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Winner of seven  
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Awards in 1979

## Future newspaper people?

Bryan and Dana Young are showing signs of entering the newspapering business at an early age!

Last week while their mother was busy working in her beauty shop that is located in their home on Pigeon Rd. between Elkton and Pigeon, Dana, who just celebrated her 10th birthday on Jan. 10 and Bryan, age seven, decided to put out their own version of the town paper.

While Bryan answered the phone and took news from pretend callers, Dana started typing and compiling the tidbits into a semblance of a weekly paper.

Some of their front page stories consisted of one liners like "In Pigeon a 27 year old man Fred Blue slid on the ice and lost control of the car and hit a tree and got a black eye." Or "Yesterday we got three feet of snow so no one could go anywhere. The stores were all closed."

The enterprising young publishers are the children of Jerry and Dorothy Young and attend the Cross Lutheran School, where they are in the second and fourth grades.

Their grandmother is Mrs. Viola Schuette of Pigeon.

By WANDA EICHLER



## Weighing scales enter the electronic age



The Thumb Area's first digital electronic truck scale has been installed at the Sohigro Service Co. of Elkton -- and it's a unique one!

The electronic scale is pitless, meaning no big levers or load cells are contained in five feet or more pit space beneath the weighing platform.

And, the 100-ton scale has been checked by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Bureau of Standards in a National Type Approval Test as the as the prototype for all such scales in the United States.

The Bureau of Standards tests one of each new type or style of scales, and uses the results as standards data for comparison with other similar models from other companies.

Several Bureau of Standards technicians from Maryland, led by Henry Opperman, worked up data in testing last Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Sohigro location at 130 N. Farver Road, Elkton. Assisting were Terry Nagel and others from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, which supplied weights and other equipment for the national testing.

The federal government doesn't approve such scales, but evaluates performance. If a new scale passes accuracy and other testing, a report of the test is issued to all states. If it fails, the government will return and re-examine it after the company modifies it, Opperman says. No problems were found in the Elkton scale testing.

While normal inspecting uses 20,000 to 30,000 pounds, 63,000 to 93,000 pounds were used on the Sohigro scale because of the national testing.

The electronic scale is built by the Masstron Scale, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, and was installed by Z-Weigh, Inc., of Flint, local dealer. In the photo, Masstron Vice President Bill Susor (facing camera) oversees handling of the 1,000-lb. weights, as Sohigro manager Gary Newman and Z-Weigh President Donald Zelazny look on.

The scale is of frameless "Monacco" construction. Little or no maintenance is expected since the entire structure is 8' high and only 3" off the ground, according to Newman. It measures 10 feet wide by 60 feet long.

Greater accuracy than previous pit scales is possible, allowing faster operation and permanent recording of data. Scales of this type are valued at less than \$50,000, according to Susor.

About eight other such scales have been installed by the company in Ohio and Michigan, but this is the first in the Thumb, the men say.



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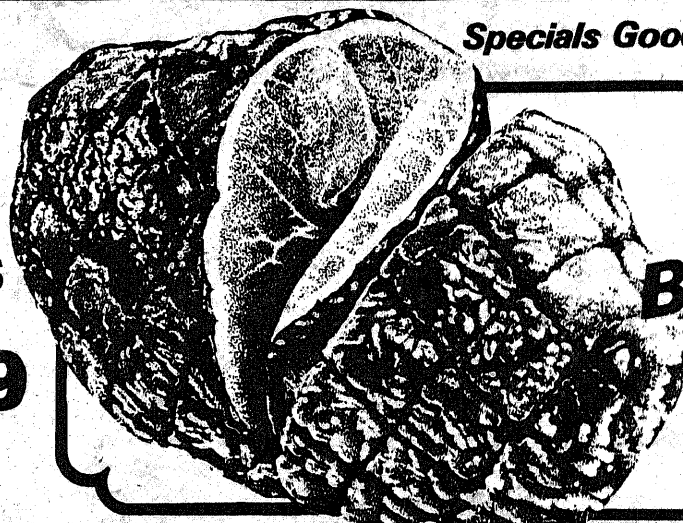
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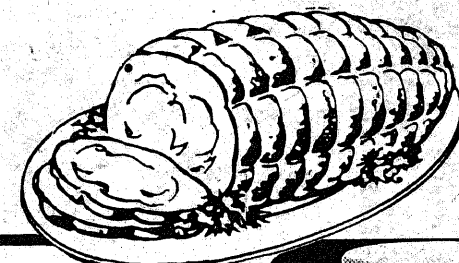
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## Deputy clerk Lemanski seeks top spot



Helen Lemanski

Helen M. Lemanski, Deputy Huron County Clerk, has announced that she is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Huron County Clerk at the primary election of Aug. 5, 1980.

Indoor and outdoor games, contests and fun are planned at the annual Caseville Snow Bonanza, planned by the Caseville Chamber

of Commerce for Feb. 9 through 17.

Expanded from three days of celebration in past years, the Snow Bonanza features a beauty pageant, ice fishing contest, cross country ski races, childrens' sledding and games and several pool tournaments, according to Chamber President John Parr.

Broomball games and an AAU Powerlifting Championship are special highlights, Parry says.

Broomball games begin Monday, Feb. 11 and conclude with the Feb. 17 championship, all at Bonanza Rink. A Tug-of-War and a Mystery Game are also planned, Parry says.

The AAU Powerlifting Championship will be presented all day Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Caseville High Gym. Sanctioned by the National AAU and the International Powerlifting Federation, more than 100 lifters from five states and Canada are expected.

Ralph Ross of the Talk of the Town Health Spa is coordinating the powerlifting event.



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### OBSERVATIONS BY THE EDITOR AND OTHERS

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN - We got a "notice" from the North American Register of Business and Industry of Tarzana, Calif., for \$185 for a one-eighth page ad in their new register. It clearly says "sold to" on top, but if you read the fine print (folded over twice from the way it's opened) you can read that it is NOT a bill, invoice or statement of account due.

Perhaps you see such bills in your business or home mail occasionally, but WATCH OUT FOR THEM! This wasn't ordered, but might be paid by some businesses who didn't watch what they were doing.

It's apparently perfectly legal, but it doesn't seem very ethical to us. The reminder: be sure you know what you're paying for, and be sure you ordered and want it!

WHAT'S THE NAME? - Sally and I are obviously excited about expecting our first baby in late April or early May, but some of the "suggested" names we've had offered to us - well, judge for yourself.

Mae Yackie of Pigeon says, "If Sally has twin boys, they could be Pete and Re-Pete and if they're girls, how about Kate and Duplicate?"

Our friends, Bill and Connie Kreh of Port Huron (Bill's originally from of Kinde) are also expecting, and they haven't even picked out a girl's name - just a boy's! THAT's confidence!

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50 YEARS AGO - This was taken from the Jan. 3, 1930 issue of The Pigeon Progress:

"1899 - Season Greetings - 1929. Among many greeting cards received at our desk during the week is the following, sent by a business firm:

30 years ago eggs were 8c a dozen; butter 10c a pound; milk was 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; the hired girl received \$2 a week and did the washing. Women concealed their ankles and did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote or play poker.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spat on the sidewalk and cussed; beer was 5c and the lunch free. Laborers worked 10 hours a day and never went on a strike. The hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or had their faced revamped. Microbes were unheard of. Folks lived to a ripe old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

Today everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks everything; blames the high cost of living on their neighbors; never goes to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a great time.

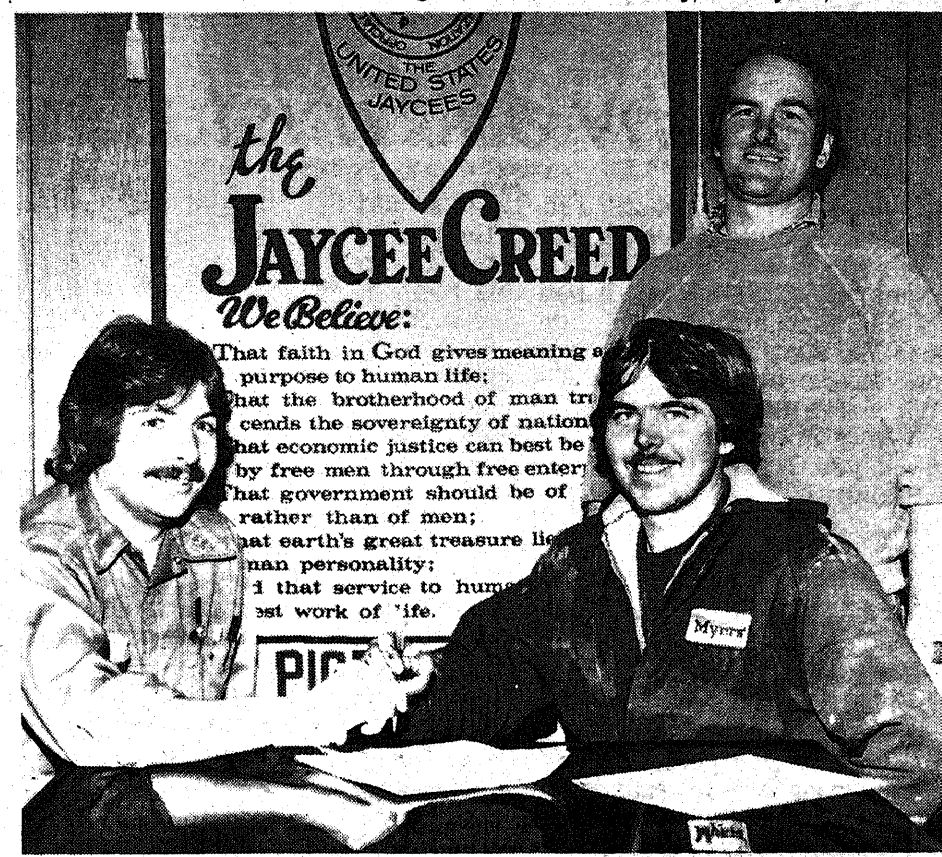
These are the days of bootlegging, high taxes, crime, speed and nerves.

If you still think life is worth living, we hope you have a Happy New Year."

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WISH I'D SAID THAT - Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong.

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LOOKING FOR LOTS OF GOOD MEN - The Pigeon Area Jaycees are inviting young men to the age of 35 to the group's "M-Night" membership drive Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Activity Center above June and Fargo's Bar.

Here, President Jim Armbruster discusses plans with new member Rodney Finkbeiner, as Internal Vice President Bob Rathje looks on. Regional Director Duane Alverson of Saginaw and District Director Dennis Esch of Elkton will speak briefly, and refreshments will be served.

Details are available by calling 453-2584.

## Thumb Dateline

THURSDAY, JAN. 17 - Second joint Bible Study for Hayes, Salem and First United Methodist Women at First UM Church, 9:30 a.m.  
SATURDAY, JAN. 19 - "Pay to Play," Laker High School at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Elkton Jaycees. Tip of the Thumb Singles Dance, Bad Axe Methodist gym, 8:30 p.m. Music by Harley Scott. Refreshments, everyone welcome.  
SUNDAY, JAN. 20 - Piano concert by Mrs. Betty Dixon, at First UM Church, 4 p.m.  
TUESDAY, JAN. 22 - Prayer Breakfast at Trinity UM Church, Sebawaing, 9 a.m. Guest speaker Cynthia Pizzala. Free Babysitting.

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## As we see it editorially

## Murphy and mistakes mix!

If you haven't heard about him, you should know about Murphy, the man with the law.

Murphy's Law states "If anything can go wrong, it will." We've all had this happen, right? The rain starts right after you wash the car. The doorbell rings when you're stepping into (or out of) the shower. The phone rings right after the baby finally falls asleep. You lose that important something that you promised you wouldn't lose.

Blame it all on Murphy and his law. Although it's hard to believe, this law and the 10 corollaries which have sprung from it seem to form the basis for much of what goes on, what goes right and what goes wrong with our lives.

Here are some examples of the corollaries:

- Nothing is as easy as it looks.
- Everything takes longer than you think.
- If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong.

- If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong, and circumvent these, then a fifth way will promptly develop.

- Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse.

- Whenever you set out to do something, something else must be done first.

These funny yet truthful points have been followed by similar theories and laws such as the Law of Bicycling (No matter which way you ride, it's uphill and against the wind) and the First Law of Bridge (it's always your partner's fault).

These and many more laws are contained in a new book titled "Murphy's Law and other reasons why things go wrong!" It's an interesting book because so many of the laws seem to ALWAYS happen!

## MAVIS

By Mavis Pechette

## Things are different

I've read much about the empty nest syndrome. That's what occurs when the children grow up and leave home, flying off to make their own way.

That's kind of what has happened at our house recently. Two boys went away to college at the same time, leaving just one younger brother at home.

They didn't actually leave home. They just hung a sign, "Temporarily Vacant," on their door.

And what a difference it makes around here with them gone.

I went to the grocery store for the weekly supply. When I approached the check out stand with the cart less than half full, I felt that I should go back through the aisles again.

It no longer takes a half a loaf of bread or more to pack lunches each day.

We went from at least 28 pairs of men's socks in the laundry each week to 14. And somehow those 14 pairs are much easier to match up than the 28 pairs were. The towel shelves in the bathroom seem to stay fuller, longer, too. And there is shampoo in the bottle when I need it.

The younger brother notices the difference around here, too. He says there is no one to pick on him and tease him like his brothers do when they are home. Also, he has to do ALL the chores. There's no one to take turns for taking out garbage, bringing in wood, burning papers, feeding the dogs, and helping with the barn chores. He hopes they come home often.

The chauffeuring situation is different, too. For several years, I've been able to send one boy or the other to the store, to the fields, or to pick up another boy from school or wherever. Now I've had to learn all over again to do my own errands.

I feel like Erma Bombeck with her description of rotating places in the automobile. She started driving herself, then went beside her husband. When the kids arrived she moved to the passenger side, and from there to the back seat so everyone else could have a window, and finally, back behind the wheel as driver again. Can you believe there are actually days now when the car doesn't get moved? And we don't have to schedule its use on a chart on the wall now.

After 18 years of hearing "Where's my shirt?" and "What happened to my shoes?" it is different to have those two gone away. I wonder how they manage to get dressed at school. I bet the roommates are saying "I don't wear them" instead of Mom saying that.

One of the earliest and best known is the Peter Principle (in a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence) which is the basis for several books by (the real) Dr. Lawrence Peter, who founded the concept of verbalizing our frustrations.

There are really hundreds, too. How about the Rule of Feline Frustration (when your cat has fallen asleep on your lap and looks utterly content and adorable you will suddenly have to go to the bathroom)? Or (one of our favorites) the Law of Selective Gravity (an object will always fall so as to do the most damage).

Whether or not we can overcome and defeat these principles and laws remains a mystery - but it's fun to think about them and at least know WHY we're suffering, as we persevere through life.

Pete Progress says:

"The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone he can blame it on."



## 'Nuff said

By Audrey Collins

## Great American Refrigerator

Refrigerators are not simply places to store perishable foods anymore.

Now they also serve as family communication centers, memory banks and philosophical platforms. Thanks to attractively decorated magnets, many homemakers have turned their refrigerators into handy filing systems.

Our refrigerator is currently posted with the kid's chore charts, the results of Sunday night's weigh-in, a card to remind me to forget the appointment to have a wisdom tooth pulled, the current shopping list, a band rehearsal reminder, several money-saving coupons, some cartoons Grandma Burk sent with her last letter, a pointed slogan about eating too much, a notice from the library about an overdue book, an unpaid bill, a poster noting that help is wanted in the kitchen, a recipe for peanut butter chicken and a wise saying themselves in the thick of things, offspring-wise.

It's getting so you can hardly find the refrigerator anymore - and the magnetic pull is getting strong enough to loosen my hair pins at ten paces.

Anthropologists would be wise to study the Great American Refrigerator, as it is certainly one of the most revealing indicators of a family's culture and lifestyle. Such a study, too, would be much more enjoyable than sorting through people's garbage, as a group of Chicago anthropologists did recently.

A refrigerator is as telling on the inside as it is on the outside these days. Ours contains a pound of turkey franks, half a gallon of skim milk, half a tub of spread, half a head of lettuce, a stalk of celery, two grapefruit, a handful of carrots, a jar of pickle relish, catsup, mustard, mayo, French dressing, two olives, strawberry jam and a dab of cranberry sauce leftover from our Christmas dinner (How come they never tell you what to do with leftover cranberries?).

You know what that tally tells me? It's Thursday - thank God tomorrow's pay day, and pray that the predicted freezing rain holds off until the shopping is done!

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## From Under the Willow

By Wanda Eichler

## Ain't Auctions Fun?

And a fun time was had by all. That's the best way to describe the auction sale of the contents of the old Pigeon Elementary School building last Saturday morning. R. Dale Wertz and his auction personnel worked hard hours preparing for the sale in the old cafeteria of the school. Electricity had been turned off so they had to run heavy power lines from other parts of the building to provide lights and a speaker system for the crowd.

And a crowd it was! Someone commented more than once during the sale that a lot of people were there for sentimentality's sake - probably a lot more than were seeking a good buy. Old locker sections went as high as \$40.00. Band instruments in "tumble down and knock out" condition sold for as much as \$10 and \$20.

One exuberant auction attendee (who also happens to be my husband) even coaxed a few notes from a dusty french horn. The notes came from his excitement at just having bought both sousaphones which he'd at one time played in band.

There were more expressions of remembrance for the old building. "Got your initials on anything?" was heard often. George Keim told of being in the first kindergarten class in the old building. He remembered that the ventilation system wasn't quite finished but the classes moved into the structure in January anyhow.

An old recitation bench that at one time held George Keim and many of his contemporaries went high. Apparently that old bench incited strong memories. At any rate, George was seen trying out the bench for one last time in its school setting.

Bowling balls, bunsen burners, aluminum pots, stoves, desks, oak library tables, trombones and drum stands all were auctioned to the highest bidder. Junk that the custodians didn't think work carrying from closets and recessed corners to the auction room sold. Items that formerly occupied dusty corners are now destined to be treasured hand-me-down reminders of the school days of yore.

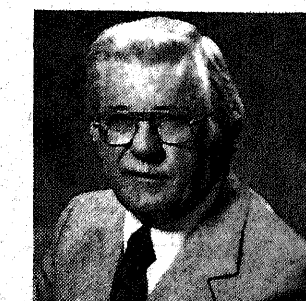
The whole thing was good natured and fun. Somewhere along the way I was reminded of Aunt Eller's comment in the auction scene of the Broadway musical, "Oklahoma!" Aunt Eller is urging people to bid higher on the box lunches that are being sold and she says, "It's all for books and learning, now ain't it?"

Ain't that what this was all about? Books, learning, hot lunches and cold benches in the days gone by. A piece of yesterday got sold for tomorrow's reminiscing.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the voters of Huron County for the loyal support they have given me in the past years by their vote of confidence in electing me to the office of Huron County Clerk.



After 12 years as Huron County Clerk I would like to announce I will not be a candidate for re-election this August Primary. My in-

terest in Huron County government will always continue and perhaps in the future I will be able to serve the people of Huron County in another capacity with the experience the past 34 years in county government has given me.

At the present time, I would like to release myself from the demanding schedule the office requires, in order to spend more time with my family.

It has been an interesting 34 years watching our county government grow from a 30-member board of supervisors and 32 employees to the present seven-man board of commissioners and a county payroll of over 150 people.

I will remain in the office until Dec. 30, 1980, and at that time will turn over the records to your newly-elected County Clerk.

Thank you,  
Edward Swackhamer

## THE PIGEON PROGRESS.

## 80 YEARS AGO

JAN. 19, 1900

W. H. Wallace, general superintendent of the S.T. & H. railroad, will leave the company and with G. B. Morley and T. A. Harvey, has purchased the Bay Port Quarries. Mr. Wallace also has fishery and merchantile interests in Bay Port and is president of that bank. He is also about to build an elevator in Kinde.

Charles Crawford is building his new drug store at Caseville, between the meat market and F. E. Conley's brick store on Main Street.

Leipprandt Bros., general merchants, offer best all-wool, 50 cents; fleece-lined gents underwear at 45 cents; men's all-wool suits, formerly \$9.50, now \$5; boy's wool suits \$3.50; best rubber boots \$3.49 and rubber and felt boots \$2.75.

Ridge School in Fairhaven has an average attendance of 80 since the new year began, and the trustee officer deserves credit for doing his duty.

## 70 YEARS AGO

JAN. 21, 1910

New officers of the Gleaners were installed at Mud Creek School house. They are Eli Wilfong, John Richmond, Stanley Murdoch, Alfred Smith and Ed Danks.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris in McKinley Tuesday evening, and all are invited.

Hirshberg's of Pigeon is having a great reduction in the cloak department and all dress goods, silks, outing, gingham and flannels will be sold at half-price.

A sleighload of local Masons attended a school of instruction at Caseville Monday evening.

Hugh Harder is now in the employ of the Yokom Motor Sales in Bad Axe.

Henry Freeman, 70, the first white child born in Tuscola County, died at his home in Caro.

J. J. Murdoch became the owner of the John McLean Store building.

## 60 YEARS AGO

JAN. 16, 1920

Pigeon Live Stock Assn. now has 350 members and has grown from 60 members when it was organized last year. More than 33 cars of stock have been shipped with a savings of \$8,000. New officers are Henry Clabuesch, Martin Sturm and William Steigman. William Stein is manager.

Amount of taxes on the Winsor Township roll this year is \$84,000, the largest ever and the treasurer will receive a fat salary of almost \$1,000. Candidates for the position are William Soldan, O. D. Foster, Henry Moeller and John Buerker. John Gunden went to New York last week with a car of horses.

Clara Albrecht, Cleora and Blanche Ropp and David and Emanuel Albrecht left for a two-week visit in Canada.

Higher rates were granted the Valley Home Telephone Co. and they are: Business phone \$24 per year; residence one-party \$18 a

## THE ELKTON ADVANCE

## 50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 17, 1930

The Brueck block in Pigeon was completely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$23,000. The building was owned by Frederick Brueck and destroyed were the American Exchange Bank and the grocery store, both owned by Brueck, the shoe store of C. E. Fritz and part of the Gem Theatre and Huron Creamery Co. The fire was discovered by a night operator of Pigeon Telephone Co. about 3 a.m.

Frank W. Merrick was elected president of Pigeon State Bank, succeeding Frank W. Hubbard, who has been president 35 years. Mr. Hubbard established the Farmers Bank here 35 years ago and that bank took over Pigeon State Bank 21 years ago. Other officers are Ernest Clabuesch and Leo Bliss.

Mrs. Albert Hartman, 42, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jemimah Bolster. She leaves her husband and one son and her mother, two sisters and four brothers.

## 40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 19, 1940

Mrs. Sam Broderick, 53, died at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wachner. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Peter Andersen, 74, passed away at her home in Pigeon, following the death of her husband by just one week. She leaves two sons, Ralph and Homer.

Gottlieb Schubach, 71, Caseville, died after a long illness. He leaves his wife, one daughter, two sisters and a brother.

Frank Murphy, Harbor Beach native, was appointed an associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

New officers of Township Club are Samuel Leinbach and Mrs. Emil Mettathal.

## 30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 20, 1950

Cross Lutheran congregation installed the Rev. Ernst Henkelman as Pastor Sunday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. E. G. Richter. Welcomes were given by Godfrey Diener, Oliver Leipprandt, Norman Schulze, Arthur Woelke, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woelke and Marie Schuette.

A \$1,000 scholarship for business student graduates from Pigeon High School, has been given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Leslie. The scholarships, to be granted at the rate of \$100 a year, will be for 10 years.

James H. Horton, 87, formerly of Caseville, died at the home of his son, Stanley, in Clio. He leaves two sons, Leslie and Stanley. Richard Meters, 85, of Grant Township, died Jan. 13. He leaves two daughters. Francis Schnitker, Loren Gettel and John Leipprandt are attending short courses at Michigan State College during the winter term.

## 20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 21, 1960

Sixteen farmers of the Saginaw Valley started out

on a 25-day good-will tour of South America. Paul Baur of Bay Port and Theo Leipprandt of Pigeon are on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Pigeon Jan. 16. They have one daughter,

Margaret and one son, August.

Fred J. Morin, 63, died Jan. 18 at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, two step-daughters, two sons and one step-son.

Mrs. John Ireland, 81, of Caseville, died Jan. 13. She is

survived by four daughters, and six sons. Oscar Anderson, 67, died Jan. 13 at his home in Caseville. He leaves his widow, Hazel.

Raymond Beck, 62, formerly of Pigeon, died in Saginaw. Survivors are his widow, two sons, one daughter, his mother, Mrs. Elisabeth Eichler, Pigeon, four brothers and two sisters.

## 10 YEARS AGO

JAN. 15, 1970

Two 6th grade students at Pigeon, Gary Hill and Dur-

rell Jacobs, have won the Physical Fitness awards this year, under the President's Council for Physical Fitness program.

The girls' tumbling team from Laker High School entertained at half-time at the Laker-Cass City basketball game. Girls taking part were Jan Voelker, Nancy Knechtel, Cheryl Smith and Wendy Henne, coached by Anne Newton.

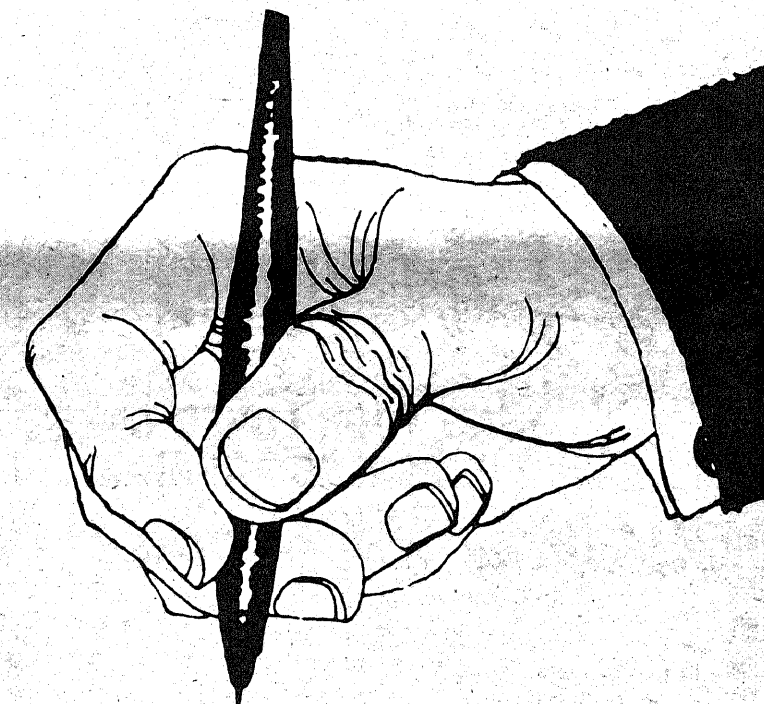
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitin of rural Bay Port, observed their 57th wedding anniversary. They have six children and 14 grandchildren.

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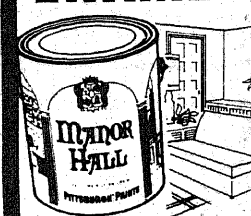
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## VFW honors Voice of Democracy participants

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Thumb VFW Post 2236 and its Ladies Auxiliary, for participation in this year's VFW Voice of Democracy (VOD) speaking program.

Presenting awards at Laker High School are, front row from left, Auxiliary VOD Chairman Alyce Kleinfeld and Post Commander Joe McCormick. Honored are: local first-place champion Gwen Dutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher of Bay Port, winning a certificate of merit and \$25 prize; second-place honors to Carmen Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr of Pigeon, certificate and \$15, and third-place honors to Lori Kain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kain of Owendale, certificate and adviser Bob Smith.

Standing are Post VOD Chairman Gene Poirier with other winners Shelly Elenbaum, Tracy Farver, Sandy Greybuhl, Cindy Krohn and William Karl. Each receives \$5 and a certificate of participation.

Laker High Principal James Ballard, standing at right, and Supt. Harry Brunet (not pictured) were also recognized for assisting in the program.



Additional benefits of participation in the VOD Program are increased self-confidence and poise, experience in communicating with others and exercise in self-expression, Post Commander McCormick says.

"One of the greatest benefits to young people who

take part in that program is that by thinking, writing and speaking up for their country, they gain a better appreciation of their obligation to maintain our nation's freedom heritage," McCormick says.

As local winner, Gwen Dutcher went on to win first place in the VFW 10th

District, consisting of six counties (see Progress-Advance of Dec. 27, 1979).

She will receive her \$200 award at the Feb. 10 District Meeting in Imlay City.

She and her parents will be guests at the state Midwinter VFW Conference

Banquet in Lansing on Jan. 26, where state winners of

\$3,000 will be announced. Each state's first-place winner receives a free five-day tour of Washington, D.C. and to will share prizes totaling \$31,500, McCormick says.

## Depot purchase discussed at Council

By WANDA EICHLER

In a regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council on Monday evening, Jan. 14, the Council reviewed the purchase offer from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. for the railway depot in downtown Pigeon. The purchase price of the property will be \$14,050.

According to the C & O Railway, the property was originally purchased by the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad Co. in 1886 and 1895 from John Nitz and his wife. The land has stayed with the railway as it became the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. in 1917 and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. in 1947. The Council expects that the final purchase arrangements will take several months.

The Council voted to replace the existing traffic signal equipment on the corner of M-142 (Michigan Avenue) and M-142 (Main Street) in downtown Pigeon. The equipment will be 20 years old in March and has been difficult to maintain because replacement parts are hard to obtain. Cost of the new equipment will be \$5,594, of which the Village will pay 50% (\$2,797).

Consideration was given to adding pedestrian signals across the west, south and east legs of the intersection. Due to the offset street and the posting of school crossing guards at the corner, councilmen felt that pedestrian signals were unnecessary at the corner. Revamping the traffic signals with the added pedestrian signals would cost \$14,647, with the Village's half coming to \$7,323.50.

Council passed a request resolution to authorize the county DPW committee to begin preparations for the proposed sewage expansion project for the Village of

Pigeon. The matter now goes before the County DPW committee.

Construction of a storm drain along West St. and Hartley St. was approved. Work on the drain is expected to be part of the summer DPW projects.

In other business, Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co. received the bid to replace the front sash glass in the Municipal Building. Also, the Council agreed to lease an irregularly shaped piece of land belonging to the C & O Railway that lies north of the Pigeon Hotel but south of the railroad just west off of Main St. The \$100 per year lease will provide for a fire

lane along the commercial buildings at that location.

Two ordinances were passed by councilmen. Ordinance 21A-Subdivisions had been previously approved, but not passed. The Subdivision Ordinance had been updated from 1947. A second ordinance, Ordinance 74-Motor Vehicles was also passed.

Multi-unit housing was discussed briefly. Village President Norris Diebel said that he is constantly being asked by various individuals about the progress of such housing. Councilmen expressed a hope that action would soon be taken on the housing issue.

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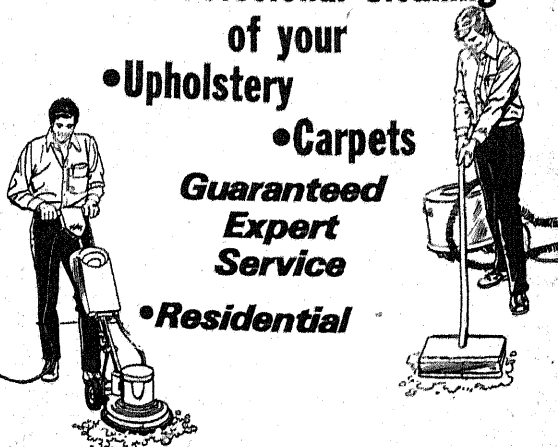
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## At Saginaw Civic Center Michigan Dry Bean Day slated Feb. 20

SAGINAW -- The third biennial Michigan Dry Bean Day will be held at the Saginaw Civic Center on Wednesday, Feb. 20, according to Harold D. Rouget, regional extension field crops agent of the Cooperative Extension Service in Midland. Dry Bean Day is held on even-

numbered years, and was started in 1976.

Doors at the Civic Center will open at 9 a.m. and exhibitors have been asked to keep their displays open until 5 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Michigan State University -- Cooperative Extension Service, the Michigan Bean Commission and Michigan Bean Shippers Association. In addition, about 40 exhibitors will display their chemical, equipment, fertilizer, seed and other farm supply products.

"How to maintain bean quality, from field to elevator, will be the overall topic of Dry Bean Day," Rouget says. He lists revelations around the entire bean-producing area, and says that a wealth of grower information will be presented. Speakers and visual presentations will explain

results of the outstate bean variety trials, the new archetype bean, vigor testing for dry beans, narrow-row beans, direct harvesting, weed and insect control, domestic and foreign promotion results, Foreign Agricultural Service inputs, public relations impacts, production of bean flour and many other topics relating to the production research and

promotion of beans. "We've often been asked 'why do we need research on dry beans in a period of good production?' Rouget says, "and we are going to answer this by showing how we are developing the most effective research program anywhere, to help our growers keep pace with competition all around the world."

In addition, Rouget says Michigan Dry Bean Day will also show how bean promotion efforts, both within the United States and in foreign countries, are giving definite and growing results. "Lowest possible production cost, coupled with top yields, and a ready market for our product, is the target of all our efforts with beans," Rouget says, "and

this event will show our growers and suppliers what is being done."

Lori Ewald of Unionville, the reigning Michigan Bean Queen, will attend the event, and all county bean queens have been invited to take part.

Lunch will be available at the Civic Center, and free bean soup will be served throughout the day.

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## Summary of Huron County Commissioners' Proceedings

Bad Axe, Michigan  
January 3, 1980  
Board of Commissioners convened this day at 9:30 A.M. for a special meeting, pursuant to date set. Purpose of this meeting is for reorganization of the Board for 1980 and any other business that is to come before the Board.  
Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Wm. Nugent.  
Meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.

Roll call was taken and present were: Chairman Nugent, Kuhl, Leipprandt, Reibling, Ney, Schumacher and Thoms. All present.

First order of the day is to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 1980.

Chairman Nugent turned the gavel over to the Vice-Chairman for 1980.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Leipprandt that Peter J. Ney be nominated as Chairman for 1980.

Motion by Nugent, that Bruce Kuhl be nominated as Chairman for 1980.

Motion by Reibling, that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Discussion was held.

Acting Chairman Kuhl appointed Prosecuting Attorney Capling to act as teller.

Ballots were cast for Chairmanship with Mr. Ney receiving five votes and Mr. Kuhl receiving two votes. Mr. Ney elected as Chairman for the Board of Commissioners for 1980.

Nominations open for Vice-Chairman.

Motion by Thoms that Bruce Kuhl be nominated as Vice-Chairman for 1980.

Motion by Leipprandt, that the nominations be closed and that the Deputy Clerk be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot electing Bruce Kuhl as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for 1980. Ballot was cast and Bruce Kuhl was duly elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for 1980.

Mr. Nugent handed the gavel over to Mr. Ney, Chairman for 1980.

Chairman Ney thanked the Board for electing him and hoped that if any differences do exist that they can be resolved and that we can get down to do the work for the County that we as Commissioners were elected to do. Also, request that each commissioner work closely with the supervisors in his district.

10:00 A.M.

In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, the record indicated that no requests were made to speak.

Chairman passed out the Committee Appointments to be studied by the Board.

Motion by Reibling, seconded by Thoms that the Committee Appointments be accepted as made by the Chairman. Discussion followed. Motion carried. Following are Committee appointments for 1980.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1. FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS & MEANS APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

Reibling - Leipprandt

2. BUILDING & GROUNDS, INSURANCE & COUNTY PROPERTY

Thoms - Reibling

3. EQUALIZATION, TOWNSHIP TAX & APPORTIONMENT

Schumacher - Thoms

4. PERSONAL POLICIES, SALARIES, VETERANS AFFAIRS & ADULT PROBATION

Nugent - Schumacher

5. SHERIFF, SAFETY, CIVIL DEFENSE & MARINE SAFETY

Kuhl - Reibling

6. PLANNING ZONING & CONSTRUCTION CODE - PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL CODE

Leipprandt - Thoms

7. RESOLUTIONS & LEGISLATIVE

Reibling - Nugent

8. AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION SERVICES, ROADS & DRAINS

Kuhl - Nugent

9. RECREATION, PARKS TOURISM, HISTORICAL & AIRPORTS

Thoms - Schumacher

10. SOCIAL SERVICES, SENIOR CITIZENS & HEALTH

Reibling - Kuhl

11. SOLID WASTE & SANITARY LANDFILL

Nugent - Kuhl

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By Dorothy Diener  
453-2785

The Townliners Extension will hold their January meeting on Monday, Jan. 21 with Mrs. Alvin Rathje instead of Mrs. John Diener.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr and family of Caro traveled to Pigeon Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr.

Emma Riemenschneider entertained for dinner Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Haarer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber and Roger, Mrs. Lydia Teuscher and Miss Marie Ruby.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman were Mr. and Mrs. Callender of Marlette, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth and Mrs. Mary Lutz of Sebewaing.

Helping their daughter Trina celebrate her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Christner of Elkton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schulze and family.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann attended the service Sunday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners where Pastor Henkelmann conducted the services.

Florence M. Maxwell (nee Wiley), age 69, of Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6 at her home following a lingering illness.

She was born Nov. 28, 1910 in Pinnebog. In 1937 she was united in marriage to Glenn Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell was an elementary teacher in this area and Grand Rapids until her retirement four years ago.

Mrs. Maxwell is survived by her husband, Glenn; one daughter, Mrs. Jon (Jean) Doi, of Highland Park, Ill.; one son, James Maxwell of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 11 a.m. from the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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The Laker Study Committee has been scheduled to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Pigeon Elementary Gym.

This meeting was to make up the meeting postponed by bad weather on Monday, Jan. 7, according to representatives.

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## News from the Pigeon area

Attending the funeral of Terry Haerauf at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Frankenlutz on Wednesday morning were Mrs. Edna Truemmer, Mrs. Alice Gallow, Mrs. Marge Roemer and Mrs. Elsie Kern.

On Thursday, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Mrs. Mina Kilgus at the Abbe home in Owendale.

On Friday afternoon, they visited Mrs. Mabel Maxwell and Mrs. John Fritz at the Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

Mrs. Herman Rathke and Mrs. Ernest Henkelmann attended a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon in East Detroit in honor of Debbie Reilly, who will marry Ar-

thur Rathke in February. Dan Freeman returned to resume his studies at Michigan Technological University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Freeman.

Enjoying a dinner out Sunday were Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Gertrude Gettel, Mrs. Bertha Yanke, Mrs. Margaret Dubey and Mrs. Dorothy Knoll. They later returned to Dorothy's home to play cards and have supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yutzi of California recently enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Dorothy Knoll at her home.

Mrs. Katherine Schulz of Fife Lake and Fred Schulz and friend spent the weekend with Mrs. Hattie Decker.

Robert Brueggeman left Saturday to attend a buying trip. He will return Thursday evening.

Mrs. Luzetta Radabough and Mrs. Mabel Clark visited on Thursday with Mrs. Daniel Abbe, Jr. and baby son.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer and Mrs. Mabel Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurzer in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Orville, Ohio with Mr. Eberly's mother, Mrs. Clayton Eberly.

Mrs. Lydia Teuscher spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Earl Sturm in Bad Axe while Mr. Sturm is a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital.

Spending Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Kumaus in Sebewaing were Mrs. Ann Schuette and Mrs. Marion Kumaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Bay City were recent guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Mrs. Wayne Lawrence entertained 10 Misses for the eighth birthday of her daughter Angela Sue on Friday afternoon. Her dining room was decorated in pink and white with a cheerleading cake decorating the birthday table. Games were played, and cake and ice cream were served.

Mike and Gina Errer of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grandsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht and Jim attended the American Annual Farm Federation Bureau at Phoenix, Ariz. and also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Widney, who live in Glendale, Ariz.

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## PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner

With Librarian Roberta Richmond

### STORY HOURS

On Tuesday, Jan. 22 the theme for preschool story hour will be "Colors" at the Pigeon District Library. Books featured for that day will be "Magic Monsters Look for Colors" and "A World of Color." A flannelboard story "Runaway Cookie," fingerplays and exercise games are all part of the hour session for that day.

Two sessions are conducted on Tuesday morning with the first hour from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Marilyn Maust and Jerry Klein are in charge of both

sessions and welcome new preschoolers who wish to attend. For more information, please call Miss Roberta Richmond, librarian, or one of her staff at the library.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, the books featured will be "Nice New Neighbors" and "A House is a House for Me." Other activities are planned for that day and will be approximately one hour in length.

Dorene Krohn and Peggy Stahl are in charge of the Saturday Story Hour and schedules are available at the library for anyone who wants one to take home.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### NEW BOOKS

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Complete Book of Ballroom Dancing" by Forrest Bryant Johnson, "All About House Plants" by Montague Free, "Low-Cholesterol Food Processor Cookbook" by Suzanne S. Jones, "Children's Secrets" by Thomas J. Cottle, "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Depression Glass" by Gene Florence, "Detroit 1985" by Donald MacDonald, "Mother's Day, or the View From In Here" by Barbara Holland, "Fodor's Lydia and Napal - 1980" by Fodor.

Beginners -- "Geraldine, the Music Mouse" by Leo Lionni, "Benji, Fastest Dog in the West" by Gina Ingolia.

Adult Non-Fiction -- "The

## School Menus

The menu for the upcoming week at the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Elementary Schools, subject to change, is:

**PIGEON ELEMENTARY**  
MONDAY: Ham Pattie on bun, potato rounds, vegetable, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: French fries, green beans, vegetable sticks, tuna or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Goulash, salad, vegetable sticks, butter or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, sandwich, dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish and chips, tartar sauce, buttered peas, sandwiches, fruit and milk.

**ELKTON ELEMENTARY**  
MONDAY: Hot dog on bun, french fries, pickle, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY: Mashed potatoes with hamburger gravy, green beans, carrot sticks, bread and butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Homemade chili or tomato soup, celery and carrot sticks, grilled cheese sandwich, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Fish sticks, potato chips, corn, bread and butter, cookie and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, buttered carrots, bread and butter, fruit and milk.

**BAY PORT ELEMENTARY**

MONDAY: Goulash, green beans, salad, bread and butter, vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, potato chips, corn, salad, vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili, crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, pickles, salad, corn, vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish and chips, tartar sauce, peas, salad, vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.

## Engaged



Diachenko - Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. William Diachenko, Bay Port, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa, to Howard E. Johnson, son of Howard Johnson, Caro and Mrs. Ronald Warju, Fairgrove.

Teresa is a 1979 graduate of Laker High School and is attending Baker Junior College of Business, Flint.

Howard is a 1978 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School and is employed at the Fairgrove Elevator.

An April 1981 wedding is being planned.



Gettel - Dubs

The parents of Deborah Kaye Gettel wish to announce the engagement of their daughter to Larry Grant Dubs.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Haley, Sebawaing, and the late Burton Gettel. Deborah will be a 1980 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dubs of Bay Port. He is a 1979 graduate of Laker High School and is presently employed at Peoples National Bank, Bay City.

An Oct. 1980 wedding is being planned.



Wichert - Gotham  
Kilmanagh News

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wichert of Pigeon would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Jean, to Darrell Lee Gotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotham of Unionville.

Andrea is a graduate of Laker High School and is employed at James Corbin Excavating, Inc.

Darrell is a graduate of Unionville High School and is employed at Saginaw Steering Gear.

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## Pigeon News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuette of Sebawaing were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young were host to daughter Dana's five classmates who helped Dana celebrate her 10th birthday with a pajama party.

Mrs. Arthur Holland is a patient at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

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## CLUB NEWS FROM MICHIGAN'S THUMB

### BAY PORT ELEMENTARY PTO

Bay Port Elementary PTO met on Jan. 10 with Jan Shearer, elementary guidance counselor, presenting the program. She discussed child safety and showed a set of slides, "Stay Out of Reach," about children staying away from strangers. Room Count award went to the first grade.

The annual Bay Port Carnival will take place on Sat., Feb. 9 with the kitchen opening at 6 p.m. and the games starting at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Bingo and a cake walk will be featured.

### ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Woman's Civic Club met with Virginia Carr, Jan. 3. Vice president Shirley Tappenden conducted a short business meeting. It was voted to make a donation to the Thumb Council of the Arts.

Thea Pickle, program chairman, introduced State Sen. Alvin DeGrow. Guests of the Taiwan Government in a semi diplomatic capacity, Senator and Mrs. DeGrow were part of a "Goodwill Delegation from the Michigan Legislature of the United States of America."

Anxious to maintain current trade status, Sen. DeGrow noted that Taiwan is also hosting numerous other state legislature delegations. Via slides and commentary he showed some of the high points of their three city tour including the capital of Taipei. A group discussion followed.

Louise Krohn, co-chairman, presented Sen. DeGrow with a gift of appreciation. Hostess Virginia Carr served dessert. The February meeting will be with Shirley Tappenden.

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### PIGEON CHAT 'N CHEW

The Pigeon Chat 'n Chew met at the home of Florence Behm on Tues., Jan. 8 for a

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Jan. 14:

**PIGEON:** Robert Gerometta, Charles Leiprandt, Mrs. Ronald Tennant, Elias Gnagey, Master Stephen Swartzendruber, Donald Dutcher, Jay Dubey.

**BAY PORT:** Mrs. Dora Steele, Mrs. Arthur Henne, Anthony Kula.

**ELKTON:** Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Master Lyle Faupel.

**CASEVILLE:** Harold Sieland, Alva Punch, Master Casey Seeley, Mrs. Bertha Duffy, Master Rollie Smith, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kundering.

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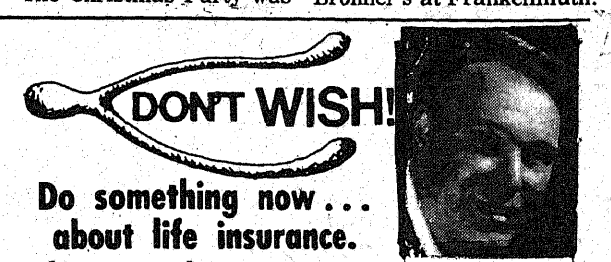
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monthly meeting with six members present. Barb Eden showed how to make patchwork flowers. Following the meeting, the hostess served dessert.

The Christmas Party was

held Fri., Dec. 14 at Lois Zoellner's with 18 people present.

The next meeting will be Tues., Feb. 12 with all members planning a visit to Bronner's at Frankenmuth.



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## Dairy women invited to county seminar

EAST LANSING -- Women are an indispensable factor in successful farm management, which is the purpose of a seminar geared toward their needs in Huron County on Friday, Jan. 18.

The session begins at 10 a.m. at the Uby Heights Country Club. The meeting is being arranged by Joe Shaltry of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service at Midland. Meeting details may be obtained by contacting him at 832-8838.

The seminar is sponsored by MSU dairy science and agricultural economics departments and the local county Extension office. Project coordinator Martin Wilson, MSU Dairy Herd Improvement Association specialist, says that many times women are the only persons involved in the operation with sufficient knowledge to make the right management decisions. The program provides information to assist women in making those decisions.

The section on recent changes in probate laws will provide guidelines on probate procedures that must be followed in event of spouse's death.

There will also be a review of the new DHIA forms and guidelines as to how these procedures can help improve herd milk production. Following will be a discussion on the proper organization of a farm office in order to improve decision-making efficiency.

The seminar concludes with a discussion on the amount of life insurance dairymen should carry according to the size of the individual operation.



By Mildred Ballagh

## Lake - Chandler News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond spent Wednesday at the Kenneth Rathje home, Saginaw, to bid farewell to their grandson, who left for West Point, N. Y. after a furlough visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride spent the weekend in Tawas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family.

The Rush Lake Farm Bureau members enjoyed dinner Monday night at the Lamplighter and adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy for dessert and a meeting. Opal Duffy led discussion on 'Water' saying that we must treat water with respect. We can stop

wasting it and stop polluting it unnecessarily. We look at the oceans and we see water, but it is not water that we can drink or use for irrigation. The next meeting will be in the Fred McBride home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gayari, Owendale.

Friday overnight guests in the William McBride home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw.

Mrs. Marguerite Rodgers was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duffy and family, Caseville. Later in the evening Marguerite was surprised on her birthday when her children all came for ice cream and a two tiered decorated cake. She received many nice gifts.

## Kilmanagh News

By Mrs. Arthur Gaeth

Mrs. Mary Lutz spent several days over the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lutz and family in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a last Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth and family in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Orban and sons left last Saturday for their home in Joplin, Missouri after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lydia Gaeth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orban in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ertel were last Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Janke and sons of Sebawaing for their family get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haag and family of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Haag of Aruba spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haag.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haag

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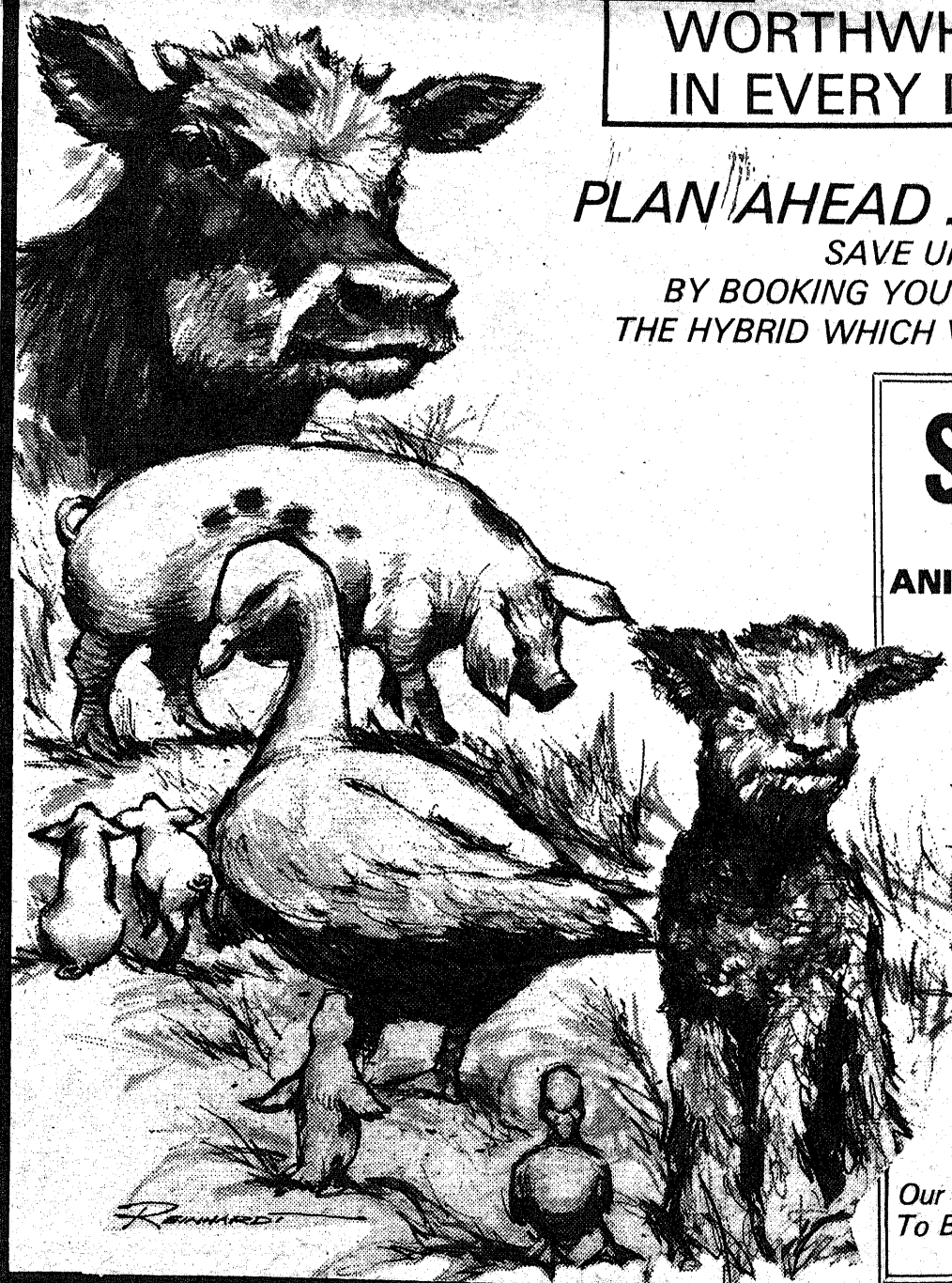
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
**JANUARY 17th & 18th**

## Varner named PRAB Research Director

LANSING -- Gregory Varner, currently Extension Agricultural Agent specializing in crops and soils in Gratiot County, has been named Research Director of the Dry Edible Bean Production Research Advisory Board.

The PRAB is jointly funded by dry bean grower and shipper interests for the purpose of edible bean research. The Board is administered by the Michigan Bean Commission.

Varner, 25, is a native of the Breckenridge area, and a graduate of Michigan State University with degrees in Agricultural Education in 1976, and a Masters in Crop Science in 1979. He has been with the Extension Service since 1976.

Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale, chairman of the PRAB and Michigan Bean Commission said, "We are extremely fortunate to have found someone of the caliber of Greg or work in this capacity. He brings to our industry a solid background in agronomy plus a good understanding of dry bean problems and opportunities."

Varner says he feels "optimistic about the future of bean production in Michigan and that there are some opportunities to be examined. Improving existing varieties and expanding the number of varieties of beans grown here may be able to help stabilize bean production and grower income in the future. These things and others such as irrigation, minimum tillage, etc., may show promise for the future, and I look forward to working with bean growers and shippers to help study these ideas."

Varner replaces Dr. Russell Frazier who resigned to pursue another position.

Varner will assume his new duties on Feb. 1, in order to begin planning for the Spring 1980 research program.



## Elkton News

by Kami Buchholz

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Licht and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lukasiak attended the Grain and Agriculture Convention held in Grand Rapids on Wednesday and Thursday. They returned home on Friday.

Mae Shupe and Mrs. Doris Harder of Sebawaing were weekend guests of Mrs. Frankie Stauffer. Mrs. Stauffer's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wissner of Jackson visited Frankie for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewald left Sunday in the southern direction of Florida where they plan to visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Louise Zeigler's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beck of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mrs. Zeigler.

Jim Licht visited an 'ole school chum, Lee Lawrence of Chicago, Ill. last week, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Erb's grandson, Bill Licht of Mt. Rose was a weekend guest. He is a junior high school teacher at Mt. Rose.

My mother, Sharon Buchholz recently celebrated her 38th birthday on Monday, Jan. 14.

The 'Good News' film, 'Night Song' will be shown on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The film had been originally scheduled at the Laker High School auditorium. Refreshments will be served following the movie.

The Rev. Harold Young of the Elkton Missionary Church will discuss the Book of Revelations for the next six months during the Sunday evening service. Everyone is invited to attend.



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## Laker sports round-up

### WRESTLING

On Wednesday, Jan. 9, the Laker wrestling team traveled to Vassar for a dual match, their seventh match of the year.

Winning in exhibition were freshmen Randy Ferguson and Troy King. Ferguson won in the 112 lb. class with a hard fought 6-2 decision, while King won in the 112 lb. class with a pin.

The varsity match was won by Vassar, with a score of 48-24. Brad King and Jeff Barry (veterans from last year) lost two very close matches in the 132 lb. and 138 lb. categories. Dave Arsenault, Troy King, Tony Heilig and Layne Henne won their matches in the 98 lb., 112 lb., 167 lb. and unlimited class, respectively.

### Ask about

**MONTHLY MONEY FROM MUTUAL SAVINGS**

Lakers participated in the Alma Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 12 at Alma High School, finishing in sixth place out of 10 schools.

The 10 schools finished as follows: Hemlock 182 pts., Durand 113 1/2 points, Ionia 98 points, Alma 81 points, Ovid-Elsie 75 points, Lakers 74 points, Ithaca 56 1/2 points, St. Louis 48 1/2 points, Shepherd 32 points and Shelby 13 points.

Seven out of the 11 weight classes in which the Lakers entered, they placed fourth or higher.

Winning for the Lakers were Troy King, first in the 112 lb. class; Jerry Petty, fourth in the 119 lb. class; Jim Clabuesch, third in the 126 lb. class; Jeff Barry, fourth in the 132 lb. class; Brad King, third in the 138 lb. class; Leo McArdle, fourth in the 167 lb. class and Layne Henne, fourth in the heavyweight division.

In two other classes, Lakers missed finishing fourth or higher by losing their matches by pins after the wrestler had a lead of seven points or more.

Coach Jack Tyler thanks the Laker Athletic Booster Club and the Athletic Department for the wrestling team warm-ups.

### JV BASKETBALL

Lakers 49  
Sandusky 29

All the members of the squad played in the game which matched the Sandusky Redskins to the Laker team on Friday, Jan. 11.

The Lakers led throughout the competition. At the end of the first eight minutes of action, Lakers were in control, 12-2.

Sandusky was unable to handle the teamwork of the Laker JV squad, as the halftime score reached 28-6.

Third quarter play saw the Redskins scrambling to make up points. But the Lakers outplayed and outscored them, 35-17 at the end of the period.

Charity line was handled well by the Lakers, shooting 23 and completing 15 for 65%. Sandusky was 7 out of 12 for 58%.

Individual scorers for Lakers were Scott Kuhl 16, Dave Walsh 7, Rob Miller and Don Ackerman 5 apiece, Brad Farver and Tony McArdle 4 apiece, Mike Schenker 3, Scott Buchholz 2 and Orlando Flores 1.

Coach Gardy's team now stands with an unmarred record of 5 and 0 in league play and 8 and 0 overall.



**SEVEN WRESTLERS WIN POINTS** - Seven members of the Laker Wrestling Team were among the top four winners in each weight class at the Alma Invitational Tournament on Jan. 12, according to Laker Wrestling Coach Jack Tyler.

Winners (place and weight class in parentheses) were, front row from left, Brad King (third in 138 lb. class), Leo McArdle (fourth in 167 lb. class) and Layne Henne (fourth in heavyweight).

Standing are Troy King (first in 112 class), Jerry Petty (fourth in 119 class), Jim Clabuesch (third in 126 class) and Jeff Barry (fourth in 132 class).

Overall, Lakers finished sixth of the 10 schools entered, with 74 points. Hemlock took the meet with 182 points. Tyler says Lakers missed finishing fourth or better in two other weight classes of the 11 total classes.

The Wrestling Team also expresses thanks to the Laker Booster Club and Laker Athletic Department for the new warm-up outfits, Tyler says.

### Apply early for Social Security

Anyone who expects to need a social security number should apply six to eight weeks before the number will be used. William A. Watson, acting social security district manager in Port Huron said recently.

Evidence of a person's age, identity, and citizenship status is required at the time of application. In addition, anyone 18 or over must apply in person at a social security office.

The best evidence of a person's age and citizenship status is a public or church record of birth recorded before the fifth birthday, or a baptism record made before age five, Watson said.

Many different documents can be used to prove identity, such as a driver's license, voter's card, an ID card, club membership card, or similar item showing a signature and personal information.

People born outside the United States should show their citizenship papers or immigration documents. Photocopies cannot be used. The original of all documents should be submitted. All documents will be returned.

A leaflet, "Applying for a social security number", gives more information about evidence that can be submitted. Free copies can be obtained at the Bad Axe social security office, now located on the lower level of the East wing of the Huron County Courthouse.

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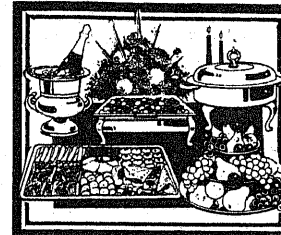
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### "Our Michigan Kitchen"

By Mr. Jean Charest



Next week (on Jan. 22nd to the 24th) the vegetable growers of Michigan will be joined at a convention in the city of Lansing by all the vegetable growers in the Great Lakes area. Hopefully, while in convention, they will agree to continue supplying a variety of fresh vegetables for our tables. Hopefully, also, through this column our readers will develop the habit of eating vegetables every day.

When fresh vegetables are available at your local grocers they should be purchased immediately and served to the family as soon as possible. For the sake of your family's health we recommend that your first stop while in a grocery should be the green grocers department. If spinach and broccoli are not fresh and green, check the carrots, turnips, potatoes or celery.

Decisions, decisions, decisions—  
They are what you have to make when you're out to save money on vegetables and still feed your family what is best for them. Keeping in mind the menus you are planning, you must decide what type of vegetable will do the best and most reasonable job for you. Fresh? Washed, trimmed and packaged? Frozen? Dehydrated? Canned. And if canned, premium pack or one of the less choice grades? Name brand or private label?

It's no simple matter to be a budget watcher and watchdog of the family's health at the same time.

In a recent survey on the cost of potatoes is a convincing example of how one can save money by considering all forms of a vegetable. Conducted in New York State, the study revealed that the cost per serving of fresh potatoes was two cents; dehydrated mashed, between three and four cents; frozen whipped about five cents; canned, six cents; dehydrated au gratin and frozen french-fried, about eight cents, frozen stuffed, about 11 cents.

Obviously, fresh vegetables can be your best buy when they are in season and plentiful. Vegetables that do not grow in your area year round but must be flown in during winter months are going to cost more. Buy them when they are in season. Prices decline when local farms can supply your market's needs; at that time they are usually half what they are in winter.

When shopping for fresh vegetables, buy only what you need or can use in short order. Do not buy a lot just because the price is right or you cannot resist their appealing appearance. (What is more beautiful, though, than a basket of rosy red tomatoes or the snowy surface of a cauliflower weathered in green?) If you buy more than you can properly store in your refrigerator or use without waste, you are simply throwing money away. Most fresh vegetables can be stored for two to five days, except for root vegetables like onions and turnips, which can be stored from one to several weeks.

We try to use mostly fresh vegetables, however there are times when only canned vegetables are available. When using canned vegetables it must be remembered that in the canning process the vegetable is fully cooked and needs only to be reheated before serving. Reheating a canned vegetable can best be accomplished by first bringing the broth from the can to a boiling point and then adding the vegetable and reducing the heat to warm. When canned peas are handled in this manner they come to table looking like a vegetable instead of a soup.

### PIQUANT CARROT SALAD (6 Servings)

This salad will keep in the refrigerator for almost a week and the left-over sauce makes a good salad dressing.

Ingredients:

- 1-1/2 lbs. carrots, peeled and cut into julienne strips, 3 inches long by 1/4 thick
- 1 green pepper, seeded and cut into thin strips
- 1 medium onion, peeled, sliced and separated into rings
- 3/4 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- Dash of black pepper

**Step 1:** Cook the julienne carrots in boiling water for about five to eight minutes or until just tender. Drain and cool quickly under cold water.

**Step 2:** Mix and heat together the mustard, vinegar, salt, tomato soup, sugar, salad oil and pepper.

**Step 3:** In a large mixing bowl place in layers the carrots, onion rings and green pepper. Pour sauce over the vegetables. Cover and chill salad at least four hours or overnight, stirring several times.

### BROCCOLI and MACARONI (Serves 6)

Substantial, cheese-topped dish is an easy way to get them to enjoy a green vegetable.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb. broccoli
- 2 tablespoons tomato sauce or ketchup
- 1 tablespoon olive or salad oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 lb. macaroni, cooked and drained
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

**Step 1:** Cook broccoli in boiling salted water until tender. Cut in pieces.

**Step 2:** Mix tomato sauce, oil and seasonings. Add broccoli and simmer in sauce 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over macaroni. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.

### BRUSSEL SPROUTS with LEMON (4 or 5 servings)

Lemon brings out a garden-fresh taste.

Ingredients:

- 1-1/2 quart Brussel sprouts
- 3/4 cup butter (or margarine)
- Salt
- Pepper
- Lemon Slices

**Step 1:** Trim sprouts removing any imperfect leaves. Pour boiling water (salted) over them to cover; let stand five minutes; drain. Melt butter in heavy skillet; add sprouts. Cover tightly and cook over very low heat just until they are tender, 10 to 25 minutes. Test for tenderness with a kitchen fork. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve garnished with thin lemon slices.

### FIVE MINUTE CABBAGE (Serves 6)

Makes its own sauce as it cooks.

Ingredients:

- 1-1/4 cups milk
- 8 cups finely chopped cabbage
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

**Step 1:** Heat 1-1/4 cups milk in heavy skillet over medium heat. Add cabbage; cover and simmer two minutes.

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**Step 2:** Meanwhile, blend together flour and 1/4 cup milk. Add to the cabbage along with butter, salt and pepper. Stir until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened. Cover and continue cooking over low heat two minutes. Stir. Serve in sauce dishes.

### BAKED POTATO STICKS

Serve with hamburgers or steak - potatoes absorb cream and taste rich.

Ingredients:

- 6 medium potatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
- 1 teaspoon instant minced onion
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 cup dairy half-and-half or light cream
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup grated process cheese

**Step 1:** Peel potatoes and cut in lengthwise strips as for French fries. Place in greased two-quart casserole. Sprinkle with salt, parsley, onion and pepper. Pour cream over. Dot with butter and sprinkle with cheese.

**Step 2:** Cover; bake in hot oven (425°) 50 minutes, or until tender. Serve.

### SWEDISH RUTABAGAS (Serves 6)

These are the yellow rutabagas and outside of the United States they are called turnips. In Scotland they are grown mainly as a feed for cattle. Here in Michigan we import them from Canada and they are a good buy.

Ingredients:

- 2 medium rutabagas, peeled, quartered and sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine

**Step 1:** Cook rutabagas in boiling salted water; drain. Mash well.

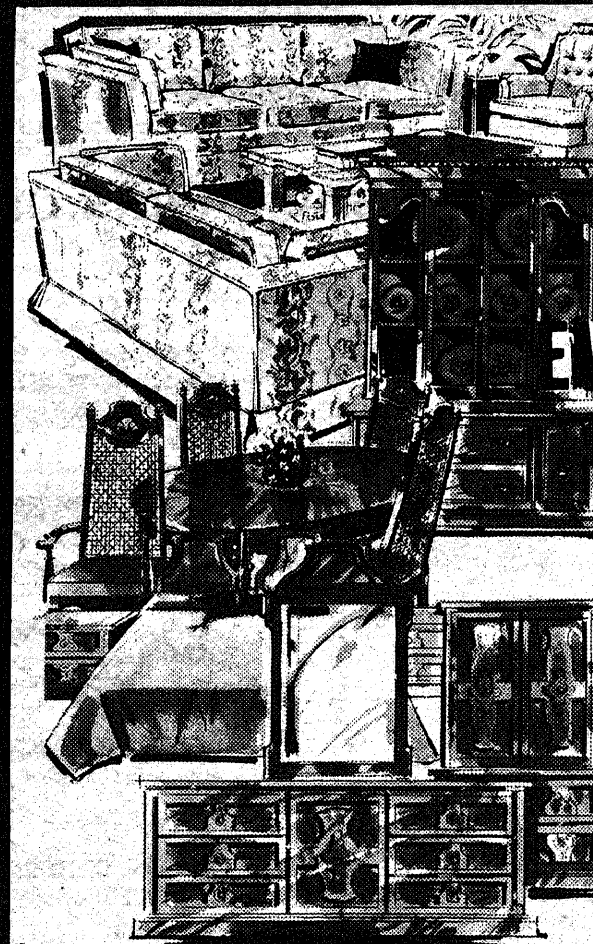
**Step 2:** Meanwhile, combine brown sugar, ginger, salt and pepper; mix thoroughly. Add with butter to rutabagas. Stir gently over low heat until sugar melts, two or three minutes.

Vegetables don't supply all the nutrients your body needs, but they are rich in some important ones - especially the vitamins that keep you feeling well and looking good. If you don't get all the vitamins you need, you feel "below par" - tired and nervous, with a poor appetite and lowered resistance to infection. You won't look as bright and healthy as you should - your skin, hair and eyes need vitamins, too.

Have a good week and we will look forward to visiting with you again very soon.

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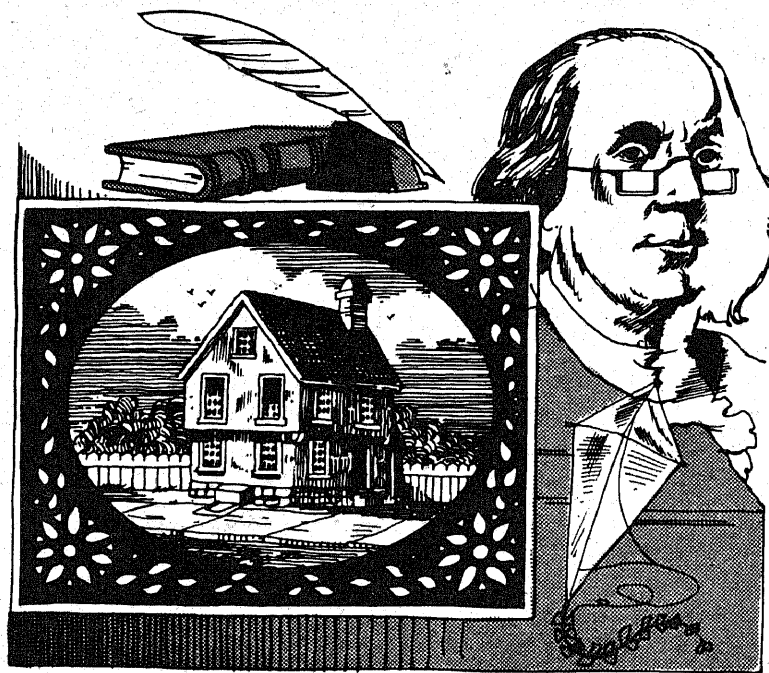
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## Brazilian guitarist plans Jan. 27 concert



Rick Bonfim

Mrs. Dixon to perform  
at First UM Church

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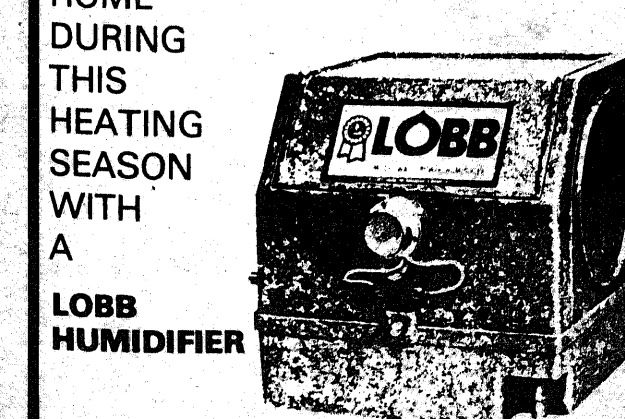


Betty B. Dixon

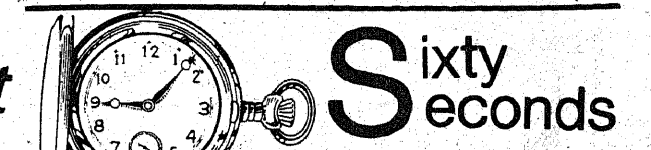
Mrs. Betty B. Dixon will perform at the piano in a recital of works by Bach, Beethoven and Chopin on Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. in the

Prior to her marriage to Dr. Ralph C. Dixon she held a fellowship at the Juillard Graduate School of Music in New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Dixon moved to Pigeon in 1946 where Mrs. Dixon has been teaching privately. The public is invited to attend.

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## Our Assets

Read Exodus 16:11-30  
"He gave them their request, but sent leanness into their soul." Psalm 106:15  
"Yes, I saw John quite often," said a brother who had been away from home for some time. "He is getting on in world."

There was a moment's pause, and then the brother's mother by the fireside asked, "Which world?"  
Some of us, perhaps, feel that we might have begun the year in a happier frame of mind if we had a bank account that would ease our financial pressure, or if we had a higher on the ladder of success and honor.

Somewhat, our loyalty to God does not seem to bring us the reward that come to many, who show little or no interest in religion or church.  
The Israelites in the desert insisted on luxurious living. God yielded to their request. But tragedy was the result. Self-indulgence brought about leanness of the soul, and the punishment for many was death.

The full purse and the lean soul often are companions. The same is true of worldly honor. The Christian poet, therefore, prays:

"Not what we wish, but what we want,  
Oh, let Thy Grace supply.  
The good, unasked, in mercy grant;  
The ill, though asked, deny."

Our real, our indispensable assets are forgiveness of sin through Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us on Calvary's Cross; God's assurance, "Fear not, for I am with thee;" a faith that overcometh the world; a faith that worketh by love, the hope of the glory of God.  
Lord God, Heavenly Father, let nothing, no matter how attractive, dim these blessings. Amen.

## church news

ST. PAUL'S  
LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville met on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3.

The President Mrs. Erma Rounds opened the meeting with a topic entitled "Prayer," after which the group sang two hymns. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Following the business meeting, election of officers for the new year took place. The following officers were elected: President Mrs. Erma Rounds, Vice President Laura Fibranz, Secretary Mrs. Elda Baur and Treasurer Mrs. Dorothy Gettel.

Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Lillian Stein, Mrs. Stella Errer and Mrs. Clarence Born.

ST. JOHN'S  
LADIES AID

The members of St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid of the Kilmanagh met in the church basement on Thursday, Jan. 10 for their annual business meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Elsie Kern and Hymn #540 was sung.

Pastor Wentzel's devotion was on Roman I. All reports were given and accepted as read.

The group voted to give \$500 for the student fund, \$500 for charity and \$3000 to the building fund.

Officers were elected as follows: President Mrs. Elsie Kern, Vice President Mrs. Donelda Kundering and Secretary Mrs. Sharon Kern. The Calendar Committee will consist of Mrs. Mildred Roemer, Mrs. Esther Haag, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Lorna Wentzel.

A motion was made to adjourn and the meeting closed with a prayer in unison.

Quartet  
featured

The Gospel Road Quartet, four men from the AuGres area, will present a program of gospel songs on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

The church is located two miles south of the Pigeon IGA and 1/2 mile east on Geiger Rd.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## School Board

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
of the  
ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
January 8, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. at the Laker Board of Education meeting room by President Donald Damrow.  
Members present: Bruce Baur, Gary King, John Champagne, Virginia Leipprandt, Donald Damrow and Welland Herford.  
Absent: Sheri Elenbaum.

A discussion was held relative to Workers Compensation. President Damrow appointed Bruce Baur, John Champagne and Superintendent Brunet to further evaluate the proposals submitted.

Motion was made by Welland Herford, supported by Virginia Leipprandt, authorizing the superintendent to proceed with filing applications to hold a special election on a proposed bond issue for the construction of a bus garage and outdoor athletic facilities. Motion carried.

Motion by Bruce Baur, supported by Gary King, to uphold an agreement with all schools in the Thumb B Conference barring competition with girl teams that have male participants. Motion carried.

Moved by Virginia Leipprandt, supported by Welland Herford, we accept the resignation of Alternate Education Teacher Karen Warren with regret. Motion carried.

Moved by Virginia Leipprandt, supported by Gary King, to accept the committee's report on awarding the superintendent a three year contract at a salary of \$32,000. Motion carried.

Moved by Bruce Baur, supported by Gary King, authorizing the payment of \$123,018.20 in General Fund bills and \$11,939.20 in 1979 Debt Retirement bills. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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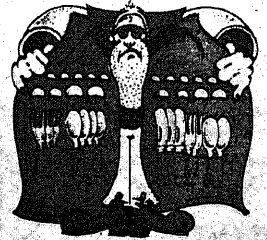


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**DELIGHTED WITH DESK** — Mrs. Gloria Stalter of Bay Port purchased this teacher's desk, one of many offered for sale. Some of the desks sold for nearly \$100 each.

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## Improving Lakers beat Sandusky

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ

The Lakers had leads of 20 or more points during the course of the four quarters, in competition against Sandusky on Friday, Jan. 11.

However, the final quarter saw the Redskins fight back with 22 points, putting the final score at Lakers 52, Sandusky 51.

The Lakers improved their record to 4 and 1 in league play and 5 and 3 overall. The home fans in Sandusky territory watched with dismay as the Redskins dropped to 1 and 4 in league play and 1 and 6 overall.

Playing one of their finest first quarters of the season, the Lakers played a strong defense and an equally impressive offense. First quarter competition ended with the Laker squad on top, 15-6.

At the halftime break, Lakers retreated with an 11-point lead, 28-17.

Second half action was balanced by the Redskins as they made up for their lost points in the first half. Sandusky narrowed the Laker's

margin at the end of the third quarter to within 10 points, 39-29.

The fourth quarter was full of outstanding plays. The Redskins had employed the full court press early in the third quarter and by the fourth quarter, it was starting to take its toll on the "Green Machine."

As the quarter wound

down to an end, the Redskins made one final attempt to grab the lead. With 12 seconds left in the game, the Redskins were down by only 3 points.

An outside shot brought Sandusky to within 1 point and Lakers lost the ball to the Redskins by a play that went out of bounds.

In the last second, Sandusky was faced with one

## Pigeon Chamber seeks members, plans dinner

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its Annual Dinner Meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

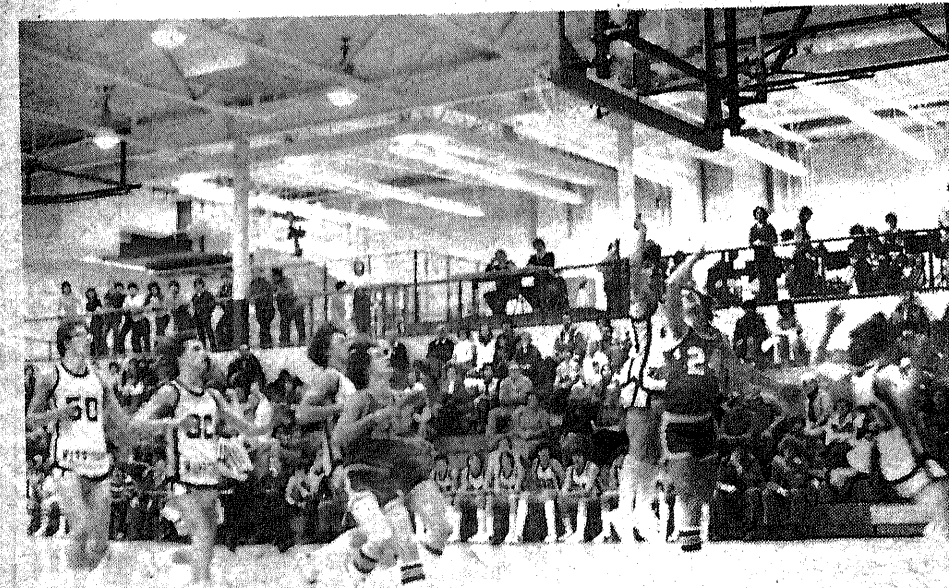
To be discussed are 1979 promotions review, the sixth Farmers' Festival (planned July 24-27, 1980), more uses for the Pigeon Farmers' Market, the need for additional Christmas decorations and introduction of new officers, according to Chamber President Alvin Abbott.

Dinner reservations should be made by noon on Thursday, Jan. 24 by calling Susan Brueggeman at Reimann-Snyder Furniture at 453-2914. Tickets are payable at the door.

Abbott says new board of directors candidates are being sought for three-year terms. Three present members are leaving the group, including Mrs. Brueggeman as secretary, Fred Orr as treasurer and Clark Elftman as vice-president.

The three positions open are board members, not officers, Abbott says.

Any business people in Pigeon are invited to give their names to Abbott for consideration as possible members as soon as possible.



**O-G LOSES SQUEAKER** — The Owen-Gage Bulldogs lost a close basketball game to the North Huron Warriors last Tuesday night, 49-47, for O-G's second league loss against two wins in the North Central D League.

Leading the Bulldogs was Jim Glidden with 17 points. Al Haag and Pete Klemkowski added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

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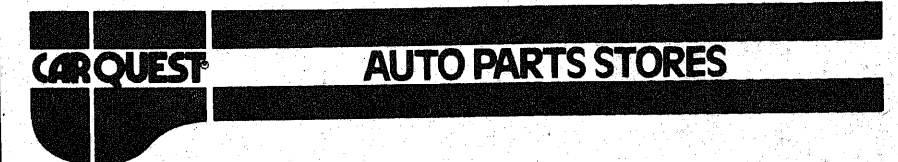
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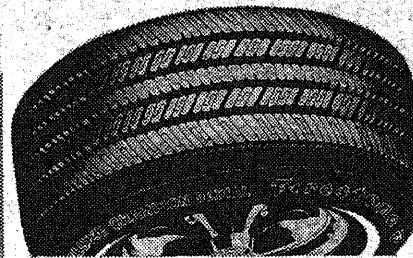
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Thumme Ins. 3 Elkton Petroleum 3 Elkton Co-op 3 Bud's Bar 1 Ty's Lounge 1 Community Bank 1 High team scores: Thumme Insurance 2451; Bud's Bar (892). High individual scores: D. Ackerman 561 (218-212); S. Hurlburt 549; M. Carr 535 (203); K. Carr 515; B. Denbrock 515; B. Tamby 510 (201); T. Radomski 500 (201).	Bay Port Tube 3 Miller High Life 3 Bay Port Bank 3 Ollies Beauty Shop 8 Bay Port Construction 7 Rapson Foster Care 5 Beadle Bay Marina 4 Cloverleaf Eggs 4 Damm's Inc. 4 Haist Flowers 4 Henne Ford Tractor 3 Huron Excavation 3 High Team Scores: Miller High Life 2235 (767); Ollies 2184 (757); Beadle Bay Marina 2155 (804); Bay Port Bank 2066 (701); Huron Excavation 2041 (713); Bay Port Tube 2022 (700); Bay Port Construction 2020 (785). High Individual Scores: 524 (191); P. Pittenger 517 (191); D. Quick 482 (184); E. Jones 470 (180); R. Rapson (196); B. Huett (180); P. Roestel (187). Splits Converted: S. Buchholz 3-10; L. Fibranz 7-3-10, 7-3, 6-10; P. Roestel 2-7; A. Eimers 9-10; B. Huett 5-10; D. Huett 4-5; Jerry Klein 2-7, 2-7; M. Fluegge 5-10; G. Carpenter 2-7, 5-10; G. Forge 7-4-5; J. Williams 5-6.	Henne Ford Tractor 4 Carling 4 June & Fargo's 3 Active Feed 3 Osentoski Equip. 3 Gary's TV 2 Steinman Insurance 2 Bailey Insurance 1 Dutch Kettle 1 Pigeon Lumber 0 Bay Port Tube 0 Walsh Packing 0 High Team Scores: Carling 2871 (1009-936-928); June & Fargo's 2601 (892-874); Bailey Ins. 2596 (880-865-851); Bay Port Tube 2581 (924); Osentoski Equip. 2581 (889-858); Pigeon Lumber (895); Henne Ford Tractor (850). High Individual Scores: H. Schuette 627 (216-208-206); J. Dunn 621 (210-210-201); N. Libka 617 (209-208-200); L. Smith 602 (233); P. Libka 563 (235); G. Steinman 550 (200); M. Bergman 545; H. Ropp 542; R. Erer 540; G. Gunden (212); C. Kauffman (204).

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES	PIGEON LANES THURS. NITERS	MEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE
Pigeon IGA 8 First National Bank 7 Ty's Lounge 7 Varty's 7 Made Rite 6 Elkton Co-op 6 Ron's Party Store 5 Haley Oil 2 High team scores: First National Bank 2261 (755-803-703). High individual scores: D. Schmidt 536 (201-181); S. Dean 507 (190-186); D. Fritz 492 (201); G. Finkbeiner 478 (200); D. Schuette (199); L. Bruderick (184); A. Bolzman (180); K. Bergman (175). Splits: 3-10 S. Buschlen, N. Smith, J. Dunn; 2-9 G. MacDowall; 5-10 G. MacDowall, M. McAlpine; 3-9-10 G. Finkbeiner; 5-7 P. Podlaskowski.	Pigeon Sunoco 9 Harry's Girls 9 Pigeon Co-op Oil Co. 9 Beachy's Eggs 9 Johnson's Marina 6 Peoples Oil & Gas 7 Fink's Used Equip. 6 Scenic Realty 5 Wick Homes 4 J & B Heating 3 Want Ads 3 Purina Girls 2 High Team Scores: Peoples 2255 (803); H. Girls 2230 (765); P. Sunoco 2207 (782); W. Ads (773). High Individual Scores: E. Sturm 520 (186); J. Otto 511 (181-175); M. Ropp 491 (179-172); J. Wolfram 480 (182-177); P. Niebel 479 (176); F. Otto 474, S. Maki 473 (203); A. Albrecht 472 (190); P. Parrish 470 (184); A. Kleinfeld 466; J. Tennant 462; D. Strauch 462, L. Elbing (188); E. Gunden (183); J. Beachy (177); L. Welshans (176); W. Kovach (173); F. Richmond (170). Splits Converted: (5-10) (5-6) J. Beachy, (4-5) F. Richmond, H. Ruby, (5-6) C. Poisson, (2-7) M. Murdoch, L. Beedle, D. Steinman, (3-10) B. Pobanz.	Riverside Bar 105 June & Fargo's 94 Duffie's Tavern 93 Pop's Place 87 Sportsman's Bar 83 Scenic Bar 75 Bay Port Hotel 69 Star Bar 66

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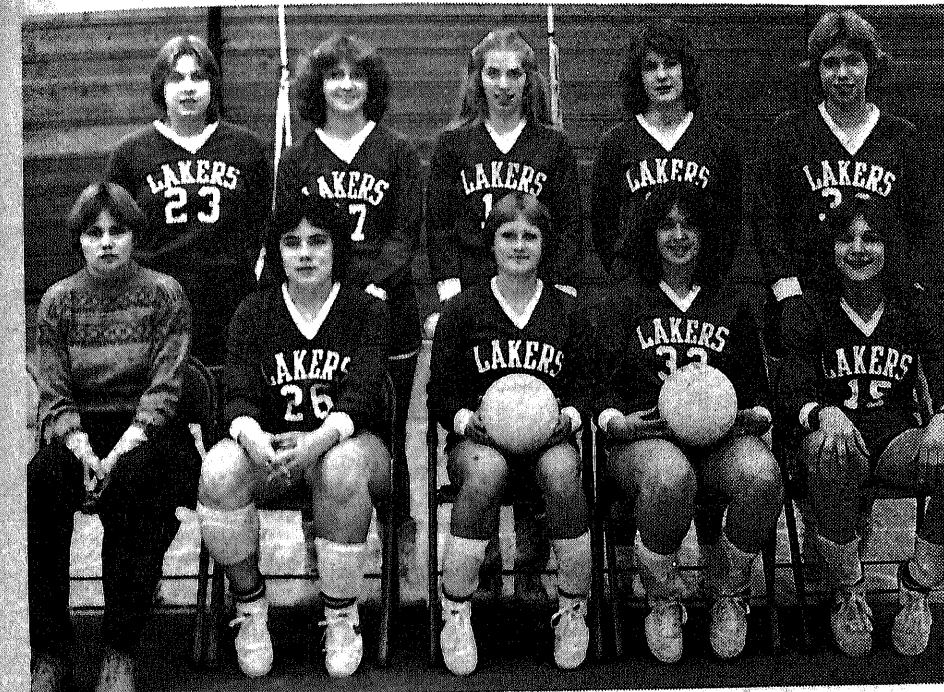
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## Volleyball season starts



**LAKER VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM** - The 1980 Laker Varsity Volleyball Team started play Monday night, and members include, front row from left, Coach Irene Green, Melanie Deering, Deb Bollenbacher, Barb Rathje and Linda Bock. Standing are Sue Arnoldy, Keri King, Darlene Miller, Tracy Farver and Cindy Krohn.



**LAKER JUNIOR VARSITY** - This year's Laker JV Volleyball Team includes, front row from left, Coach Francis LePage, Sue Ritter, Becky Krohn, Kelly Roestel, Suzanne Butch, Tina Farver, Debbie Krieg and Robin Carter. Standing are Linette Bushey, Julie Schuette, Connie Leipprandt, Corinne Booth, Janel Metzger, Cindy Dubs, Jill Ross and Jill Metzger.

Fifteen contests face the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Volleyball Team this year, and Laker Coach Irene Green hopes her team will finish among the top three in the Thumb B standings.

"It all depends on what kind of year we have in our seven league games," Coach Green says. "Maybe we'll end in third or better. Bad axe is good, after going to the state quarter-finals for two years. Cass City also should be tough."

"I think we're good. But time will tell," she says. Green says Linda Bock, Tracy Farver and Barb Rathje are her ace spikers this year. Darlene Miller is the team's setter (who earned all-conference honorable mention last year), on the nine-member team with only three seniors.

"Six of our team members will be playing together four years in the next year, and they're getting good experience together," she says.

Green is in her third year as Laker coach, and says she expects the 100 or so people who now watch each game to multiply as interest spreads.

## Lakers split volleyball win with Harbor Beach

The Laker girls varsity volleyball team split their two matches with the Harbor Beach Pirates on Monday, Jan. 14 in the Laker gymnasium.

The team, coached by Irene Green, participated in their first matches of the 1980 season.

In the first match, Lakers fared as follows: 15-4 game one, 11-15 game two and 13-15 game three. The match was won by Harbor Beach.

Junior Barb Rathje tallied up 13 points, junior Darlene Miller 8 and senior Cindy

Krohn 6 points in the first match of the evening (Points are scored by serves).

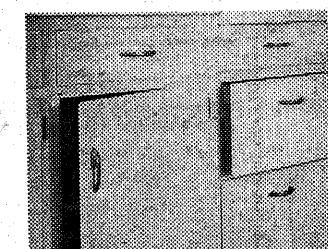
The second match was won by the Lakers, with the Pirates winning the first game 16-14 and Lakers taking the next two games, 15-3 and 15-2.

Tracy Farver served seven and blocked one, Darlene Miller served 13, Barb Rathje had three spikes and six saves, Linda Bock had two spikes, three saves and two blocks and Deb Bollenbacher had four saves.

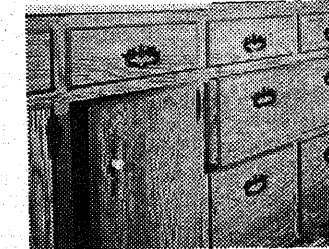
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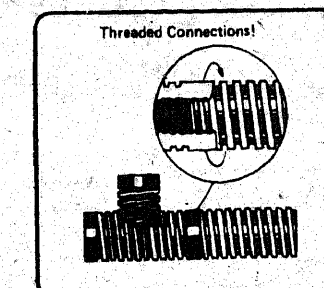
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**12. PURCHASING & COUNTY VEHICLES & AUTO INSURANCE** Schumacher - Lepprandt  
**13. MENTAL HEALTH** Lepprandt - Thomas

Discussion as to the meeting days for 1980. Motion by Lepprandt, seconded by Reibling that the Board meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 A.M. Special meetings as called by the Chairman. Motion carried.  
Deputy Clerk read the minutes of the December 27, 1979 meeting. Motion by Reibling, seconded by Lepprandt that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Following communications were read:  
Solid Waste Management - educational conference at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, this a two day program. Chairman authorized Mr. Lepprandt to attend this conference along with one other Commissioner.

Letter from Thomas J. Malueg, M.D. Director-Member Steering Committee of Oakland County Community Mental Health Services Board, this requesting a County Commissioner to participate in a Discussion Group, "The Role of County Commissioners in Provision of community Mental Health Programs" at the Semi-annual Conference on Mental Health at East Lansing on January 11, 1980 Chairman authorized Mr. Thoms to attend.

Motion by Ney, seconded by Kuhl that the Communications be turned over the committee and acted upon. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #1 (RE: Proclaiming Friday, January 3rd as "Wilfred Coulston Day" in honor of the Department of Social Services caseworker who is retiring after 12 years of service.)** Motion by Reibling, seconded by Thoms for the adoption of this resolution and that it be signed by all the members of the Board. Motion Carried.

Mr. Nugent stated that Dr. George Moylan has submitted his resignation as Administrator of the County Health Department to the Board of Commissioners. His contract does not expire until 1982. At this time Dr. Moylan is vacationing in Florida. He also is the County Medical Examiner and has not informed either board if he wishes to continue in this position. The Chief County Medical Examiner has to approve and authorize payment of the billings of the Deputy Medical Examiners before the Board of Commissioners can approve payments. Chairman requested the committee to check with Dr. Moylan if he wishes to continue as the Chief Medical Examiner until his term expires or if he wishes to resign. If he resigns a licensed doctor would have to be appointed for this position.

Mr. Kuhl reported that he has checked with the A.S.C. regarding the acreage for the Sigel Landfill farm and there is a difference in acreage with the measurements brought in by Mr. Kirsch. There has been ditching and other land used for the landfill and in considering this there is only about a six acre difference.

Motion by Kuhl, seconded by Nugent that we accept the seventy-five (75) acres for the Sigel Landfill farm for the farm contract with Ronald Kirsch. Motion carried.

Chairman made the following appointments:  
Tri-County Public Service Agency

Ney & Lepprandt  
Human Development Commission - Kuhl & Lepprandt  
Thumb Area Substance Abuse Advisory Council - Kuhl & Schumacher  
Thumb Area Consortium Administrative Board - Reibling & Kuhl (Alternate) - Nugent  
Thumb Committee on Juvenile Justice - Thoms  
Thumb Area Emergency Medical Services - Schumacher  
Tri-County Transportation Study Committee - Ney & Thoms  
E.C.M. Planning & Development Region

County Representative - Nugent  
Full Commission Member & Alternate - Lepprandt  
Law Enforcement - Ney & Kuhl  
Motion by Nugent, seconded by Reibling that the Chairman's appointments be approved as made. Motion carried.

1:30 P.M.  
The terms of Robert Grifka, Peter J. Ney, Willis Lepprandt and Albert Thoms expired on the County Community Mental Health Board and at this time election to fill these positions.

Letters have been received from the members listed stating their interest in being re-elected to the Board. Chairman Ney asked if there were any other nominations. There were none. Motion by Nugent, seconded by Reibling that the four mentioned parties be re-elected to the Huron County Community Mental Health Board for another term. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhl, seconded by Schumacher that the nominations be closed and that the Deputy Clerk cast an unanimous ballot for the four parties, namely Robert Grifka, Peter J. Ney, Willis Lepprandt and Albert Thoms, to be re-elected as members of the County Mental Health Board for another term. Motion carried.

Deputy Clerk cast the ballot for Grifka, Ney, Lepprandt and Thoms to be re-elected for another term on the Huron County Community Mental Board.

**RESOLUTION by Personnel Policies and Salaries Committee: #2 (RE: To approve the hiring of Delores Voelker on a hourly basis as of January 2, 1980, rate of \$3.50 to assist in the Register of Deeds office.)**

Motion by Nugent, seconded by Schumacher for the adoption of this resolution as read.

**RESOLUTION by Equalization & Township Tax Committee: #3 (RE: This regarding additional time to pay taxes to May 1, 1980 for senior citizens, paraplegic, quadriplegic, eligible servicemen, eligible veteran, eligible widow, etc.)**

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Thoms for the adoption of this resolution as read.

Chairman requested that the meeting scheduled for January 22nd be changed to January 29th.

This was agreed upon by the Board. Motion by Kuhl, seconded by Reibling that the Board adjourn until January 8th at 9:30 A.M., unless by special call of the Chairman. Motion carried.

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