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1984 begins with fewer and fewer resolutions

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Western Thumb Area residents are in general agreement that 1983 was basically a good year for them — and they hope 1984 will be even better.

John Parr, Caseville Village president, feels that Caseville is taking great strides of progress at the present time. He mentions improvements such as the senior citizens housing project, new airport and new businesses in the village as the basis of his optimism.

One improvement Parr is looking for in 1984 is sure to happen before the new year expires. "I'm looking forward to warmer weather," he says.

Elkton Village President Randy Haley takes the opposite view of winter conditions - due to his business interests.

"As a fuel oil dealer, I hope it's cold," says Haley of his wishes for the coming year.

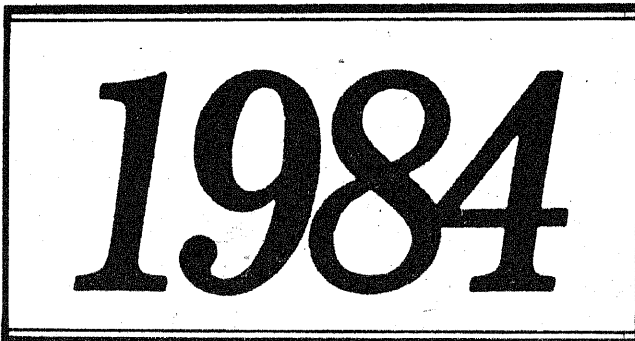
He agrees with other Thumb area residents that feel 1983 was generally a good year.

Pigeon Village President Norris Diebel says the economic climate is improving.

"In the village things are better than a year ago," Diebel says. He cites new construction projects in the village as evidence of an upturn in the economy.

Looking at 1984, Diebel hopes the village will be able to solve the trash collection problem, update the zoning ordinance and settle the current litigation in which the village is involved.

The Post Office in Pigeon experienced an unusually busy year in 1983, reports **Postmaster Martin Thiel**. Receipts and the number of items handled both increased during 1983, although he is unable to explain why.



Thiel declines making any predictions for the new year. "Let it come as it comes," he says with a chuckle.

Bay Port Postmaster Audrey Henne experienced a "hectic" year, but welcomes the added responsibilities following the promotion to her present position. "Becoming postmaster has been a step ahead for me in my life," she says.

Henne's hope for the coming year involves global peace. She notes that having six grandchildren, adds to her concern that the world become a better place with an end to hostilities.

Elkton merchant Max McKenzie also hopes for peace in the world during the coming year. He adds that he hopes those who are unemployed will be able to find work during the new year.

McKenzie expresses gratitude for health, friends and the community where we live in looking back at 1983.

"You always have some bad days, but you can't dwell on them," advises McKenzie. "You have to look on the bright side of things."

Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day organizer Henry Engelhard notes each year brings an increase of over 1,00 sandwiches served. His goal for the new year is to increase the number served to 6,000, as well as finding volunteers to produce them. He also hopes for good weather on the day the sandwiches are created, as has been experienced in the past.

Engelhard has high hopes for Bay Port over the long term. He feels that the small fishing village can do with fish what Frankenmuth did with chicken. By taking advantage of its location and access to the freshwater fish, Bay Port has endless possibilities for tourism, Engelhard believes.

Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet says 1983 was "an excellent year. We regained North Central accreditation, about 58% of our graduating seniors are attending colleges, there were many scholarships — it was a bang-up year," the superintendent says.

Looking ahead to this year, Brunet adds, "I hope it continues in the same path."

Caseville School Supt. Jim Stahl says 1983 was a "very successful, strong and progressive year. In '84, we're looking to possibly upgrading academics further, to follow national trends."

Stahl says he's certain changes will be made in the '84-'85 school year at Caseville. Some possible areas of expansion are in homework policies, more challenging classes.

"We expect more of the same in quality education." If a

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1983's top stories in United States

Here are the top 10 news stories in 1983, according to editors polled by the nation's most comprehensive news service, the Associated Press. The top three stories were from abroad, including:

- 241 Marines are killed in Beirut terror bombing;
- All 269 passengers aboard a Korean airliner die when the plane is shot down by the Soviet Union;
- The U.S. invades the Caribbean nation of Grenada;
- The American economy is slightly better, with inflation falling, unemployment declining, but budget deficits increasing;
- U.S. nuclear missiles are deployed in Europe, and Soviets break off Geneva arms reduction talks;
- Anti-nuclear movement grows in Europe, and U.S. nuclear freeze drive gains momentum;
- Polish dissident leader Lech Walesa wins Nobel Peace Prize;
- Menachim Begin quits as Israeli prime minister;
- Winter storms, spring flooding, drought and hurricanes plague U.S., and
- Interior Secretary James Watt resigns.

'83's best TV treats

- Five of the best TV shows in the past year were:
- "Buffalo Bill" Dabney Coleman is talk show host;
 - "The Day After" brought us more understanding of nuclear aftermath;
 - "On the Road-Our Times" was just what Charles Kuralt and Bill Moyers needed to be welcomed into our homes;
 - "The Thorn Birds" a mini-series that kept interests alive down under, and
 - "Bay City Blues" a cancelled spin-off of St. Elsewhere and Hill Street Blues.

'83's top albums

- Here are the top five albums in 1983, according to Billboard:
- Thriller — Michael Jackson
 - Business As Usual — Men At Work
 - Synchronicity — The Police
 - H20 — Daryl Hall and John Oates
 - 1999 — Prince

1983's top stories in Michigan

Michigan's top 10 stories for 1983 were selected by newspaper and broadcast editors of the Associated Press, the state's largest news-gathering organization. Included are:

- The 38% state income tax boost helps prompt at least two recall drives;
- Dioxin found in Michigan waterways and fish spurs national study;
- Chrysler Corporation returns to financial health;
- Agnes Mansour quits her Roman Catholic order to keep state Social Services directorship;
- Evacuation and cleanup of Michigan's worst toxic waste site near Swartz Creek continues;
- Controversy surrounds Judy Stiver's surrogate mother arrangement;
- A youth's beating death brings police to the House of Judah cult camp;
- Amway Corporation and its Canadian subsidiary plead guilty to defrauding Canada of more than \$23 million in customs duties;
- Part of Michigan's PBB disaster comes to an end as Farm Bureau Services is reorganized in bankruptcy court to continue operation, and
- (Tie) Project ELF construction begins and public furor follows a lenient sentence for the baseball beating death of Vincent Chin.

'83's worst TV

- "AfterMASH" tried to go on too long after the Korean War;
- "Mani.al" was too much animal and man combined for its own good;
- "Mr. Smith" monkeyed around too too much;
- "We Got It Made" was just too dumb, as was the blonde star, and
- "The Winds of War" seemed to last as long as World War II it explored.

'83's top pop records

- Here are the top five single records in 1983, according to Billboard magazine:
- Every Breath You Take — The Police
 - Billie Jean — Michael Jackson
 - Flashdance (What a Feeling) — Irene Cara
 - Down Under — Men At Work
 - Beat It — Michael Jackson

Going down in '84...

- Going down in 1983:
- State income taxes fall from 6.35% to 6.1%, as last year's income tax increase starts reverting back toward its 4.6% original figure. If unemployment keeps going down, so will the tax!
 - Car buyers who trade up for a 1984 model won't have to pay the state's 4% sales tax on the value of their trade-ins. Every little bit helps!

'83's best movies

- Five of the best movies in 1983 are, according to various sources:
- "Tender Mercies" Robert Duvall as declining country singer;
 - "Zelig" the Woody Allen comedy;
 - "Terms of Endearment" a mother and daughter live together for 30 years, with Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger and Jack Nicholson;
 - "The Big Chill" when four college friends gather at a funeral, and
 - "Gandhi" featured Ben Kingsley changing the world.

Prominent deaths in '83

- Here's a partial list of some of the better-known national and worldwide people who started 1983 with us but weren't here to welcome 1984:
- Playwrite Tennessee Williams, 71;
 - Jazz Pianist Eubie Blake, 100;
 - Singer Karen Carpenter, 32;
 - Beach Boy Dennis Wilson, 39;
 - Actress Lynn Fontanne, 95;
 - Actress Gloria Swanson, 84;
 - Actor David Niven, 73;
 - Actor Michael Conrad, 58;
 - Composer Ira Gershwin, 86;
 - Entertainer Arthur Godfrey;

Prominent births in '83...

- Who was born in 1983 who can make a difference?
- It's hard to say — but there's an excellent chance a future governor, president, bank president, business leader, master farmer, excellent teacher and wonderful mother or father was born in this past 12 months. Only time will tell, of course, but our world can use it!

Going up in '84...

- Going up in 1983:
- State gas taxes added two pennies per gallon, from 13 to 15 cents. It'll go for improved roads and mass transit;
 - New-car buyers begin paying vehicle registration fees based on their car price, not its weight, based on .5% of the new car's price.

'83's worst movies

- Five of the worst movies in '83 are:
- "Jaws 3D" a poor substitute for a scary subject;
 - "Porky's II - The Next Day" a poor reason to make another bad movie;
 - "Smokey and the Bandit Part 3" means three times and you're out....;
 - "Staying Alive" is one too many John Travolta movie, and
 - "Breathless" should have exhausted Richard Gere.

'83's top c-w records

- Here are the top five Country and Western single records in 1983, according to Billboard:
- Jose Cuervo — Shelly West
 - You're Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation — Ronnie McDowell
 - Whatever Happened To Old Fashioned Love — B.J. Thomas
 - He's A Heartache (Lookin' For A Place To Happen) — Janie Fricke
 - A Fire I Can't Put Out — George Strait

'83's top contemporary records

- Here are the top five adult contemporary single records in 1983, according to Billboard:
- You Are — Lionel Richie
 - Never Gonna Let You Go — Sergio Mendes
 - All Time High — Rita Coolidge
 - Truly — Lionel Richie
 - My Love — Lionel Richie

PIGEON Winter Carnival

Wednesday, January 25 thru Sunday, January 29

In Downtown Parking Lot • Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
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Contact Dave Armbruster 453-3369

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Laker Junior High School
Students \$1.50 - Adults \$2.00

Four Age Groups: Juvenile 4-7,
Youth 8-12, Teen 13-18, Adult
Cash prizes in each age group. First place group, first place in
individual and overall category. Entrants contact Tammy Elen-
baum at 453-2439 before January 20. Refreshments available.

Friday, January 27 AFTER THE GAME DANCE

9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Pigeon VFW Hall
Featuring Music by
"The Sound Machine"
\$3.00 Admission

Friday, January 27 Merchant & Craft Demo/Sale

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Pigeon VFW Hall
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 \$10.00. Call
453-3329, 453-3308 or 453-2506.

Saturday, January 28 DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS BANQUET

Featuring Music by
"Out of the Blue"
\$25.00 Couple HAPPY HOUR: 4:30 p.m. DINNER: 7 p.m.
Cash Bar • \$5.00 Admission for Dancing, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. DANCING FROM 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, January 29 SNOWMOBILE & 3 WHEELER DRAG RACES

Registration 9 a.m.-12 noon Races at 1 p.m.
Located 1 mile south of Laker High School on Maxwell Road
Contact Steve MacAlpine 453-3171

For more information on any events contact Doug or Rhonda Buehler at 453-3308 or 453-2506
Randy Elenbaum at 453-2439 / Sally Rummel at 453-3329 / Karen Schuette at 376-2588

Service news

Army Pvt. David E. Peck, son of Jack and Barbara A. Peck of Pigeon, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Kurt S. Jensen, son of Jack E. Jensen of Caseville, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He will now be assigned at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. The lieutenant is a 1982 graduate of Wayne State University, Detroit.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth W. Rathje, Jr. graduated from the U.S. Military Academy of West Point, N.Y. on May 25, with a bachelor of science degree in Management Engineering.

Lt. Rathje recently completed officers Basic Training at Ft. Sill, Okla. and is currently attending Target Acquisition School at Ft. Sill. Lt. Rathje is the son of Ken and Dorothy Rathje of Saginaw, and is the grandson of Roy and Ruth Drummond of Pigeon and of the late Bill and Mary Rathje of Owendale.

Wedding announced

Mary Beth Kraeutler and 2nd Lieutenant Kenneth W. Rathje, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 12 noon before Fr. George Drexler in St. Michael's Catholic Church, West End, N.J.

The parents of the bridal couple are Ken and Joann Kraeutler of Oakhurst, N.J. and Ken and Dorothy Rathje, Saginaw.

Maid of honor was Lisa Kraeutler and best man was John Rathje. Bridesmaids included Jane Palmer, Gwen Raring, Robin Pitter and Debbie Vicini. Groomsmen

were Don Flynn, Tom Kraeutler, Bob Plowdrey and Joel Trautner.

Flowergirl was Angelina Everhard and ring bearer was Kurtis Welchner. Providing special wedding music were organist Bernadine Hale and vocalist John Caruso.

The newlyweds greeted 150 guests at a reception at the Old Time Tavern in Tom's River, N.J. Following a week's cruise to the Bahamas, they couple will reside in Ft. Sill, Okla., where Lt. Rathje is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Bowling

THURSDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

J & B Pig	4
Brighton Metal	3
Gary's TV	3
Scheurer Hospital	3
Huron Distributing	3
McCormick Motors	2
Lenz Canvas	2
Want Ads	1
Fink's Used Equipment	1
Pigeon Co-op	1
Lee's Landscaping	1
People's Oil & Gas	0

High team game and series: Brighton Metal 739, J & B 2126.
High individual scores: P. Niebel 510 (179-175), E. Gunden 485 (187), P. Par-
rish 477 (187), C. Talaski 460 (175), M.
Ropp 460 (172), C. Gunden 187, H. Ruby
184, L. McCarty 176.
Splits: 6-7-10 G. Haley; 3-10 P. Abdalla,
D. Strauch; 5-6 V. Rostek; 2-7 D. Strauch;
4-5 I. Shepherd, M. Murdoch, L. Beedle, A.
Albrecht.

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	62
Thumme Insurance	56
Bud's Bar	55
Elkton Petroleum	50
Varty's Automotive	47
Ackerman Farms	45

High team game and series: Bud's Bar 2696 (930).
High individual scores: E. Ropp 608 (256), B. McGee 594 (240), F. Santos 564 (224), S. Huriburt 563 (201), D. Deming 529 (212), L. Deneen 525 (220), M. Farver 520, T. Wills 514, J. Radomski 512, J. Jaworski 505 (201), D. McAlpine 500.
Pizza Winner: Bud's Bar (239 pins over average).

ELKTON TUES- WED. LEAGUE

Bud Light	83
Ty's Bowling Lounge	60
Elkton IGA	48
Schubach Farms	43
Pabst	43
H&H Insulation	38

High team game and series: Elkton IGA 2491 (849).
High individual scores: L. Lowe 573 (210), T. Wills 529 (201).
Pizza winner: Elkton IGA (172 pins over average).

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	50
Thumme Insurance	48
Bud's Bar	48
Ackerman Farms	45
Elkton Petroleum	43
Varty's Automotive	42

High team game and series: Don's Barber Shop 2538 (900).
High individual scores: A. Russell 584 (224), K. Thumme 561 (215), D. Deming 529, D. Young 523, J. Jaworski 521, J. Bernhardt 519, L. Deneen 514.
Pizza winner: Thumme Insurance (74 pins over average).

ELKTON TUES- WED. LEAGUE

Bud Light	76
Ty's Bowling Lounge	58
Elkton IGA	43
Schubach Farms	43
Pabst	41
H&H Insulation	33

High team game and series: Elkton IGA 833, Bud Light 2437.
High individual scores: B. Pawlowski 534 (210), T. Osentoski 530, B. Sosnoski 512.
Pizza winner: Schubach Farms (66 pins over average).

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	55
Thumme Insurance	49
Bud's Bar	45
Ackerman Farms	43
Elkton Petroleum	41
Varty's Automotive	40

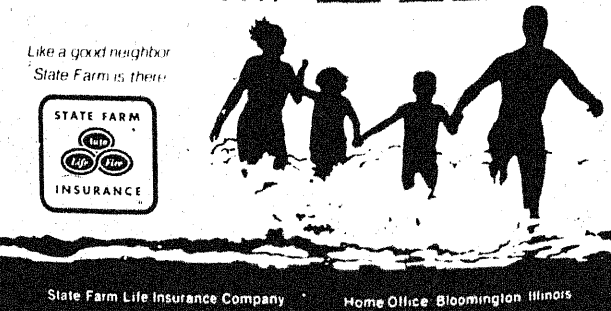
High team game and series: Don's 912, Thumme Insurance 2554.
High individual scores: D. Deming 221, J. Jaworski 570, D. Deming 566, S. Huriburt 546 (204), B. Garrick 543, J. Bernhardt 536, L. Deneen 521, J. Radomski 509, W. Schember 503, F. Maxwell 502, D. Young 501.
Pizza winner: Thumme (49 pins over average).

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'Fool' at school next Tuesday

Professional mime "Gerry the Fool" will entertain elementary students of Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Laker Auditorium.

The show, "Who's Fooling Who?" consists of mime, music, juggling and audience participation.

Gerry Dzubinski (Gerry the Fool) teaches mime and experimental theatre at Wayne County Community College and Oakland County Community College. The 45-minute show is sponsored by the Pigeon P.T.O., Elkton P.T.A. and Bay Port P.T.O.



Pigeon Winter Carnival Jan. 26-29

There's lots of snow on the ground, and that's one of the basic elements needed for the annual Pigeon Snow Carnival coming Jan. 26-29, sponsored by the Pigeon Area Jaycees and Jayceettes plus the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Merchants are conducting a Winter Carnival Sale all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26-28. The Jaycees and Jayceettes plan a Winter Carnival Talent Show Thursday at Laker Junior High, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Tammy Elenbaum at 453-2439 for details.
Broomball, tug-of-war, saucer pull and mystery games will be played Wednesday through Saturday.
Another Merchant and Craft-Demo Sale is planned Friday, Jan 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Retailers and individuals may set up booths. Reserve a space by calling 453-3329, 453-3308 or 453-2506.

The annual Dinner, Dance and Awards Banquet is planned Saturday, Jan. 28. "Out of the Blue" will provide entertainment. Happy hour from 4 to 6:30, dinner at 7 and dancing from 9 to 1.

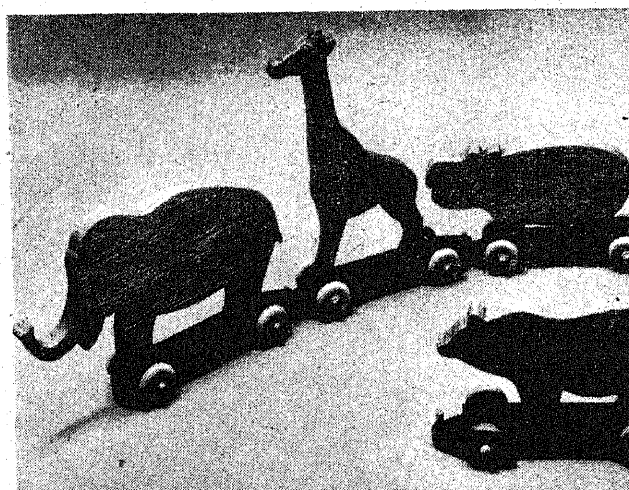
Nomination forms are being mailed and delivered this week, in various categories to recognize outstanding young men and women in the local community. Winners in the various categories will be announced that night.
Snowmobile and three-wheeler races are planned Sunday, Jan. 29. Call 453-3171 for details.
"As you can see, there's a lot going on," says Jaycee President Randy Elenbaum. "Get ready to participate in this year's Winter Carnival fun!"

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!
It's a print index of truth, justice and now is the time for Flash AP Style.
Stop the Presses Galley

'83-'84 resolutions...

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millage increase is requested this year, it certainly will be justified, he adds.
Youngsters have plenty of hopes for 1984, too.
Eight-year-old Jaray Meyerick of Pigeon says he thinks 1983 was okay. "Yeah, it was a good year. One time the Tigers were playing baseball and they beat the Red Sox by six. Milt Wilcox was pitching," Jeremy says.
"Well, I don't really know that much about 1984," he adds. "I hope it's a good one." He'd like to make one resolution: "I wanna get more sleep."
Caseville Homecoming Queen Sandy Johnson says "1983 was exciting. I wasn't expecting it to be that much fun. It was a good year, except for sports."
"In 1984 I'll be getting ready for college, and a whole new start for me," Queen Sandy says. "I don't make any resolutions. I used to try to give up candy, but I don't even try to do that anymore."
And Laker Homecoming Queen Melissa Bivens of Elkton has some New Year's thoughts, too. "I don't think 1983 was anything spectacular, except for homecoming. I thought about making resolutions, but I never stuck to them anyway," she says with a laugh.
"1984 should be excellent. We graduate and I'll be starting a whole new life with more schooling and all. It will be a good year," Queen Melissa says.

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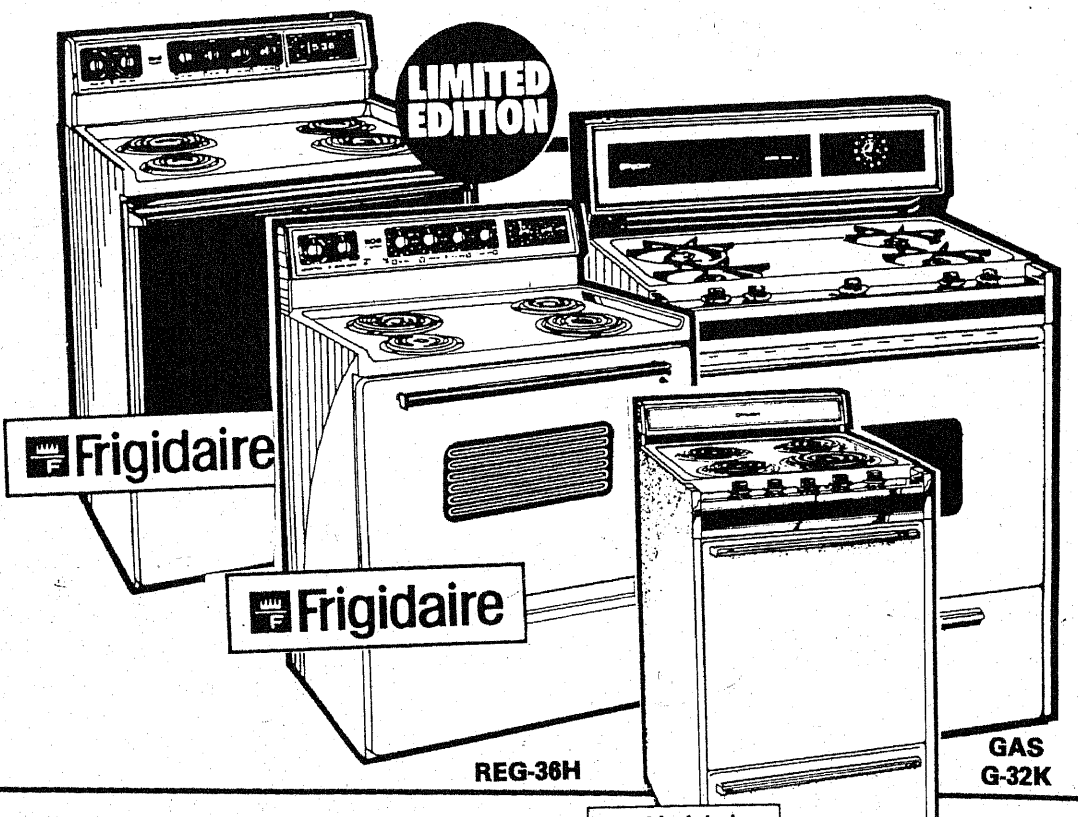
Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital on Monday, Jan. 3:
PIGEON: Alvin Newman, Mrs. Alice Foster, George Mohr, Miss Martha Begalka, Mrs. Martin (Renee) Leipprand, Richard Kula.
SEBEWAING: Robert Graves, Edgar Gaeth, Alfred Hoppe.
CASEVILLE: Clarence Perry, Charles Heron.
KINDE: Mrs. Velma Stewart.
OWENDALE: Edward Horst.
BAY PORT: Mrs. Leroy (Marjorie) Gnagey.
PORT AUSTIN: Mrs. Lucy Mayes.
ELKTON: Ms. Carol Haire.
CAPAC: Miss Tamara Mitin.

POT SHOTS - We're a little grumpy right now, so here are some thoughts:
"We're already getting tired of "Olympic Sponsors" in advertisements. I'll bet we're all sick of them BEFORE the winter or summer games actually start!"
"I wish there was someone in the media we could REALLY trust. I get sick hearing two or more sides of discussion topics. Take UNESCO, for example, the United Nations Economic, Social and Cultural Organization.
President Reagan's people say it's a subversive group and tell us not to spend the millions on it. So, they plan to pull out. Other commentators tell us it's better to be a part of such actions than to let the communists control them.
Who can we really believe? I'm in this business, and I can't really name anyone I always look toward for a moderate, honest, truthful, non-political or self-serving point of view.
"There's no hunger in America, the president's men say? Who are they kidding? Yes, probably 210 million of us "eat too much" (the main finding of their survey).
But that doesn't excuse the fact that 10 million (or whatever) of us don't eat enough. That doesn't mean we should forget them! It's a crime some of our leaders say they actually believe that garbage!
"Why ARE we in Lebanon? We're not keeping the peace as we're supposed to and our men are dying because they're sitting duck targets. I'll bet you won't see a pull-out until just before election time, too.
"And I can't believe Dan White - who knowingly killed San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and city Supervisor Harvey Milk in 1978 - can be eligible for parole! He's being released this week, which found him "emotionally disturbed" at the time. Less than eight years in jail is "way too lenient a sentence. Apparently he's paid enough on earth, officials say, but there's more reckoning ahead."
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WISH I'D SAID THAT - Success and failure. We think of them as opposites, but they're really not. They're companions - the hero and the sidekick (Laurence Shames, Esquire magazine)
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As we see it editorially Some reasonable resolutions

We all know that the first few hours of each new year is the time we're supposedly to make resolutions to improve lifestyle or ourselves for the coming year. Very few people actually do this, however. And those who do usually fall by the wayside before Jan. 15. Resolutions are good intentions, but they're not always realistic.

Now, a University of Massachusetts psychologist says New Year's resolutions are great - but not on New Year's Day!

A person should wait until 1984 is a month or two old before making changes and then they should be moderate, says Richard Halgin of the U of M at Amherst. "There are so many other stresses in one's life at this time," he says. "There's been research about holiday depression and stress. It's an inopportune time to make major changes."

We certainly agree. There is no worse time for short tempers, anger, money shortages and down-right frustration than the post-holiday let-down. That's why record clubs and sweepstakes push themselves incessantly upon us now. Our resistance is lower than at many other times. We need something to cheer us up!

Some psychologists may disagree, but there are five steps to consider if you DO decide to make resolutions, whether this week or in July or on Dec. 31. Here they are:

- Don't try to change your whole life at once. Come up with specific, realistic goals.
- Divide your resolutions into small, manageable parts. Don't resolve to lose 20 pounds; resolve to lose a pound a week - for 20 weeks, if you wish. But be fair to yourself.
- Don't set goals over which you have no control. Instead of vowing to date more, resolve to get out. That's a good start, Halgin and the

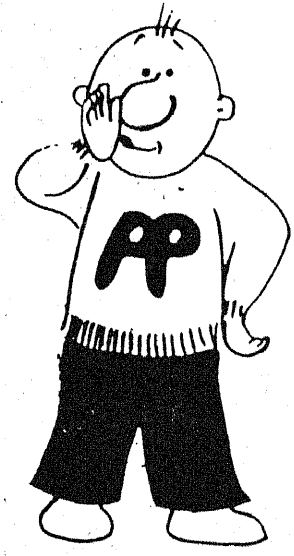
others said, in a recent USA Today story.

- Don't just give up a bad habit - replace it with a good habit. Chew gum instead of smoke. Keep alternatives alive. Plan ahead to deal with things such as food temptation, for example, at parties.
- Enlist the support of friends and family. Try to get someone to make the same resolution so you can encourage each other.

Some of the psychologists say the New Year's weekend is a good time to start resolutions, since it's a clean slate. "Even if you don't succeed, you learn something every time you try," one researcher said. "The next time you try, chances are you'll be more successful."

So, the idea of New Year's resolutions is a good one. Maybe there are better times to begin them, but the old traditional time - now at hand, coincidentally - should be adequate. After all, it's the thought that counts, in addition to the performance.

Pete Progress says:



"Ask your child what he wants for dinner ONLY if he's buying!"

Letter to the Editor New Year challenge

TO THE EDITOR:
Well, it's the New Year. The expectations and the excitement of the holidays are over. Perhaps it wasn't all that you hoped it would be or if it was, you found it short-lived.

Now you have the coldest and the most depressing time of the year ahead. The bills continue to pile up. The New Year's resolutions haven't lasted a week. And you say to yourself, "What is there to look forward to?"

Well, there's Good News. There is a ray of Son Shine, a warmth that you can have in the coldest months of the year. An excitement and expectation that continues to build and never goes out, a

friend that sticks closer than a brother or sister. Someone who knows you inside and out and yet loves you so much He died for you, that you might have life and life more abundantly.

Make a New Year's resolution that will last. Don't put it off. Right now, right where you are, ask Jesus to come into your life. He's there with you right now.

Enter into that personal relationship with the King of Kings and Lord and experience that ray of sunshine, that warmth, that peace that surpasses all understanding.

PASTOR JIM MILLER
Abundant Life Fellowship
Caseville

Kilmanagh news items

MRS. ARTHUR GAETH
Mrs. James Paul of Ohio spent from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Gettel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dronsella entertained their children and families for Christmas.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a Christmas Eve supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Gaeth and family in Owendale.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and family of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hale and daughters of Gaylord were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kundinger.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a Christmas Day supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eiltman in Pigeon.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer were Mr. and Mrs. James Metzger and daughter Julie and Lloyd Polley of Au Gres, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and children of Auburn and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth.

Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lydia Gaeth were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Grand Rapids.

Frank Orban of Unionville was a Wednesday morning caller of Mrs. Lydia Gaeth.



Dear Mom & Dad
Please send \$\$\$
By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
CMU SENIOR

With another year before us, let's use the days wisely. Some people may feel that because there are another 366 days (remember, it's Leap Year), that the first 150 of those days can be haphazardly used.

For instance, projects that were put off in 1983 should not be put off for another year. So instead of putting off again this year as you have put off things in previous years, just completely disregard the projects all together.

If there are no projects to be completed, then there is nothing that you are postponing for yet another time.

Consider the importance of the projects you want to disregard all together. You

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RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,
Last week one day at Mandie's in Bay Port, somebody asked me if people over in Holland have cars. I told them not all people do, but most of them have a bicycle and that they have a shed to put them in at church, just like we had church sheds over here.

One young fellow asked me what a church shed was. Well, most of us who are 50 and over know the answer.

Every church had at least one, to tie up the horses while the people were in the church service. These sheds were maybe 20 feet wide and as long as needed to tie up all the horses of the people who came to church.

In those days, people knew how long it took them to get there and people all came about the same time. They would come in a surrey with two horses hitched to it and they'd drive up to the church so the women and children could get off, go inside and sit down.

The men and boys would drive their horses to the sheds and tie them up. If it was cold, they would put a blanket over them. Each family had their own place in the shed.

When church was out, the men went out and got their rigs and went home. After the horses and buggies were gone, people put their ears in the sheds, but now they are all torn down. But we who remember them know they were very important in their time.

In Psalms 122:1 it says, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord." Well, we were glad back then to go to church, even if we had to go with the horses. It's a lot nicer to go with our \$6000 or \$8000 car, but I wonder if we enjoy it any better.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Bogus hero

"Last night I had my lines down pat - yet something went wrong," moaned Kevin Lakin, the would-be ladykiller. "Kimberly saw right through me."

He sighed. "Kimberly is Kimberly Pearson. She's the daughter of old General Walter 'Wild Wall' Pearson, and she's positively flip over war heroes. I was a veterinary's aide in Korea and never heard a gun go off. So I had to invent a gutsy, front-line story to score with her."

"Perhaps if you tell me exactly what you told her, I might detect your mistake," suggested Gordo.

The youth looked embarrassed, but he repeated his trumped-up tale for Gordo.

"I was in an advanced post with some mortarmen when suddenly I heard rustling in the woods to our left. As it was a hot, windless day, I guessed what caused the rustling - the enemy."

"Presently they charged us. But I'd alerted our boys, and we countered with everything we had. They retreated, leaving a hundred dead."

"I'd just picked up a pair of field glasses from a dead captain when somebody shouted, 'More coming!'"

"A column of infantry was approaching. We were all set to hit 'em with mortars when I cried, 'Hold your fire! They're Americans!'"

"Later, I explained to the colonel that I'd spotted his regimental flag flying. He shook my hand and declared but for my quick thinking, his whole regiment would have been wiped out by our mortars!"

As Kevin finished, Gordo chuckled. "I don't wonder Miss Pearson didn't believe you."

Why not?

Pigeon folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER
Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer, Gayle and Gwinn from Sebawaing. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Reibling and family of Winter Haven, Fla. are spending the holidays with Mrs. Alfred Dietzel. Dr. Cleason Dietzel of Essex Jt., Vermont, visited her on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner and daughters of St. Joseph are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Fischer and family. On Tuesday, the family gathered for cake and ice cream to celebrate her birthday.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler and family were relatives from Sebawaing, Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman had as Christmas Eve guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe and daughter Kathleen of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Maney and Patrick of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heintz and Eric of Caseville, Douglas and Daniel Freeman. The Rowses spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Barbara Rowe in Caseville.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mabel Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurzer and family of Metamora. On Christmas Day she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Killinger and family.

Mrs. Losetta Radabaugh of Bay City was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchholz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children traveled to Crosswell on Saturday to spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. James Dean. On Christmas Day they and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, Sr. and Albert Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family in Cass City.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Eiltman were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eiltman and Dave, Clark Eiltman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and children of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys of Frankenmuth. Her Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Erner and girls of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eiltman and boys of Pinconning.

Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Eiltman were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and children, Mrs. Arthur Gaeth, all of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons of Rochester are spending several days over Christmas with Mrs. Amanda Strauch. Her Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Briggs of Rochester.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marsh and Chad in Utica were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette. They also visited with other members of the Schuette family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascho were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gascho and family of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Gascho

and family of West Liberty, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gascho of Nappanee, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost and family spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAlpine and family in Cass City.

Mrs. Susan Adams of Bay City is spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost and family.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn and children of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn and children of Burton, Mrs. Gayle Apley and children.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haley and children of Owendale. Tuesday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and children of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eiltman and boys of Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born, Vickie and Hollie were New Year's weekend visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Leitch were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walak and family, all of Warren. On Sunday they attended the baptism of Shelby Wolack. Vickie was Shelby's godmother. On their return they visited Martin Schafar in Richmond.

A family get-together was held at the Dale Reilly home on Sunday, Dec. 18 with a dinner and gift exchange.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly and family of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. George Munger and family of St. Clair Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gietzen of Utica. Also recent visitors of the Reillys were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz of Port Hope and Kerry Phelps of Livonia.

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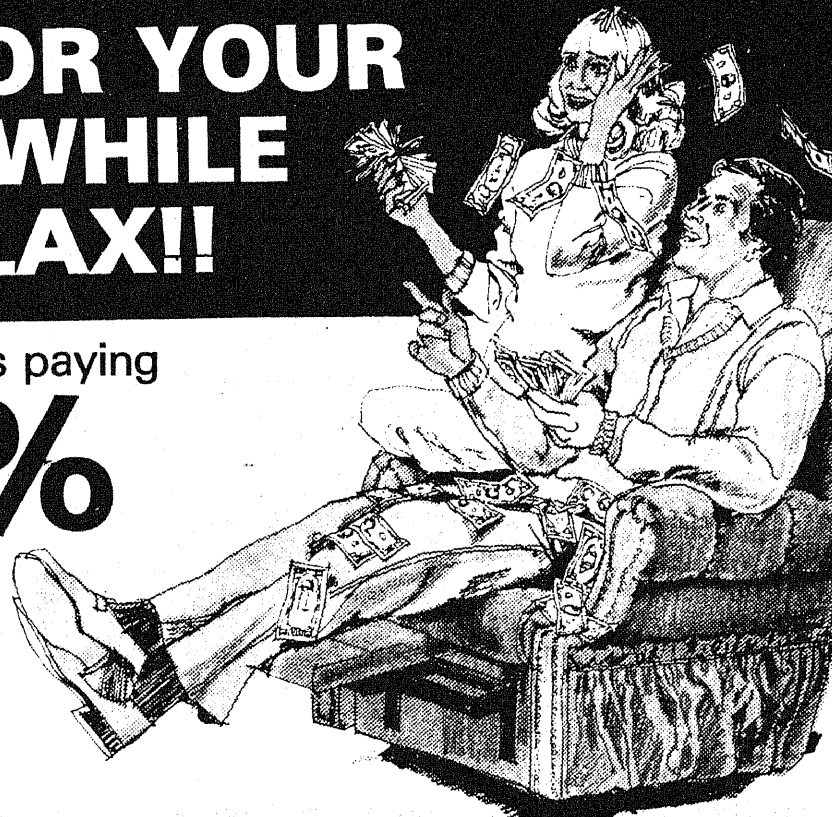
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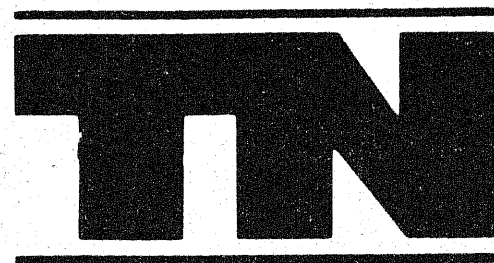
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"PIK has proved to be one of the most successful farm programs in history," said U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block, in describing the past year's farm aid program. "We should not forget that only last winter, the top priority in farm policy was getting out from under an avalanche of surplus farm commodities."

"Clearly the policies and programs of the past weren't working. This was when PIK (Payment In Kind) was developed as an innovative - and temporary - program. Most important, the nation's farmers embraced PIK and made it the first stage of a comeback for farm prices and the farm economy. Net farm income in 1983 is estimated to be \$25 billion to \$29 billion, up substantially from \$22 billion in 1982," Block says.

"PIK triggered this by lowering production costs because of fewer acres planted, and by helping turn around farm prices. Some commodities have increased in value by more than one-third since the announcement of PIK," he said in a mid-December interview.

USDA researchers agree. In their year-end analysis, they say "The PIK program was adequately presented to producers and...PIK contracts generally were properly completed," the department's Office of Inspector General told Congress last month.

The report says the department's Ag Stabilization and Conservation Service (which administered PIK) needed to tighten its methods used to handle appeals from farmers and to set crop yields for determining benefits.

Officials say the program continues to be watched for serious infractions, including any attempts by farmers to reap undeserved benefits.

A California lawsuit is still being considered which would impose a \$50,000 limit on payments to farmers under the PIK program. Seven California farms each got more than \$2 million and two got about \$3.7 million each from PIK payments, which totaled \$1 billion in 1983. The lawsuit was filed by Congressman Pete Stark (D-Calif.) and several welfare groups.

PIK theatre seats? Farmers near Garrison, Iowa were able to donate corn to the Old Creamery Theatre and get tickets. One theatre ticket was given for one bushel of corn. Corn-carrying patrons bought tickets which sold for up to \$9 for performances of several plays, in the "Ticket-In-Kind" program. More than 100 bushels of corn (each worth about \$3.50 in value) were donated in the program.

Agra Land, Inc., looks ahead to conducting business in a new year, following its recent reorganization from the former Farm Bureau Services, Inc.

New articles of incorporation were adopted and the board of directors elected. "We believe the newly reorganized cooperative will not only benefit its membership but it will have a major impact on Michigan's economy," said Chief Executive Officer Newton Allen. "We think anything we can do to benefit the (farm) industry will benefit Michigan taxpayers and consumers, with lower prices."

The new firm is owned by more than 6000 farmers and about 72 local coops. Michigan Farm Bureau has given up its controlling interest in the firm to the local coops. It has about 300 employees. Agra Land is the largest farm supply distributor in the state, providing seed, feed, chemicals, fertilizer and hardware. Also, the company will market beans and grain.

The former Farm Bureau Services, Inc., went into bankruptcy through its part in Michigan's PBB disaster in 1973. More than \$40 million has been paid out in settlements, with about 50 claims still pending. The new firm has \$2 million set aside for farmers hurt by the PBB contamination. The flame-retardant polybrominated biphenyl manufactured by Michigan Chemical Company of St. Louis, Mich., was mistakenly mixed into animal feed at the Farm Bureau Services location and sold directly to farmers, and entered the human food chain.

Agra Land begins with \$3.8 million in working capital. A profit of about \$608,000 is projected for this year, rising to \$4.8 million by 1988.

Crop updates: DRY BEANS production totaled 4.5 million hundredweight (cwt.) in 1983, 43% below last year, says the Michigan Ag Reporting Service (MARS). Favorable late fall weather offset early season stress. Yields for all dry beans averaged 1300 pounds per acre, 150 pounds below last year. Harvested acreage totaled 350,000 acres, 36% below last year.

NAVY BEANS were 3.7 million cwt. of that amount, 42% below last year's navy crop.

NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION totaled 448 million pounds in Michigan, down 4% from October, MARS says.

VALUE OF MILK SOLD in November averaged \$13.90 per cwt., unchanged from the previous year.

FALL WHEAT SEEDINGS are projected at 950,000 acres, 15% above 1983. RYE totaled 140,000 acres, up 5000 acres from last year.

Bean group loses 2 veterans

An era will be coming to an end later this month, when Governor James Blanchard appoints two new members to the Michigan Bean Commission, replacing Gerald Elenbaum, Huron County grower representative, and F. Dale Kuenzli, a shipper representative on the Commission.

Nominated to replace Elenbaum are Bill Renn, Elkton area farmer and seed producer, and Don Roestel, a Pigeon area farmer. Kuenzli's replacement will be either Ben Kudwa, a bean merchandiser with Agra Land (formerly Michigan Elevator Exchange), or Jim Ostrowski, a bean trader and Vice President of Valley Marketing Cooperative. The Governor will select one of the nominees for each position to serve a three-year term on the Commission.

Elenbaum and Kuenzli are each completing a service of six years on the Bean Commission, two consecutive three-year terms each.

Kuenzli is President of Valley Marketing Cooperative of St. Johns, and has been recognized as a leader in the Michigan dry edible bean industry. He has been involved with the bean business for almost 20 years; with Valley Marketing for 5½ years; and before that, 14 years with Michigan Elevator Exchange.

In addition to the dry bean industry, Kuenzli is active in his local Lions Club, has served on the board of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, and was recognized in 1978 as the Outstanding Agriculture Alumni of Michigan State University. He has also served as President of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association. Kuenzli was also instrumental in negotiating the Mexican dry bean contracts of 1979 and 1980.

Elenbaum has been a farmer all his life in the Pigeon-Owendale area, where he grew up. He served an unprecedented three years as Chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission, and also acted in that capacity for the Michigan Dry Edible Bean Production Research Advisory Board.

and Saginaw Valley Dry Bean and Sugarbeet Research Farm. Elenbaum has also served on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Farm Bureau. He currently is the Chairman of the Board of the Cooperative Elevator of Pigeon, and is active in the Pigeon Lions and many other civic organizations.

Kuenzli and Elenbaum, during their tenure on the Bean Commission, worked very hard to redirect promotion programs and foster greater cooperation between all segments of the dry bean industry.

As Elenbaum says, "As long as growers, shippers, and canners join together to promote the bean industry, we can't go wrong. One cannot succeed without each other." Buzenli echoes that statement and added that, "We are in better shape today in this business because we all work together."

During their terms on the Commission, promotional programs were directed away from a New York based public relations agency to reach the point where all programs are handled by the Commission staff.

Current officers of the Michigan Bean Commission include: LeRoy Schluckebier, Tuscola County grower, Chairman; Eric Bailey, Gratiot County grower, Vice Chairman; and Lawrence Sprague, of Northern States Bean Company, Treasurer.

Other members include: Carl DeGeus, St. Charles grower; John Tanton, Deckerville grower; Calvin Marsh, Hope grower;

Robert Turner, Canner Representative, Bush Brothers Company Dan-drige, Tenn.; Jean Story, Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Bernard Kenzke, Michigan State University.

USA SNAPSHOTS
 A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS
Foods we hate most

A recent Gallup Survey of U.S. eating habits shows snails and brains may be gourmet favorites, but most of us won't eat them under any circumstances. The poll of 1540 adults says 43% won't touch snails at all. Others in the top 10 are beef kidneys, beef tongue, oxtail, squab and mussels. Surprisingly, only 5% of us won't eat liver. And while just 60% of Americans have tried catfish, 90% of those say they'd eat 'em again! The top five stomach turners:

1. Snails.....	43%
2. Brains.....	41%
3. Squid.....	34%
4. Shark.....	34%
5. Tripe.....	32%

SOURCE: George Gallup Poll



REAL "SUGAR BOWL" - This 40-inch replica of the actual Sugar Bowl Trophy made from Michigan beet sugar was presented by Michigan Gov. James Blanchard to Louisiana Gov. David Treen during Sugar Bowl pregame ceremonies Monday, in observance of the Sugar Bowl's 50th birthday. The "sugar" trophy was made from approximately 100 pounds of Michigan Beet sugar by Sheraton Oaks Hotel chefs in Novi, as ordered by the Michigan Sugar Company of Saginaw.

The Progress-Advance and Pigeon Co-op present

Out in the field

Food price rise of 4% seen for '84

Consumers can expect a 4-7% overall increase in retail food prices during the coming year. That's about 3% higher than last year's forecast.

"Grocery store food prices are likely to rise an average of 3-6% in '84, while prices for food away from home will be up 4-7%," says Mary Zehner, a consumer marketing information specialist at Michigan State University.

The retail food price increase will be most noticeable next summer and fall, Zehner predicts. Problems down on the farm that will curtail price increases - mostly for meat - will hold prices down during the first part of the year.

Meat prices will hold the line this winter and spring as producers sell livestock in the face of higher grain prices and dairy producers sell cows so they can participate in the federal dairy support program.

"Little change in retail poultry prices is expected in the first quarter, but sharp quarters as demand shifts from relatively higher priced red meats to chicken," Zehner says. Retail fruit and vegetable prices are also expected to increase an average of 4-7% during the year.

Ag Fact:

Did you know 6.1 million farm residents live on American farms, while 1.67 million persons operate the 2.4 million farms in the U.S.?

Huron Bean Day looks at '84 crop forecasts

A varied program for bean growers and bean boosters is planned next Friday, Jan. 13, at the annual Huron County Bean Day at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe.

Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program participants David Eichler of Pigeon, plus Kent Gettel and Al Hass of Bad Axe will discuss their worldwide educational travels in the past three years via slides and pictures. That presentation kicks off Bean Day, at 9:30 a.m.

SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

We welcome your favorite recipes (no more than three at a time, please), which should be sent to: "SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN" c/o The Progress-Advance P.O. Box 460 Pigeon, MI 48755

We don't care if you copy them down from memory or send us a photo-copy from a favorite cookbook. Give them to us, with your name and address. We're looking for **January favorites** (cold weather stews and casseroles - so send them in!

MOIST CRANBERRY-APPLE COOKIES
 - by Brenda Niebel, Pigeon

- Cranberries add that extra touch to these delicious cookies.
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| ½ c. butter or margarine | 1 t. cinnamon |
| 1 c. brown sugar | ½ t. salt |
| ¾ c. sugar | 1 t. grated orange rind |
| 1 egg | 1½ c. pared apples, chopped |
| ½ c. milk | 1 c. cranberries, chopped |
| 2 c. flour | |
| 1 t. baking powder | |

Cream butter and sugars; beat in egg and milk. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Stir into butter mixture until well blended. Stir in orange rind, apple and cranberries. Drop by teaspoons onto greased cooked sheets. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes four dozen cookies.

Helpful tip ... To keep brown sugar from drying out, store it in a jar, and throw in a piece of apple or lettuce leaf. If brown sugar gets hard, grate it or run it through the blender to make it powdery.

FARM NOTEBOOK...

- Michigan Crop Improvement Association's Annual Membership Meeting is coming tomorrow (Thursday), at Frankennuth's Bavarian Inn. A breeder report will be given, a look at Canadian use and outlook of Frankennuth and Augusta Certified Seed Wheat will be featured. Dr. Dale Harpstead of MSU will discuss variety development, according to MCIA President Bill Renn of Pigeon.
- One member of the Board of Directors for the Upper Thumb Area will be elected. Candidates are Dale Oeschger of Bay Port and Wayne Sturm of Pigeon, plus any entrants from the floor.
- State Secretary Wes Edington of Pigeon will chair the promotional committee report and a banquet is planned, featuring Dr. Bob Gast discussing state ag research.
- Michigan Bean Commission meets Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Harley Hotel, Lansing, at 10 a.m. For information, call 373-0090.
- Michigan Agricultural Conference's Legislative Banquet is coming Wednesday, Jan. 11, at MSU's Kallag Center. For details, contact Fred Madaski in Room 11, Ag Hall, MSU, East Lansing, 48824 or call 355-3771.
- Thursday, Jan. 12 is the date for the Tuscola Bean Day at the Akron-Fairgrove VFW Hall. Call the Extension Office in Caro at 673-5999 for more facts.
- Farm Building Contractors Conference is set for Jan. 11-12 at the Sheraton Inn in Lansing. For details, contact Barbara Brochu, MSU Department of Ag Engineering, at 355-3477.
- Michigan Cattlemen's Association Convention and Trade Show Jan. 12-13 at Long's Convention Center, Lansing. For details, call Harlan Ritchie at 355-8401.
- Huron County Bean Day is planned Friday, Jan. 13 at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. It starts at 9:30 a.m. and runs all day. Details by calling 269-9949.
- Great Lakes Vegetable Show is coming Jan. 25 to the Lansing Civic Center.
- State 4-H Council Meeting is coming to Kettunen Center, Tustin, Jan. 27-28.
- Circle Wednesday, Feb. 8 on your calendar. That's the date for the 1984 State Bean Day at the Saginaw Civic Center. The biennial event features more than 50 exhibits and presentations on the latest research information and market updates. Doors open at 9 a.m. It's sponsored by the Michigan Bean Commission, state Bean Shippers Association, Cooperative Extension Service and industries providing supplies and services to the Michigan dry edible bean industry. For details, call 373-0090.
- Michigan Grain and Agri-Dealers Trade Show is coming Feb. 14-16 at Grand Rapids. Details soon.

Dry Edible Bean Research Advisory Board spokesman Greg Varner will review results of the Dry Bean Variety Trials and answer questions about new varieties available for the 1984 growing season, according to County Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux.

MSU's Food Science Department lecturer Dr. Mark Uehbersax will outline news in bean production development. He has worked with the Michigan Bean

Commission to develop new uses for beans and to expand existing markets.

Dale Kuenzli of Valley Marketing Co-op will give a market update for growers, to cap the morning program.

Huron County elevators will again provide free lunch, and the annual growers' meeting is planned following that. Promotion, bean queen and election committees will be reporting.

The Bean Growers' Association will report on several promotions undertaken in 1983. LeCureux will

provide an update on insect, disease and weed problems and will discuss cost of production analyses for crop farmers.

To end the Bean Day, Michigan Bean Commission Executive Secretary Jim Byrum and Commission Chairman Gerald Elenbaum will report on Commission activities in 1983.

Don Roestel of Pigeon is chairman of the Bean Day

sponsors, the Huron County Bean Growers' Association. Bill Roggenbuck of Harbor Beach is vice chairman, and Bill Renn of Pigeon is secretary-treasurer.

Other directors include Martin Schuette of Pigeon, Dan Baranski of Port Austin, Larry Adam of Sebawaing, Melvin Gingrich and John Baranic, both of Bad Axe, and Dennis Kociba of Harbor Beach.



ALCOHOL FROM CORN: Bronson farmer Gerrald Jerritzma tests the alcohol he has produced from his ethanol plant. It supplies ethanol used in the production of gasoline. The Bronson plant is stepping up production from 2000 to 10,000 gallons per day, in case another oil embargo requires increased use of fuel ethanol (90% no-lead gas and 10% ethanol). Michigan leads the nation in production of ethanol, with 69 million gallons of the blended product made in June, says the Michigan Alcohol Fuels Association.

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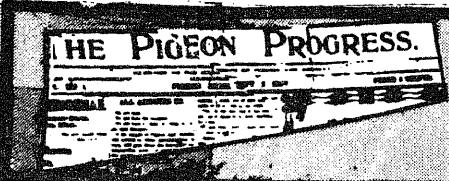
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80 YEARS AGO JAN. 15, 1904

Farmers in this vicinity are busy putting up ice. John Steinman and Maxwell Bros. have purchased 40 acres of timberland near Mud Creek and preparations for lumbering have begun. Oswald Ebel has opened up a new blacksmith shop in Kilmanagh. Make him a call.

Headquarters for cushion, carrom and pocket billiards; butter popcorn and fresh roasted peanuts; lunchroom with oyster stew a specialty. We lead, others follow, B.D. Eddy, Prop., Pigeon, Adv.

Mrs. Louis Oesch and Miss Mattie Jantze, Milverton, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Beyer, of McKinley. E.W. Garfat, Bad Axe, opened his 10 cent barn in Pigeon, which was vacated by Young Bros. Oscar Broderick will be in charge of the barn.

At A.E. Stuart Store, Pigeon: 22 lbs. sugar, \$1; 100 lb. sacks, \$4.75; 12 bars of soap, 25 cents; 25 cents coffee; 40 cents teas; Welling brand unionmade overalls, \$1. Adv.

Robert Brown, 57, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morse, Caseville Township. He leaves three sons, James, Robert, David and two daughters, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Morse.

50 YEARS AGO JAN. 12, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schluchter entertained the Gwinn and Morse families at a white elephant party Saturday at a 6 p.m. potluck dinner. Walter Bedford was auctioneer for selling the gifts. About 45 were present.

William Baur, W.B. Richmond and Stanley Murdoch attended the school officers meeting at Bad Axe.

Pigeon Markets: wheat 74 cents; oats 35 cents; rye 55 cents; barley \$1.30; beans \$2.25; butterfat 17 cents and eggs 17 cents.

Something new and different, music all day Saturday.

day at Snider's Drug Store, Pigeon.

Relatives and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiel, Pigeon, a surprise party Sunday evening in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

40 YEARS AGO JAN. 14, 1944

Directors and officers of area banks elected Tuesday include: Bay Port State Bank, Otto Schmidt, J.L. Gillingham, Warren McIntyre, W.H. Wallace, H.E. Henne, F.J. Eisengruber, G.A. Carrington and L.T. Crane; Elkton State Bank, Oscar Rogers, J.N. Rankin, J.L. Burgess, M.L. Ackerman, E.J. Ramseyer, Mrs. Mary Louise Rogers; Pigeon State Bank, Ernest Clabuesch, H.B. Harder, Leo Bliss, Clifton Bailey, H.J. Clabuesch, Herman Buchholz, R.H. Leslie; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Sebewaing, Dr. J.E. Wurm, Fred Marin, A.G. List, Walter Hahn, Mrs. Adelheid List.

Robert Steven Gillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillingham, Caseville, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Until further notice, Pigeon barber shops will not be open Wednesday and Friday evenings. Prices of hair cuts 60 cents on Fridays and Saturdays and shave 35 cents all times.

Robert Thomas Albrecht, age eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Albrecht, passed away Saturday. He leaves his parents, a brother and a sister.

Men's bible class of Pigeon Evangelical Sunday School entertained their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Fahrner Wednesday evening.

30 YEARS AGO JAN. 15, 1954

Emanuel Forster, 63, died Wednesday, at his farm home near Elkton. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and five sons. Ruben John Streiter, 70, died Wednesday in Pigeon. He is survived by one sister and seven brothers.

New officers of St. John Lutheran Ladies Aid, Kilmanagh, are Mrs. Marge Roemer, Mrs. Gertrude Gettel and Mrs. Ann Essig.

Insurance agency owned by the late S.H. Cochran, Caseville, has been purchased by Robert B. McLean, Caseville.

New officers of Huron division of Michigan Livestock Exchange include Edward Oeschger, Bay Port and Clarence Gettel, Pigeon.

Howard's Sunoco Service, at the corner of West Michigan Avenue and Caseville Road, Pigeon, has been leased from Howard Hecht by Harold Ruthig.

St. John's congregation, Kilmanagh, will dedicate its new Christian Day School on Sunday, Jan. 17 according to the Rev. Ernest Essig. The building was constructed by Theo Heine, Pigeon.

20 YEARS AGO JAN. 16, 1964

Pigeon Improvement Corp. met Monday night in Hotel Vollmer dining room when all the obligatory notes of the corporation were paid in full to stockholders. The group was formed in 1952 to promote establishment of a manufacturing plant in Pigeon. Directors include C.F. Sturm, C.A. Scheurer, Werner Clabuesch, C. Bailey and Alfred Roberts.

A grandmother, Mrs. Estella Tibbits, Caseville, will receive a B.S. degree in elementary education Jan. 26 from CMU, Mt. Pleasant. She has taught in the Pinebog and North Huron school systems the past seven years. She has three daughters, three sons and seven grandchildren.

Bargain Sale Clearance at Wright's Men's Store, Pigeon: two sport shirts new \$5.50; sweaters \$2.95 to \$8.95, values up to \$12.50. Adv.

Alfred Avery, 95, retired Fair Haven Township farmer, died Monday. He had lived in Fairhaven for the past 80 years and was a member of the school board for 50 years.

Elkton Rotary Club met in the Elkton Dairy Bar when Theo Buchholz, president, reviewed articles from the club's magazine.

Cass City Red Hawks outscored the Lakers to win 84-45 in a high school basketball game Friday night. Laker team members are Piklo, Swartzendruber, Anderson, Dixon, Stalter.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 17, 1974

Floyd Richmond, 77, died Jan. 12 in Pigeon. He is survived by two daughters. Chris A. Kutchin, 79, Pigeon, passed away Jan. 13. Surviving are his widow, a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Rose Ann Voelker, 75, Caseville, died Jan. 10. She leaves two daughters and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byler, Pigeon, observed their 60th wedding anniversary and their daughter and husband, Raymond and Anna Mae Swartz, Mt. Morris, observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Jan. 10. The Bylers have a son and seven daughters. The Swartzes have nine children and two foster daughters.

Orvin Yordy, for 34 years as a teacher in the Pigeon area and Laker Junior High School Principal since 1966, announced his retirement, effective June 30. He is married to the former Esther Yackie and they have two daughters.

Fire caused extensive damage to the interior of the auto repair and painting shop of Zotneck's Garage on Nolter Road near Pigeon.

Scheurer Hospital Fund received two major gifts, \$10,000 from Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Barth, Saginaw and Sand Point and \$5,000 from Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Scheurer, Pigeon. To date, 2111 gifts have been made to the fund and contributions total \$1,057,123.

Bruce Baur, Bay Port, was elected president of the Pigeon local of Michigan Milk Producers Association and other officers are Richard Buchholz and Bruce Leipprandt.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

As it was a "hot, windless day," the regimental flag could not have been "flying." Obviously, Kevin could not have identified a regimental flag, or any other flag, hanging limp.

From the files of the Elkton Advance: JAN. 16, 1930

The junior class of Elkton High School will soon present the play, "Cyclone Sally," under the direction of Mr. Eidt, dramatic leader, according to C.B. Kidder, principal.

St. Lukes plans surgery center

Plans for a \$3.9 million free-standing surgical center have been announced by hospital officials with the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency and Michigan Department of Health.

Board game offered by WUCM TV-19

Delta College's WUCM TV-19 recently began a national marketing campaign to sell a Monopoly-type board game called "The Great TV Auction Game." Development of the game was made possible through a \$1,500 grant from McDonald's Restaurants.

Five hundred games have been produced so far and were introduced to the public during TV-19's recent pledge nights, according to Director/Station Manager William J. Ballard.

Proceeds from sale of the games go to TV-19.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Spending Christmas and the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and children, Corey and Roby of Goodrich and Sherry Shook of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl and guests Mr. and Mrs. John Stieners and family of Fort Wayne, Ind. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quick of Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford and children Bonnie, Wanda and Bryce of Coldwater spent Christmas Eve and Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Lucy Dietzel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford. Lucy entertained all her family on Christmas Eve and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford were Christmas dinner guests, along with the John Bedfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Reibling and family of Winterhaven, Fla. spent the holidays visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Carol Young of Detroit spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Young. Other Christmas guests were Rob Young of Trenary, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Young Jr. of Columbiaville and Don Young and son Don Jr. of Pigeon.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dufty were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond and daughter Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dufty and children Ricky, Kim and Tami of Caseville, Jim Dufty and children, Jeff and Susy of Weidman.

Mary Ballagh of Kalamazoo, Lisa and Andy Ballagh of New Lothrop and Sonya Lopez of Holt returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker were Mr. and Mrs. Don Greyerbiehl of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buerker and Janis Buerker of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holodnick and family of Oberlin, Ohio spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Reibling and other relatives.

This project is being designed to meet the demonstrated need of area surgeons. It is going to be a first-class facility, saving patients at least 50% of what it costs to perform similar procedures now," says St. Luke's Executive Vice President Jess P. Rasalan.

The project gained support from the hospital Board of Directors and medical staff because of St. Luke's extensive and growing volume of outpatient surgical procedures, Rasalan adds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ware of Ithaca, Bill McBride and friend, Linda McBride and sons of Elkton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride.

Spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis of Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wenzel and son Aaron of Freeport, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snider of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brown and son Cullen of Grand Blanc, Pam McAllargie of Saginaw and Kevin McAllargie of Central Michigan University on mid-term break, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McAllargie.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Kate Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lynch, Michael Lynch and April Clark of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross and daughter Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Ross and daughter Jessica of Caseville.

Dr. and Mrs. James Carter and sons Jimmy and Jeffrey of Kalamazoo spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth and children, Chris and Nicole.

Mrs. Lester Weidman and son Jim spent a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Marguerite Rodgers entertained at a family dinner in her home on Christmas Eve, then spent Christmas and Mrs. Charles Dufty and family in Bay Port.

Bay Port news

Callers over the holidays at the home of Leona Roeber were Jim and Onalee Roeber of Utica, Kim and Ray of Jackman of Pleasant Ridge, David and Peggy Gums and Kevin of Royal Oak. Sue Gurdy of Lansing, Randy Chesney of Mason, Genevieve Grubaugh of Corpus Christi, Tex., Marguerite and Henry Hensy of Vassar, Ron and Janet Roeber of Utica, Art and Zola Roeber of Pigeon, Irene and George Gurdy and April Henne of Bay Port. Marie Roeber of Jackson, Miss. was an earlier call.



BOW WINNER: Harold Thiel of Pigeon, right, is the winner of a new archery bow awarded by Field and Stream Sports during its grand opening celebration last week. Here, he receives the Darton SL-50 Compound Bow from Field and Stream owner Dane Niebel. Thiel's name was chosen from the many entrants who stopped in at the Pigeon sports store during the Friday and Saturday open house two weekends ago.

Service news

Pvt. Russell C. Wise, son of Richard and Beverly Wise of Pigeon, has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

He is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

School menus

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Pizza, no ala carte.

TUESDAY: Chicken or ham sandwich, ala carte.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, biscuits, no ala carte.

THURSDAY: Tacos (choice of shells or pita bread).

FRIDAY: Chili, crackers, ala carte; hamburgers.

LAKER SCHOOLS

Salad bar will feature daily a choice of hot vegetable, canned or fresh fruit, chopped lettuce and accompaniments. Additional items when available. Chocolate and white milk daily. Daily choice of three main dishes.

MONDAY: Cheesy pizza, submarine sandwich with french fries, hot dog on bun with french fries.

TUESDAY: Italian spaghetti, ham and cheese on bun with french fries, egg salad sandwich with french fries.

WEDNESDAY: Cheesy pizza, "our own" goulash, cheeseburger on bun, cookie.

THURSDAY: Taco, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, hot dog on bun.

FRIDAY: A Cheesy pizza, ravioli, tuna melt, kitchen treat.

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Bushey-Chisholm unite lives

Amy Chisholm of Pigeon and Jeffrey Bushey of Caseville united their lives in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 17 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.

Rev. Randall P. Schultz officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chisholm of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushey of Caseville.

The altar was decorated with red poinsettias, strings of holly leaves and red velvet bows. The church Christmas tree was also lit for the occasion.

Soloist Kari Osentoski of Grosse Pointe Park and pianists Janis Bushey of Elkton and Erik Hoerschmann of Pigeon provided special music selections, including "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length dress with a scoop neckline. The gown was outlined with applied alencon lace and seeded pearls which covered the fitted bodice and dropped to a point on the pleated skirt which continued to the floor. The sleeves had a border of lace and seed pearls which ended in long fitted lace and pearl Victorian cuffs. Her

chapel length veil was secured with a classic mantilla with camelot lace and seed pearl designs.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross received word of the birth of a great-grandson on their 59th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John (Sue) Saylor, a son, on Dec. 24 in Connecticut.

Pigeon news

The families of Orville and Bernice Eidt of Sand Point had their Christmas get-together on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson. "Old Man Winter" cooperated with good weather, providing good driving conditions so that the 20 family members could be present for the turkey buffet dinner.

John Eidt was "Santa Claus," handing out gifts, and each person told of the most outstanding Christmas or year in his/her life. Grandpa Orville's was voted "Most Outstanding."

Families came from Charlotte, Sebawaing, Pigeon, Sterling Heights, Grand Blanc, Flint and Waterford.

The bride carried a cascade of white silk poinsettias, red roses, surrounded by baby's breath, springeri and holly.

Lori Chisholm of Bay City, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a grey sason suit in grey velvet Peter Pan color, accented with a red silk shirt. The black velvet hats had red ribbons with a red half-veil. She carried a patent leather black purse accented with a corsage of miniature red silk poinsettias with fresh baby's breath and holly leaves.

Also attending the bride was bridesmaid Sue Chisholm of Memphis, Tenn., a sister of the bride, who was attired identically to the maid of honor.

The groom's brother, T.L. Bushey of Caseville, served as best man. Groomsman was Bryan Chisholm of Pigeon, brother of the bride. Seating guests were ushers Eric Bushey of Caseville, brother of the groom and Dan Chisholm of Saginaw, brother of the bride.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception for 300 guests attending from Tennessee, Detroit, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Harbor Beach and Huron County, at the Rapson Sportman's Club.

The newlyweds are making their new home in Mt. Pleasant.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bushey

Wissner-Error recite wedding vows

Jennifer Sue Error of Owendale became the bride of Scott Alan Wissner of Sebawaing in a late afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Performing the traditional ceremony before a congregation of 200 was Rev. Robert Pfaff. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wissner of Sebawaing.

The altar was graced with Christmas poinsettias to honor the holiday season and vocalists Nancy Buchholz, Lori Jo Wissner, Kathy Wissner and Karen Talaski provided special wedding selections, accompanied by pianist Faye Error and organist Cindy Volz.

The bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father. She chose a white princess-styled taffeta gown

accented with venice lace and a fitted bodice. The chapel-length train was designed with tiers of ruffled lace. Her bridal attire was completed with a fingertip veil secured by a wreath headpiece.

She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, white mini carnations, stasis, holly and baby's breath.

Her matron of honor was her sister, Cindy Kruse, of Cass City, who wore a red polyester dacron gown with a full skirt and long sleeves with lace trim on the flounce and bottom. She carried a colonial bouquet of white button mums, holly and stasis accented with white picot ribbons.

Other bridesmaids included Tammy Laurie of Gageton, friend of the couple; Linda Gillentine of Lombard, Ill., sister of the groom and Dawn Wissner of Sebawaing, friend of the couple. They were attired identical-

ly to the matron of honor. Best man for the groom was his brother, Terry Wissner of Sebawaing. Also attending the groom were Doug Laurie of Gageton, friend of the couple; Rodney Gillentine of Lombard, Ill., brother-in-law of the groom and Alan Haag of Royal Oak, friend of the groom.

Seating guests were ushers Kenneth Error, Jr. of Owendale, brother of the bride and Herbie Lorentz of Sebawaing, friend of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a street-length dress of georgette crepe in silver gray. The mother of the groom wore a street-length jacket dress of mint green in a crepe knit. Both wore corsages of pink grandiflora roses, holly and white mini carnations.

A reception was held for 350 guests at the Sebawaing Sportsman's VFW Hall.

The newlyweds are making their home in Sebawaing, where the groom is employed at Sebawaing Concrete. Mrs. Wissner is employed at Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., Pigeon.

Speaker at Kilmanagh

Rev. James Timmons of Trinity United Methodist Church of Lapeer will preach and sing on Sunday, Jan. 8 at Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

Sunday's services will be at 10:30 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Timmons will also speak Monday through Wednesday, Jan. 9-11 at 8 p.m. each evening.

Host Pastor Rev. Bob Kersten invites the public to attend.

Library club meets

A meeting of the Caseville Library Club is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 10 at noon in the Community Room of the Village-Township Hall in Caseville.

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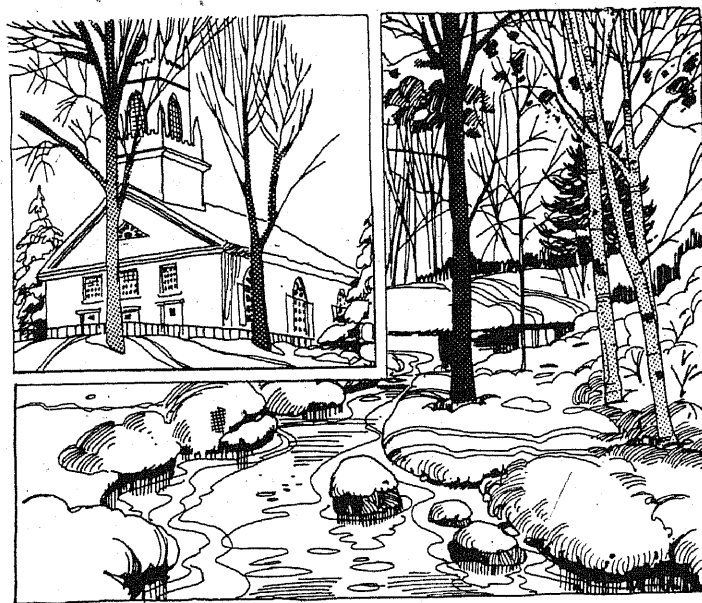
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Upon the snow-clad hills and peaks beyond The silent slumber of the frozen pond. The whitened branches of each barren tree Are intertwined in lacy filigree, Or fringed with icy fingers hanging down Like those beneath the roofs all over town. Your House of Worship is adorned this way, And that's where you should go each Sabbath day Despite the cold, and thank the Lord indeed For what you've seen, according to your creed: A sparkling world all blanketed in sleep, That represents a promise He will keep; A scene of beauty which, for all its worth, Means winter snows will bring new life on earth. — Gloria Nowak

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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Gordon W. Nuzz
Church School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Nursery provided

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Rev. Donald O. Crumm
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Mark Karls
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fredrick Cooley
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.

HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fredrick Cooley
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Iris
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
High & Sr. High Youth 5 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Family night 7 p.m.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner M-25 and Haist Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.
"Word of Life" Youth

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
"In the Heart of Caseville For The Hearts of Caseville"
Intern Pastor Fred Kinkie
Church School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT.
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 11 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.

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Elder, Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
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Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
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Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul M. Hoyer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HELNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathon Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Edward J. Artz,
Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 8 and 10:30 a.m.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambert
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Area Deaths

AMANDA ELBING KOEHLER 1908 - 1983
Amanda Koehler, age 75, of Dearborn, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 27 in Oakland Hospital, Dearborn, after a short illness.
She was born Aug. 16, 1908, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elbing.
She was married to the late Herbert C. Koehler and is survived by one son, Robert, of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Sue West, of London, Ont.; one granddaughter; two sisters, Dorothea Elbing of Pigeon and Sophie Elbing of Westland.
She was a very active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Senior Citizens Club of Dearborn and the Writing Club. She retired from teaching at Dearborn High School in 1970. She also taught school in Hadley and Elkton.
Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 29 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dearborn. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

FERN M. HECK 1933 - 1983
Fern M. Heck, age 50, of Elkton, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Huron Memorial Hospital.
She was born March 13, 1933 in Winsor Township, the daughter of the late Edward and Bertha Weiss Heck. She was united in marriage to Emil J. Heck on Nov. 6, 1954 in Linkville. Mrs. Heck was employed as a Home Health Aide for the past five years, serving bedridden people in their homes. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton.
Mrs. Heck is survived by her husband, Emil; two sons, Michael E. Heck and William J. Heck, both of Elkton; two daughters, Anna Marie Heck and Emily Sue Heck, of Elkton; one grandchild; two brothers, Richard Heck of Atlanta and Robert Heck of Pinnebog; two sisters, Mrs. John (Lorene) Blome of Plymouth and Mrs. Herb (Dorothy) Stark of Detroit.
One brother, Norman, preceded her in death.
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. from Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. Pastor Paul Schleis officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Concluding as of Friday, Dec. 30

Donald McNeil, 61, of Sterling Heights, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 17, 1983.

Margaret B. Jones, 50, of Ann Arbor, with relatives in Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 19, 1983.

Hazel H. Cable, 89, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. formerly of Caro, passed away Dec. 20, 1983.

Esther E. Badgley, 80, of Kilde, passed away Dec. 24, 1983.

David H. McMullin, 80, of Caseville, passed away Dec. 25, 1983.

Carl W. Umh, 75, of Sebewaing, passed away Dec. 26, 1983.

Willis Campbell, 91, of Stuart, Fla., formerly of Cass City, passed away Dec. 26, 1983.

Joseph Kata, Sr., 67, of Unionville, passed away Dec. 27, 1983.

Arnanda Koehler, 75, of Dearborn, formerly of Elkton, passed away Dec. 27, 1983.

Fern Heck, 50, of Elkton, passed away Dec. 28, 1983.

Mary Nowiski, 90, of Harbort Beach, passed away Dec. 28, 1983.

Edward Jimpkoski, 71, of Port Austin, passed away Dec. 29, 1983.

Sixty Seconds

The call to steadfast faith
Read I Corinthians 9:24-27
Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus. Hebrews 12:1-2
Every year some 4,000 persons participate in Boston's marathon race covering a distance of 26.2 miles.
By the time Heartbreak Hill is reached, the ranks have thinned considerably. In the end only a few finish the race. Christianity is like a marathon race. The new year marks the beginning of another lap.
In order that we may give a good account of ourselves in this continuing race, we need to recall what is involved.
To be in proper shape, we need to "lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely."
We get rid of this excess weight by confessing sin and then forsaking it.
Further, the race of faith calls for perseverance, patience and steady performance, for it is not a quick 100-yard dash, but a lifelong marathon.
Only by steadfastness of purpose can we run it to the finish. Such strength comes from "looking to Jesus the Pioneer and Perfector of our faith."
In our stead, He completed His race all the way to Calvary's cross.
When in 1984 we trust in Him, no "heartbreak hill" can keep us from advancing toward our heavenly goal.
My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary. Amen



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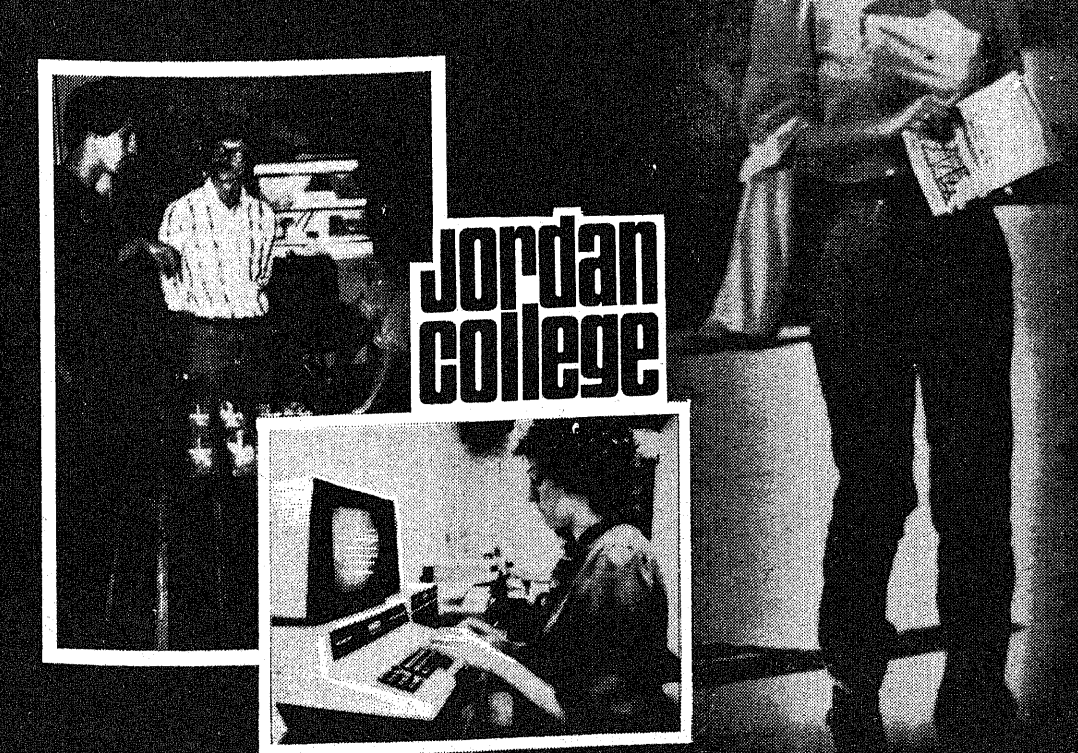
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SOUND-OFF!

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!

Geez, haven't we killed the game of football already? There were more than a dozen games in the TV Guide this past weekend. There was hardly any time left for anything really good. I'm sick of football, both pro and college.

Happy birthday, Ronnie, from your cousin Dan B.

Since when do the cheerleaders at Lakers decide when to or not to have a snow day? Kids' safety should come first, not giving out flowers.

Remember, anyone interested in participating in a new Weight Watchers class in Pigeon should call should call Kathy Eichler at 453-3561. I think a word of thanks should go out to all the residents of Pigeon who took time to put up outdoor lights for the holidays. It adds much to our good, friendly town. I especially liked the one home near the end of James Street. Thank you.

Thanks to our local village road crews, who get up early to keep the streets clean. I go from various restaurants during a typical week and appreciate not having to walk in a foot of snow, from my car to their door. Thanks, villages!

Just wanted to say the new Laker Band Calendars are the best! I just got mine and really like the different pictures. Keep up the good work, which helps unite our communities.

Thanks, Mildred, for the Friendship Cake recipe. I've heard about it and wondered if anyone still had the recipe. We enjoy that cake very much.

Welcome back to work, T.D. It's nice to see your smiling face again. We won't be calling you T.D. much anymore this year, will we?

I think New Year's is over-rated. Most local parties or dances aren't much fun and who cares about watching somebody scream on TV?



PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner

PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

Preschool Parents' Coffee Hour is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 17 at both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. sessions. Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff Department will be giving a program on "Crime Prevention," offering tips for both adults and children.

Parents may attend while their children attend Story Hour.

The next Coffee Hour will be on Feb. 21. Mrs. Sue Micinski, coordinator of Gifted Education-Huron County Intermediate School District, will give the program.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

Do you need an IRS tax form? Why not check with the Pigeon District Library. We may have that special form you need.

The library has most of the Federal Income Tax Forms and many of the publications that you may copy at no cost. Need help understanding some of the forms? Cassettes are available with simple step-by-step instructions to help you complete your Federal Income Tax forms for 1040 EZ, 1040 A, Schedules A, B and W. We'll be glad to help you locate the forms or instructions you need.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Winnie the Pooh" stories will be featured at the Jan. 10 Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library. "Pooh Does a Good Deed," "Pooh Stays Up" and "Eeyore Goes to Sleep" will be the featured stories, plus Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl finger exercises, songs, game, plays and a flannelgraph story.

Two sessions of Story Hour are held weekly, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

"Indians" will be the theme of Saturday Story Hour on Jan. 7 at the library. Featured stories will be "Before the Indians," "Indians, the First Americans" and "Our Flag."

Peggy Karl will be in charge and also plans a filmstrip, "Lewis, Clark and Sacajawea" and a take-home project for all attending.

Story Hour begins at 1 p.m. All early-elementary age children are invited to attend.

DEAR PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY

With the spirit of the holiday spirit, we would like to contribute the enclosed \$100.00 check to your library to be used for the continued good will. We remain, fraternally,

F.O.E. Caseville Eagles Michael J. Skurda, sec. The library staff is appreciative of these kind words as we close out the year.

LIBRARY SERVICES

A wide variety of services are available for patrons of the Pigeon District Library.

Services include a vertical file with current items of interest added each week, educational toys on loan for a two-week period and 16mm films which are available for all ages and selected for their educational information and cultural value. The library will provide residents with a complete listing and description of all films available. Many videocassettes are also available.

Other features include the White Pine Interlibrary Loan (which telephones the

Pigeon library daily except Saturday regarding requests) and art prints.

Current issues of more than 40 magazines remain in the library, but older issues are circulated for three days with no renewals. A projector and screen are also available for your convenience. A copy machine is available to be used at a small cost.

Three Story Hours are provided for children each week at the library. Two Preschool Story Hours are held on Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Story Hour for Kindergarten through third grades is held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The library also has a Micro-film reader printer which patrons may use to look at newspapers dating back to 1897.

If you have any questions on the services available, call the library at 453-2341 and talk with Miss Richmond or one of the staff members.

Maki to speak at Breakfast

Alan Maki will be guest speaker at the Wednesday, Jan. 11 Elkton Prayer Breakfast set for 9 a.m. at Dunn's Restaurant.

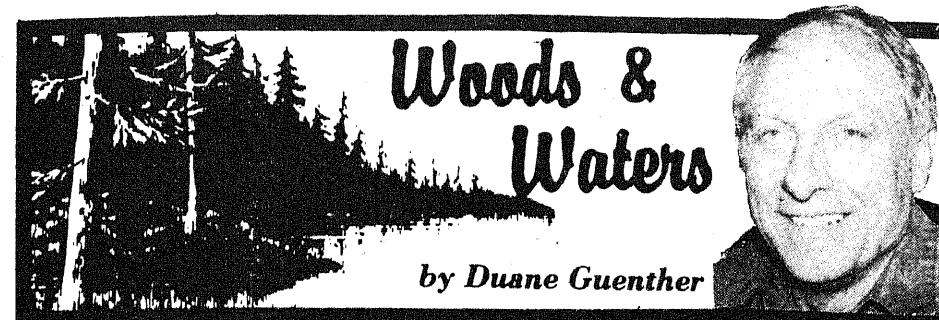
The public is invited to attend.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dietzel of Pigeon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jason Paul, born Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Alfred Dietzel, Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kreutziger of Marion, Kans.



New Year's Resolution

Most of my acquaintances and I part company when it comes to hunting and fishing skills. While I dabble in most everything the out-of-doors has to offer, even in mediocrity, they tend to specialize in a specific activity, developing highly technical skills which make them extremely proficient in their sport.

One of my best friends is a good example. He is a "duck hunter." Now mind you, I didn't say he hunts ducks, for that is what I do, but he is a true "duck hunter." What is the difference? Let me tell you.

A person who hunts ducks is one who buys a license and the night before the season opens, tosses a pile of unpainted decoys with hopelessly tangled anchor lines into his summer fishing boat, grabs his all-purpose shotgun (the only one he owns), stuffs a few shells and a crumpled sandwich into his pocket and heads for the nearest available water. There he spends a few days out of the entire season blowing his brains out on a \$3 duck call and tallies a grand total of six ducks (a hen mallard, two coot, two bufflehead and a merganser). When the season ends, everything is piled to the back of the garage to wait, unattended, until next year.

A "duck hunter," on the other hand, begins preparing for next year's opener on the last day of this year's season. He begins by putting the finishing touches on his log book. This comprehensive compilation of data is a record of each day's hunt. Information on general weather conditions, wind direction, time spent in the blind, hunting partners and species bagged, weaves a hunting picture to be compared with countless other logs from other years.

His equipment is then inspected and repaired with a surgeon's skill. Heads are tightened and holes filed, prior to the re-painting of the entire set of decoys. Snaps are replaced, lines tested and changed if necessary, and then the 200 or so blocks are stored on high, neat shelves near the peak of the garage. Blinds are hauled ashore and the dead cedar boughs stripped off. Barrels are replaced, weak joints rewelded, and boats (used only for duck hunting) are drydocked after passing the final inspection.

During the off-season, the "duck hunter" remains totally immersed in his sport. Skeet shooting, reloading shotgun shells, carving decorative decoys, collecting old decoys and duck stamps keeps the fever high throughout the cold winter months. Spring and summer finds him scouting for new cattail banks, patches of wild celery and other indications of future hotspots. Late summer and early fall will be spent re-brushing his blind and when the new season rolls around, the "duck hunter" will forsake his wife, family, job and sometimes even himself for the next 50 days.

"Duck hunters" tend to be boringly proficient in their chosen field, but they are not the only ones.

Another friend of mine is a "deer hunter." "Deer hunters" are carbon copies of "duck hunters," as are "fly fishermen," "ice fishermen," "salmon fishermen," "grouse hunters," "muzzleloaders" and the list goes on and on.

Secretly, I am tremendously envious of their success. They always have game bags bulging with daily limits or coolers overflowing with the day's catch. Their smiling faces grace the covers of outdoor magazines and fill the sports pages of local newspapers. Their benevolence is lauded far and wide, as neighbors "oooh and aaah" when frequently presented with dozens of freshly filleted perch, braces of cyphered and gutted pheasants, or stuffed cylinders of aromatic venison sausage. I have decided that I want to be just like them.

Last Sunday when 1984 was officially ushered in, I made a New Year's resolution. No more would I attempt to squeeze the 20-odd hunting and fishing seasons into my already hectic yearly schedule. No more would I spend some \$50 on a sportsman's license whose stamp folder resembled a bus ticket to Poughkeepsie. No more would my bank account dwindle as I purchased the bare necessities needed to keep operating on all fronts of my many-faceted outdoor activities. This year I am going to funnel all my energies and resources into one sport. This year I am going to become a " . . . "

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I have left the last word in the previous sentence blank because I'm having a little trouble deciding on the perfect outdoor activity to keep me happy and contented throughout the entire year.

Maybe it should be "fly-fishing." Last year after three years of scrimping and saving, I was able to purchase a really fine flyrod. That, along with a pair of waders that don't leak, a slightly soiled fly vest and a broken down fly vise would be all the equipment needed to render myself an expert in the field. Being a school counselor leaves my summers free, (the perfect time for stream trout fishing), and the winters could be spent typing flies and pursuing steelheads. I could attach my fly vise to the bench that I have been carving decoys on.

Of course, if I decided to be a "duck hunter," I already have the bench set-up, and my brother-in-law's chicken coop is piled high with aging basswood and cedar blocks waiting to be fashioned into water-fowl facsimiles that would grace the water in front of my blind this fall. I could have my open-bore 12 gauge rechoked into the perfect duck gun.

But maybe if I left my gun in its improved cylinder condition, it would be the grouse and woodcock that I bought for. And if I stayed with "grouse hunting," I would not have to get rid of my two year old English Setter who is just coming into his own. A little more work on the bench where I'm putting together my muzzleloading kit and he will be the best trained dog I have ever owned.

Of course if I don't use the bench for dog training and just finish putting together the slick, 50-caliber flintlock kit that I purchased from Dixie Gun Works, I could spend the entire fall squirrel and deer hunting with the "muzzleloading" rifle, and during the summer I could participate in simulated rendezvous with other buckskinners in the area. And when I'm not using the gun, I could hang it on the hooks in my workshop where my salmon rods are now resting. But if I kept my salmon rods.

I have finally decided that it would be best if I just forgot my stupid New Year's resolution and continue being a jack-of-all-sports, leaving the master part to my buddies who will never know all the fun they're missing by being just a "duck hunter."

Thumb area OUTDOORS

By DUANE GUENTHER

Numerous complaints have surfaced after this year's firearm deer season. Although biologists have deemed it a successful hunt, many hunters tend to disagree. They feel that the biologists, not the hunter, makes the determination if it is a good hunting year or not. And that decision is always based on the number of deer killed.

More recently, members of the Wildlife Division, and most notably, the director himself, have made statements relating to the

management of the deer herd through the eyes of the hunter. But are they really listening to the hunter? This year has been talk of public meetings to be held next year concerning deer regulations. A couple would be held in the U.P. and several in the lower peninsula. In these, deer hunters would get a chance to comment on different propositions.

One of the major issues is the great increase in archery hunters since the invention of the compound bow. The DNR has long said that these few hunters have little or no

impact on the deer herd. Rifle hunters disagree. They feel the length of the two seasons are way out of whack. The rifle season is 15 days, while the bow season is 76 days. Besides this, the bow hunter gets to hunt during the rut, which is considered prime time.

It would pay to watch your outdoor pages for news of these meetings and make sure that you attend with your ideas. Unless we speak up, the deer herd will continue to be managed for us.

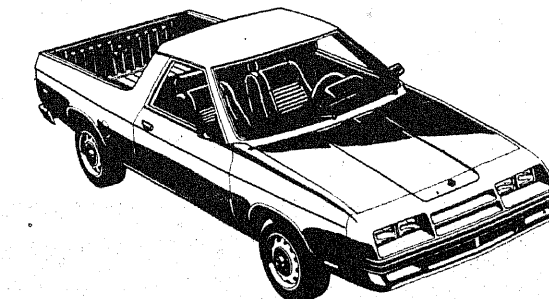
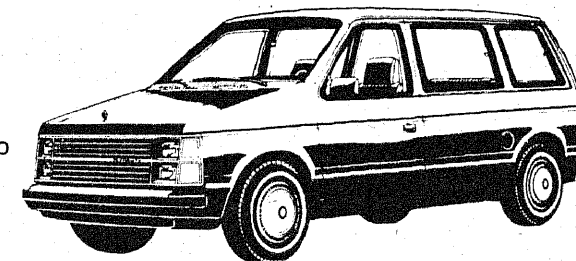
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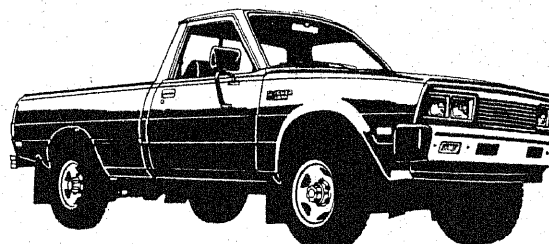
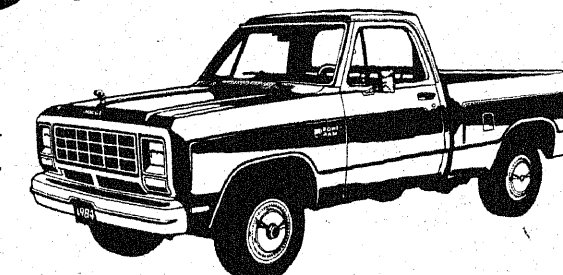
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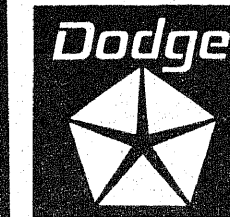
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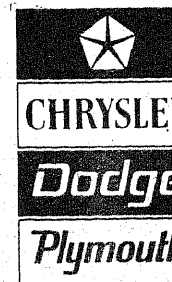
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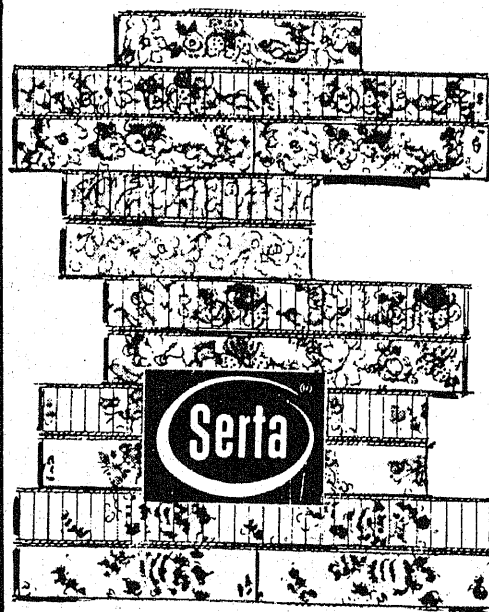
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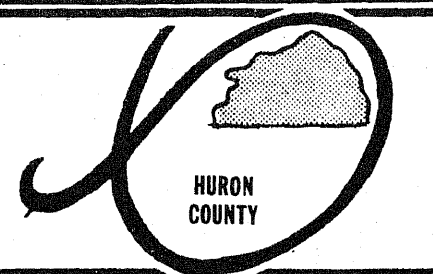
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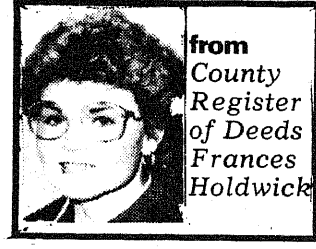


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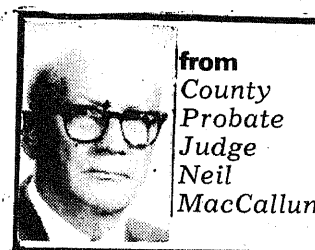
by Melvin Nowiski, 200 Outer Dr., Apt. 19, Bad Axe, MI 48413, filed 12/22/83.
No. 3410 Pete's Bar, 269 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413, by: First National Bank of Bad Axe, 1 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI 48413, filed 12/27/83.
CO-PARTNERSHIPS
Week of December 26, 1983
Dissolution of Co-Partnership: Timmons Brothers, 6968 Rescue Rd., Owenton, MI 48754, by: A. Charles Timmons and Steven T. Timmons, deceased, filed 12/22/83.

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of December 26, 1983
No. 3409 Mel's Body Shop, 351 Thompson Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE
Leland C. Iseler vs. Ann L. Iseler.



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December 21 - 23

Herb Gettel & Wf to The Economic Development Corporation; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Chandler Twp.
Loren Gettel & Wf to The Economic Development Corporation; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Chandler Twp.
Kenneth S. McAulay & Wf Trustees to The Economic Development Corporation; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Cassville Twp.
Adolop E. Einhardt & Wf to The Economic Development Corporation; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Winsor Twp.
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David Kuhl & Wf to Bradley McKay, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.
Cesar V. Trimmack to Robert M. Anderson & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Grant Twp.
Harley E. Birsching & Wf to Gettel & Company; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sebawaing Twp.
Des A. Arnsby to Merit Manufacturing & Die, Inc.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Helen M. Hodder, Estate to Connie Seibel; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.
Robert A. Sprague & Wf to Scott D. Harder & Wf; a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.
John E. Carter & Wf to Steven D. Aubry & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebawaing.

PROBATE COURT
Week of December 22-27, 1983

Estate of Jean E. Bolger, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 26,878, Independent Probate, Three Waivers and Consents filed, Closing Statement filed, Three Receipts of Distributive Share filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Celia K. Baranski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,134, Supervised Probate, Proof on Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointment Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Alice M. Kramer, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 26,542, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Teresa M. Casal, Deceased, of Cassville, File 26,804, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Russell M. Light, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,145, Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Nicholas Pantelis, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 26,302, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Mary M. Verach, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,146, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Anna Duprey, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 26,868, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Lena Gumbel, Deceased, of Ruth, File 26,289, Supervised Probate, Petition for Partial Distribution filed.

LAKE-CHANDLER HAPPENINGS!

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Christmas guests of Mrs. Fred Ewald were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fritz and sons Michael and Steven of Oshkosh, Wisc., Jackie Shepherd and son Nicky of Elkton. The Fritzes spent a week with their mother, Onalee Ewald and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gotts and children Marcie and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erer and family, Ray, Kami and Carri, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and daughter Nicole spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and family of Deckerville.

Christmas was celebrated Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wakefield of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leipprandt and daughter Julee of Pigeon and Bette Southworth of Elkton.

Spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Kalkaska and Mervyn Horton of Onaway. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Horton and children Dusty, Brad and Thad of Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and children Michelle and

Mark of Belleville spent a few days before Christmas at the Carl Gross home. Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and Tiffany, Tara, Trevor and Tory of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gross and children Audrey, Carmen and Krista of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gross and children Scott and Erica, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gross and son Adam of Caseville, Diane Gross and Louis Fenner of Bad Axe.

Spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmel were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and daughter Traci and Laura of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride and children Gretchen and Garrett spent Christmas and were overnight guests of their mother, Helen Weber of Pontiac.

Christmas weekend guests of their mother, Bette Southworth were Nancy Southworth of Chicago, Michael Southworth of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southworth of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Southworth and daughter Rachael of Grand Rapids.

Other Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Southworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holodnick of Ann Arbor called on relatives over the holidays.

Pigeon Chamber plans Jan. 16 annual meeting

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) is the featured speaker at the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner Meeting on Monday, Jan. 16 at the Pigeon District Library.

Hospitality time starts at 6:30 p.m., with the buffet dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

Rep. Allen will speak on community economic development. He has hosted several seminars and meetings on getting more federal and state aid for local communities.

Election of Board members will also take place, plus other business as needed. Members should contact Mary Otto at Thumb National Bank at 453-3113 for reservations by noon Wednesday, Jan. 11. Tickets must be paid at the door.

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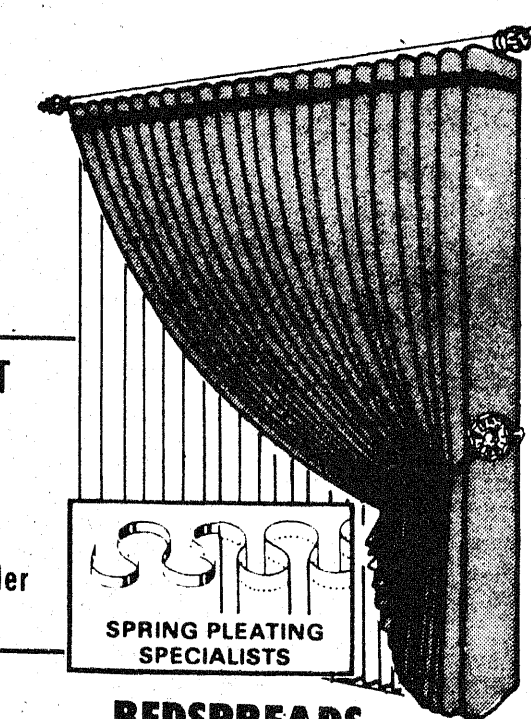
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Under the plan, protection is available to qualifying

customers who agree to pay a budgeted amount toward their energy bills during the four-month December through March period and the balance during the remainder of the year. They must also agree to apply for state or federal heating assistance, Kren says.

If an eligible customer has already had his or her service shut off for nonpayment, the customer may have service restored without a fee or a security deposit if he or she seeks assistance through the plan.

The program is available to customers who are below certain income levels, or are receiving government assistance of some kind (such as food stamps or Medicaid), and to those who are age 65 or older.

"Customers who think they might be eligible for the program should call the phone number printed on their utility bill," says Kren. "People should be sure to make us aware of their problems. We can't help unless they call."

Besides the Winter Protection Plan, other programs are available through governmental agencies, adds Kren. The Heating Assistance Program of the Michigan Department of

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Klinger-Dast volleyball tournament hosted this Saturday

Laker High is sponsoring a double elimination volleyball tournament this Saturday (Jan. 7).

The tournament is named in honor of Carl Dast and the late Harry Klinger, two devoted Laker fans, according to Laker Coach Irene Green.

There is an admission charge, with both individual and family rates.

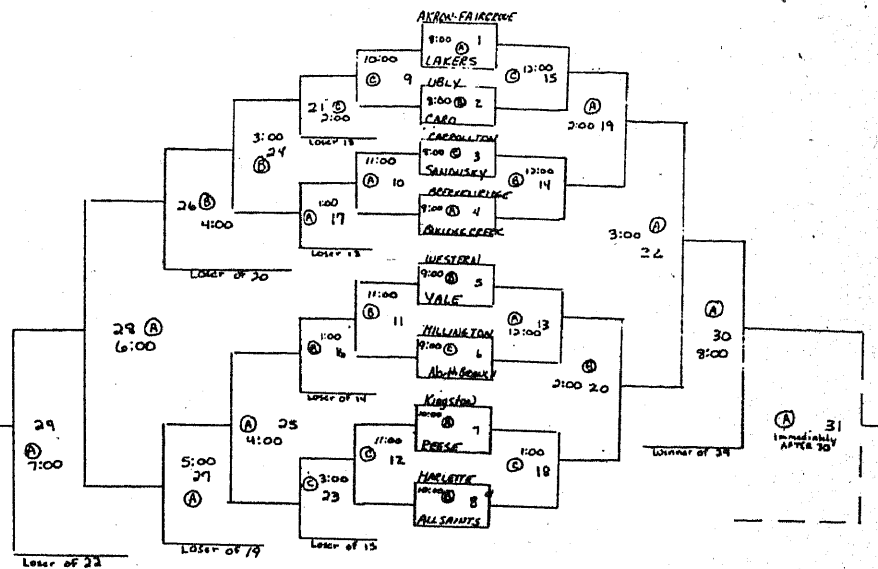
In the tournament schedule shown here, Courts A and B are in the high school while Court C is in the junior high.

The game times listed are approximate, with changes dependent on the length of time each match needs.

Lakers will also host another varsity tournament on Feb. 11, as well as JV

tournaments on Jan. 14 and Feb. 18.

Sports



Homeowners urged to file early

State Representative Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove), urges local homeowners and renters to make certain they take advantage of Michigan's property tax relief program by filing their tax forms early.

"Michigan has one of the nation's largest programs of refunding property taxes of any state in the nation," says Allen. "This year, more than \$600 million will be returned to homeowners and renters in property tax relief."

Any individual or family whose homestead property taxes exceed 3.5% of household income, and whose income is less than \$77,500 is eligible for relief.

Seniors, paraplegics, the totally and permanently

disabled, the blind and eligible veterans, receive a 100% credit on taxes exceeding 3.5% of household income, up to a limit of \$1,200. Other taxpayers receive 60% of the excess property taxes, Allen notes. The credits are reduced 10% for each \$1,000 income in excess of \$67,500, he adds.

"It's especially important for people eligible for a 100% refund to fill out their state forms early," says Allen. "Many local units of government will allow them to delay paying winter property taxes until April 30, but only if they have filed their state forms by Feb. 15. By filing early, they usually get their state check in two or three weeks."

"Persons eligible for 100% refunds who have filed for the state property tax program in the past will be mailed special tax forms. Persons filing 100% refunds for the first time will need special forms that are available at most senior citizen centers, state treasury offices, and through my office," Allen concludes.

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