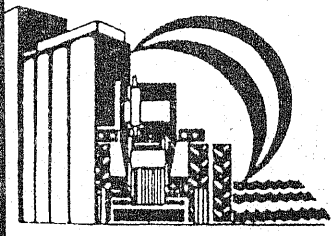


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THROUGH TUESDAY, NOV. 27, 1990

## By SALLY RUMMEL

A handful of community groups in Pigeon are getting together this holiday season to make sure Christmas 1990 will be memorable for area residents.

Topping the list of Christmas planners is the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, which is preparing "its best-

Santa Claus will be making his first appearance to good little Caseville girls and boys this Friday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. at R Canoe Rental, located at 6371 State Street.

St. Nick will arrive into town via fire truck from the Caseville Fire Hall to R Canoe Rental and will host regular visiting hours on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. until Christmas.

On Santa's holiday agenda will be toy giveaways for children and the sale of Christmas trees.

The Caseville Chamber of Commerce Board says "Merry Christmas" to the Caseville community!

ever" Christmas, according to Chamber of Commerce President Rhonda Buehler.

**This year's prize** will be a \$5,000 Shopping Spree, given away in the Grand Prize Drawing on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Adult drawings will take place this Sunday, Nov. 25 at 4 p.m., climaxed Pigeon's Open House Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23-25.

Merchants will offer "double tickets" to shoppers in Pigeon all weekend long, adds Buehler. For a complete listing of Shopping Spree rules, turn to Page 2 of the special Open House section published in this week's Progress-Advance.

**Other special activities** include:

■ free bean soup on Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22, provided by the Chamber of Commerce and served up by members of the Pigeon Lions and Pigeon Rotary Clubs,

■ a visit by the Michigan Department of Transportation Trolley on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 12 to 4 p.m. with a nominal fee charged for rides,

■ Lunch With Santa on Saturday, Dec. 15 for preschool through third graders, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and assisted by the Pigeon Worth While Club.

The Lions and Rotarians are also providing candy for "Lunch With Santa" and for the weekly kids' drawings, set for Dec. 1, 8 and 15.

**A new Christmas** venture is planned jointly by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and Pigeon Lions Club — a 50/50 raffle with half of the Lions proceeds going towards Meals on Wheels and half back to the Pigeon Chamber, to help offset Yule expenses. Tickets will go on sale Open House Weekend.

Also on sale will be a "perfect gift item," a Pigeon Consumer Discount Card, which will be sold at all Chamber of Commerce stores beginning Open House Weekend.

"It's the perfect stocking stuffer, small gift item or card stuffer and it's a gift that will last all year long," says Buehler.

**Twenty-four** merchants are listed on the back of the card and will offer monthly specials, to be published in The Progress-Advance and The Thumb Blanket.

Only card holders will be able to take advantage of the specials, according to Buehler. "It's just another reason we want to give people for shopping in Pigeon," she adds.

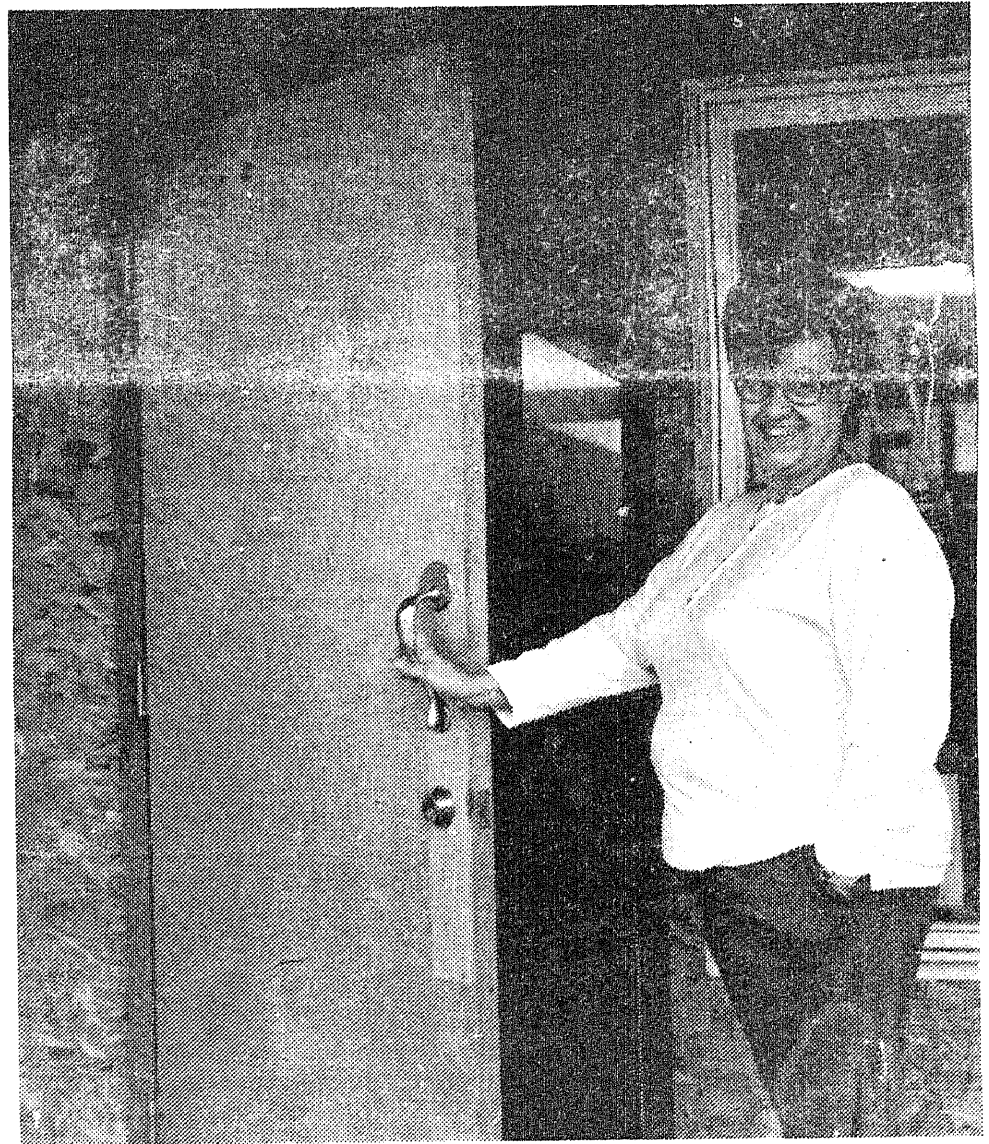
**Many businesses** are making holiday shopping in Pigeon even more conven-

ient, by offering extended hours.

Many are open Monday

through Thursday until 7 p.m., Friday until 8 p.m., Saturdays until 5:30 p.m. and

on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m., beginning with Open House Weekend.



ELKTON'S HOLIDAY DOORS ARE OPEN, shows Elkton Chamber of Commerce President Phyllis Podlaskowski, who will welcome visitors to Elkton's Open House Sunday on Dec. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Elkton Youth Center.

Known as the "Town with a Smile," the Village of Elkton will be creating plenty of smiles during its annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Huron Youth Center.

Merchants will be featuring special bargains, and handing out tickets for the individual prize drawings at 4 p.m. The final 300 Club cash prize drawings will also

be held at 4 p.m., said Chamber of Commerce President Phyllis Podlaskowski.

**The jolly man** in the bright red suit will be in residence at his little red house in the downtown park, handing out candy and tickets for the special kids' drawing.

Three special prizes, a girl's bicycle, a boy's bicycle, and a boom box radio will be given to three lucky ticket holders, but tickets are only

available right from Santa Claus.

Coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies will be available at the youth center all afternoon. The annual Christmas arts and crafts bazaar will be held at the Village Hall during the Open House, with plenty of homemade baked goods and handmade crafts available for sale.

Watch for more details as the event nears, Podlaskowski says.



GETTING INTO THAT HO-HO SPIRIT! Leaders of various Pigeon community groups get into the holiday spirit a little early, showing their support of Pigeon's upcoming Christmas season. Pictured from left are HO-HO Pigeon Lions President Mike LePage, HO-HO Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Rhonda Buehler, HO-HO Pigeon Worth While Club President Roberta Richmond and HO-HO Pigeon Rotary Club President Don Faupel. PHOTO BY SALLY RUMMEL



# Pigeon families open homes for Yule Tours

Six Pigeon/Sand Point homes will put on their "holiday best" on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m., for Pigeon's first-ever Christmas "Homes for the Holidays" tour. The event is sponsored by the Pigeon Worth While Club. Tickets are available at several local businesses. Here's a preview of what visitors will see...

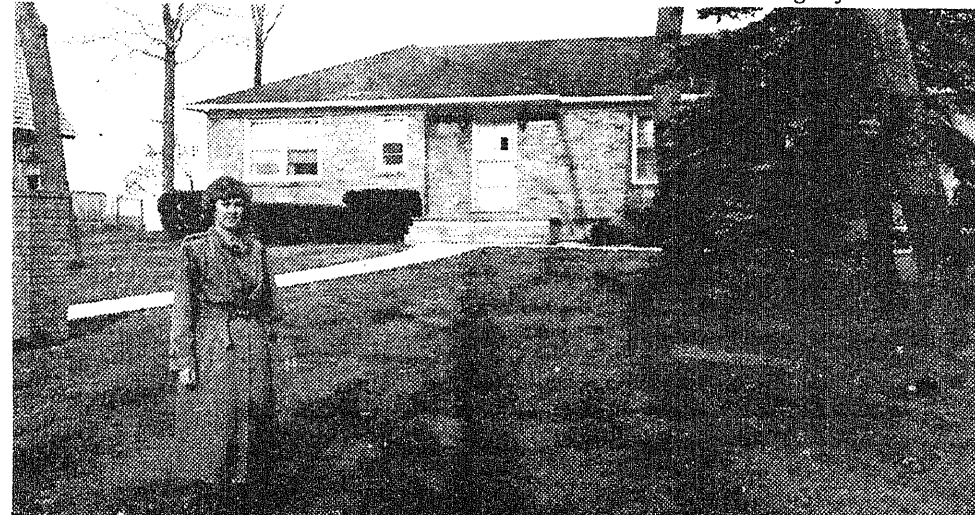
## PEGGY AND DAVE McCORMICK, 515 Camelot Lane, Pigeon

The two-story brick home on Camelot Lane is the newest one on the hometour, built in 1988. Designed by Bad Axe architect Shelley Herrington, it features a sunken family room with a stone fireplace, a formal living room, and four bedrooms for the McCormicks and their children, Marisa, Lauren, and Charlie. Peggy says, is the vaulted ceiling in the master bedroom suite. The entire house will be decorated with plenty of fresh greenery, and other decorations, Peggy says.



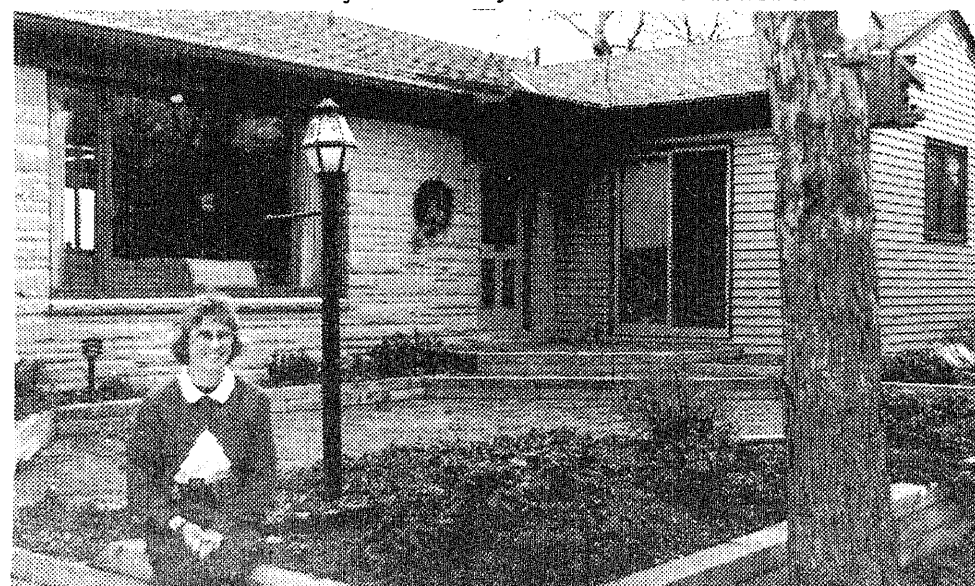
## KEN AND BERTHA McAULAY, 8034 Crescent Beach Road, Sand Point

When the McAulay family is home, they spend many pleasant hours in the glassed-in sun porch with the wonderful view of Saginaw Bay. And the finished basement has been the scene of many happy Christmas with children and grandchildren. The "family" tree, decorated with ornaments made by those children and grandchildren, stands in the basement family room and will be a feature of the McAulay home tour. Heirloom ornaments will grace the tree in the formal living room, and nearby, the stone fireplace and its mantel will be gaily decorated.



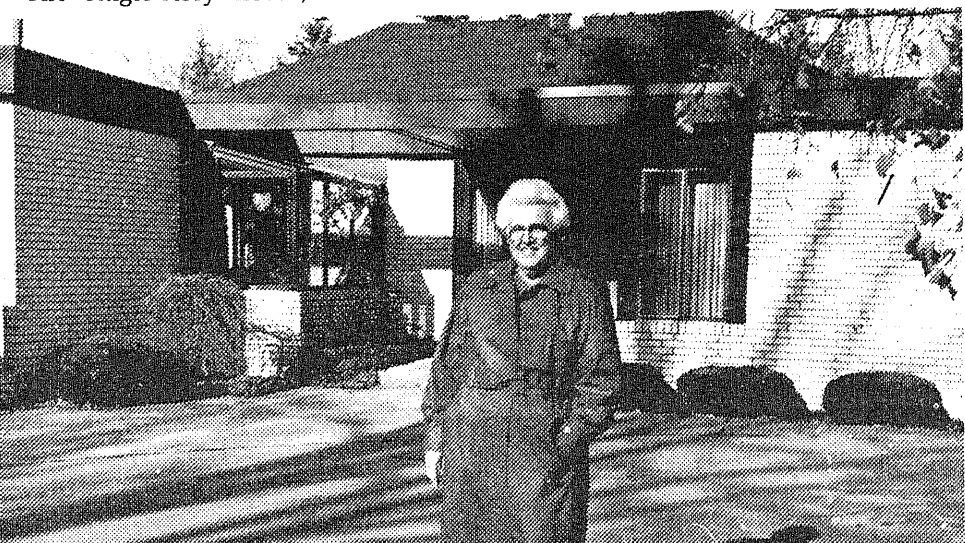
## LOREN AND MARY GETTEL, 8504 Crescent Beach Road, Sand Point

The first thing a visitor to the Sand Point home of Loren and Mary Gettel notices is the clear view of Saginaw Bay from the great room in the center of the house. And Mary plans to decorate the entire house with the spirit of Christmas. She says she has hosted Christmas open houses for many years for family and friends. The mantel over the stone fireplace will be decorated with greenery, and several ornaments from Germany will grace one of the two Christmas trees Mary plans to decorate.



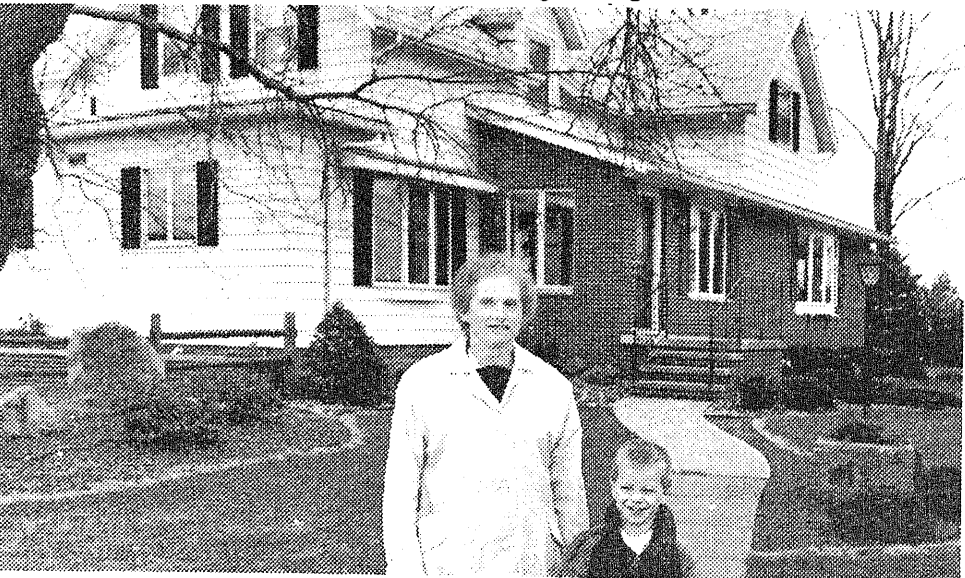
## PAULINE EICHLER, 7490 Paul Street, Pigeon

Pauline Eichler and the late John Eichler planned their white brick home on Paul Street to reflect their personal tastes. The single-story house, built in 1974, features a floor plan designed by the couple to suit their own tastes and needs, but Pauline says an architect was hired to design some of the more distinctive features, such as skylights in the vaulted ceilings. The entire house will be decorated by Pauline, and will feature "a few family items," she says.



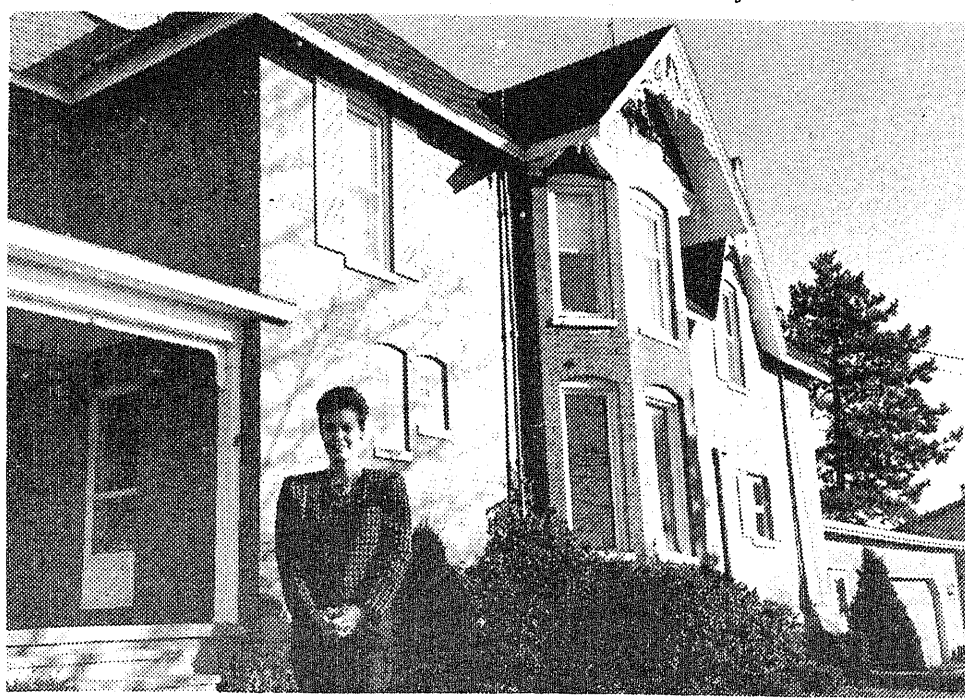
## ARTHUR AND ELAINE SCHULZE, 8171 Weale Road, Pigeon

The Schulze home on Weale Road is over 100 years old, but like the Gettel home on Sturm Road, little remains of the original house. Original paintings by Elaine grace the walls, and a large black bear skin greets visitors to the living room. Arthur's hunting trophies line the breezeway, attesting to his skill as a hunter, and his son Randy's skill as a taxidermist. Elaine's extensive collection of painted dishes is a feature of the large living room, carefully displayed in a glass-fronted case. Many of the Christmas ornaments Elaine plans to use are ones she made herself. She says she plans to decorate two trees, with a small one in the breezeway decorated Victorian-style.



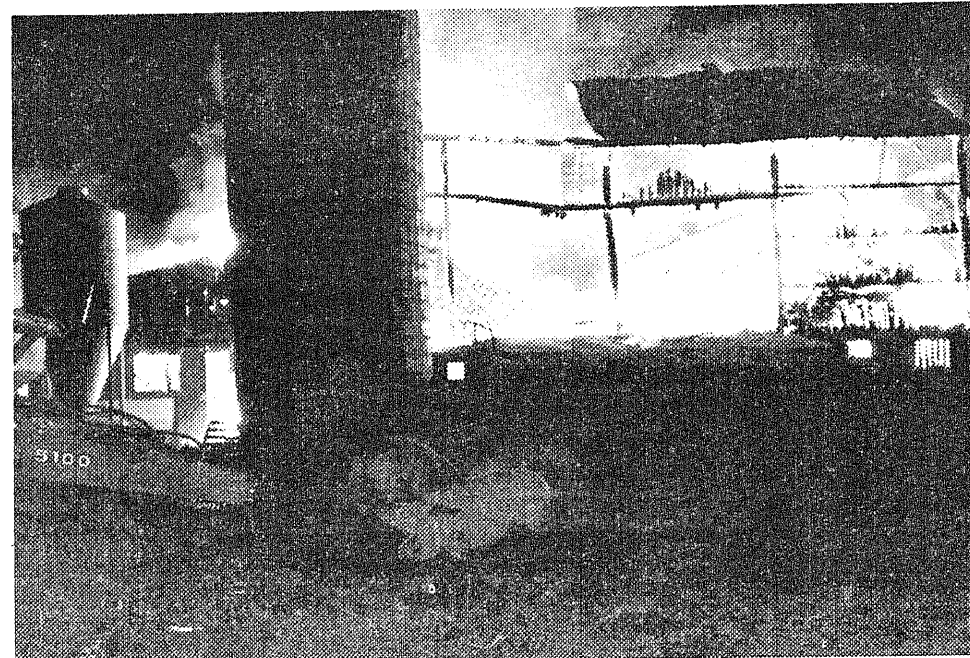
## TOM AND STACEY GETTEL, 3314 Sturm Road, Pigeon

Tom and Stacey Gettel and their daughters Kate and Erin are the fourth and fifth generations in the big farmhouse on Sturm Road. The house was built by Tom's great-grandfather before the turn of the century, but it has been remodeled several times since then. The only original parts of the house left are the small stained-glass windows in the stairwell, and the front door, Stacey says. Most of the Christmas decorations in the Gettel home are handmade, and Stacey says she wanted decorations that people can make themselves. The Christmas tree will feature all cross-stitched ornaments, handcrafted by Stacey.



NO HOME FOR THESE LITTLE PIGS: Four pigs stand outside of the burning barn at the Henry Trost farm on Gageton Road, Pigeon, during a blaze which burned last Monday, killing approximately 100 of the 600 pigs housed in the barn.

Oliver Township firefighters responded to the 7:15 p.m. call and were assisted by Pigeon firemen. No one was injured in the fire.



## Lakers closer to tank removal

By AMY HEIDEN

Old, unused gasoline tanks in the Laker School District are one step closer to removal, since the Laker Board of Education approved hiring Task Management, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, to assist in monitoring and removing the tanks.

The district currently has nine tanks—three previously used for gasoline and six used for oil -- that have been targeted for monitoring and possible removal. The three gas tanks are considered the most critical, and will be the first to be removed, Supt. Robert Drury told the Board at last Monday's meeting.

If the tanks need to be removed, they'll be taken out after school is dismissed for the summer in 1991.

"Removing the tank at the high school would pose major problems in getting in and out of the building," Drury said. Another of the three tanks is located very near the bus garage at the Pigeon Elementary School, and removing it during the school year would disrupt bus maintenance.

Costs of removing the three gas tanks could be reimbursed, with a \$10,000 deductible, with funds from the Michigan Underground Storage Tanks Assurance Act. The fund helps small businesses and school districts make financial assurances to the Environmental Protection Agency that they are financially capable of removing and disposing of their underground tanks, Drury said. Nine-tenths of a cent from every gallon of gasoline sold in Michigan goes into the fund.

Drury said that Task Management could begin taking soil samples from around the tanks as soon as next month.

PEER PROGRAM: The Laker Secondary Schools could be one of two schools in Huron County to establish a Peer Helpers Program, if their application is approved.

The Huron County Human Services Coordinating Body, a group comprised of the directors of the Human Services Agencies in the county, hopes to implement the

program in two county schools. The program would train certain school staff and students to respond to students' problems by listening and providing emotional support. Participants in the program would also be able to tap into a network of agencies qualified to deal with teens' problems.

Joan Marotzke, junior high counselor, presented the proposal to the Board, and said that students talk to their peers.

"They seek them out for advice, and sometimes their advice is ill-informed. The idea is that they're to listen and emotionally support their peers, not give advice," Marotzke said.

The program would involve students plus some teaching and support staff. Training would consist of 35-50 hours of workshops and other classes.

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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### CASS CITY STARTS RECYCLING

The 2,260 citizens of Cass City have accepted recycling so well officials plan to implement a curbside-recycling program in January. Cass City officials have inked a new three-year agreement to begin curbside recycling Jan. 15 — making Cass City the first community in the Upper Thumb Area to do so.

Under the old contract residents were paying \$7.50 per month per household. With the new contract, the charge will be \$9.50 in 1991, \$10.26 in 1992 and \$11.80 in 1993.

Each household will receive a bin in which to place recyclables. The curbside recycling program will accept newspapers, washed glass, aluminum and plastic. All recyclables with go in one bin, so residents won't have to sort the items by category or type.

Regular garbage with go in plastic bags for separate collection and disposal.

Since the drop box recycling center was set up, three semi-truck loads of recyclables have been removed from the garbage stream by the Blue Water Recycling Company of Port Huron, says Cass City Manager Lou LaPonsie.

### RAPE STORY WAS FALSE

Michigan State Police from the Caro Post say the 32-year-old Vassar woman who told them last month she was abducted and sexually assaulted near Cass City now has changed her story. Police say they are uncertain of the reason she originally fabricated the abduction story, but are now referring the incident to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office, to consider possible charges against the woman for filing a false police report.

The woman told police Oct. 15 she was abducted at knife-point from outside a Cass City grocery store, taken to a country road and raped. She told police she got away from the alleged assailant and went back to her vehicle. She was treated at Hills and Dales Hospital.

She described her attacker as heavily built, with a beard and rotten teeth and driving a rusty white van. That description matched one from similar attacks in Saginaw the previous month, police say.

### HURON WATER LEVEL UP

Lake Huron's water level stood at 578.05 feet on Nov. 9, and is expected to drop two inches in the next month, according to forecasts by the Detroit District, Army Corps of Engineers. That level is 15 inches higher than the lake's established depth of 576.8 feet, the same level as projected on Oct. 9 and five inches higher than the level projected for Nov. 9, 1989. It is also two inches lower than the lake's long-term monthly average for November, 39 inches lower than the 100-year high water average set in 1986, and 30 inches higher than the 100-year low water record for November, set in 1964, the Corps says.

### BREWERY AGAIN IN BUSINESS

Michigan's last full-size brewery is again operating, as the Frankenmuth Brewery, Inc., has received new financial backing. Randall Heine, a Frankenmuth native and owner of Total Foods Corp., of West Bloomfield, has purchased the brewery's stock. President Fred Schumacher and brewmaster Fred Scheer will stay on at their jobs, as will most of the company's 11 workers.

The company, begun 125 years ago as Geyer Brothers Brewing Company, produced 5,500 barrels of beer in 1989, and production through September was up 87% over those figures. Produced are dark, pilsner, weiss and bock beers under the Frankenmuth label, plus Old Detroit Amber Ale for Old Detroit Brewing Co., Inc.

### RECYCLING PLANT FOR VALLEY

Plans have been announced for a \$180-million paper recycling plant, to be built near Midland for de-inking and reusing printing paper. Calhess King Co., of Stamford, Conn., has announced the plant, which will recycle newspapers and magazines into paper pulp by using hydrogen peroxide, rather than environmentally-damaging chlorine bleach to brighten the paper.

The pulp can be sold to paper companies for reuse as newspaper inserts or magazines. In all, 45 full-time jobs will be created, plus nearly 600 construction jobs.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

■ Donald L. Plonta, 34 of Pigeon, guilty of consumption of alcohol on a public highway; ordered to serve five days on the Huron County Work Program;

■ John C. Maurer, 40 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$490 fines and costs, attend rehabilitation program as outpatient and loses driver's license for 90 days, and

■ David M. Cunningham, 26 of Elkton, guilty of disorderly person; \$100 fines and costs.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT! It's a print EXTRA! 30 AP Style Stop the presses! Pica Slug Stop

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

DESK-CLEARING: ■ It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is here, but the great abundance of TV ads show the Christmas buying season has already started...

■ It's also hard to believe the ho-ho-holiday season is coming, but watching Elkton and Pigeon DPW crews hook up the town lights means it's true...

■ One of my favorite holiday windows thus far is the little village at Diener's... And, Kretschmer's lighted village window is a "don't miss" walking stop, too...

■ The U.S.D.A. says there will be plenty of turkey available this Thanksgiving, but ham supplies are reduced, meaning higher prices are being paid...

■ We're sorry to see the East Michigan Tourist Association is in financial and commitment trouble. Hope the lack of support can and will clear up. We need a professional, area-wide tourism program year-round. Plus, this Eastern Michigan area would be the only one without such a program...

■ Over across Saginaw Bay, the "Sunrise Side" Board of Directors are trying to staff an office for tourism promotion in Tawas City and elsewhere toward Alpena. That group is really working hard to make tourism work...

■ Speaking of promotion (and Thanksgiving), the city of Plymouth northwest of Detroit is delaying the start of its Christmas shopping holiday until Dec. 1, so "A Plymouth Thanksgiving" can be featured by merchants. Downtown is decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and gourds, plus entertainment will include actors reading the story of the Pilgrims and Indians. The city is named after Plymouth, Mass., site of the first Thanksgiving...

■ If federal income taxes were evenly spread among everyone in the U.S., each of us would pay \$1600...

■ Congratulations, of course, to Detroit Tiger Cecil Fielder, the first American Leaguer since 1961 to hit 50 homers. He's the first unanimous choice to be voted Tiger of the Year by Detroit area baseball writers, and his 51 homers this year also got him major league Player of the Year honors from the Associated Press...

■ Something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving: Our American farmers feed their families -- and 128 other persons -- through their ag management abilities...

NICE STORY: Bay City Times reporter Jenni Laidman and photographer Dick Van Nostrand did a super job praising the Laker drama program and hard-working director Mike Terrill, in Thursday's paper. Terrill has been presenting theatre productions for 10 years -- and the current "Oklahoma" presentation is one of the best ever.

It's great to see other areas learn there's lots more to Laker Schools than only sports...

AT LEAST HE'S GOT IT: Actor Jack Nicholson pays \$450 per game for that courtside seat in the Los Angeles Forum, where he jokes with Magic Johnson while hoping for a victory over the Pistons (and other teams, too)...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "A husband is a diplomat who remembers his wife's birthday, but not her age!" (Dr. Doug Buehler)



## Remembering Thanksgiving, 1863

In October, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day. Here are excerpts from his proclamation of 127 years ago, which still have a vitality -- and simple truth -- in this time of great plenty here in our land:

"The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies... In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theater of military conflict..."

"Needful diversions of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements... Population has steadily increased notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battlefield..."

"No human consciousness hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the most high God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy."

"It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do therefore invite

my fellow citizens... to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

"I recommend to them that, while offering up ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged..."



### FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EICHLER

### DIMENSIONS OF THANKSGIVING

For all that has been, thanks. For all that will be, Yes.

In this season of the winding down of the harvest, the shortening of the days, and the cooling of the land it is good to pause and consider these words of Dag Hammarskjöld. Writing in the here and now, Hammarskjöld still had a keen awareness of that which has been and of that what is yet to be.

Thankfulness is rooted in all three of those places. It belongs to the here and now. Giving thanks for what is current and countable is appropriate. We ought to be thankful for what we can see and experience.

But the here and now is only one dimension of thanksgiving. We need to give thanks for the past gifts that the Creator has bestowed. We give thanks for those who have gone before who have been pioneers for us. Thanksgiving Day is flooded with memories of family and friends whom we miss very much. Then, too, we are aware of the blessings of country and planet and of the very histories that make us a free people. For all that has been, we give thanks.

One further dimension remains—that of the future. Being thankful for that which is yet to be is an act of faith. It is an act of faith in the youth of our world. Faith that they will find a better way than the world knows. Faith that they will find peace and justice and fairness and friendship and fun.

Most of all, being thankful for that which is yet to be is an act of faith in God. Being able to say "yes" to life is our humble, hopeful affirmation that life will go on, that God is present in life, and that all God's children are precious.

Thankfulness for all that has been, all that is and all that will be. May it be yours this Thanksgiving.

## Obituary

### GRACE D. SMITH 1930-1990

Grace D. Smith, age 60 of Verona Township, passed away Saturday, Nov. 17 at her home after a long illness.

She was born March 23, 1930 at Caseville, daughters of the late Herbert and Bertha (Koehn) Kreh. She was united in marriage to William J. Smith Sr. on Nov. 1, 1947 at the Hayes United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

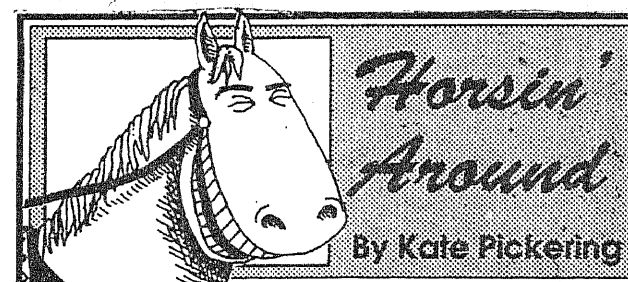
The couple have owned and operated a farm and excavating business in Verona Township, where they have lived since 1957. They frequently attended the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Smith attended Caseville Public Schools and graduated from Pigeon High School in 1947. She was a Sunday School teacher. Her interests and hobbies included crafts and music.

She is survived by her husband, William; three daughters, Evelyn M. Smith, St. Clair, Mrs. Charles (Jeanne) E. Rhodes, Owendale and Mrs. Michael (Joanne) G. Rodis, Fort Stewart, GA.; two sons, William J. Smith Jr., Mishawaka, Ind. and David D. Smith, Bay Port, seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Perry (Arlene) Hilton, Crystal River, Fla.; two brothers, Jim Kreh, Caseville and Alvin "Chick" Kreh, Kinde and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Mott. Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. The Rev. Burton L. Kincaid, pastor, the Rev. Richard Rolfe, and her brother-in-law, the Rev. John W. Smith, officiated, with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements were handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

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### THANK

Thanksgiving brings to mind - as it is intended - the many gifts and blessings we have and have had in our lives that we should reflect on and be thankful for. Year after year many blessings remain the same (and a good thing, too.) We thank God for our families, good food, shelter from the elements, and good health. But this year, I decided to reflect most specifically on the people, events and good fortunes that filled 1990, and to take a more creative and wide-sweeping view of just exactly who-and-what deserves thanks.

I am thankful for my neighbors Kathy and Gary, who - without a second thought - dropped everything they were doing one chilly mid-summer's evening when I drove up in a panic and told them that I thought Tex had bowed a tendon. They lifted jugs with hot water, grabbed cold compresses, linament, a kerosene lantern and some rags, and sat with me in the barn 'till the wee small hours, soaking and massaging my horse's injured leg. One month later Tex proudly captured two first place race finishes at the Huron Community Fair.

I am thankful for the continued generosity and patience of my oldest sister Mary, upon whose coattails I have for so long now ridden in order to make horse-ownership (and many of the fringe benefits that come with that) a reality.

I am thankful for the people who each year host our many Indian Trails trail rides - these people probably do not even know that they are largely responsible for some of the greatest joy and most-fun-had in an otherwise uneventful life.

I am thankful to everyone who helped, assisted, and supported me in my recent relocation, and for their continued generosity and kindness - it seems to know no bounds!

I am thankful for the rag-tag bunch of kids next-door who, although they are sometimes underfoot, continually remind me by virtue of their awe-struck little faces and shrieks of delight that there was a time long ago when I too hung around stables and horse shows and barnyards, hoping just to touch one of the big magnificent creatures I never dreamed I would one day own. I thank these kids for reminding me to be thankful.

I am thankful that the recent, inevitable passing of our oldest horse was fast and painless, and that her life was long and rich and full, and also that I can lay my head down to sleep each night knowing in my heart - we did right by her.

I am thankful for the ears and heart of my mother. Neither ever tires, both are always open.

I am thankful to God for everything good. I am thankful that each tick of the clock sweeps the bad feelings, cold tears and long nights of the past under the rug of time.

I am thankful that there is peace and comfort in little things like a spectacular sunset, a piping hot pizza, or in spotting new-born twin fawns early in the spring.

I am thankful that I number among the luckiest of human beings on the planet to have gainful employment, a roof over my head, good food in my stomach, a loving family to count on, and Huron County to call home. And I am thankful, lastly, but also ashamed - that I am so blessed that there simply is not space and time to list all the things I have to be thankful for this year!!



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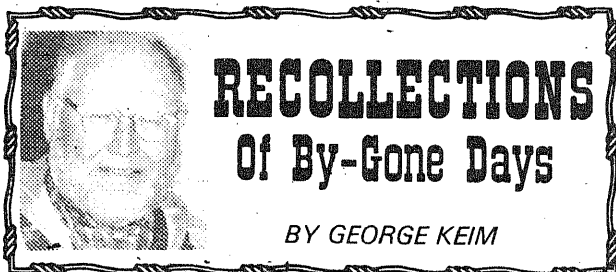
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### DEAR EDITOR:

When I see these big loads of sugar beets going by, I can't help but think when I was a young fellow, how we used to haul beets to the weigh stations with the horses.

I was the hired man and if I didn't keep up with the boss, he didn't like it. I worked for a farmer whose farm was 1 1/2 miles from the weigh station. I had a good team of horses and a flat rack to haul them with and if I put three tons on the wagon, I had a big load.

The beets weren't quite as heavy that year and my wagon wasn't as big as the boss' was and I just couldn't get more on. But he couldn't see it like that.

Then when I see those big loads of corn by, that's something else. They didn't raise much corn around here except to fill their silos and a few acres for pig feed. I helped cut the corn by hand with a corn knife. You'd carry the corn to the tied-up corn stalks and make a shock out of it. Then when the fall work was done, you'd tear the shocks down and husk the corn by hand and put it on piles. Then you'd tie the cornstalk in bundles and haul the corn into the crib and later, you'd haul in the stalks and feed it to the cattle and when you hauled out the manure, you'd have an awful mess with those corn stalks. They'd plug up the manure spreader and you'd

have to work pretty hard to load the stuff. Then we cut it with a binder and got a corn shredder in and that was a lot better.

When they got the hybrid corn and got a good price for it, the farmers now raise a lot of corn. I worked for the Co-op Elevator once and they didn't get enough corn in to make their chicken feed. They got it shipped in by the carload. I had a corn picker and when my crib was full, I'd haul my corn to the elevator.

I used to take two wagons at a time. Sometimes I had to wait almost half a day 'till I got unloaded. Once I was going to town with two loads and it was my last corn. I was feeling pretty good and even was singing, "Bind Us Together Lord."

Well, when I got to the IGA store, the back wheel came off one wagon. I went to the Ford tractor garage and Wayne Henne came with his highloader and got me off the side of the road. Then the Elevator crew came and took it to the Elevator. I left my wagon there 'till they told me to get it.

In Phil. 4:11 it says, "I have learned that whatsoever state I'm in there with to be content." But if you have a load of corn and are on a main road with one wheel off, it takes a lot of patience to be content, especially when the load is heavy and the weather is cold.

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

### Bank offers ribbons

There'll be a lot more yellow ribbons showing up in the Upper Thumb—supporting the US servicemen serving in Desert Shield—thanks to managers of First of America Bank offices in 8 villages and cities.

Starting this week, First of America Banks in Sebewaing, Caseville, Bad Axe, Elkton, Gagetown, Kinde, Uby and Minden City are offering yellow ribbons to anyone who requests them, to show that the US servicemen are in the hearts and minds of Thumb residents.

Maxine Kauffold, assistant vice-president and manager of the Caseville office of First

## Elkton establishes Downtown Development Authority

By AMY HEIDEN

The Village of Elkton has joined the ranks of Thumb Area villages with a Down-

town Development Authority (DDA). Village Council adopted an ordinance establishing the

DDA during last week's meeting, which will allow the village to apply for certain state grants and funds.

Elkton's DDA encompasses the downtown business district, plus other commercial properties in the village. The authority can levy up to 2 mills with its tax increment financing.

Only commercial properties within the district will be taxed. Funds raised by the taxes can be used for downtown improvements.

An eight-member board will be appointed to the DDA, after the ordinance becomes effective Dec. 19.

HYDORN RESIGNS: Police Chief Donald Hydorn, Sr.'s resignation was accepted by Council. His resignation leaves the village with one part-time officer,

Lonnie Hedley, but the village won't be unprotected.

The Huron County Sheriff's office will be stepping up its patrols in the village until another officer can be hired.

Elkton's police committee will be interviewing applicants for the position, and was given authority to hire a part-time officer.

Four trustee positions will be contested in next year's Council elections. Three two-year terms and one one-year term will be up for grabs, and nominating petitions are available at the village clerk's office and must be returned by Nov. 27.

If a primary is needed, it will be held Feb. 18 and the

general election is set for March 11.

In other business, Elkton Council:

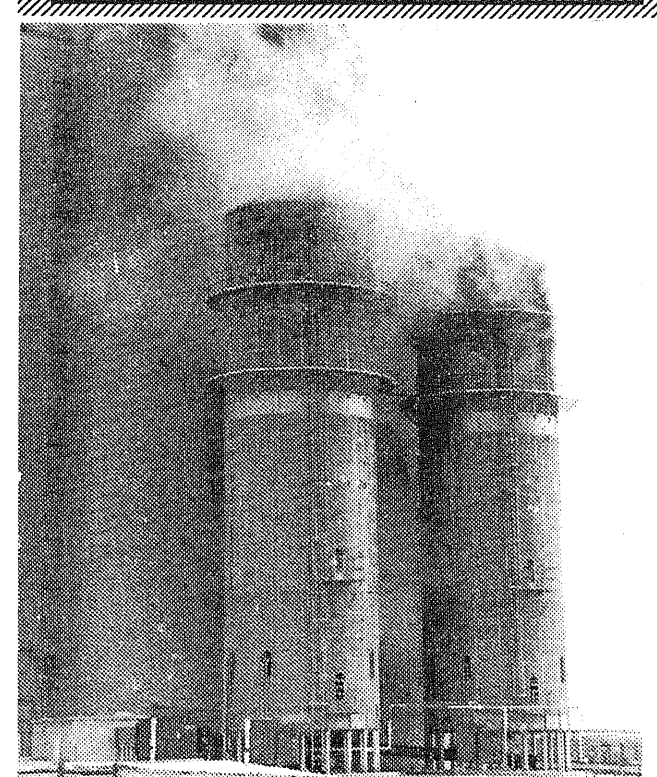
\*Agreed to continue the search for a building inspector. The inspector is appointed by the council, and anyone interested should contact the clerk's office.

\*Donated \$500 to the Elkton United Way.

\*Donated \$200 to Club 59 for toys for the Lunch with Santa on Dec. 15 at noon at the Elkton Elementary School.

\*Agreed to send four council members to a seminar for township, village, and city officials in Frankenmuth on Dec. 7. The cost is \$40 per person.

## Out in the Field



Farmer Bob took a much needed vacation this week to head up north for some deer hunting, but other farmers are still busy harvesting the rest of the corn crop. About 30 percent of the crop is still in the field, waiting to be taken off.

When Farmer Bob takes his corn to Cooperative Elevator's Elkton plant, his corn is stored until it can be dried in the brand-new gas-fired dryers at the south end of the silos. Those dryers can dry corn at the rate of 5,000 bushels an hour, down to a ideal 15 percent moisture rate. About 20 percent of the corn stays at the Co-op for use as feed, and the rest is shipped by rail either to the East Coast for export or to the Southeast for poultry feed.

"Patience is a virtue," one Co-op official says, and if farmers have just one virtue, it has to be patience during the long harvest. Hours are being limited at the Elkton plant for corn deliveries, causing some farmers to delay harvesting their crop a few days. Why? Because storage space is fast becoming scarce, even with 4 million bushels of storage capacity. There's a nationwide shortage of covered hopper railway cars to ship the dried corn, so instead of being shipped out right away, a lot of the corn must be stored until the cars are available.

The worst thing that could happen to corn still standing in the fields now is a heavy, wet snow. Not because it would hurt the kernels, but because some modern hybrid varieties of corn don't have a lot of stalk strength, and they'd be forced to the ground by the weight of the snow.

## Letter to the Editor

### Food Pantry help sought

DEAR EDITOR:

At this time of Thanksgiving, we would like to give our grateful thanks to the people of the Pigeon area for their generous gifts of food, money and services during this holiday season. Because of this generosity, 30 boxes were packed on Monday for delivery on Tuesday, for those less fortunate from the Pigeon Area Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Meat, bread, milk and a fresh vegetable were provided from the funds. Eggs were donated by Beachy Eggs of Pigeon.

Canned and paper goods, cereals and dry goods were provided by the congregations of the seven participating churches: Michigan Avenue and Pigeon River Mennonite Churches; Hayes, Salem and First United Methodist Churches; St. Francis Borgia Catholic and Cross Lutheran.

Mrs. Kauffold brought up the matter at a meeting of Thumb area bank managers, and the project was approved. Anyone who would like to display a yellow ribbon on their own homes, or trees, lamp posts or business places is invited to pick up a ribbon from their nearest PoA Bank.

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Progress-Advance's Western Thumb SPORTS OF THE WEEK

# Lady Pirates overpower Lakers, 63-45

By AMY HEIDEN

For two quarters, the Laker girls' basketball team had the Harbor Beach Pirates in a deficit and it looked as if an upset was in the making. And what an upset it would have been, since the Pirates have won seven of the last eight district championships, five of them in a row. But it was not to be, as in the third quarter the Pirates made a few adjustments to their offense and cruised to a 63-45 victory and the district crown last week.

The Lakers started their quest for the district title with an easy 55-41 win over Ubyl on Wednesday night. They ran out to a 19 point lead in the third quarter, before Ubyl tried a comeback.

Holly Esch was the big news of the night, making the big plays under the basket and ending the game with 16 points. When the Lakers took the opening tip-off Friday against the Pirates, they shot out of the gate to run up an 8-0 lead before the Pirates got on the board with a free throw. Once the Pirates found their rhythm, they bounced back to within a point at the buzzer.

The lead stayed with the Lakers though, as they hung on tenaciously to lead 27-26 at halftime.

The Pirates, never a team to be intimidated by a defi-

cit, came back on the court after halftime with a new strategy—give the ball to Jeannette Booms—and an old one—keep the Lakers off the boards.

Both strategies worked, to the Lakers' dismay, as Harbor Beach scored 14 unanswered points. The Lakers could only manage four points to the Pirates' 17 in the quarter.

The Lakers recovered their composure a bit in the fourth quarter, but the damage had been done and the Pirates' lead was too great to overcome.

Fatigue and frustration plagued the Green and White, as the Pirates managed to get the fouls called under the basket and gained 15 free throw points.

Esch picked her fourth foul, and Anne Sturm took the bench for good with five fouls with four minutes left in the game.

Tammy Smith was the only Laker in double figures with 11, and Esch had nine. Jodi Weisenbach and Sturm each had seven.

The Pirates' Jeannette Booms had a season-high 33 points, 17 in the second half, and made 15 of 20 free throws. Janet Roggenbuck, Jeanne Guza and Tina Wolschleger each scored 10 points.

The Pirates' strength was the big factor working against

the Lakers, Coach Paul Beachy said.

"They're just powerful. They outmuscled us on the boards. That's the main factor. We tried to box out and they outmuscled us," Beachy said. "They were getting second and third shots and when you get that, you're going to have a good chance of winning the game."

Rebounding could have been a key to the game, he noted. "I thought we could have won the game but we didn't do our job on the boards," he said.

"They took it to us on the inside. It's tough playing catch-up ball because they're converting almost every time with the score or the foul."

Strength and total intensity and dedication is the hallmark of any Harbor Beach basketball team, Beachy said, and to defeat them in the playoffs, the Lakers would need to play more than seasonal basketball.

"The big difference is the summer. I go to three-on-three tournaments and Capling's girls are at all of them. We've got to be more than just seasonal basketball players. If we're not going to take it through the summer and take it more seriously we'll never beat that team," he said.

The Lakers finished the season with a 14-8 record, better than most expected,

Beachy said. "Our seniors were overachievers. We weren't expected to do anything in the league. Every night in the whole season was a game that made a difference in the league."

"My seniors went out of their way. They're not blessed with a whole lot of natural ability, it's just they worked hard to be successful," he said.

Beachy's team will lose only four seniors this year, leaving a nucleus of tested players, including Holly Esch, DaviJo Ferris, Sherry Stauffer and upcoming sophomores Amanda Barry and Kelly McLellan. "I see some good things next year," Beachy said.

## NCTL names all-conference football squads

The North Central Thumb League recently announced its All-Conference selections for the 1990 season.

Named to the second team offense was B.J. Haldane from Owen-Gage High School.

Also named honorable mention were Mickey Parks, Mike Kady, and Brad Niester, all from Owen-Gage, and Jeff Oorbeck of Caseville High School.

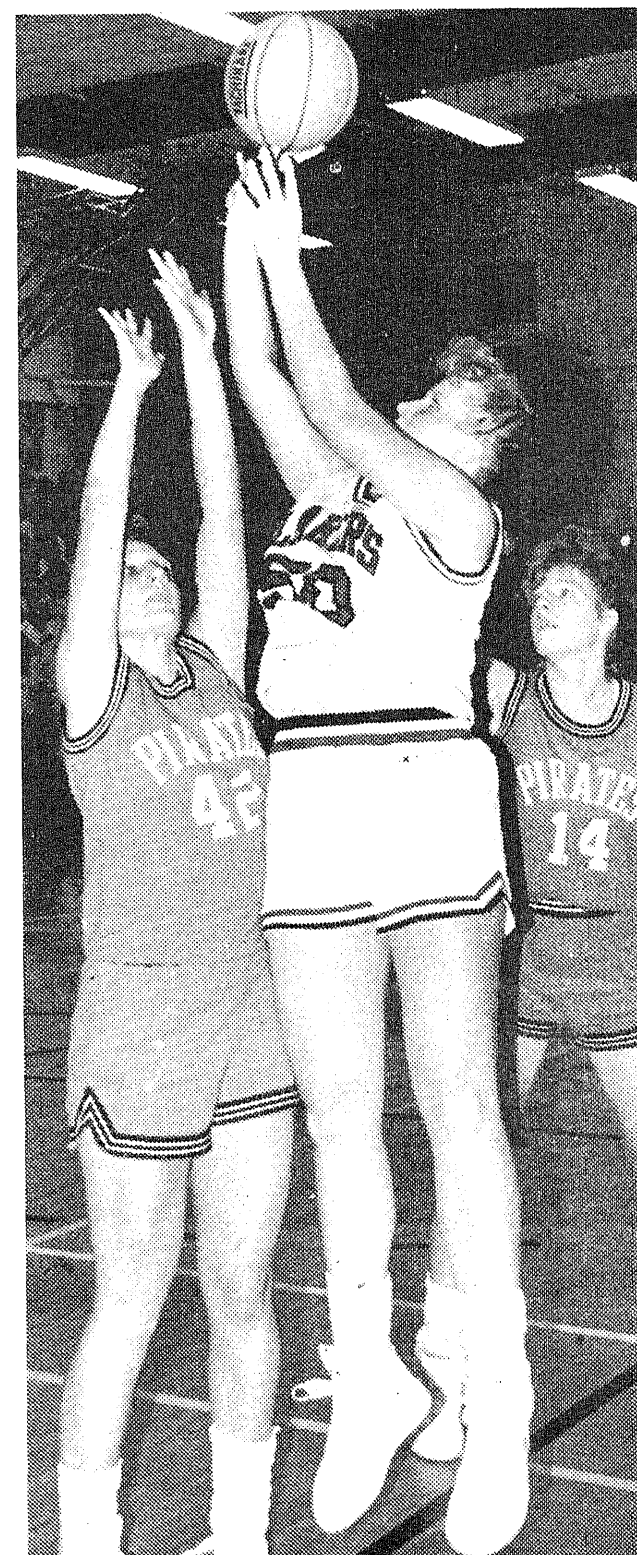
Kady, Haldane and Parks were also named to the second team defense, and Jason Torres and Brad Niester of Owen-Gage were named honorable mention. Mike McCrary from Caseville High School was named honorable mention on the defensive team.

## TBA names all-conference roundballers

The All-Conference girls' basketball selections have been announced by the Thumb B Athletic Association, and five Laker team members are on the list.

Junior Holly Esch was named First Team All-Conference, and Jodi Weisenbach was named to the second team.

D.J. Ferris and Tammy Smith were selected for the third team, and Anne Sturm received an honorable mention.



HOLLY ESCH (50) gets a shot off over the outstretched arms of Pirate Jeanette Booms (42). Esch scored nine points against the Pirates. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

## C'ville plays best game

By KATHY MEYER  
The Caseville girls' basketball team played their best game of the year during the district battle against Owen-Gage last week.

The Eagles were in the lead at halftime 22-20 for the first time this year. But during the third quarter, senior Kari Jo Nevin was injured and senior Kim Bailey got into foul trouble. The final score was 54-39.

Penny Murdoch scored 18 points, and Kari Jo Nevin had nine. Vicki Ricker scored 20 points for O-G.

# They got THEIRS!!



TOP LEFT: SHEGOTTERBUCK! Patti Brown of Saginaw was hunting on her mother Iva Brown's land north of Pigeon Wednesday morning, when she brought down her buck with a single shot. The six-pointer was the very first deer for Brown.



TOP RIGHT: AND SHE GOTTERS, TOO! Jody Beachy, another first-time hunter, on her very first hunting trip, brought down this five-point buck near the Pigeon River while hunting with her brother Tim. She says she hit the woods about 8:15 a.m. and 30 minutes later bagged her first buck with a 20-gauge shotgun.

AT LEFT: Dale Schweitzer shot this eight-point buck early on Friday, behind his house in the Pigeon Area. He's "usually successful" in bagging a buck, he adds.



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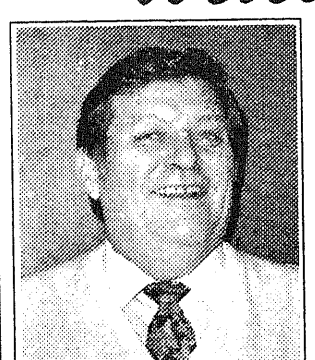




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# THE PAST IN PRINT

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## 90 YEARS AGO DEC. 7, 1900

Edward Prast and Isaac Wideman left for Northern Michigan where they will work in the woods.

Winsor Lodge elected these officers: F.W. Merrick, Ernest Paul, A.J. Ruby, J.A. McLean, J.J. Campbell, W.A. Schriber, Thomas Loosemore and D.C. McDonald.

To the Public: I wish to say that I buy my goods direct from the best factories in the country, and not from A. Hirschberg and Son, in Pigeon, as they have been telling the public. Signed, G.C. Heineman.

Market report: Wheat 67 cents bu., corn 41 cents bu., oats 20 cents bu., potatoes 20 cents bu., butter 15 cents lb., eggs 17 cents doz., hay \$4 ton and beans \$1.20 bu. George Powell now sports

a horse and carriage.

## 80 YEARS AGO DEC. 9, 1910

A pleasant gathering of 25 young people was held at the McKinley home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris when their daughter, Mary, gave a surprise party in honor of Lillian Gettel of Kilmanagh.

About 40 Winsor young people gathered at the home of Ida Voelker for a jolly good time. The young lady leaves for Waterloo, Ont., next week.

About 10 married couples gathered at the new Pigeon roller rink and took lessons in roller skating.

A number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trost celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Fred Wolfe sold his house to Hugh Smith of Mud Creek.

Fred and family now occupy the William Schultz house.

## 70 YEARS AGO DEC. 3, 1920

W.L. Doyle sold his residence in Elkton to Ed Heyman.

John Gunden sold his farm in Fair Haven Township to George Swartzendruber. Consideration is reported to be \$32,000 or \$200 per acre. Mr. Gunden takes the farm known as the Wenzel place in the deal.

H.J. Fox, G.E. O'Dell, Richard Gwinn and Oliver Hostettler of Elkton returned home with a deer each.

On Dec. 11 I will personally conduct an excursion to the lower Rio Grande Valley, Tex., where President-elect Harding just spent his vacation. \$50 for the round

trip includes all expenses, going via New Orleans and Galveston. See me at Hotel Heasty, Pigeon. J. Frank Stevens.

## 60 YEARS AGO DEC. 5, 1930

Wesley Thiel stated that the Gem Theatre, which was destroyed last week in a \$14,000 fire, will be rebuilt a larger and more beautiful play house with seating for 400. The destroyed theatre could seat 260.

Wild Fowl Bay is covered by four inches of ice, the result of 10 days of freezing weather and there has been some fishing through the ice.

The five Gleaner Arbors in this area have been consolidated and the arbor will be known as Pigeon Community Arbor with a membership of 135. Officers are George Hartman, Henry Horn, George Pfaff, Mrs. Charles Fogle, Mrs. Stanley Murdoch, Eli Wilfong, Maurine Belding, Harry Warren and Stanley Murdoch.

William Danks, 46, formerly of Winsor Township, died at his home in Flushing. He leaves his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Davis, Mrs. Willard Haist and Mrs. Roy Damm.

## 40 YEARS AGO DEC. 8, 1950

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce will give away a new 1951 Chevrolet in the Christmas drawing Dec. 23. For the past two Saturdays prizes amounting to \$50 have been given away to lucky shoppers.

"A Little Honey" is the name of the annual play the seniors of Pigeon High School will present Dec. 13 and 14. Cast members include Mary Diebel, Bruce Gordon, Peg McIntyre, Louise Ruegsegger, Janey Buchholz, Ross Geiger, Roger Gettel, Marilyn Thiel, Linda Rothfuss, Louise Duver, Naomi Kraft and Frank Tetrauw.

Frederick Henry Conger, 85, Bay Port pioneer, died Friday. He leaves three daughters and two sons.

A panel discussion on the Marshall Plan was presented by five Rotarians at the meeting of Pigeon Worth While Club at the Eldon Sting home. Taking part were W.R. McIntyre, Alfred Roberts, C.H. Spence and E.J. Clabuesch. R.H. Leslie was moderator. The club's Holiday Ball will be held Dec. 28.

Jacob Christner, 76, passed away Dec. 6. He leaves his widow, five daughters and four sons.

## 20 YEARS AGO DEC. 3, 1970

Henry Clabuesch, 99, one of Pigeon's early residents passed away Nov. 25. He is survived by five daughters. Two sons and two daughters preceded their father in death.

Elkton Study Club will hold their Christmas party tonight in the Civic Center. Mrs. E.J. Ramseyer will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. C.H. Waterworth.

The all-school play, "Dark of the Moon," will be given Dec. 1 and 2 in the Laker High auditorium. The cast includes Cheryl Dodge, Sue Drueger, Curtis Weiss, Richard Torres, Ralph Smith, Robert Dunn, Don Plews, Marlene Griglak, Richard Fritz, John Yoder, Karen Champagne, Judy Fleming, Beth Eichler, Sandra Rathje, Cindy Oesch, Pamela Agnew, Maureen Gehring, Pamela Thiel, Carol Craig, Rosie McCallu, Beverly Brown, Lisa Mitin and Crystal Horn.

At the first of four weekly drawings sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, winners were Tammy Pincoski who won the bike, Debbie Sturm, Kathy Miller, Donna Bechler and Margie Elftman, gift certificate winners.

## 10 YEARS AGO NOV. 27, 1980

Huron County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Brent Woodward will be bringing "Safetyville" into all the area schools, to help five- and six-year-olds learn the safe ways of walking and driving on our streets.

Arthur J. Woelke of Pigeon has resigned as Scheurer Hospital Administrator, after serving in that post for more than 27 years.

Caseville School District Board of Education member Carl Stelter has been honored by the Michigan Association of School Boards for his years of state and local work to improve educational programs for children.

Community Book Store, Pigeon, in cooperation with Risen Son Bookstore in Menominee has published a new catalog the "Great Lakes Book Service. The catalog offers hundreds of books, bibles, music and gift ideas, coordinated by Robert Martin.

Vicki Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Joan Alexander of Owendale, has been chosen to play in the 1981 Blue Lake International Band. The band will travel through the European countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

# Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potter



Albert and Emma Potter of the Pigeon area will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, Nov. 25 with a family get-together.

Albert Potter and Emma Woodkey, both of Detroit, were married Nov. 25, 1930 in Detroit.

They have one son and daughter-in-law, Albert J. and Doris Potter of New Baltimore; two grandsons, Steven Potter, stationed in the Navy in North Carolina and Mark Potter of New Baltimore and their families and one great-grandson, Mark, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuch



Robert and Dolores Kuch of Caseville celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 18 at Greenfields of Pigeon, hosted by their children and grandchildren. Dolores Rieck of Unionville and Robert Kuch of Caseville were united in marriage on Nov. 18, 1950 at St. John's Lutheran Church of Berne by Rev. Fred Schroeder. The couple have four children Sherril and Lee Steinman, Pigeon, Ronald and Connie Kuch, Caseville, Ann and Donald Herford, Elkton and Lori and Brad Neal, Pigeon. They also have six grandchildren.

## Special Marching Band performance Wednesday

A special marching band presentation of highlights from last fall's halftime shows will be presented Wednesday, Nov. 21 by the Laker High School Marching Band in a special assembly for the student body and is also open to the public. The presentation will be made in the high school gymnasium at 9:40 a.m. and will last about 25 minutes. The program will feature marching drills, special performances by the flags and twirlers as well as instrumental features. William Denbrock is Laker band director.

# Laker High names honor roll students

According to Craig Douglas, Laker Secondary School Principal, the following Laker High School students have been named to the honor roll for the first marking period.

In order to be listed on the honor roll, a student must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. An \* indicates those students who have achieved "all A's".

### SENIORS:

Gina Apley, Tonya Atkinson, Ronald Beckett, Jason Benjamin, Brenda Beyer, Hollie Born, Beckie Brooks, Brad Bruce, Kathy Buschlen, John Cantrell, Shawn Christner, Kristina Clunis, Michelle Dean, Christine Diebel, Deanna Dumaw, Christopher Eden, Jeremy Eden, Brian Edler, Christina Eisiliones, Jenny Emerson; Kami Error, Brian Fritz, Jill Gardy, Danny Gonzales, Steve Guigar, Melissa Haley, Angel Harris, Robert Hartz, Susan Hazard, Jennifer Heinze, Jason Henne, Jennifer Henne, Samantha Hicks, Carey Hill, Amy Jeffers, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Steve Kauffman, Brian Keim, Donald Kempisty, Andy McIntosh, Roger Motz, Dale Muehler;

Kevin Picklo, Sheila Pratt, Bridget Rabideau, Rebecca Renn, Karl Ritter, Beth Roestel, Ramona Rolph, Shawn Schulz, James Schwandt, Craig Sears, Molly Sheehan, Tammy Smith, Terry Smith, Andrew Stalter, Anne Sturm, Dawn Swartzendruber, Aaron Sweeney, Amy Terrian, Jodi Weisenbach, Amy Winter.

Shupe, Michelle Siemen, Joseph Smith, Ryan Stahl, Sherry Stauffer, Melissa Stevenson, Jason Sturm, Robin Sturm, Amy Woodward, Greg Young.

### SOPHOMORES:

Amanda Barry, Lisa Buchholz, Tina Dubs, Meagan Duever, Jamey Eden, Christopher Elliott, Jason Gnagey, Marcie Gotts, Mike Greyerbiehl, \*Carol Hebert, Ryan Heckman, Scott Herbert, Sara Hill, Todd Hundesmarck, Jason Krohn, Becky Kropp, Stacey Krueger, Justin Maust, Daniel McBride;

John McCain, Kelly McLellan, Jeremy Meyersieck, Paige Nelson, Greg Nimtz, Wendy Osentoski, Josh Santos, Dawn Schulz, Heidi Schwandt, Connie Sherwood, Kristin Southworth, Travis Stalter, Tracy Steinman, Mindy Swartzendruber, Chad Sweeney, Kendall Truemmer, Russell Truemmer, Annette Weidman, Ann Wiederhold.

### FRESHMEN:

Imagene Aguilera, Jason

Richard Renn, Zena Rodomski, Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsbury, James Schuette, John Schuette, Juliane Schulz, Wendy Seley, Paul Shupe, William Smith, Heath Stahl, April Sting, Kim Sturm, Steve Swartzendruber, Joel Toner, Jennifer Wheeler, Kimberly Wiechert, Julie Winkel, Brandon Wissner and Sarah Wright.

Armbruster, Daniel Baranski, Ralph Brakenberry, John Buckkowski, Norman Christner, Jill Collison, Danielle Damen, Gideon Daming, Melissa Dexter, Michelle Dexter, Daniel Eichler, Liesl Eichler, Rebecca Farver, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Misti Gaeth, Brian Gebauer, Jason Ignash;

Rich Iseler, Kevin Jantzi, Steven Jawarski, Carrie Kaserman, Christa Keim, Theresa Kranz, Benjamin Krebs, Kara Langley, Dawn Lorkowski, Jonathan Love, Tracy MacDowall, Shannon Marion, Erick Maust, Matthew McIntosh, Amy Mitin, Andrew Mitin, Kristine Periso, Lora Picklo, Michelle Pitcher, Joy Rathje;

Richard Renn, Zena Rodomski, Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsbury, James Schuette, John Schuette, Juliane Schulz, Wendy Seley, Paul Shupe, William Smith, Heath Stahl, April Sting, Kim Sturm, Steve Swartzendruber, Joel Toner, Jennifer Wheeler, Kimberly Wiechert, Julie Winkel, Brandon Wissner and Sarah Wright.

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## 50 YEARS AGO DEC. 6, 1940

Relatives and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Sr. celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Nov. 27. Their children were all present.

Ernest Clabuesch of Pigeon has been appointed the third member of the Huron County Draft Board. Other members of the board are Leo Thourlby, Bad Axe, and Darius Mithlethaler, Harbor Beach.

Fred Jacob, 54, a life-long resident of the Pigeon area, died Tuesday. He leaves one daughter, a step-daughter and a step-son.

New officers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church are Mrs. Mose Braun, Mrs. Walter Henke, Mrs. Emerald Fahrner, Mrs. Herman Hoppe, Mrs. Mose Haist, Mrs. William Richmond, Mrs. Roy

## 30 YEARS AGO DEC. 8, 1960

First Elkton Jackpot winners at the drawing Saturday were Jerry Jamieson of Owendale and Bill Quinn, Mart Soehner, Ken Young, Frank Torres and Mary Banek, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gregory, Pigeon, will be honored at a dinner in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Arrangements have been made by Harry Leslie, Ernest Clabuesch and Allan Gwinn. Mr. Gregory is a retired furniture store operator of Pigeon.

Mrs. Pauline Motz of Elkton was honored on her 91st birthday anniversary with a tea. She has four children.

David Bauer, 16, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Bauer, of Linkville. He leaves his parents, one brother and his grandmother.

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**1990 CHRISTMAS MEMORIES TOPIC . . .**

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# This Year's Turkey Dinner Prices...for the birds!

## '90 Turkey Dinner Costs More

In the USA, the average cost of a home-cooked turkey dinner for Thanksgiving Day will be \$2.89 per per-

son, and that's 42c per person higher than in 1989. That average price is based on a 10-person dinner of turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, peas, rolls, cranberries, pumpkin pie with whipped

## Michigan's 1990 Turkey Dinner Cost is 2nd Highest In U.S.

cream, a relish dish and beverages. That means, according to American Farm Bureau

In Michigan the cost will be higher, \$36.08, or \$3.61 per person.

### Higher Than 1989 Cost

Last year, the national average for the Thanksgiving meal was \$24.70, down from the 1988 average of \$26.61. In prior years the cost was \$29.75 in 1986 and \$24.51 in 1987.

The higher average price paid for the Thanksgiving turkey set the tone for the increase in this year's meal, Farm Bureau economists said. Higher costs for many of the other meal items also contributed to the overall price increase.

The overall price for this year's meal was determined from results of a nationwide survey of 80 Farm Bureau volunteers shoppers.

Here's The Shopping List Here's what Farm Bureau's shopping list included:

A 16-pound self-basting tom turkey, 14-ounce package of herb-seasoned, cubed stuffing mix, 30-ounce can of pumpkin pie mix, a package of 2 frozen pie shells of 9-inches, 3 pounds fresh sweet potatoes, 12-ounce package of brown-and-serve rolls, one-pound package of frozen green peas, half-pound each of fresh carrots, celery and yellow onions, 12-ounce package of fresh cranberries, gallon of whole milk, an ounce of coffee and one-half pint of whipping cream.

### Michigan Price Second-Highest

Michigan's \$36.08 average cost for a dinner of 10 is 2nd-highest in the nation, as only Tennessee has a higher cost, \$38.91.

By contrast, lowest cost in the US for the same dinner is in Missouri, where the Thanksgiving Day spread would come to just \$22.47.

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## Village Of Pigeon

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday November 12, 1990. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Members Present: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Also Present: Gary Bendry, LeRoy Wurst, DeVere Sturms, Neil Libka, James Kohl and Janet Hookman.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 1990 meeting was made by Gehrs and supported by Fluegge. Carried.

A motion to accept the Police Operations Report for October was made by Pobanz and supported by Smith. Carried. Contacts have been made with the Bielefin Company with regard to cleaning the lagoons. Winter recycling hours were discussed. DPW was instructed to monitor participation in the next few weeks. Hours will not change if participation continues.

A Resolution to adopt the Benefit E program with regard to the Retirees of the Village was offered by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.

Council was informed of call from a resident requesting council consideration in changing Halloween Trick or Treat hours for the 1991 year. Resident requested council consider only one hour long instead of the previous one and one half hours.

Members were reminded of the primary and annual elections in February and March. Three trustee positions are open for election. All are for two year terms. Petitions must be turned in by 4:00 on November 27.

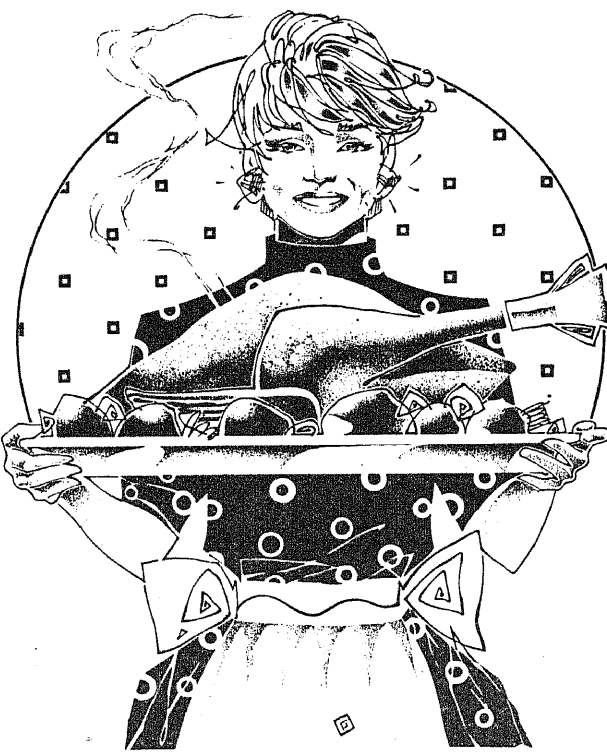
A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for October was made by Smith and supported by Eichler. Carried.

A motion to accept the Financial Reports for October was made by Pobanz and supported by Smith. Carried.

Letters from Senator Barcia and Representative Allen were read with regard to the resurfacing project of the trunkline. Tentative dates of 1991 and 1992 were given for project.

A letter from DeVere and Zita Sturms requesting a change in zoning from commercial to light industrial was read. The letter on the request will be turned over to the Planning and Zoning Committee for study. An application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Huron Castings was submitted. Application indicates a request for exemption on Machinery and Equipment in the amount of \$1,128,276. Representatives from the company indicate they are anticipating 30 additional jobs with the added machinery. A Public Hearing will be scheduled with regard to the above application.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Eichler and supported by Pobanz. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.



## PIGEON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman of Pinconning were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski entertained for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday and also to celebrate Amanda Markle's ninth birthday. Guests were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz, Mrs. Louise Cornet of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markle and family of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tereck and Brenna. Tony McArdle returned home Sunday from Saginaw

General Hospital where he was a patient for two weeks. Mrs. Ann Schuette with Mrs. Marian Kumaus and Mrs. Viola Schuette spent Sunday afternoon in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. John Sahr of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodammer of Vassar visited Wednesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Elsie Kern. Mrs. Marlin Rathje visited on Tuesday in Saginaw with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mast.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

**Village of Caseville**  
Public hearing of the Caseville Village Council November 12, 1990. Public Hearing called to order by President Malosky at 7:00 P.M. Roll call: Present: Forrest Williams, Tom Rose, Lee Merideth, Frank Malosky, Dave Lecznar, Bruce McCormick. Absent: Alice Hart, William Goslee.

Public Hearing called for Public Comments on the possible adoption of Ordinance #90-5 pertaining to the Village of Caseville DDA two mill levy and tax increment financing plan.

DDA Chairman, Malosky explained that the DDA has been working with a consultant, G.V. Moffat, to review steps to establish a TIF and 2 Mill Levy for the DDA District.

G. Moffat, DDA Consultant explained the proposed tax increment financing plan (TIF). The TIF involves capturing the additional revenues generated from increased SEV (State Equalized Valuation) on commercial properties located within the DDA District. The captured revenues will be used for developments as outlined in the DDA plan.

Several questions and comments were received from the public. Motion to adjourn Public Hearing. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.  
Pamela J. Stahl - Village Contrier/Deputy Clerk  
(A Complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Hall)

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# BOWLING

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|---|---|---|
| <b>ELKTON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES</b>  | <b>Yaroch Asphalt</b> ..... 13  |
| Four Spares ..... 25  | Bittersweet Flowers ..... 31  | Thumbodles ..... 12   |
| Alley Cats ..... 24 1/2   | Dodge Girls ..... 26 1/2  | Terra ..... 11  |
| Unpredictables ..... 15 1/2   | Bay Port Const. .... 26   | Diener's Home of FF ..... 11  |
| Channel Dusters ..... 15  | Pigeon Auto Supply 25 1/2   | <i>High team series and game: A &amp; W Cleaning 635, Impressions Hairstyling 1676.</i>   |
| <i>High team series and game: Alley Cats 1563, Four Spares 564.</i>   | Cloud of Dust Ceram ..... 23  | <i>High individual scores: K. Murdoch 504 (177), S. Error 497 (198), T. Lewandowski 501 (181), B. Anklam 477 (175), N. Depooler 470 (184), J. Doering 469 (178), E. Bennett 180, M. Richardson 176, L. Kain 170.</i>  |
| <i>High individual scores: M. Chapo 459 (152, 150), L. Morin 442 (185), G. Reibling 429 (181, 155), D. Mansfield 449 (158, 150), A. Buschlen 154.</i> | Varty's ..... 18 1/2  | <i>Splits converted: 5-7 D. Fuerst, V. Pipe; 3-10 G. Zimmer (2), H. Good, M. Richardson, H. Strong; 4-5 F. Carrier; 6-10 T. Maust; 3-9-10 G. Hanne; 5-6-10 K. Murdoch; 2-7 L. Kain; 4-5 F. Carrier; 6-10 T. Maust; 3-9-10 G. Hanne; 5-6-10 K. Murdoch; 5-6 P. Hundersmarck; 3-5-7 A. Hazard; 5-10 C. Polsson.</i> |
| <i>Splits converted: 5-6-10 C. Krohn; 4-5-7 D. McKenzie.</i>  | Damm's ..... 17   |   |
| <b>ELKTON TUES.- WED. MENS'</b>   | Elkton Food Center 15 1/2   |   |
| Ty's ..... 44   | Gumby's ..... 12  |   |
| Elkton Food Center ..... 38   | <i>High team series and game: Bittersweet Flowers 2286 (782-780), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2170 (749), Pigeon Auto Supply 2088, Bay Port Construction 742.</i>  |   |
| Bud's Bar ..... 34  | <i>High individual scores: J. Steinman 499, D. Harzog 475 (180), J. Doering 473 (172), Kelly Gunsell 185.</i>   |   |
| Neeb Oil ..... 24   |   |   |
| <i>High team series and game: Elkton Food Center 2444.</i>  | <b>PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE</b>  |   |
| <i>High individual series: M. Clark 513 (200), S. Kubiak 513 (202), D. Schulz 510 (191), B. Farver 504, J. Lackie 503.</i>                            | Ralph's Tavern ..... 26   |   |
| <i>Splits converted: 6-7-9-10 M. Clark.</i>   | JuDen's ..... 25 1/2  |   |
|   | Peoples Choice Mkt. .... 21   |   |
|   | *Steinman Agency ..... 21   |   |
|   | *Eichers Cleaners ..... 20  |   |
|   | Osentoski Equip. .... 16 1/2  |   |
|   | Farm Crest Foods ..... 14   |   |
|   | Dutch Kettle ..... 12   |   |
|   | <i>Incomplete</i>   |   |
|   | <i>High team series and game: Bittersweet Flowers 2286 (782-780), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2170 (749), Pigeon Auto Supply 2088, Bay Port Construction 742.</i>  |   |
|   | <i>High individual scores: J. Steinman 499</i>  |   |
|   | <b>WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES</b>  |   |
|   | Bittersweet Flowers ..... 31  |   |
|   | Dodge Girls ..... 26 1/2  |   |
|   | Bay Port Construction .. 26   |   |
|   | Pigeon Auto Supply 25 1/2   |   |
|   | Bay Port State Bank ..... 25  |   |
|   | Cloud of Dust Ceramics 23   |   |
|   | Varty's ..... 18 1/2  |   |
|   | Damm's Inc. .... 17   |   |
|   | Elkton Food Center . 15 1/2   |   |
|   | Gumby's ..... 12  |   |
|   | <i>High team series and game: Bittersweet Flowers 2286 (782-780), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2170 (749), Pigeon Auto Supply 2088, Bay Port Construction 742.</i>  |   |
|   | <i>High individual scores: J. Steinman 499</i>  |   |
|   | <b>PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE</b>   |   |
|   | Damm's Inc. .... 32   |   |
|   | *J.O. Wurst ..... 26  |   |
|   | J & B Plumbing & Htg. . 22  |   |
|   | Lee's Landscaping ..... 21  |   |
|   | Greenfields ..... 20  |   |
|   | *Osentoski Farm Equip. 20   |   |
|   | *Bay Shore Realty . 17 1/2  |   |
|   | *Bay Shore Collision .... 17  |   |
|   | *Pigeon Lanes ..... 16 1/2  |   |
|   | *Pigeon Motor Sales ..... 15  |   |
|   | McKenzie Jewelers ..... 13  |   |
|   | *Village Qwik Stop ..... 10   |   |
|   | <i>Incomplete</i>   |   |
|   | <i>High team series and game: Thumb Hardware 1781 (609), Error 483 (173), B. Wicher 190, J. Rossenthal 482 (174), D. Soley 465 (177), D. Schuette 478 (180).</i>  |   |
|   | <i>Splits converted: 4-10 D. Schuette; 5-7 D. Schuette, L. Smith, L. Zarnke; 4-5 P. Kellarman; 5-6 B. Krohn; 9-10 B. Wicher; 2-7 P. Podlaskowski.</i>   |   |
|   | <b>PIGEON MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE</b>  |   |
|   | Pigeon IGA ..... 19   |   |
|   | Grigg's Greenhouse ..... 18   |   |
|   | Impression's Hairstyl. . 17   |   |
|   | Beachy Eggs ..... 14  |   |
|   | LaFave Steel ..... 14   |   |
|   | A & W Cleaning ..... 13   |   |
|   | Town & Country Beau. . 13   |   |
|   | Pigeon Lanes ..... 13   |   |
|   | <i>High team series and game: Country Maids 2266 (810), Village Barber 2181 (744), Schauer Hospital 2131 (750).</i>   |   |
|   | <i>High individual scores: L. Badore 490 (208), B. Heintz 510 (190, 171), J. Otto 483 (186), S. Buchholz 180, 179; S. Sting 472 (171), S. McLean 464 (179), N. Nibel 176, D. Horzog 173, E. Turner 172, A. Duke 170.</i>                        |   |
|   | <i>Splits converted: 5-5-10 R. Seemann, F. Otto; 6-7 A. Taschner; 4-5 F. Otto; 5-7 P. Voelker; 3-10 J. Sturm, S. Mausi, A. Taschner, T. Elenbaum, F. Otto, N. Nibel; 5-6 H. Thick, E. Turner, B. Heintz; 2-7 M. Ropp, E. Turner, B. Heintz.</i> |   |
|   | <i>Turkey Winners: J. Sturm, E. Turner, D. Swartzendruber, L. Badore, H. Born, S. McLean.</i>   |   |

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## Elkton Village President's Corner

By GEORGE WILLOUGHBY



Village Council met on Nov. 13, due to election day being the same as the regular meeting date of Nov. 6.

Council passed the ordinance that creates the Downtown Development Authority. This has taken a considerable amount of time and effort on the part of Terry Hock in assuring that all the requirements for its creation were met.

This is just the first step in attempting to make some positive steps towards improving our town. The next step is to appoint at least eight people to the Downtown Development Board. If you're interested in serving on the board or want further information please contact Terry.

**The time has come** for you, the citizens and business owners, to take part in doing something positive for your town. In order to accomplish anything it takes a team effort of the citizens and the government.

I feel this is a critical step in the right direction for Elkton and now we need your support by taking your turn at doing something about the improvement of Elkton by serving on the DDA Board.

**Council accepted** the resignation of Chief Donald Hydorn. Chief Hydorn resigned for personal reasons and expressed his pleasure

of having worked for the village.

**Council approved** the payment of \$150,000 to the Farmer's Home Administration on our sewer loan. This was the result of a compromise made by the former Council.

The only other option we had was to pay off the entire debt which was the original request of the FHA. Paying of the entire debt would have resulted in taking out another loan at a much higher interest rate.

**If anyone is** interested in seeing first hand what serving on Village Council is all about, nominating petitions are available at the Village Hall.

You must act rather quickly in order to meet the Nov. 17 deadline for filing. It is always good to have new blood on the Council, however I must admit I am pleased with the current Council.

**Council approved** the hiring of part time officers to fill in until a decision is made regarding the loss of our police chief.

Patrolman Lonnie Hedley will serve as acting chief until Council decides what course of action they are going to take. The Police Committee will make the selection of the part time officers and will attempt to

maintain the same coverage as before.

The direction Council is going to take regarding the Police Department will be discussed at the next meeting.

**The village is** in need of a building inspector, which is an appointed position. If you are qualified in this area and would be interested in being appointed to the position please contact Village Hall before Nov. 30.

**It is very easy** to get stuck on our shortcomings or misfortune and we often overlook the good things that are going on around us. Take the time this Thanksgiving to reflect upon the positive things that are happening in your life.

With that thought in mind may each and everyone of you have a thankful Thanksgiving.

### Markets

as of Monday, Nov. 19

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Wheat      | \$2.10 |
| Corn       | 1.95   |
| Oats (A)   | 1.25   |
| Oats (B)   | 1.15   |
| Soybeans   | 5.26   |
| Navy Beans | 15.50  |



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## Local senior groups are busy!

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 48 members and guests to the Nov. 13 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Special guests were Dorothy Newkirk, Agnes Schultz, Betty Horton and Rev. DeWeerd Smith. Welcomed back were members Arnold and Louise Schweitzer.

The Rev. Smith offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Elizabeth Schelke and Hazel Beach were in charge of music. "America, the Beautiful" was sung to open the afternoon session. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Rev. DeWeerd Smith then gave a talk on his experiences here in Elkton during the past five years leading to the dedication on Nov. 4 of the new Community Wesleyan Church. Sherman Day arranged the program.

The birthday of Ardis Gemell, Lydia Ross, Bernice Eidt, Catherine Protzman and Helen Ritter were recognized with the Birthday Song. The Anniversary Song was sung for Frank and Helen Rinner.

A get-well card was signed for Margaret Gates. Ray English and Harry Renn were thanked for installing the display case for the plaques.

### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the American Legion Hall with 107 members present. President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors then led in the Lord's Prayer before lunch.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Sue Reynold was thanked for the Thanksgiving decorations provided by the school children. Cil Peyok, Alma Stahl, Marge Heckman, Betty Smith, Bernice Hyatt, Elsa Kerr and Rose Morosini were all thanked for the "early-bird" goodies.

Monthly reports were given by secretary Martha Lutat and treasurer Norma Farver. Harold Dunning reported on the meeting of the Advisory Board.

A large number of members attended "Music Man" at the Port Austin Playhouse and dinner following at Chuck and Jane's Restaurant. Andy Lakatos was thanked for his efforts in this affair.

It was announced that two members from the club were requested to attend and work with the Caseville committee seeking to get a government grant to build a community building. Mike Scally and John Kavalat volunteered for this work.

Peg Hill and Andy Lakatos will be distributing 17 food baskets next week, in time for Thanksgiving, to our elderly needy in this area. Members were reminded of the donation box near the entrance to be given to the Caseville community chest for helping destitute families at Christmas time.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Martin Kelly, Leo Kolowich, Edna Schulz and Ed Alward. Anniversary was

noted for Jerry and Katie Galante. Sick and recuperating at home are Emma Potter and Avis Cregeur.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

Regular meeting of the Caseville Village Council, November 12, 1990. Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:50 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present - Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Tom Rose, Lee Merideth, Frank Malosky, Dave Lecznar. Absent: Alice Hart, William Goslee.

Motion to approve minutes of the October 8, 1990 regular meeting as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes of the November 2, 1990 special meeting as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve transfer list as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 90-120 to pay bills as presented. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-118 to adopt Ordinance #90-5, Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-122 to approve DDA Levy of 2 mills on commercial properties located within the DDA District for the annual period beginning March 1, 1991 and ending February 29, 1992. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**WATER:** Resolution 90-101 authorizing adjustment on tap-in/adjustment charge. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

**FINANCE:** Resolution 90-114 to extend the deadline for submittal of Village Insurance policy bids to December 21, 1990 at 4:00 p.m. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-115 to approve parking lot lease with 1st Of America Bank. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 90-119 approving payment to the DDA for consulting services performed by G.V. Moffat. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to recess for 5 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order. Present - Bruce McCormick, Forrest Williams, Tom Rose, Lee Merideth, Frank Malosky, Dave Lecznar. Absent: Alice Hart, William Goslee.

**SEWERS:** Resolution 90-117 authorizing payment to Wolverine Engineers and Surveyors. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

**RECYCLING:** Resolution 90-123 for the Village Recycling committee to be given the authority to enter into a \$1 option for the purchase of property for a proposed site(s) for recycling with final approval by the Council. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Resolution 90-121 authorizing the grant review committee to apply for a grant through the National Endowment For The Arts. Roll call: AYES: McCormick, Williams, Merideth, Lecznar. NAYS: Rose. ABSENT: Goslee. Resolution carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution 90-109 proclaiming the weeks of November 11 and 18 as a period of Thanksgiving and to mark the 199th anniversary of the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1990. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to reappoint George Bednerek to the Harbor Commission for the term of 11/90 to 11/93. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to have the Harbor Commission review the decisions made regarding no fishing on the docks and the seining of minnows in the Harbor area. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller/Deputy Clerk  
 (A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Hall.)

# Thumb Area Club News...

### BAY PORT WOMAN'S CLUB

Lillian Boegert was hostess to the Bay Port Woman's Club on Nov. 13 and served refreshments including a pumpkin dessert.

Pinkin Forge called the meeting to order by leading in the Pledge to the Flag and praying the Club Collect. The secretary/treasurer and card chairman gave their reports.

Arrangements were made to prepare for the December meeting and the first Sunday in Advent Service. Each one present responded to Roll Call by telling "My Favorite Holiday and Why". Lillian Boegert and Margaret Faltyn read humorous readings.

Prizes for the game played went to Nellie Dutcher, Bunne Shaw and Betty Smith. The next meeting consists of dining out and going to Donna Deming's home.

### CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club held a regular meeting on Nov. 13 with fifty-six members present. Three guests, Joyce Miller, Mary Willis and

Betty Liedke also attended. President Phyllis Love gave the invocation. During the business meeting, reports of the recent Holly Berry Fair were read. Much applause was given to the co-chairwomen, Flo Caravallah and Sylvia Wisner. Committee chairwomen expressed gratitude to their diligent workers. The co-chairwomen for the 1991 Fair are Marie Radtke and Helen Foy.

Fran Carrier, who chairs the Christmas Cheer Committee, asked that all members assigned to this project meet at the Caseville Village Hall on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 a.m. At that time the fruit baskets will be packed and the plants and candy prepared for delivery.

Marie Radtke announced that the Christmas Bus Trip scheduled for Dec. 8 will leave the Village Hall promptly at 1 p.m.

Two new members were welcomed to the club. They are Berne Milby and Mary Cominsky. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, 1991.

### CASEVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Caseville piped aboard Lt. Ed Meyer, U.S. Coast Guard

Auxiliary, as guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting.

Meyer began his presentation with a reminder of two changes affecting boat owners that take effect Jan. 1. There will be a \$35 radio license fee (a \$5,000 fine for those with ship to shore radios not licensed) and a \$35 and up user fee starting with 16 ft. boats.

In regard to safety, he shared that of 900 killed in boating accidents last year, fire at refueling topped the list followed by drunkennes then speeders. If you request assistance from the Coast Guard, your boat will automatically be inspected for safety requirements, he said.

Every boat must have CG approved life jackets for every passenger plus a spare. Cushions are not accepted as life jackets but can be counted as a "throw out."

Other items such as CG-approved flares, a sound device (horn or whistle), auxiliary light (flashlight) is a must for all boats plus a barrel of common sense.

Meyer "spiked" his presentation with true cases of mariners who set off leaving that barrel at the dock. The operator of any boat should make the lives of everyone on his boat his top priority.

### TIP OF THE THUMB LADIES AUXILIARY VFW POST 2236

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2236 was held Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Special guests were District 10 president Shirley Feirer and District 10 historian Rose Galligan.

The business meeting was conducted by president Phyllis Vollmer. Donations to the following organizations were approved: Pigeon Community Food Pantry, Winsor Township Fire Department for Christmas boxes, Saginaw and Ann Arbor Veterans Hospitals, Clothe a Child and Operation Hometown sponsored by National FFW and Ladies Auxiliaries in support of our service men and women in the Mid East.

The next meeting is a pot luck on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

### HURON RETIRED SCHOOL GROUP

Huron County Retired School Personnel will meet

Nov. 28 at the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church. There is no executive meeting this month. Mrs. Pangman asks committee chairpersons to have reports ready. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch being served at noon.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Frank W. Martin, MARSF state president. He will share some of the experiences he encountered in his travel to Japan.

### CLUB 59

Club 59 met at Claerhout's Greenhouse on Nov. 12. Each member handcrafted a wreath with the help of Don and Tammy Claerhout. Dessert was provided by Debbie Keyworth after the session.

It was reported that "Lunch With Santa" will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Elkton Elementary School, sponsored by Club 59.

A kids' drawing will immediately follow lunch and 50/50 raffle tickets will be drawn on that day. Tickets will be available at the school

and from each club member prior to the drawing. Members are to meet at the Village Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10 to bag candy sacks.

### PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions met at Greenfields Restaurant Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

President Mike LePage called the meeting to order and 45 Lions answered roll call.

LePage announced that the annual Christmas Party will be at Greenfields on Dec. 1 with a \$5.00 gift exchange. He also informed members that Dr. Ali Khan has been accepted into Lions membership, sponsored by Kent McKenzie.

The next meeting will be at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Dim and Dave Lewis are program co-chairmen.

### OWENDALE WOMAN'S CLUB

The November meeting of Owendale Woman's Club

was the annual cheeseball-making project, when hostesses were Pat Enderle and Jeannette McDonald. The auction item brought by Mrs. Enderle was purchased by Janet Retford. The door prize went to Bonnie Gaeth who picked up the winning mug for coffee.

As more cheeseball orders were realized, it was decided to hold another session of cheeseball-making. Profits will go to community projects and needs.

The December meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner, to be held at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown. There will be a gift item exchange. Community fruit boxes will be packed at Valentine time instead of at Christmas.

**ELKTON 300 CLUB WINNER: JoAnne O'Dell - CASS CITY**

## Remember These Area Men And Women Serving In...

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 (Dawn is the daughter of Donald and Darlene Dorsch of Owendale.)

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 (Steven is the son of Donald and Darlene Dorsch of Owendale.)

**SGT. Ronald Spencer**  
 ETRP 2/17 CAV  
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 (Ronald is the son of Margaret Spencer of Fairgrove)

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**SPEC E4 Jeffery C. Oberts**  
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 B. Co. 3/15 Inf. Batt.  
 Desert Shield  
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**2 LT Mike Francomb**  
 365-72-8504  
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 Operation Desert Shield  
 APO New York, NY 09315  
 (Mike is the son of Frank & Lynn Francomb, Sebawaing)

**L CPL. David S. Dudley**  
 371765614  
 Wpns. Co 1/5 1st Marine Division, Dragon Plt.  
 FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5508  
 (David is the son of Carrie A. Dudley of Sebawaing)

**LCTL Jeffrey A. Wether**  
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 San Francisco, CA 96608  
 (Jeff is the son of Allen Wether and Judy Volz of Sebawaing)

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 372-92-0336  
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 APO New York, NY 09616  
 (Bradley is the son of Dan and Janet Hartz of Port Hope)

**SGT. Terry Bedore**  
 363-90-1607  
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 APO New York, NY 09616  
 US Army, Saudi Arabia  
 (Terry is the son of Harlon and Shirley Bedore of Unionville)

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 (Kenneth is the son of Larry and Judy Koch of Sebawaing)

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**SFC Tom Diebel**  
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 (Tom is the son of Marietta Dubey of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Diebel of Pigeon.)

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# Obituaries



## From the Mayor's Desk

A REPORT FROM CASEVILLE MAYOR FRANK MALOSKY

### WILLIAM S. ROWE 1904-1990

William Samuel Rowe, 86 of Bay Port, died Friday morning, Nov. 16, in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Rowe was born in Bay Port on July 9, 1904, the son of James and Adeline (French) Rowe. He was married to Daisy V. Alexander on March 30, 1953, in Angola, Ind. She survives him.

Mr. Rowe had been a carpenter for Yankee Modular Homes, South Boardman, and later for Michigan Arrow Trailer of Flint for many years before retiring in June, 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Daisy, of Bay Port, three sisters, Stella Wyman and Ann Putnam of Bay Port and Bessie Bates of Chesaning and several nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Karen Kay Rowe, one son, James, two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Nov. 19 in Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, Rev. Carl G. Avery of Bay City officiated and burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery.

### EMMA CAROLINE KNAPP 1895-1990

Emma Caroline Knapp, age 95 of Flint, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Sunday, Nov. 11.

She was born on April 1, 1895, the daughter of Christian Johann and Maria Johanna Dast. She was united in marriage on Dec. 27, 1919 to Frank Pierce Knapp. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Mrs. Knapp was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church since 1918 and a long-standing member of the Mary Martha Guild. She was retired from the Hotel Durant.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lois Marie Clarke, Flint and Mr. Eric (Gloria) Phillips Jr., Ormond Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 14 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flint. Rev. Donovan J. Sprick officiated with burial in Flint Memorial Park, Flint.

### OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Leon (Vern) Pobanz, 65, Louisville, Ky., formerly of Sebawaing, passed away Nov. 9.

Gordon Hartsell, 46, Verona Township, passed away Nov. 14.

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### Arnott is top bowler

Sue Arnott is the Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Oct. 21-27 with a 578 actual series.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Pam Corcoran 610, Charmont, Cass City and Sherry Mausolf 559, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach.

She carries a 166 average on this league.



### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne  
— Director —

### SHOCK OF SUDDEN DEATH

Sudden death is easiest for the person who dies, hardest for the survivors. Sudden death means that survivors have had no time to participate in any of the psychological pre-death rites of passage that steal the soul against the inevitable. Thus unprepared, the victim's family is vulnerable and psychologically unprotected. Their grief tends to be violent and extreme. Sometimes they require special help.

In times of sudden death survivors tend to react in two general ways: with stoic silence or with hysteria. The first instance calls for no immediate aid other than giving the person opportunity, even encouragement, to let out their feelings. Hysterics are more needful. Allow them to scream and cry and get out the choked emotions, even if their behavior is extreme. It is wise, however, to keep mourners under surveillance if they are extremely distraught. Make sure that they are controllable. Thus unprepared, the victim's family is vulnerable and psychologically unprotected. Their grief tends to be violent and extreme. Sometimes they require special help.

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By FRANK MALOSKY

Good news for Caseville on the \$7.2 million waste water project. A ground-breaking ceremony took place Nov. 2, with local officials, contractors, Sen. Jim Barcia and Rep. Dick Allen taking part. A luncheon was served at the Village Hall following the ceremony.

We would like to thank the Caseville school band and Director Bob Gulash for supplying music for this historic occasion.

Construction has started and completion is expected to be in the fall of 1991.

Once again, all property owners are requested to place a stake on their front property indicating where they want the sewer lead to be placed, otherwise, it will be located in the center of your lot.

A public hearing was held Nov. 12 on the proposed Tax Increment and Development Plan for Caseville's DDA. Mr. Moffat, the consultant to the CDDA, was present to answer questions from approximately 35 concerned property owners as to what effect the development plan recommendations will have on their properties.

Mr. Moffat explained that any re-zoning would have to be done through the Caseville Planning Commission. The main purpose of a DDA is to help promote economic growth in a community, such as coordinating private investments into the area along with applying for any available grant funding from various state and federal departments as well as private foundations.

Village Council adopted Ordinance #90-5, to take effect 20 days after publication. This ordinance gives the CDDA authority to implement a tax plan whereby the state equalized value (SEV) on commercial properties within the DDA district would be frozen from March 1, 1991, until the year 2005. Any new valuation (SEV) assessed to those properties generating new tax dollars, would revert to CDDA for implementation of the Development Plan.

A resolution was also passed by Village Council authorizing CDDA to levy a 2-mill assessment against the commercial properties within the district.

I would like to mention that Village Council unanimously supports the DDA, and can void the DDA at any time if they feel it is not needed and there are no outstanding debts against it. If anyone has questions regarding this ordinance, a copy is in the Village Office for review.

Total revenues expected in the first year for the DDA would be \$7,492 for the 2-mill levy and \$7,193 from the TIF Plan. This is based on a 3.5% economic growth expected in 1991 in the DDA district.

Council extended the deadline of Dec. 3, 4 p.m. to Dec. 21, 1990, 4 p.m., to receive

bids on village insurance coverage.

The First of America Bank of Caseville, entered into a five-year lease agreement with the village to turn their parking lot into a much needed municipal parking lot, for off-street parking. This lot is located just north of the bank. The village will pay the sum of \$1 per year and this president would like to thank First of America, Caseville, for their generosity.

Council approved submitting a grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts, for funding a feasibility study for a proposed

Cultural Arts Center in Caseville. Carl Osentoski, Director, Huron County Economic Development, will be applying for this grant.

A petition with 162 signatures was presented to Village Council and Planning Commission in 1989, indicating a desire for such a building where seniors, young people, Council of Arts and others could have a place for recreational purposes. This will be a community project where everyone in this area will be benefited.

We are requesting everyone's cooperation in making this project a reality. If you noticed activity at the north end of the county park, the County Road Commission is building curbs for a turn-around when the new pay booths are in place.

Plans are that there will be a park user fee charged, beginning with the 1991 season. Hopefully, the Board will give Huron County residents a reduced rate when considering the fees.

After all, Caseville Village loses tax dollars, as the park is exempt from taxation, and all Huron County property owners' tax dollars go to support the parks.



### SYNOPSIS of ORDINANCE NUMBER 90-5 VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE • HURON COUNTY, MICH.

An ordinance to adopt and approve a tax increment financing plan, including a development plan, for the Caseville Downtown Development Authority pursuant to provisions of Public Act 197 of 1975, State of Michigan, as amended, and to provide for all matters related thereto.

THE VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE ORDAINS:

- SECTION 1. Title
- SECTION 2. Definitions
- SECTION 3. Approval and adoption of the tax increment financing and development plan.
- SECTION 4. Boundaries of the Downtown Development District.
- SECTION 5. Preparation of the base year assessment roll.
- SECTION 6. Preparation of annual base year assessment roll.
- SECTION 7. Establishment of project fund; approval of depository.
- SECTION 8. Payment of tax increment revenue to the Downtown Development Authority.
- SECTION 9. Use of monies in the project fund.
- SECTION 10. Annual report
- SECTION 11. Refund of surplus tax increment revenue.
- SECTION 12. Millage levy within the Development District.

Passed and adopted by the Village Council of the Village Of Caseville, County of Huron, on the 12th day of November, 1990. Ordinance #90-5 shall be effective and in full force 20 days preceding publication.

ALICE HART - Caseville Village Clerk

## Happy Thanksgiving

A time to give thanks for all we have been given. Thanksgiving is the time we spend with our families to give thanks for our love, health, happiness and prosperity. We hope that you and your family have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. We wish our employees and the community a very Blessed Thanksgiving!

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# Woods & Waters

## Food For Deer Camp

By DUANE GUENTHER



If a couple of deer hunters meet in the woods you can rest assured that within the first minute of their conversation one will ask the other if he has seen any horns. A nimrod may watch a hundred deer cavort in front of his blind on any given day, but something magical happens when he spots a

horn. They are not really horns, but antlers. Horns stay on the appropriate animal year after year. Antlers, on the other hand, grow anew each summer and fall off each winter.

Shoot the breeze with a wildlife biologist and he may refer to them as the solid

deciduous horn of the deer family. But the three-quarters of a million firearm deer hunters in the woods this week are all bent on one thing—seeing horns.

Sometimes horns are not easy to see and many deer hunters see horns when they are not really there. My oldest brother had a terrible time seeing horns. For 12 years he hunted diligently without seeing one single, solitary horn.

At the end of the decade, plus two, he was beginning to question whether or not he would recognize a deer with horns if one should happen to pass his way.

The next year, on opening morning, a buck promptly presented himself so magnificently that a blind man could not have been mistaken. My brother missed him.

So shaken with the fact that it had taken him 12 years to spot a horn and then blowing the opportunity, he was resigning himself to another long vigil before another

buck would ever appear, and just then one did. He missed that one also.

Before the day was over, he had spotted six bucks and was unable to connect on any of them.

However, the deer gods felt benevolent and brought forth the seventh buck of the day. At the crack of the rifle it went down in a heap, and that was the last time my brother ever hunted deer.

A few years back, my youngest son got his first crack at a buck. His older brother and I had heard the shots and when we caught up with him, he had his nose to the ground following a blood trail.

When asked if it was a buck, I could tell by the hesitation in his answer at that moment he wasn't completely sure. We trailed the deer in a cornfield, and as I approached it for a killing shot, he moved his head ever so slightly and the antlers I thought I had seen blended perfectly with the corn.

It was only after we put him down and turned the carcass

over that the perfectly formed six pointer was revealed for sure.

Most Michigan hunters have to settle for bucks with little horns. The large part of each year's kill is composed of one and two year-old bucks that range from spikes to eight points.

On a few occasions, a wise and diligent hunter will bring down a real bragging-sized buck. These usually come from the western end of the Upper Peninsula, the rich farmlands of the Thumb, or the south-central portion of the Lower Peninsula.

Antler growth is thought to be directly related to the general health of the animal plus the type and quality of the feed they eat during the year.

All of us hope to see that really big buck while we are in the woods. Until this year, the largest rack that I ever saw graced the head of a monstrous mule deer in north-central Wyoming.

He came out of a draw with what looked like a brush pile on his head, and I swear he

had a permanent sway in his back from lugging around that calcified conglomeration growing from the top of his head.

I admired him too long and he dropped back in the draw to come out farther away then I could accurately shoot. For all I know he is still wandering around the Tetons looking for a place to rest his head.

I have never seen a really big Michigan deer until this year. Driving out of the woods after a fruitless bow hunt, one bounded into the path of my headlights. Two fellow hunters were following me and we stopped to admire this rarity. The wind was really blowing and the waving branches caught the trucks lights in such a way that the buck was transfixed and remained motionless long enough for us to get an accurate count of the points.

That night, back at camp, we still couldn't agree on whether it was a 12-pointer or a 14-pointer. But whichever, it was a grand sight to see so many horns.....

## Outdoor Report

Week of NOV. 19-25, 1990

During the first week of the 1990 firearm deer season several severe hunting accidents were reported. With more than 700,000 hunters taking part in this yearly ritual, it is only prudent that the DNR hunter safety specialists are urging hunters to be very careful with their firearms.

The number one cause of hunting accidents in Michigan is the careless use of firearms. Although Michigan ranks among the lowest in the nation in hunting accidents, DNR experts still think that these numbers could be reduced if hunters would observe basic hunter safety rules.

There are three primary firearm safety guidelines for hunters: 1. treat every firearm as if it is loaded at all times; 2. always keep the muzzle of the firearm pointed in a safe direction; 3. be sure of your target and beyond.

Saginaw Bay perch fishing was rated good by anglers fishing off of the Sebawaing River. During the past week, fishermen have been taking 8 to 9 inchers with minnows. Perch fishing has also been good at both Linwood and AuGres on the other side of the Bay. At Linwood, anglers have been limbing out in the cuts and canals, while AuGres anglers have been picking up some nice fish near the rocks offshore.

For the first time in 40 years, the male artists of the country lost their strangle-hold on the federal duck stamp competition. Last week, history was made when a panel of five judges ruled Nancy Howe's acrylic painting of a pair of King Eiders as the winning entry in the 1991 federal duck stamp contest.

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Wednesday Evening Adult  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

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11:00 am Worship Service  
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WEDNESDAY  
7:30 pm Service

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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Sunday School 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
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Bible Study 7:30 pm

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6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

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OWENDALE**  
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Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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10:00 am Sunday School  
& Bible Class  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
Holy Communion

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Church Service 10:00 am  
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Sundays of the Month

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10:45 am Worship

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11:00 am Morning Worship  
Gagetown - Sunday  
9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Church School

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9:15 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School

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10:30 am Morning Worship  
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Thursday Evenings at Church

## Mennonite cookbooks a tasty gift

By AMY HEIDEN

Just in time for holiday meals, the three area Mennonite churches have come up with a recipe book that may come to the rescue of cooks looking for that special dish.

Members of Fair Haven, Pigeon River and Michigan Avenue Mennonite churches contributed almost 600 recipes for the cookbook.

Donna Jacobs, Cookbook Committee chairman, said the cookbook came about because of the churches' potluck dinners.

"Some of those dishes were so good, I thought it would be kind of nice to have

some of those recipes," Jacobs said. The best thing about the recipes, she noted, is that most don't require special ingredients, just items that are normally found in the cupboard, she says.

"They'll make wonderful Christmas gifts," Jacobs said. And they'll be available at the Community Christmas Bazaar at Laker High School on Dec. 1.

Or they can be purchased from committee members Helen Ruby, Katie (Roy) Albrecht, Pauline Maust, Elmira Christner, Marge Gnagey, or Jacobs. They're also available at Elftman

Hardware and Community Book Store in Pigeon.

### Bay Shore begins Youth Center construction

Phase one of the construction of the long-awaited multi-purpose Youth Center at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing is underway according to camp Director Lew Tibbits.

Heavy earth-moving equipment arrived at the building site November 12 and by the afternoon, large tree stumps had been removed and topsoil pushed back.

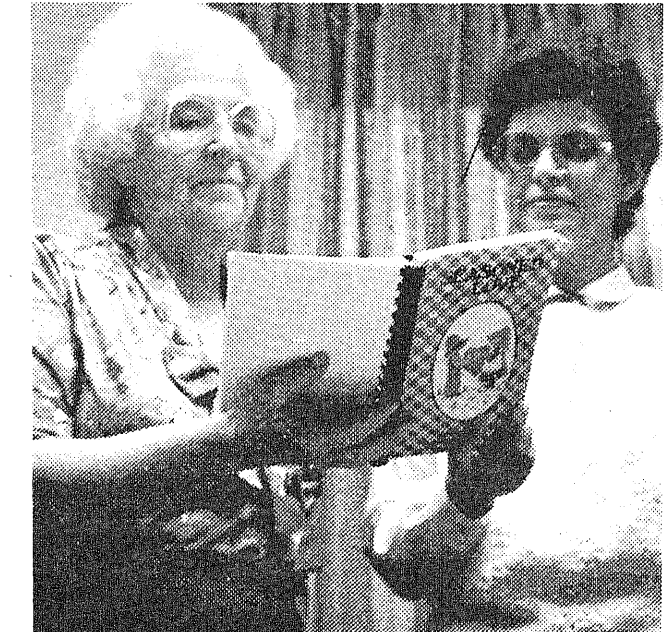
Sand was trucked to the site in preparation for construction of the building's footings and foundation.

Construction of the \$275,000 one-story building, size 160 x 80 feet, is north of the camp's Tabernacle.

Plans call for a pre-engineered steel building to house a 100 x 80 foot gymnasium, stage, restrooms, locker/showers and kitchenette.

The second phase of construction is slated to begin as soon as spring weather permits.

Finances permitting, Bay Shore's Board of Directors plan to have the Youth Center completed in time for the 1991 camping season, Tibbits said.



COOKBOOK COMMITTEE MEMBERS Helen Ruby and Donna Jacobs look over the finished cookbook now offered for sale during the Christmas season.

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America 1990 is full of surveys—testing products, political parties and attitudes. Yet, by our actions, our acceptance or rejection of the good and the not-so-good, we "vote" without even being near an election booth or a computer ballot.

How much more important it is that we show Christian ethics and actions, than whether we choose this or that brand of soap or coffee or breakfast cereal.

As members of God's family in a Christian land, we are constantly on display by what and how we speak. So, we should reach out to those who are weak and despairing, and help them return to their Good Shepherd.

We should always be bold to tell of Him who laid down His life, and encourage those around us to travel the road that leads to life eternal. And after telling, we must also act so that our deeds back up what we say.

**LORD, LET US ENCOURAGE OTHERS BY WORDS AND EXAMPLES. AMEN.**

Thanks for reading  
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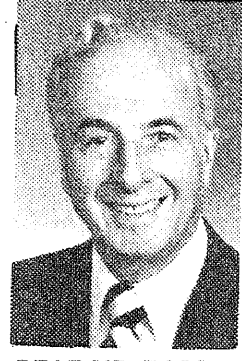
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**Memory keeps 'thanks' in Thanksgiving**

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** Many years ago, my mom, four older siblings and I were living in a tiny apartment over a bowling alley, in the town of Hatfield, Pa. My mother had left my father due to his drinking and set out on her own with five young children. She was trying to get through college in order to get a better life for all of us.

When Thanksgiving rolled around in '74, things were pretty tough. I don't recall what we were going to have on that holiday, but I know it wasn't much. There was a knock at the door, and some men from the Chamber of Commerce were outside with a box full of food. They said that they were going around with Thanksgiving fixings, turkey, cran-

berry sauce, stuffing and the like, giving it out to people in need. We were ecstatic! You can imagine our horror when they came back within minutes and said that they had to take the box back, as they had delivered it to the wrong house. What happened next, though, helped to show a small boy of eight years (me) that there

are some very decent people in this world. The same men came back a third time, this time with two boxes of food! There was enough to feed our family of six for quite a while. We were never so thankful as we were then. I hope that you print this letter, Mr. Ross. There is so much genuine need for assistance that anything a per-

son can give or do may actually work wonders. All they need is to give a little—a little time, a little patience, a little love.—CRAIG DUNHAM, Dublin, Calif.

**DEAR CRAIG:** I too, remember receiving food assistance as a small boy. The Salvation Army helped my family on many occasions. My parents were proud people, but hunger knows only what it is—not shame. Let us not forget at this time of year to share what we have with others. You could help me out by accepting the check I'm sending which will put together a number of Thanksgiving Day food boxes. I'm asking that you personally deliver these boxes to some poor families in Dublin. In doing so, I guarantee you the best holiday ever—even better than the one you had as a boy of eight.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—  
**DEAR DOOFUS:** I recently read in your column about the 94-year-old woman, who had been raped and robbed. After helping her with a security door, you made the most insipid, idiotic remark I ever read to the woman's niece: "A concern of mine is that your aunt is able to forgive the injustice she has endured. Her maker will be calling her home one day, and she deserves to meet him with a full heart." What gibberish!!

Forgive what? Who? She should be ready to identify this mutant in court and ask for his life or castration. Shame on you. It's liberal loonies like you that cause a young man visiting New York with his family from Idaho to be slashed and killed, while trying to protect his mom and dad from a savage pack of wolves.

Do we forgive this injustice, or do only old people about to meet their maker have to forgive injustice? Your philosophy escapes me!—MS. J.G., Elmhurst, N.Y.

**DEAR MS. G.:** Tit for tat—your anger eludes me. You're angry with me because I hoped that a 94-year-old woman wouldn't live her remaining days bitter toward an unjustifiable crime.

I certainly hope I don't die bitter, regardless of what happens to me during my life. Believe it or not, I hope the same for you.

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**DEAR PERCY:** Please, we beg of you—send our mother on a cruise to Hawaii. She is 56 years old and has worked since she was 11. She's still working and has never had a vacation.

Percy, if you would do this for us, maybe she'll quit making us feel guilty for not taking her on our vacations!—HER DAUGHTERS, San Jose, Calif.

**DEAR DAUGHTERS:** You probably feel you've exhausted all possibilities for getting your mother on a Hawaiian cruise, except for one.

I suggest you forego your own vacations this year, pool your finances and send mom instead.

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**ANTIQUES**

**OLD ORIENTAL RUGS**  
Wanted any size or condition.  
Call: 1 (800) 443-7740. 30-33p

**ANTIQUES & MORE** 36 N. Main, Elkton's indoor flea market. Fourteen dealers, open Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 22eow/tfncn

**AUTOMOTIVE**

1979 PLYMOUTH Horizon, 4 door. Call: 883-3388, Sebewaing. 30-32p

FOR SALE- 1977 Ford F-150, 460 cu. in. engine, automatic, power steering, power brakes, good condition, one owner, \$1,000. 453-2979. 21c

**COMING EVENTS**

25th Annual SWISS STEAK DINNER family style Sunday - Dec. 2 11:30 am - 1:30 pm St. Paul Lutheran Auditorium Unionville Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00 SPONSORED BY Lutheran Laymen's League 32-33p

**PLACEMATS:** Rag Rug Style, handwoven, Pauline Kelly, 9592 Henne Road, Bay Port, 656-3142. 31-32cf

"COALMINE TRIBUTE" Video - For Christmas delivery call before December 1. Scott Myers - 883-2856 or Nancy Katzinger - 674-2169. Donation, \$20. 31-33cf

**FARM & GARDEN PRODUCE**

FOR SALE- Farm fresh brown eggs, call Sarah and Jamie Stein. 453-2979. 22c

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

USED Refrigerator/Freezer: 16 cu. ft., good working condition, \$150; Whirlpool built-in dishwasher, \$50. Call 674-8738, Unionville. 31-32cf

USED Wall Recliner, green \$75; Dinette Set, \$25; Cricket Rocker, \$20; Rowing Machine, \$75 and Power Painter, \$50. Satows Home of Fine Furnishings, Downtown Sebewaing, 883-3690. 32cn

**LOST & FOUND**

LOST set of car keys, near Laker Soccer Field. If found please call - 453-3520 - 22p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LAI D OFF** - Need temporary health insurance? Call Oth-ersen Insurance Agency for further information. 674-2547. 31-34cn

**FOR SALE:** Barbie doll clothes on hand; Order Ken's clothes now. Apt. #1 above Sebewaing Travel Agency. 31-32p

**HOUSE TO BE TORN DOWN.** Located at 4061 Caro R., Sebewaing, MI Ph. 883-3339. 32-34p

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Wendy Engelhardt & Jeff Collins November 24 Vicki Haag & Kevin Rocheleau December 15

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Satow's HOME OF FINE FURNISHINGS Downtown Sebewaing 126 E Main 883-3690 32cn

On Nov. 25 "Grandpa Ron" will turn the Big "50". Happy Birthday Grandpa!

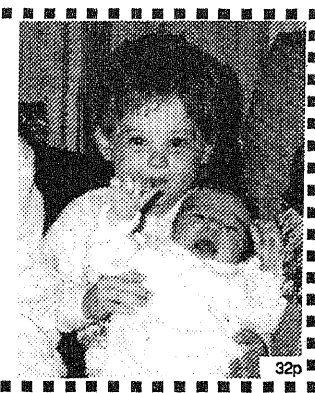
Love, Megan 22pd

**PERSONAL**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING Pvt. Moody.** Love, Your Sebewaing gals (Smoky too!) 32p

Happy Birthday Son Sakes live Look Who's 45! Love, Mom & Dad 32p

It's your Birthday Daddy So without any fuss here's a KISS from Mommy and a "PITCHER" of us! WE LOVE YOU, BRENNAN & EMILY 32cn



**NOTICES**

**Claerhout Greenhouses** 883-3135 - Sebewaing NOW OPEN

Come See the Thumb Area's Largest Selection of GRAVE BLANKETS • WREATHS • GARLANDS and The Beauty of our Poinsettias Waiting Just For You!

Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm Sunday Noon-5pm

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We, as grandparents, want to say, It is our pleasant duty To wish a "Happy 22nd Birthday" To our very Special Cutie.



Happy Anniversary Dad and Mom! You said "No more surprise parties," and we agreed, but we still have to say: "Happy 45th Anniversary!" Love Ya, Peg & Don, Bryan, Deanne, Shawn, Tonya & Brandee 22pd

**Community CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Saturday, December 1 10:00 - 2:00 Laker High School Gym - Free Drawings - CRAFTS • BAKED GOODS CANDY • JEWELRY • RAFFLES DOOR PRIZE • LUNCH • SERRV ITEMS

Take Out Or Sit Down Foods Gift Wrapping By The U.M.Y.F. (All Non-Profit Groups) 22c

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Call Katie Schafer 883-2261 or Sally Beers 883-3272 PROCEEDS TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 32-33p



# The Ad Market

## PERSONAL

**HAPPY 55th Wedding Anniversary Mom and Dad**



Love, Your Family

**Me O' Mio Happy 80th Birthday** to our Uncle R in Mt. Clemens. You wouldn't forget you. Love from your 2 nieces and 1 come-along.

**Happy 20th Birthday** To Our Soldier Girl, In Korea! Love & Miss You Mom, Dad & Josh

## PETS & LIVESTOCK

**FOR SALE:** Place your order now for fresh, clean, roasting chickens and turkeys. Phone: 453-3323.

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**LOVELY 3 Bedroom Ranch** in Sebawaing. Full basement, attached garage in nice neighborhood. "Possible no money to low money down" to qualified-buyers. USA Real Estate Co., 883-3670.

**FOR SALE:** 40 acres, surrounded by 250 acres of state land. Split by the Rifle River. County approved for commercial. Electricity on property. Call 835-4766.

**PIGEON:** 2 1/2 lots, 2 car garage, 12 x 22 new steel shed with overhead door, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story, full dry basement. Mid 40's, 453-2399. Pat/Pam Walsh.

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT** in Pigeon: 2 bedroom, refrigerator, stove, heat and water furnished. Call Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 453-3221.

**FOR RENT:** 5 bedroom farm house in Unionville Area. Call: 883-2253.

## SERVICES

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom house in the country. Call USA Real Estate, Co. 883-3670.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house w/garage between Unionville and Gageton. No pets, security dep. and references. Call 665-2290 after 4 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Upper, furnished, 1 bedroom, no pets \$150 plus security deposit. Write RENTAL, P.O. Box 625, Sebawaing, MI 48759.

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## THANKS & MEMORIALS

**WE WOULD LIKE** to thank the Oliver and Winsor fire departments, Bill Weitzel for the hot coffee, Don Wheeler and his FFA students and also our neighbors and friends for coming with their trailers to help round up and load our pigs. A special thanks to Harry Swartzendruber for the use of his building, Jean Adkins for watching the boys and to the many people who helped out. Words cannot tell what we feel in our hearts. Thank you very much!! Barbara and Henry Trost.

# The Ad Market

## THANKS & MEMORIALS

**WE WISH TO THANK** our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the surprise party they gave us on our 60th wedding anniversary at the Elkton Civic Center. A special thank you to those who prepared the delicious food and made the special banners. We love each one of you. **GRANDPA AND GRANDMA McBRIDE** 22p

**I THANK GOD** for giving me sisters. When I need them, they are there to help. A special thanks to Margaret and Grace for taking my wife to Ann Arbor on Monday. Blessed Thanksgiving to all. **FUZZY ROUNDS.** 22p

**WE WOULD LIKE** to THANK all our friends and people of the community who have remembered Dr. Kam and our family with prayers, cards and other acts of kindness during his illness and recuperation. He is now back to work at the Pigeon, Sebawaing, Caseville clinics and Scheurer Hospital. Thanks to all the loving support he has received from his patients, colleagues and friends. **DR. KAM AND FAMILY** 22p

**I WISH TO THANK** my family and friends for all the prayers, flowers and cards while I was a patient at Bay Medical and St. Mary's hospitals. Special thanks to Pastor Hagenow and Vicar Huebner for their prayers and visits. Thanks be to God for all of you. **DARRELL RIEVERT** 32cf

**WE WOULD LIKE** to extend or thanks to all of the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us during the sudden death of our father, son and brother. Your prayers, flowers, food, cards, memorials and phone calls are deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Father Surman, the Women's Circle, Choir, the helpers, ambulance crew and Warren & Sandy Juengel. **THE FAMILY OF LARRY GENOW** 31p

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Happy Holidays!  
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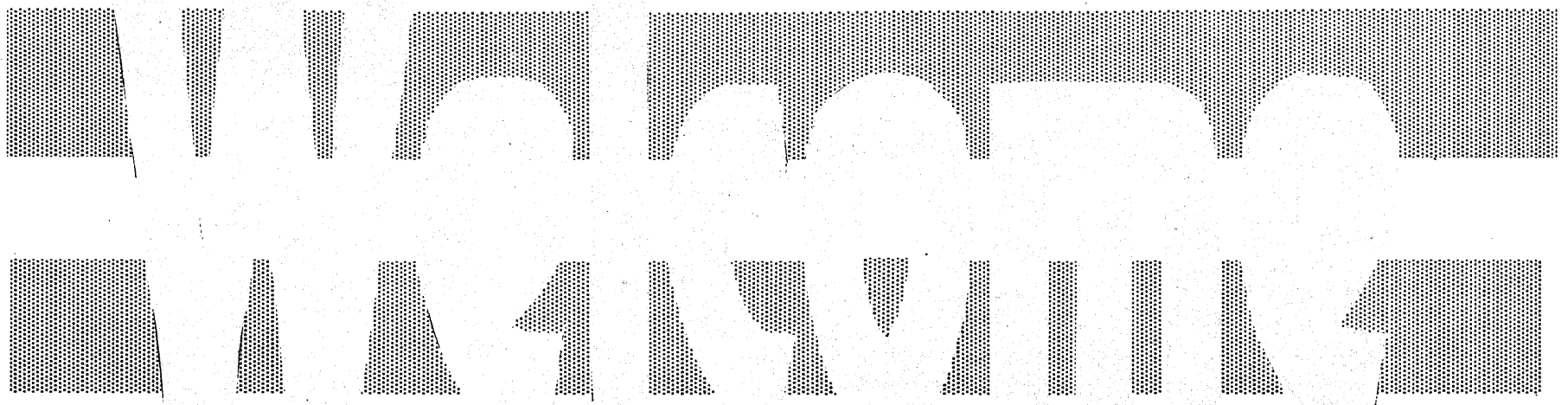
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