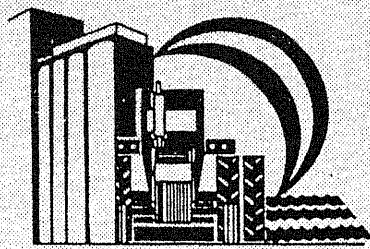


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**Santa will be visiting his friends in Elkton this Sunday, during the town's annual ELKTON OPEN HOUSE. It's a great time to shop, meet friends — and get ready for Christmas, too!**

## Huron County hospice group marks first anniversary of care

### 'Friends For Life' comfort the dying

By SALLY RUMMEL

Frieda Maust of Bay Port knows well the compassion and pain which comes from caring when she came to her sister's aid as her brother-in-law began his long, downward decline from cancer.

Joan Walz of Sebawaing has seen the day-to-day pain of watching her mother struggle with lung cancer, a battle which her mother lost last spring.

Delores Ross of Caseville remembers well the heartache of caring for her mother in her home as she lived out her final days three years ago.

These women are no different than any other people one would meet in Huron County. On the outside, they appear very much like anyone else. But one must look inside the hearts of these three and 31 other Huron County "Friends For Life" volunteers to find out what makes them special.

**SPECIAL PEOPLE:** What makes them so special is the work they do in caring for terminally-ill patients and their families, as part of the Huron County Area hospice group known as "Friends

For Life," formed just one year ago.

In just one year's time, "Friends For Life" has progressed from mostly paperwork and planning to being a viable organization which has aided 11 patients and their families since June, when volunteers first began seeing patients.

Says Coordinator Barbara Kube, "It has been a gratifying year, to see such a need being filled in Huron County." Mrs. Kube, herself a registered nurse, has been a hospice supporter long before it became a reality in Huron County. "I had the privilege of caring for two friends, one in my home, who both died after long illnesses," she says. Mrs. Kube speaks of her own experience as if taking care of a terminally ill patient is, indeed, a "privilege." "As you minister to people," she says, "you do it out of love for God."

**GETTING STARTED:** While Kube and other interested health care professionals attended a Hospice Training Program in Cass City three years ago, it wasn't until slightly over a year ago that the idea actually took root in Huron County. In August,

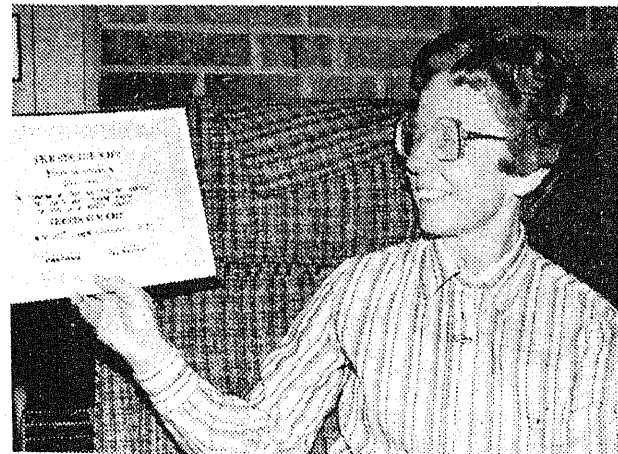


"FRIENDS FOR LIFE" Coordinator Barbara Kube chats with volunteer Delores Ross of Caseville, who completed her hospice training last spring.

1986, nurses Mary Jo Farmer and Barbara Eidt spoke to Dr. Helen Scoblic, who practices internal medicine in Bad Axe, about the possibility of starting a local Hospice organization. A group of health care professionals gathered for a meeting soon after, and the county-wide hospice began "breaking ground."

**PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT:** A group of professionals heads the board of directors of "Friends For Life," in-

cluding President Barbara Kube, Secretary Michelle Green, Treasurer Ray Sting, Medical Director Dr. Helen Scoblic and trustees Mary Jo Farmer, Janet Roberts, Father Patrick O'Conner, Rev. David Stout, Sue Dennis, Hilda Sweeney, Pauline Kubacki and Janis Buerker. "Breaking ground" is only a literal term, because for the Huron County group, hospice is a "concept of care" rather than a place. Hospice volunteers are com-



SEBAWAING RESIDENT Joan Walz displays her Certificate of Completion from the Huron County "Friends For Life" training program, which qualifies her to aid terminally-ill patients and their families.

mitted to helping terminally ill patients live as comfortably and fully as possible by relieving pain, fear and loneliness.

Because much of the "pain" involved in dying is of an emotional or spiritual nature, volunteers are trained to deal with these "life and death issues" as much as they are the physical pain of a disease. While many of the 34 volunteers are trained nurses, a large number have no formal medical training, but have extra amounts of love and compassion for people.

Delores Ross, who was one of the first "graduates" of the six-week "Friends For Life" training program last spring, is one who seems to have a God-given compas-

sion for people, which became especially evident when she cared for her dying mother in 1985. "I saw such a need when I cared for my own mother. She had so much physical pain, it has taken me three years to get over it. We turned our house into a hospital setting with her bed in the living room. We could have used so much help."

The help she didn't have in caring for her own mother, she gladly lends to her patients. So far, she has cared for two men in the Caseville area, one who has since died and the other who has moved from the area to be closer to family.

The hospice concept provides care and assistance to PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 24

## Jaycees reviving group in Pigeon

After an absence of nearly two years, the Pigeon Area Jaycees are newly organized, with a roster of 22 members.

Heading up the re-organized chapter are President Tim Tate, Vice President Bill Oberman, External Vice President Karrie Christner, Internal Vice President Linda Wolfram, Secretary Randy Muentner and Treasurer Tricia Tate.

This slate of officers and roster of members came about after months of recruitment and meetings by the Michigan Jaycees, who wanted to see a Pigeon Jaycee chapter succeed again, organizers say.

**DOWNHILL:** Jaycees membership had declined in Pigeon following a state ruling that women be admitted into the Jaycees, dissolving the auxiliaries, some of which were stronger than the Jaycee chapters themselves.

Says Charter President Tate, "We've got a lot of enthusiasm for a Jaycee chapter here again in Pigeon. The community has really missed the civic efforts of the Jaycee chapter."

**MONDAY MEETINGS:** Meetings are now held the first and third Monday of each month in the side room of the Pigeon Inn. The Jaycee organization is a leadership training group, for young people between the ages of 18 and 40.

The group plans a charter night in January, when the Pigeon Jaycees will officially be formed.

**SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES:** But the 22 charter members of the Pigeon Jaycees aren't waiting until then to "dig in" and get some work done.

Anyone shopping in the Pigeon downtown business district will notice that the Jaycees have set up a Christmas Tree Sales Lot in the former McCormick's parking lot next to the present Pigeon Chiropractic Life Center office on E. Michigan Ave.

The group is specializing in Spruce trees, and invites the community to browse and buy, workers say.



### TREES FOR SALE!

Incoming Pigeon Jaycee President Tim Tate is caught in the act -- helping unload Christmas trees. The re-forming service club is selling trees in the former McCormick car lot (also formerly the Pigeon Dairy Bar site) at Main Street and Michigan Ave. SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

## Newspaper to match your hospice gift

The Progress-Advance would like to help give the Huron County "Friends For Life" Hospice Program a Christmas present this year — a donation from area residents, either small or large, to keep this important work going.

To that goal, The Progress-Advance will match each \$10 donation with a \$1.00 gift of our own, to a maximum of \$250.

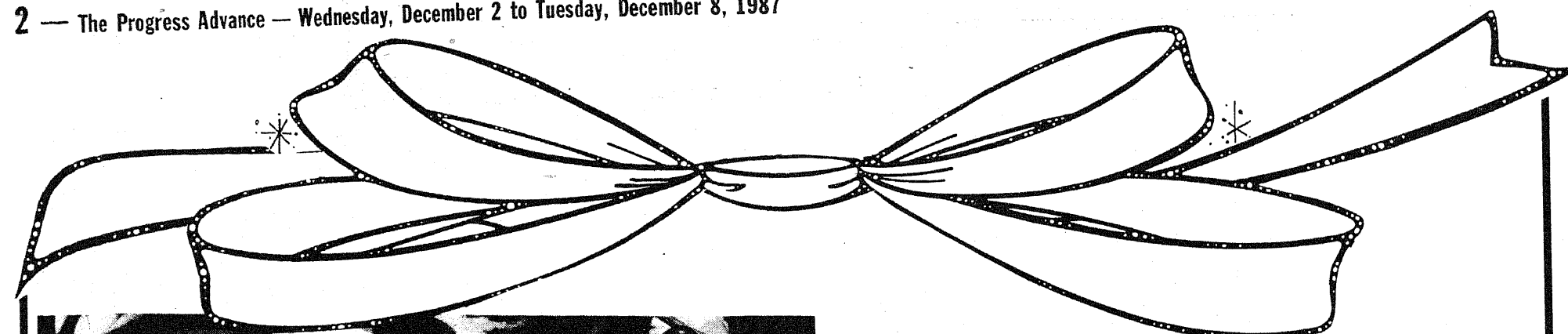
That would represent \$2500 in gifts to this worthwhile local program getting underway. There are so many "needs" this time of year, but what could be more important than helping this local group which is doing so much good for area families?

"Friends For Life" is completely dependent on donations and memorials, and receives no other financing.

Donations are welcomed now through Dec. 30, to be eligible for the matching program. Of course, "Friends For Life" will appreciate gifts at any time throughout the year.

Give a little, and get a lot of good, holiday feeling. Thank you, readers, for helping us help Hospice...

— SEE WANDA EICHLER'S "WILLOW" ON PAGE 4 —

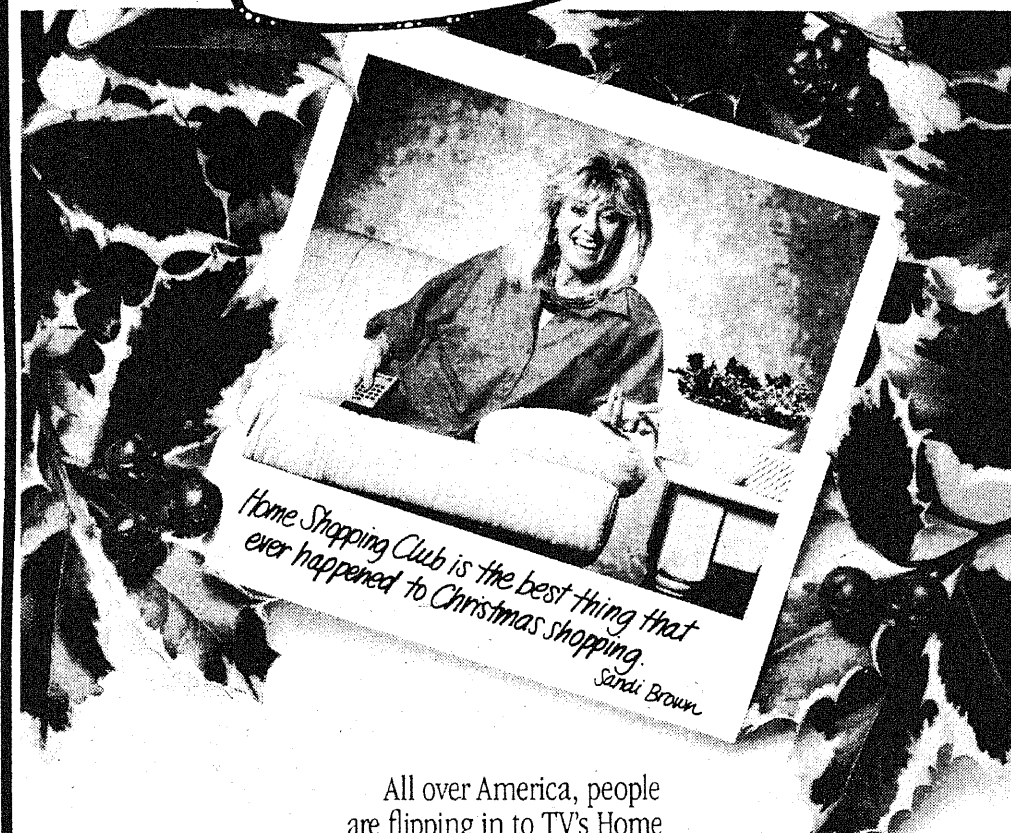


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## Pigeon winners!

Crowds were even larger Saturday for the second Christmas Car Giveaway Drawing in Pigeon, which left two more names on the roster of finalists for the Grand Prize Drawing on Dec. 19.

Lawrence Ohlrogge (with a Diener's Home of Fine Furnishings ticket) of Pigeon and Mike Gaeth (with a Don Erla Foods ticket) of Bay Port now have a chance at the final drawing, when their keys fit the special locks designed specifically for this drawing.

Eight other contestants tried their keys with no success, but they are each going home with a consolation prize of Pigeon Money. Those who made it up to the platform include Patricia Hurren (Pigeon IGA ticket), Kim Muentner (Village Variety ticket), Mildred Brink (Westside Styling ticket), Ruth Fritz (Kent McKenzie Jewelers ticket), Noel Wichert (Pigeon IGA ticket), Julie Witkovsky (Laursen's ticket), Carol Kilgus (Polwach Store ticket) and James Stewart (Pigeon IGA ticket).



**TOY WINNERS:** The bike may be a little big for him this year, but Steve Hurren of Elkton seems happy with his new early Christmas bicycle, when his name was drawn at the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Christmas Drawing on Saturday, Nov. 28. He is the young son of Robert and Brenda Hurren of Elkton.

Lucky toy winners at Saturday's drawing include: Jodi LaBelle of Elkton, Marisa McCormick of Pigeon, Jason Avalos of Pigeon, Marcie Swartzendruber of Pigeon, Heather Orr of Pigeon, Tessia Zawilinski of Cass City, Joel Bolzman of Sebawaing, Kelly Kreimes of Caseville, Jenny Avalos of Pigeon, Jeremy Ruth of Pigeon, Christy Harder of Bay Port and Jimmy Hallock of Pigeon.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

**CASEVILLE COUPLE PERISH**  
Robert and Jean Dudley of Caseville were two of 19 fatalities recorded in Michigan over the long Thanksgiving weekend, when their auto was involved in a two-vehicle crash about 7 p.m. Friday. The Dudleys were southbound on M-65 near Hale in Isosco County when their car collided with a northbound auto driven by Christopher Gibson, 24 of Port Huron, who also died in the accident. George Burns, 19 of Roseville and a passenger in Gibson's car, is in Tawas St. Joseph Hospital, in fair condition.

Mr. Dudley, 74, was a passenger in his car and was pronounced dead at the scene, according to State Police reports. Mrs. Dudley, 75 and the driver, was also taken to the Tawas hospital, where she died soon after. Police reports say the couple had been reported missing after failing to return from a family holiday gathering in the Port Huron area. They had been in Grayling earlier Friday, and had apparently gotten lost on their way home, traveling further north than necessary.

**POISONED MAN RECOVERING**  
A 22-year-old Dearborn man escaped serious injury Nov. 15, when he received carbon monoxide poisoning while sleeping in the family's mobile home outside of Caseville. Michael Muscat had come to the Thumb Nov. 11 to prepare for a hunting trip, but couldn't be awakened about 10:30 a.m. that Sunday when a neighbor found him, apparently having difficulty breathing. Muscat was taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, and transferred by helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center's intensive care unit in Saginaw. Hospital officials say Muscat was discharged from the hospital Monday, and should fully recover from the potentially deadly poisoning, now being linked to a malfunction in the trailer heater.

**RED CROSS PLANS CLASSES**  
Huron County Chapter of the American Red Cross is planning three health aid classes in the next week, teaching

## You're invited to the yule bazaar Saturday!

Area residents are invited to spend Saturday, Dec. 5 browsing and buying at the Seventh Annual Community Christmas Bazaar at Laker High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured items this year will include crafts, baked goods, quilts, jewelry and homemade candies from 20 non-profit groups. A noon luncheon in the cafeteria will offer homemade soups, sandwiches, pies, cakes and ice cream, with take-outs available. Door prizes and free drawings will take place all day, according to the First United Methodist Women of Pigeon, sponsors of the event.

Participating groups include: The Bay Port RLDS Church, Michigan Avenue Mennonite Women and Youth Group, Homemakers Hobby Club, St. Felix Catholic Church, Bay Port United Methodist Church, Linkville St. Paul Lutheran, Good Shepherd Lutheran, American Cancer Society, Sweet Adelines, Hayes United Methodist Women and Alpha Delta Kappa, Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, Cross Lutheran Huron League, Owendale RLDS Church, Elkton Wesleyan Church, Huron County Special Olympics, Bad Axe United Methodist Women, St. John's Episcopal Church and First United Methodist Women.



**IT'S THE RIGHT SIZE** and right color for a perfect Christmas gift for area teens, as these youths take home \$10 in "Pigeon Money" following Saturday's first Chamber of Commerce Teen Drawing. Lucky money winners with Mrs. and Mr. Claus are, from left, Troy Ropp, David Wright, Kari Gardy and Liesl Eichler, all of Pigeon.

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!**  
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**OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL, AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**  
WHEW! CAN IT BE 10 YEARS? -- On the last day of this month, back in 1977, I moved home to the town of my birth to assume command of The Progress-Advance, then celebrating its 80th birthday. Sally and I were dating (and I was commuting back to see her in Port Huron), but little did I realize what these years between 1978 and today would bring. Every one of us have had good and bad memories in these past 10 years, but for the Rummels at least, the good FAR outweigh the bad. We're certainly blessed -- and we appreciate what we've got.

In these 10 years, we've put together something like 520 issues of this paper -- and Sally and I've never missed working on more than one week's edition. (We even delayed our honeymoon four days to put that week's paper out!)  
In 10 years, we've printed (and hopefully sold) something like 1.58 MILLION copies, one by one, and are thankful that nearly 3550 local homes buy this paper every week. THAT's what keeps it all going! (We're the healthiest we've ever been, too, which is great!)

It's honestly impossible to thank everyone who was with us -- and has aided us so greatly -- in these 10 years. We'll do more of that in a month or so, when we OFFICIALLY hit "10 years." But we're going to try singling out a few special people and places, which have been so helpful to us:

■Gret and Walt Rummel: My folks were quite actively involved early on in getting us "rolling," -- and my Mom has weekly written "The Past In Print" FAITHFULLY for 10 years now. She's almost done, as we'll begin "recycling" those from 10 years ago... It's been a job EXTREMELY well done...

■Ace and Harriet Collins: There aren't two nicer (and more supportive) people we could have bought this business from. Thanks for being there, friends!

■Thumb National Bank: The Clabueschs and others who head TNB are the ONLY official business which hasn't missed ONE WEEK of advertising in those 10 years. They believe in supporting local boosters (which we feel we are), and THEIR support is not forgotten. Thank you!

■Coop Elevator and others: A handful of other leading businesses have been VERY FAITHFUL supporters of ours in our years -- Coop Elevator, Pigeon Lumber, Cass Theatre, Shelter Plumbing, Thumb Hardware, Mike Power's Power Agency, our Church Page Advertisers, Dave Anderson, Kretzschmer's, Diener's, Pigeon Telephone, Shelter - Bussema, John Champagne, the two school districts plus 11 townships and villages which use us for Official Proceedings and so many more. You're appreciated!

Isn't it something how nearly all these LEADING local businesses have PROSPERED in these past 10 years? Remember, they ALL advertise here faithfully! (It isn't just fate!)

■Our town and area: Michigan's Thumb isn't in GREAT shape, but it's friendly, supportive, forward-looking -- and unique. We've got strong basketball and football teams, girls' volleyball squads and other pluses for living here -- and the local business community is getting by as best we can in these turbulent farm days.

■Former/present staffers: We're BOUND to miss somebody here. Thanks for Marge and Janet Heckman, Tamie Dell Cook, Sandy Goslee, Donna Jacobs, Rich Swartzendruber, Linda Schuette, Bill Esch, George Keim, Duane Guenther, Otto Baur, Kami Buchholz, Steve, Denny & Audrey Collins -- plus the GREAT present crew of Linda Fritz, Deb McBride, Neila Collison, Cathy Pickering, Maggy Kreh, Amy Heiden, Wanda Eichler, Mavis Pechette, our Thumb Web press crew and everybody else.

A good newspaper merely REFLECTS its local community. It shows you the good -- and the bad -- in a way that holds up the positive yet works toward improving the poor qualities. People who don't like a certain paper have themselves to blame, first.

We only try to publish what you tell us you want. This isn't OUR paper -- we've only been the care-takers for 10 years. It's YOURS, honestly...

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- "It's wiser to choose what you say rather than to always say what you choose!" (D. & L. Yoder)

## Kids are invited to 'Lunch With Santa Claus'!

Area youngsters from preschool age through third grade are invited to share a special meal with Santa himself, on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 12 noon at the Pigeon Elementary School gymnasium.

Over 100 children are expected to join in the fun, which will include a hot dog lunch, games, prizes and a visit with Santa Claus.

The activity is being sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. To register your child, call Rhonda Buehler at 453-2506 or 453-3308, Linda King at 453-2551 or 453-3965 or Sally Rummel at 453-2331 or 453-3329.

## Latchkey program coming

Local parents of school-age children ARE in favor of a school-sponsored Latchkey program in the Laker School District.

Such a program is scheduled to begin when classes resume after the Christmas holidays, according to Superintendent Harry J. Brunet.

The Latchkey Program, which will offer supervised after-school activities for children in grades kindergarten through five, will be offered for ALL children in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District (including parochial schools), at two of the three elementary centers, Pigeon and Elkton. Bay Port students using the program will be bused to the Pigeon center, as not enough parental interest was expressed by parents of Bay Port students to keep that center open.

Work now is being completed on hiring a competent individual to supervise the afternoon programs at Elkton and Pigeon, adds Supt. Brunet. "The hiring process is now taking place, and we will announce names as soon as candidates are hired."

Supt. Brunet plans to visit several successful Latchkey programs in Michigan, including one in the Alma School District, in planning the local program.



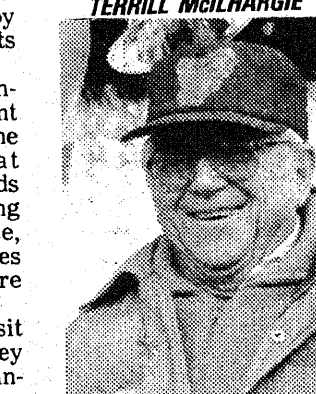
Week #2 Winner: LAWRENCE OHLROGGE



Week #2 Winner: MIKE GAETH



Week #1 Winner: TERRILL McLHARGIE



Week #1 Winner: BOB ARMBRUSTER

As we see it editorially

## Recycling is an old new idea...

Suppose you were required to sort ALL your trash into three types -- newspapers, metal cans and glass bottles. Anything else could be thrown into the waste basket "as is," like magazines, plastic items or other general trash.

And, if you didn't like to sort papers, cans and bottles, your trash collector wouldn't pick up ANYTHING at your house!

Well, that's what folks in two Rhode Island towns are doing now. And, after about a month's test, they don't mind the sorting at all. Their efforts are keeping landfill costs down, and they're helping the environment, too.

If it sounds like a good trade-off, that's right. The Rhode Island General Assembly faced a problem last year which is similar here in the Thumb and elsewhere, too. The 28 towns which dump their garbage in the state's only landfill were loading it up too fast. Without some relief, that state landfill would be at capacity within one year.

So the state ordered those 28 towns to begin sorting items which can be recycled -- those newspapers, cans and bottles -- to relieve that overflow. Residents are required to put newspapers, rinsed cans and bottles into special boxes and barrels which the state provides. Then, compartmented trucks -- with different segments for each of the three items -- come around to collect the containers at the curb.

If you don't choose to participate, that's your right, Rhode Island says. But, it's ordering sanitation drivers to pass by houses which aren't recycling -- which may account in part for the fact that 90 percent of residents in the first two recycling towns ARE participating properly!

Such recycling is certainly worthwhile to the state. Town trucks are charged \$9 per ton to drop off recyclable items at the state landfill, but must pay \$49 per ton if the papers, cans and bottles aren't sorted out.

The state sells the recyclable goodies to (who else?) recycling firms, which make more papers, cans and bottles from them. Everyone benefits, state officials believe.

The sanitation drivers have noticed one nice side effect already. In the past, most trucks would fill up mid-way through the pick-up days, requiring a drive to the landfill. On the past two Mondays, the truck hasn't even been filled, and the route has been completed more than one hour earlier than in the past!

Just East Greenwich and West Warwick are involved right now, but seven more towns will

be added in 1988. Then, the entire state will be recycling by early 1989. It's an idea which should be -- and will be -- moving west soon, too, perhaps even to Michigan.

Papers, cans and bottles constitute the bulk of what we all throw away daily. Most of the rest can be burned. Too often, though, we simply place ALL these items in landfills, where some slowly decay and others never do. We can't afford wasting such space, when something better can be done with those things.

Recent studies of biodegradable plastic (which breaks down after three or four years) are encouraging, too, since non-decaying plastic may be one of the worst legacies we leave to future generations. If we don't have the ability to burn such combustibles, can't we do something better than simply burying them in a landfill?

Rhode Island surely is the harbinger of things which are coming to our own area. And such recycling can't come soon enough for our own good...

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CPR and first aid techniques. Classes are taught by Ed Markham at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. They include:

■SATURDAY, DEC. 5: Standard First Aid class -- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., dealing with bleeding, burn treatment, CPR, applying splints, poison emergencies and more. A First Aid card will be issued to persons passing the test.

■SUNDAY, DEC. 6: CPR class -- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., teaching risk factors contributing to heart attacks, heart attack symptoms and CPR techniques.

■WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 9 and 10: CPR class -- 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., offers same course over two nights. A CPR card will be issued to all students passing the course.

Markham has more information at 269-6596. Pre-registration is recommended, and a small materials fee is charged.

### O-G WORKERS GET RAISE

About 20 employees of the OwenGage School District have been given a 5% raise, retroactive to the start of the year -- ending a year-long wage freeze for non-teaching district employees.

The raises will cost the district \$8500 for bus drivers, secretaries, cooks, custodians and others. The Board rejected a 2.5% pay raise in February, due to lack of funds available.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel heard these pleas and made these determinations recently:

■Russell J. Eurich, 32 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; sentenced to \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 90 days;

■Donald W. Sampson, 19 of Caseville, pled guilty to filing false police report, following an Aug. 8 incident on W. Kinde Road, Hume Twp., investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; \$150 fines and costs;

■Andrew R. Crane, 29 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

■Larry P. Petrick, 41 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 90 days;

■Ervin G. Schollaert, 25 of Port Austin, was found guilty of drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; sentenced to 45 days in Huron County Jail and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

■Donald L. Plonta, 31 of Kinde, was found guilty of unarmed robbery and assault with intent to rob while unarmed, following an Oct. 3 incident involving another male on Main Street, Kinde, as investigated by Kinde Police; sentenced to one year in jail.

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DEAR EDITOR:

Back in the early 1930s, very few people from around here went to Florida to spend the winter. Most people either stayed at home or went to California.

But I went to Florida in 1934 and that first trip down there is a story in itself.

I got a job in a canning factory, so in the fall of 1935, I decided to go back again. I had a 1930 Model Ford convertible with good tires and it was in good running order. So, about Nov. 15 I started out on a Saturday morning.

I drove to Kokomo, Ind. where one of my brothers and one of my sisters lived and stayed there until the next Wednesday. Then, I started south for Florida.

I went through Kentucky and visited the Mammoth Cave. One place was so dark I could feel it!

I've been in several other caves, but that was the biggest one. I also saw the house where Lincoln was supposedly born.

I slept in a big hotel for \$1.50, then I went through Tennessee and stopped in Elkton, Tenn., which was a small town. I sent home a card from there.

I also tried to buy some food with Canadian money, but they wouldn't take it because they said it was too far away and wasn't any good. So I gave them American money and they took that right away!

I saw many other things along the way that I never had seen before and may never see again. One farmer was plowing with oxen and one had a cow hitched to a little wagon that came down the road. I saw them thrashing peanuts and hauling them in big trucks like grain or beans.

I also saw a cotton gin and several barns looked like they were on fire, but they were tobacco barns with tobacco curing inside. I stayed in tourist cabins with a cook stove.

I had some soup with me but if I stopped in a restaurant, I'd get hot roasted pork sandwiches and coffee for 25 cents. Gas was only 15 cents to 18 cents a gallon and my car made around 22 miles per gallon.

I was surprised when I got to Montgomery, Ala., and saw the mountains there. When I got to Florida they were building some new roads. In one of the towns, I saw pigs running in the streets and several lying in the shade of trees.

I got to Tampa, where I was going, and broke my second \$20 bill to get gas and supper.

I went to work in a few days. I only paid \$1.50 per week for a furnished apartment with a good bed, stove and bathroom.

The late Sam Gascho came down and stayed with me. We walked all over town on the days I didn't work.

It was a cold winter and my job only lasted until February, so I decided to go to Iowa to work for my cousin. I went by the way of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and got to Iowa in good shape.

There, I got next to the best girl in the world! We didn't get married until 1941, but it was well worth waiting for.

In Prov. 18:22 it says, "Whoso findeth a wife, findeth a good thing and obtaineth favor of the Lord."

Well, I found a good one, but the Lord took her home with him. But I still try to live in favor of the Lord.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
GEORGE KEIM

## Utilities lend helping hand

Persons who find themselves in an emergency situation and in the vicinity of a Detroit Edison truck may find temporary refuge in that vehicle, according to Huron County Sheriff personnel and Detroit Edison officials.

The program, called "Eyes & Ears," has been developed for use by Detroit Edison, Consumers Power Company, Rural Electrification Administration and the Huron County Road Commission.

It utilizes vehicles equipped with two-way radios and trains operators of these vehicles to act as "eyes and ears" in local communities.

**WATCH FOR LOGO:** Specific application within the Detroit Edison company means all Edison vehicles are marked with large orange or gold stickers bearing the "Eyes & Ears" logo, officials say.

The logo is intended to alert the public -- especially young people traveling to and from school -- that employees operating the vehicles are trained to request emergency assistance and make their vehicles available for temporary shelter in emergencies.

Huron County Sheriff Department employees are currently holding assem-

blies in individual school districts to familiarize youngsters with the program, overseen by Sheriff's Sgt. R. Brent Woodward of Elkton.

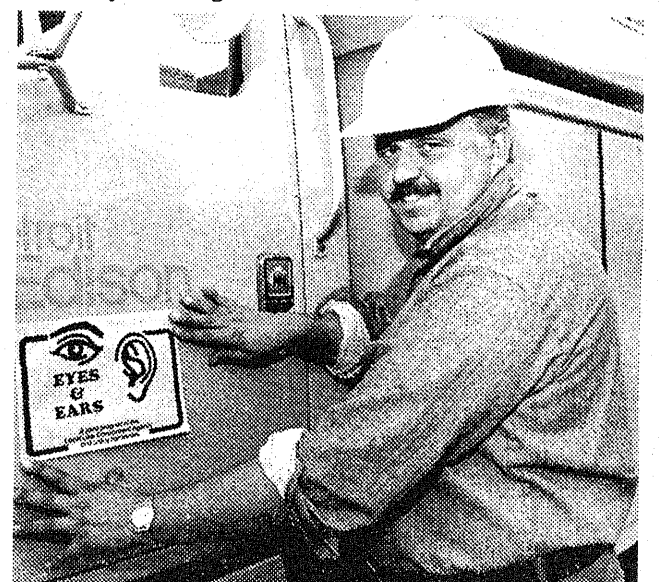
**TRAINING:** "Employees involved in the program are receiving special training in crime reporting, information and awareness," says Robert S. Howard, manager of Detroit Edison's Thumb Division.

"This will enable them to focus on reporting suspicious persons and situations that appear to be related to attacks, burglaries, robberies or abductions as well as to be on the lookout for fires, accidents and other emergencies."

**RADIO REPORTS:** Participating employees will not attempt to apprehend anyone involved in an apparent crime, but will use their radios to report the situations to trained company dispatchers, who will in turn notify the proper law enforcement agencies for action.

Edison vehicles are not intended to serve as police stations, ambulances or taxis, officials say.

Edison has been participating in similar programs in southeastern Michigan since 1984.



EYES AND EARLS LOGO go on another Detroit Edison vehicle, marking it as a temporary refuge for anyone in an emergency.

## Achievements

Pat Humphrey, son-in-law of Julie and Cliff Witkovsky of Pigeon, has accepted a position of head of the Cardio-pulmonary Department at Clare Community Hospital, in central Michigan.

Humphrey succeeds Gene Willis, who left the department on Dec. 1.

**Cattlemen invited**

Huron County cattlemen are invited to attend Cattlemen's Day scheduled Thursday, Dec. 10, according to Michigan Cattlemen's Association and Huron County Cooperative Extension, co-sponsors of the day-long event.

Cattlemen's Day will begin with a 10 a.m. tour of Hagen's Farm, located 2 1/2 miles west of Uby on the south side of Atwater Road.

Upon conclusion of the tour, the group will reconvene at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Afternoon speakers include Tom Reed, MLSE General Manager, MCA President Dave Crumbaugh and Dr. Steven Rust, MSU Beef Cattle Specialist.

## Scheurer Hospital Care List

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Nov. 30:

PIGEON: Carroll Meredith, Miss Kayla Avalos, Greta Eichler.

SEBEWAING: Mary Schafer.

UNIONVILLE: Bertha Haag.

CASEVILLE: Mary Popp.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Peggy) Voelker of Pigeon, a daughter, Renee Elizabeth, on Nov. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy (Sandra) Schneider, Bad Axe, a son, Kyle Adam, on Nov. 24.



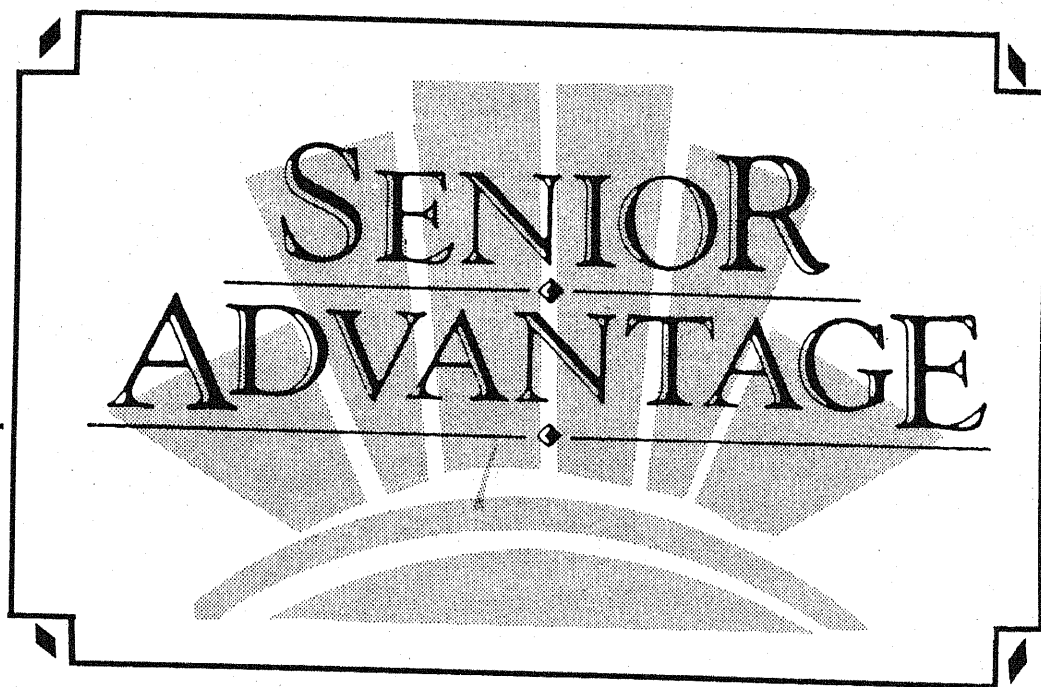
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## Outdoor Report

This Monday the firearm deer season came to an end and it will be some time before the final statistics are in. One thing for sure, the 800,000 hunters that took to the field pumped a lot of money into the economy. Reports were varied concerning the success of the season. Warm weather early in the season, coupled with the Sunday opener led many to believe that few deer were taken during the first 2 days. However, DNR roadside checks revealed that more deer were checked in this year than in 1986. The Thumb continued to be a stable producer of fine bucks, with large racks and heavyweight deer coming from the East Side of the County, and plenty of yearling bucks and does from the West Side.

For many, the deer season is not over. Archers begin the last part of their season which will end on January 1. While the numbers go down a little from the balmy days of October, there are still plenty of "die hard" bow and arrow hunters still looking for their deer. Blackpowder shooters will also have another opportunity as their season, in the southern portion of the state, runs December 11-20. Hunters who still have an unfilled tag can get another chance if they hunt with muzzleloaders and round balls during the 10-day period.

Grouse season reopens on December 1 and continues through January 1. Although there are mixed feelings about the late season, good dog men with a working knowledge of the Ruffed Grouse can have some great shooting. The opponents of this late season feel the grouse have already redistributed for the winter months and hunters could actually "shoot out" a particular area, by taking all the birds that will establish the flock for the next year.



## You could win this handmade baby doll!

WHAT A DOLL! This beautiful 21" porcelain doll will be the grand prize in a raffle to benefit the Michelle Anklam Family Benefit Fund.

The drawing is planned Saturday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Pigeon Polewack Store. Several family friends made the items and are coordinating the benefit, according to Gayle Anderson of Caseville.

Other prizes will include a 15-pc. nativity set, a 10-inch porcelain sand baby, a ceramic wicker basket, and a selection of hand-painted china. Tickets are available at Ceramic Designs, Bonnie's Hair Shoppe, and Bay Window Restaurant in Caseville, at the Polewack store in Pigeon, and will be available at the Christmas Bazaar at Laker High School next week.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

# Obituaries

## MRS. FRIEDA M. HEINTZ 1915 - 1987

Mrs. Frieda M. Heintz, age 72, of Pigeon, a well-known local volunteer, passed away Monday, Nov. 30 at Sheridan Community Hospital in Sheridan.

She was born Jan. 20, 1915 in Oliver Township to Fred and Marie (Bergman) Licht.

She is survived by three daughters: Ethel Geist and her husband, Norman, of Mt. Laurel, N.J.; Mary DeVos and her husband, Douglas, of Edmore and Joyce Heintz of Tampico, Ill.; one son, Frederick and his wife, Lana, of Toledo, Ohio; four grandchildren, Karen and Kimberly DeVos and Shelley and Andrew Heintz; two brothers, Edwin and Raymond Licht, both of Pigeon; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Stecker of Sebawaing and Dorothy Ruby of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Leo P. Heintz and a granddaughter, Jennifer Heintz.

Mrs. Heintz was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. She was a volunteer at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, assisted with Meals on Wheels and was an active tutor for the children at Cross Lutheran School.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Dec. 2 from Cross Lutheran Church. Pastor Raymond E. Orth will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends were able to call Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Lutheran Church New Building Fund.

## ELMER FAHNRICH 1919 - 1987

Elmer Fahnrich, age 67 of Saginaw, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Nov. 20 after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 6, 1919 to Fred and Martha (Wing) Fahnrich. He was united in marriage to Susan Lich in Owendale, then the couple left the area to make their home in Saginaw. Mr. Fahnrich was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Saginaw.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; two sons, Elmer Jr. and Gary, both of Saginaw; three daughters, Beverly Niederquell of Hale, Gail Stoddard of Saginaw and Gloria Baker of Arizona; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one sister, Hattie Kropp of Pigeon.

A brother, Howard, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 23 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Saginaw. Rev. David R. Estes officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

## RICHARD B. CRAMER 1915 - 1987

Richard B. Cramer, age 80, former area resident, passed away Nov. 23 in Phoenix, Ariz.

He retired in 1968 from the Detroit Board of Education, where he had been a director for 34 years and moved to Sand Point. In 1983 he moved to Phoenix. He was a member of the Caseville Eagles.

Mr. Cramer is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Powell), with whom he was married for 57 years; two sons, James of Phoenix, Ariz. and David of Sterling Heights; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Private funeral arrangements were conducted in Phoenix. The family request contributions be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.

## ROBERT M. DUDLEY 1913 - 1987 JEAN MARIE DUDLEY 1912 - 1987

Robert M. Dudley, age 74, of Caseville passed away suddenly Friday, Nov. 27 and his wife, Jean Marie Dudley, age 75, of Caseville passed away Saturday, Nov. 28 at St. Joseph Hospital, Tawas City, as a result of an automobile accident near Hale in Isoco County.

Mr. Dudley was born in Hillsdale, son of the late Lynn Bishop and Alice (Meigs) Dudley on March 8, 1913. He was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church, Detroit Power Squadron, active in the Junior Achievement and co-ordinator of the Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio for 13 years. He was a retired Television Account Executive with the Campbell Ewald Advertising Agency.

Mrs. Dudley was born on May 6, 1912 in Danbury, Conn., daughter of the late Robert and Jennie (Smith) Burns. She was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church, the Caseville Library Club, a graduate of the White Plains General Hospital School of Nursing in 1932, White Plains, N.Y. and retired as director of nursing from the Haven Sanitarium, Rochester, MI, where she was employed for 25 years.

They were united in marriage in Danbury, Conn. on July 4, 1936.

They are survived by their children: Mrs. Carl (Mary Lynn) Richards, Port Huron, Mrs. Alan (Diane) Vaughan, Los Angeles, Calif. and L. Craig Dudley, Alpine, Calif.; nine grandchildren; a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter. He is survived by a brother, Richard Dudley, Merritt Island, Fla. and a sister, Mrs. Doris Pace, Sonoma, Calif. They were preceded in death by a grandson, David Allan Schroeder in 1962. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Allan Burns, Merritt Island, Fla.

Funeral Memorial Services were conducted at the Caseville United Methodist Church on Monday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. Rev. John Hamilton, pastor, officiated with committal services on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Caseville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in their memory to the Alzheimers' Foundation.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## Pigeon woman is named 'Top Kegler'

Jan Deering of Pigeon has been named the Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Nov. 9-15.

Deering, who rolled an actual series of 637 with games of 190, 256 and 191, bowls for the Thumbodles on the Tuesday Ladies League at Pigeon Lanes.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Connie Swartzendruber 612, Crazy Horse, Uby; Pam Corcoran 582, Charmont, Cass City; Barb Scott 573, Almac, Bad Axe; Emily Ginther 573, Almac, Bad Axe; Ethel Gunden 568, Pigeon; Sue Arnott 559, Almac, Bad Axe; Gail Soper 554, Bad Axe Lanes and Audrey Zinger 552, Biff's, Kinde.

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# BOWL!

## MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	31
George's Bar	30
Millers	23 1/2
Bay Shore Collision	22
Qwik Stop	22
Pigeon Motor Sales	21
Damm's Inc.	20 1/2
J & B Plg.	19
Bay Shore Realty	13
J.O. Wurst Tiling	13
Brighton Metal	13
Walsh Packing	12

High team series and game: George's Bar 2558 (881-859), Millers 2506 (898), Qwik Stop 2493 (907), D. Parrish 594 (200), O. Murdoch 585 (223), Troy Gunden 573 (201), D. Diener 572 (214), D. Schulz 554 (203), Roger Kuch 552 (203), L. Swartzendruber 548 (206), R. Klein 542, J. Dunn 218, M. Graf 211, T. Koch 201.

## TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Arlen's Duck Inn	32
Dutch Kettle	25
Kretzschmer HC	25
Pigeon Inn	23
Pigeon Lumber	22
Steinman Agency	22
Coors	21
Pioneer Cablevision	19
* Farm Crest Foods	19
Ralph's Tavern	16
* Bob Smith Builders	15
* * Osentski Ford Tractor	11
* Incomplete	

High team series and game: Arlen's Duck Inn 2696 (945-892-859), Coors 2502 (853), Farm Crest Foods 2480 (871), G. Dubs 631 (246), D. Schulz 606 (222), R. Nowaczyk 568 (211), L. Smith 565 (203), M. Gehrs 558 (212), H. Ropp 554 (201), N. Libka 554 (221), R. Elbing 553, W. Otto 545, P. Swartzendruber 221, D. Rapson 200.

## PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Thumbodles	25
Terra	23
Town and Country	22
LaFave Steel	21
Beachy Eggs	20
Grigg Greenhouse	20
Debbie's Catering	17
Diener's Home of FF	16
Moss Builders	15
Pigeon IGA	14
The Treasure Cove	12
Pigeon Lanes	11

High team series and game: G. Greenhouse 1828, Terra 656.

High individual scores: S. Meyersieck 543 (184-180), H. Good 525 (212), B. Heintz 531 (192-183), L. Kain 507 (188-181), V. Pipe 490 (190), G. Zimmer 476 (189), H. Collins 499 (187).

## GUYS and DOLLS LEAGUE

Gunden-Rapson	20
Christner-Henne	20
Roestel-Strauch	19
Elbing-Roestel	15 1/2
Beachy-Weidman	15
Dubs-Smith	14 1/2
* Heintz-Hundersmarck	14
Cusimano-McCrimmon	13
* Kretzschmer-Thiel	13
Morin-Rowe	10
Dunn-Seemann	7
Dietzel-Swartzendruber	3
* Incomplete	

High team series and game: Dubs-Smith 1992, Gunden-Rapson 1986 (706).

High individual scores: MEN — L. Roestel 640 (257-227), D. Rapson 638 (247-203), M. Swartzendruber 579 (218), J. Dubs 568 (222), H. Weidman 544, R. Heintz 540, D. Parrish 523, J. Dunn 522, J. Gunden 518 (203); LADIES — P. Hundersmarck 519 (190-190), L. Welshans 492 (180), L. Kretzschmer 491, P. Parrish 474 (175), B. Heintz 469 (191), G. Eunden 465 (182), J. Christner 464, A. Dubs 178, L. Rollo 175.

Splits converted: 3-10 J. Christner (2), P. Parrish, T. Dressler, D. Dietzel; 3-7-10 W. Henne; 2-7 D. Welshans, J. McCrimmon, S. Thiel, B. Ankam, R. Elbing; 5-6 A. Weidman, P. Hundersmarck; 4-5 F. Hundersmarck; 4-7-10 E. Gunden; 4-5-7 M. Henne.

## ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Jim's Garage	45
Don's Barber Shop	42
Finkbeiner Farm Equip.	41
Auto Color Professionals	36
Hazard's Hotsy	34
Thumme Insurance	31
Moon Beams	30
Elkton Petroleum	21

High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 2617 (913), Jim's Garage 2549 (906), Hazard's Hotsy 2547 (935).

High individual scores: J. Jaworski 586 (202), D. Deming 583 (227), S. Hariburt 567 (247), R. Diebel 551 (209), D. Kowbel 536, D. Fisher 535, T. Wills 534 (200), B. Zeitler 506, B. Pawlowski 505, D. McLipine 505, M. Dubs 504 (206), D. McIntosh 502 (233), Kinsey Hazard 501, Ken Hazard 501, F. LePage 209.

Splits converted: 3-10 B. Zeitler (2), G. Willoughby (2), K. Schember, D. Smith; 5-6 W. Schember, E. Steinhurst.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Active Feed	33
Pigeon Lanes	33
Co-op Elevator	24
Caseville Fruit Market	20
Albrecht Auction Service	19
Silver Dollar	15

High team series and game: Co-op Elevator 2583 (936-885), Pigeon Lanes 2507 (829-874), Active Feed 2499 (868-916), Albrecht Auction 2462 (830-810-822), Caseville Fruit Market 846, Silver Dollar 835.

High individual scores: V. Smith 606 (215-212), J.D. Gunden 592 (206-227), D. McLipine 577 (202), C. Basinger 576 (221), R. Nowaczyk 566, R. Damm 552, E. Shepherd 520 (202), D. Ropp 518, M. Swartzendruber 510, B. Chubb 505, R. Dubs 201.

Splits converted: 3-10 H. Ropp, E. Shepherd; 5-10 B. Miller; 3-6-7-10 R. Graf; 2-7 L. Albrecht.

## TY'S SATURDAY MIXED DOUBLES

Russell-Chappel	8
Lackie-Weiss	7
Lackie-Knechtel	5
Farver-Ackerman	4

High team series and game: Russell-Chappel 1803, Farver-Ackerman 673.

High individual scores: WOMEN — M. Chappel 509 (206); MENS — M. Farver 503 (219).

Splits converted: 8-9 C. Podloskowski.

## TY'S SUNDAY NIGHT ROLLERS

H & R Block	15
G.W. Engine Repair	16
Ty's Bowling Lounge	13
Video Spotlight	12
Miller Lite	11
Pizza Pizza	11
Souletown Farms	10
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.	8

High team series and game: Souletown Farms 1966 (708).

High individual scores: LADIES — K. Herford 493 (192-175), G. Finkbeiner 481 (202), K. Kelly 171; MEN — T. Wicher 549 (199-188), J. Jaworski 531 (188-174), D. Deman 510 (180-178), D. Schulz 498 (179), T. Wills 489 (177), P. Gayari 488 (180), L. Kelly 177.

Splits converted: 5-7 K. Herford, J. Herford, J. Deman; 5-10 G. Finkbeiner; 2-5-7 D. Schulz; 4-5 B. Willoughby; 3-10 J. Schulz, L. Jaworski, M. Hyzer, T. Wills.

## TY'S SATURDAY GRANDMAS-GRANDPAS

Rosenthal-Buchholz	8
Krohn-Klosowski	6
Burk-Leppek	5
Gayari-Morin	5

High individual scores: WOMEN — Donna B. 465, J. Rosenthal 173; MEN — M. Rosenthal 547 (191), C. Buchholz 540 (201), L. Leppke 466 (184).

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 <p><b>1987 SPECTRUM</b> 5 Speed, Cloth Interior, Was 8,044 <b>SALE PRICED \$6,697</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW PONTIAC BONNEVILLE</b> 4 Door, Air, Power Locks, Split Seat w/Recliner, Rear Defrost, Tilt, Cruise &amp; More! <b>SALE PRICED \$12,597</b></p>
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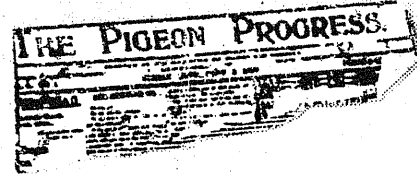
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## The Past in Print...



**90 YEARS AGO**  
**NOV. 25, 1897**  
R. Mitchell is remodeling his lumber camp south of Pigeon. New beds are being placed in the sleeping quarters as well as other improvements.

County Clerk Swain has issued 10 deer licenses to residents of Huron County. Miss Bertha Anklam and Solomon Schwalm of Pigeon were united in marriage yesterday.

A plank sidewalk is being placed from the Pigeon M.E. Church north to the Leiprandt Brothers store. A new bell weighing 1,100 pounds was dedicated at the Berne Lutheran Church Sunday.

**80 YEARS AGO**  
**NOV. 29, 1907**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schluchter, Pigeon, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Frank and Charles Schmidt, Pigeon, were united in marriage Tuesday.

John C. Cove, formerly of Gageton, has opened a shoe store in Owendale.

William Broderick is assisting in the E. Schwalm barber shop in Pigeon.

With hay at \$12 per ton, wheat at 90c, oats 55c, apples at the same price as oranges, eggs worth their weight in silver, butter almost out of reach, potatoes at a cent each, straw not to be had at any price and the price of everything but salvation almost doubled during the past year, how is a laboring man going to support a small family on a salary of \$1.75 per day?

Remember the entertainment at the home of Dr. Morrison, Pigeon, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. Admission 10c. Proceeds to help furnish comfort kits for our soldier boys.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**NOV. 30, 1917**  
Officers and men in the National Army cantonments will be permitted to spend Christmas at their homes, the war department at Washington announced.

Furloughs for Yuletide week will be granted every man whose absence can be permitted. William Fogle has rented his farm near Caseville and will move to Pigeon.

John S. Roth is moving this week to Inlay City where he has purchased a farm.

Miss Emma Maier and

Albert Buerker, Pigeon, were united in marriage Tuesday.

Dr. S.B. Young, formerly of Caseville, who is now stationed at Camp Sherman, has received a Captain's commission in the U.S. Army.

George Waigle of Pigeon arrived home last Monday night with the first deer brought in by a local hunter.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**NOV. 25, 1927**  
A total of 200 deer licenses have been issued to Huron County hunters.

Mrs. John J. Stoeckle, 46, nee Eleanor Binder, a Fair Haven Twp. native, died Nov. 12. She is survived by three daughters and five sons.

Pigeon Community Club is getting the lot east of Black's Store fixed up for a skating rink. Water is to be piped to the lot and a be is planned to dig trenches so the rink can be flooded.

The Pigeon Public Library has been moved to the village clerk's office. The ladies have rearranged the books and will keep the library open on Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. A year's membership costs \$1.

Church and the entrance to Caseville State Park.

Officers of the Isaac Walton League were entertained at a dinner Friday night at the home of Dr. W.A. Belding, Pigeon.

George Waigle of Pigeon arrived home last Monday night with the first deer brought in by a local hunter.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**NOV. 26, 1937**  
Indian pottery and 3 skulls were removed from an Indian mound found near Caseville by Dr. E.F. Grennan, U of M anthropologist. The mound was discovered by workmen who were digging between St. Roch Catholic

Speakers included Mrs. E.T. Leiprandt, Mrs. Allan Gwinn and Mrs. Alvin Schluchter who narrated a dress revue.

A luncheon sponsored by Michigan United Fund will be held Dec. 4 at Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing. Area campaign leaders invited to attend are Mrs. Fred Watterworth, Caseville; Ted Buchholz, Elkton; Mrs. Charles Carrington, Bay Port; Leland Grovesteen,

Two Bad Axe young men, Paul Cameron Jr. and Michael Sorenson, were drowned when their boat capsized Thanksgiving day in the freezing waters of Saginaw Bay.

Blue Water Youth for Christ will present a Christmas concert Dec. 2 at Laker High School auditorium with special guest Miss Audrey Jean Bauman, former vocal teacher at Laker High. Also featured will be the new YFC Singers.

Two Pigeon couples are celebrating golden wedding anniversaries this week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haist will observe their 50th anniversary on Thanksgiving Day and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Damm celebrated their anniversary Sunday.

The Haists have two sons and two daughters, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Damm have three daughters, an adopted daughter, four sons, 23 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Pigeon PTA will hear Oswald Lump of Elkton tell of his recent trip to Germany at the meeting Monday night, Dec. 1. Orvin Yordy is in charge of the year's program for PTA.

The Caseville Bank was host at a dinner party Wednesday evening celebrating the occasion of attaining footings of one-half million dollars.

The Hayes W.S.C.S. entertained members of the Bay Port society at the home of Mrs. Herb Gettel Sr. Wednesday afternoon.

Speakers included Mrs. E.T. Leiprandt, Mrs. Allan Gwinn and Mrs. Alvin Schluchter who narrated a dress revue.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**NOV. 28, 1957**  
The Pigeon High School Panthers football team won the Northern Thumb C championship Thursday night in a 6-0 hard fought game against the defending champions, the Sebawaing Indians.

With ice beginning to form in Wildfowl Bay under the first onslaught of winter weather, Bay Port commercial fishing firms are pulling their nets for the season as fast as possible according to Henry Engelhard, Bay Port Fish Co. official.

Mervyn Horton, Floyd Horton and Orville Reed, Caseville, returned Sunday from hunting in Upper Michigan. Mervyn shot a black bear weighing 406 pounds dressed.

Caseville Methodist WSCS will meet Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Edith Stahl. The society will entertain members of the Pinnebog WSCS.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**NOV. 30, 1967**  
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**DEC. 1, 1977**  
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Laker High School FFA members Sam Fisher, Steve Kreh and Mark Fritz attended the Farm Progress Show in Washington, IA.

Mrs. Bessie M. Binsley, 90, Pigeon, passed away Nov. 27. She is survived by two daughters and four sons.

Mrs. Louise A. Clancy, 77, Caseville, died Nov. 25 in Troy. She leaves her husband, Frank and three daughters.

Mrs. William Roeber, 81, nee Mary Rehbein, Bay Port, passed away Nov. 28. Surviving are three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Bertha P. Motz, 79, Elkton, died Nov. 21 at her home. She is survived by five children.

Mrs. Allen Eby, 82, nee Adeline Roth, formerly of Elkton, passed away in Phoenix, AZ. She leaves a son and a daughter.

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# United in marriage

Tuma - Dast

Suzanne Dast and Paul Tuma, both of Marietta, Ga. chose the bride's home church of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne for their wedding on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Uniting the bridal couple in the candlelight ceremony was the Rev. Philip Press, before a congregation of 100 persons.

Parents of the newlyweds are Richard and Marian dastof Pigeon and Suzanne Lucas of Phillips, Wis. and Dr. Robert Tuma of Mazomanie, Wis.

The altar and organ arrangement was of stately white gladiolus, mauve alstroemeria, aristo lilies and blue cenuarea. A unity candle was surrounded by baby's breath, English Ivy and ferns. Guests were escorted to pews graced with aisle candelabra decorated with spargelri, ferns, white satin bows and gypsophilia.

Organist Mrs. Elaine Schulz provided accompaniment for soloists David Ziel of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Peggy Hartman of Pigeon, who sang "O Perfect Love," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a contemporary sheath gown of re-embroidered alenon lace encrusted with seed pearls and pearlized sequins. The long-sleeved gown featured a lace band at the high neckline with an illusion yoke of English net. The chapel-length train consisted of a taffeta flounce which encircled the sheath and drew up in back into a large taffeta bow.

Her fingertip illusion veil was gathered into a small full pouf and was attached to a band of braided pearls and sequins. Iridescent flowers highlighted by clusters of pearls, sequins and crystals swept dramatically toward one side of the bride's face.

She carried a flowing cascade of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis and ivy.

The bride chose her sister, Patricia Picklo of Westerville, Ohio, to be her matron of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of royal blue satin. The bodice was a chantilly lace overlay featuring long slender sleeves and a slight scoop neckline which dropped to an open back. The gown was basque waisted and topped a full gathered skirt of lustrous satin accented at

the back hipline with a satin bow. She carried flowers of European design, featuring dendrobium orchids, aristo lilies, centuorea white iris and lobelia mauve alstroemeria.

Also attending the bride were two friends, Stacie Hartman of East Lansing and Jeanette Guccioni of Stratford, Conn. They were identically attired to the honor attendant.

The groom selected his brother, Robert Tuma of Milwaukee, Wis., to be best man, assisted by groomsmen Dave Barger of Tampa, Fla. and Philip Dast of Sebawaing, brother of the bride.

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## Figure Skaters plan Saturday show

The Midland Figure Skating Club will present "The Nutcracker On Ice" three times this weekend.

First performance is Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., plus additional shows Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Midland Civic Arena, 515 E. Collins Street, Midland.

Jodi Lewis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener of Pigeon, is in the performance.

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## Caseville collects blood

Thirty-nine pints of blood were received when donors gave blood at the Nov. 19 Red Cross Blood Drive at the Caseville American Legion Hall.

There were two deferrals. Donors included: Jeffrey Mallett (first-time donor), Edwin Steinman (five gallon pin), Andrew Lakatos (three gallon pin), Leslie Drury, Melvin Dutcher, Arthur Stahl, Bradley McIlhargie, Corinne Schulz, David Quinn, Beatrice Havrilla, Kenneth Dufty, Dolores Ricker, Christina Kopack, Patricia Hutchinson, Richard Henne, Michael Grapp, William Markle, Mary Depper.

Kathleen Mallett, D'Ann McLean, Patrick Farver, Peter Debruyne, David Ancewzski, Scott Thies, Frederick Schimmpenig, Elean Tait, Joseph Duffield, Vincent Smith, Rev. Randall Schultz, Stannette Malosky, Dennis Himmel, Robert Stahl, Ricky Wise, Garry Camp, Daniel Dufty, Gordon Miller, Judy Kanyak, Donna Madison, Walter Lee.

The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Jean Post 543 sponsored the Blood Drive. The ladies of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church furnished cookies and sandwiches and worked the canteen.

Legion members carried in the equipment and they and the firemen assisted in its removal.

The next Blood Drive has been scheduled for March, 1988.

# United in marriage

Wolschlager - Morley

The Church of the Nazarene, Bad Axe, was the site of wedding vows recited between Sandra Morley and Steven Wolschlager, both of Bad Axe, on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Pastor Henry Kern united the couple in a double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bridal couple are Arnold and Mary Morley of Elkton and Allison and Donna Wolschlager of Filion.

Organist Grace Smith of Bad Axe accompanied vocalists Bob and Venice Mosey of Bad Axe, as they sang "Morning Has Broken" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

The bride approached the altar decorated with vases of burgundy, pink and blue carnations, baby's breath and satin streamers, with both of her parents.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown with a scoop neckline, a close-fitting bodice detailed with chantilly lace and short lace sleeves. The full skirt featured tiers of chantilly lace and ruffles that extended into a chapel-length train. Her headpiece was a wide-

brimmed hat trimmed with lace and seed pearls, finished with a pouf and fingertip veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of bridal white roses, burgundy carnations, pink and blue miniature carnations, baby's breath and sprenger greens.

The bride chose a friend, Pam Lesoski of Caseville, to attend her as maid of honor, assisted by other members of the bridal party, Sue Wolschlager of Filion, sister of the groom and Deanna Griffen of Bad Axe, sister of the bride.

The maid of honor wore a light blue gown of satin with spaghetti straps and chantilly lace bodice and ball gown sleeves. The natural waistline was edged in lace. The full satin skirt featured pickups with satin bows and a double ruffled chantilly lace hemline. The bridesmaids wore ruby and pink gowns of identical styling.

The attendants carried lace encircled nosegays of miniature carnations to match each gown's color, white daisies and baby's

breath. Each attendant wore a hair piece of silk flowers to match their dresses.

Flower girl Tina Shepherd of Bad Axe, cousin of the groom, carried a basket of lilac miniature carnations, daisies, baby's breath and a crown of baby's breath and streamers adorned her hair.

The groom chose his cousin, Brad Hartz of Port Hope, to be best man, Groomsmen were Todd Stuart of Bad Axe, friend of the couple and Morley Griffen of Bad Axe, the groom's brother-in-law. Ushers were Scott Wolschlager of Filion, brother of the groom and Craig Haag of Elkton, friend of the bride.

Donny Perdue of Sebawaing, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length burgundy gown of polyester knit with an elasticized waistline accented with a lace capelet. Her corsage was of burgundy and white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

The groom's mother selected a teal floor-length fitted gown of matte taffeta, featuring a keyhole back and sweetheart neckline, shell sleeves and peplum skirt. Her corsage was designed with teal miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Four hundred guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the Amvets Hall, Port Hope, before the couple left for a one-week honeymoon to Texas. They are making their home in Bad Axe.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Laker High

School and her husband is a 1984 graduate of Bad Axe High School. They are both

employed at the Huron Daily Tribune, Bad Axe.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wolschlager

## Pigeon news briefs

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola and son Joseph of Jennison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Ann Arbor were Thanksgiving weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eiltman and Dave. On Thanksgiving they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebawaing.

Rick Born and Kristie Lasceski were Thanksgiving afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lesceski in Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitner in Sebawaing.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pionk and daughter, Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fritz of Owendale and Kristie Lasceski of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Deming, Travis and Christopher, Edwin Deming and friend Bob Lissom of Bay Port and Franklin Deming were Thanksgiving day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming.

## Swartzendrubers observe 40th anniversary

In celebration of their 40th Wedding anniversary, Jim and Arlene Swartzendruber of Pigeon have planned a reaffirmation ceremony at Salem United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m.

A reception and Open House has been set at the Pigeon District Library from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to celebrate this occasion with them. The couple request no gifts.

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# Come to Elkton's Open House this Sunday!

The Village of Elkton will be all aglow with holiday spirit again this Sunday, as the Elkton Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Christmas Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. all over town.

Grand prizes this year are two trips for two adults - first trip to Valley Plaza, Midland and second trip to the new Bavarian Hotel, Frankenmuth - and a \$100 Savings Bond will be given as third prize.

All shoppers in Elkton will get free drawing tickets while buying Christmas goodies (or anything else) in town, and the prizes will be given away at the 4 p.m. drawing by the Chamber of Commerce. Winners must be present to win.

**SANTA BRINGS BIKES!** Jolly old Santa Claus will be on hand at Santa's House on the corner of Main and Whalen (M-142) Streets to hand out free candy and tickets for the kids' drawing, also at 4 p.m., where a boy's and a girl's bike will be awarded.

Merchants throughout town will have gift specials in their stores for holiday shoppers - plus that delicious bean soup, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be given away at the Oliver Township Fire Hall during Open House hours.

**ARTS DISPLAY:** The always popular Arts and Crafts Display will be featured at the Village Hall.

All types of homemade items will again be offered, with browsers especially welcomed.

**DRAWING FACTS:** At the 4 p.m. conclusion of the Open House, the drawings for the grand prizes, savings bond, two bikes and individual merchant drawings will be conducted at the Fire Hall. You must be present to win the grand prizes and the bikes, Chamber organizers say.

**"KUTE KIDS," TOO:** Club 59 is sponsoring the Beautiful Baby Contest, going on now through Dec. 14. The donation canister is at First of America Bank throughout the week, and will be at the Fire Hall during Open House.

Winners will be announced after all donations are received through Dec. 14. Chamber President Phyllis Podlaskowski and Village President Elmer Ropp welcome everyone to Elkton during the annual Open House and invite folks who haven't attended in the past to "come join the fun" this year. "You could win the grand prize, and have fun too," they say.



Elkton Chamber President PHYLIS PODLASKOWSKI



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## Elkton folks plan Christmas through club involvement

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-five members and guests were present for the special Thanksgiving meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Welcomed back after long absences were Alice Clunis Bowles, Mae Cootie, Esther Hodapp, Hugo Leipprandt, Adeline Parich, Frank and Audrey Rinnert and Rena Roberts.

Della Trudgen read a poem of Thanksgiving, and Harold Gregor led in "The

Lord's Prayer" preceding the meal.

President Mike Renn opened the meeting with Harold and Beatrice Gregor leading in "God Bless America." The Pledge to the Flag was recited. The Birthday Song was sung for Minnie Williams. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and the Anniversary Song feted Frank and Audrey Rinnert on their 10th anniversary.

December committees are Clayton and Ardis Gemmell, Sherman and Eva Day,

George and Alvena Walsh, Florence Southworth and Jean Kellerman.

Mildred Renn was thanked for her Thanksgiving decorations and the turkey cake which centered the dessert table.

Program chairman Ardis Gemmell presented a Thanksgiving program. Clayton Gemmell, Mike Renn and Della Trudgen gave readings. Harold and Beatrice Gregor led in singing Thanksgiving songs. Sherman Day and Kay

Walker are in charge of next week's program.

### ELKTON CLUB 59

The November meeting of Elkton Club 59 met at the home of Rose Farver with 15 members and one guest, Beverly Lackie, attending.

Final plans were completed for the annual Lunch With Santa, set for Saturday, Dec. 19 at the Village Hall. Lonna Fisher named her committees to assist with the event.

Kendra McKenzie is in charge of the contest. Voting will take place through Dec. 6 at the Elkton office of First of America Bank.

The evening program was presented by club member Tracy Herzog of the Body Firm Fitness Center in Casewille. The program on "Stress" emphasized the role of exercise in relieving everyday stress.

More pictures of local children age newborn to two years are needed for the "Baby Boomer Contest," sponsored by the club. The baby with the most votes will be announced on Dec. 6 after the drawings at the Elkton Christmas Open House.

Lunch was served with Tracy Herzog as co-hostess. The December meeting will have packing the candy sacks for Lunch With Santa on its agenda.

Missy LaBelle participated in the Bad Axe Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 28. She was escorted by the Elkton Checker Cab.

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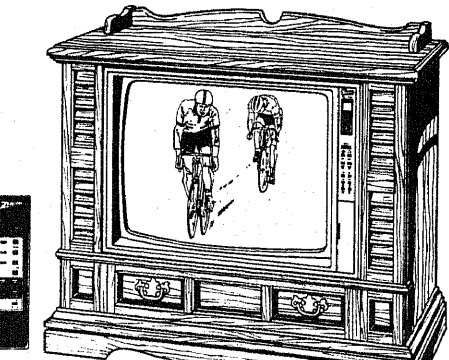
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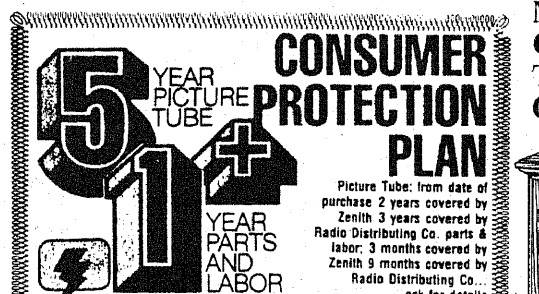
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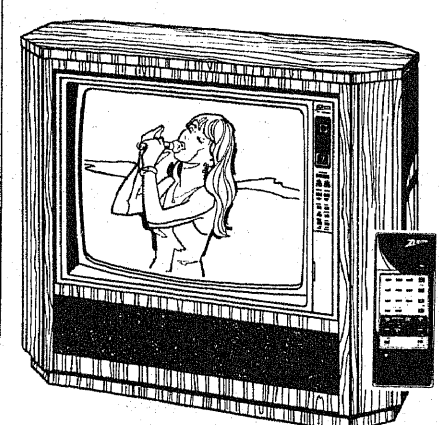
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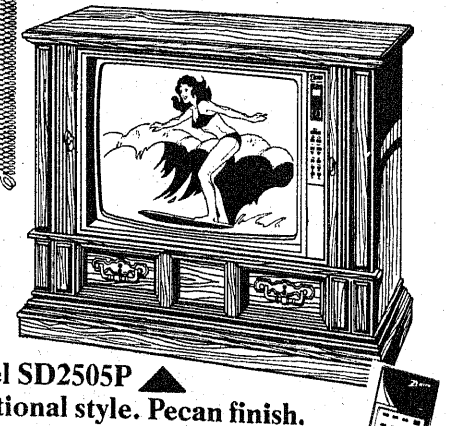
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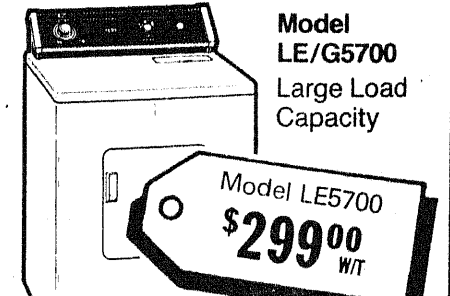


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# Want to know what Santa does all year?

**IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW, Progress-Advance News Editor Amy Heiden talks with the Jolly Old Man himself, as he makes his preparations to visits towns throughout the world this Christmas season.**

By AMY HEIDEN

We all know what Santa Claus does on Dec. 25, but did you ever wonder what kind of life he leads the other 364 days of the year?

In this exclusive interview, The Progress-Advance takes you to the North Pole where Santa Claus graciously allowed us to visit his home and warehouses to see what sort of life he leads. Also on hand was Mrs. Santa Claus, who kept supplies of hot chocolate and cookies readily available throughout the day.

**BUSY ALL YEAR:** Of course, the burning question is what does Santa Claus do when he's not delivering presents at Christmas? The answer is he makes lists, and checks them over and over, adding and deleting names of children all over the world. "I'm a compulsive list maker. I have lists of children's names from every country in the world. My elves bring me the names, I put them in the computer, and the computer types the lists for me. I used to do it all by hand, but putting it on the computer is much easier and faster, not to mention neater." Mrs. Claus laughingly agreed with that statement, saying that she always hated finding the little slips of paper that Santa left all over the house and stuffed into pockets of his suits. "They were everywhere, in every pocket, between the cushions on the couch. I once found some stuffed in a container in the refrigerator," stated Mrs. Claus.

**WAREHOUSES OF TOYS:** A big part of Santa's life involves supervising his vast warehouses of toys and games for children. We took a walk through just one of the many warehouses Santa

owns. Imagine a gigantic Toys R Us store the size of two football fields, piled top to bottom with toys of all sizes, shapes, and colors. The famous elves moved about, checking their lists and pulling toys from shelves to put in carts. "The elves sort all the toys by country, then by town, and by street names. Everything has to be wrapped and tagged so that it's all ready to go by Christmas Eve," says Santa. On Christmas Eve, all the toys are loaded onto Santa's sleigh to be delivered to homes throughout the world.

The day before the interview, Mrs. Claus had been trying new recipes for oatmeal cookies and had several delicious varieties to sample. "The elves at the warehouse really liked these oatmeal chocolate chip cookies. They're always wondering what kind of cookies I'll come up with next."

description in her well-equipped kitchen. "I especially like chocolate chip cookies. I like to experiment with different recipes, try new things. Some turn out very well, others are only fit for the garbage," said Mrs. Claus.

**NOT ALL WORK:** Mr. and Mrs. Claus don't spend all their time at the North Pole making lists and baking cookies, though. "We took a vacation on the island of Aruba this year," said Mrs. Claus. "It helps to get away from our need for rest and relaxation," says Santa. "We enjoy our vacations, but we're always glad to get back to the North Pole."

**LOVES CHILDREN:** When asked why he spends his life making and delivering toys, Santa was quick with an answer. "I love children. Mrs. Claus and I were never able to have our own children, and I suppose I make up for that by making children's Christmas wishes come true. It makes me feel good when I can do something like this that makes children smile and laugh. They're beautiful all the time, but especially on Christmas morning when they open their presents." Santa admits that sometimes he is stumped by a child's request for a particular present; but if he can't fulfill that wish, he tries to find a suitable substitute. "It's not often I can't find a present that will make a child happy. One little boy last year asked me for an elephant. I knew his backyard wasn't big enough for an animal that size, so I made a guess and brought him a bicycle instead. He hadn't expected anything like that, so you should have seen his face. He was just incredibly happy with it."

The other reindeer spend the year keeping in good physical condition for the long trip around the world they must make every Dec. 25. Flying exercises, low-impact reindeer aerobics, and weight-pulling practice keep the reindeer busy. Donor and Blixen have even competed in the weight-pulling competition division of the Reindeer Olympics, held every January in Finland.

While Santa was busy with special orders in the warehouses, we had a chance to talk with Mrs. Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus makes gourmet cookies of every

## Christmas Merriments

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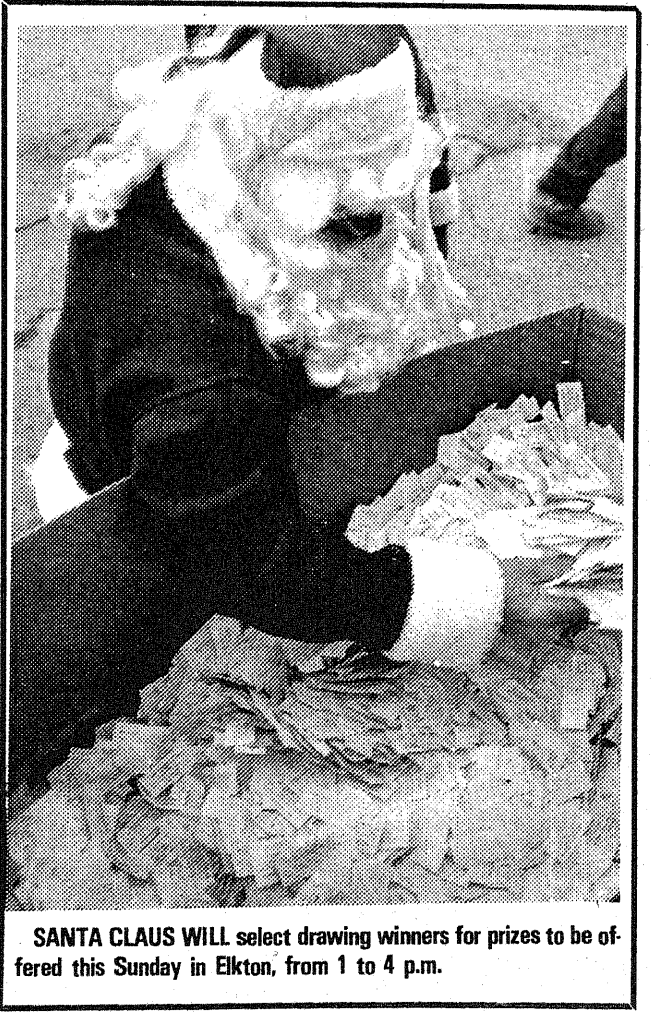
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## SOUND-OFF !!

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To the over-protective mother: wake up this is the '80s. Nowadays it takes two incomes to break even and give the children what they need. Besides, who are you to say the children are hurting? Maybe our children will grow up to be more independent and not dependent. From a very happy two-income family.

★//★  
 Several readers called, with information about having a Tupperware party. One is Nancy Nieschulz of Sebawaing, whose phone number is 883-2335, and another is Marsha Mar of the Unionville area, at 674-2716.

★//★  
 I would like to call about newspapers. We're interested in them for our school. Please call 453-3591.

★//★  
 To the semi-drivers around Pigeon: Hey, when the roads are slick and slushy, slow down. Please! People in smaller cars and trucks can't go as fast as you when you're tailgating. And your spray is so blinding to the on-coming traffic when you're doing 55 in the slush. Please slow down. Signed, I've seen one too many accidents.

★//★  
 Three cheers to the big game hunter who has shot the squirrels on N. Main in Elkton; rabbits too. Don't see any of them anymore. I finally found out who you are - isn't there an ordinance against firing a shotgun inside the village limits, or doesn't it pertain to you? The next time I hear a "bang" you are in trouble.

★//★  
 I would like to compliment our merchants on their skills in decorating their stores and windows this year. I don't know why, but they just seem to have something special to really dress up our village for this festive time of the year.

★//★  
 Thanks so much for all your efforts, time and I'm sure expenses for a job well done. Merry Christmas to all!

★//★  
 To all of those people who speed on Sand Point: one of these days you're going to be sorry! There are a lot of pedestrians and bicyclists who use Crescent Beach Road for exercise, not to mention all the children and pets who live along that road.

★//★  
 You may be the unfortunate motorist to receive a speeding ticket, or worse yet, hit a family pet or a CHILD! You'll then wish you would have taken those few extra minutes to go the speed limit. In case you don't know it, the speed limit is 35 mph!

★//★  
 Hello to the merchants in a small town: I'd like to tell you if we aren't eligible for small-town Christmas drawings because we don't stay for them when we have to work or go home to care for a sick family member, that's just too bad. Well, we spend money all year long in your town and buy our car, groceries and bank there. No extra drawing for us, and that means I'll have to go to a big town and shop all year long. Sorry, but that's my business.

★//★  
 We need a stop light at Pinnebog road, or at least a blinker light. Or, I'd think there should at least be a light there, to improve vision.

★//★  
 I'd like to tell everyone I had a delicious meal at the Hitching Post Inn in Elkton. If you haven't tried it, you really should. It's a very good place to eat.

★//★  
 There should be no passing allowed in front of Laker High School, especially when kids are leaving school. If you haven't been by there lately at that time, don't try it.

### Huron County Co-op Extension Service winter events

Thursday, Dec. 3 Thumb Area Poultry Seminar, Annabelle's Restaurant, Sebawaing  
 Thursday, Dec. 10 Cattlemen's Day, Bad Axe  
 Friday, Dec. 11 Thumb Agricultural Day, Colony House, Cass City  
 Friday, Dec. 18 Telfarm Check-In, CES Office, Bad Axe  
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Tuesday, Jan. 12 Michigan Corn Growers Meeting, Frankenthum  
 Thursday, Jan. 14 Huron County Bean Day  
 Thursday, Jan. 21 Managing for the Future, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe (This workshop will run for six weeks)  
 Thursday, Jan. 28 Michigan Livestock Exchange District Meeting  
 Thursday, Jan. 28 Managing for the Future, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe  
 Thursday, Feb. 4 Managing the Milk Cow, Colony House, Cass City  
 Thursday, Feb. 4 Managing for the Future, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe  
 Wednesday, Feb. 10 State Bean Day, Saginaw Civic Center, Saginaw  
 Wednesday, Feb. 10 Dairy Nutrition Workshop, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe (Every Wednesday for six weeks)  
 Thursday, Feb. 11 Managing for the Future, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe  
 Monday, Feb. 15 Area Feed Dealers Workshop, Ugly Fox Hunters Club, Ugly  
 Thursday, Feb. 18 Managing for the Future, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe  
 Thursday, Feb. 18 Professional Cattle Feeding and Marketing Shortcourse - Session I, Colony House, Cass City  
 Tuesday, Feb. 23 Forage Workshop (watch for details)  
 Thursday, Feb. 25 Managing for the Future, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe  
 Tuesday, Mar. 1 Labor/Employer and Employee Program, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe (This is a two-part program)  
 Thursday, Mar. 3 Professional Cattle Feeding and Marketing Shortcourse - Session II, Colony House, Cass City  
 Tuesday, Mar. 8 Labor/Employer and Employee Program, Huron Area Skill Center, Bad Axe  
 Mon.-Thurs., Mar. 21-24 Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Week, MSU

## Season's Greetings

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Enjoy Elkton's Open House, Sunday, with family and friends. Shop locally and wrap up your holiday giving!

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**Thumb Ag Day set Dec. 11**

Among guest speakers at the Dec. 11 Thumb Agricultural Day at Colony House, Cass City, will be Dr. Paul E. Kindinger, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, who will speak on "Looking at Michigan's Agriculture and Issues of Interest during Leap Year 1988."

"This is an opportunity to hear the MDA director speak on Michigan agriculture and its future direction," said Ag Day officials.

Prior to Dr. Kindinger's current position, he was assistant director of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service. He also served as assistant director of MDA and chief of the Department's Marketing and International Trade Division.

He was also director of Michigan Farm Bureau's commodity division and research division.

**You don't have to pay for SS cards . . .**

If you receive an official-looking notice directing you to mail \$11 for "a processing fee" with an application for Social Security cards — you should disregard the mailing and save the money.

That's the word from Port Huron Social Security District Manager Stanley Szumanski, who adds the notices were not mailed by the U.S. Government and there is no obligation to respond.

The letters, he said, are sent out by an organization calling itself "Federal Social Security Center, Birth Records Division."

The notices contain such statements as "failure to supply required dependents' Social Security number on your personal income tax return (Form 1040) is punishable by law" and "This is to notify you that the files of our birth record division indicate you may have one or more children not registered with the Social Security Administration."

Ag products will be **FREE, NOT COSTLY:** Szumanski says it is true that the Internal Revenue Service, under Federal Tax Act of 1986, requires all taxpayers claiming one or more dependents, age five or older by Dec. 31, 1987, to list their Social Security number.

However, Szumanski added, all a parent needs to do to get a Social Security number for a child or other dependent, is to call the Social Security number at Port Huron, 313 987-4400 and request an application.

"We'll send it, along with whatever documents are needed."

Further, there is no charge for the service, and the number is usually issued in two to three weeks, he says.

**DON'T PAY:** All the letter solicitors do when they receive the parents' application with \$11 payment is mail it to the Social Security Administration.

"They're just handling the mail and collecting \$11 for it," he concluded.

Do it yourself, and save yourself \$11, he says.

**Laker High honor students number 178 scholars**

A total of 66 Laker High seniors, 44 juniors, 39 sophomores and 29 freshmen have achieved a listing on the Honor Roll for the first marking period of the first semester at Laker High School, according to Principal James Ballard.

The roll constitutes a 3.00 or better grade point average. The Laker student body and staff congratulates Jay Bushey for his achievement in earning "all A's."

**SENIORS:** Jay Anthes, Rodney Behm, Dan Bivens, Donna Blome, Jennifer Bollenbacher, Lisa Buschlen, Jay Bushey, Renee Bushey, Brian Caister, Bradley Clark, Kelli Damrow, Stephanie Danks, Christopher Deering, Deanne Deming, Pete Drabek, Paul Elenbaum, Renee Elliott, Laurie Englehart, Gina Esch, Karrie Fischer, Regina Fluegge, Michelle Fritz, James Grannell, Gretchen Haley, Teresa Haley, Paul Hatlas, Beth Ann Henry, Angie Herford, Shannon Herford, Kel Hill, Carleen Kauffman, Renea Keillor, Patty Kempisty, Christopher Knowlton, Brian Kohl, James Laskie, Sabiine Lammens, Anne Limberger, Carmen Mascorro, Renee Maust, Heidi Mierendorff, Lisa Mundy, Kristen Pantelis, John Redman, Andrea Richmond, Stephanie Richmond, Philip Robison, Dean Roestel, Holly Sampson, Philip Schadd, Angie Schuette, Matthew Shelton, Tim Sielaff, Salmiya Small, Sandra Smith, David Soper, Beth Stark, Jeffrey Sturm, Bryan Sweeney, Kevin Truemmer, Tara Wade, Jenny Walsh, Jennifer Warren, Kevin Wissner, Dana Young, Maureen Aadrzynski.

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**Local folks visit**

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon and family of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchholz and family of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tedrow of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uhazie and daughter of Rochester Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchholz and family of Bay Port were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz.

Wilton Wright, sons Kevin and David and daughter Lisa of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and family of Westland were Thanksgiving weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright. Other dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haley and family of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eichler and Burton Eichler of Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and boys of Pinconning spent Thursday and Friday with them.

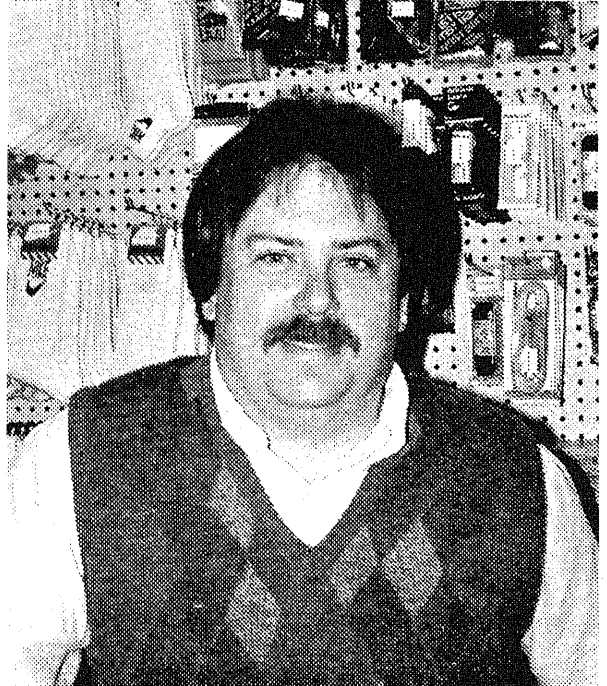
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas of Canton spent Friday through Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman and her sisters.

**WHAT'S YOUR JOB?**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Beginning this week, The Progress Advance is pleased to present this "thumbnail sketch" of an interesting person who works here in our area.

News Editor Amy Heiden will introduce you to someone you may know — or should know. As always, you're welcome to contact us about this or any feature in our paper. And, nominations in writing are welcomed any time.)



**JIM KING, PIGEON**  
"I own Bay House Sports in Pigeon. I have owned this business for eight years, but we only moved to this location last year.  
"I enjoy being my own boss. I'm married and have three wonderful kids."

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BY PERCY ROSS  
**Thanks A Million**  
You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.  
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**DEAR READERS:**  
Every issue has two sides to it. But what about those shades of gray, which make many issues so hard to cope with?

It is not my intention to harp on the issue of AIDS. However, I do ask that you read the following letters. They address the black, the white, but more importantly... those shades of gray.

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I belong to a new group which could use financial assistance. The group, "Parents - Friends of Lesbians and Gays," has been meeting since January. We provide an opportunity for families and friends of persons who are gay, to receive support from others who have been in their shoes.

We also provide support to families of persons with AIDS. At present, most people active in the group have a loved one afflicted with the disease.

This group could use a donation to fund the mailing of brochures explaining our purpose. Your donation, Mr. Ross, would get the word out about our existence. Hopefully, it will allow others to take advantage of the services we can provide.

—Mr. D.K., LaCrosse, Wis.

**DEAR MR. K.:**  
I'm pleased to learn such a group exists. Good job! You can count on my support in spreading the word on your valuable services. . . my check is on the way.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—  
**DEAR MR. ROSS:**

In answer to the AIDS victim's mom, you said that people should drop the stigma attached to AIDS, because "it is not a punishment God casts on immoral people."

How do you know — do you have a speaking relationship with God like Oral Roberts claims to have?

Or is it that you don't believe in God, thus an entity which doesn't exist can't punish? Or is it because you believe a merciful God would not punish in that way? — Mrs. B.F., Tacoma, Wash.

**DEAR MRS. F.:**  
The only way God speaks to me is through other people. So, in answer to your second question — yes, I do believe. But in answer to your third... is any terminal illness for which there is no known cure a punishment from God? No!

So what makes some people get AIDS apart from other terminal illnesses?

Two words — sheer ignorance.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—  
**DEAR HELPER OF THE HOMOS:**  
So now you've resorted to helping the sickies with AIDS. How low can you go? Have you lost every shred of common sense?

—Mr. D.K., LaCrosse, Wis.

I say let these miserable, less than human beings die.

Can't you see that this was meant to be? How else did you think we were going to get rid of all the "gay blades" in the U.S.? Sorry, but the law doesn't permit a firing squad, if you know what I mean.

Spend your money where it will do some good and not in perpetuating the filthy lifestyles of these mentally deranged people. — Definitely Heterosexual, Dallas, Tex.

**DEAR HETERO:**  
I don't think you're aware of the increasing numbers of AIDS victims within your own sexual preference. Your problem isn't with the disease — it's with homosexuality.

Hey pal, I'm going to be bigger than you and not resort to name calling. However, I'll undoubtedly hear from some of my readers, who will most assuredly call you a bigot.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I want to thank you for letting me see my son. I was able to spend five days with him before he died — and in so much pain. Maybe someday they will have a cure for the awful disease of AIDS.

Lots of people are scared of it; but for the wrong reasons. I wasn't scared to spend time with my son. If God means for me to get it — I will.

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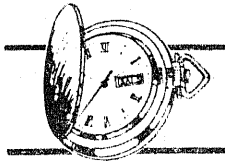
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While they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Matthew 25:10

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## Pigeon generosity shown at Thanksgiving

The generosity of the Pigeon community was again very evident on Tuesday, Nov. 24 when the Pigeon Area Ecumenical Food Pantry met at First United Methodist Church to pack and deliver Thanksgiving boxes of food. Representatives from the seven sponsoring congregations delivered 20 boxes with each containing a half ham, large can of sweet potatoes, eggs, milk and other canned and dry foods and paper products donated by the community. Treasurer Peggie Leipprand reported that area churches, religious and service organizations had made donations of money to pay for fresh foods that were included in each box. Thirty-eight baskets have been given to area families in the period between Easter and Thanksgiving this year, according to Chairman Rev. Gordon Nusz. He adds that this is more than in the previous year. Christmas food boxes will be delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Helmen Schledjeski and Norma King are organizing the Christmas Food Drive and distribution. If there is a need for emergency food in the community, residents are asked to refer that need to the Food Pantry representative from a sponsoring church or to call Rev. Gordon Nusz.

## Local residents honored



Two area residents were feted for their achievements recently with a special community service award at the Caseville Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. **Marion Parent**, at left in photo, was recognized for her work as a registered nurse who checks blood pressures at the Pigeon and Caseville retirees meetings. She also works with the VFW in Pigeon, the American Legion Auxiliary in Caseville and is active in the Womens' Society at St. Roch's Catholic Church, Caseville. **Tony Zacheretti**, right, was recognized for his volunteer services at the meal site in Caseville, for his efforts as past president of the Caseville Retirement Club, commander of the American Legion, Grand Marshal of the 1986 parade and other various councils. The certificates were presented by Nancy Gardner, center. PHOTO FURNISHED

**106th year for Mrs. Fahrner**  
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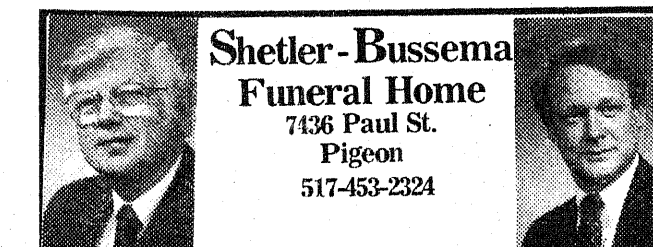
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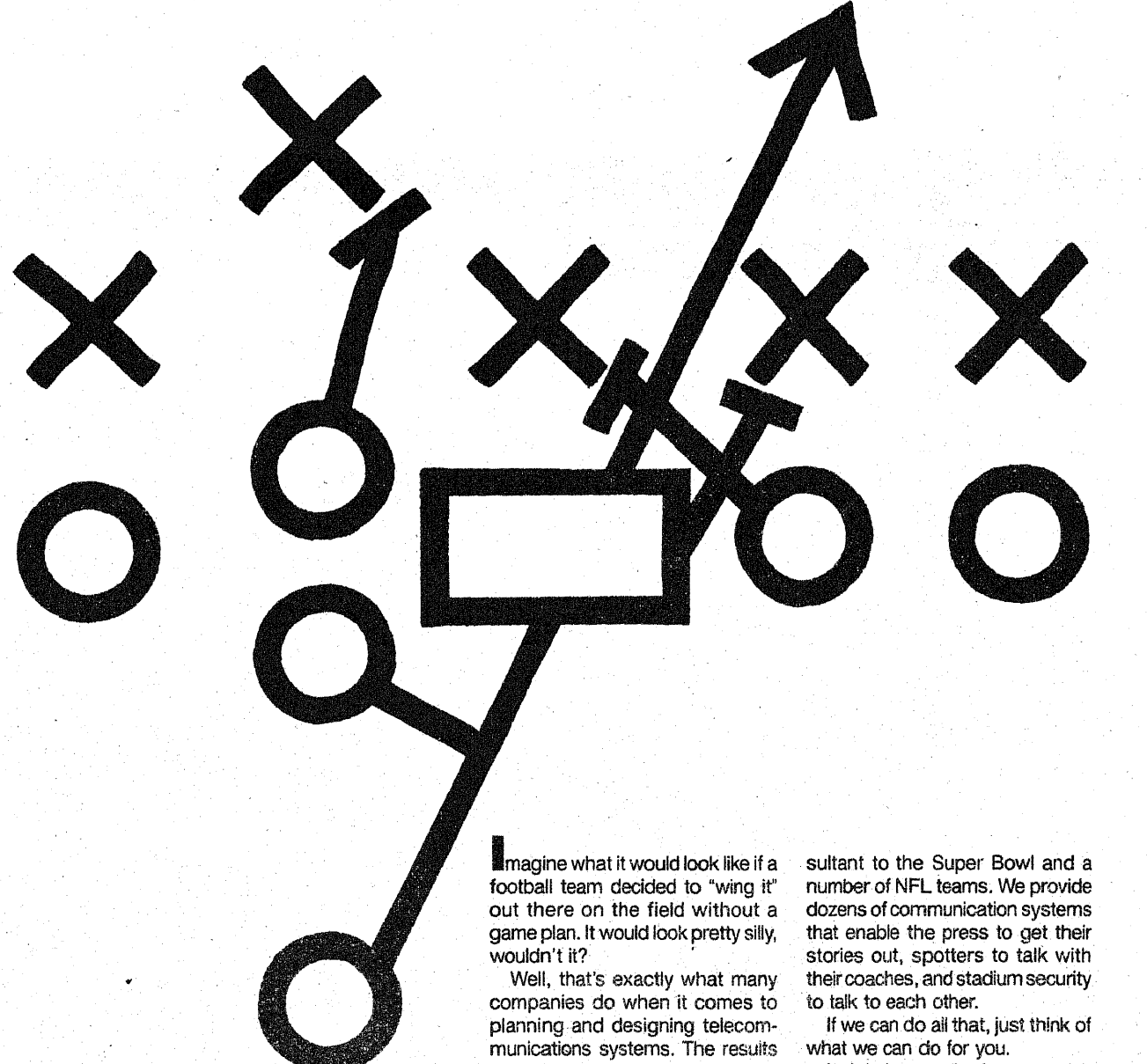
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### Pigeon District Library News & Notes

#### ST. NICHOLAS DAY FACTS

St. Nicholas Day has gradually become a part of the American Christmas tradition. It was brought to America by the Dutch settlers and for many, it marked the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

St. Nicholas Day started as a special holiday when people celebrated the feast of St. Nicholas in Europe on Dec. 6.

St. Nicholas is a real person, born about 1600 years ago, who became the patron saint of children because of his many acts of kindness and generosity.

#### PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Preschool Story Hour theme at Pigeon District Library for Tuesday, Dec. 8 will be "Christmas Stories," including "Bears' Christmas," "Bah! Humbug!" and "The Christmas Pageant." Exercises, fingerplays, Christmas songs and games

will be part of the activities for the children. A special musical instrument session is also planned.

Children from age three through five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A yearly registration fee is required.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN FILM FESTIVAL

The Pigeon District Library invites area senior citizens to a Film Festival on Friday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Planned movies will be "Music Box," a 24-minute film featuring Laurel and Hardy as they deliver a new piano to the house on top of a hill, and

"The Remarkable Mountain Goat," a 20-minute film looking at the history of the North American goat, which is well adapted to alpine life.

The film includes a sequence on the transferring of goats from an overpopulated area to one in which they were becoming scarce.



**A HOLIDAY GIFT:** Pigeon VFW Post -2236 Auxiliary President Jessie Otto presents a gift of \$500 to Pigeon District Library Librarian Naomi Jantzi.

The donation has been designated for the general fund, in the hopes that additional funding will allow the library to re-open for one day and an evening in the near future. Presently, the Pigeon District Library serves patrons on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.



**UP AND AWAY!** "Balloon Launch Day" on Saturday, Nov. 21 brought eight children to the Pigeon District Library for a special Children's Book Week celebration "Balloon Launch."

Enjoying a crisp, cold outdoor activity were Kristy Jarvis, Sarah Rummel, Jimmy Smith, Rachel Ohlendorf, Robby Stahl, Bobby Orr, Ashley Harrison and Kim Sturm. We'll report back if any balloons are received in far-away places that respond! COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

### Pigeon folks enjoy Thanksgiving visits

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne, Johnnie and Kristine of Kinde spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman and her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swartzendruber and family of Kalona, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber of Vicksburg were guests over the holiday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber. Other Thanksgiving guests were Mrs. Emma Riemenschneider and Marie Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lubeski, Scott Vollmer and Mrs. Amanda Strauch spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton entertained a family dinner for Thanksgiving. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Anthony and An-

drea of Cottekill, N.Y., John Hamilton of Aurora, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auernhamer, Jason, Lisa and Renee of Frankenmuth and Mrs. Marilyn Otto of Bad Axe.

Having dinner guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and family and Fred.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela and Kristie of Sterling Heights and Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Suzanne Schuette, a CMU student, spent her holiday break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

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### Thumb Grain MARKETS

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- White Wheat . . . bu. \$2.93 (Up 15c from last week's \$2.78) '88 NEW CROP: 2.63 March Wheat Futures: 3.13%
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- Oats . . . . . bu. 1.90/2.00 (Up 10c from last week's 1.80/1.90) '88 NEW CROP: 1.55/1.65
- Soybeans . . . . . bu. 5.76 (Up 17c from last week's 5.59) '88 NEW CROP: 5.54 Jan. Soybean Futures: 6.10% March Soybean Futures: 6.19%
- Rye . . . . . bu. Ask (Unchanged from last week)
- Malting Barley . . . bu. Ask (Unchanged from last week)
- Feed Barley . . . . . bu. Ask (Unchanged from last week)
- Navy Beans . . . (cwt.) \$10 (AURORAS \$11)

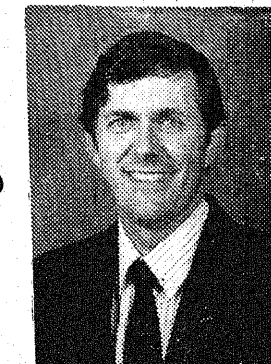
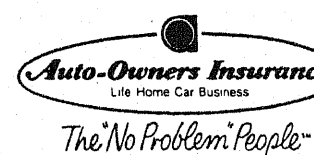
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# Woods & Waters Deer camps

BY DUANE GUENTHER

The firearm deer season is finally over and hunters are home from the woods. Mountains of gear overflow from the garage and pile into the driveway. The laundry room is filled to capacity and the odor emitting from the soggy pile causes doors, leading to the rest of the house, to be closed with a resounding bang.

What has transpired during the past two weeks sometimes takes on the aura of a miracle.

The sagging tourist industry suddenly began to burst at the seams. Money, lots of money, poured back into the state's economy with reckless abandon. Men, who were months behind in their car payments and grocery bills, outfitted themselves with state-of-the-art orange duds and new camping gear, and at least one in five bought a new rifle. Workers who were bored silly with their 8 to 5 job planned their vacation days and made lists of equipment and gear they must not forget. Women made motel reservations near shopping malls, began to form carpools, cut down on groceries, broke into piggy banks, and other cost-saving measures to horde up money for the big shop-down that took place when husbands started their northerly trek.

Sometimes, although very rarely, women may wonder what it is really like in a deer camp, and perhaps, in a weak moment, even hint to their spouse that one year they would like to go along. In order for the women of the world to make an intelligent decision concerning this matter, I am going to tell you what deer camps are really like. To do this properly, I have selected a poem that's been found in more deer camps than Marilyn Monroe's picture. I'm not sure who authored it, and I did change some names and places to make it more general in nature.

### DEER CAMPS

It's a smoky, raunchy boar's nest - With an unswept earthen floor; No pretty curtains on the windows, No yellow flowers on the door.

The smell of a pine-knot fire - From a stovepipe that's come loose - Mingles sweetly with the boot grease - And the Copenhagen snoose.

What has happened the past two weeks sometimes takes on the aura of a miracle.

There are work-worn 30-30s - With battered walnut stocks, And drying lines of long-johns - Full of steaming, pungent socks.

There's deep and dreamless snoring - On bunk ticks stuffed with straw, While older hunters talk near the stove, Filling younger heads with awe.

Bob and Pete are near the door - Their gun talk loud and hot, Sam and Joe are taking bets on who - Will win the buck pot.

Mike's been drafted again as cook - And is peeling spuds for stew, While Grandpa staggers by in baggy drawers - Wondering what to do.

Nowhere on earth is the fire so warm, Nor the coffee so infernal - Or whiskers so stiff, jokes so rich - And hope blooming so eternal.

A man can live for a solid week - In the same old underbriches, And walk like a man, and spit when he wants, And scratch himself wherever it itches.

I tell you boys, there's no place else - Where I'd rather be, come Fall - When I eat like a bear, and sing like a wolf - And feel like I'm 10 feet tall.

Than in that backwood camp on Wilderness Creek - In the land of the bear and the loon, With a tracking-snow that's new to the ground - At the end of the rutting moon.

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## Beef show coming to MSU soon

The Michigan Winter Beef Show, an all-breed heifer and prospect steer show, is coming Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12, at MSU Livestock Judging Pavilion, according to Kenneth Geuns, MSU Extension Livestock Youth Specialist.

"This event provides Michigan young people with an excellent opportunity to gain practice in exhibiting their beef cattle and also allows them to compare their animals with others in the show," stated Geuns.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** All Michigan young people ages 8-20 may enter. Showmanship classes will be divided according to the ages of the participants, and ribbons, trophies and premiums will be awarded.

Eligibility is based on the animal's date of birth. Beef heifers must have been born between Jan. 1, 1986, and June 30, 1987. Prospect steers must weigh 400-750 pounds.

Breeding heifers will be shown by breed and age with the exception of commercial heifers which will be shown by weight. Steers will be shown by weight.

Entry fees are required for all but showmanship classes. The days' events are free and open to the public. For more information, phone Kent Geuns at (517) 353-2924 or Huron Extension Director Bob Johnson at 269-9949 in Bad Axe.

# News That Counts From



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of November 23

Thomas J. Robinson & Shannon M. Peruski  
Scott Bernard Kramer & Charlene Marie Droseski  
Lawrence Duane Smith & Donna Jean Morgan  
Thomas Richard Depelteau & Paula Sue Peterson  
Kevin James Pettit & Catherine Anne Crooks  
Bryce Kundingler & Connie M. Hunt  
Ronald E. Babitch & Nancy L. Bouverette

### ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4493 PARISVILLE HOTEL, 4503 S. Parisville R., Ruth, MI 48470. By: Lorraine Lackowski, William Lackowski, 4503 S. Parisville Rd., Ruth, MI 48470. Filed: 11/20/87

### JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Larry R. Lenz vs. Sheila Lou Lenz  
Diane Lynn Toulouse vs. Gary Edward Toulouse



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

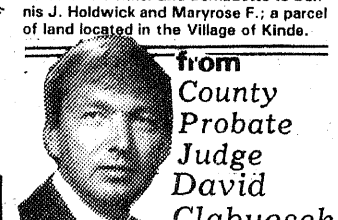
### WARRANTY DEEDS November 18 - 24

Martha Jezak to Clarence A. Rutkowski and Christine A., a parcel of land located in Section 25 and Section 26 of Bingham Twp.  
L. Edwin Cubitt to Thomas J. Nesbit and Sherry L., a parcel of land located in the

City of Bad Axe.  
American Home Bank to Paul Michael Walsh and Patricia Marie, a parcel of land located in the Village of Caswell.  
Gertrude Meyer and Helen Tabo and Agnes Sopczynski to Jess R. Leigh and Bonnie, a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.  
James M. Gusa and Lauretta M. to John L. Genis, a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Rubicon Twp.  
Velora G. Bellows to William S. Harding and Theresa A., a parcel of land located in Casewell Twp.  
Carolene B. Kracker to Victor Welas and Lois, a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Sand Beach Twp.  
James Schoenheide Jr. and Nancy to Gerald J. Kraft, a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.  
Paul L. Fattone and Chris T. Spencer to James Dyer Jr. and Mary W., a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Sand Beach Twp.  
Margaret K. DeSmith to Paul A. Schmitzer and Beth A., a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawing.  
Patrick T. Casey and Susan M. to Michael L. Swackhamer and Kathy S., a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Meade Twp.  
Michael L. Swackhamer and Kathy S. to Michael Carson and Janice, a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Meade Twp.  
Lyle Nelson and Nadine L. to Patrick T. Casey and Susan M., a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Meade Twp.  
Patrick T. Casey and Susan M. to Michael Carson and Janice, a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Meade Twp.  
Franklin H. Koch and Betty J. to William E. Czakowski and Deborah A., a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Brookfield Twp.  
Helen Reid to Joseph Schmidt, a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.  
John Richard Andros and Francis Michael Andros and Marilyn K. to Vern M. Wheeler, a parcel of land located in the Village of Caswell.  
S. Myrtelle Buhner and Jane R. Spencer to Leo Matz, a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.  
Paul Maurer and Lori to Ronald A. Lewis and Theresa M., a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.  
John V. Gintner and Bernadette to Dennis J. Holdwick and Maryrose F., a parcel of land located in the Village of Kinde.

2 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Proof of Publication filed.  
Estate of Roberta A. Arndt, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,582, Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.  
Estate of Lloyd James Kuhl, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,732, Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Allan Lee Cunningham, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 28,738, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony and Findings Small Estate filed, Registrar's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed.  
Estate of Charles F. Borden, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 28,555, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.  
Estate of Edward F. Maltendorf, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,241, Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Closing Statement, Summary Proceedings filed.  
Estate of John W. Miller, Sr., Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,575, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed; Petition for Allocation of Inheritance Tax, Distribution of Funds and Payments of Debts filed; Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Dora Gettel, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,121, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.  
Estate of Charles A. Rank, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,309, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.  
Estate of Larry M. Gusa, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,440, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.  
Estate of Patricia Ann Wrobel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,584, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Claims filed.  
Estate of Valma Irene Kennedy, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,602, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Cash J. Cook, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,606, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Greeta Alice Smith, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,645, Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of August Harold Ehrlich, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,671, Supervised Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.  
Estate of Herman Walpurg, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 28,713, Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.  
Estate of Alexander W. Burkhardt, Sr., Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,742,

Independent Probate, Old Will filed, New Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Registrar's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.  
Estate of Harold J. Peterson, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,079, Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Mary A. Smith, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,985, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Petition for Approval of Final Account, Payment of Fiduciary Fees and Attorney Fees and for Assigning Residue of Estate filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Laura Lenzner, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488, Supervised Probate, Re-Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Mae E. Koglin, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,809, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.  
Estate of Chester C. Hebert, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,257, Supervised Probate, Order Authorizing Land Contract Extension filed.



from County Probate Judge David Clubuesch

### PROBATE COURT November 19 - 26

Estate of Emily J. Walsh, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,384, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed.  
4 Waivers and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Consent to Personal Bond filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.  
Estate of Monica Butch, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,631, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Albana Wrobel, Deceased, of Minden City, File 27,603, Supervised Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Estate of David L. Hahn, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 28,704, Independent

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B&D 4075 w/guard & wheel	7/9" grinder	\$226.59	\$159.90	\$66.69	
B&D 4255	10 amp 7" Grinder	\$166.00	\$124.50	\$41.50	
B&D 3934 w/2-wheels	14" Chop Saw	\$334.96	\$236.55	\$98.41	\$11.96
MILW. 6507	V5 Sawzall Kit	\$219.00	\$174.00	\$45.00	\$10.00
MILW. 6511	2 Sp. Sawzall Kit	\$207.00	\$165.50	\$41.50	\$10.00
MILW. 6365	7 1/4 Circular Saw	\$179.00	\$143.20	\$35.80	\$ 8.00
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## Thumb Area club news notes

**VFW POST 2236 LADIES' AUX.**

Sixteen members were present at the Nov. 10 meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #2236, Pigeon.

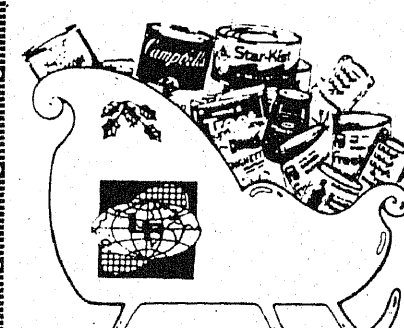
Ann Marie Clubuesch addressed the group on behalf of the Pigeon District Library and their need for additional funding.

A number of donations were given approval during the business meeting, presided by President Jessie Otto: \$100 will go to the Pigeon Firemen for Christmas Baskets, \$100 to the Community Food Pantry in November, December and January, \$50 to the VFW National Home, \$75 to the Saginaw VA Hospital and \$500 to the Pigeon District Library.

Four American flags have been ordered for Pigeon Elementary School and patriotic coloring books will be distributed to area preschools and elementary grades.

The Dec. 8 meeting at 7:30 p.m. will include the annual Auxiliary Christmas Party with a snack food potluck. Each member should also bring a \$1.00 item in a brown bag to be used for game prizes.

## CHRISTMAS IS THE SEASON FOR GIVING...



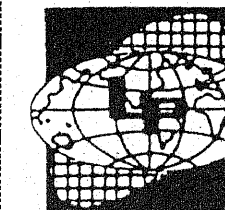
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