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snow in the Western Thumb?*

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Brunet vetoes summer taxes

Laker Schools Supt. Harry Brunet has recommended that the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Board of Education not participate in the proposed summer tax collection program recently approved by former Gov. William Milliken.

The measure would allow schools to ask townships, villages and cities to collect school property taxes in July, six months earlier than now possible. Schools would have use of the funds earlier, eliminating or reducing the need to borrow tax anticipation notes to fund school payments until taxes payments are received every February.

Brunet recommended to the School Board Tuesday night that the program not be adopted here, since senior citizens, farmers and the handicapped can be exempted from the program.

The Laker system is expecting \$3.381 million in local tax collections this year. Receiving about half that amount six months earlier would eliminate the district's need to borrow \$1.2 million as it did this year -- but it wouldn't happen that way, Brunet says.

He estimates 64% of the district's land area is in agricultural use, while Laker Schools also have a higher-than-average number of senior citizens.

He expects only \$364,000 would be

generated in summer taxes once these exemptions are enforced, and that figure "would not eliminate the district's need to borrow for the 1983-84 school year," Brunet says.

"It would give us perhaps one more month prior to having to borrow. In view of this relatively small amount of taxable income, we are recommending that the Board not adopt a summer tax collection resolution," he says.

In recent years, the Board has earned more in interest by investing the unused tax anticipation notes than was paid to the lending institution. Brunet credits Thumb National Bank and Trust of Pigeon with providing low-cost financing in recent years.

But interest rates are changing, and \$31,419 was spent over interest earned this year. Brunet says that figure will rise to \$52,000 in 1983-84, due to lower interest rates for the investment. This money must come from the general fund, he notes.

SALARY: Also to be discussed at Tuesday's meeting was Brunet's contract agreement, which was extended at the December meeting. He has been superintendent for nine years in the Laker District.

Pigeon Council approves cable TV franchise

Pigeon Village Council formally signed the town's cable television franchise agreement Monday night, and Pioneer Cablevision owner Peter Christiano said work has already begun on the system to bring improved service and greater variety for local TV viewers.

Christiano noted that his firm has added WBKB channel 11 of Alpena, which will bring in otherwise blacked-out home games of the Detroit Lions next fall. He expects construction to be completed by mid-summer, and plans to offer a 90-day free installation time when the system begins operations.

Village attorney Michael Dennis told Council the pact keeps the village in the driver's seat, since rate increases must come before Council before implementation.

Asked if his firm can meet construction times and show a profit in cable operations, Christiano said, "when you invest three-fourths of a million dollars in this, you'd better know what you're doing. We gambling that everything is going to go right."

Council member Dryden Haist noted the village has no control over programming content, but Christiano noted, "I've stayed away from the risque channels. I'm not presenting these or considering them."

Village President Norris Diebel asked Christiano and his partner Willis Hengy for monthly progress reports, in writing or in person.

MORE DEPOSITORIES: Council voted to make Mutual Savings and Thumb National Bank and Trust approved depositories for village funds. In the past, only banks were available for such deposits. Les Shetler of Mutual Savings explained some of his firm's savings and checking plans Monday night.

NEW ATTORNEY? Council will consider requests from Pigeon attorneys David Clabuesch plus Werner Clabuesch and Michael Otto, to be represent the village for 1983-84. Werner Clabuesch was the longtime village attorney until 1982, when Bad Axe lawyer Dennis was retained by Council.

Appointments will be considered and announced at the March meeting, Diebel said.

SPECIAL MEETING: Council will meet in special session at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, to consider revenue-sharing expenditures and discuss the village budget.

NEW LIGHTS: Four high-pressure sodium street lights will be erected by

Detroit Edison along M-142 at the west village limits, to provide village lighting there for the first time. Monthly cost is \$40.40, Village Clerk Joe McArdle said.

NEW HEATER: J & B Plumbing and Heating of Pigeon was awarded installation of a new heating unit for the DPW garage. The 150,000-BTU natural gas heater will cost \$573. The only other bid received was from Shetler Plumbing & Heating of Pigeon at \$635.

The old heater recently broke down and could not be

repaired. The building is without heat presently.

CANDIDATES: Nominating petitions for four persons seeking three Village Council Trustee posts were approved. Seeking re-election is Kenneth Licht, while newcomers Fred Orr, Tony Kula and Clark Ankiam are also seeking spots. All are Republicans for the Feb. 21 Primary.

No other Village Clerk candidates are competing with incumbent Joe McArdle, also a Republican. The General Election is set for March 14.

1983 Winter Carnival hosts new events

Now all we need is the snow!

That's the general feeling of the Pigeon Jaycee/Jaycette planning committee for the 1983 Winter Carnival, who have several new events planned for the Jan. 26-30 event.

A Merchant and Craft Demo/Sale will be set up at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Saturday, Jan. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No matter what the weather, this Winter Carnival event promises to be an exciting experience for participants and visitors. All area organizations, retailers and individuals are invited to set up a booth and share crafts, films, retail items, brochures, or other ideas with the general public.

Space rental is \$10 and reservations can be made by calling Sally Rummel at 453-3329 (work 453-2331) or Rhonda Buehler at 453-3308 (work 453-2506).

Local Talent will be presented to area residents on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Elementary School. Organized by Ken Smeader (453-3121) and Tony Loewe (453-3663), the talent show offers area "talent" in three age divisions, four to 12, 13-18 and 18 and up. Two trophies will be presented in each division, plus two more overall.

Talent Show entry deadline is Friday, Jan. 21. Enter your act by calling either Smeader or Loewe at the above numbers.

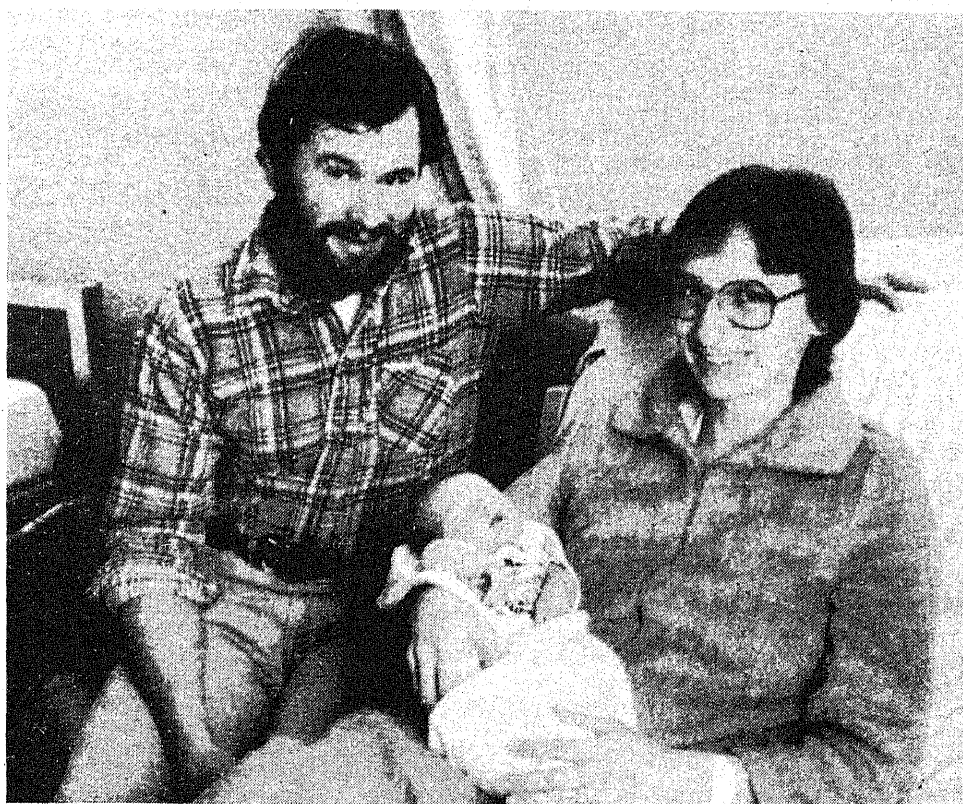
Other popular Winter Carnival events are again scheduled this year, including a **Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sale** Thursday, Jan. 27 through Saturday, Jan. 29; **broomball** Wednes-

day, Jan. 26 for men's and women's teams with finals set for Saturday (enter your team by calling Dave Armbruster at 453-2434 or Dave Damm at 453-3090); **After-**

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Saturday
Jan. 29
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Pigeon VFW Hall

the-game dance for young people following the Laker-Sandusky Basketball game, Friday, Jan. 28 at the Pigeon VFW Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by "Starfire." **Awards Dinner/Banquet** on Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Pigeon VFW Hall, with dinner at 7 p.m., Outstanding Young Men and Women awards at 8 p.m. and music and dancing by "Out of the Blue" at 9 p.m. Tickets are available at The Progress-Advance office; Kretzschmer Home Center, Thumb National Bank & Trust and Dr. Doug Buehler's office and **Snowmobile Drag Races** on Sunday, Jan. 30 at the Ray Licht farm site, one mile south of M-142 on Maxwell Road. Registration for snowmachines and three-wheeled vehicles is from 9 a.m. to noon, with races beginning at 1 p.m. Trophies will be given to top place winners in each division. Dave Kretzschmer 453-3496 has details.



FIRST BABY AND PROUD OF IT!! - Little Martin Randall Sturm of Pigeon may not know it now, but he did something that his parents, Randy and Cheryl Sturm, will remember for years to come!

He was the first baby born at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon in 1983 and he has lots of presents to prove it, including a \$25 savings account at Thumb National Bank and a \$15 gift certificate from Little Peoples World, presented by the Pigeon Junior Woman's Club, and a \$5 gift certificate from the Kid's Kastle in Bad Axe.

Born Sunday, Jan. 9 at 10:05 p.m., Martin weighed in a 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., measuring 20 inches long.

You may not be able see it very well, but little Martin is sporting the newest in Scheurer Hospital's infant fashions, a yellow t-shirt that says, "Life begins at Scheurer Hospital," compliments of the hospital. He will also take home a washcloth pinned like a diaper, a gift from the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary.

(By the way, Martin has proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Caroline) Schuette of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Harriet) Sturm of Pigeon, and a very proud great-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Williams of Muncie, Ind.)

PHOTO BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

HARRY KLINGER
1902 - 1982

Harry Klinger: he spent his life making friends

Pigeon lost one of its strongest -- and longest -- boosters Monday, when word was received that former Progress-Advance owner Harry Klinger had died in Florida.

Mr. Klinger, 80, was born Oct. 5, 1902 at Coleman in Midland County to the late George and Anna (Danks) Klinger. The family moved to Pigeon in 1908.

Mr. Klinger began work at the former Pigeon Progress in 1914 as a "printer's devil" for 12 cents an hour. He said at Thanksgiving, he was put in charge of sweeping, oiling presses, keeping two stoves going, learning type cases and learning to run presses. He moved to Ohio in the mid-1920s but came back to work fulltime in April, 1926 until his retirement in 1968 at the age of 66.

In all, he spent more than a half-century working for the newspaper and its successor. The Progress-Advance, he'd rather be remembered with the type of parties he often gave and attended. "We'll do that after winter."

Harry took his first trip to Florida Dec. 12, at his cousin's urging. "Michigan weather just wasn't that good for him anymore." He suffered from anemia, ulcers and other complications of recent illnesses. He had suffered a heart attack about two years ago. "Harry told me, 'If I'm not going to get well, I don't want any heroics,'" his cousin recalled. He died about 3 a.m. Monday morning.

He was a charter member of the Pigeon Lions Club and had perfect attendance for many years. He was a founder of Thumb Publications, Inc., in 1949 with Walter Rummel and Norman Curtis and was a longtime local sports booster.

Harry's most memorable event was his membership on Pigeon High School's 1923 State Championship Basketball Team. He often talked of the many games that team played in 24 hours. More recently, he enjoyed nearly all Laker sports events and attended them without fail.

A meticulous speller, he was self-taught in newspaper style writing and editing. He was a great reader and had walls and walls of books at his home in Pigeon. He enjoyed entertaining friends at his hunting cabin near Atlanta.

Memorials should be made to the Pigeon Lions Club or to Scheurer Hospital. Further information will be published as it becomes available.

Sue was born in Pontiac and moved with her parents to the Thumb in 1964. Following her graduation from high school in Kinde, she attended Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Drama.

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Sue has taught physical education for 10 years in various high schools near Sydney, Australia. Two months after arriving, she met an Aussie named John Worchurst and her "whole life plan changed," as Sue puts it. They were married a year later and now the family includes Christopher, age seven and four year old Shelly.

John is a bank accountant and also an avid sailor. In the past, he was involved in ocean racing, but now family outings account for most of his sailing. The Worchursts spent most holidays on a 38 ft. fiberglass sailboat, one of three John built himself.

They now reside in Carlingbah, a suburb of Sydney, which features a mild climate where the Worchursts can enjoy year-around sailing.

The Aussie family was eagerly expecting a white Christmas this year, as snow isn't experienced in the mild Sydney climate. They say their one disappointment of the trip has been the lack of snow, and also ice needed for

members said. **SPECIAL MEETING:** Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18 in special session to approve the village's final budget for '83-'84. Haley announced.

AUDIT BIDS: The Finance Committee is studying three audit bids to provide accounting services to the village for the coming year.

Low bid was from Terrence McMullen of Bad Axe, at \$2150. He also asked for a three-year contract, at a total price of \$6300 through 1985.

Next was Hlyzer, Hill and Booms of Bad Axe, offering \$2350 minimum to \$2650 maximum. Anderson, Nietzsche and Co., of Pigeon were next with \$2350 to \$2750 maximum. McMullen provided service this past year, while Anderson, Nietzsche had provided audit services for the years previous.

RESIDENCY RULES: Council adopted the new wage scale for all employees with six-month increments from starting pay through two years, plus also voted that all new employees must live in the village or move into the village within 12 months of employment or face termination.

ONE-WAY ALLEY: The alley west of and paralleling Main Street will become one-way from M-142 north to the Civic Center, where it becomes two-way behind Community Bank. Direction signs will be erected soon.

NOMINATING PETITIONS: Council accepted as valid nominating petitions of three persons seeking two-year Council seats. They are incumbents Neilan Hoffman and Fred Santos, Sr., both Democrats, and newcomer De De Russell, a Republican. Only a March General Election is planned, since no Primary is needed.

OTHER BUSINESS: All residences with water service will continue being assessed for garbage charges. Garbage bids will be sought at the March meeting.

TOWN BEAUTIFICATION: The Elktion Historical Society will be contacted for ideas on building new hanging signs for the downtown area, perhaps showing famous historic events in the village. A total of 13 such signs are needed and the village has \$2000 for such improvements, President Haley said.

The Historical Society is also interested in placing a six-foot-long display case in the village hall.

Holiday Homecoming

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

"Home for the Holidays" has a different meaning for the John and Sue Worchurst family than for most others. They traveled from Australia to Michigan's Thumb area recently to visit Sue's parents, Bud and Jackie Lankey of Caseville, and other family members and friends, in Sue's first homecoming since leaving the U.S. for Australia 10 years ago.

The Worchursts arrived in Caseville Dec. 16 and they plan to visit friends in other parts of the country before returning to Australia during the first week in February. They traveled over 10,000 miles in the two-day trip from Australia, with an overnight stop in Los Angeles.

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the children to attempt skating for the first time.

Christmas in Australia is celebrated quite differently than in Michigan, because it occurs in the middle of their summer. Festivities often include going for a swim on Christmas Day.

A typical Aussie Christmas feast often consists of a cold seafood platter, compared to the U.S. holiday staples of turkey, ham or roasts.

Santa is found in Australia, but Sue noticed that he seemed to have lost weight, as no padding is worn in the Santa costumes during the Christmas heat.

One of the biggest differences between Australia and the U.S., according to the Worchursts, is driving on the opposite side of the road. Sue notes that she still occasionally walks to the wrong side of the car to drive in Australia.

Another big difference is the price level of consumer goods, which is generally much higher in Australia, say the Worchursts. They also use the dollar system with their dollar currently about equal to ours in value. Historically, the Australian dollar has been valued higher than that of the U.S., John says.

Clothes and cars in Australia are singled out by the visiting couple as being much more expensive than those here. Disgruntled U.S. motorists would be even more discontented if they had to pay the current \$2.30 per gallon gas price in Australia.

Some of the same problems are experienced in both countries, John notes that drinking drivers have become such a problem that laws have been passed recently enabling police to give breathalyzer tests to randomly selected drivers. Penalties, including jail sentences in some instances, are imposed on offenders, with the severity of the sentence dependent on the degree of intoxication.

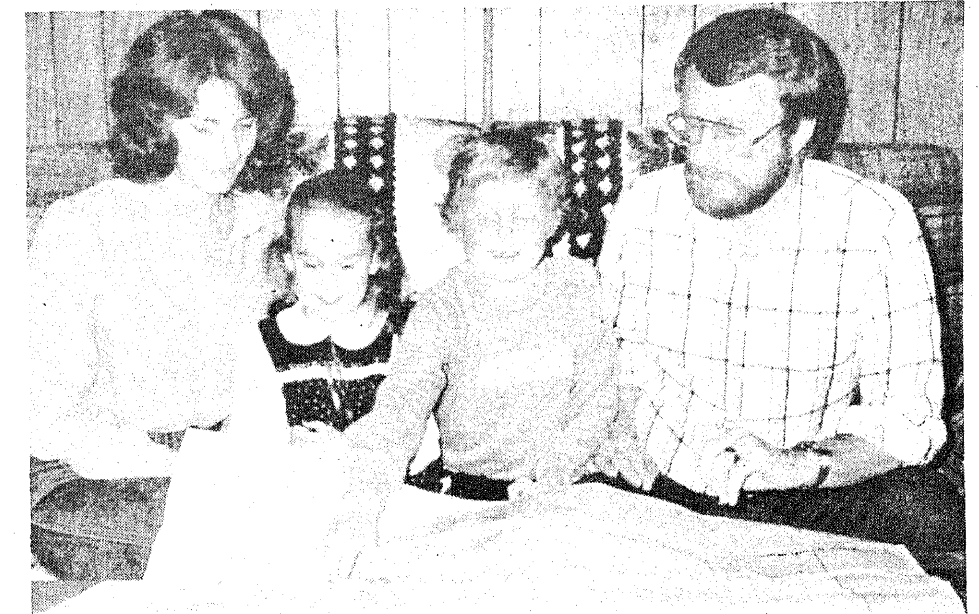
The small town atmosphere of Caseville will provide a big change for the Worchurst family during their visit. Sue says that life in Sydney moves faster than in any other part of Australia, but is more relaxed than most large American cities, if traffic they observed in Los Angeles during their overnight stay is any indication.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!

OBSERVATIONS BY THE EDITOR AND OTHERS
CROWDED FOR SPACE -- This is just the second week we've been operating on our new, earlier schedule. It's quite a change for us! We've had lots of favorable comments on our Wednesday morning edition, but we owe one apology: Through an oversight last week, most Bay Port residents didn't get their Progress-Advance copy until Thursday. That won't happen again (we hope!).

STILL NO WORD -- No one has yet come forward taking credit for that huge banner proclaiming "God Bless America, Pigeon, Mich." during the Rose Bowl game. We know of a \$10 reward for finding the actual sign-holder. Let us know at (517) 453-2331. WHO HAD THAT SIGN?!

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- Did it ever occur to you that a sweater is a garment worn by a child when his mother feels chilly??



FINDING THEIR WAY HOME -- Seven year old Christopher Worchurst points the way home to Australia to four year old Shelly and his parents, Sue and John Worchurst. They are visiting Sue's parents, Bud and Jackie Lankey in Caseville, her first time home in 10 years. Their biggest disappointment: no snow for Christmas!

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Elktion approves 2% wage hikes

Elktion DPW employees aren't happy with the small pay increases adopted by the Village Council last week, saying they don't like being denied better wage levels -- again.

"We were told last year to wait, things would be better," DPW worker Gary Buchholz told Council at the Jan. 4 meeting. "We were told six-month evaluations would be done, and they weren't."

Village President Randy Haley admitted the DPW workers may have a point. "They've saved horrendous dollars for this village," he said of the DPW workers. "We have not farmed out a cent of mechanical work, repair work. Previously, most everything was farmed out."

He says that saved the village \$14,000 in recent years. "I feel the employees deserve more. They're doing a fine job. They got the short end of the stick last year," Haley added, noting other department workers got \$1200 increases last year, while the DPW's averaged \$600.

But Haley praised the Labor Relations Committee's efforts at setting salary schedules, calling it a first in recent years. Councilman Dave Fisher heads up the committee.

Fisher said the proposed employee pay increases will cost the village \$4292 this year. DPW Supt. Walt Forster said his department only averages 2% in hikes in the proposal.

"I figured Labor Relations would talk with us," Forster said. "Nobody did. Only Randy (Haley) came in here to talk to us, to find out what we want. I thought we'd negotiate. That never happened."

Fisher said the DPW workers would probably get \$15,000 in average pay with overtime and "comp" time (hours earned but taken as days off) for 1982, but DPW workers disputed that.

The Labor Relations wage schedule is as follows:
DPW Supt. Walt Forster from \$8.61 to \$8.71 per hour (Fisher estimates the total will be \$18,286 with overtime);

DPW workers Glenn Idings and Gary Buchholz from \$6.82 to \$7.02 hourly (estimated gross \$14,738).

DPW staff work 12-month shifts at 40 hours per week. Every member shifts

weekend rotation to cover for emergencies. All other overtime will be paid equally among the men based on a person's ability to do the job, Fisher said.

Other village workers' pay includes:
Bookkeeper Darlene Ginter's salary goes from \$10,992 to \$11,700;
Police Chief Duane Alexander from \$8.78 per hour to \$8.88;

Police Officer Lonnie Hedley \$8.00 per hour to \$8.10, and

Elected and Parttime officials and employees, no wage increase.

As village personnel director, Haley said he will make employee efficiency reports in February, plus once more during the coming year. He is working on personnel rules for DPW and Police, wants to re-check worker classifications and plan meritorious increases for staff members this year.

CABLE TV PACT AMEND: Council voted to release Agri-Valley Communications of Pigeon from its obligation to provide cable television service to the village. The firm had been awarded the village's franchise at the December meeting, but the subsidiary of Pigeon Telephone Co. did not receive Pigeon's franchise and said via letter it cannot offer complete service to Elktion alone.

Peter Christiano of Pioneer Cablevision spoke briefly with Council and was awarded Elktion's franchise. He said physical work would begin in February, with a mid-summer completion date expected.

He told Council he is seeking the Sebewaing cable TV franchise, following that village's possible suspension of service by its present cable supplier. He also has been awarded franchises in Pigeon, Caseville and Caseville Township.

Council members Barbara Thompson, Gordon Stirrett and Dave Fisher were named by Haley to the village's Cablevision Committee.

WATER RATES: Council accepted a Water Committee report whereby rental and homeowner customers will pay a \$75 deposit to have water service turned on, effective immediately. Homeowners who have established good credit over the next 12 months will have the deposit refunded.

Elktion's amendment setting new multiple-dwelling water rates adopted in July will begin being enforced with the next billing period,

As we see it editorially

Meet people at a good idea!

You have an opportunity to meet hundreds of local people and make a little money at the same time. The first "Merchant and Craft Demo and Sale" is coming to the Pigeon VFW Hall on Saturday, Jan. 29 - and you're invited to bring your card table and sell whatever you've made or acquired!

The Demo and Sale is a joint idea and effort to improve this third annual Pigeon Winter Carnival, coming Jan. 26-30, sponsored by the Pigeon Area Jaycees and Jayettes plus the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to an excellent idea by Chamber Board member Ron Cobb, the groups hope to turn a type of deficit into a good asset - for everyone's benefit.

The Jaycees and Jayettes have rented the VFW Hall on that Friday and Saturday night for teen and adult dances, respectively. Why not turn the daytime non-use time into something useful, Cobb asked? A good idea indeed!

For a one-day sum of \$10 per space, merchants or any local individuals will be able to rent a section of the VFW Hall for the 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Merchant and Craft Demo and Sale" that Saturday. Merchants are invited to use the selling time for demonstrations or displays, while groups or individuals may do the same. Anyone may sell or show whatever they wish - a type of village-wide garage sale!

Granted, time for publicity and promotion is short. It was suggested this be postponed to another year, to allow more announcement time. But, as Cobb said in proposing the day-long event, there's no time like right now to get it started!

Sponsors already have the overhead costs of hall rental. This will help reduce those expenses, plus it should bring more people into Pigeon Saturday for Winter Carnival events - and unique shopping fun.

Anyone interested in renting booth space is invited to call Rhonda Buehler at 453-3308 (or work, 453-2506) or Sally Rummel at 453-3329 (work, 453-2331) to reserve space. There pro-

bably won't be an overflowing crowd this year, but the idea is splendid!

Several "crafty" local persons are already being contacted to show their hobby or small-business skills. More are always needed, and time is running short.

This is just one element of what the Jaycees and Jayettes hope will be another successful Winter Carnival, snow or no snow. Also featured this year are broomball, teen and adult dances, snowmobile drag races (if snow ever comes), plus a Thursday night talent show. Outstanding young men and women are being sought, too, for recognition in community service. Call Rhonda or Doug Buehler at 453-2506 with your nominees.

It would have been easier to just pay a hall rental and have the building sit vacant that day. Now, more shoppers will likely be coming into town on Jan. 29 - and getting bargains while keeping the local economy flowing, too. We hope the "Merchant and Craft Demo and Sale" will be the huge success it can be.

Pete Progress says:

"Humility is a most strange thing. The moment you think you have acquired it, is just the moment you've lost it!"

Letters to the Editor from our Readers
Resident protests 'Firebug' computer game

Dear Editor:
The Pigeon Area Jaycees would like to bring a subject to the attention of all area residents.

The MUSE Company of Baltimore, Md. has recently released a new computer game called "Firebug," which has the following instructions for use: "How good are you at setting fires? Think you can run through a building, pick up and drop gas cans to set it ablaze, and get out alive? Will your score for the fire be good enough to get you on the Great Scores list? Find out. Start on the fifth floor of the building at the bottom left of the screen. Pick up gas cans and drop them to burn down the walls. Your fuse will burn anything it touches - even you! Dash down the fire escape at the bottom right. When the fire dies out, take a look at your score for the level. Then press RETURN (or PICK UP) to go down to the next floor and repeat the process. We find it difficult to believe that a company would actually promote such a game for children (or adults, for that matter). We work hard through our Burns Awareness program to help save lives and prevent burns from happening. Wouldn't it have been just as easy for the MUSE Company to design a game that saved people from burning buildings rather than trying to destroy them? We urge you to please

write a letter of protest to the MUSE Company, asking them to remove the "Firebug" computer game from store shelves. Letters should be sent to: MUSE, 347

Charles St., Baltimore, MD. 21201.
Thank you,
Tammy Elenbaum
Chairman, Burns Awareness
Pigeon Area Jaycees

Dear Mom and Dad,
Please Send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
CMU Junior

Giving away money is a nice feeling, even though I'm always writing home for the green stuff.

Who would enjoy giving AWAY money, you ask. Santa Claus does, and that's who I felt like when I gave away envelopes containing checks to various Pigeon Mystery Shoppers during the Christmas holiday shopping.

Approaching a person who you are about to give money to is sometimes ironic. One lady wanted to know, "What do you want now?" I found that rather amusing since I had never seen that lady before. She seemed to soften up once she realized I was giving her good news.

Another lady was unsure as to what was happening. She thought at first I was going to subpoena her. She must have mistaken the legal paper I had wrapped around the envelopes of money for the real thing. Speaking of envelopes, people always pick out the center envelope from those that have been fanned out in front of their faces. It pro-

bably didn't make any difference which envelope was picked or how it was picked - it was still cash, ranging from \$5 to \$25.
A man who learned he was a mystery shopper winner turned a nice, rose-colored envelope as he said he now had a reason to buy another Christmas present for someone. I told him he could buy one for Santa!
Another feeling you get when you give away money is the feeling of onlookers knowing your "game plan." It seems like everyone but the person you have picked out as a winner knows you're up to something! It's just that I couldn't look in-conspicuously stalking my next winner - I just didn't have that "peering over a newspaper" look that it takes to not make yourself a dead give-away.
So what was the nicest feeling about giving away money, you ask. It was seeing someone's face radiate with a warm smile.
Be sure to have a super week!

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RECOLLECTIONS

of Bygone Days

By George Keim



Some time ago some of us men were talking about the price of coal and how to use it. As far back as I can remember, there always was coal to burn, but I never saw anything rise in price like it has.

We used to be able to get it for \$7 to \$9 per ton. It came by the carload and all the elevators handled it. In Pigeon, both elevators had it. Adam Voss used to sell it and so did William Kreh. He had a coal yard beside the C and O Railroad, a little west of Niebel's Grocery Store.

They would throw the coal on a little car and pull it up a track with a team of horses. They would dump it in bins and people would get it and weight it on his scales and haul it home by the wagon loads.

Back in 1918 or 1919, coal was very hard to get and it was a coal winter. The Farmers' Elevator got in a carload and people found it out and came with their bobsleds and wagons and took it right out of the car. Some people tried to get more than their share but the elevator manager

wouldn't let them get more than a half-ton.

We were out and my Dad got the local drayman to bring us some, but it didn't last long. Dad had been working for the Quarry while they were building the big crusher. He got his hand hurt and couldn't work, so he borrowed a Democrat wagon and a horse from Oscar Pfaff and drove up to the Quarry.

Chris Dast was the foreman, and he let him have half a ton, which was all he could haul at a time. Then when that was all used up, he got some more. Well, we didn't freeze, and we won't this winter either. I know we've got hard times but when the big depression was on, my father told me he lived through two other ones and things always were better after them than it was before.

So I believe what is says in Prov. 3:5, "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not on thine own understanding." So, I'm sure everything will turn out well. We older ones lived through a worse depression than we have now and are still going.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery
THE CASE OF THE
Lost City

"I'm really onto something big this time," said William Keith, the irrepressible Englishman with more get-rich-quick schemes than horsehair in a mattress factory. He fished a letter from his pocket and pressed it to Inspector Gordo. "Run your eyes on this, old boy!"

The letter, addressed to William, was signed "Baron Tramm." Gordo read: "Am positive I have located the lost city of Geliopaulis which was buried by the eruption of Mount Vitras in 347 A.D. Can you rush me \$40,000 to begin excavations?"

"Baron Tramm," explained William, "came to see me before departing on his search for Geliopaulis last year. He said if he ever found the city, he'd let me in on the ground floor, so to speak. A half share of everything - if I backed him."

William grinned smugly. "Can you imagine what a discovery like Geliopaulis will be worth?" "Of course," said Gordo. "You'd like to raise some of the \$40,000 from me?"

"A pittance, my dear chap. A mere bagatelle," said William. "I'm doing you a favor. Let me have \$15,000 and I'll make your fortune!" "I don't know anything about your Baron Tramm," said Gordo. "Or the lost city of Geliopaulis. But the man who wrote that letter is obviously not an archeologist. So no money today for your swindler, my boy!"

Answer on Page 8

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Russ Anderson 'insuring' good retirement

Pigeon insurance agent Russ Anderson has turned from something he knows well to something he wants to learn more about.

The longtime State Farm insurance agent retired earlier this month, devoting full time now to relaxing and traveling with his wife, Maxine.

"It'll be different, but I'm looking forward to it," he said last week. "I certainly appreciate everyone's past business. Life has turned out very well for us."

The insurance business has changed dramatically since he began selling policies in 1956. "Everything was in whole life back then," he notes. "They were very good investments when interest rates weren't so crazy."

Auto insurance has changed, too, thanks to no-fault coverage and rising car values. "No-fault is basically a good idea. I think it has saved the people a lot of money."

Today, people are buying larger life insurance policies, more term in-

surance and new universal life policies. Mortality tables are changing, too, since people are living longer. "They're getting more coverage for the money," he says.

Auto insurance policies have to cover cars of greater value than some houses formerly had. But people haven't changed much, Anderson believes. "They're as conscious as ever of insurance. They know they need it."

He says he'll miss his work. "I've liked sales. There was an opening in this area as a 'scratch' (completely new) agency. It's an enjoyment to be able to do a good job for people," Anderson says.

"I've just really enjoyed being with people, helping them take care of their problems," he says.

He and his wife plan to play golf, fish and travel to Florida more often. "I'll mow the lawn in between," he says with a laugh. They plan to spend more time at the family cabin at Hessel in



RETIRING AGENT: State Farm insurance agent Russ Anderson of Pigeon has retired and the business is being taken over by his son, Dave. Here, the elder Anderson consults microfilm records with secretary Kelli Walsh.

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Lake- Chandler

Edward Kain was home from New York for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton spent New Year's Day with their sister, Margaret Faltyn of Bay Port. Other visitors were Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of Midland, Mrs. Henry Deering and Doris Albrecht of Bay Port.

Jan. 13 - Caseville RLDS Faithful Friends will meet with Mrs. Royal Ross.

Spending a few days over the holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Horton of Onaway. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rose, Bad Axe, Carrie Bartlett, Midland, Doris Albrecht, Margaret Faltyn and Mrs. Henry Deering, Bay Port.

Mrs. William Ballagh spent Saturday with her sister, Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon
Name of Bank
In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1982
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Charter number 15817 National Bank Region Number 7

		Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	2,285	
	U. S. Treasury securities	6,167	
	Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	301	
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,642	
	All other securities	36	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	7,400	
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	31,807	
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	157	
	Loans, Net	31,650	
	Lease financing receivables	-0-	
LIABILITIES	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,137	
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	8	
	All other assets	868	
	TOTAL ASSETS	54,494	
	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,415	
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	44,264	
	Deposits of United States Government	36	
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,396	
	All other deposits	-0-	
	Certified and officers' checks	410	
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Total Deposits	50,521	
	Total demand deposits	4,074	
	Total time and savings deposits	46,447	
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-	
	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	-0-	
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	11	
	All other liabilities	624	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	51,156	
	Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-	
	Preferred stock	-0-	(par value)
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Common stock	25,000	(par value)
	No. shares authorized	23,935	
	No. shares outstanding	479	
	Surplus	708	
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2,151	
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	3,338	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	54,494	
	Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
	Standby letters of credit, total	-0-	
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,854	
	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	-0-	
	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
	Total deposits	47,533	

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Paul Chaboud
John B. Schaefer
Directors

John B. Schaefer
Trust Officer

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John B. Schaefer
January 7, 1982
Date

Mike Renn will lead Elkton's MMPA

Mike Renn of Elkton was elected president of the Elkton local of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, following action taken at the group's annual meeting last Saturday at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Renn will serve the state's largest dairy cooperative for one year. In addition to his duties as leader of his local chapter, he will be involved in numerous functions through which the dairy

farmer-controlled cooperative operates.

Other officers elected include Vice President Terry Renn of Pigeon and Secretary Donald Dietzel of Elkton.

Delegates to the next annual statewide meeting of the MMPA will be Bruce Protzman of Caseville, Ronald Hoffman of Bad Axe and Lester Weidman of Elkton.

Rural Round-up

Five percent of Michigan's 65,000 farms may shut down this year, due to low crop prices and high production costs. MSU's farm management specialist Michael Kelsey says 1983 will be "more of the same for farmers, who saw their worst year on record two years ago."

He says low prices, high costs and falling amounts of exports could put more than 3,200 Michigan farms out of business. Net income for state farms dropped from \$475 million in 1980 to \$237 million in 1981. Figures for 1982 aren't yet available.

"Farmers have been operating at a loss," Kelsey says. "It costs the farmers to work -- and it won't get any better." He says 1981 brought state farmers the worst return on their investments since MSU began keeping such records in 1929.

He says Michigan's 9,500 dairy farms will be especially hard hit due to low prices and over-production. Most farmers will simply see no improvement in their situation, he says.

Thanks to already large carry-over stocks, 1983 looks grim for grain farmers, says MSU ag economist John Ferris. Corn is expected to average \$2.35 a bushel, similar to last year. Wheat at \$3.50 a bushel will be down slightly, while soybeans at \$5.45 are nearly a dollar down from last year's \$6.35.

Grain prices are expected to slip below the cost it takes to operate a farm, excluding land costs. Corn prices could rise to nearly \$3.40 a bushel if three-fourths of American farmers would participate in the government's feed grain program, keeping some land out of production.

While the economic forecast for grain producers isn't good, vegetable and livestock producers should see brighter days, he says. And sugar beet growers in Michigan is as "good as anything. But that's a limited market," he says.

An estimated 10,000 claims by creditors against Farm Bureau Services, Inc., of Lansing are causing a huge backlog in Bay City's federal bankruptcy court. An average of 100 claims a day have been filed in the past week, but "now it's getting crazy," says Deputy Clerk F. James Larscheid.

The figure is the largest ever filed in Bay City federal court. Farm Bureau filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws three months ago. The action put on hold 51 lawsuits filed against the company over the state's PBB contamination disaster. Chapter 11 allows the company to operate while it reorganizes.

Creditors who haven't filed a claim against the company must do so by Jan. 14. Farm Bureau Services is preparing its reorganization plan, due Feb. 1. It is Michigan's largest ag co-op, with 72,000 members. It supplies feed, seed and fertilizer to farmers throughout the state and operates 14 grain and bean elevators.

Farm women in the '80s remain full partners in their family businesses, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports. As in past years, women help with the harvest and running the business -- while rearing children.

"Farming is usually a family affair, shared...by husbands and wives," says the report, a survey of 2,500 farm women and 570 men.

According to the federal report:

■ On livestock farms, about two-thirds of the wives helped herd and milk dairy cows.

■ Thirty-seven percent say they plow, cultivate and plant.

■ Younger wives are more likely to tackle heavier jobs, reducing the need for hired labor. Later, older children take over those chores, the survey says.

At least two nationwide groups -- WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) and Rural American Women, have formed to emphasize women's farm contributions and their need for a major role in farm policy.

Project AIM building to success

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Many of Michigan's hungry have been helped by "Project AIM" (Agriculture Involved in Michigan) since its beginning about a month ago.

Project AIM coordinators, including Ted Leipprandt, manager of the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator, are calling on all segments of the agricultural industry including farmers, ag organizations and commodity groups, retailers, processors, packers and agribusinesses to meet the needs of Michigan's hungry.

Assistance is sought in the form of non-perishable commodities such as apples, dry beans and potatoes; accumulated perishables such as eggs, meat, poultry and dairy products and also financial support to buy food. Soup kitchens and nutrition centers have been the main recipients of the Michigan-grown farm products.

Leipprandt speculates that some people who need assistance offered by this program are often hesitant to go to soup kitchens and other similar facilities.

In sparsely populated areas individuals needs are often recognized and met by other individuals, church groups and service organizations, says Leipprandt. Greater concentrations of needy people in urban areas have presented a problem that isn't being met in this manner, he adds.

Detroit has been covered pretty well so far, he notes, but now Project AIM is concentrating on Benton Harbor and Flint.

Farmers in the Breckenridge area have already donated several truck-loads of beans. A load of apples has also been donated and trucked up to Northern Michigan for distribution.

Farmers in this area wishing to donate navy or colored beans are advised to contact Leipprandt at the Pigeon Co-op (453-3313) for information on reduced storage charges for donated commodities and other details. Financial assistance is also welcome and contributors are asked to make



Because of problems assessing people's needs and the difficulty of distribution, these facilities generally provide the most efficient way to get the food to those who need it, he adds.

Donation of food to charitable groups has been encouraged by Gov. Milliken last month when he signed House Bill #4122. This legislation protects those who donate, in good faith, from being responsible if the food causes illness.

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checks payable to Project AIM. Leipprandt will collect these donations and forward them to the appropriate project officials.

Leipprandt has been contacted by Human Development Commission (HDC) officials to explore the possibility of coordinating efforts to distribute food locally to need families.

IIDC is a non-profit organization which has also been involved with the distribution of surplus food, including cheese in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties since early 1982, says Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark. She adds that IIDC has worked with food banks, CROP walks, United Way and others in Lapeer and Tuscola Counties to get "emergency food" to those in need.

Steps are being taken to expand such services in Huron and Sanilac Counties as additional food becomes available for distribution.

Actual construction to begin in 30 days and sales will start door-to-door 45 days later. The firm is planning to establish an office in Caseville soon, the men said.

Ed Symon of Caseville will be the project manager, and will handle paperwork, qualify possible residents and be the project's liaison with the village. An office will be located in Caseville soon, Stahl said.

Gordon Guyer, director of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service, was recently named 1983 Honorary Membership Chairman for the Michigan FFA Alumni. Guyer will serve during the membership drive held during January, February and March. The goal of this year's drive is a 25% increase in total membership. For more information call Mike Kovacic, Michigan FFA Alumni Chairman, 517-323-7000, #547.

President has 'PIK' plan

Rumor has it that President Reagan will announce the establishment of a "payment-in-kind" program when he addresses the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau next week in Dallas.

Huron Corn Day Jan. 19

Huron County corn producers will have the opportunity to attend a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. to explore the possibilities of organizing a county corn promotion group.

The meeting will be conducted at the Ubyl Fox Hunters Club. Harold Bowman, Account Executive for Thomson McKinnon Securities of Saginaw, will open the meeting with a corn market

outlook and offer marketing tips.

Jimmy LaVoie, County Executive Director for the Huron County A.S.C.S., will outline current U.S.D.A. farm programs such as the P.I.K. (Payment In Kind), Set-Asides, and Reserve Program.

Two representatives of the State Corn Growers' Association, Jim Shaw and Joe Sweeney, both of Huron County, plan to outline possible activities for a local growers' association and the importance of having a local corn promotional association.

A presentation on profit improvement practices for corn producers will be given by Jim LeCureux, Huron County Extension Agricultural Agent.

LeCureux pointed out that Huron County has increased production to the point that Huron County now ranks first in the state in corn production. Huron County's average yield is about 105 bushels per acre with over 150,000 acres planted to corn during the past year.

He also pointed out that with this level of production, a county corn promotion and support group could provide educational activities for the producer as well as the consumer.

The meeting is open to all corn producers and others interested in corn production and is being sponsored by the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service.

If enough interest is shown in organizing a county growers' association, a follow-up meeting will be held in early February.

Jim Shaw, Bad Axe, Joe Sweeney, Elkton, or Jim LeCureux, Cooperative Extension Service, Bad Axe, can be contacted if you have any questions about the meeting.

Navy bean soup in Texas!

LANSING-The Michigan Bean Commission, Michigan Elevator Exchange, Farm Bureau Services and MACMA will all cooperate on an effort to encourage the sale of dry beans throughout the United States.

The effort to be introduced at the American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention in Dallas, will include the use of the Commission's soup kettle and the packaging of 15 pounds of beans in a reusable plastic pail for sale. MACMA intends to encourage the offer of these large packages of dried beans through its normal "member to member" promotions.

LeRoy Schluckebier, Chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission, points out, "This is a unique and innovative way to merchandise Michigan beans throughout the country to farm families belonging to Farm Bureau, and purchasers of the large packages of beans will have a chance to taste the end product - bean soup - right at the show."

Weekly bowling winners named

Recent winners in the Pigeon Lions Club weekly bowling contest are Ralph Klein (695) and a tie between Dody Yahn and Ethel Gunden (675).

The Progress-Advance and Pigeon Co-op present

Out in the field

Huron County Bean Day Friday features slides

The Annual Huron County Bean Day will be this Friday, Jan. 14, at the Farm Bureau Building, north of Bad Axe.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with a travelogue of the Red River Valley Tour which was sponsored last summer by the Michigan Bean Commission.

A presentation on the Canadian Bean Situation by Pat Lunch of Centralia College, Stratford, Ontario, will highlight the morning session, says Jim LeCureux, Huron County Extension Ag Agent.

In addition, a progress report on the upright bean varieties and the results of the Huron County variety trials will also be presented during the morning session.

Again this year, Huron County elevators will be providing the lunch, he says.

This annual event is sponsored jointly by the Huron County elevators, Huron County Bean Growers' Association and the Cooperative Extension Service.

During the afternoon session, Michigan Bean Commission Executive Secretary Jim Byrum and District Director Gerald Elenbaum will provide insight on the activities of the commission.

Other afternoon topics will deal with seed quality, bean disease control, preventing mechanical damage at harvest and the bean market outlook, LeCureux says.

The annual meeting of the Bean Growers' Association will be held about 2:30 p.m. with the election of board members the main item of business.

LeCureux encourages all area bean producers to attend the annual event.

"We're facing some difficult times right now in bean production but the producer needs to be continually updated on disease control recommendations and new variety information," says LeCureux. He also notes that in these difficult economic times, the bean producer needs to continually fine-tune his operation to reduce loss in yields through mechanical damage as well as from poor seed.

All of these topics will be addressed during the Bean Day, which starts with registration 9 a.m. and concludes about 3 p.m.

FARM NOTEBOOK...

Farm building structural design is one of more than a dozen topics to be covered at the Michigan chapter of the National Frame Builders Association Conference Jan. 19-20 in Grand Rapids. Co-sponsor is the MSU Cooperative Extension Service, at the Grand Rapids Hilton Inn. More information is available by calling Barbara Brochu at 217 Ag Engineering Building, MSU, East Lansing, 48824, or by calling 517/355-3477.

Also on Jan. 19 is a No-Till Meeting for Michigan farmers at Farrand's Implement Sales on Broomfield Road, Mt. Pleasant, beginning at 9 a.m. Weed control, crop fertility practices and no-till equipment selection will be discussed. Details are available by calling 772-0911.

Horse Health Day is coming Sunday, Jan. 23 at MSU. Horse research and preventive medicine information will be shared, sponsored by the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine. Details are available from John Judy at 517/355-1745.

The annual Michigan State University Collegiate Rodeo is coming Feb. 25-27 on campus. Sponsored by the MSU Rodeo Club, it will be held at the MSU Judging Pavilion. Students from six Midwest universities will match riding skills against MSU riders. Competition begins at 8 p.m. Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Feb. 26 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 27. Tickets are available by writing the MSU Rodeo Club, 102 Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing, 48824, or by calling 517/355-8400.

National Dry Bean Council has its annual meeting Feb. 9-11 at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C.

MARKETS

Corn	\$2.18
Oats	1.60
Wheat	3.19
Soybeans	5.45
Navy Beans	9.50

Farming Frontiers coming to Gettel's next Friday

A John Deere 'first' has been announced by Clarence Gettel of Gettel Implement Company of Pigeon.

A first-ever combination of the annual Farming Frontiers show and a new 50 Series tractor open house is set for Friday, Jan. 21 at 1:15 p.m., at the dealership on Caseville Road. The program is open to all farmers in the Western Thumb, Gettel says.

Refreshments will be served during the 33rd annual Farming Frontiers event, and a film program will feature new John Deere 50 Series tractors. A John Deere tool chest is the main door prize.

Also featured on film is the new Caster-Action mechanical front-wheel drive. New '83 equipment and Furrow-on-Fil subjects are also planned, Gettel says.

U S A SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS

How the popular stocks performed in 1982

If you had played the market and invested \$1,000 in any of the New York Stock Exchange's 10 most widely held stocks on Jan. 4, 1982, here's where your investment would have been at year's end:

Company	Closing Price 1-4-82	Value of \$1,000 investment on 12-31-82
AT&T	\$58.50	\$59.38
General Motors	39.75	62.38
Exxon Corp.	30.88	29.75
IBM Corp.	58.25	96.25
General Electric	58.38	94.88
GTE Corp.	32.00	41.50
Texaco	33.13	31.13
Sears, Roebuck	16.88	30.13
Southern Co.	12.25	15.63
Ford Motor Co.	17.25	38.88

SOURCE: Associated Press, Data Resources, Inc.

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Store Manager Ken Licht, left, receives a check as payment on account from farmer Wayne Sturm. Our cash discount program can help YOU keep the cost of products as low as possible.



Grain Plant Foreman Ken Borrett, left, checks a moisture test on a corn sample while farmer Don Roestel looks on. It's important that our customers help employees get uniform and accurate samples to assure fairness in the grading system, one of our trademarks at the Co-op Elevator.

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THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO
JAN. 16, 1903

Look over our stock of amusements for the long winter evenings: ping pong, the new fad; flinch, new game originating at Albion, sometimes called "Methodist Uhre;" dominoes; checkers; authors; pedro decks; from 10 cents to \$1.00 at Campbell's Drug Store, Pigeon.

I am selling an elegant rocker, upholstered seat and back for \$4.50. Can't be bought in the city for less than \$7. Bed room suites; dining room tables and chairs, an endless variety. I can save you money. W.A. Schriber, Pigeon.

LOST - a small brown hand satchel, near Hirschberg's store, on Saturday. Finder will receive \$1 reward by returning same with contents to George Wilfong or the Progress office.

Our former friends should remember that Pigeon business places close at 7:30 p.m. evenings, Mondays and Saturdays excepted.

It makes a fellow mad when he looks at his cold stove.

Arthur Mitchell has severed his connections with A.A. Pruner and Eustus Schwalm is now employed in Pruner's barber shop.

70 YEARS AGO
JAN. 17, 1913

Evangelical Church at Elkton burned to the ground Wednesday with a loss of about \$10,000. It was erected 13 years ago and carried \$4,700 insurance. The society will get ready at once to rebuild. The fire started from a lantern which fell

from the attic down between two walls. The lantern had been in use by a workman who was doing electric wiring in the church.

The Ku Klux Klan at Bay Port held a meeting Sunday which ended with a chicken supper. On account of the scarcity of new timber, meetings of the society have been very irregular the past years.

Saginaw Bay is dotted with over 100 fish shanties at Bay Port and a number of fishermen have made as high as \$5 to \$6 a day spearing perch. Local buyers pay six cents a pound for perch.

60 YEARS AGO
JAN. 19, 1923

Mrs. William Harbottle, 89, died at the home of her son, Charles in Pigeon. She leaves a son and daughter.

At the annual meeting of Huron County Creamery Co., Pigeon, William Eichler, the butter maker, was elected to succeed Henry Clabuesch as manager. New members of the board of directors are Mose Wideman and William Trost.

J. Henry Soldan, 73, former Winsor resident, died at Gladwin. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and six sons.

Fred Wolfe sold his Pigeon grocery store to William Fahrner and Fahrner took charge of the store on Monday. His stock in the Cramer building will be taken over by Cramer.

New officers of Berne Lutheran Church are Herman Kraft, H.p. Ruthig, E.J. Ankam and Henry Elbing. Huron County Sheriff Peter Burns appointed as deputies: George Wilfong, Pigeon; William Wallace

Jr., Bay Port and Charles Liken, Sebawaing.

50 YEARS AGO
JAN. 20, 1933

School house of District Five, Fair Haven and the Evangelical Church across the street, both one mile north of Kilmanagh, were destroyed by fire early Tuesday with losses of \$17,000. Fire is believed to have been incendiary according to statements by Levi Beck and Elmer Bueschlen who live near the buildings, and were the first to discover the fires.

Mrs. Earl Schaffer, 30, the former Frieda Fischer, passed away at her home in Chandler Township. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Frank Walsh, 63, the former Mary Moss, died at her home in Owendale. She leaves her husband, one son and four daughters.

Henry LeRoy, Caseville Civil War veteran, celebrated his 101st birthday on Jan. 15. He has one son and four daughters.

New officers of the C.I.C. class of Pigeon Evangelical Church are Mae Eichler, Ethel Orr, Lucille Damm and Doris Kretschmer.

40 YEARS AGO
JAN. 15, 1943

Herman Bauman, 70, died Saturday at his home in Winsor Township. He leaves his wife, two daughters and two sons.

Joseph Eicher, 73, pioneer Chandler Township farmer, died at his home near Elkton. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Pfc. John W. Roemer, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roemer, Sebawaing, was killed in action Dec. 8 in the Southwest Pacific war zone.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, 74, died Jan. 8 at her home in Bay Port. She leaves one daughter and one son.

Mrs. Joseph Frank, 77, of Fair Haven Township, died Jan. 11. Surviving are three daughters and one son.

President Franklin Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the nomination of Prentiss Brown as U.S.

Price Administrator, to succeed Leon Henderson, resigned, Mr. Brown, senator from Michigan, was defeated in the November election.

30 YEARS AGO
JAN. 16, 1953

Mort Neff, commentator on the television program "Michigan Outdoors," will show TV movies of Bay Port's fishing industry at the Jan. 19 meeting of Bay Port Chamber of Commerce. Officers are Robert Wooley, J.S. Raider and Henry Engelhard.

John T. Stoeckle, 35, Pigeon carpenter and contractor, died Tuesday. A veteran of World War II, he served for 38 months in the European theatre. He leaves his widow and a daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

Officers and directors elected by Pigeon Conservation Club include Adolph Schuette, Ewald Beyer, A.W. Beyer, Waldo Leipprandt, Herman Schuette, Earl Shope, Clifton Witkovsky, Arthur Haag and Harold Weidman.

New officers of Elkton Blue Star Mothers chapter are Mrs. Dave Young, Mrs. N.G. Anderson, Mrs. Ernst Truogge, Mrs. Joe McArdle and Mrs. Henry Rowland.

Mrs. Ruth Teachout, 39, wife of Harold J. Teachout, Elkton teacher, died Friday. She leaves her husband and a daughter.

Daniel C. Stout, 71, Elkton farmer, died Friday. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

20 YEARS AGO
JAN. 17, 1963

Four young sugar beet growers were named winners of an educational tour. They are Mira Binder of Kilmanagh, Douglas Danks of Pigeon, Donald Gaeth of Sebawaing and Barry Sting of Unionville.

Loss was estimated at \$150,000 when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 40x80 foot fillet house of the Gillingham Fish Co. at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meininger were honored at a

family dinner Sunday in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. They have six children.

Members of this year's Cross Lutheran basketball team include Jack Sturm, Tom Fredrick, Bobby Tate, Dennis Fritz, Bob Hamilton, Gary Mohr, Glen Schultz, Richard Tate, Kenneth Schulze, Billy Renn, Henry Clabuesch, Chuck Buchholz, Roger Bergman and Terry Henne.

W. Wesley Goff, Bay Port, has been elected secretary of the Michigan Tech Flying Club. He is a senior civil engineering major at Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goff.

10 YEARS AGO
JAN. 18, 1973

Douglas Krohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Krohn, Elkton, received the Ernst and Ernst award for the most outstanding senior in accounting at Central Michigan University.

Wayne Lawrence, of

Pigeon Area Jaycees, presented a check for \$350 to Jim Ballard, director of Big Brothers of Huron County. Wayne was chairman of the Christmas tree sale sponsored by the Jaycees, where the money was raised.

P. Jay Shetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shetler, Pigeon, a junior at Goshen College, is in Costa Rica for winter trimester of study and field work.

Occidental Chemical Co. announced the appointment of Gary Newman as manager of the Elkton plant. Assisting him will be William Diachenko.

Alvin Dietzel, 71, Elkton, passed away Jan. 12. He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Olin (Whity) Wing, 61, Bay Port, died Jan. 10. Surviving are his wife, two sons, two step-sons, four step-daughters and his mother, Mrs. Emma Wing.

Mrs. Anna Hart, 81, formerly of Caseville, died at Lapeer. Surviving are one son and three daughters.

MINUTE MYSTERY
ANSWER

A bona fide archeologist would never have written "in 347 A.D." A.D. means "in the year of the Lord," and unlike B.C. always precedes the date; as, A.D. 347.

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By MILDRED BALLGASH

Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig were Steven Craig of Livingston, Texas, who was there for three weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. David Flores and children, David, Danelle and Nathaniel of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Block of Owendale. The Rev. Alan Yerke, Elkton, was a caller.

Jimmy Dufty of North Dakota, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dufty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilbert and family, Donna, Gary, Joyce and Connie and friend Tom were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Block of Owendale. Connie will be doing her practice teaching in Cass City Schools, beginning this term.

Mrs. Marguerite Rodgers entertained on Friday evening about 25 members of her immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Gladys Somerville of Decker. Another sister, Marguerite Thompson of Marlette was also a guest. They called on the Gary Somerville family in the afternoon. Gary had the misfortune of losing his barn with fire, on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and grandchildren, David, Danelle and Nathaniel Flores visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Muntz of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind. spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Block of Owendale. Other Thursday evening guests were the Glen Craigs, Dale Wolfes and the David Flores families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth entertained a belated Christmas on Sunday. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt and daughter Julie of Pigeon and Bette Southworth of Elkton.

Social security
news and views

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Kilmanagh residents make news

By MRS. ARTHUR GAETH

Mrs. Edla Ertel and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ertel spent Thursday to Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Steele in Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth were New Year's day guests of their niece, Marion Elston of Flint.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth attended the blessing of her great-grandson Eric Gunden at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon and was a dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunden.

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh had a potluck farewell dinner in the church

basement on Sunday in honor of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Wentzel and family, who left Monday for their new home in Macomb. Gifts were presented to the family from all the organizations of the church, as well as a monetary gift from the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons spent Christmas weekend with her mother and were all Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vollmer in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dronsella and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toman family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dronsella and baby of Detroit were Christmas

week guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dronsella. The Dennis Dronsellas had their infant son baptized Sunday morning in St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of St. Ann, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaeth and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunden and son of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth and Scott of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gaeth of Gagetown.

Mrs. Gilbert Schweitzer and Mrs. Lynn Sommerfelt were Friday afternoon

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer. Frank Urban of Unionville was a Tuesday caller of Mrs. Lydia Gaeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Guilleine of Chicago, Ill. spent their Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wissner and Scott.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and children of Auburn.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave to Frankenmuth on Christmas Day and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and sons.

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The first week of January is upon us once again. It is time to review last year's resolutions and to make new ones for this year. Certain unnamed persons on our staff have taken yet another year to shed a few extra pounds. These pounds seem to appear every fall, starting with left over Halloween treats, too many parties, family gatherings, Aunt Millie's famous desserts and a sedentary lifestyle. All to often spent in front of the TV wondering how in the world our favorite team has lost again! Christmas candy may be the worst culprit of all! It seems to appear magically in all candy dishes, in the hands of salesman, and even from the kitchen of those same unnamed co-workers. Counting teeth fractured on peanut brittle, fillings removed by that gooey stuff inside some hard candies and those little aches and pains that occur in the teeth anytime another goody passes by - we have some very good dental reasons to reinforce our desire to shed weight.

Nutritionist point out to us the need to cut down on carbohydrates (starches) as well as the refined carbohydrates (sugar). We are encouraged to eat more greens, high fiber foods and whole grains and less bleached flour. The same kind of diet which will help you to loose weight and improve your general health will help you to reduce dental disease. Reducing sugar intake will limit the amount of acid generated by the cavity Creeps (also known as Lactobacillus acidophilus). Adding fiber to your diet improves the cleansing ability of the food as you chew. Fiber helps remove plaque from your teeth as well as cleaning and stimulating the gums to a healthier state.

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Yoder - Good vows recited

Phyllis Elaine Good and Dale Lavern Yoder were married New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 at Weavers Mennonite Church near Harrisonburg, Va.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Good of Harrisonburg and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Yoder of Bay Port.

The father of the groom performed the ceremony. Special music was provided by Dale Bender, Jeanne Brunk, Heidi Baer, the Eastern Mennonite High School Bell Choir and the Singing Messengers Quartet.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She made her gown of white georgette over taffeta with

schiffli lace and a veil. She carried white sweetheart roses and miniature carnations with purple silk baby's breath.

Barbie Good, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length mauve gown and carried a candle with white sweetheart roses and miniature carnations.

Eldersmaids were Janice and Diane Good, sisters of the bride. They wore floor-length grape gowns and carried flowers and candles that matched the maid of honor's. The bridesmaids dresses were made by the mother of the bride.

Rodney Gunden of Pigeon, friend of the groom, was best

man. Groomsman were Marion Shetler of Pigeon and Dale Bender of Buffalo, N.Y., both friends of the groom. Ushers were Merlin Yoder and Darrel Yoder, brothers of the groom; Eddie Good, brother of the bride and Titus Dutcher, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The couple will live in Bay Port, where the bridegroom is a self-employed farmer.

Area schools report menus

CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Spaghetti, cottage cheese, pineapple, pears, bread, milk.

TUESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, mixed vegetables, deviled eggs, cherry dessert, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Big Macs, fries, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, milk.

FRIDAY: Tacos, fries, relishes, jello with fruit, cake, milk.

CASEVILLE PUBLIC
Salad bar every day. Choice of white or chocolate milk. Ala carte on specified days, grades seventh to twelfth.

MONDAY: Chili, crackers. Ala carte: hamburger.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers, potato rounds. No ala carte.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagna. Ala carte: hot dogs.

THURSDAY: No lunch. 1/2 day of school.

FRIDAY: No lunch. 1/2 day of school.

LAKER JUNIOR and HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Mashed potato and hamburger gravy or hot dog on bun and mashed potatoes with butter, vegetable, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken pattie on bun or ham and cheese, vegetable, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili or hot dog, salad bar, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Fish on bun or hot dog, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

BAY PORT ELEMENTARY
MONDAY: Hot dogs or ravioli, salad bar, milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti or chicken pattie, salad bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili or peanut butter sandwich, salad bar, milk.

THURSDAY: Fish sticks or tuna sandwich, salad bar, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole or egg salad sandwich, salad bar, milk.

PIGEON ELEMENTARY

MONDAY: Ravioli, sandwich, salad bar, cookie, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY: French fries, meat or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad bar, milk.

THURSDAY: Goulash, sandwiches, salad bar, chocolate cluster, milk.

FRIDAY: Sloppy joes or submarine sandwich, salad bar, dessert, milk.

ELKTON ELEMENTARY
MONDAY: Corn dogs, salad bar, rice krispie treats, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY: Goulash or macaroni and cheese, salad bar, dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, salad bar, cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, salad bar, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken pattie on bun, salad bar, dessert, milk.

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All discontented, bored, frustrated homemakers or househusbands are invited to try their luck at winning a "Maid for the Day," for five hours worth of housecleaning.

Members of the Pigeon Area Jaycettes are now selling raffle tickets, with the winner to be drawn at the

Winter Carnival Awards Dinner and Banquet, Jan. 29 at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Participants need not be present, according to the Jaycettes.

Displaced Homemakers meet today

Displaced Homemaker's support group is planning to meet today, Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the county meeting room, Huron County Court House.

A speaker will discuss "Insurance," says Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark. For information call 269-6361.

A displaced homemaker is someone who has been a homemaker at least 10 years and needs to get back into the job market. She must be either divorced, separated, widowed, have a disabled spouse, or if there are children, they should be near or over the age of 16.

Hoffman stays in government

Longtime area State Representative Quincy Hoffman has been elected chairman of the Sanilac County Road Commission, at the group's reorganizational meeting last week.

Hoffman, 69, began his third year as a road commissioner -- and continues in his 28th consecutive year of public service.

He retired in 1980 from a 16-year stint as state rep in the old 77th District, which formerly covered all of Huron and most of Sanilac Counties. He had served for 10 previous years as Sanilac County Sheriff. He raises beef cattle on his farm in Washington Township, between Sandusky and Applegate.

MariAnne M. Dast of Flowers by MariAnne, Pigeon, recently attended an orientation program at the International Headquarters of Florists' Transworld Delivery Assn. (FTD) in Southfield, Mich. Mrs. Dast was recently elected district chairman of FTD district 4B.

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Engagement



Roestel-Armbruster

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel of Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Jo, to James Robert Armbruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armbruster of Pigeon.

Tammy is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran Seminary and is employed at the Polewack Store, Pigeon.

Jim is a graduate of Laker High School and Michigan State University. He is employed at Gettel's Inc., Pigeon.

A June 11 wedding is being planned.

Outdoor Update

Weather continues to plague seasonal outdoor activities. Ski buffs, both downhill and cross country are shaking their heads in disbelief. Some slopes are operating on artificial snow for the downhillers, but cross country skiers must go to the extreme northern portions of the state to find a trail worth using. If you think that skiers are shaking their heads in disbelief, think of the ski resort owners. According to reports, this has been the poorest ski season on record.

Steelheaders are also shaking their heads in disbelief. They can't believe their good fortune. The streams on the western side of the state have cleared from the previous rains, and dedicated anglers are wading their favorite holes for the lake-run rainbows.

Goose season remains open in the southern part of the state until Feb. 15. Reports from the DNR shows a record number of geese are still in Michigan and hunter success has been very good.

Ice fishing still has a long way to go before we can say that we are in the swing of things. Many fishermen were on the ice this weekend, and results were pretty good. The ice is still very thin and unpredictable and in some cases there is still open water close to shore.

Fish have been very plentiful, but their size leaves something to be desired. Most fishing has been in very shallow water due to the ice conditions.

Fish were all over, but some of the best spots seemed to be Geiger Road and Mud Creek.

West Thumb Area Deaths reported this week

HARRY LOMBARD 1900 - 1983

A former resident of Caseville and one time vice-president of Bay Port State Bank, Harry Lombard, age 83, died Tuesday, Jan. 4 in Harper Hospital, Detroit. Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 7 in Gesu Church and burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Lombard, who was treasurer of Burroughs Corporation from the mid 1940's until his retirement in 1963, moved to Caseville in 1969, where he served on Bay Port State Bank until 1973. He was on the board of Detroit Better Business Bureau and a member of the American Bankers Association.

Prior to working at Burroughs, he had been a bank teller and junior banking officer in the 1930s, and during the next decade rose to assistant treasurer and then treasurer of Burroughs. He was involved in guiding the company's financial affairs during the post-war era when Burroughs had its greatest growth.

Lombard is survived by his widow, Genevieve, two daughters, Gene Burns and Patricia Snyder, 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a sister.

IVAR J. PETERSON

Ivar J. Peterson, age 78 of St. James City, Florida, a summer resident of Caseville for the past eight years, passed away Thursday, Dec. at Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, Bay Pines, Florida.

He was born in Gotland, Sweden and was a former employee of General Motors.

Mr. Peterson was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, the Caseville American Legion Post No. 542 and the Caseville Retirement Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 2 at North Fort Myers Memorial Funeral Home, North Fort Myers, Florida.

MRS. OLIVE M. OLSON 1905 - 1983

Mrs. Olive Mae Olson, age 77, formerly of Huron County, died Monday, Jan. 3 at Waterman Memorial Hospital, Eustis, Florida after a short illness.

She was born Aug. 16, 1905 near Huron City, daughter of the late John and Phoebe (Downing) MacFadden.

Miss Olive MacFadden and Oscar Olson were married in Seattle, Wash., in 1930. He preceded her in death in 1951.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Schuckert of Rose Island and Mrs. Earle (Leona) Tennant of Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 6 at the H.W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Charles W. Keho, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, officiated. Burial was in New River Cemetery.

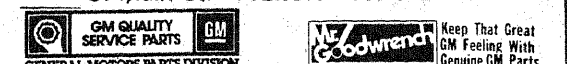
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Assistant Librarian

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CIRCULATION REPORT

A total of 3,722 items were circulated in December, in-

cluding 1,678 adult materials, 500 junior adult, 941 children's, 388 video and cassette tapes and 79 items of audio visual equipment. This shows an increase of 1,049 items over the same period last year.

A total of 19 new registrations were recorded, with six from Winsor, seven from Caseville, three from Oliver, one from Meade, and two from Huron townships.

Overdue book fines totaled \$55.40 and \$213.05 was taken in from the copier machine. Eight sessions of Preschool Story Hour were conducted, with 214 children attending during the month. The parents of Heather Orr, Tracy Talbot, Julie Stevensen and Jami Walsh furnished birthday treats in honor of their child's birthday.

Three sessions of Saturday Story Hour and Film Festivals were conducted and 29 children participated.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

On Saturday, Jan. 15, there will be a Film Festival at the library for all early elementary age children.

Featured films will be "Magic of Walt Disney World" and "The Bridge of Adam Rush". "Magic of Walt Disney World" will

take the children on tour of Disney World near Orlando, Florida. "The Bridge of Adam Rush" tells the story of a 12 year old boy's struggle to win the love of his new stepfather and also adjust to the hardships of farm life in rural America in the 1800's.

This Film Festival begins at 1 p.m. and is approximately one hour and 15 minutes in length. Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl are in charge and invite all area children to attend.

MOTHER'S COFFEE HOUR

Preschool Mother's Coffee Hour is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 18, at both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. sessions.

Miss Brenda White, Home Economist from the Huron County Extension Office, will be giving the program. Her theme will be "Children at Play."

Parents may attend while their preschoolers attend Story Hour.

The next Coffee Hour is set for Feb. 15. Pastor Joel Hurley of the Elkton United Methodist Church will give the program.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Giants" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on

Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the library.

"Giant John", "Much Bigger Than Martin", and "Jasper and the Giant" will be the featured stories that day.

In addition to the stories, there will also be exercises, fingerplays, a flannelgraph story, a filmstrip, songs and games for all children attending.

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl are in charge of Preschool Story Hour and plan two sessions. The first session begins at 9:00 a.m. and continues until 10:00 a.m. and the second session is from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited to attend the session of their choice.

Bay Port locals

Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roeber were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roeber of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesney of Vassar; Leona Roeber of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren and family and a friend of Caseville. George just returned home from Bay Medical Hospital where he was a patient for a eye implant.

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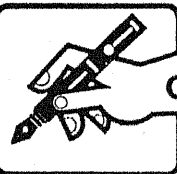
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Village Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
VILLAGE COUNCIL OF PIGEON, MICHIGAN
DECEMBER 13, 1982

Meeting opened by President Diebel at 7:02 p.m. Present were: James Armbruster, Dryden Haist, James Hartman, Kenneth Licht, John Oesch and Paul Walsh. Absent none.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as presented.
Cable TV proposals were presented to the council, by John Eicher of Agri-Valley Communications and by Peter Christians of P.E.C. Communications. After comments it was motioned by Kenneth Licht, supported by James Hartman to award the Cable TV franchise to P.E.C. Communications. A roll call vote was taken: Armbruster, yes; Haist, yes; Hartman, yes; Licht, yes; Oesch, yes; Walsh, yes; creating a tie vote. President Diebel voted yes; awarding the franchise to P.E.C.

The police report was given by President Diebel in the absence of Police Chief Mark Nieschulz. Councilman Paul Walsh recommended that the council should keep a customer complaint log on Mark's activities. No action taken. Motioned by Hartman, supported by Armbruster to accept the police report. Carried.

The council received notification from the State Labor relations board, stating the Village owed Mark Nieschulz \$654.96 in back pay and overtime from Aug. 7, 1980 to Oct. 31, 1982. Motion by Hartman, supported by Oesch to pay the total sum in one payment. Motion carried.

Building report was presented by building inspector Neil Libka, motioned by Armbruster, supported by Licht to accept as presented. Carried.

Clerk Joe McArdle presented the financial report showing General Fund deposits of \$72,471.88 and disbursements of \$71,214.67. Accounts receivable \$6,275.49, water and sewer receivables \$101.52, and unpaid bills of \$34,129.40. As per budget the following transfers were recommended by Clerk McArdle: \$20,000 from the general fund to the Sewer receiving fund to pay the sewer bond payment of \$29,463.75 due Jan. 1, 1983; \$1,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing to the general fund for a donation to the Pigeon District Library; \$500.00 donation to the 2003 Centennial savings account. Motioned by Oesch supported by Armbruster that we authorize the clerk to make the necessary transfers and pay the bills; and to accept the financial report as presented. Motion carried.

The clerk reported that he had an opportunity to purchase a used reconditioned Xerox Copier for the Village clerk's office for the sum of \$1,450.80, about half price of a new one. Motion by Hartman, supported by Armbruster to buy it. Carried.

Motion by Armbruster, supported by Haist to purchase a used 50,000 watt gas driven, trailer mounted, standby electrical generator to be used to run water and sewer pumps in case of a power failure, for the sum of \$3,000.00. Carried.

Motion by Hartman, supported by Armbruster to appoint President Diebel as our legislative coordinator to the Michigan Municipal League. Carried.

Clerk Joe McArdle gave a budget to date report and he recommended the following budget adjustments to avoid deficit spending:

On major streets remove \$10,300.00 from construction and increase administrative \$300.00 for operating; transfer to \$5,000.00 to local street; and increase ending fund balance by \$5,000.00.

On local street remove \$500.00 from construction and increase administrative \$500.00 for operating; transfer in \$5,000.00 from major street and increase ending fund balance \$5,000.00.

On federal revenue sharing increase budget \$500.00 and increase professional fees \$500.00 motioned by Armbruster, supported by Licht to accept the budget report and authorize the clerk to make the necessary adjustments. Carried.

Motion by Hartman, supported by Walsh to have the president appoint a committee to look into the possibility of leasing or purchasing the Heine Ford Tractor Property to be used for our Village garage. Carried. President Diebel appointed Armbruster, Haist and Hartman.

Motion by Haist supported by Armbruster that we purchase U.S. Savings Bonds for Christmas for the village employees according to their longevity with the Village as follows: Don Otto \$500.00; Wilbert P. Dubs \$150.00; Mark Nieschulz \$150.00; Michael Graf \$100.00; James Kohl \$100.00; Neil Libka \$50.00; Joe McArdle \$50.00; and cash gifts of \$20.00 each to Nancy Heck and Barbara Peck. Carried.

The council authorized Don Otto to hire Bernard King as director of the skating rink after it is flooded and frozen. They also gave permission to the Jaycees to put in the posts for the broomball court in the parking lot.

Clerk McArdle stated that he has been working with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce on getting the Art Train to come to Pigeon sometime in the summer of 1983. The Chamber was wondering how much of the approximately \$3,000.00 expenses for the Art Train they could expect from the Village to support. Motion by Hartman, supported by Oesch that we budget \$1,000.00 for the Art Train. Roll call vote was taken: Armbruster, yes; Haist, yes; Hartman, yes; Licht, yes; Oesch, yes; Walsh, yes. To break the tie President Diebel voted Nay.

Motioned by Walsh, supported by Armbruster to budget \$500.00 for the Art Train. Roll call vote was taken: Armbruster, yes; Haist, yes; Hartman, yes; Licht, yes; Oesch, yes; Walsh, yes. Carried.

Councilman Haist reported that he can get an old barn frame for the taking that we could use for floor supports in the depot. The council agreed that he should go ahead and get it.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph J. McArdle, Administrator-Clerk
28th

Norris Diebel, Village President

display a 10th anniversary program with State Vice President Carol Thompson and District Director Marilyn Strachan.

The Pigeon Area Jaycettes celebrated 10 years as a community service organization with a dinner for 55 past and present members of the auxiliary, spouses and special guests Sunday evening at The Lamplighter Restaurant.

Pigeon Jaycette President Linda Rich told those present, "The Pigeon Jaycettes have been spinning dreams, turning them into reality, helping to make Pigeon a better place to live." Other congratulatory remarks were made by Carol Thompson, MJA administrative vice president and Marilyn Strachan, district director.

Helping to make Pigeon a better place to live has been a goal of the Jaycettes ever since they were chartered in January, 1973 with charter members Chris Schulz, Linda Thiel (charter president), Sandy Renn, Cyndy Rathje, Millie Schuette, Renee Anderson, Audrey Collins, Sue Haist and Karen Anklam.

Past presidents Chris Schulz, Cyndy Rathje, Deb Henne, Karen Schuette, Rhonda Buehler and current president Linda Rich each took a turn recounting some of the organization's accomplishments, including such projects as Letters to Santa, Lunch With Santa, UNICEF extensions to Elkton and Cass City, Quiet Books for clinic and hospital use, style show, tree plantings, community awareness programs and more.

Audrey Collins, charter member and president from 1975-76, sent a recorded message from the Petoskey area, where she and her family now make their home.

The number of projects has grown to 80 this year, with 12 area women now comprising the club, according to this year's president, Linda Rich. She cites dozens of projects, including the recent Carrie Brunst benefit, the Farmers' Festival Hog Roast, Muscular Dystrophy Benefit, Burns Awareness and several others as well as undertakings, and mentions with pride how some projects, like Lunch With Santa, Spring Beauty Boutique, Babysitting Clinic and Junior Fire Marshall become popular annual events.

Special honors were awarded to present and charter member Cyndy Rathje, who holds a 100 percent attendance record for eight of her 10 Jaycette years. She was recognized nationally as a U.S. Jaycette Congresswoman, making her a life member of the national organization and also

received the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary Keystone award, the highest Jaycette award a local chapter can bestow upon a member.

It was noted at the dinner that President Linda Rich received a Presidential Medallion from MJA President Linda Smith for her participation in local and district activities.

Club notes

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The GFWC Pigeon Junior Woman's club met Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Linda Clabuesch with seven members and one guest present.

The meeting was called to order with the club collect, Pledge to the Flag and the junior pledge.

Mrs. Pat Ward from the Rochester Junior's was the guest present and helped members work on reports.

Pat Hundersmarck made a motion the group sponsor Tonja Nelson as Young Mother of the Year in the contest the Jaycettes are having. Motion carried.

The dinner with husbands is planned for on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in Annabelle's, Sebewaing.

Meeting was adjourned to work on reports and dessert was served by co-hostess Barb Trost.

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GIVE BLOOD MONDAY

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That's the message that the Pigeon Junior Woman's Club has for the Pigeon community as they set up another Red Cross Bloodmobile for this Monday, Jan. 17 at the Pigeon VFW Hall from 2 to 8 p.m.

According to Bloodmobile Coordinator Cyndy Rathje, the group's quota has not been met with the last two

Bloodmobile visits. She would appreciate the community's full support in reaching the quota of 75 pints.

The Pigeon Conservation Club will provide manpower in loading and unloading the equipment, and Carol Kilgus and Pat Hundersmarck are co-chairing the event.

Blood donations can be given every eight weeks, says Rathje, and everyone who donated last time is eligible to give blood at this visit.

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Pigeon area people travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

To all who are sick "Hoping you'll soon be well. God keep you in His loving care always."

The Townliners Extension group will meet Monday evening, Jan. 17 with Mrs. Elaine Schulze as hostess.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stecker, sons Don and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stecker, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Westby and son, Aaron of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Arriving Friday to spend until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City. Other supper guests on Sunday were Mrs. Dorothy Collison and Mrs. Doris Brown. Their grandchildren, Jill and Brian Collison are spending several days with them.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family were Mr. and

Mrs. Brent Woodward and family from Elkton.

Miss Cindy Dubs of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brueggeman and Hans were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Reimann in Bad Axe.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and baby, Pamela of Sterling Heights. On their return to their home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family had as Sunday guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and their grandson John of Croswell.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman were Douglas Freeman from Stockbridge, Mrs. Peggy Heintz and Eric of Caseville. Sunday guests were Susan Freeman and daughter, Kathleen of Saginaw.

Daniel Freeman, with his father, Vincent spent Satur-

day in Port Huron.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann returned home last Tuesday after spending the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann and their three grandchildren in Maxbass, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton attended Sunday services at Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City, where their granddaughter Lisa Ruth Auernhamer was baptized. Her sponsors were Miss Mary Auernhamer from Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Catekill, New York. Proxy's for the Hamilton's were Mrs. Susan Knoll and Mark Auernhamer, Frankenmuth, after the service. They all went to Zehnder's for brunch, then spent the afternoon at the home of Lisa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auernhamer and Jason.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Mabel Clark was Mrs. Mabel Grigg of Caseville.

Mrs. Clara Gettel, who accompanied with Mrs. Amanda Strauch visited Sunday with Mrs. Emma Englehardt of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Frieda Heintz, Mrs. Elaine Licht and Mrs. Amanda Richmond accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht to attend the Epiphany Festival Concert conducted at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Unionville on Sunday afternoon.

Correction from last week: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gascho and children of Morgantown, Penn. who visited with Mrs. Lydia Teuschar. Also that Miss Beverly Morley of Troy spent several days with Mrs. Lydia Teuschar.

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Schuette had as guest Sunday afternoon Mrs. Verna Kumaus of Sebawaing.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Kretzschmer and boys from Flint who also visited Mrs. Zora Ellis at Scheurer Hospital. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenmuth who also visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Elftman, patient also at Scheurer Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Angie's third birthday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel, her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stevenson and her cousins were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze returned home Sunday after spending almost a week at Lachine, northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolfram, Steven and Kevin, Tammie and Bryan Bechler, Mrs. Clara Bernard

were guests at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming in Merrill in honor of Mary and Bobbie's birthday on Sunday.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel, Mrs. Anna Rathje, Miss Lydia Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young and family in Saginaw in honor of their daughter, Kristal's third birthday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and John and Tammie Ginter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel entertained for supper Sunday, Mrs. Anna Rathje, Miss Lydia Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Miss Michelle Dast of San Diego visited New Year's Day with the Herman Rathje family.

Famous Funny Days

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

*Jack London: Birthday. Born 1876. Famous American author. Died Nov. 22, 1916.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

*Horatio Alger, Jr.: Birthday. Born 1834. American author of more than 100 books. Honesty, frugality and hard work assured that the heroes of his books would find success, wealth and fame.

*Stephen Foster: Memorial Day. Presidential Proclamation in 1951 covers all succeeding years.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

*Albert Schweitzer: Birthday. Born 1875. Philosopher, musician, physician and winner of the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize. Died Sept. 4, 1965.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

*Martin Luther King, Jr.: Birthday. Born 1929. Black civil rights leader, minister and winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. Assassinated at Memphis, Tennessee, Apr. 4, 1968.

*Adults Day. A national holiday in Japan. The day is set apart for youth of the country who have reached adulthood.

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

*National Nothing Day Anniversary. An event created by newspaperman Harold Pullman Coffin, and

first observed in 1973 "to provide Americans with one national day when they can just sit without celebrating, observing or honoring anything."

*Prohibition Amendment Anniversary. Nebraska became the 36th state to ratify the prohibition amendment, which banned the sale of alcoholic beverages and took effect one year later, Jan. 16, 1920. The 22nd Amendment, repealing the 18th went into effect Dec. 5, 1933.

MONDAY, JAN. 17

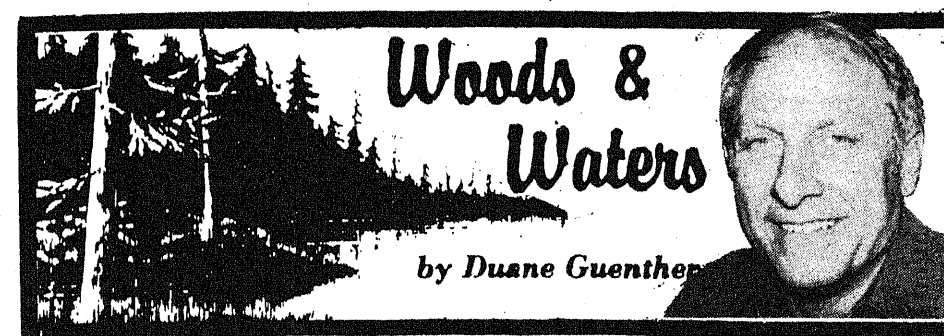
*Benjamin Franklin: Birthday. Born 1706. Oldest signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, scientist, diplomat, author, printer, publisher, philosopher, philanthropist, and self-made, self-educated man. Died Apr. 17, 1790.

*National Clean-Off-Your-Desk Day. Purpose: To provide one day early each year for every desk worker to see the top of the desk and prepare for the following year's paper work.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

*Daniel Webster: Birthday. Born 1782. American statesman and famed orator who said "The peoples' government, made for the people, made by the people and answerable to the people." Died Oct. 24, 1852.

Compiled from Chases' Calendar of Annual Events.



Fishermen catch the fish

There is an old statement among fishermen that goes like this: 10% of the fishermen catch 90% of the fish. No matter how we try to deny it, those of us that have been around the sport for more than a few years, know that it is the truth.

Regardless of the state, county or town that you live in, or if your fishing is done in the seclusion of a wilderness area, or perhaps in the company of hundreds, certain people will stand out as those that catch most of the fish. We all know them. Their names are synonymous with stories and pictures circulated in every bar or barber shop. They are the ones found in record books, recreational guides and outdoor pages. They are the people from whom you seek out your fishing advice, such as lures, rods, lines and you always hope they will make a mistake and let you in on some of their secrets. But they never do. Come fishing season, they are the ones that have the most unexpected company, late night or early morning phone calls, and, if you pardon the expression, the greatest number of fishing buddies.

I have known quite a few of these special people in my wanderings through the outdoors, and with your permission would like to relate some of the incidents that have helped classify them as "fishermen." (Names will not be used to protect the innocent, as well as the guilty).

I'm not sure if this first story is even true. I have heard it three or four different times, and it always seems to be in a different fishing spot, and have a different set of fishermen. I think it is important as it sets the stage as to what I'm talking about.

It seems that a fairly well-to-do sportsman was ice fishing and as luck would have it, he ended up fishing next to a guy who had an affliction. The particular affliction is sometimes described as being "a few bricks shy of a load" or "his elevator doesn't go to the top floor." The sportsman was having all kinds of trouble catching fish, while the other guy was pulling them out of the hole left and right.

"What kind of hook are you using?" the sportsman asked him.

The other guy showed him an ordinary-looking Russian hook, which the sportsman then bought for \$5. The other guy continued to catch fish while the sportsman jigged his new hook furiously with no luck.

"Let me see your pole," the sportsman demanded. Another \$5 changed hands, and with the new hook and new pole, the sportsman was still outfished.

"How much do you want for your hole?" the sportsman asked.

"\$5," the other guy answered. You know the rest of the story. They changed holes and the other guy proceeded to catch fish from the sportsman's hole.

True or not, this story points out the seemingly unexplainable ability that some people have for catching fish.

I know of a guy from Elkton that catches more perch through the ice than any other fishermen around. That's a strong state-

'Duane, I used to think that I was a good golfer having a bad day, but I finally realized that I was just another bad golfer who has a good day.'

When I substitute the word fisherman for golfer, that description fits me to a T...

ment and I'm sure it's not true all the time, but if you fish with him, look out. He is bound to catch more fish than you.

I work with a guy that never misses when he heads for the water. His equipment isn't anything special. I'm not sure how much he studies fish and their habits, but put a rod in his hands, and you better not bet on the total number of fish for the day. If you do, you're sure to lose.

There is a Walleye fisherman from Sebawaing that is bogged down by phone calls on how and where he catches his fish. He confided in me that at first he was pleased with everyone considering him the authority on Walleyes, but as time went on, it became downright annoying. When he leaves at 5:30 a.m. for a day of fishing, cars parked along the street pull out and follow him like some detective show on TV. Once he is in the water, other boats crowd around him like seagulls to a dead fish. In the end, he catches the fish and everybody else does pretty good.

A cousin of mine from Traverse City is one of these special fishermen. During the times that he and I are together, his success is uncanny. It's not uncommon for him to catch five to my one. And the funny thing is, that we use the same equipment, right down to the bait.

A very close friend of mine who has fished on Saginaw Bay for almost 50 years, claims that he can walk out on the ice and look the fishermen over and tell you who is catching the fish. I believe him.

I have found one thing common with all of these fishermen. They fish all the time. When I say all the time, I mean every waking hour. They very seldom mow lawns, or shovel snow or any of the other things we men get sidetracked with. When they have some free time they spend it fishing. It becomes an obsession with them.

A long time ago, I relegated myself to the 90% of the fishermen who catch 10% of the fish. It seems to be a more comfortable place to be. For awhile I thought that I may be in the 10%, but I was reminded of my position by a good friend I had when I worked at Scenic Golf Course.

He told me, "Duane, I used to think that I was a good golfer having a bad day, but I finally realized that I was just another bad golfer who has a good day."

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Not phone company's idea
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You'll see it appear on your next telephone bill, thanks to the U.S. Congress and not your telephone companies.

"It" is the federal excise tax on telephone service, which increased to 3% from the current 1% on Jan. 1. Most telephone services, including local and long-distance calls, are subject to the tax, according to both the Pigeon Telephone Company and General Telephone Company, which serve the Western Thumb.

Congress passed the legislation in August. The excise tax is to be collected for three years -- 1983, '84 and '85. It is then scheduled to be eliminated entirely in 1986, the companies say. Pigeon Telephone serves Pigeon in the Thumb. General Telephone serves Elkton and Caseville customers.

An excise tax on phone service was first imposed by

Congress during World War I as a temporary measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the Depression. Rates have ranged as high as 25% on long distance calls and 15% on local service.

The tax stood at 10% for nearly 20 years, but recently it had been declining 1% annually.

Local notes

Erma and Glenn Maust of Pigeon showed narrated slides of their trip to China with an agricultural group, when the Christian Homemakers Club conducted their Christmas potluck dinner at the Elkton Missionary Church. Other guests were Newell Whightman and Rev. and Mrs. Alan Yerke.

Turkey permits offered

Applications for turkey hunting permits are available at Department of Natural Resources offices and license agencies by mid-January.

The filing deadline is Feb. 15, state DNR spokesmen say.

Nine hundred acres of land have been added to the area available for turkey hunting, all in the northeast portion of the Lower Peninsula. Turkey season runs from April 25 to May 22 this year, the DNR says.

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Deer-kill numbers off
in state for '82 season

The number of deer killed by Michigan hunters for the 1982 season was down 14% in the Upper Peninsula and 19% in the Lower Peninsula, according to state Department of Natural Resources data.

The state total of 153,000 is down 20,120 from last year's 173,120 total, not including the muzzleloader season which ended Jan. 1. The kill was off 6% in southeastern Michigan, compared to last year.

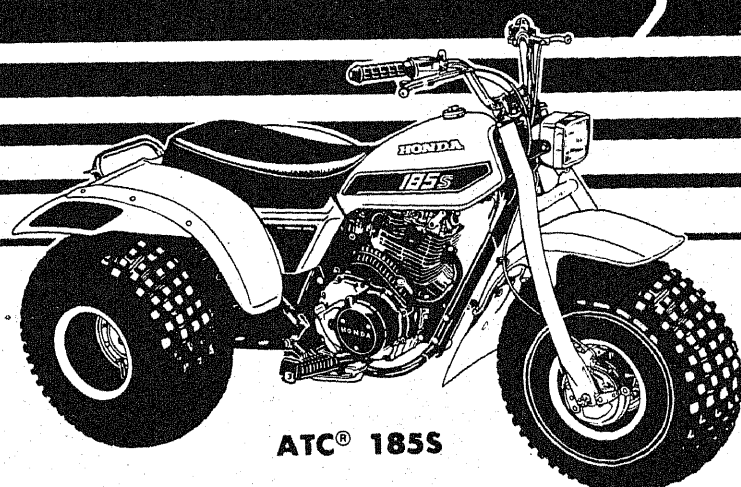
About 49,000 antler-less deer were taken this season, about the same as last year. Fewer hunters were injured in the season just past, too. Unofficial results shown eight fatal and 18 non-fatal hunting accidents were recorded this season, compared with eight fatal and 26 non-fatal ones in 1981.

State DNR spokesmen say four of the fatalities involved violations of state game laws, including people who didn't follow "the common sense rules of hunter safety." Hunting in the Thumb was excellent, says DNR biologist Mike Kurkowski. More local hunters were spending time hunting near home, and success was up a minimum of 10% from last year.

Hunting pressure in Tuscola and Sanilac Counties was up about 10%, while remaining Thumb counties -- including Huron -- ran about the same as 1981, says Howard 'Bing' Greene of the DNR's Imlay City office. An estimated 3% herd growth was expected for Huron County prior to the season.

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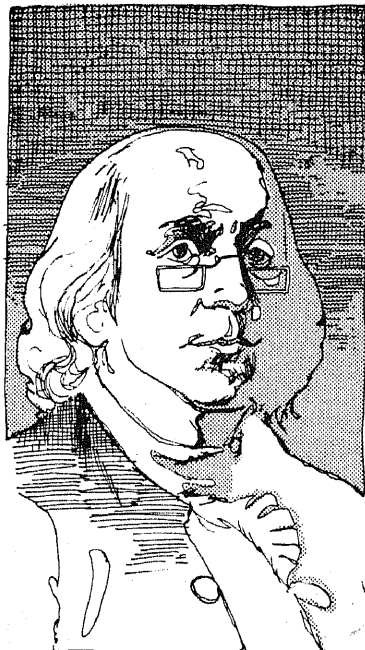
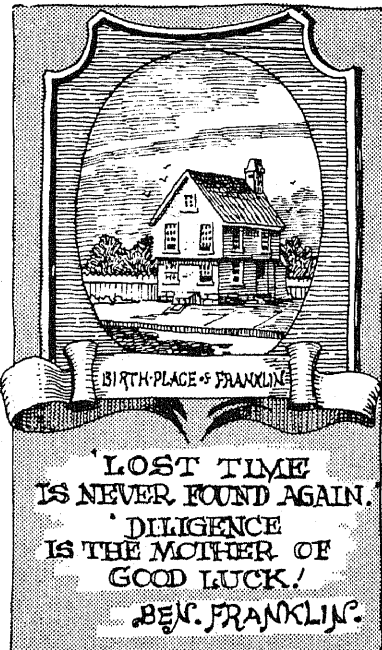
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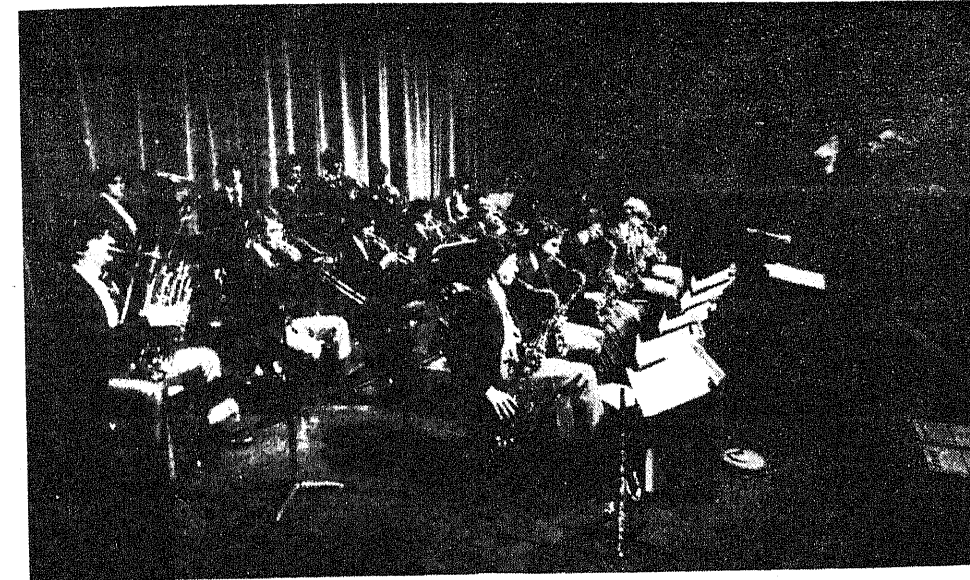
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GETTING THE SHOW ON THE ROAD - As part of the Interlochen Outreach "Show on the Road," the Interlochen Arts Academy Studio Orchestra will present a concert on Monday, Jan. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Laker High School auditorium.

Sponsored by Laker High School and funded with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts, area music lovers are invited to attend, free of charge.

Interlochen's "Show on the Road" features 12 academy groups which each spend up to a week traveling and presenting programs all over the state.

Ecumenical service planned

Bishop Kenneth E. Untener will preside at a Church Unity Service planned for this Sunday, Jan. 16 at St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw at 3 p.m.

The event which will mark the annual observance of a Week of Prayer for Unity of Christian Churches is being sponsored by the Ecumenical Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.

The speaker will be Rev. David A. Papp, Pastor of All Saints Lutheran Church,

Livonia, MI, sponsors say. Monsignor Olin Murdick, Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese states that special emphasis for the observance this year is the 500 anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

The service will be followed by a social hour in St. Mary School Cafeteria. For further information contact: Msgr. Olin Murdick, St. Mary, 517 N. Prospect Ave., Alma, MI 48801 or call (517) 463-5370.

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notes

By MRS. C. GAETH

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunden, Bay Port, entertained at dinner on Sunday following dedication services at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon by Pastor Donald Patterson for their infant son Eric Thomas. Guests attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gunden of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale and great grandmothers, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth of Sebawaing and Mrs. Dorothy Swartzendruber of Pigeon.

Breakfast hosts woman's speaker

The Christian Interfaith Fellowship will host Bernice Higgins of Bad Axe as speaker at their Thursday, Jan. 20 breakfast, beginning at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Higgins has a young daughter and serves as school secretary for the Thumb Christian Academy and organist for the Faith Gospel Tabernacle. She has spoken to various women's groups in the area.

Coffee and fellowship begin at 9 a.m. at the home of Willet and Sylvia Oeschger, 3825 Caro Road, Sebawaing. Free babysitting is available by calling 883-2076.

Church notes

ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, met last Thursday afternoon. President Mrs. Edna Truemmer called the meeting to order and gave a reading entitled, "Tree of Death and the Tree of Life." Pastor Paul Hoyer opened the devotion with prayer, spoke on the topic "Women of the Bible", and then concluded with prayer.

Nineteen members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas gift. After the short business meeting, election of officers for the new year took place. New officers are President Mrs. Edna Truemmer, Vice-President Mrs. Susan Erner, Secretary Mrs. Elda Bauer and Treasurer Mrs. Wilma Kovach.

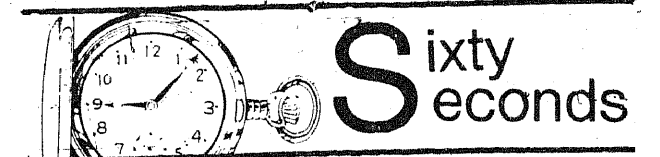
The planning committee included Mrs. Dorothy Geyer, Mrs. Erma Rounds and Mrs. Laura Fibranz.

Films shown at historical meet

The first quarterly meeting of the Huron County Historical Society will be hosted by the Bad Axe chapter on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bad Axe City Hall on the second floor. Two films will be shown.

The first "Williamsburg Restored," followed by an old comedy, reputed to be some of the funniest film footage ever made.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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It was a young lad who had been involved in a serious automobile accident. Shortly after this his parents arrived. Some of their friends were with them, waiting while the parents went up to the sixth floor.

Two hours later they stepped out of the elevator, and the waiting friends could see that the news was good. The son was not seriously injured. He would soon be completely well again. Joy was in everyone's heart.

This is the picture that the returning shepherds give. They celebrated on the way back to the fields.

People who heard them speak and saw their deeds knew that the Savior was born.

Not all of our life is celebration; it wasn't for the shepherds either. But we can give witness to Christ nevertheless.

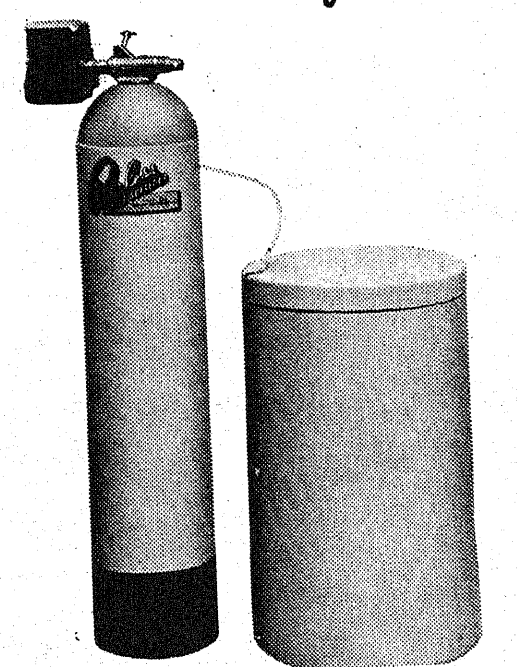
We can celebrate even in times of stress. The agony may show, but beyond this is the comfort that we know.

The most effective witness comes in those times when it is made in word and action. It is hard for others to miss both our words and actions. How about that as a pattern for our witness?

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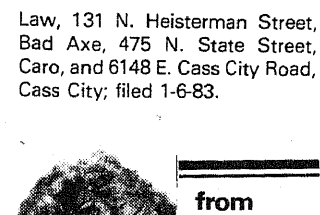
Edward Woelfert, Jr., 20, Elkton and Penny L. McIlhargie, 17, Caseville.

James E. Henry, 22, Norman, Ok. and Barbara R. Walker, 23, Bad Axe.

D&L Sales, 3400 N. Van Dyke, Lincoln Township, Filion, owning, conducting or transacting business, Douglas J. Wahl, 3380 N. Van Dyke, Filion, 48432; filed 1-4-83.

Harbor Glass Shop, 4335 Main Street, Port Hope, owning, conducting, or transacting business, Mumin Alisoglu, 248 South First Street, Harbor Beach; filed 1-4-83.

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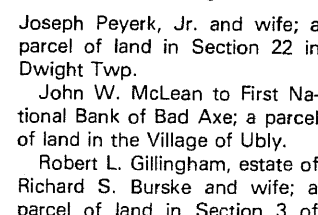
Gebhard Heine and wife to George H. Mayol and wife; a parcel of land in Section 10 of Winsor Twp.

Rosemary Catenacci, Diane DiVincenzo and John G. Wise and wife to Cecilia F. Wise; a parcel of land in Section 11 of Fairhaven Twp.

John Wise, estate to Cecilia F. Wise; a parcel of land in Section 11, of Fairhaven Twp.

Alma Harder to Ervin L. Harder and wife; a parcel of land in Fairhaven Twp.

Beatrice Inda Quinlan to



PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Estate of Stella C. Kuntze, deceased, of Bad Axe, File 24,683, supervised probate, proof of service by ordinary mail filed.

Estate of Alfred W. Dembowski, deceased, of Sebewaing, file 25,559, supervised probate, bond of fiduciary filed, (2) waiver and consent filed, order confirming sale or mortgage of real estate filed.

Estate of Samuel A. Thoms, deceased, of Port Hope, file 25,658, supervised probate, final account of fiduciary filed, notice of hearing filed, statement of fees filed, proof of service by ordinary mail filed.

Estate of Agnes F. Palach, deceased, of Ubyly, file 25,996, supervised probate, notice of hearing filed, proof of service filed, (2) receipt of distributive share filed.

Estate of Nellie Ernestine Schmidt, deceased, of Sebewaing, file 25,451, independent probate, certificate of completion filed.

Estate of Zella Mae Marshall, deceased, of Sebewaing, file 26,754, supervised probate, petition for commencement of proceedings filed, publication and notice of hearing filed, petition for appointment of guardian ad litem filed, order appointing guardian ad litem filed, proof of service by ordinary mail filed.

Estate of Richard H. Denner, deceased, of Sebewaing, file 26,785, independent probate, proof of service by ordinary mail filed.

Estate of William G. Wurdelman, deceased, of Port Hope, file 26,795, supervised probate, petition for commencement of proceedings filed, testimony interested parties filed, supplemental testimony interested parties testate estate filed, publication notice deceased estate filed, proof of service by ordinary mail filed.

Estate of Esther A. Heinitz, deceased, of Sebewaing, file 26,285, supervised probate, petition for authority to amend land contract filed, notice of hearing filed.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

For Village Primary Election, February 21, 1983: To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Pigeon, County of Huron, State of Michigan.

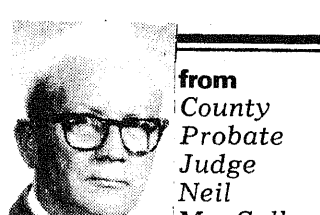
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office January 24, 1983: Last day from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

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Joseph J. McArdle,
Village Clerk



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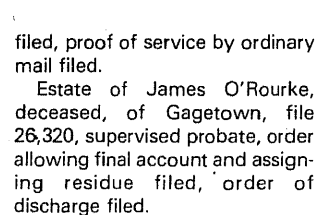
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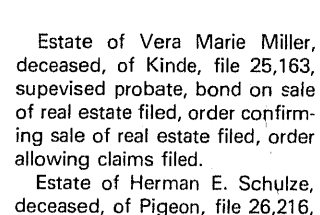
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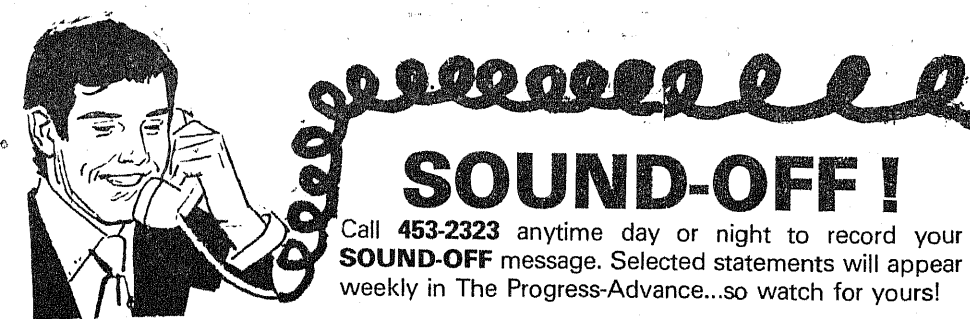
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SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime day or night to record your SOUND-OFF message. Selected statements will appear weekly in The Progress-Advance...so watch for yours!

EDITOR'S NOTE: SOUND-OFF calls must be received by 9 p.m. every Monday for next week's Progress-Advance. That issue will be on newsstands late Tuesday afternoon and delivered at home every Wednesday morning every week.

Thank you to everyone for their help and support with the Laker Volleyball Tournament. Congratulations to the Laker Volleyball Team on its first place finish!

To the community of Pigeon and surrounding areas: As chairman of the Carrie Brunni Benefit, I would like to extend my personal "thanks!" to each and everyone who participated in this very worthwhile endeavor. It would not have

been possible without all of you.

Whether you helped out the Jaycees and Jaycettes at the dance, attended the dance or sent in a donation, your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Thank you very much. Signed, Tammy K. Elenbaum, Benefit chairman, Pigeon Area Jaycees.

Having worked in sales over the holidays, I find it very interesting to learn that customers aren't always right, and many are downright mean, with no feelings for the person behind the register. People I thought I knew -- friends, neighbors and even some relatives -- are very rude to the salesperson.

NOTE: There is no Laker High dance scheduled Jan. 28th, contrary to what appeared in Sound-Off last week. The only teen dance that night is the Pigeon Jaycee Jaycette dance at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Why doesn't the local high school offer adult education classes? Why do we have to drive to Ubyly or Bad Axe or Cass City for enrichment activities? Can something be done about this?

Ha, ha. Robert got 14 wrong.

Is there a nearby disco dance or danceercise teacher? If so, please call Sound-Off. I'm looking for someone close in the Thumb Area. Thank you.

I enjoy your paper very much. It's a real good idea coming out on Wednesday. But please cut down on the very fine print! It's too hard to read.

I'm an ardent Laker fan who formerly played a lot of basketball. Your offensive strategy might have worked well on paper, but it hasn't worked in very many games. The people jam up and it doesn't allow our big men to get any position for the offensive board. When a team has a limited amount of good shots, we have to get more than one shot at a basket.

A big thanks to Gottle's for the sacred music every Sunday morning on the Bad Axe FM station. If you haven't been enjoying it, try it.

Tom-Tom, hope you saw our message. See you Sunday. Love, your sweethearts.

Whoever had the nerve to put their Miller High Life beer case in my trash barrel! Better not do it again! I've had enough trash to burn of my own. Please burn your own trash. I'm not a beer drinker and I don't want your own cans. either. Burn it yourself.

Local branches of the AAL Association for Lutherans sponsored a teen dance, plus a brunch, coffee hour and card party to benefit 20 year old Carrie Brunni, who was seriously injured in a car accident last spring. These local funds, including individual contributions, were matched by the AAL home office in Appleton, Wisc.

Local branches who participated in the fund-drive include: Kimanagh, Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, Elkton, Bach, Sebewaing and Bad Axe.



SUPER COLORERS -- Winners of the Progress-Advance 1982 Christmas Coloring Contest, pictured above, are back row, from left, 10 year olds Angie Lawrence and Debby Christner, both of Pigeon and Jennifer McIntosh, age eight, of Elkton. In front is six-year-old Stephanie Niebel of Pigeon. Angie and Debby split the \$5 prize for the age nine to 12 category, and Jennifer and Stephanie shared the age five to eight division \$5 prize.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Jan. 16 -- The Chandler Presbyterian Guild annual meeting will follow a potluck dinner at noon in the church basement.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED USE HEARING VILLAGE OF PIGEON BUDGET INCLUDING FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

The village of Pigeon will hold a proposed use hearing of the 1983-1984 Village budget including Federal Revenue Sharing Funds on January 24th, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 29 South Main Street, Pigeon, Michigan. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the village council with a written or oral comments on possible uses for \$23,000.00 of unappropriated revenue sharing funds and \$18,000.00 of revenue sharing funds expected by the Village during its 1984 Fiscal year.

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Laker girls take home v-ball trophy!

The Laker Volleyball team put in a long day Saturday during the 12-team Laker Varsity Volleyball Invitational Tournament. The girls' efforts, which began at 8 a.m. and ended at 9:30 p.m., were rewarded with the First Place trophy.

Participating schools were Akron-Fairgrove, Bay City

All-Saints, Caro, Capac, Harbor Beach, Inlay City, Lakeland, Mayville, North Branch, Sandusky, Bay City Western and Yale.

The Lakers won the double elimination tourney by defeating Sandusky (15-10, 15-8), Inlay City (15-11, 15-4), Yale (15-4, 15-13) and Western twice (15-4, 15-9)

and (15-9, 12-15, 15-11). Second place went to Western, whose two losses were both at the hands of the Lakers.

Harbor Beach finished third, and both of their losses were to Western.

All-Saints claimed fourth place in the tourney.

Leading servers for

Lakers were Shelly Ginter (37), Shelly Baur (30), Tina Farver (27), Sue Ritter (25), Sue Kohr (23) and Eva Sturm (22).

Leading with hittable sets were Tina Farver (81) and Shelly Baur (58).

Eva Sturm led in spikes with 52 hits (12 aces) follow-

ed by Sue Ritter (22) and Sue Kohr (20).

The Laker squad opened the season by winning two matches with Harbor Beach on Jan. 3. The JV match was also won by Lakers.

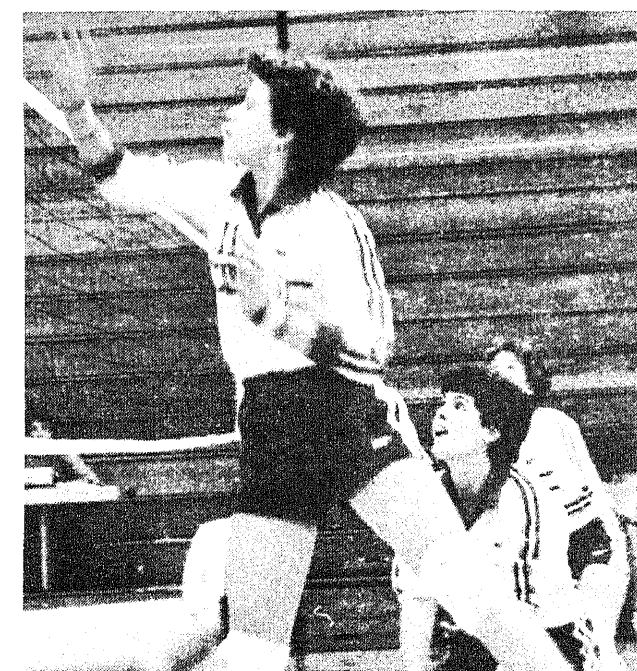
On Dec. 18, Lakers traveled to Bay City Central to take part in a fund-raising marathon. They played a

500-point contest and the JV squad played a 250 point match. Pledges were received which enabled Lakers to purchase some new volleyball equipment, according to Coach Irene Greene.

The next Laker volleyball game will be played Thursday, Jan. 13 at Caseville.



PHOTOS BY
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER



TOP LEFT: The tournament-winning Lakers display the trophy they won Saturday.

TOP RIGHT: Shelly Ginter spikes the ball as Tina Farver and Shelly Baur prepare for a return in case it is blocked.

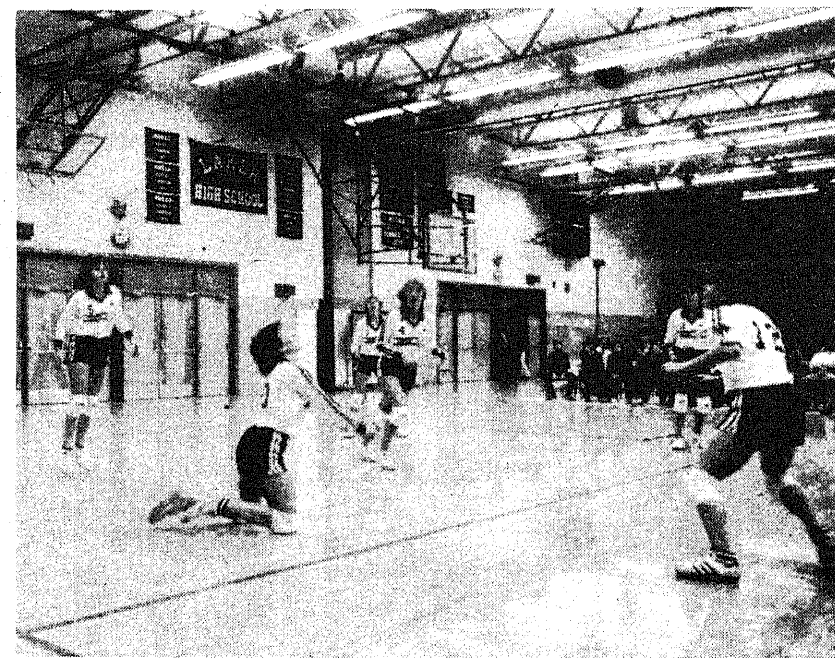
Sports

Winning wrestlers!

The Laker High Wrestling team emerged victorious in a match with Cass City last Wednesday night, with a winning score of 37-30.

Individual match winners for Lakers were Dan Swartzendruber, Troy King (pin), Jim Clabuesch (pin), Rob MacDowall (major decision) and Leo McArdle (major decision). Also winning points on weight class by Cass City were Kurt Bechler and Tim Patterson.

Lakers will host Sandusky for a match Wednesday, Jan. 12 (tonight) at 6:30 p.m.



Shelly Baur drops to her knees on defense to keep a rally alive. Moving in to help are, from left, Sue Ritter (5), Sue Kohr (7), Eva Sturm (4), Shelly Ginter (11) and Tina Farver (12).

Laker streak ends

Laker basketball fortunes took a turn for the worse last week, as they registered two losses in as many games.

On Friday night, Cass City handed Lakers a 53-45 defeat.

The winning margin was provided when the clock stopped at Cass City converted 17 of 25 free throws. Lakers went to the foul line only six times and were successful once.

The Lakers played the game without the services of Larry Englehardt and Matt Brunet, who sprained an ankle during practice last week.

John Rathje was high point man for Lakers with 21, while Gregg Buschlen added 10.

The JV squad came out on top of their game with a score of 51-40.

The Lakers also dropped a non-league game at Unionville-Sebewaing last Tuesday night by a 53-47 margin.

The unbeaten Patriots took a one-point halftime lead into the lockerroom and gradually pulled away in the second half.

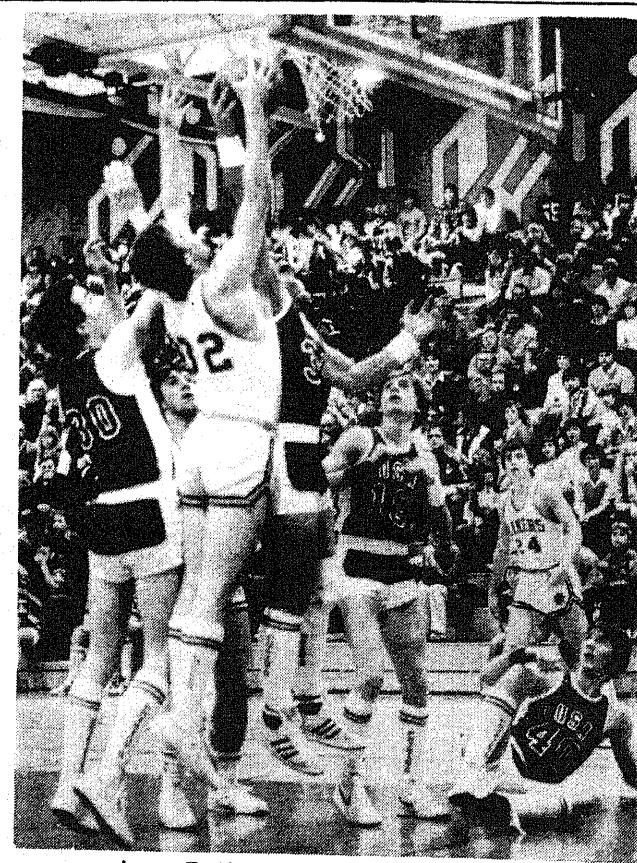
USA displayed good shooting form as they hit 21 of 52 from the floor. The Lakers, on the other hand, shot 74 times from the floor but converted only 53.

USA had a balanced attack with John Newman scoring 14 points, Dave Simmet with 12 and Kirk Scharich adding 11.

Matt Brunet led the Laker attack with 11 points, followed by Phil McArdle with 10. Lakers also dropped the JV contest to USA with a 44-40 final score.

Following Friday's action, Lakers, Bad Axe, Marlette and Cass City all share the lead in the Thumb B with conference records of 3-1. Lakers are now 4-3 overall.

Friday night Lakers host co-leader Bad Axe in a battle to stay on top in the Thumb B.



Larry Englehardt battles for a rebound

BOWLING LEAGUES

GUYS & DOLLS

Blome & Gunden	7
Elbing & Roestel	6
Pipe & Ware	5
Heck & Mallory	5
Dubs & Smith	5
Kretschmer & Thiel	4
Abbott & Adams	4
Krohn & Morin	4
Roestel & Strauch	4
Dunn & Parrish	3
Roestel & Rosenthal	2
Beachy & Weidman	0
High team scores: Blome & Gunden 2094 (735-709).	
High men's scores: L. Smith 584 (210); D. Parrish 574 (212); J.D. Gunden 574 (206); D. Roestel 549; B. Thiel 545; K. Heck 547; A. Abbott 538; H. Blome 536 (214); J. Dunn 529; R. Elbing 524; F. Strauch 518; L. Roestel 516; G. Steinman 507; J. Adams (200).	
High women's scores: E. Gunden 502 (194); D. Strauch 486 (176); J. Blome 482; A. Elbing 473 (175); B. Adams 462; S. Thiel (181).	
Five consec. strikes: J. Adams (62 pins avg.).	
Splits: 3-7 H. Blome; 5-7 E. Gunden; 4-5-7, 6-7-10 J.D. Gunden; 5-8-10 L. Kretschmer; 5-10 M. Mallory; 4-5 P. Roestel; 3-5-6-7 L. Smith; 5-6-10 H. Weidman; 3-10 S. Heck; D. Parrish; D. Krohn-2.	

THURSDAY NITERS

Scheurer Hospital	7
Pigeon Sunoco	7
J&B Plig. & Hig.	6
Want Ads	5 1/2
Huron Distributing	5
Fluegge Foods	5
Osentoski Farm Equipment	3
Pigeon Co-op Oil	2 1/2
Lenz Canvas	1
Phyllis' Hair Stop	1
"Peoples' Oil & Gas"	1
"Finks Used Equipment"	0
"Incomplete"	
High team scores: Scheurer Hospital 2241 (801-759); J&B 2268 (785-754); Pigeon Sunoco 2239 (763-764); Huron Distributing 2225 (765-759); Fluegge Foods 2050; Phyllis' Hair Stop 2047.	
High individual scores: P. Niel 518 (202-175); S. Buschlen (183-175); D. Strauch 521 (188-171); J. Otto 500 (198); E. Rounds 497 (185-172); E. Gunden 495 (188-172); M. Ropp (183); F. Otto (178).	
Splits: 5-7 P. Abdalla; 5-8-10 E. Rounds; 5-7 P. Abdalla, M. Ruby, C. Talaski, C. Caverly; 2-7 H. Ruby, Woe McCormick, E. Sturm; 3-10 S. Buschlen, B. Pobanz (twice); B. Schultz; P. Parrish; 5-10 C. Talaski.	

WEDNESDAY LADIES

Miller High Life	7
Bay Port Shell	6
Bay Port Construction	6
Bay Port State Bank	5
Henne Ford Tractor	5
Haist Flowers	4
Cloverleaf Egg Ranch	4
Thumb National Bank	3
Damm's	3
Varty's	3
Mary Kay Cosmetics	2
Huron Excavation	0
High team scores: Bay Port Shell 2306 (780-778); Bay Port Const. 2192 (801); Mary Kay 2126; Thumb National 2157.	
High individual scores: J. Blome 589 (221-211); S. Buschlen 526 (190-208); Ann Elbing 520 (203); D. Yahn 513 (201); D. Deming 473 (173); P. Sears 472 (171); Strauch (194); L. Fluegge (180); P. Shenk (170); C.S. Damm (172) (63 pins o/avg.).	
Splits: 3-10 D. Fuerst, J. Blome, R. Voss, L. Zarnke; 5-10 D. Ziel, P. Shenk, L. Oeschger; 5-6-10 G. Forge; 2-7 K. Smith.	

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Pigeon Lumber	7
Carling	7
Steinman Agency	7
Gary's TV	5
Dutch Kettle	4
Henne Ford Tractor	4
Clark's Refrigeration	4
June & Fargo's	4
Active Feed	3
Pigeon IGA	3
Osentoski Equipment	2
Bailey Insurance	0
High team scores: Fargo's 2580 (944); Henne's 2566 (879-862); Carling 2564 (890-855); Gary's 2531 (876); Pigeon Lumber 2485 (851); Osentoski's (859).	
High individual scores: B. Bechler 589 (214); R. Smith, Sr. 579 (231); J. Lenz, Jr. 569 (219); L. Smith 565; H. Ropp 558 (201); R. Thiel 555; P. Libka 547; D. Steinman 543 (234); Dunn (207); R. Dubs (201); R. Kuch (200).	

DART BALL

Berne	3
Linkville	3
Linkville	6-6
Kilmanagh	5-7
Sebewaing	5-7
Caseville	4-8
High batter: R. Dubs 413; M. Rathje 407.	
RBI: G. Behn 13; H. Gies 11.	
All Star Points: H. Gies 74; M. Rathje 60.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	4
Active Feed	3
Caseville Fruit Market	3
Co-op Elevator	1
Albrecht Auction Service	1
Silver Dollar	0
High team game and series: Active Feed 2464 (819-817-828); Fruit Market 2385 (822); Co-op 2341 (855); Pigeon Lanes 2320 (821).	
High individual scores: C. Basinger 560; J.D. Gunden 550 (210); D. Deering 529 (202); S. Dubs 527; R. Killing 521; P. Libka 517; N. Libka 515; D. Dubs 515 (212); L. Albrecht 513; M. Swartzendruber 508.	
Splits: 5-10 D. Ropp, D. Reed; 3-10 P. Libka, C. Kauffman.	

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Henne Equipment	4
George's Bar	4
J&B Plumbing	3
Brighton Metal	3
Kretschmer H.C.	2
Carling	2
Damm's Inc.	2
Walsh Packing	2
J.D. Wurst Tiling	1
Pigeon Lanes	1
Wildowl Bay Resort	0
Farm Bureau Insurance	0
High team scores: J&B 2713 (821-913-879); Pigeon Lanes 2622 (821-879); Walsh's 2616 (858); Carling 2571 (878-851); Damm's 2543 (926); Henne's 2473 (870).	
High individual scores: M. Caverly 592 (254); D. Dubs 582 (215-203); L. Swartzendruber 577; B. Bechler 556 (255); T. Damm 545; H. Burk 543; H. Schutte 543; T. Drabek 541; Rick Christner (225); R. Finkbeiner (220); H. Blome (210); L. Dressler (210); M. Swartzendruber (210); Randy Damm (209); D. Deering (204); E. Shepherd (201).	

MEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE

Riverside Bar	99
Sportsman's Bar	98
Bay Port Hotel	92
June & Fargo	90
Star Bar	84
Duffie's Tavern	76
Pop's Place	74
Scenic Bar	59

WOMEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE

Riverside Bar	8
Sportsman's Bar	8
Bay Port Hotel	7
Star Bar	7
Duffie's Tavern	6
Scenic Bar	5
Pop's Place	4
June & Fargo	4

Caseville School in the news!



By
DAVID
WATTS

odd years with 19 points in the loss.

Students, teachers prepare for exams
Semester exams at Caseville High School will be Jan. 20 and 21. Students will have half-days of school on these two days.

Club notes

SCHEURER HOSPITAL AUX.

Twelve members of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary met in the hospital conference room on Jan. 3 at a meeting presided over by Mrs. Margaret McBride, vice chairman.

A thank-you note was read from George Desmarais, thanking the auxiliary for its donation of \$2,000 towards the Development Fund.

Each member received membership cards donated by Mark and Sally Rummel.

Each gift shop volunteer was asked to find her own substitute if unable to work at her scheduled time.

Margaret McBride read the revised by-laws which will be voted on at a later date. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be on Monday, Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

On Tuesday, Jan. 4 38 members of the Elkton Senior Citizens group met at the Civic Center for their weekly potluck. The invocation was given by Ted Buchholz.

Craig Guster ('79) lead the

COMING EVENTS: Boys Basketball Friday, Jan. 14 at Carsonville 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 18 at North Huron 6:30 p.m. Volleyball Thursday, Jan. 13 Lakers 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15 Dryden Tournament all day, Monday, Jan. 17 at Lakers 6:30 p.m.

Hazel Beach and Mary Matthews were welcomed back after a lengthy absence.

Following lunch the group sang "God Bless America," and gave the pledge to the flag. New members Homer and Beulah Motz were greeted.

Bea and Harold Gregor entertained members by singing "Good Luck and Happy New Year." They led the group in the singing of several members.

The group sang the anniversary song for Jim and Marie Hoffman, followed by the theme song.

Plans for the Jan. 11 meeting included blood pressures to be taken and bingo will be played.

Christmas greetings were read from several members wintering in Florida. It was reported that Skip and Rose Miller talked to the Southworths and English families via ham radio from Mesa, Arizona.

Hazel Beach, Mary Day and Laura Jimkowski entertained with readings and Hazel Humphrey told several amusing stories.

All the women of the group joined in a singing session and to close the meeting a "Hebrew Prayer" was read by Florence Southworth.

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Thumb Area Death

ZORA ELLIS
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Zora Ellis, age 68, of Pigeon, passed away Monday, Jan. 10 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born April 17, 1914 in Filion, daughter of the late Lawrence and Ada (King) Rapson. On May 5, 1956 she was united in marriage to Charles J. Ellis in Millington. Mrs. Ellis was a retired elementary school teacher, past president of the Pigeon North White Club, past matron of Gagetown Eastern Star No. 369, member of Elkton Eastern Star and a member of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

She is survived by her husband, Charles J. Pigeon; one brother, Edric Rapson, Gagetown; two sisters, Mrs. Carol Kretschmer, San Juan Capistrano, Calif. and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) McKee, Port Austin; 22 nieces and nephews and six great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 13 at 11:30 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Gordon W. Nusz will officiate with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

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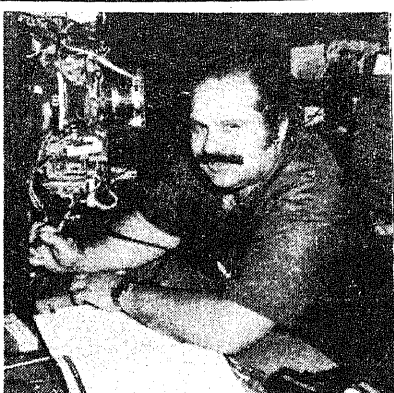
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This program will be appropriate for students planning to pursue any type of postsecondary training.

Further information on this program can be obtained by contacting Duane Guenther at 453-2348.

Boating class offered

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A slight fee for materials will be charged, according to class organizers. For more information, call 883-2474 or 883-2134.

Hospital notes

Patients in St. Joseph's Hospital, Pigeon on Jan. 10, 1983.

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Pigeon notes

Mr. and Mrs. McIlhargie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family and Mrs. Cornelius were dinner guests and Mrs. Elwood celebrating Christmas Sunday, Dec. 26.

Elkton news

Dr. Paul and Mrs. Buchholz and daughter Shoshana of Highland Park, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buchholz of New York City and daughters Kim, Karin and Kirsten were "home for Christmas" at the Theo. Buchholz home in Elkton.

Karin, a recent graduate of her New York City school, and a proficient tennis player, accompanied the Paul Buchholz family back to the Chicago area to participate in the Winter Circuit of the U.S. Tennis Association the first week in January. The two following weeks she has entered the tournaments in San Antonio, Tex. and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Amanda Richmond of Caseville hosted the Buchholz family on Christmas Day.

Aboriginal Research club plans organizational meeting

An organizational meeting for a new group -- Aboriginal Research Club -- will be conducted Monday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the USA High School, Room 201. The club will function under the auspices of Huron Historical Society, according to Maurice "Morey" H. Ann Hallock, both of Sebewaing, who are active preliminary organizational work. Interested people from part of the Thumb are invited to attend.

Native American history and culture, and its influence on the American scene, will be the main topics. Included research, native involvement, and an awareness of the German, English and French influence.

The society plans to deal with regional, state and national Indian affairs.

Plans are for future meetings to include guest speakers and displays, bordering on such topics as history, genealogy, anthropology, geology, astronomy, history, ecology, religion, lapidary, handcrafts, antiquities.

Haag said that Bay Port Historical Society members expressed an interest in joining the proposed group projects, and that some members may wish to belong to societies.

He added that anyone who desires additional information invited to phone him after 6 p.m. at 883-2335, or Mrs. I. at 883-2313.

There is no obligation, both planners stated, but everyone interested is invited to attend the opening session.

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By resolution a meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 16, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. for the following agenda.

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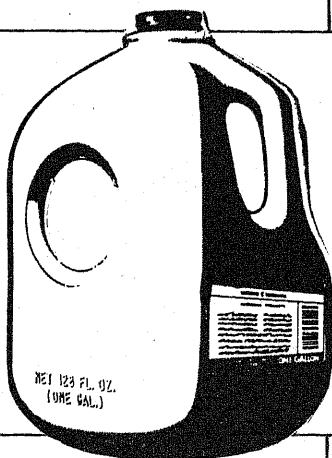
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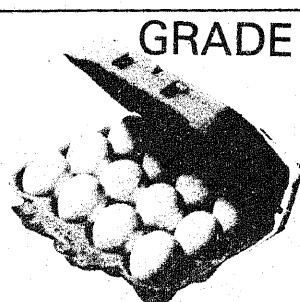
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