Lords a-leaping and 12 drummers drumming.
- In all, buying gifts for the entire 12 days of Christmas cost \$13,872 last year, almost \$1000 more than the \$12,920 of 1986.
- **MORE TV'S BUT WATCHING LESS:** The average U.S. family watched 49 hours and 48 minutes of TV in 1987, down from the 50 hours and 16 minutes surveyed in 1986. (Read those again if you don't believe them...)
- And, says the A.C. Nielsen Company, that's only the first time in at least 20 years that viewing time went DOWN. Cable TV is available in 31% of all homes, and 59% of homes have two or more TV sets...

LOOKING BACK - The Procrastinators Club of America with the motto "It's better to be late than never" - finally got around to releasing its 1987 predictions (on Dec. 31...)

They wait until the last day, to keep their record of 100% accuracy intact. For 1987, President Len Waas of Philadelphia says:

- In 1987, the stock market will plummet in October, so be sure to sell all your stocks in September.
- Americans will see new evidence that wild rice is bad for the heart.
- 3100 tons of lucky Long Island garbage will be treated to a four-month cruise.
- An evangelist will end up in the doghouse as his dog ends up in a people house when a church lady alters the course of his career.
- Congress will raise the national speed limit to the speed that drivers drive anyway, and
- Republicans and Democrats will Fawn over a White House secretary after she announces she can actually type.

LOOKING AHEAD - An area psychic named Jean Fox made several predictions for this new 1988 year recently in the Port Huron newspaper, including:

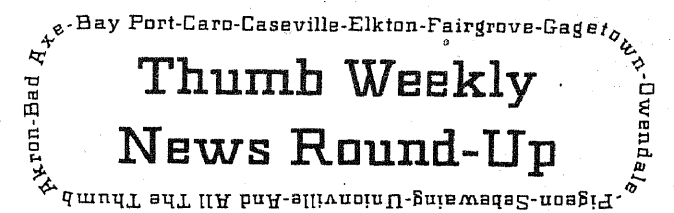
- The U.S. will have three presidents in 1988.
- A political opponent will try to assassinate Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.
- Pope John Paul II will have medical problems, possibly some type of heart failure, that will not be fatal.
- Riots may break out in Detroit in August.
- The U.S. will suffer a financial disaster in space, thought not one involving loss of life.
- The national economy will generally slow down until April, and interest rates will increase until September, then decline in November, and
- General Motors will have a design breakthrough by July, restoring jobs for workers who are being laid off.

Explaining the "three Presidents," Fox says something will happen to President Reagan that forces V-P George Bush to assume presidential duties. However, she says Albert Gore will be elected President in November.

You may laugh at her, but she correctly predicted MSU's win over Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl, so she can't be ALL wrong.

Let's all try to gather here, same place in late December, to determine how well Ms. Fox predicted 1988...

WISH I'S SAID THAT - "There is no greater loan than a sympathetic ear." - Frank Tyger!



HURON RE-ELECTS TALASKI

By a 4-2 vote, Huron County's Board of Commissioners re-elected its chairman for the first time ever. Jean Talaski was re-elected to the county's top spot last week, breaking a longtime tradition of moving up the vice chairman to the chairmanship.

Voting with Talaski, of Harbor Beach, were Warren Krohn of Elkton, Ed Mazure of Bad Axe and Albert Thoms of Port Hope.

1987 Vice Chairman Bruce Kuhl of Sebawaing and R Dale Wertz of Bay Port voted against the re-election, seeking instead to move Kuhl to the chairmanship, as has been tradition for more than two decades.

Kuhl said he was not elected to the position because he "rocks the boat" too much and because he doesn't always do what the other members want. He pointed to his service on the boards of the National Association of Counties, Michigan Association of Counties, Huron County Farm Bureau, Sebawaing Local of Michigan Milk Producers Association and other groups.

"And they're saying I'm not able to serve as chairman of the Huron County Board?" Kuhl said.

Warren Krohn was elected vice chairman, on a similar 4-2 vote.

Talaski named standing committees for 1988, with chairman listed first, including:

- Finance, Ways, Means, Appropriations, Grants: Mazure, Krohn and Thoms;
- Building, Grounds, County Property, Insurance: Krohn and Mazure;
- Personnel, Policies, Salaries, Veteran's Affairs: Thoms and Wertz;
- Planning, Zoning & Construction Code, Plumbing & Electrical Code: Krohn and Mazure;
- Ag Services, Roads and Drains: Mazure and Thoms;
- Recreation, Parks, Tourism, Airports and Historical: Thoms and Krohn;
- Social Services, Senior Citizens, Health, Mental Health, Transportation: Wertz and Kuhl;
- Equalization, Apportionment, Computer: Kuhl and Thoms;
- Sheriff, Safety, Civil Defense, Marine Safety and County Vehicles: Wertz and Kuhl, and
- Resolutions, Legislation: Kuhl and Wertz.

The County Board meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, plus at additional special meetings as called by the chairman. Committee meetings are scheduled the first and third Mondays of each month.

BYE, CHESSIE; HELLO, SVR

The Huron and Eastern Railway has formally acquired the railroad lines now operated by Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad between Saginaw and Bad Axe, and begins taking over the tracks in the next few weeks.

In all, 90 miles of rail line through Reese, Fairgrove, Akron, Unionville, Sebawaing, Pigeon, Elkton and Bad Axe will now be handled by the Saginaw Valley Railroad, a short-line company totally owned by Bad Axe-based Huron and Eastern. That company's total track mileage rises from the present 83 miles in eastern Huron and Sanilac Counties to 143 miles, says H&E General Manager Jack Emerick.

Florida-based CSX Corp., which owns the Chessie track, has been selling off portions of its trackage to become more efficient. About 15 former CSX workers will now become H&E employees, doubling H&E's staff to nearly 30 people. And, the company is buying three more engines to haul the grain, auto parts, sugar and other goods between Saginaw and the Thumb.

H&E was formed in 1986 when Chessie wanted to sell trackage in the eastern Thumb Area. Short-line rail companies can operate such tracks more cheaply than can big firms, observers say.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Huron County District Court Judge John Schubele last week heard the pleas of or made determinations in these cases:

- Jeffrey C. Horton, 28 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to five days in the Huron County Jail, \$650 fines and costs and driving license suspended for one year.
- Earl J. Krohn, 47 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving; five days in the county jail, \$650 fines and costs and driving license suspended for one year.
- Mark F. Binder, 25 of Kindo, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; \$100 fines and costs.
- Kenneth C. Heiden, 30 of North Branch, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an accident in Elkton; \$450 fines and costs and driving license suspended for 90 days.
- James L. Simmons, 23 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and driving license suspended for 90 days.
- Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn recently sentenced:
- Joseph H. Brady, 21 of Akron, to 120 days in the Tuscola County Jail (credit for 108 days served), \$600 fines and costs for larceny over \$100.

NEW BEER ONE MONTH AWAY

Workers for the Frankenmuth Brewery, Inc., are enclosing the former Geyer Bros. building and expect to begin brewing the first batch of the new brew on Feb. 1, owner Fred Schumacher says.

He told The Frankenmuth News five fermenters and a whirlpool were to arrive from Missouri last week, after

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HEATING WITH CORN: With the price of coal going up and the price of corn staying down, Budd Elenbaum of Pigeon is trying a new source of fuel for his coal-fired furnaces - shell corn.

Elenbaum says he has been heating his house, truck shop and paint shop for the past few days exclusively on the 19% moisture corn he purchases from local elevators.

"The jury is still out on the efficiency of burning corn, but some people at MSU claim there are more BTU's in a bushel of corn than in a bushel of coal," says Elenbaum. He says if this corn-burning experiment is successful, it could be one solution to an oversupply of dryer-damaged corn.

Elenbaum estimates he would burn around 100 tons of corn a year in his furnace. So far this year, he has averaged about one ton a day to stoke his heaters.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

As we see it editorially

Huron Board lacks real fairness in '88

A new year may be upon us, but some of the same old "back-room bargaining" is apparently taking place in our state government — and in Huron County's "smoke-filled rooms," too. It's a sad commentary on what should be our elected leaders working for the "good of the people, rather than just the desires of the few."

Some people believe politics are everything, but does everything have to be political? Too many people suffer when that happens, as these two examples prove.

First, on a statewide scale, Detroit lawmakers have won approval of a 4-cent-per pack cigarette tax, which will be paid by all stogie buyers in Michigan's 83 counties. But the \$33 million generated from those smokers in all those counties goes to support the over-spending habits of just one county — Wayne County.

It's similar to the 1985 liquor tax also approved by the Legislature. More than half of the \$34

million raised annually there has been used in the expansion of Detroit's Cobo Hall.

There's more, too. Much more. The 1987 state "equity package" — a decidedly poor choice of words — includes \$44.1 million for the Detroit Zoo, Institute of Arts, Historical Museum and others. And another \$23 million in "equity" money goes to fund courts in Wayne County. Nearly \$10 million more goes to Wayne County Community College.

Outstate dollars also help run Detroit's bus system and assist in the operation of the famous Detroit PeopleMover.

We agree that all Michigan residents have a stake in maintaining the vigor of Detroit, our largest city. That Zoo, Institute of Arts and other treasures may be used by us all. But it's gotten out of hand. We're all paying more and more for something used by few of us, actually.

And, Detroit should be required to bear the largest share of its own fiscal needs — not from bumping up outstate cigarette taxes here and increasing outstate liquor taxes there.

It's easy to point the finger at Detroit, but you don't have to look that far to find unfair, political decisions being made — which are not at all "for the good of the people."

The Huron County Board of Commissioners last week made history by re-electing its chairman, for the first time ever in its history. Jean Talaski of Harbor Beach did not step aside to allow last year's vice chairman — Sebewaing's Bruce Kuhl — to move up to the chairmanship, as has been tradition at least since 1964 when the new County Commission system was adopted.

Why wasn't Kuhl chosen, and why did four of the six commissioners oppose him?

Apparently he's not popular with the other board members, a fact which shouldn't have any bearing on tradition and on normal procedures followed by this elected board.

And, so the western third of Huron County won't be home to the chairman of the County Board as it deserved. The "eastern" and the "central" county members got together to deny this person what has normally come to the vice chairman for more than two decades.

What happens is this side of the county loses influence and the chance to participate in formulating the direction and policy of the county's highest elected group.

You and your fellow Western Thumb residents are the losers, sad to say.

Kuhl and Bay Port's Dale Wertz were the only persons who voted for Kuhl's chairmanship, the only board members following — and apparently remembering — its long tradition.

What's more sad is that the other commissioners didn't even have the courtesy or decency to re-elect Kuhl to the vice chairmanship. They set a new, unnecessary pattern by electing Elkton's Warren Krohn to the second spot, conceivably to move to the top position next year. Couldn't and shouldn't first-term member Krohn have stood up for this area, too, in supporting Kuhl?

That flies on the face of reason. It also badly snubs Kuhl, a long-time board member whose only apparent shortcoming is he disagrees too much with other board members and doesn't always do what they want.

As we said, the Western Thumb — and its priorities, wants and needs — is the biggest loser of all.

County Board members should be ashamed of themselves. And voters should remember this incident. For today's majority can easily become tomorrow's minority. And history often repeats itself.

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

EDITORS' NOTE: The Progress-Advance is reprinting several of George Keim's columns from past years, while he is vacationing in The Netherlands.

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 much of 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 have 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.

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 tables 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!

Sincerely,
GEORGE KEIM

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Achievements

Scott L. Farver of Lansing, whose parents, Mr. and Ronald Farver reside in Elkton, has been selected as one of the Outstanding



SCOTT L. FARVER

Young Men of America for 1987. Farver, a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and a 1984 graduate of Ferris State College, has worked as a golf pro for three years. This past year, he graduated first in his class from the Professional Golf Association of America sponsored Business School II, earning his PGA designation.

He and his wife and year-old son have returned to Michigan now to work as a golf pro, after having worked as a pro in Nashville, Tenn.

In earning a place on the "Outstanding Young Men of America" listing, Farver joins an elite group in the U.S., sponsors say.

Airman Karl D. Joles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Joles of Pigeon, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.



KARL JOLLES

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

Gaseville fun night Jan. 23

Tom Thumb Preschool of Caseville is sponsoring a Family Fun Night at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

Refreshments are available, plus games and entertainment will be offered.

Proceeds will benefit present and future school projects. A total of 14 students attend Tom Thumb Preschool three mornings a week, and all school expenses are provided through donations and gifts.

Come and have some fun and win some great prizes, organizers invite.



OUTSTANDING PERFORMER! Phil Robison, son of Mrs. Marge Robison of Pigeon, was recently named "Northern Aurora of the Year" by the Northern Aurora Drum and Bugle Corps, based in Saginaw.

The Laker senior was chosen to march in the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day with Drum Corps Midwest, Drum Corps Midwest consisted of 38 flag bearers and 160 musicians, comprising the top 10 of each of 28 drum and bugle corps in the Midwest and Ontario, Canada.

Robison, who also plays with the Laker marching band, Laker jazz band and the Bob Olsen Big Band, says Northern Aurora is made up of 82 members from all over the country.

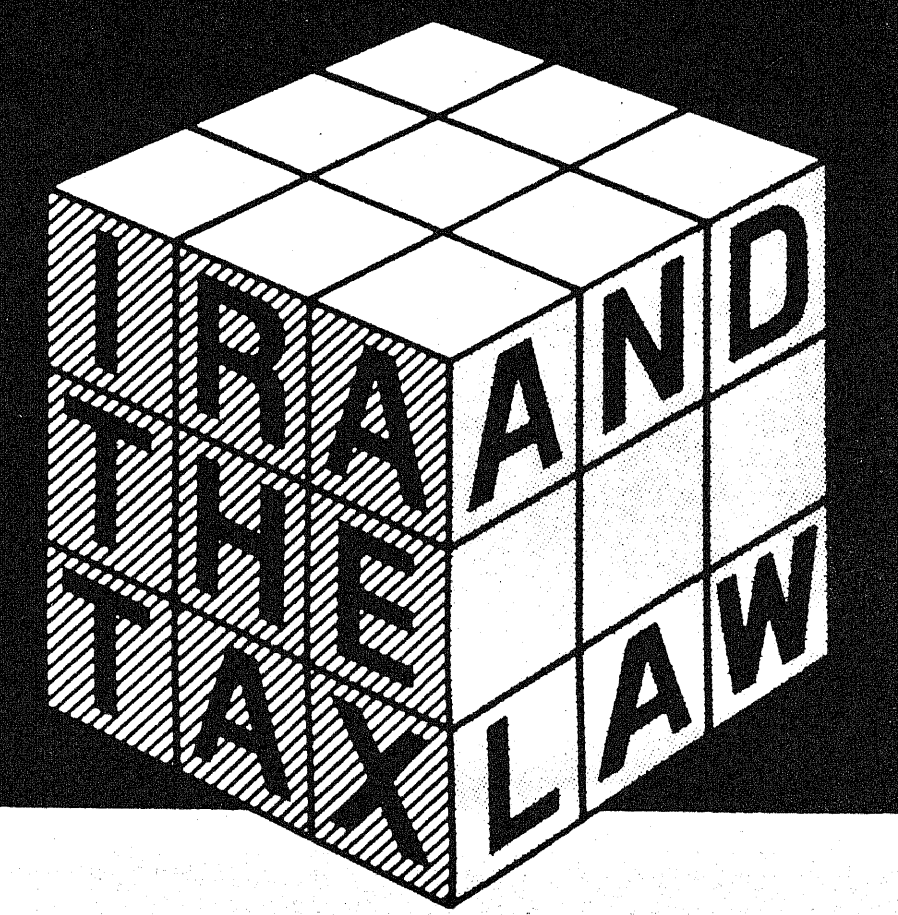
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sports of the week

Lakers start '88 with two wins!

By TIM BLAKENEY
The Laker basketball team started the new year off right with victories over USA 72-63 and Marlette 53-48.

RIVALRY MEET: Every time the Lakers face the Patriots, it's as if they are in the State Finals. Both teams, no matter what the sport, give their all to win. This last meeting between the non-league rivals was no different and the Lakers came out on top, as they often do.

The score stayed close throughout the first half. Lakers couldn't get much more than a two bucket lead. They ended the half on top, 33-30. The difference in the game came in the third quarter when the Green and White broke out to a 14-point lead and held USA to just 10.

IN THE LEAD: Back in Thumb B action on Friday, Lakers improved their league record to two wins and one loss. Marlette won the opening tip and that was about all they won. Kel Hill scored first for the Lakers with the Red Raiders answering back with two. Then Dean Roestel made the next shot to put the Lakers in the lead for good.

in one, 26-16. Sturm found an open lane to net for a lay up, 28-16. Next, Elenbaum was fouled shooting. The bucket counted and the extra point was good, 31-16.

The Raiders finally stopped Lakers' scoring binge with a time-out. While Laker Coach McLellan was resting his starters in the final quarter, Marlette was attempting a comeback. They came within three a couple of times. The final two points of the game came from Wertz at the free throw stripe, giving the Lakers a five-point lead.

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But Marlette kept the score close with the first period ending 10-8. It wasn't until the last two minutes of the half that the Green Machine started warming up. The score was 18-16 when Kendall Wertz drove in for a lay up, then a look away pass from Sturm left him open for another easy two.

AT THE HALF: With :52 left in the half, Marlette chose to go for the last shot, which fell short at the buzzer. Half-time score was 22-16.

To start the second half, the Green and White picked up right where they left off. Kendall Wertz was fouled going up for a shot. He made both shots from the line. With Wertz now well covered, the ball went to Elenbaum, posting on the side of the hoop. He dropped

points on the board before the official had indicated for him to. The official does not award points until the near fall situation changes. When Talaski saw 10-8 on the scoreboard and knowing the official had not yet awarded him his three points, he thought he was ahead by one, 11-10. Had the correct score been showing, Talaski would have worked for more points. Coach Leo McArdle said, "I think he would have beat him."

Talaski, in the consolation bracket and still bitter from faulty scoring, angrily pinned his next opponent in one minute and 45 seconds.

To get to the finals, Wes Russell and Kevin Truemmer each pinned their opponents in the second period.

Shawn Parrish, on his first day of wrestling, was pinned late in the second period. He then went on and pinned Jim

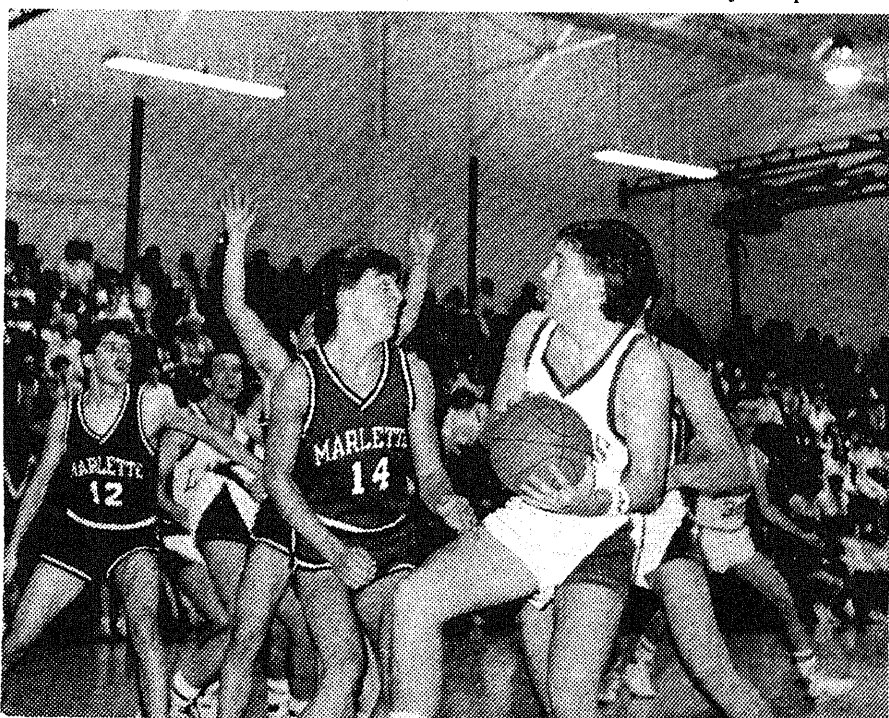
LEADING SCORERS: Leading scorer for the two games was Kendall Wertz with 41. Mark Kretzschmer trailed with 19, followed by Kel Hill, who recorded good defensive efforts in both games, with 16. Paul Elenbaum and Jeff Sturm had 14 each. Jay Anthes shot for 12.

JAYVEES: The Laker Jayvees split last week, losing to USA 56-45 and coming from behind to beat Marlette, 47-39. Of the two games, Bill McLellan totaled 38 points, Mike Schmitt 13, Brian Bushey 11 and Brian Swartzendruber 8.

FRESHMEN: The ninth graders lost both games, losing 61-52 to USA and 51-40 to Marlette. High scorer was Dan Gonzales with 36 points, Rick Duffy had a respectable 29 and Kevin Fritz, 8.

NEXT WEEK: The Lakers have five league games in a row coming up. This Friday, Jan. 15 they go to North Branch. On Jan. 19, Imlay City comes to Laker Country.

MAKE-UP: Saturday, Jan. 23 is the make-up game at Cass City. Freshmen play at 4 p.m., jayvees at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m.



SURROUNDED: Laker ball handler Mark Kretzschmer has a host of Marlette players ready to take possession of the round ball. Coach Bill McLellan's Lakers won their second game of the week Friday, in a 53-48 victory over the Red Raiders.

TIM BLAKENEY PHOTO

Exclusive Thumb Area

Outdoor report

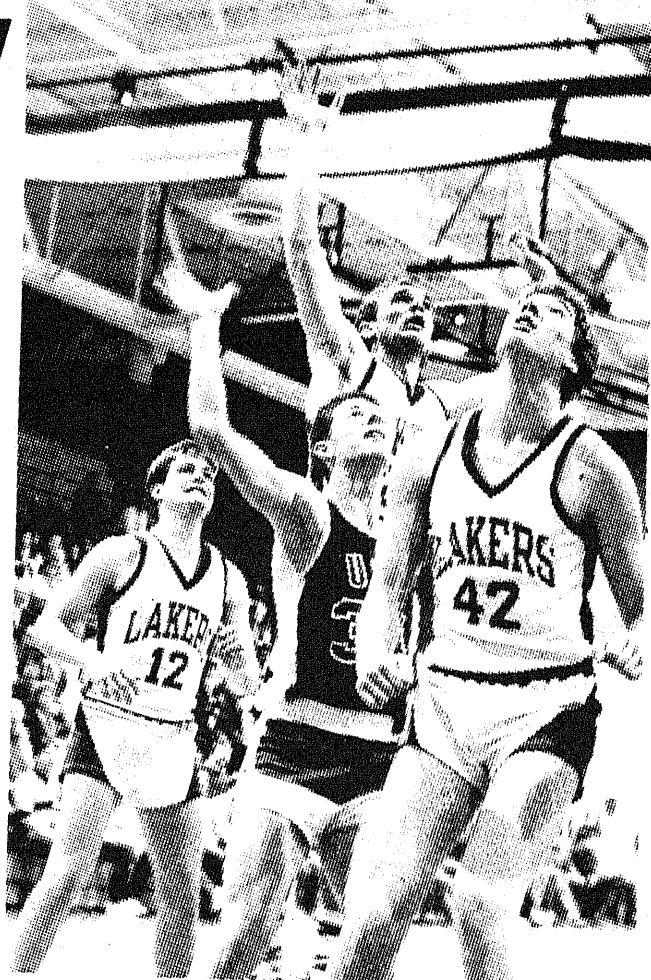
The Saginaw Bay area is going to be in for some heavy fishing this spring and summer. The survey showed that Saginaw Bay was the most popular fishing spot in the entire Lake Huron region, with the area between Port Austin and Sand Point being the most popular in the Bay.

year, almost 50% of the total Lake Huron angling time. The survey showed that Saginaw Bay was the most popular fishing spot in the entire Lake Huron region, with the area between Port Austin and Sand Point being the most popular in the Bay.

Wrestlers place four in tourney

As part of the total DNR plan to improve sport fishing on Saginaw Bay, the DNR commission recently outlawed commercial fishing from the "Slot", a favorite fishing spot running between Bay Port and Sebawaing, and another area north of Sand Point. The edict calls for no commercial fishing in these areas, and a total ban on commercial fishing for Perch within the next 3 years. Feeling ran high from both sides, and while those representing the sport fishermen hailed it as a victory, the commercial fishermen felt they were a political scapegoat for a Perch problem that is bigger than the DNR realizes.

The cold weather of last week thickened ice on the Bay until it was fairly safe to fish almost anywhere. However, the thick ice and the cold weather brought about an absence of Perch. Most anglers reported fish were far and few between throughout the entire week. Some were able to find decent catches, but most worked hard for a few small fish.



I WANT IT: Lakers players Mark Kretzschmer (12), Dean Roestel (jumping) and Kel Hill await a rebound, in Tuesday's 72-63 victory over USA.

PAULA KLOSOWSKI PHOTO

V'ball team places second Saturday

By TIM BLAKENEY
It sounds as if the new Laker Coach Vickie Rothfuss is running a football program. "Our game plan is to hit and hit hard," says Rothfuss. She talks her squad up as not only being hard hitters, but also good blockers. They usually block in pairs. But it is not football at all — it is Lady Laker Volleyball.

TOURNEY TIME: Last Saturday, they went to the Delta College Volleyball Invitational, one of the toughest tournaments in the state. In order for a good volleyball team to get better, they have to play better opponents.

And the Lady Lakers made it to the final match of the tourney with a second place finish. In pool play the Lakers beat #1 ranked East Cantonwood to finish first. Rothfuss said, "We were in a tough pool."

Later in the quarterfinals, the Midland Chemicals could not find the right formula against Lakers. Lakers won both games, 15-9. Lakers humiliated Garber in the semi-finals with lopsided 15-3 and 15-0 scores.

The jayvee team will go to a tournament at Garber on Jan. 16.

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JOHN DEERE IN '88: More than 240 farmers enjoyed new product previews, films and refreshments at the annual John Deere Day at Gettel Implement in Pigeon Friday. Gettel salesman Stan Shetler was given an award as the top John Deere tractor salesman in the area.

Lee McDowell, president of the newly formed Thumb Two-Cylinder Club, which is devoted to restoring and preserving two cylinder tractors, reported that the club now has nearly 90 members and is considered the largest such club in the country.

He says the club is still actively recruiting members and plans to have a good turnout at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival parade this year. Here, Jim Yackel and son Kyle of Pigeon and Willis Yackel inspect some JD equipment.

Caseville School in the News

By BRANDY PLOE
The survey showed that Saginaw Bay was the most popular fishing spot in the entire Lake Huron region, with the area between Port Austin and Sand Point being the most popular in the Bay.

PROBLEM SOLVERS EARN POINTS: Seven Caseville Problem Solving teams completed the second practice problem of the year in statewide competition.

The first practice problem, dealing with future space travel, was completed earlier this school year. Caring for the elderly in the future was the second practice problem and both of these problems were done to prepare for the third problem of Acid Rain.

1987-88 team members include: (senior high teams) TEAM 1 — Renee Simpson, Jim Steinman, Brandy Ploe; TEAM 2 — Teri Cassada, Shawn Dunn, Lamont Lenar, Cheri Peter;

(junior teams) TEAM 1 — Sara Ballard, Robyn Ploe, Mandy Fritz, Gene Dombrowski; TEAM 2 — Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Kim Pittegring, Jill Miller, Shawn Nicholson;

(elementary teams) TEAM 1 — Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Chris Stahl, Miriam Barevich, Hollie McCormick; TEAM 2 — Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Paul Ballard, Stephanie Maust, Kristopher Hamilton, TEAM 3 — Nathan Lenar, Tyler Williams, Kristin Lisowski, Misty McCormick.

The teams compete against other Michigan teams in the same age division and are graded according to how well they perceive the problem, how appropriate the solutions are and on the descriptions of how they would solve the problem.

BOWL!

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES
First Half Finals

Knechtel's Market	39%
Ron's Party Store	37
Elkton Co-op	35%
Ty's	29
Video Spotlight	29
G.W. Engine	29
Bud's Bar	21
Elkton Food Center	20

High team series and game: Video Spotlight 1724 (656).

High individual scores: L. Jaworski 511 (176-211), C. Hilgus 489 (178), D. Schuetz 199, D. Soley 188, J. Rosenthal 175, D. Weiss 173, D. Bamrow 170.

Splits converted: 2.7 K. Carr, D. Forster, T. McHargie; 5.6 T. McHargie; 3-10 D. McGee; 4-5-7 L. Fleming.

TUESDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Pioneer Cablevision	12%
Coors	11
Steinman Agency	11
Arlen's Duck Inn	8
Osentoski Ford Tractor	7%
Farm Crest Foods	7
*Bob Smith Builders	7
*Ralph's Tavern	6
Kretzschmer HC	6
Varty's	2
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	2
Village Quik Stop	2
Pigeon Inn	6
Pigeon Lumber	5
Dutch Kettle	5

High team series and game: Pigeon Inn 2644 (942-856), Bob Smith Builders 2535 (928), Steinman Agency 2515 (906), Osentoski Ford Tractor 2468 (880).

High individual scores: H. Schuetz 573, L. Smith 569, H. Ropp 567 (211), D. Smith 552, R. Niebel 546 (205), L. Steinman 532, E. Keller 219, R. Nowaczyk 216, J. Morris 215, C. Anderson 205, R. Elbing 203, B. Smith 200.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

JuDen's	4
Bay Port Construction	3
Miller High Life	3
Ralph's Tavern	3
Varty's	2
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	2
Village Quik Stop	2
Pigeon Auto Supply	2
Bay Port State Bank	1
Damm's Inc.	1
Haist Flowers	1
Country Lane Video	0

High team series and game: Bay Port Construction 2214 (792-780), Varty's 2160 (749-722), Miller High Life 2149 (737-720), Bay Port State Bank 2140 (740-707), Damm's Inc. 2130 (761), Ralph's Tavern 2127 (725-709), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2116 (725-736), Village Quik Stop 722, Haist Flowers 720.

High individual scores: P. Kuhl 518 (190), P. Roestel 494 (207), S. Kraft 488 (179), G. Finkbeiner 486 (192), D. Deming 481 (178-171), J. Deering 479 (183), A. Gotham 477 (179), Tina Morley 476, L. Dast 474 (199), J. Rosenthal 474 (199), L. Zarnke 177, N. Gunden 174, D. Herzog 170.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

J & B Pig	3
Damm's Inc.	3
J.O. Wurst Tiling	3
Brighton Metal	3
Bay Shore Collision	2%
George's Bar	2
Walsh Packing	2
Millers	1%
Pigeon Lanes	1
Quik Stop	1
Pigeon Motor Sales	1
Bay Shore Realty	1

High team series and game: Damm's 2580 (882-862), Bay Shore Collision 2532 (916), J & B Pig 2524, J. O. Wurst Tiling 2487 (863), Quik Stop 2484 (853-852), Brighton Metal 2482, Pigeon Lanes 2478 (851), Walsh Packing 859, Pigeon Motor Sales 851.

High individual scores: R. Klein 601 (232), D. Parrish 589 (220), L. Smith 588 (201), D. Wertz 577 (204), T. Damm 576 (220), D. McCormick 576 (202-200), L. Swartzendruber 565, R. Gunden 542, M. Graf 222, D. Welshans 203, P. Basinger 203.

ELKTON THURSDAY NITERS' LEAGUE

Brighton Metal	7
Lee's Landscaping	7
McCormick	5
J & B Pig	5
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip	5
Village Barber	4
Want Ads	4
Pigeon Telephone	4
Country Charm	3
Scheurer Hospital	2
Pigeon Inn	1
Serenity House	1

High team series and game: Village Barber 2303 (796-797), Brighton Metal 2301 (782), Want Ads 2267 (787), McCormick's 812.

High individual scores: T. Gunden 542 (209), B. Stahl 526 (172-198), B. Heintz 519 (213), P. Niebel 519 (179-181), J. Kretzschmer 517 (200), J. Poisson 509 (174-178), S. McLean 494 (171), E. Gunden 488 (191), H. Collins 485 (175), F. Otto 481 (188), A. Albrecht 478, E. Parrish 472 (184), L. Beedle 470 (178), P. Raunds 464 (187), G. Smith 188, F. Behm 183, B. Pohanz 176, S. Gunden 357 (163) — 96 pins over average.

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

Active Feed	4
Pigeon Lanes	4
Co-op Elevator	3
Silver Dollar	3
Albrecht Auction Service	0
Caseville Fruit Market	0

High team series and game: Co-op Elevator 2501 (833-858-810), Silver Dollar 2450 (892-846), Pigeon Lanes 2445 (854-868), Active Feed 2422 (806-841), Caseville Fruit Market 837.

High individual scores: D. McAlpine 556 (210), N. Nowaczyk 543, G. Deering 538 (201), C. Basinger 537 (204), R. Damm 533 (201), H. Ropp 511, I. Thiek 509, D. Dubs 505.

Splits converted: 2-7 D. Ropp; 7-8 N. Henne; 4-5-7 B. Stahl; 3-10 E. Shepherd, D. McAlpine; 5-10 J. Thiek.

ELKTON MONDAY NITE LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	7
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip	7
Hazard's Hotsy	7
Elkton Petroleum	5

PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

*Town-Country Beauty	32
*Thumbdies	32
*Terra	32

GUYS and DOLLS
—End of 1st Half—

Roestel-Strauch	31
Gunden-Rapson	29
Dubs-Smith	28%
Heintz-Hundersmarck	27
Christner-Henne	26
Beachy-Weidman	26
Elbing-Roestel	25%
McCrimmon-Cusimano	23
Morin-Rowe	23
Kretzschmer-Thiel	21
Dunn-Seemann	18
Dietzel-Swartzendruber	10

High team series and game: Morin-Rowe 2481 (897), Gunden-Rapson 2428, Dunn-Seemann 2358.

High individual scores: MEN — D. Parrish 675 (255-222), D. Rapson 645 (232-216), J. Dunn 589 (207-216), W. Swartzendruber 533 (220), F. Strauch 522, F. Hundersmarck 522 (20%), L. Smith 521 (225), J. Dubs 516, E. McCrimmon 515 (210), L. Roestel 515, W. Morin — E. Gunden 538 (180-191), A. Elbing 499, B. Heintz 491 (178), P. Parrish 480 (183), L. Morin 464 (185), P. Hundersmarck 180, J. Rowe 178, J. McCrimmon 177.

Splits converted: 3-10 E. Beachy, R. Thiel, A. Elbing, R. Rapson; 4-5 R. Heintz, J. Gunden; 2-7 L. Smith; 5-6-10 G. Rowe; 4-7-10 T. Dietzel; 5-6 G. Swartzendruber. Turkey Winners: Morin-Rowe. Six consecutive strikes: D. Parrish.

TUESDAY P.M. LADIES LEAGUE

Alley Cats	38
Four Spares	25
Unpredictables	21
Old-Timers	11%

High team series and game: Old-Timers 1654, Alley Cats 611.

High individual scores: M. Chappel 472 (196).

Splits converted: 5-6 G. Reibling; 3-10 J. Bauer.

TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

Ty's Lounge	4
Pizza Pizza	4
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip	4
Miller Lite	3
G.W. Engine Repair	1
Video Spotlight	0
H & R Block	0
Souletown Farms	0

High team series and game: Miller Lite 3906 (670).

High individual scores: LADIES — G. Finkbeiner 506 (187); MEN — J. Jaworski (201-209), R. Diebel 549 (204-176), D. Schulz 541 (194-197), T. Wicherst 537 (201-183), G. Finkbeiner 514 (190-184), L. Kelly 513 (178-175), T. Willis 213.

Splits converted: 5-7 B. Willis; 3-5-7 R. Diebel; 3-10 K. Herford, R. Diebel, L. Kelly, K. Kelly.

Pool leagues
—As of Jan. 6—

Colwood Bar	74
Ralph's Bar	69
Ty's Lounge	67
Ed's Bar	58
George's Bar	57
Gagetown Inn	53
Pigeon Inn	51
Bud's Bar	51

The Past In Print

From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO
JAN. 14, 1898
A Wisconsin man would like to put a Grist Mill in Pigeon. J. B. Hick of Mazomanie, Wisc., has contacted the postmaster, asking for particulars.

A Prieskorn of Caseville is reported ill with the rheumatism.
Romain Bouck of Elkton has bought and shipped from this place nearly 7,000 bushels of potatoes this fall.

Murdered. Yes in the first degree at the store of Foster & Challis. The prices are slaughtered in cold blood. Foster & Challis, Pigeon. — ADV.

90 YEARS AGO
JAN. 10, 1908

Henry and Carl Sting of Pigeon were at Caseville Wednesday.

The Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics reports 20 deaths and 54 births in Huron County for the month of November, 1907.

Mrs. Hopkins of Owendale brought suit against Editor English of the Huron County Tribune one day last week on a charge of libel. It appears that the Tribune contained an article several weeks ago stating that Mrs. Hopkins had used language on a certain occasion unbecoming a lady.

Justice Armstrong at court in Owendale rendered a verdict in favor of the complainant. Mrs. Hopkins is spoken of very highly and many express their disapproval of the action of the Bad Axe paper.

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70 YEARS AGO
JAN. 11, 1918

A letter from one of our soldier boys, J. M. Wirth at Camp MacArthur in Waco, Tex., had been received by the Pigeon Red Cross. It thanks all for the Christmas gift package.

Mrs. George Hart and daughter of Caseville visited at Cass City for a few days.

Mothers — examine carefully every bottle of Castoria, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Charles H. Fletcher, in use for over 30 years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria. — ADV.

Friday Markets: Wheat \$2.05; oats 77c; barley \$2.50; rye \$1.60; hay No. 1 \$18; beans, dry \$11, wet \$10.50; eggs 45c and 46c and butter 42c and 45c.

60 YEARS AGO
JAN. 13, 1928

It is a wonder that there are any Indians left in the country. We have seen about 3,000 wild western films and the redskins got wiped out in every one of 'em.

E. Paul & Son of Pigeon have completed all arrangements for their annual McCormick - Deering Power Farming entertainment to be held Jan. 19. They have secured the speakers and motion pictures and arrangements have been made for an appetizing lunch to be served at noon without charge.

"The Peptomist," official publication of the Pigeon High School, has Martha Nieschulz as editor and Irene Damm and Lulu Wurtz as reporters.

50 YEARS AGO
JAN. 7, 1938

An application to organize a state bank at Bay Port has been made to the State Banking Department.

Newcomers to Bay Port are Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ballard, who are residing in the home of Mrs. Sarah Haug.

Harold Rupp has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Gulf Refining Co., Bay City.

40 YEARS AGO
JAN. 9, 1948

Plans are already underway to rebuild the fire-raided Elkton Elevator Co., division of Wallace & Morley Co.,

which was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

Pigeon High School band will give a program in the school auditorium on Thursday, by which time delivery of the long awaited new uniforms is expected.

Mrs. Eleanor Eicher will head the Pigeon Worth While Club for another year, being elected Tuesday night.

30 YEARS AGO
JAN. 9, 1958

The Pigeon Panthers basketball team continued their winning ways Friday night when they downed the Elkton Elks 85 to 49. Pete Dixon paced the winning attack with 30 points. John Kohr added 19, Dennis Diener had 16 and Ronnie Wolfram 10. Jack Ginter was high scorer for Elkton with 15 points.

A Dun & Bradstreet reference book, now updated, lists 59 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in the area, as compared with 41 just 10 years ago.

This reflects the growth of business firms in Pigeon during the years since 1947.

Mrs. E. J. Ramseyer will be hostess to the Elkton Woman's Study Club on Thursday.

20 YEARS AGO
JAN. 11, 1968

The Pigeon Elementary School library gets use from many boys and girls as the photo story shows. Classes can come to the centralized library for a half-hour each morning, plus during noon hour for books, film strips and records available there.

The Elkton - Oliver United Fund board of directors will meet Jan. 25 to evaluate the recent fund drive. More than \$3,000 was collected and campaign chairman Ted Buchholz called the drive a success.

Edwin Eichler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eichler of Pigeon, will participate in an opera-drama workshop at North Central College, Naperville, Ill. Edwin is a junior at the college.

Fryers 27c lb.; pork chops 69c lb. for rib center cut; grapefruit or oranges, 5 lb. bag for 59c at Pigeon IGA. — ADV.

10 YEARS AGO
JAN. 12, 1978

Pigeon's long-awaited Diamond Jubilee history books have arrived and will be released this Friday, Jan. 13, during an open house at the Pigeon District Library according to committee members Naomi Wichert and Janet Heckman.

Registration for the beard contest, to be held in conjunction with the Pigeon Diamond Jubilee, has been announced by Lois Dast, chairman of the beard and costume committee for the Jubilee. Beards must have been started after Jan. 1, 1978 to be eligible for the main contest she stated.

Seventh grade pupils in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District scored higher than the state average in every category of statewide reading and mathematics tests the Laker board of education learned at its Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. Laura E. Haist, 92, Pigeon, widow of the late Mose Haist, passed away Friday, Dec. 30. She is survived by one son, Dr. Willard P. Haist, Pigeon.

Mrs. Joseph Valpey, 75, nee Helen H. Steadman, a Pigeon native, died Friday, Jan. 6. She leaves a daughter, three sisters and three brothers.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
57 YEARS AGO
JAN. 8, 1931

Edward Lotter, 50, Elkton area farmer, died Monday, Jan. 5 following an operation. He leaves his wife, three children, his mother, Susanna Lotter, Elkton and a brother.

Mrs. Joe Shaw, 68, died at her farm home in Chandler Twp.

Charles Dibb, 76, a pioneer resident of Huron County, died Tuesday, Jan. 6 at his

home in Elkton. He had been a prominent cattle buyer and is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Fredericks of Elkton celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Sunday evening when a number of friends called on them and offered congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faist, Elkton, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Faist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born visited Clarence Born, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and son Tom were in Illinois several days last week, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of rural Bay Port spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner, Jr. and daughter Jolene of Traverse City were Saturday guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kunding of Sebewing.

The Luther League of Cross Lutheran Church met Sunday in the church youth room with 14 members in attendance. The John Smiths presented the topic, Hollie Born entertained with games and Melissa and Theresa Haley served the lunch.

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Approximately nine acres of said farm land is planted in winter wheat which when harvested will be divided on 1/3 2/3 basis.

Sealed bids filed with RANSFORD, CREWS & BURGESS P.C. Attorneys at 420 North State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. (517) 673-3153 on or before Friday, February 19, 1988.

Terms of sale CASH. Sale subject to the approval of the personal representative and the Tuscola County Probate Court in the estate of ERNEST E. SBRESNY, deceased, File No. 87-25914-SE.

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Quarry's history spans over a century

Pigeon resident Carl Dast is a walking history book when it comes to the Bay Port Stone Quarry, now known as the Wallace Stone Plant.

Dast, who was employed by the Quarry for over half a century, shared these photos with The Progress-Advance, which we, in turn, are sharing with our readers.

The Wallace Stone Plant is a midwestern leader in supplying crushed stone for road construction, etc. These pictures, dating back to the early part of the century, can speak their own words



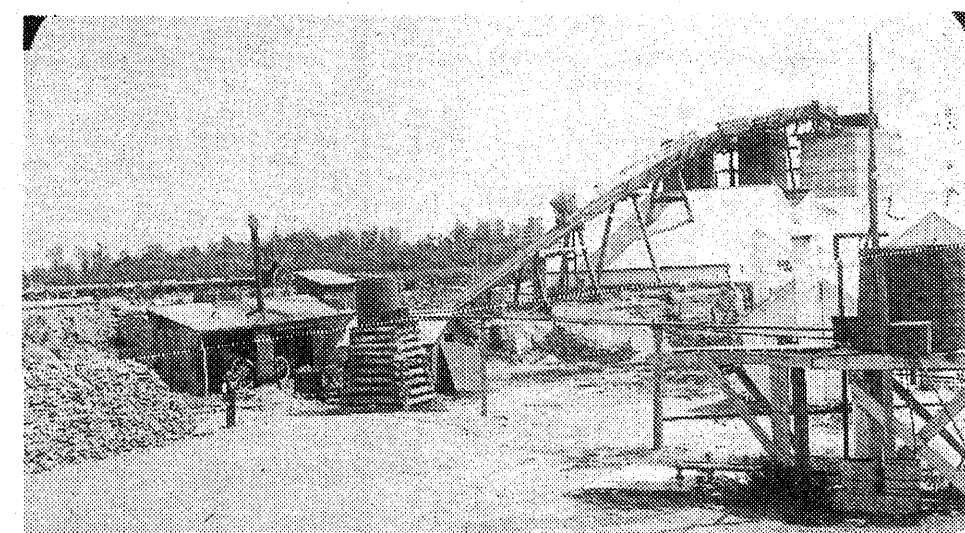
THIS IS THE SIXTH Quarry crusher now in use. The rest have been laid to rest. This plant is truck fed, says Dast.



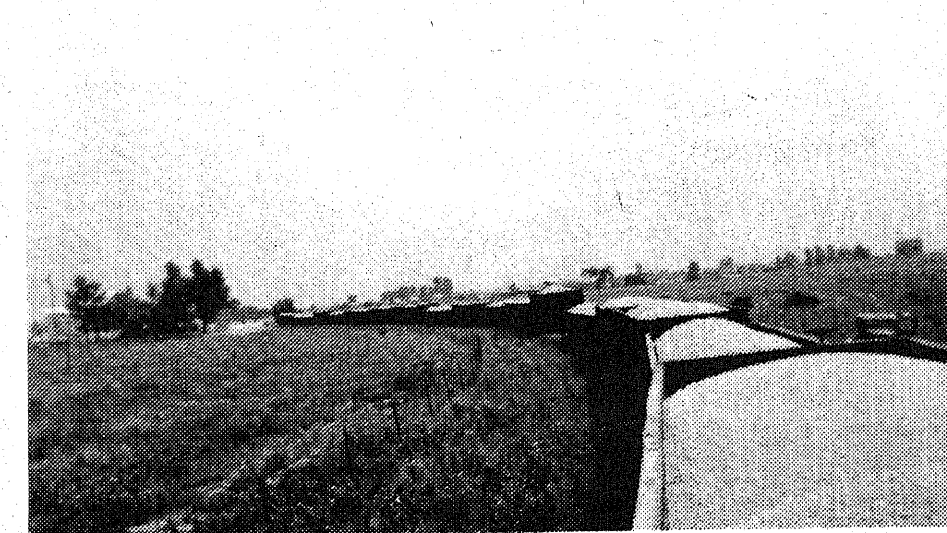
QUARRY WORKERS loaded carts on the right side of the picture, then moved them to railcars which were pulled by horses and mules. This photo is from 1910 or earlier.



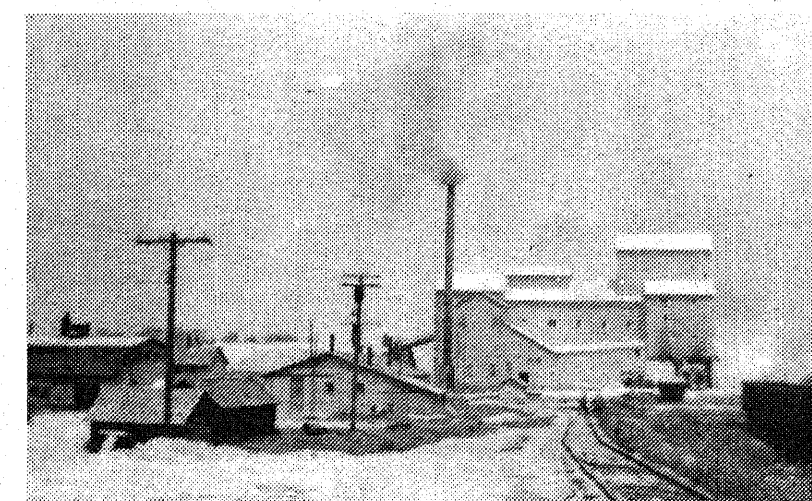
ANOTHER METHOD OF LOADING: a locomotive pulled the cars instead of horses and mules. Dast remembers when dirt on the stone was all removed by hand.



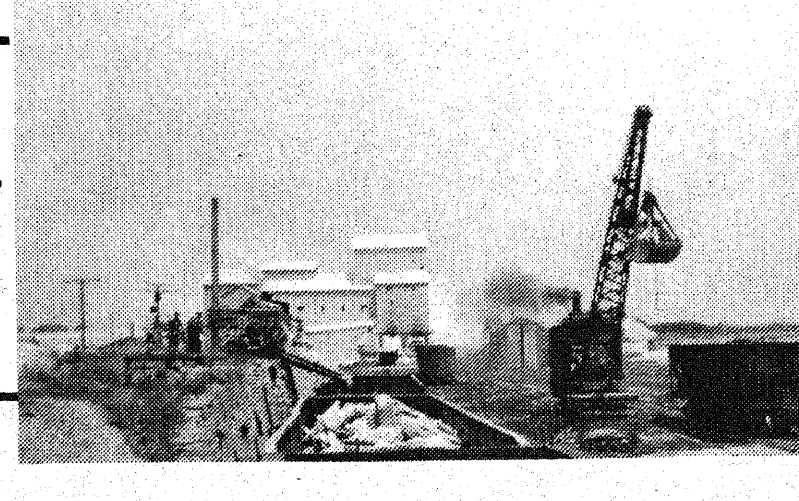
THE LIME KILN, pictured from the early days of the Quarry, still stands. While Dast never saw it running, he moved next to it in 1912.



RAILCARS LOADING up the stone in August, 1944.



THE QUARRY, pictured in August, 1944



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Rx for John Orr? following his retirement!

By SALLY RUMMEL
John Orr of Pigeon remembers the days when Orr's Drug Store was home to a popular soda fountain and labels for prescriptions were carefully written by hand.

That was in the 1940s when he was a young teenager sweeping floors and doing odd jobs in his father's store, Orr's Drug Store, which Robert Orr had purchased in 1919, after the end of World War I.

LOOKING BACK: In those days, Orr's was located at the present site of Mutual Savings before moving to the present East Huron TV location in 1932. The pharmacy has been located at its present site since 1955 and has remained in the Orr family since the beginning, with John Orr assuming full ownership of the store in 1957.

Now, the third generation of the Orr family is taking full leadership of Orr's Drug Store, with John stepping down and his son Fred taking over its proprietorship.

Fred has been a partner in the family business since his graduation from Ferris State Pharmacy School in 1976. He and his wife Donna reside in Pigeon with their two children, Bobby and Heather.

FUTURE PLANS: Now John will have time to pursue some of the interests that

had to take a back seat to business ownership for over 30 years.

Since his official retirement date of Jan. 1, he plans to do some of the "odd jobs" he had been putting off, and future plans include traveling with his wife Frances and lots of fishing.

Customers who have enjoyed visiting with John at the store can still catch him there one day a week and "maybe more," as he gives his son some needed time off.

He chuckles at his new title of "mailman and delivery boy," which describes his daily jaunt to the post office while Fred assumes duties at the store.

MANY CHANGES: In looking back over his decades of proprietorship, Orr has seen many change take place at "the local drug store."

While he says that his father closed the soda fountain in the 1940s before he became actively involved in the business, he remembers that part of the store with fondness, including many late Saturday nights when the store would be open until midnight.

"Then there were lots of dishes to wash," laughs Orr. He adds that the working hours were much more stringent for a drug store owner in the days before Scheurer Hospital opened its own pharmacy.

"It was seven days a week back then, including Sundays, Christmas and other holidays," remembers Orr.

He and Laursen's Pharmacy shared the manning of the hospital pharmacy before the 1970s and also had to be "on call" 24 hours a day when people needed pharmaceutical assistance.

"Back then, as it remains today, the customer comes first and we try our best to accommodate their needs," says Orr.

Orr also remembers when cameras were a very popular item at Orr's Drug Store, as technology grew and cameras became more accessible to the general public.

Today, he says, cameras are not as big sellers as they were and says prescriptions are "the mainstay" of the business.

COMPUTERIZED: The prescription business itself has evolved, Orr says, from a time when everything was handled by hand to today, when two computers take care of the business side and the pharmaceutical side of Orr's Drug Store.

"It's a 100% computerized operation now," says Orr.

Another change that has seen "the sign of the times" is Orr's giving up the packaged liquor sales license, which they had carried for years.

Orr cites "sky-high" liability rates as the reason for that change.

WHAT HELL MISS: John Orr calls his customers "friends" and reports that he'll miss the daily conversations and visiting with his customers that he has enjoyed for so many years.

When asked what he enjoyed most about his long

drug store ownership, Orr says, "I enjoyed it all."

In addition to his active business life, Orr participates in two professional associations, Thumb Pharmaceutical Association and Michigan Pharmaceutical Association. The Winsor Lodge F & AM and is a member of the First United

Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Many men in the Pigeon area probably remember Orr, too, for his enthusiastic involvement in Boy Scouting for a number of years. Now his son Fred seems to be taking over that role also, as he and his wife Donna are actively involved in Pigeon area scouting.



THREE GENERATIONS OF ORR'S keep busy in the long-time family-owned business. Retiring John Orr, at left, stands with new Orr's Drug Store proprietor Fred Orr and his grandson Bobby Orr, who finds time after school to sweep and do stock work.

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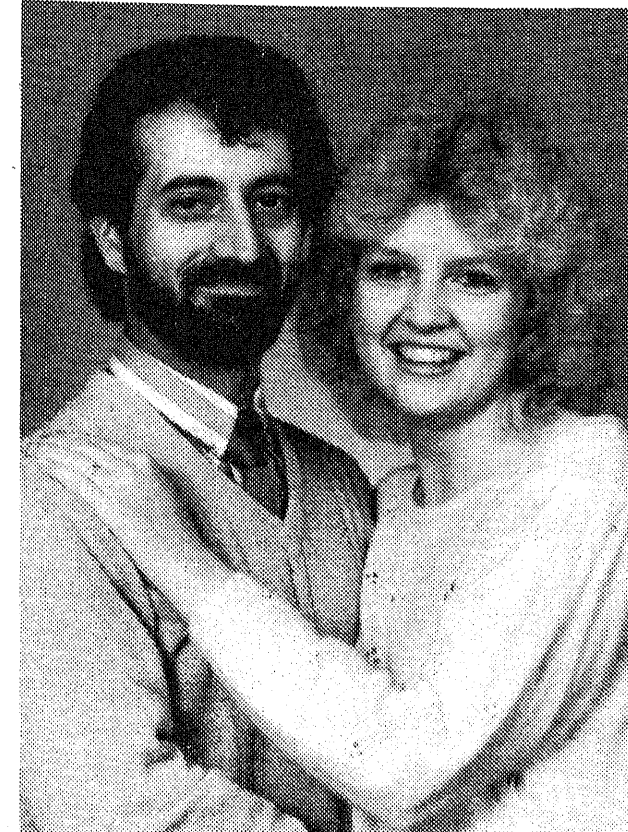
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McBride - Malinowski



Cynthia S. McBride and Jerome H. Malinowski have chosen May 14 for their wedding date at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson.

The bride-elect's parents are Gerald H. and Judith A. McBride of Lake Orion. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young of Carr.

The groom-elect's parents are Harry J. and Therese M. Malinowski of Royal Oak.

Jerome graduated from Bishop Foley High School in 1977 and is employed at LADCO, Inc.

Cindy, a 1983 graduate of Lake Orion High School, is employed at Oakland Diagnostic Center.

Dunn - Holland



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Dunn of Madison Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to Timothy John Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of Sebewaing.

A Nov. 26 wedding is being planned.

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Caseville Legion Post notes

AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST 543

The meeting of the American Legion Jean Post 543 was called to order by Commander Tony Zacheretti at the Post in Caseville on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.

The minutes were read and letters of appreciation for cash donations for the Christmas season were read from Janice Prill, expressing thanks for the Caseville Community Christmas Fund; Saginaw VA Hospital,

expressing appreciation for oranges and canteen books and from the Medical Center for sponsoring Saturday morning recreation on Dec. 19 and 26.

A letter asking for consideration of some flags for use by the Girl Scouts of the four Scout units in Caseville was sent by Mrs. Hockin, a leader for Brownie Troop 686. The other troops are Junior Troop 662 and Troop 939 and a Cadette Troop 937. They would like flags for use in civic and community parades. With consent of

Post members, Commander Zacheretti will check with Mrs. Hockin on this matter.

Contact has been made at Caseville High School for two male and two female candidates to attend Boys' State and Girls' State this summer, with all expenses paid. Candidates will be selected later and their names published when plans are complete.

The meeting was adjourned for a social period of card playing by members and auxiliaries.

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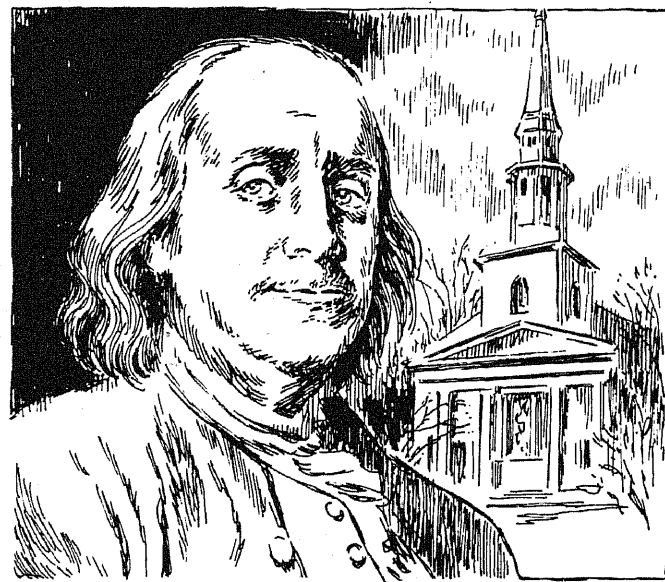
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— Benjamin Franklin

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Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m.</p> <p>CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided</p> <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Timothy Hastings
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> | <p>KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddagh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG
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Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
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Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> | <p>FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week 7 p.m.</p> <p>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 & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Associate Pastor Terry Brown
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service
"Child Emphasis Day"
3rd Sunday Each Month Crafts 10 a.m.
Junior Church 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
5 Mile South of Elkton
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder, Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Prayer Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday School 9 a.m.</p> | <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational Study Of "The Watchtower"</p> <p>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Salsbury
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH, PIGEON
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Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
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Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Lute Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Ass. Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday Every Month</p> <p>TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Missouri Synod
Vacancy Rev. Robert Pfaff
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINCOLN
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday</p> <p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH YORK STREET, ELKTON
Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.</p> <p>CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>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 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Holy Communion On The 1st Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 210 W. Butler Street
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Rev. Dana Keen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
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A. If turkey is stuffed in advance, salmonella and other harmful bacteria, if present, can multiply in the stuffing and cause food poisoning. When time is a factor, prepare stuffing and refrigerate it separately from the turkey. Then stuff the bird immediately before roasting. Never refrigerate turkey after it has been stuffed, before it has been baked.
Q. How should yeast bread recipes be adjusted for high altitude?
A. Rising time will be

shorter. Let dough rise JUST until doubled.
Q. Which cakes turn out best in the microwave oven?
A. Results will be best with richer, heavier cakes, such as chocolate, carrot or pineapple-upside-down. There's less chance of overcooking. Dark-colored cakes such as gingerbread or chocolate cake, microwave well because they don't need browning.
Angel, sponge and chiffon cakes are not recommended for microwaving because they need the hot dry air of a conventional oven.
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CROCKER, Box 1113 Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

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Judge M. Richard Knoblock, Presiding
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JANUARY
Jan. 14 - Farm Credit vs Bechler (Civil-Non-Jury) 1 day
Jan. 19 - People vs Rocha (Criminal-Jury) 1 week
Jan. 27 - Divorce: Godinez, Woycik, Sanchez, Piskor, Kundinger, Klucznik, Leese, Niemiec, Maurer, Ludwig, Fisher, Deming, all 1 day

FEBRUARY
Feb. 1 - Wasner vs Agri Sales (Civil-Jury) 5 days
Feb. 8 - Ducey vs Schramski (Civil-Jury) 4 days
Feb. 17 - Divorce: Samczyk, Main, Hollin, McCarthy, all 1 day
Feb. 22 - Production Credit Association vs Poole (Civil-Jury) 1 week
Feb. 29 - Estate of Brown vs Bernat (Civil-Jury) 2 days

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which the roof would be enclosed. Much of the brewery equipment is coming from Germany, he says.
Still being worked out is the new beer brand's label design, but the product should be available by spring, Schumacher says.

NEW HURON EDC HEAD NAMED
Carl Osentoski, who has been director of Thumb Growth Alliance at Marlette, has been appointed director of Huron County Economic Development Commission.
Jean Talaski, County Board of Commissioners chairman, said the Board has approved Osentoski's appointment. He will begin his duties in Bad Axe Jan. 19.
A native of Uby, Osentoski replaces Ralph Iden, who had been director for the past several years and has entered private industry at Berne Enterprises, Inc., of Pigeon.
Mrs. Talaski says Osentoski has access and ideas to help Upper Thumb economic development and that he has experience in finding means of funding many types of projects and developments.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS
State Police experts at the Bridgeport Crime Lab are studying samples of materials from three suspected arsons in the Port Austin Road (M-25) and Lake Township areas early last month. Analyses are expected to be returned to local investigators by the end of the month.
Three fires were reported Dec. 5 and 6, in a cottage owned by Duane Maxwell, Warren, a cottage owned by James Feighner of Garden City and a garage of Rupert Hilyer, Port Austin. Police suspect a flammable liquid was used in the cases, one of which caused losses of \$50,000, but are awaiting test results.
Groceries and a lunch box with a total value of \$35 were reported stolen from an auto owned by Bud McDonald of Owendale. The items were taken from his unlocked auto last Wednesday on Main Street in Owendale, police say.
John Olszak of Gageton told Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputies a video cassette recorder was missing from his Welsh Road home Dec. 28, after he returned from a weekend away. No dollar value was given.

FAIRGROVE'S GEHRLS RESIGNS
Fairgrove Village President Vernon Gehrls resigned last week, citing time pressures from his work as the major reason he's stepping down. Gehrls has headed the village for eight years, and the resignation is effective immediately.
A replacement will be appointed in the next two months.

OSENTOSKI IS RE-ELECTED
Huron County Road Commission members last week re-elected officers for the 1988 year. Clarence Osentoski of Pigeon was again voted chairman, and G. Wayne Henne of Bay Port will again serve as vice-chairman.
John Martin of Bad Axe will again be secretary-manager, and Robert Wellington is county engineer.

WOMAN LEADS SANILAC
Sanilac County's Board of Commissioners have elected a woman as its first chairman ever. Della Wright of Sandusky was voted to the top spot unanimously, to lead the five member board in 1988.
She is the second woman to ever be elected to the Sanilac Board, and is the first woman to hold the job for three consecutive terms.

PLANNER STEPS DOWN
East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region Director Don Platt has announced he plans to leave that post Jan. 29 to expand his business in Chesaning.
Platt has headed the 13 county region for six years, which includes Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties from its base in Saginaw.

Church notes

CHANDLER GUILD

Yearbooks were completed and distributed when the Chandler Presbyterian Guild met Wednesday, Jan. 6 with Mrs. William Ballagh. A dessert luncheon was served with Marveline Richards as co-hostess.

Mrs. George McPhee presided at the business session, opening with prayer. Minutes were read by Mrs. Rae Young, who as Sewing Chairman, gave the sewing quota, nightgowns to be sent to Church World Service in Maryland. Several donations were made and thank-you notes read from shut-ins who received holiday baskets.

The least coin selection was in charge of Margaret Fleming.

It was decided to have a Bake Sale on May 27-28 at the Margaret Fleming home on Pinnebog Road.

The benediction was repeated in unison. Meetings will resume in March.

Watch your words! Sixty Seconds

READ JAMES 3:1-12
Even so the tongue is a little member... Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth! James 3:5

Someone has estimated that the average individual has as many as 700 occasions to speak during a busy day.

In the course of these conversations a talkative person might speak as many as 100,000 words, using 12,000 sentences!

What destruction can be wrought in a single day by just one person with that many words! But also, what blessing! It all depends on how they're used.

Though damaging consequences can result from the tongue's misuse, much good can be accomplished if it is used properly.

How will your tongue be

used today or tomorrow? To speak words that bless the Lord, encourage others, and witness for Christ?

Or will it be involved in gossiping, judging and criticizing?

Every during a 24-hour period everything said was recorded and then played back to us, would we be shocked?

So, watch what you say! Whether you are a talkative person using 100,000 words or the silent type using less than 10,000, make them count for good!

Penitently seek divine pardon for past misuses of the tongue, through the merits of the Savior, and then let Him control your speech and conversation.

LORD, let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Your sight, for You are my Strength and my Redeemer. AMEN.

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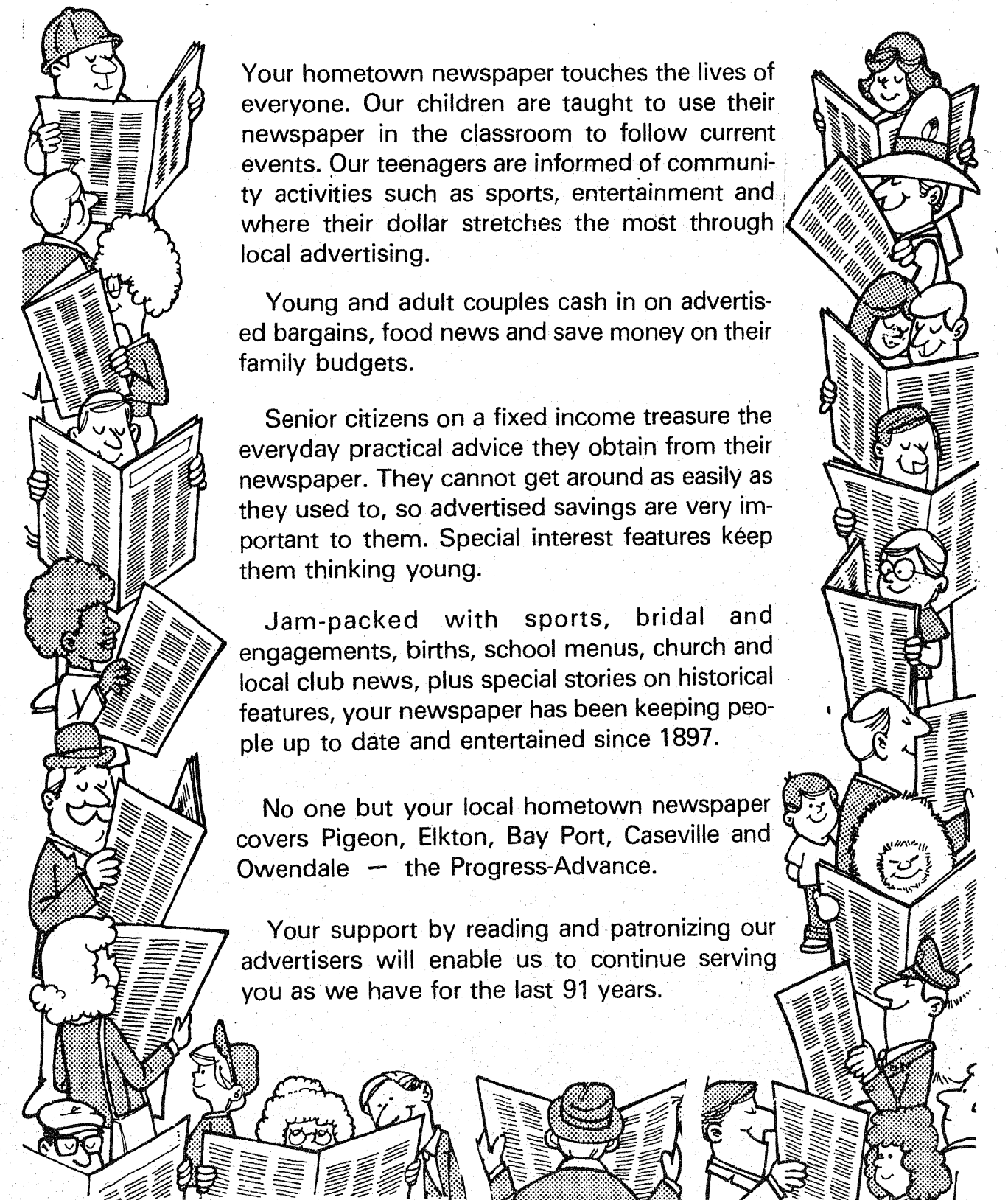
Young and adult couples cash in on advertised bargains, food news and save money on their family budgets.

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BIG BAND SWINGS: Bob Olson's Big Band members are donating their time and talent in a concert to benefit Laker Band Booster projects on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Laker High School Student Center.

This evening of listening and dancing to Glenn Miller-type music will raise funds to be used to begin replenishing monies which are used to benefit and strengthen the Laker Band program. Last year's funds from this event helped purchase new stage risers.

Tickets are available from any band parent or at the door.

Scheurer offers CPR to public

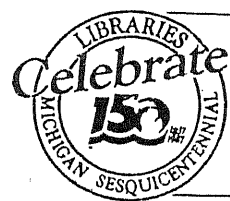
Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, will offer a basic Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course for the general public, beginning Thursday, Jan. 21.

The class will meet for two weeks, Jan. 21 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital classroom.

The class is open to anyone who wishes to earn a Life-Saving certificate in CPR. There is a fee for the class, which will include the purchase of the latest CPR manual.

For registration and information, contact the Scheurer Hospital Community Relations Department at 453-3223.

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Pigeon District Library News & Notes

SENIOR CITIZEN FILM FESTIVAL

The Pigeon District Library plans a Senior Citizens Film Festival this Friday, Jan. 15 at 1:30 p.m. "Black Beauty," a story about a young boy's devotion to a beautiful colt, will be shown. Seniors are invited to meet new friends and bring old friends.

NEW BOOKS

Mystery
"Tricks" by Ed McBain, "Maigret and the Yellow Dog" by Georges Simenon, "The Basket Case" by Ralph McInerney, "Murder by the Tale" by Dell Shannon.

Childrens'
"Funny, Funny Lyle" by Bernard Waber, "Rosalie" by Joan Hewett, "A Christmas Carol" by Mercer Mayer, "Grandpa Bear's Christmas" by Bonnie Pryor, "How the Reindeer Saved Santa" by Carolyn Hayward, "Lucky Bear" by Joan Phillips, "Norma Jean, Jumping Bean" by Joanna Cole, "Wake Up Sun!" by David Harrison, "The Best" by Natalie Standiford.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation for the month of December, 1987 includes a total of 2,951 items, including 883 adult books, 415 junior adult, 977 childrens', 60 toys, 605 videocassette tapes, five 16mm films and six audio-visual equipment pieces loaned out.

The copier brought in

\$187.85 and overdue fines totaled \$102.55.

Three Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with a total of 217 in attendance. Two birthdays were celebrated with a song and crown for Justin Gunden and Kayla Gnagey.

Fifteen new registrations were recorded in December, including six from Caseville, two from Oliver, one from Lake and three each from Fairhaven and Winsor.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday, Jan. 19 Preschool Story Hour will be about "Ghosts" with stories "Teeny Tiny Woman" and "Gus Was a Real Dumb Ghost." A filmstrip, "Lonesome Ghost," is also planned.

Exercises, fingerplays, a song and game will be part of the scheduled activities. A take-home project will be handed out to each child.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee of \$5.00 per family, per year will be charged.

ADULT COFFEE HOUR

"Control Your Financial Future" will be the topic of the Adult Coffee Hour on Tuesday, Jan. 19 conducted during both sessions of Preschool Story Hour.

Special speaker will be Lois Furness of Elkton. All library patrons are invited to attend.

Board Minutes

January 5, 1988

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Bob Armbruster, supervisor on January 5, 1988 at 7 p.m.
Present: Bob Armbruster, Clare Dast, Dianne Kohr, Ray Lutz and Marlin Rathje.
Absent: none.

A motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to approve the minutes of the Dec. 1, 1987 meeting. Motion carried.

Anne Marie Clabuesch and Dick Dast, representing the Pigeon District Library, were present. Due to declining land values, the library has lost revenue and Mrs. Clabuesch has asked the board to increase its contribution to the library from 2/10 of a mill to 3/10 of a mill. After much discussion, a motion was made by Marlin Rathje and seconded by Dianne Kohr to increase 2/10 of a mill to 3/10 of a mill for one year, due April 1988. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Marlin Rathje to pay outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Ray Lutz to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dianne V. Kohr,
Winsor Township Clerk

Minutes Of The Regular Meeting Of The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board Of Education, December 14, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Port Elementary School by President Baur.

Members Present: Yvonne Bushey, Virginia Leipprandt, James Clabuesch, Dr. Lockard, Bruce Baur and Sid Smith. Members Absent: Paul Clabuesch.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith approving the consent agenda and bills amounting to \$470,158.57. Motion carried.

The Transportation Committee reported that they would have a recommendation for the purchase of new school buses at the January board meeting.

A discussion was held relative to the latchkey program for elementary students. The program is to run from dismissal until 5:45 p.m. with all students to be picked up no later than 6:00 p.m. The fee was established at \$1.00 per night, per pupil. The program will run on a trial basis for the entire month of January.

A discussion was held regarding the first meeting of the district School Improvement Committee. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 6, and will run for the entire day.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Leipprandt to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
JAMES H. CLABUESCH, Secretary-Board Of Education

'88 food prices to moderate

Retail prices for food eaten at home in 1988 are expected to run two to four percent above '87 prices, according to MSU Food Marketing Specialist Ada Shinabarger. Factors expected to influence retail food prices most in 1988 are farm prices, costs of processing and distributing food and consumer demand.

It was revealed at the 1988 Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference recently that this year's price increases for food eaten at home were relatively high. While the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1987 will likely close out the year 3.5 percent higher than in 1986, the food-at-home component is up 4.1 percent. This is higher than the five-year trend, but not enough higher to signal a renewal of food price inflation. The major factors affecting food price increases during 1987 were higher farm prices for meat (especially beef), fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

As for the 1988 meat picture, look for beef supplies to continue to decrease, while pork and poultry supplies increase. Retail pork prices are expected to drop eight to 12 percent below '87 prices and retail poultry prices are forecast to decline six to 10 percent. Retail beef prices may not decline much in '88, but they shouldn't show any major increases either.

Get ready for a hefty increase in the price of fish and seafood. Supplies are declining worldwide and prices will continue to be bid upward. Since most of our fish is imported, the declining value of the dollar will likely play a role.

The CPI for fresh fruits is expected to increase again this year, but at a much lower rate than during '87. Higher prices for oranges will be partially offset by lower prices for other fruits, particularly apples.

The CPI for fresh vegetables in 1988 is expected to average at or slightly below the nine percent level of 1987. Good

grower returns this year will likely induce expanded production in 1988. But fresh vegetable crops are vulnerable to severe weather, particularly from December to March, and inclement weather could greatly alter this forecast.

Retail prices of other foods have risen at a rate below that of the overall food CPI; this trend is expected to continue in 1988.

Local club news notes

CASEVILLE AMERICAN LEGION JEAN AUX.

The American Legion Auxiliary for Jean Post #543 met for their January meeting and planned upcoming events.

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. by President Marie Darby, who led in "The Lord's Prayer."

Secretary Eleen Tait read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Dorothy Beadle gave the financial report.

Three members Eleen Tait, Velma Meyers and Marion Parent will provide entertainment at Sunny Acres Nursing Center in February. No pollocks are scheduled for the months of February and March.

Thank-you notes were received from the Caseville Community Christmas Fund and from the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw for bags of fruit, books, lap robes and puzzles given to patients by

Marie Darby, Velma Meyers and Marge Deming at Christmas time.

The meeting closed at 8 p.m. and the next meeting has been set for Feb. 3 at 7 p.m.

Scheurer Hospital care list

These persons are listed as patients at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, as of Monday, Jan. 11:

Pigeon: Sylvia Avalos.
Port Hope: Warren Clark.
Sebewaing: Daniel Barrigar and Lucille Delisle.

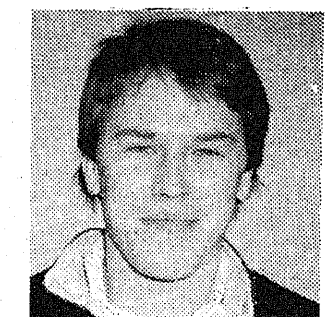
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THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, ASKED BY RENEE BUSHEY AND KRIS MCBRIDE:

If someone were to give you \$10,000, how would you spend it?



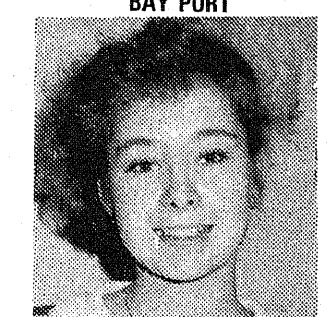
Buy a ton of stuffed animals and dolls!
Jennifer Bolda
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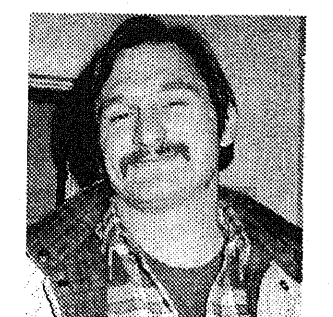
Finish my college education and put the rest in the bank.
Mike McArdle
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Put a down-payment on a house.
Kim Muentener
BAY PORT



Put it in the bank and save it for my college education.
Stephanie Leipprandt
ELKTON



Pay off my bills.
Tom Ruby
CARO



I'd get a car.
Karen Anklam
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| Drafting | |

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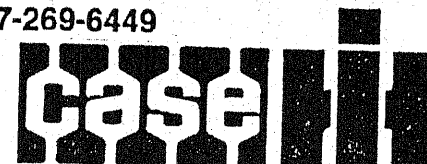


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Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Ora Peterson, a surgical patient at Bay Medical Center in Bay City, returned home Friday.

The Townliners Extension group will meet Monday, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Verda Dast.

Mrs. Walter Hartman returned home Sunday after spending from Christmas

until now with her daughter and family in Canton. Her other daughters and families joined them for their family Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

The Esther Circle of Cross Women of the church met Monday with Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann. Thirteen members were present for the topic, which was presented by Pastor Henkelmann.

Last Sunday, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann visited Mrs. Gayle Peterson, a patient at Bay Medical Center.

Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern, accompanied by Pastor Pfaff, visited Mrs. Florence Quick at the Port Huron General Hospital on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman were in Saginaw. On their return home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Manyen and Patrick in Bay City.

HISD offers enrichment winter series

Huron Intermediate Adult Education Consortium winter enrichment program will begin February 1, in all 8 K-12 school districts.

Among the 54 classes being offered are Pencil Drawing, Seafood Gourmet Cooking, How to Get Your Writing Published, Sewing, Cross-stitch, Upholstery, Pre-Planning a Funeral, Parent's Guide to Children's Literature, Word Processing, and China Painting.

Registration for most classes is \$5 and is underway through January 22. Registration is by mail using the coupon on the brochure listing available offerings. Additional copies are available at the Adult Education Office of the Huron Area Skill Center, or by phoning 269-9284.

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You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I've always been dead set against abortion until I found myself pregnant and not married. There's no way I'd even consider marrying my baby's father. Instead, I wrestle with the idea of getting an abortion so I can resume a normal life. I'm 19 years old and a college student.

If I have the baby it will mean giving up my education. If I abort, I'll have to find at least \$300 for the procedure.

Since I was 15, I've marched in pro-life rallies. I feel like such a hypocrite now, even considering having an abortion. My question is, if I decide to have an abortion, can I count on you for \$300? If I can, I could arrive at a decision a lot easier. — Miss H.S., Dallas, Tex.

DEAR MISS S.: Sometimes it's easier to fight for one's principles than it is to live up to them. I will not be a deciding factor in your decision by sending \$300. You alone will have to make the decision... and live with it.

DEAR PERCY: My problem is very simple. I'm an independent mother of two children. My ex-husband is completely lazy and will not work in order to help support our children.

He says he just doesn't feel like it! I've taken him to court and the judge told him that he should begin paying me when he gets a job. When I asked when that would be, he laughed in my face. He owes me four months of support, plus \$412 in medical

DEAR MR. ROSS: My problem is this: I can't afford to keep the girls in schools so I can continue working. I love my job and the children love their school. I have gone to the state and they can only put me on food stamps and AFDC.

I don't want to be a "welfare mother"! I'm trying to make a career for myself, unlike my ex-husband. The government can help me only if I stop working!

My family, friends and co-workers have helped me as much as they could. If the courts or the state can't help — WHO CAN? All I need is enough money to pay this month's rent. I will take my ex back to court next month. Hopefully, a night in jail will make him a responsible person. — Mrs. K.W., Sarasota, Fla.

DEAR MRS. W.: I hate to shoot down your theory, but it's going to take a whole lot more than a night in jail before your husband owns up to his financial responsibilities.

So rather than holding your breath over something that might take years... use my forthcoming check to pay this month's rent.

DEAR MR. ROSS: Through a prolonged depressed economy in Oklahoma, I find myself in financial straits. Last spring, I agreed to host a 17 year old foreign exchange student. My own 17 year old daughter and I put together a budget and believed we could handle the extra expenses.

One expense was due to the unexpected plumbing bills brought on by the addition of just one extra female. The plumber was called six times before the entire toilet had to be replaced.

I was able to stay current with the plumber and he is fully paid. But the reason for this letter is to request \$100 to pay for the stool since I charged that part of the expense. — Ms. N.F., Tulsa, Okla.

DEAR MS. F.: My editor, Miss Webber, tipped me off as to why an extra female, would cause such a mishap. I'll refrain from any comment and just tell you that your \$100 is on the way.

Scouts visit Greenfield Village

Thirty Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts from Elktion Troops 650 and 483 and Lake Township Troop 939 went on a field trip Monday, Dec. 28 to visit Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The girls visited demonstrations of glass blowing, weaving and pottery making, as well as learning about past holiday traditions and decorations. On their way home, the girls stopped in Romeo for supper.

Leaders report that even though the groups arrived in Dearborn to a winter storm that dropped five to six inches of snow while they were there, they all had a great day!

Obituaries

LESTER P. FOGLE 1905 - 1988

Lester P. Fogle, 82 of Bay Port, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 8 in Bay Medical Center, following a six-month illness.

Mr. Fogle was born in Chandler Township, Huron County, on March 8, 1905, the son of Charles and Emma (Dorsch) Fogle. He was married to Isabel Bernice Cullen in Toledo on Aug. 6, 1934, and he owned and operated Lester P. Fogle Plumbing and Heating Company in Bay Port for many years. He retired six years ago. Mrs. Fogle preceded him in death on Nov. 3, 1984.

Mr. Fogle was a life member and past worshipful master of Winsor Masonic Lodge 420 in Pigeon, a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Bay City Consistory, Elf Khurafah Shrine and of Huron County Historical Society.

Surviving are one son, Dale C. Fogle of Vassar, one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Ellico of Bay City, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren, plus five sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Orpha) Taylor of Houston, TX, Mrs. Doris Meyer of Caseville, Mrs. Frieda Osterhout of Haskins, OH, Mrs. Donald (Ora) Mapley of Rochester, and Mrs. Thomas (Leatha) Raye of Troy, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Leslie and Kenneth Fogle, and one grandson, Scott Ellico, and one step-grandson, Matthew Piazza, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, Jan. 11 in Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, Rev. Leland E. Penzien of Walled Lake Methodist Church officiated, and burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

CAROLINE LENA HEDLEY 1895 - 1988

Caroline Lena Hedley, age 92, of Pigeon, formerly of N. Farver Road, Chandler Township, Caseville, passed away Friday, Jan. 8 at her home.

She was born April 12, 1895 in Huron Township near Port Austin, daughter of the late Charles and Caroline (Gonder) Krull. On March 17, 1915, she was united in marriage to Ross Hedley. He preceded her in death on Sept. 14, 1973.

Mrs. Hedley lived in Huron County all her life and had been a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church since 1911. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women's Circle #1 and had taught Sunday School for over 30 years. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star #407 of Caseville.

Surviving are her children, Anna Mae and Walter Ewald of Elktion, Hudson and Dorothy Hedley of Elktion, Marlene and Jack Andrus of Auburn, John and Genevieve Hedley of Caseville and Jean and Milton Andersen of Grand Blanc; 10 grandchildren and 13 grandchildren.

A daughter, Audrey Hedley, a grandson, Terry Andersen, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 at the Caseville United Methodist Church, Rev. John Hamilton, pastor, officiated with interment in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elktion.

JOHN A. (TONY) JANES 1910 - 1988

John A. (Tony) Janes, age 77 of Lake Township, Kinde, passed away Friday, Jan. 8 at his home.

He was born May 25, 1910 in St. Marys, Pa., son of the late John and Amelia (Bojaz) Janes. On March 7, 1964 he was united in marriage to the former Marguerita Pethers in Bad Axe.

Mr. Janes had been a resident of Lake Township since June 10, 1967 after retiring from Ford Motor Co. where he had been a milwright and had been very active in his union. Before his term with Ford, he was a police officer in several area Detroit communities. He was a World War II Army veteran serving in Europe, attended St. Roch and St. Felix Catholic Churches and was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerita; his step-daughter, Mrs. Jay (Caryle) Syme of Farmington Hills; three grandchildren, Tracy, Kristen and Caye; two brothers, Joseph and Edward and a sister, Mrs. John (Angeline) Sula, all of Wyandotte.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre officiated with interment in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

ETTA MAE KUNISCH 1928 - 1988

Etta Mae Kunisch, 59 of Sebawaing, died Sunday morning, Jan. 10 in Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw.

Mrs. Kunisch was born Etta Mae Wisenbaugh at Bay Port on April 23, 1928, daughter of the late Charles and Eva (Scott) Wisenbaugh. On Nov. 5, 1949, she was united in marriage to Herman Kunisch in Sebawaing. He died in an auto crash on Feb. 13, 1953. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Barbara) Trost of Pigeon; two sons, Paul Kunisch of Pigeon and Loren Kunisch of Sebawaing; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Adkins of Elktion and Mrs. Lyle (Phyllis) Krohn of Bad Axe; two brothers, Charles and Wayne Wisenbaugh, both of Pigeon, plus several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, Rev. Martin J. Hagenow, pastor, officiated, with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home of Sebawaing handled arrangements.

SHIRLEY ZINKEVICH 1929 - 1988

Shirley Zinkevich, age 59, a summer resident of Caseville, passed away Friday, Jan. 1 in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after suffering a heart attack at her vacation home in Caseville.

Mrs. Zinkevich, an executive secretary to the head of Ford Motor Credit Co. for most of her 25 years with the company, retired two years ago and moved from her Inkster home for 33 years to New Port Richey, Fla.

She kept her summer home in Caseville open all year long so her brothers and sisters and their families could use it. She was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3690 in Caseville.

She is survived by three brothers and five sisters. Her husband, John, predeceased her.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

LOGAN DANIEL YENGLIN December 31, 1987

Infant Logan Daniel Yenclin of Grand Haven passed away shortly after birth on Dec. 31, 1987 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Barbara Yenclin of Grand Haven, formerly of Pigeon; grandparents, Robert and Willemetta Duff of East Jordan and Clarence and Mary Yenclin of Pigeon.

The funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 4 from the Lee Chapel at Lake Forest Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Van Zantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home, Grand Haven.

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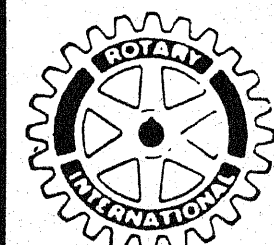
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