

**It's Winter Carnival time
here in the Western Thumb!**

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Pigeon Winter Carnival time!

Pigeon's Winter Carnival is here!

The fourth annual event features broomball games, a talent show, outstanding young persons' contests, a merchant & craft sale, snowmobile races and more Wednesday through Sunday, according to Pigeon Area Jaycee and Jaycette sponsors.

Here's a listing of up-to-date schedules:

ICE EVENTS: Broomball games, saucer pulls, tug-of-war and mystery games are planned on Pigeon's downtown parking lot Wednesday through Friday. Men's and women's teams are competing, and Dave Armbruster has more information at 453-3369.

SALES ALL WEEKEND: Pigeon Chamber of Commerce member stores are sponsoring special in-store sales now through Saturday. The Chamber co-sponsors the annual Winter Carnival.

TALENT TO SHINE: Nearly 20 youth and adult acts are signed up for Thursday night's Winter Carnival Talent Show at Laker High Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door, and cash prizes are offered in four age groups -- juvenile 4-7, youth 8-12, teen 13-18 and adults. Tammy Elenbaum is coordinator.

TEEN DANCE: "The Sound Machine" will provide hits for high schoolers from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday night at the Pigeon VFW Hall, following the Laker-North Branch home basketball game.

AWARDS BANQUET: A limited number of tickets are still available for Saturday night's Dinner, Dance and Awards Banquet at the VFW Hall. "Out of the Blue" will provide entertainment at the banquet, with happy hour from 4 to 6:30, dinner at 7 and dancing from 9 to 1.

Nominations in various categories to recognize outstanding young men and women in the local community will be recognized at the banquet, with winners being announced.

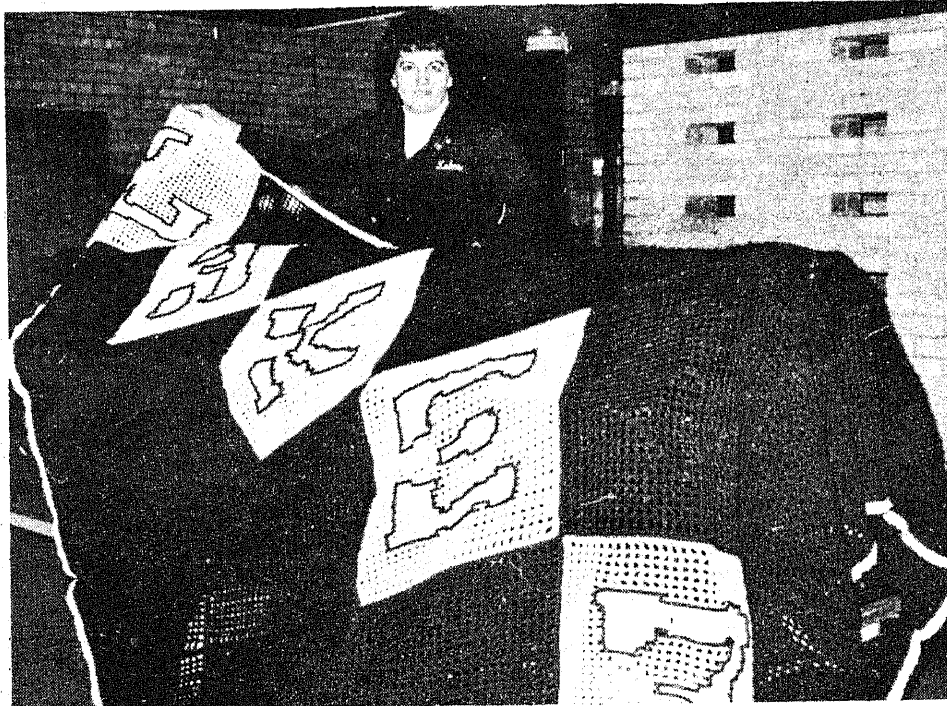
Dancing-only tickets are available at the door.

CRAFTS AND DEMO SALE: Another Merchant and Craft-Demo Sale is planned Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall. More than 20 booths offering handmade and specialty items will be on display and admission is free. A limited number of booths are still available, by calling Sally Rummel at 453-3329.

SUNDAY RACES: Snowmobile and three-wheeler races are planned Sunday on Maxwell Road, one mile south of Laker High School. Registrations begin at 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with races at 1 p.m.

"Since this has been such an unforgettable winter, we're inviting everyone to come to Pigeon during our Winter Carnival to celebrate it in style," says Pigeon Jaycee President Randy Elenbaum.

"We hope to see you in Pigeon this weekend!"



AMAZING GRACE: Loyal Laker fan Grace Finkbeiner of Elkton proudly displays the hand-crocheted bedspread she created and donated to the Laker Booster Club to raffle.

The king-size bedspread represents over 100 hours of work, Finkbeiner estimates.

The Laker bus driver says she worked on the project while waiting for Laker athletes after transporting them to games and in her spare time.

The handicraft is nothing new to Finkbeiner. "I've been doing this since I was 13, so this is old stuff," she says.

Visit the 2nd Annual Talent Show Thursday

At least 15 acts have signed up for this Thursday's Second Annual Winter Carnival Talent Show, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Laker High School Auditorium.

According to Coordinator Tammy Elenbaum, some of the acts will include piano solos, duets, baton routines, dance routines, tap dancing, vocal numbers and a skit. Three age categories will be participating, youth, teen and adults.

"The youngsters have worked really hard in preparing their routines for this show," adds Elenbaum. "We're looking for a strong turn-out from the community in support of our young

people."

Adult and student-priced tickets will be for sale at the door, and refreshments will be available.

A dress rehearsal for those participating in the show is planned for Wednesday (today) at 6:30 p.m. at the auditorium.



Sunny Herford was one of dozens of young performers at last year's show.

what's
outside ...

Tonight Warm spell!!
HIGHS TO 33, LOW TO 18
Thursday Windy, colder
FLURRIES! LOWS TO 8 ABOVE
Friday Clouds, cold
SOME SNOW, LOWS TO 0
Weekend Cold, dry
LOWS TO 10 FOR SNOW FESTIVAL
COME TO THE
PIGEON WINTER CARNIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

Ski for ACS on Sunday

Get out your skis!!

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society announces its annual Cross Country Ski-athon. Sunday, Jan. 29 is the date for the event at the Castaways, near Port Austin.

Skiers may pick up entry forms at schools and sporting goods stores throughout the county and also at the Castaways. Non-skiers can participate in the event by pledging monetary support for the entrants, sponsors say.

Trophies will be awarded for the most funds raised in four divisions -- men, women, 13-18 years old, and under 13. Skiers who raise at least \$15 will earn a patch.

Money raised by this event is used by ACS for patient services, education and research in the fight against cancer, sponsors say.



300 PIGS LOST: An estimated 300 pigs were lost in a barn fire northwest of Owendale about 5:15 a.m. Sunday morning. Owner Richard Welchner told firemen he was alerted to the fire by his barking dog.

ABOVE, Owendale firemen battle the blaze. They were assisted by Sebewaing and Winsor fire fighters. AT RIGHT, one of the dead baby pigs is being cleared from the rubble.





POSITIVE PEOPLE!

Bud and Virginia Schaaf of Pigeon are recognized by Pigeon Jaycee President Randy Elenbaum as Pigeon's "Positive People" for the month of December.

According to Elenbaum, the Schaafs were chosen in recognition of their yearly assistance to Santa and Mrs. Claus, plus their constant support of Jaycee and community projects.

The Pigeon Jaycees will continue to honor Pigeon residents for their outstanding support of the community in 1984 with "Positive People in Pigeon" awards.

At Saturday's Winter Carnival Banquet Young people feted

Saturday's Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet promises to be a warm, hospitable evening in spite of the cold, according to Pigeon Area Jaycee and Jaycette organizers.

The evening will begin early with a social hour and refreshments served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall. A buffet dinner of chicken, ham and accompaniments will be served at 7 p.m., followed by a short presentation of awards to Outstanding Young Men and Women in the Pigeon community, in the areas of education, health and safety, professional, business and overall. Members of the community, parents, friends and relatives of the candidates are invited to attend this "thank you dinner" for Pigeon's young people.

Tickets are available from any member of the Pigeon Area Jaycees or Jaycettes, or by calling 453-3329, 453-2506 or 375-2568.

The following young people will be honored dinner guests at the banquet:

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN

Norman Nelson, Ken Smeader, Paul Clabuesch, Robert Drury and John Schaefer.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN

Patty Schulze, Karen Anklam, Wanda Eichler,

Pam Dubey and Sherry Leipprandt.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN

David Jarvis, Jim King, Mark Wolfe and Mike LePage.

WOMEN - Debra Armbruster, Carol Mallory, Pam Sturte, Jane Himmel, Annette Pritch and Janis Buerker.

OUTSTANDING HEALTH AND SAFETY PERSONS

Mark Fitzgerald, Treva Dressler, Mary Avalos, Stephen Beedle, DDS. and Carol Weitzel.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMERS

Paul Schuette, Kurt Anderson, Jim Licht and Bill Remm.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MOTHERS

Caye Mitin, Debra Leipprandt, Judy Vollmer, Donna Wheeler and Kathy Eichler.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATORS

Cindy Engelhard, Karen Gehrs, Janet Love, Lisa DiCamillo, Don Wheeler and Dick Pauly.

Following the awards presentation, "Out of the Blue" will provide dancing music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Celebrates 97th year

Mrs. Emma (Haist) Wing marked her 97th birthday anniversary with a dinner celebration for family and friends at her home on Saturday evening.

She was born Jan. 22, 1887 in Crediton, Ont. She has

raised three sons, Norman of Flint, Ray of Sebawaing and Archie of Port Austin; a daughter, Idella Jackel of Pigeon; 22 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren. She also has a sister, Alvera Hill, who resides in Canada.

Pigeon news

Judy and Alvin DeGrow and Jane DeGrow spent a week with Marge and Carl Adams in Durand, Fla. Douglas DeGrow of Dallas, Tex. flew in from a convention in Daroda Beach, Puerto Rico to spend four days with his family.

Mrs. Emma Wing



Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

PREPLANNING MAKES SENSE

It would not be amiss for persons during their lifetime to decide what they consider a dignified and meaningful funeral. This phrase has different meanings for different people, almost as wide a range as individual life-styles. A funeral home should make every effort, within reason and propriety, to accommodate these wishes.

Funeral costs should likewise be considered. It is helpful if the survivor understands how funeral charges in the community are computed. This could be investigated during the lifetime of a married couple.

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

KNOBLOCK EXPECTS BUSY YEAR FOR COUNTY

Huron County's newly-elected County Board of Commissioners' Chairman Ronald Knoblock of Port Austin says 1984 will be busy but useful for the county.

He was unanimously elected chairman earlier this month to replace 1983 Chairman Calvin Reibling of Elkhart. Albert Thoms of Harbor Beach is new vice chairman.

Knoblock says some of his priorities include expanded utilization of the Huron County Economic Development Corporation, which has recently hired an executive director. He sees greater tourism efforts coming in the county during 1984, plus support for other new and existing programs.

As Chairman, Knoblock sits on all 11 standing committees of the Board of Commissioners. Western County committee assignments include:

Finance, Ways, Means & Appropriations, Federal & State Grants - Reibling, Peter Ney of Bad Axe and Jean Talaski of Harbor Beach;

Building, Grounds & County Property - Reibling and Ney;

Personnel Policies & Salaries, Veteran Affairs & Adult Probation - Bruce Kuhl of Sebawaing, Reibling and Talaski;

Sheriff, Safety, Civil Defense & Marine Safety - Kuhl and Ney;

Planning, Zoning & Construction Code-Plumbing & Electrical Code - Kuhl and Thoms;

Resolutions & Legislation - Reibling and Ney;

Agriculture, Extension Services, Roads & Drain - Kuhl and Reibling;

Recreation, Parks, Tourism, Historical & Airports - Thoms and Reibling.

Other committees include: Equalization, Township Tax & Apportionment; Social Services, Senior Citizens & Health-Sanitary Waste & Mental Health, plus Purchasing & County Vehicles & Insurances & Public Transportation.

The Huron County Board of Commissioners meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Board Room 211 of the County Building, Bad Axe. Dorothy Steele of Sebawaing is Board Secretary-Deputy County Clerk.

SENIOR TRANSIT IS CUT

The Thumb Area Commission on Aging is planning to limit transportation available to senior citizens in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties. At its January meeting, the Commission adopted a three-point plan since requests for rides is outstripping the agency's available funding for the service.

Executive Director Robert Brown said the agency's volunteer drivers drove an average of 6275 miles a month in providing rides to older people in fiscal 1982-83. "This year, during the first three months, we have been averaging 9245 miles per month, Brown says.

"If we continue at this rate, we will run out of transportation funds before the year is over." Monthly funding will be allocated and rides will cease when funding is used up. Additional funding is being sought. The Commission's telephone number is 1-800-648-8400.

STOLEN GOOD RECOVERED

A 1976 Camaro reported stolen last Saturday in Sebawaing was recovered about 11:30 a.m. Jan. 14 in Unionville, Sheriff's deputies say. Patricia Holland said her vehicle was taken between 2 and 6 a.m. Saturday. A radio and cassette tapes were stolen from the vehicle, which had losses and damages totaling nearly \$200.

A cooperative police effort is being credited for recovery of \$4100 in items stolen in September from the Pigeon area residence of Richard Couto. Caseville Police Chief Jack Jensen secured a warrant for Billy R. Jones, 26, of Pigeon, who was charged in District Court for breaking and entering and conspiracy. He requested a court-appointed attorney and his preliminary examination is Jan. 26. Bond is set at \$50,000.

Jensen credited Caseville Township, Huron Sheriff's Deputies, State Police and Pigeon officers for combined efforts. Items included shotguns, knives, stereo, turntable and speakers, camera, tape recorder and other items.

COUNTY SKILLS CENTER?

About 125 persons met Thursday night to discuss the possible creation of a skills center for Huron County - an idea discussed but voted down by county voters in August, 1973.

Huron Intermediate School District spokesman James Hunter says voc-ed programs should be coordinated at the county level. A Huron Vocational Education Coordination Council was established, to consider pursuit of such a system. Local members include Bob Drury of Pigeon, Sidney Smith of Bay Port, Robert Peter and Fred Fortsch of Caseville.

Hunter says 445 county students are involved in voc-ed programs at this time. Huron County voters defeated a millage attempt for an area skills center by 390 votes in 1973, then again defeated the attempt in September, 1974, by 723 votes.

CARO CENTER ADDS BEDS

Additional beds for 40 patients - and the need for 40 more employees - have been approved for the Caro Regional Center. The Michigan Department of Mental Health has approved expansion of the psychiatric unit (for mentally ill persons) by 40 beds, no later than April 1.

The high number of workers are needed because patients need round-the-clock care, seven days each week.

NUMBER 1 CLUB: A lucky 13 new members have been inducted into the Laker High Honorary #1 Club, recognizing continuing support for school activities.

Shown are, front row from left, students John Rathje, Dale Killinger, Amy Buchholz, Wendy Hammel and Dirk Schultze.

Standing are teacher Mike Terrill, students Kris McArdle, Julie Kretschmer, bus driver Grace Finkbeiner, student Susan Kohn and teacher Lisa DiCamillo. Missing are students Melissa Dietzel and Dawn Schuette.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



Caseville Board gets student survey update

An update on the survey of 1979-82 Caseville High School graduates was presented to the Board of Education by

Superintendent James Stahl at last Monday's meeting. The survey is currently being concluded, and a final report

on the results will be presented at the February Board meeting, Stahl says.

The survey asks the recent graduates to evaluate the Caseville School curriculum in terms of preparation for life after high school.

Stahl says the survey is part of the curriculum evaluation which will include review of the Michigan Association of School Boards recommendations, and faculty suggestions.

A class trip to New York City and Washington DC on April 9-13 for 12 seniors was approved by the Board. The estimated \$7,800 cost of the trip is financed by fund-raising projects of the class

for the past six years, says Stahl.

Adult education classes will be offered during February. The Board set a fee of \$7 for each class. A list of classes offered has not been completed yet, Stahl says.

Student discipline was discussed by the Board in closed session, with another closed session scheduled for Jan. 18.

The Board expressed appreciation to the Caseville Library Club for a \$300 donation to use to purchase books for the school library, and to Richmond Farms of Caseville for donation of audio-visual equipment.

Community of Bay Port plans April 7 supper

Saturday, April 7 is the tentative date for the second annual Bay Port Chili Supper, as planned by the Community of Bay Port (CBP) group.

Cathy Steele was elected 1984 CBP president at the group's Jan. 19 annual meeting. Michelle Shively was named secretary and Clare Reed will head ticket sales. Dorothy Deming will be in charge of the kitchen.

Chili will again be the main menu item, with ticket prices kept at last year's level, according to Henry Hengelhard. Last year's first successful Chili Supper helped earn funds to send Laker High student Amy House on a European band tour.

Water bonds approved

LANSING - Several water treatment projects have been given funding as part of the \$33 million in Clean Water Bonds recently approved, according to State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove).

Owendale's state grant is \$64,055; with state payments thus far of \$3340. Port Austin is to get \$189,380 and has received \$110,500. Bad Axe's \$25,000 grant has already received \$17,160. In Tuscola County, Gagetown is set to receive \$78,520 and has gotten \$2620 thus far.

Rep. Allen says the bonds will generate enough money to fulfill financial obligations made by the state. The bonds should be sold later this year.

CORRECTION

The correct name of the person making a VFW Hall report is Verna Thede, in last week's Tip of the Thumb VFW Post story.



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

WHO ARE WE HAPPY FOR? I'm happy for Stuart and Lillian Kelly of Ontario, who have stepped forward to claim a tax-free prize worth more than \$11 million in the Canadian 6-49 Lotto game. They're just average folks, but they're rich, rich - thanks to their luck. They beat the odds of nearly 14 million to one to win.

We don't necessarily condone gambling, but somebody had to win that prize - and here are some nice ordinary folks who have an obvious thrill of a lifetime.

BEST TV NIGHT? That one's easy, now. NBC offers the very best television lineup every Thursday. It starts with "Family Ties" at 8:30 p.m., followed by "Cheers" at 9. Then comes "Buffalo Bill" at 9:30 (with Bill Betteiger, the best man to "hate" on TV since "Taxi's" Louie DePalma) and the unbeatable "Hill Street Blues" at 10.

If NBC could just squeeze in "St. Elsewhere" somewhere, it would be perfect. But, leaving it on Wednesday night gives us one more reason to turn on that dial.

AT&T - You know what I get out of all ads telling us "to relax" and just wait for whatever AT&T is going to do to our telephone service? I know just one thing: It'll cost more. Short and sweet. No two ways about that!

CAR WARS - Now the truth can be told. Our '77 green station wagon was hit in Caro before Christmas and was declared a total wreck. Some finagling and body work by Terry Shetler of Bay Shore Collision got it on the road again. First observation: It's hard to be without a steady car. Second observation: It's nice to have a regular auto back again. Third observation: As I get older, I'm finding I want more auto options. I'd love cruise control, FM-stereo with cassette player, rear-window defogger, air conditioning (for summer, not winter) and other "luxuries." You don't need them, but they're certainly nice!

WISH I'D SAID THAT - Ever notice that companies always wait until a person's retirement dinner to tell him what a great person he is?!!

As we see it editorially

Blanchard's goals won't be easy

You have to give credit to Michigan Governor James Blanchard. He's looking more and more like a moderate in this election year, as observed during this year's State of the State speech last Wednesday night -- and he just might pull it off.

His goal is a "zero-based budget" which would spend less money in 1984 than the state spent in 1983. That's quite a task, especially since he's planning an 8% average increase in education spending. Can he do it, actually?

Gov. Blanchard says no other governor has ever proposed actually spending the same or less money than in past years. He's counting on some continuing good economic news to make it all possible.

First, the state will eliminate another 1200 jobs from state payrolls, he estimates. That's equal to the number culled from last year's state employee work force.

Second, his budgeters estimate \$92 million less will be spent for welfare programs this year, thanks to an ever-improving state economy. That sounds too good to be true to us, but it just may happen.

The Governor is wisely setting high standards for our students -- and for ourselves. He'd like every student in Michigan to have computer skills by 1988. We're proud to say that our local schools have been offering such access for several years now. It's already a reality here.

He wants more strict graduation requirements -- "harder, more stimulating classes" for high schoolers. He'd like to create a Michigan Merit Scholarship Fund to provide college aid for up to 5000 state students. And,

Gov. Blanchard wants tougher discipline policies and stricter teacher education standards.

We find little to fault those programs. They sound exactly as we'd like to see them.

But can it actually be done? This was Gov. Blanchard's second State of the State message, and it was really the first one drawn up from reality and from actual experience. His budget requires state government to face the realities of the 1980s -- but he sees some of Michigan's brightest potential in our students.

Of course, this is an election year and already the Republicans are claiming he's borrowed some of their ideas. They'd like even more spending cuts, and they point fingers at Blanchard's about-face on reducing state income tax rates. Originally, he planned to do so next January. Now, he says it can be done yet this fall -- about election time, in fact.

As we all struggle to be released from the continuing grip of recession, we hope his ideas can indeed come true. Gov. Blanchard's name won't be on the election ballot this fall, but many of his fellow Democrats will be discussed and debated right up to the voting booths.

At a minimum, Gov. Blanchard should be applauded for an insightful, interesting and hopeful state budget. It sets a good spending example for us all. At the worst, he can properly say he's tried an innovative, necessary plan to make our great state even better. We wish him the very best. Our state needs it.

Pete Progress says:

"A friend of mine quit dating his girl because her voice had a ring in it!"



Letters to My Cousin Gus

Dear Cousin Gus:

Some random thoughts on a cold January night. The 6 o'clock forecast: "Zero to five below with a wind chill factor of minus 20."

Whoever thought up that wind chill idea -- the thermometer reading is bad enough. Pajamaed and davenported, Mama is half-asleep but still trying to finish reading this morning's paper. She has had a busy day. Bargain sales at Hudson's -- "I need some hose and gloves. Also need some bath towels. Might even look for a hat -- my head gets cold in this weather."

Shades of Floradora and ages past. She hasn't bought a hat in years. But we went, we looked and she bought. A scary little number with an upswipe brim on one side to give it a touch of imperiousness and a featherlike appendage on the other side to give it color and a touch of absurdity. The hat had my blessing.

Millinery is not much of a factor in milady's apparel today, but it was when I was a lad. Pigeon supported two shops and ladies hats were important items in Hirschberg's Big Store. For some years before her marriage to Alfred Sturm, Alice Decker had a millinery shop on Main Street, and Mrs. George Shaw had a shop in their home on West

Michigan Ave. There was always some conjecture as to whether Jessie Shaw ran the business for pin money or to satisfy an artistic talent and temperament.

Strange that there has been no recent reports of raccoon sightings. Whatever happened to that conglomerate? Several years ago such sightings were a regular feature of Progress-Advance news items. Could it be that the mystery is tied to another strange fact. There have been no recent reports on TV or in the national press of any UFO landings.

The thoughts are still rampant. Mama has gone to bed and the 11 o'clock news in a few moments. Might lend an ear -- this is election year and the tumult and shouting has begun. Of interest, we have the best system of government in the world and we run on three cylinders -- every fourth year most of our energy goes into the hysteria and hoopla of electing a president. Words spoken years ago -- "You think you have too much government. It could be worse. Just think what it would be like to have all the government you pay taxes for."

Think Will Rogers said those words first, but it could have been Socrates.

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RECOLLECTIONS

of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

I was looking through replicas of a Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalog of 1900 and I saw a lot of things that people don't have anymore -- and a lot that they still have, but are more modern.

The prices of things were less than one-fourth of what they are now and I know most of it was made in the U.S.A. then. I saw several things which I remember real well.

I remember the big hats that women used to wear. They had a lot of flowers on them and a lot of feathers, and a net over their faces. Women also wore long coats and big fur collars on them.

Some were made out of muskrats and other animals. Some still had the heads and tails on them. They also had muffs to put their hands in and some of them had three animal tails hanging on them.

The women all wanted to look thin, so they wore corsets, which they laced up really tight. Some could hardly breathe!

I read some stories about how they used to carry smelling salts, to keep from fainting, in their handbags. That's what they called their purses those days. There are

still a few fainting couches around where they used to lie down.

Well, the men dressed just as funny. They had big fur coats and derby hats. Their shirt collars were so stiff they could hardly turn their heads. Some had long coats and tight pants and their vests were as tight as they could get them, to make them look thin.

Some had button shoes that were black on the bottom and white on top. They'd wear a watch chain across their stomachs with a watch on one end and a knife on the other.

And some wore spats. These were things that went over the shoes. Some were white and some tan and others black.

Well, people dress a little differently now, but not nearly as warm as they did back then. That's because we all ride in nice warm cars now.

In II Peter 3:3-4, it says, "whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning, but let it be the hidden man of the heart." By this we see that it's more important what's in you than what you see on the outside.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM



Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ
CMU SENIOR

How important are those classes syllabuses? A syllabus is the printed information handed out by a professor to his or her students, informing them of the planned agenda for the semester.

The key word in this case is "planned." For the most part, professors follow the outline given to the students fairly closely, and most professors include guidelines as to how grades will be computed as well as how class attendance will or will not affect a student's grade.

With this in mind, it seems fairly clear that a class syllabus is a must for each student. However, many times things have ways of working into a semester's activities that had initially been unplanned -- and therefore are not included on a syllabus.

Most legal documents contain "loopholes" that allow an "out" for one or both of the parties involved. Although for all intents and purposes a class syllabus isn't a legal document, it does often contain "loopholes."

So in the event that an unforeseen activity occurs during the semester that involves a student, the student may find an "out." But alas, the professor also can find an "out" that overrides the student's "out."

Which leads back to the question of how important are class syllabuses? Well, a student should carefully read a syllabus and get "out" what can be read "in" to the information! Be sure to have a super week!

Scheurer honors pharmacist

Robert LaBrenz, R.Ph. has been selected the December "Employee of the Month" at Scheurer Hospital.

He helps staff the hospital pharmacy, as well as the Port Austin Clinic Pharmacy.

As the December honoree, LaBrenz is the final



Robert LaBrenz, R.Ph.

"Employee of the Month" for 1983. His name will be included on the plaque honoring the other recognized employees.

Area-wide deaths
Concluding as of Friday, Jan. 20

Erna M. Koch, 82, of Bay City, formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 11, 1984.

Mary Hart, 93, of Silver Springs, Md., formerly of Akron, passed away Jan. 8, 1984.

Mary M. Profit, 75, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 11, 1984.

Florence M. Gaborik, 73, of Arcadia, Fla., formerly of Caro, passed away Jan. 11, 1984.

Wilfred Graybehn, 81, of Flint, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 12, 1984.

Anna V. Gatz, 75, of Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 14, 1984.

Frederick C. Chapman, 83, of Vassar, passed away Jan. 14, 1984.

Marie C. Konkai, 79, of Harbor Beach, passed away Jan. 15, 1984.

Harold P. Badgley, 59, of Ingalls, N.C., with relatives in Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 15, 1984.

Donald L. Rockefeller, 49, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 17, 1984.

Grace Roberts, 85, of Sheridan Township, passed away Jan. 17, 1984.

George L. Loeffler, 90, of Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 19, 1984.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery
THE CASE OF

Death by the Tracks

The fat man lay by the railroad embankment, his horribly twisted limbs testifying to the imprudence of leaving a train as it raced at a hundred miles per hour.

"Broken neck -- probably killed on impact," said Inspector Gordo after a summary examination. "Who is he?"

"Timmy Barner, the Chicago racketeer," replied Sheriff Don. "He must have jumped from the 'Capsule.' It leaves New York for Los Angeles on Tuesday night and passes through here around four Wednesday afternoon. It's the only train by today."

"What makes you sure Barner jumped?" said Gordo. "For one thing, the money in his wallet. For another, his valises."

"Valises?"

"I'll show you," said the sheriff, shading his eyes as he led the way down the tracks toward the setting sun. After some 500 yards, the two men came to the first valise. It contained expensive clothes, monogrammed TB.

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Pigeon Rotary adds 4 members

Four new members have joined the Pigeon Rotary Club, to help kick off 1984 in a growing way.

From left, new members include Kent Shetler, John Shetler, Dennis Mitin and Rev. Mark Karls. They're chatting with Rotary President John Schaefer, right.

Kent Shetler works at Shetler Plumbing & Heating, while John Shetler is employed at Active Feed Co. Dennis Mitin is employed by the Huron County Mental Health Services, while Rev. Karls is pastor of Salem United Methodist Church.



Pigeon Area folks visit



By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke had as Saturday guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and their granddaughter Pamela from Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Emma Riemenschneider and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber returned home last week after spending two weeks with the John Weier family

and Ronald Swartzendruber and family in South Dakota. The John Weiers are parents of a new baby daughter, Katherine Ann, born Dec. 26. Mrs. Weier is the former Evelyn Swartzendruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wangelin and daughter Lynette of Roseville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison. Other Sunday guests helping celebrate Irma, Earl and Louann's birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler, daughter Beth Ann of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Colison and Fred.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and children of Cass City.

Helping Mrs. Freida Heintz celebrate her birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stecker of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Licht and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht on Friday evening.

On Saturday Mrs. Elsie Kern, Donna Scholou of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, attended the Sunday School teachers workshop at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw and Frankenthum. Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Iron in Sebawaing. They also called on Mrs. Mamie Sting and Mrs. Carrie Finkbeiner.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuette of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenthum visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schaefer were Mrs. Marion Drabek and son Gary of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dubs attended the baptism of their grandson, Jeff Dubs, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, and the Christening dinner in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dietzel, Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and Vickie attended the Central Michigan University basketball game on Saturday.

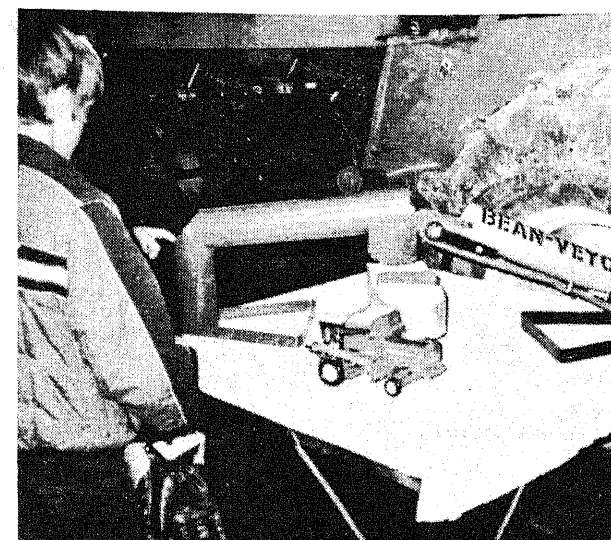
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascho and Mrs. Leon Gunden attended the funeral of a relative in Canada on Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Fischer had as Saturday visitors her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Pedler of Elkton.

Wednesday noon guests of Mrs. Mabel Clark was Mrs. Annie Volkoun of Caseville. Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Foster and girls of Caseville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe and daughter Kathleen of Saginaw, Kathleen remained several days with her grandparents.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Ann Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family of Midland. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren.

Mrs. Marilyn Rathje and grandson Bradley Shaw spent Tuesday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Rathje and grandchildren in Yate.



GETTEL'S HOSTS:

More than 400 persons attended the annual John Deere '84 Farming Frontiers Friday at Gettel Implement Company, Pigeon.

The group watched movies and presentations updating farming techniques and showing new John Deere equipment.

AT LEFT, Weldon Maust and others looked over a conveyor bean handling system designed by his uncle, Gale Maust at Maust Enterprises, Bay Port.

AT RIGHT, Ervin Haley of Gettel's speaks to the crowd, which also ate a lunch following the JD presentations.



Outyielders show '83 corn crop was profitable

The results of recordkeeping by nine area farmers belonging to "Outyielders" show corn production was profitable for them in 1983.

"Outyielders," an organization sponsored by Agrico, is designed to help farmers achieve top yields, according to Bill Zimmer, manager of Agrico in Pigeon.

Each of the nine farmers raised five acres of corn, and kept records of total expenses and yield on the entire plot.

The average net profit for the group was \$138.25 per acre. That figure reflected an average yield of 149.67 bushels per acre, average moisture at 27.37, average cost per bushel of \$2.34,

average cost per acre of \$348.29 and a market price of \$3.25, Zimmer says.

He believes the results are not exaggerated. "I feel that the steering committee was a little hard on themselves when figuring costs," says Zimmer. "Their cost factor included a \$100 per acre land use fee."

Although noting the top yield of 170.72 bushels per acre, Zimmer says the group doesn't want the top pro-

ducers named.

"The project wasn't a contest, but rather a learning experience," he notes.

Outyielder member, Don McBride of Caseville agrees about the project's educational value.

"It was very informative working with the Agrico company, their laboratory and agronomist. In following their recommendations, I found out that split application of fertilizer improves

the yield," McBride states.

Some unexpected results were obtained also during the project, he adds. "I was surprised to find out that the more fertilizer you use does not prove to better the yield in all cases. This we found out when the entire group compared their records from spring planting through harvest," McBride says.

One highlight of the year-end meeting was viewing infrared photographs of the test plots, taken from the air by Agrico officials during the summer.

The darker shades of red in the photos indicated the greener plants in the plots. That pointed out the parts of the test plots which had the healthiest plants, Zimmer says.

Project members learned that plant population was a factor in production.

"Our best yields came after 24,000 or more plants per acre," says Zimmer. "One farmer had a plant population of 32,000 per acre. He didn't have the top yield, but he was above average," Zimmer adds.

He notes that plant overpopulation was not a problem in the project. "If there is a point where the excess plant population starts reducing the yield - we haven't found it," notes Zimmer.

The Progress-Advance presents

Out in the field

Link in Saudi Arabia

Doug Link of Pigeon is probably in Saudi Arabia right now, after leaving the U.S. last Wednesday for a unique farming experience.

He arrived in Amsterdam last Thursday to purchase 180 Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein dairy cows for a farm at Al Karsh, south of Riyadh. He's giving the pilot program at least 60 days, when he must decide whether he'll stay for one or more years.

He will be responsible for 1000 milk cows at the farm, one of just 25 such operations in the entire country. Saudis drink fermented milk called laban and make ice cream with dairy products.

The farm also includes a greenhouse and wheat farm, which produces \$1000 a ton grain - versus \$126 per ton value here, Link says.

"This gives me a chance to

express my ambitions and work the cattle," he says. "Obviously, I'm really looking forward to this." He has worked for Pigeon veterinarian Dr. Duane Schulze for several years.

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supply in Saudi Arabia, including blue jeans and boots. Link took along plenty of these, "plus a lot of Skoal (chewing tobacco)," he added.

He was hired by Agrima International, a California export company. He expects expenses to be one-and-a-half times U.S. costs - but says the pay is three times U.S. standards. "It's very lucrative," Link says.

He plans an occasional letter home, which will be shared through The Progress-Advance.

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24

White Wheat .bu. \$3.15
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Red Wheat .bu. 3.15
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NEW CROP: 2.49

Soybeans .bu. 7.00
(Down 4 cents from last week's 7.04)

Oats .bu. 2.15
(Down 3 cents from last week's 2.18)

Rye .bu. 3.00
(Unchanged from last week's 3.00)

Morex Barley .bu. 2.70
(Unchanged from last week's \$2.70)

Navy Beans .cwt. 21.00
(Unchanged from last week's \$21)
NEW CROP CONTRACT: \$18 cwt.

FARM NOTEBOOK...

WE APOLOGIZE! Right here last week, ye old Publisher mistakenly printed the date for this year's Pigeon Local meeting of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. The correct date is **Saturday, Feb. 17** at Pigeon District Library. It starts at noon, with MMPA State President Elwood Kirkpatrick speaking.

Huron County Corn Growers' Association conducts its first annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 25 (today) at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe. Program begins at 1 p.m., and is open to everyone interested in corn production.

A special Grain Storage and Management Tour is planned Thursday (tomorrow) in Tuscola County. The John Schlicht grain handling facility near Vassar and Paul Monte plant near Caro are scheduled. For details, call County Extension Director Bill Bortell at 673-5999.

A computer workshop is planned at Caro's Co-op Extension Office, Feb. 6, 8 and 10. Time is 3:30 p.m., says Extension Ag Agent Dennis Stein. Only 20 persons may sign up, by calling 673-5999, ext. 228.

Michigan Corn Growers will meet at the Colony House on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Meeting time is 9 a.m. and speakers include state Department of Ag Director Paul Kindinger. For details, contact Huron County Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux at 269-9949.

Remember the date of Wednesday, Feb. 8 for the '84 State Bean Day at the Saginaw Civic Center. Markets and production reports will highlight the morning program. MSU's involvement in research for the dry bean industry will be featured in the afternoon sessions.

A total of 85 exhibits and presentations on the latest research information and market updates. Doors open at 9 a.m. For details, call 373-0090.

Michigan Grain and Ag-Dealers Trade Show is coming Feb. 14-16 at Grand Rapids. Details soon.

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THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO
FEB. 5, 1904

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraatz of Chandler on Thursday, a son.

About 30 friends of John A. McLean, Pigeon, tendered him a birthday surprise party Saturday evening.

Miller and Kasserman have taken over the John Link store in Pigeon, which they recently purchased. They will carry a full line of stoves and tinware.

William Einhardt, 60, an old resident of Chandler Township, died at an Ann Arbor hospital. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Cochran, Neil McLean and Harry Johnson of Caseville attended the party at the Pigeon K.O.T.M. Hall Friday evening.

W.J. Orr has sold his farm in the Fairhaven Township, near Bay Port.

Leonard Eberlein moved his family to his farm in Brookfield Township, where he is lumbering this winter.

Wheat sold on the Chicago board of trade Wednesday at \$1 per bushel. This is the highest price since 1896.

70 YEARS AGO
FEB. 14, 1914

Caseville births: to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBride Monday, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fitch Tuesday, a son.

Farms changing hands in Winsor Township: Aaron Bueschlen, 80 acres to Levi Bueschlen; Fred Miller to Henry Knoll, sec. 29, 40 acres; Louis Vandry to Otto Rathke, 40 acres.

Adam Baker has opened up the Haggit livery barn in Pigeon.

Edward Karau and Miss Pearl Ackerman were united in marriage to Detroit on Feb. 8.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Andrew Orr of

Blanchard and Miss Striber, Saginaw, which will take place next Wednesday in Saginaw. The bridegroom is a son of W.J. Orr, Bay Port.

50 YEARS AGO
FEB. 2, 1934

Mrs. Eva Braun, 83, widow of the late Joseph Bruan, died at her home in Linkville.

Victor Spiels is getting the equipment assembled to start a cheese factory at Berne.

Founders Day will be observed at the Pigeon P.T.A. meeting Feb. 5. On the program will be Mrs. John Buerker, Mrs. Alice Birney, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and the Rev. C.E. Buerkle; men's quartette, John Doepler, Frank Diebel, Walter Henke and Leonard Leipprandt; piano trio, Stanley LeBlanc, Frieda Meuser and Don Sturm.

Mrs. Emma Gwinn, Mrs. Will Baur, Mrs. Floyd Richmond and Mrs. Robert Richmond attended a cousin's quilting party at the home of Mrs. Harry Fox, Elkton on Monday.

George Henry, a pioneer of Caseville Township, celebrated his 94th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hoffer, of Chicago. He has three children.

New officers were elected by the volunteer class of Pigeon Evangelical Sunday School at a meeting with

Miss Eva Campbell at the home of Mrs. Ernst Paul. They are: Mrs. William Fahrner, Mrs. O.D. Foster, Mrs. Herman Faust, Mrs. Herb Haist and Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer.

40 YEARS AGO
FEB. 4, 1944

Rev. J.E. Ramseyer, 75, formerly of Elkton, died at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was president of the Missionary Church

Assn. and the Fort Wayne Bible Institute for more than 40 years. He came to Elkton 54 years ago and helped clear land around the present location of the Missionary Church. He conducted his first service in a cottage meeting in what is now the Ed Herford home.

Have YOU bought that extra war bond? Help to "Back the Attack" in the fourth war loan fund drive. Let's show our fighting men on the front that we are back of them.

Service News: Cpl. Werner Clabuesch is home from University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb., for a few days; Pvt. Clayton Diebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diebel, Pigeon, is ill with pneumonia at the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graves received word that their twin sons, Lloyd and Floyd Luetke, are at Great Lakes. Two other sons in service are Walter Luetke in New Guinea and A.L. Graves, somewhere in England.

30 YEARS AGO
FEB. 5, 1954

Mrs. Orsa Fisher, 78, of Pigeon, widow of Daniel Fisher, died Thursday. Surviving are one daughter and three sons.

William Swallow, 82, former Caseville Township farmer, died Thursday in Pigeon. He leaves two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Otto, Sebawaing, formerly of Winsor, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house Feb. 9. Mrs. Otto is the former Sara Buschlen. They have three daughters, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Winners of door prizes at People's Oil & Gas Co. open house Friday in Pigeon were Bob Shelton, Milton Damm and Billy Hamilton.

Officers elected at the annual meeting Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. are Mike Renn, Pigeon; Arnold Schweitzer, Owendale; Bruce Protzman, Caseville; Sanford Brown, Bay Port and Ervin Buchholz, Pigeon.

Miss Dolores Hartman returned to Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman, Pigeon.

20 YEARS AGO
FEB. 6, 1964

Mrs. Clarence Larson, 60, the former Beulah E. Quick, Bay Port native, died in Saginaw. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, a brother and four sisters.

At the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting in Hotel Vollmer, Bill Hengy was elected president and other officers and directors are Mel Baerwolf, "Pinky" Oesch, Harry Klinger, Clifford Bailey, Ed Haist, Don Brown, C.H. Spence, Lowell Kraft and Jack Oesch, Jr.

Miss Margaret Nottter, daughter of Mrs. Devere Nottter, Pigeon, has been named Laker High School 1964 Betty Crocker homemaker of tomorrow.

Approval of \$66,500 federal grant to assist in construction of a new dock and launching facilities in Caseville Township was announced in Washington by Michigan Senator Philip A. Hart and Congressman James G. O'Hara. Total project will cost \$133,000. It will begin within 120 days and provide 39 man-months of work.

New members of Laker chapter of National Honor Society are Sandy Pilon, Sandy Licht, Karen Stoeckle, Richard Gunden, Robert Gross, Julia Trost, Dale Schulz, John Anderson, Sandy Bauman, John Lorentzen, Herb Schuette, Marilyn Esch, Sharon McLellan, Joyce Chioti, Mike Dixon, John Henne, Melva Jean Elenbaum, Shirley Wurst, Carol Bauer, Betty Buchholz, Fran Vollmer, Nola Herford, Paul Picklo, Don Racheter, Karen Zurakowski, Pat Richmond and Joan Wiederhold.

10 YEARS AGO
FEB. 7, 1974

Mrs. William D. Tambylin celebrated her 101st birthday Feb. 2 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer, Pigeon.

Occupancy rate at Scheuer Hospital reached an all-time high during January, ending the month with an average of 103%.

Mrs. Herman Bolzman, 78, Kilmanagh, the former Ida Haag, passed away Sunday. She is survived by her husband, nine children, 30 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Cathy M. Krohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krohn, Elkton, has been named Laker High School 1974 Betty Crocker family leader of tomorrow.

Beth Eichler, Pigeon, Kathleen Martin and Rochelle Rocheleau, Owendale, earned 4.0 grade point averages last semester at Northern Michigan University.

Jim Rathje, Northern Michigan University's most valuable player for the 1973 football season, has been drafted by the NFL New York Giants. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje, Pigeon.

FROM THE
ELKTON ADVANCE
FEB. 13, 1930

The R-Grocer Chain Stores Inc. have taken over the meat market at the corner of Main and Mill Streets in Elkton and will open Saturday morning. The meat market was owned by F.N. Crowell, Gagetown. The new R-Chain, Inc. will be managed by Elizabeth Rogers and

MINUTE MYSTERY
ANSWER

The two valises were found far to the west of the body ("toward the setting sun"), in the same direction as the train traveled (New York to Los Angeles).

Hence, Barker had left the speeding train first and his bags had followed him several seconds later.

band, nine children, 30 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Dr. D.J. Monroe, Rep. Gus Braun, Joseph Roberts and Blythe Kellermann were guests Wednesday of the Republican committee at Saginaw.

whose children attend preschool and elementary story hours at the library.

Parents are asked to register at the circulation desk when they bring their child in for Story Hour.

This type of registration is a valuable record for the library staff in preparation for Story Hours, according to Librarian Richmond.

The \$2 yearly donation will be used to purchase supplies for the Story Hour program. If you haven't done so already, please stop in soon and register your child.

PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR

Thirty eight persons attended Parents' Coffee Hour on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at the library. Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Department spoke on "Crime Prevention and Safety Tips." He also showed a slide presentation offering safety tips for both adults and children, then handed out pamphlets explaining ways to protect your home and self.

He also handed out a Sheriff's Safety Guide offering suggestions on how individuals can help in the prevention of crime through common sense precautions. Sgt. Woodward stated that the real answer to crime is PREVENTION and the key to prevention is the alert, well-informed conscientious citizen.

Sgt. Woodward has been with the Sheriff's Dept. for 19 years and has been Director of Community Programs and Safety Education for Huron County Sheriff's Dept. for two years. He ended his presentation with a question and answer session.

The next Coffee Hour will be Feb. 21, with guest speaker Mrs. Sue Micinski, coordinator of Gifted Education - Huron County Intermediate School District.

PIGEON DISTRICT
Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Parts of the Body" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the library.

"The Foot Book," "The Nose Book" and "Thumb's Up" will be the featured stories. Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl will be in charge, and have also planned fingerplays, exercises, games and songs for the children. A special flannelgraph is also planned.

Two sessions are conducted weekly, with one from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited to attend.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

A Film Festival on Saturday, Jan. 28 will feature the films, "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too," "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree" and "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day."

The Film Festival begins at 1 p.m. for approximately one hour. All early elementary age children are invited to attend.

NEW TAPE AVAILABLE

The Pigeon District Library is one of a handful of libraries selected the preview the new videocassette titled, "The Lamaze Method: Techniques for Childbirth Preparation."

The tape is in VHS format and is 45 minutes in length. Patrons who check out the sample tape are asked to complete a short review of the production, which is introduced by Oscar and Emmy Award-winning actress Patty Duke Astin.

Librarian Roberta Richmond invites interested persons to inquire about the tape, which should go on sale in March. It is available through normal rental through the library's tape club.

STORY HOUR REGISTRATION

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Deming-Kromer exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Deming are honeymooning in Cancun, Mexico, following their Saturday, Jan. 14 wedding.

Pastor Ricci Arthur heard the couple exchange wedding vows at four p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Findlay, Ohio.

Music for the double-ring ceremony was provided by Mrs. Ralph Balmer, Findlay.

The bride is the former Donna H. Kromer, Findlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Kromer, Carey. The bridegroom is the son of Louise E. Deming, Bay Port, and the late Alvin M. Deming.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white polyester knit gown designed with a high neck, natural waistline, bishop sleeves and a flared skirt that ended in a sweeping train. Her shallow crown hat was designed with a narrow brim and was accented with silk flowers, a back pouf of netting and an attached veil. She carried six long-stemmed red roses accented

with baby's breath and stephanotis.

Mrs. John T. Urbanski, Findlay, served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a magenta lustrous knit gown styled with a flounced bodice and sunburst-pleated skirt, and carried a single red rose accented with baby's breath and stephanotis. She wore a small arrangement of baby's breath and stephanotis in her hair.

Paul S. Schalk, Toledo, the bride's brother-in-law, was best man. Seating the guests were Ronald C. Minke, Findlay, a friend of the bridegroom and Thomas J. Kromer, Carey, the bride's brother.

The bridegroom and his attendants were attired in gray casual stroller tuxedos. The bridegroom wore a boutonniere fashioned of a red rose, baby's breath and stephanotis, and the best man and ushers wore boutonnières of baby's breath and stephanotis.

Immediately following the ceremony, a buffet reception was held at the Imperial



Mrs. Charles P. Deming

House, Findlay. Recorded music was provided by the bride's brother, Tom Kromer. The Imperial House was also the site of a rehearsal dinner on Jan. 13.

The new Mrs. Deming was graduated in 1966 from Carey High School and attended Bowling Green State University. She is employed as a labor auditor at the Whirlpool Corp., Findlay.

Her husband, a resident product engineer at Whirlpool Corp., is a 1961 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon; a 1965 graduate of Michigan State University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1969. The Demings will reside at the bridegroom's home on Westwood Road in Findlay.

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Elenbaum-Wells recite vows Jan. 14



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Elenbaum

Kristina Wells of Pigeon and Todd Elenbaum of Sebewaing united their lives in marriage on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Rev. Mark Karls officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Sheri Elenbaum of Sebewaing.

Special wedding music included "Ice Castles" and "If." Organist Pam Dubey of Pigeon accompanied soloist Tracy Elenbaum of Sebewaing.

The church was decorated with candelabras graced with baby's breath and bows. A unity candle on the altar was designed with fresh flowers to match the rest of the wedding. The pews had white bows with lavender centers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white formal gown of chantilly lace, featuring a Queen Anne neckline with Venice lace trim and Juliet sleeves. The full skirt fell from the fitted waistline and was encircled with tiers of baby ruffles at the hemline and was completed with a chapel-length train. She chose an upswing chantilly lace derby with attached silk flowers and illusion netting falling from the pouf in the back.

The bride carried a silk bouquet of gardenias, star flowers and a mixture of lavender and huckleberry wild flowers, baby's breath and purple statice.

A friend of the bride, Melanie Walker of Pigeon, was maid of honor, wearing a huckleberry gown with a hoop skirt, a chiffon overskirt caught up with chiffon roses, and ruffled neckline that fell off the shoulder. She carried a smaller bouquet that was similar to the bride's, but with daisies in place of the gardenias. She wore a small hairpiece of baby's breath and huckleberry star flowers.

Also attending the bride were Tracy Elenbaum and Terry Gruhn, both of Sebewaing and sisters of the groom, and Bea Garza of Elkton, a friend of the bride. The bridesmaids carried the same style of bouquet as the maid of honor, and also wore hairpieces.

Flowergirl for the wedding

was Rebecka Wells of Pigeon, niece of the bride.

Mark Gruhn of Sebewaing, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Also attending the groom were Randy Elenbaum of Pigeon, cousin of the groom, Tim Ertel of Sebewaing and Dean Molinaro of Wichita Falls, Tex., both friends of the groom.

Ushers included Dave Krohn of Elkton and Les Schaper of Owendale, both friends of the groom.

Ringbearer was Shawn Gruhn of Sebewaing, nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a shoulder corsage of silk white roses with burgundy baby's breath.

The mother of the groom wore a long burgundy gown with a high ruffled neckline and pleated overlay bodice with sheer chiffon sleeves. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds greeted 300 guests at a reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School, and is employed at The Lamplighter Restaurant, Pigeon. Her husband is a 1977 graduate and is employed at Corner Acre Farm.

It's a boy!

A son, Travis Lee, was born to Mark and Cheryl Dickendesh of Sandusky on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

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

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schember of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. David Dickendesh of Bad Axe. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels of Bad Axe and Mrs. Lydia Schember of Elkton. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Arlene Dickendesh of Gahanna, Ohio.

School menus

The week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3

CASEVILLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Beef stew and biscuits, ala carte: hot dogs.

TUESDAY: Tacos, peas and carrots, no ala carte.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, french fries, hot dogs, no ala carte.

THURSDAY: Fish or ham sandwiches, green beans, no ala carte.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and cheese, garlic toast, no ala carte.

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Menu subject to change. Bread, butter, peanut butter and milk served daily.

MONDAY: Pancakes and sausage, fruit.

TUESDAY: Mashed potatoes/hamburger gravy, green beans and fruit.

Board meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Huron County Community Mental Health Services ACT 258 Board is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mental Health Offices, Bad Axe.

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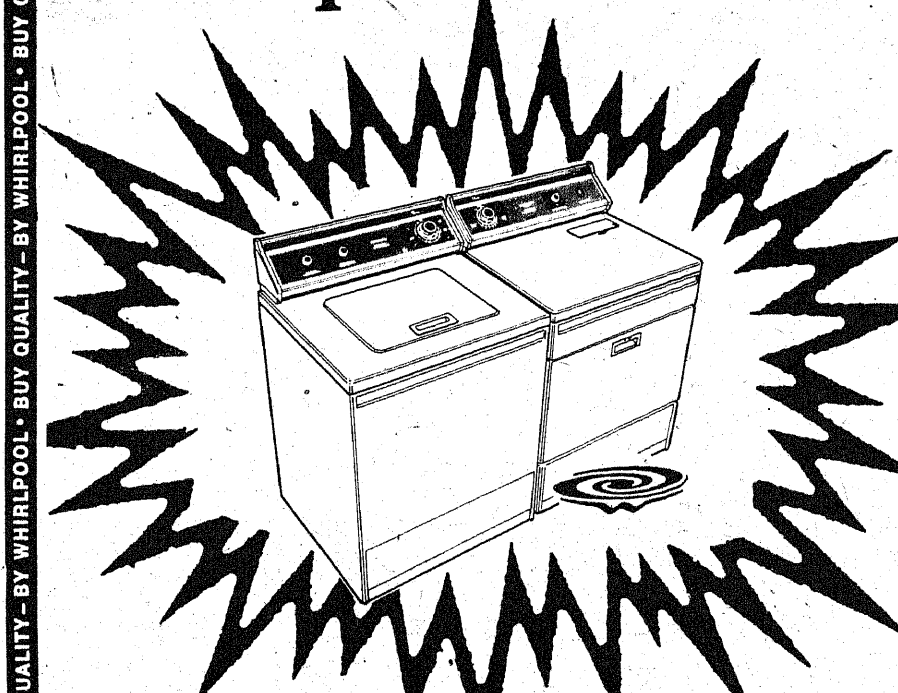
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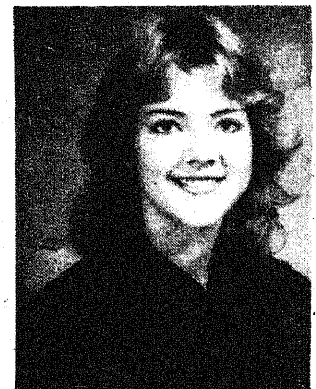
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Caseville searching for '84 Snow Bonanza Queen

One of these 13 young ladies from the Junior Class of Caseville High School will be chosen 1984 Snow Bonanza Queen, following this Saturday evening's Queen's Dinner, sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce at the Bella Vista Inn. The 1984 queen will reign over the Caseville Snow Bonanza festivities, Feb. 3-5, and other community events. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner following at 7 p.m. Music by "JBS" will be provided following the queen's pageant.



MELINDA GOSLEE

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The daughter of William and Sandy Goslee of Caseville and Carol and Doyle Daniels of Colorado, Mindy enjoys knitting and crocheting, swimming, snowmobiling, boating. She is 17 years old.



CHRISTINA SCHULTZ

Sponsored by:
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ROBIN BOND

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The daughter of Nelson Robert, Jacqueline Elizabeth Bond, Robin enjoys dancing, drawing, swimming and cheerleading. She is 16 years old.



KELLY WAGNER

Sponsored by:
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The daughter of Phillip Wagner and Virginia Zimmer, Kelly enjoys volleyball, cooking, skiing and roller skating. She is 17 years old.



GELA KRETZSCHMER

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kretzschmer, Gela enjoys showing her horse, sports of all kinds, baton twirling and 4-H. She is 16 years old.



ROBIN REHDER

Sponsored by:
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The daughter of Dennis and Carol Rehder, Robin enjoys record collecting, fishing, snowmobiling and photography. She is 16 years old.

Which will be Queen?



RACHEAL GILBERT

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The daughter of Jerry and Marge Gilbert, Racheal enjoys the beach, snowmobiling and sports of all kinds. She is 16 years old.



MARGARET BEADLE

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The daughter of Francis and Thelma Beadle, Margaret enjoys sports, movies, traveling and swimming. She is 16 years old.



CHRISTINA KOPACK

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The daughter of John and Helen Kopack, Christina enjoys sports, cheerleading, horses, 4-H and babysitting. She is 16 years old.



BRENDA JOHNSON

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The daughter of Walter and Barbara Johnson, Brenda enjoys stamp collecting, volleyball, basketball and video games. She is 16 years old.



JULIE BARTON

Sponsored by:
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The daughter of Dennis and Margaret Barton, Julie enjoys swimming, basketball, cross-country skiing and cheerleading. She is 16 years old.



KIMBERLY COLGIN

Sponsored by:
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The daughter of Beverly Souva and Thomas Colgin, Kimberly enjoys ice skating, horses, sports, baking and travel. She is 17 years old.



WENDY CILC

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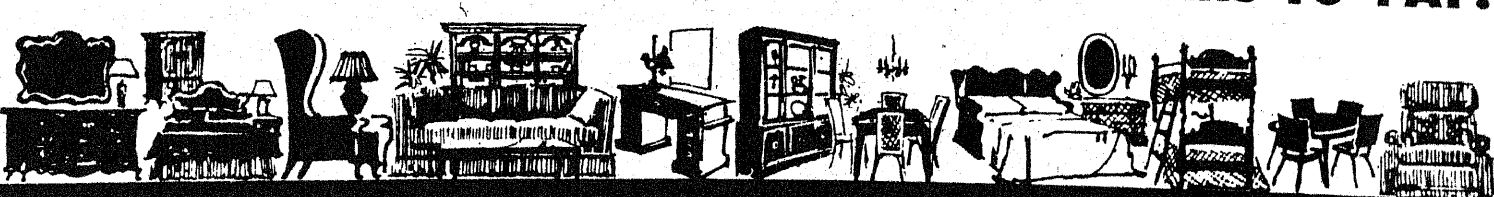
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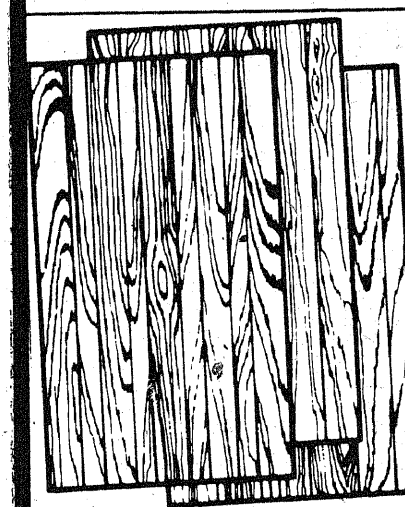


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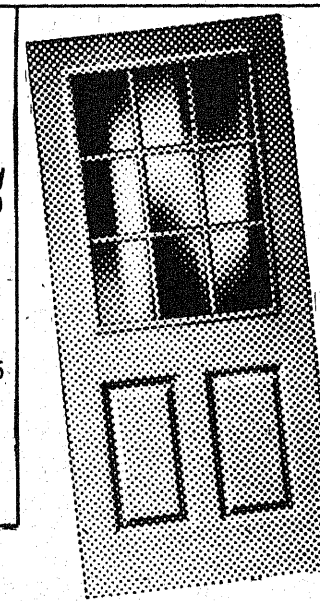
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HONORED: (ABOVE LEFT PHOTO) Prestige and Premier sugar beet winners for the Sebewaing Factory area of the Michigan Sugar Company were announced last Monday evening. They include, front row from left, Sherri Lenz of Sebewaing, Brian Maust of Bay Port and Rocal VanHoost of Unionville. Standing are Steve Gayari of Owendale, Steve Lenz of Sebewaing, Mike Zimmer and Tim Louis, both of Unionville.

They were among 100 young growers, FFA advisors, 4-H leaders, officials of the Sugar Beet Growers Association and Michigan Sugar Company leaders who attended the annual 4-H and FFA Sugar Beet Growers' Banquet at Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebewaing last Monday.



state representative and state senator.

NEWLY-NAMED: (ABOVE RIGHT PHOTO) Paul Treiber, 25 of Unionville, is shown at right, above, speaking with Sebewaing Factory ag manager Dick Jacoby. Treiber is the new Field Man for Michigan Sugar, to be working in the Pigeon - Elkton - Bay Port - Caseville and Owendale area. He was introduced at Monday's banquet.

Treiber is replacing Bill Gough of Sebewaing, who will become Field Man in the Sebewaing - Unionville - Akron - Wisner area, and is taking over the area that has been managed since 1981 by Bob Bream. Bream will become assistant ag manager at the Carrollton Plant of Michigan Sugar.

Treiber's appointment became effective Jan. 3. He's the son of Elmo and Doris Treiber of Sheridan Road, Unionville. A graduate of USA High School and of Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Treiber earned his B.S. Degree in applied mathematics. **SEBEWAING BLADE-CRESCENT PHOTOS**

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The abnormally cold weather during the past month has created prime conditions for frostbite. Doctors say most frostbite cases are so mild that victims do not seek treatment.

Frostbite is an injury to tissues because of freezing. It is most common in the hands, feet, ears and tip of the nose. It is also common in areas left exposed to cold temperatures, such as the face.

It is different from hypothermia, which is critically low body temperature that affects body functions and occurs after body temperature drops below 96°. Normal body temperature is 98.6°.

People with poor circulation are more susceptible to frostbite, especially older people and cigarette smokers.

Frostbite occurs in four degrees:

■ First-degree frostbite is most common and can usually be treated at home. It begins with a tingling or burning sensation in the affected area. The skin may turn red, then white.

Go to a warm place immediately. Remove wet clothing. Pat the affected area dry, do not rub it, and allow it to warm naturally.

Do not return to the cold, because it could cause further damage. If numbness and/or swelling occur, soak the affected area in a pan of water at about 104° to 110°.

the temperature of a warm baby bottle. Do not allow the affected areas to touch the sides of the pan because

this could cause more tissue damage. Do not try to warm the affected area by holding it near a fire or over direct

heat, such as a stove.

■ Second-degree frostbite has similar symptoms, but the affected areas will begin to blister and peel, similar to a burn. Swelling may occur and the area may turn purple or blue. This type of frostbite should be examined by a doctor. A tetanus shot

may be required to prevent infection.

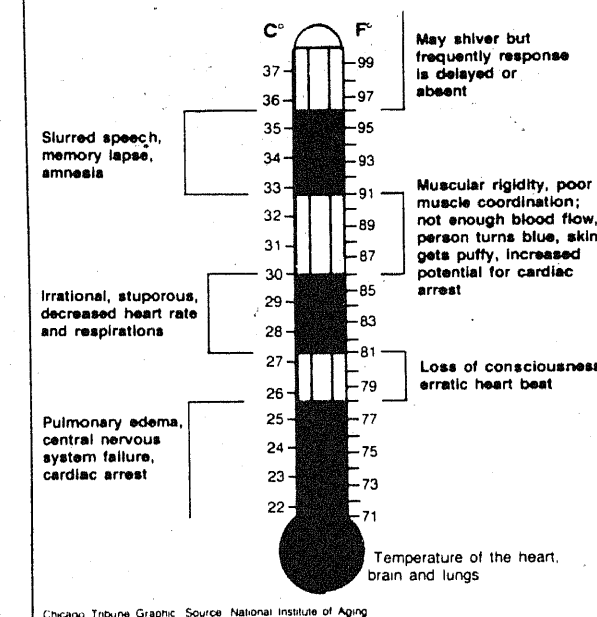
■ Third-degree frostbite damages deeper skin layers, much like a serious burn. It requires immediate medical attention.

■ Fourth-degree frostbite goes completely to the bone and usually requires

hospitalization. It is rare except in cases of people trapped in snow for long periods. In extreme cases it could result in amputation.

To avoid frostbite, dress warmly in several layers of loose clothing, which will trap air to provide insulation.

Hypothermia symptoms



Pigeon folks visit

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and son John were at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo for the weekend.

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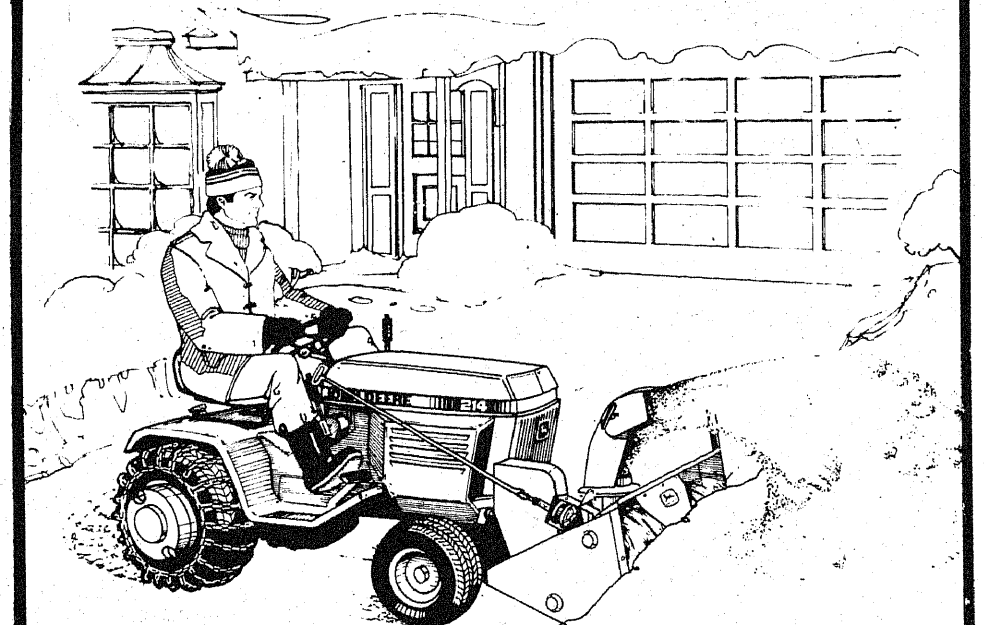
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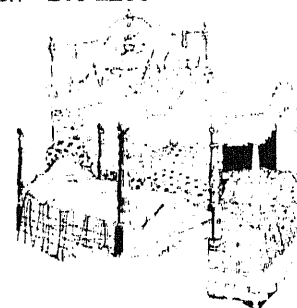
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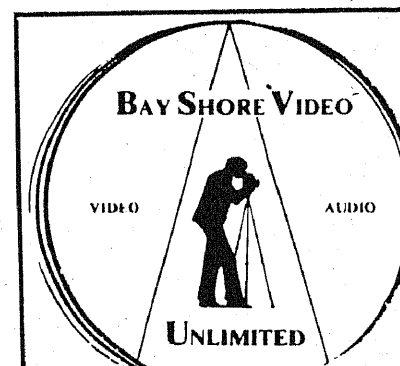
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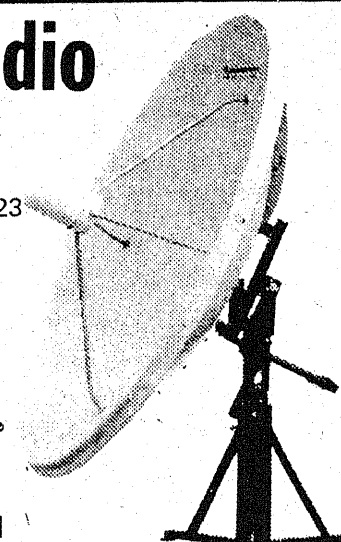


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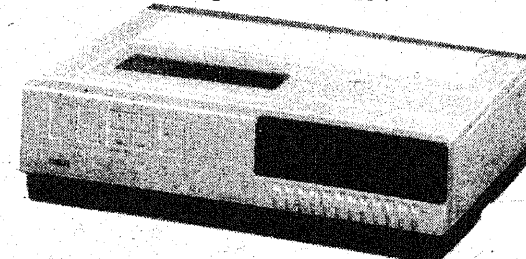
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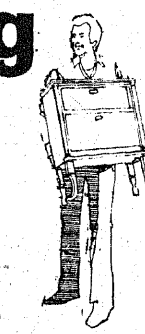


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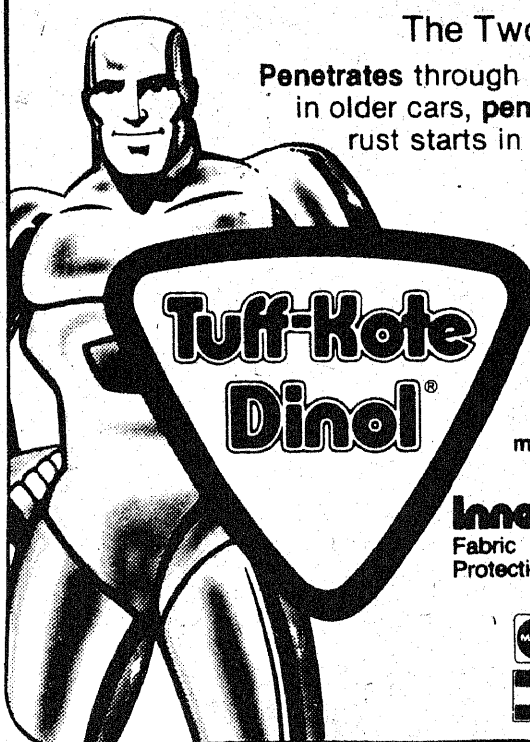
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Our Michigan Kitchen

By Mr. Jean Charest

Have you read any good cookbooks lately?

Perhaps many of our high school students wouldn't enjoy being assigned the task of writing a book review of an old cookbook. However we have become very interested in reading those cookbooks (usually over 100 years old) which indicate that the mothers of over 100 years ago usually functioned as a doctor, druggist, chemist, veterinarian and manufacturer of cures for most illnesses.

Here are a few suggestions which you may wish to file for later use:
CURE FOR BALDNESS: To prevent hair from falling out: onions must be rubbed frequently on the part. The stimulating powers of this vegetable are of essential service in restoring the tone of the skin, and assisting the capillary vessels in sending for the new hair.

FOR FARM DWELLERS, one writer offered counsel for cold weather: "If cold weather is apprehended, the pump handle should be set as high as possible, and a horse blanket thrown over it."

STUMP REMOVAL, a 1917 Elkton Community cookbook contained a formula for a mixture of readily available chemicals which would remove unwanted tree stumps.

TO FATTEN GESE, put two or three in a darkened room and give each bird one pound of oats daily, thrown on a pan of water. In 14 days they will be found almost too fat. Never shut up a single bird, as geese are sociable and will pine away if left alone.

COUGH REMEDY: one stick licorice black, one lemon, one ounce rock candy, one ounce flax seed, one quart water. Simmer until reduced to one pint.

TO INCREASE THE GROWTH OF HAIR, take of mutton suet, one pound; best white wax, four ounces; essences of bergamot (mint) and lemon, of each, three drachms (drachms equal 3/8 ounces); oils of lavender and thyme, of each one drachm. Mix the suet and wax over a gentle fire and then add the perfumes. (Does one drink this or put it on the scalp?)

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WAY TO MILK A COW, all things considered, is to milk the two fore teats clean, leaving off with a pretty full stream, and then milk the hind ones down to a short stream, and, returning to the fore ones, milk them to the same condition, not touching the hinds ones again. This will leave the teats empty, and the bag, too.

IF A VERY YOUNG CHILD HAS TO BE FED, take the top crust of good, sweet freshly made bread, soak it in cold water half an hour, and then boil 20 minutes; cover tight; then beat with a fork until smooth and sweet. This will agree with the stomach better than anything else.

BREAKFAST (typical for the year 1880 A.D.)

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The other meals of the day were on the same order of quantity. But as the years advanced and the inventors of new appliances continued to pour out their beneficence on the American public and farm life slowly gave way to urban life, the quantity of food served began to diminish.

With the advent of the gas range, the popularity of the coal range began to fade. Writers now began to issue directions for cleaning the gas range, sensibly admonishing housewives not to use stove blacking but to rub daily inside and out with a cloth dipped in olive oil.

PANCAKES AND WAFFLES. "If you have no eggs for pancakes, supply the place of eggs, by two or three spoonfuls of lively emplings. A spoonful of brandy of New England rum makes pancake light." (1842).

COURSE GINGERBREAD. A recipe from a 1772 cookbook "The Frugal Housewife." Take a quart of honey, and set it on the coals and refine it, then take a pennyworth of ginger, as much pepper, as much Licorice, quarter of a pint of claret wine, or old ale...

ALMONDS were plentiful and were mentioned in many of the old recipes. Among these were Marchpane, the fore-runner of modern marzipan, which called for "pounded almonds, pistachio nuts, sugar and flour, with various essences highly ornamented and sometimes gilt."

Many of the cakes were spread with this mixture and it was also served separately as a Comfit (confection), a sweetmeat.

IN 1904 THE BLUE RIBBON COOKBOOK, suggested that "there are three methods of serving meals: the Russian, the English and the Compromise.

The **RUSSIAN SERVICE** is the most formal. No food is on the table except candy and nuts. The plates are served in the kitchen, and placed in front of the guest; or empty plates are in place, and the serving dishes are placed to the left of each person by a servant. Each person helps himself, or is helped by the servant. The dishes of food are not set on the table, but are returned to the serving pantry. This form of service is rarely used without servants.

The **ENGLISH STYLE** is informal. Foods are served at the table by the host and hostess and other members of the family. If there is a maid, the passing is done by her. The carving of the roast is done by the host.

The **COMPROMISE STYLE** is a combination of the other two. The main course is usually served at the table, while the soup, salad and dessert, are served directly from the kitchen.

Other **RULES OF ETIQUETTE** included: the tablecloth and napkins must always be white and clean. Do not butter a whole slice of bread at once; break off a small part and spread it. Do not break bread or crackers in the soup. Use the side of the spoon when taking soup, etc., when not in use; handle a drinking glass near the base. When finished, place knife and fork side by side in the center of the plate.

Children should be taught to help in the serving. In many homes the mother is the only one to leave the table, remove dishes and bring in the next course; but this duty should devolve upon the younger members of the family, both boys and girls. If waiting on table, rise quietly, leaving napkin partially folded at left hand of plate.

THE BLUE RIBBON COOKBOOK ALSO CARRIED some hints on washing up:

WASHING UP: This is the pet aversion of the cook, but there is no getting out of it, so the thing is to find the easiest and most satisfying way to go about it. In brief, the art of washing dishes consists in first cleaning off nearly all the grease before using your dishcloth on it, and in using plenty of very hot water.

The frying-pan is usually greasiest of all. Pour it nearly full of water, put it on the fire and let it boil. Then pick it up, give a quick rinsing motion to empty it, and hang it to dry itself. Greasy dishes are scraped as clean as possible, washed with scalding water, and wiped. Greasy dishes can even be cleaned without hot water, if first wiped with a handful or two of moss or hay to take up grease. A very dirty pot is cleaned by first boiling it in some wood ashes, or may be scoured out with sand and hot water. Greasy knives and forks may be scoured by simply jabbing them once or twice into the ground. Rusty ones can be burnished by rubbing them with a freshly cut potato dipped in wood ashes. This book also recommended using cuts of Buffalo, whenever beef is scarce.

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Chinese Pheasants being introduced into state by DNR

... "the coming of Chinese Pheasants would mark the first time in nearly 100 years that "truly" wild Ringnecks have been available to North America..."

Wildlife officials for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources have received word that their request to the Peoples Republic of China for wild Pheasants has drawn an affirmative reply, and some members of the Huron County Board of Commissioners were quick to point out that hopefully some of these "new" birds might be heading for the Upper

Thumb, which was once the most densely Pheasant-populated area in the state.

The DNR's long-range hopes of revitalizing Michigan's slumping Pheasant populations were given a big boost with the offer of 200 wild-trapped Ringnecks from the government of Sichuan Province in Central China. There the latitude and climatic conditions are similar to those in much of

the Midwest, the DNR explained, and wildlife specialists say those similarities should work in favor of the birds' taking hold in this part of the country.

Actually the coming of Chinese Pheasants would mark the first time in nearly 100 years that "truly" wild Ringnecks have been available to North America, according to Pete Squibb, who heads the DNR's farmland wildlife unit.

Consequently, the birds would be far too valuable to simply release into the wild, so the birds from China will be held at the DNR's wildlife rearing facility near Mason, where they would be producing eggs for the 1984 nesting season, according to Squibb.

They would be retained at the Mason facility, and their 1984 offspring would be released in the spring of 1985 to launch the DNR's pheasant reintroduction efforts.

Those offspring - hatched in 1984 and released in spring of 1985 in time to breed - were the ones Huron County should request, according to Commissioner Bruce Kuhl of Sebewyng, who said he will ask the Board on Tuesday to request some of the birds for the Thumb. He said that many of the same conditions that existed when the Thumb was the "hot spot" for pheasants still prevail, and he added that Huron commissioners are tourist-and hunter-oriented, and he was confident that they would favor releasing some of the

first generation offspring of the wild Chinese imports into this area.

DNR wildlife leaders have expressed hope that the birds might arrive in the U.S. within the next three to four months if some slight logistical problems can be worked out with the USDA. Those details have to do with importation of the birds, and the DNR is taking steps to square away the arrangements.

"We view this offer from China as a positive step in strengthening diplomatic ties between the two governments," Squibb noted. He added that acquisition of the wild birds holds the potential for rejuvenating Pheasant numbers elsewhere in the Midwest.



LAST RELEASE: DNR field man Tom Nederveld is shown, above, releasing some of the last imported pheasants to be placed in Huron County. That was done in Sheridan Township, east of Owendale, a dozen years ago. Below, some of the birds take flight.



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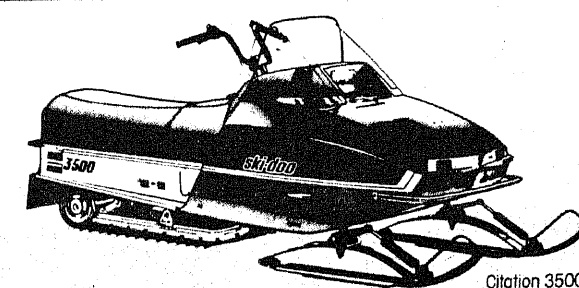
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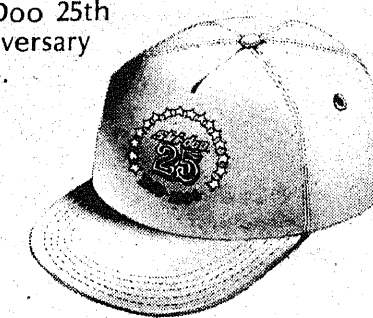
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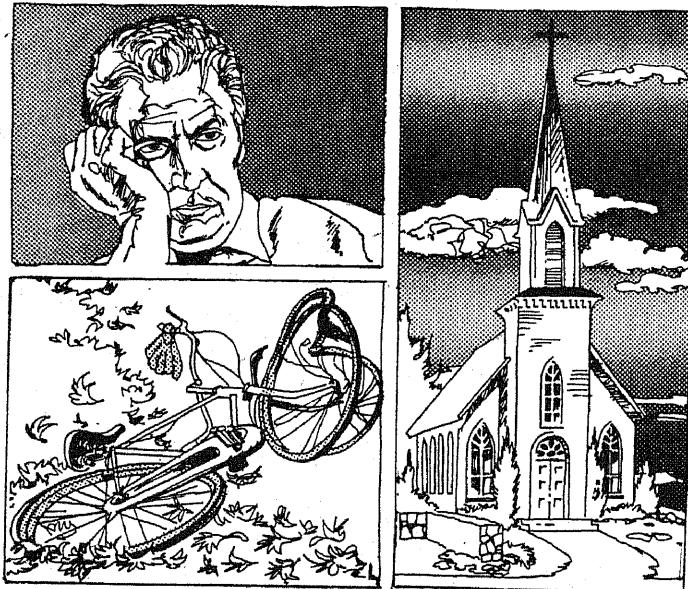
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Family night 7 p.m.

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Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 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 10 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Pastor Ronald R. Kuendli
Early Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10:10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN
Vicar-Fr. Elam Peckford
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational study of "The Watchtower"

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Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Don Patterson, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Lake Yoder
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10 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
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINNVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ollendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BRINE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the Month

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. David Deterding
Rev. Edward J. Arle
Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambert
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Communion first and third Sunday

HURON BIBLE CHURCH
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Pastor Mike Frazho
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.



"LIVING TRUTH" PERFORMS - "Living Truth," a contemporary Christian singing group, will present a gospel concert at the Elkton Missionary Church this Sunday, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m.

Members of the group include Russ and DeeDee Tibbitts, Dale and Debi Ackerman and Tammie Barbret. "Living Truth" has a contemporary folk-gospel sound, and enjoys using original music and arrangements. The members of the group are dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing His love through music and personal testimony.

Elkton Missionary Church is located on Elkton Road, two miles north of Elkton. A free-will offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

Church news & notes

LADIES AID

Members of St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid of Kilmanagh met on Thursday afternoon in the church basement for their annual meeting.

The meeting opened with a song "Take My Life," and a short prayer by the president, Elsie Kern.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

The committee reports were given: the Sunshine Committee by Ida Haag and Flower Committee by Frances Bolzman.

The projects for the year are World Relief and the Frankenmuth Home.

Charities are the Lutheran Hour, Marlette Mission, Day by Day and Bethesda Lutheran Home.

The Ham Dinner, Bazaar and Bake Sale were discussed as well as many other topics of interest.

The Calendar Committee was elected with Alice Wissner, Mildred Roemer, Eva Bannick and Sharon Kern serving.

Club officers were elected, vice president is Marge Roemer and secretary Donalda Kundinger.

The group closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

A potluck dinner preceded the annual congregational meeting Sunday at the Chandler Presbyterian Church, moderated by Rev. Jim Brazzell.

Reports of various committees were given. The new budget was adopted. Elders elected for a three year term are Mrs. David (Patti) Wolfe and Mrs. Richard (Jean) Lockard. Sharon McPhee will serve a two-year term to replace the unexpired term of her husband, Bill McPhee.

Other church officers are Financial Secretary Marveline Richards, Treasurer Margaret Fleming, Memorial Treasurer Mrs. Roland Nelson and Custodian Mrs. Vernon Kasserman.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Sixty Seconds

Nowwithstanding: Divine stand-by

Read 2 Corinthians 12:1-10.

Notwithstanding the Lord stood by me. 2 Timothy 4:17.

One spring day in 1978 Karl Wallenda, a veteran aerialist, fell to his death as he walked on a cable between two beach hotels in San Juan, P.R.

True, the wind can be treacherous. You lean against it. When it suddenly stops or changes direction, you are apt to lose your balance and fall.

Our life is full of contrary winds -- strong gales and deceiving breezes.

St. Paul experienced this in his life and ministry. Adverse winds were blowing when he wrote the above text.

A prisoner, he had to appear in court because enemies accused him of wrongdoing.

Treacherous winds blew from another quarter -- from would-be supporters who let him down. He wrote, "At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me."

But across everything St. Paul wrote his "notwithstanding," for the Lord was with him.

You can picture him swaying on a high wire, with God standing by him.

The winds of adversity cannot bring us to fall when we have God's support.

The same grace that sent Jesus Christ to be our Savior from sin and death will be sufficient for us in every crisis of life.

Lord, our adversities notwithstanding, You are with us to guide, uphold and comfort us in every trouble. Amen.

Christian author stages seminar March 14

A seminar entitled "A Day With Evelyn Christenson" is scheduled for March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Theater in the Saginaw Civic Center.

There is a registration fee for the seminar, which features Christenson, the

author of such popular books as "What Happens When Women Pray," "Lord, Change Me" and "Gaining

Through Losing."

Registration forms are available at Community Bookstore in Pigeon. For

more information, contact Louise Swartzendruber or Betty Shetler, both of Pigeon.

Kilmanagh

By MRS. ARTHUR GAETH

THE WIDOWS' CLUB of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh met Wednesday night in the church basement for a potluck dinner.

After dinner, several readings were given and Bingo was played.

THE LUTHERAN WOMENS' MISSIONARY LEAGUE of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, met Wednesday night in the church basement.

The meeting opened with prayer by President Marge Roemer. After the business meeting, a letter was read from the group's missionary family in Venezuela. They then dedicated their miles with the LWML pledge.

Christian Growth Chairman had the topic, "When It Doesn't Seem Fair."

Roll call was an item out of the quarterly. Hostess was Bonnie Haag, who served a luncheon.

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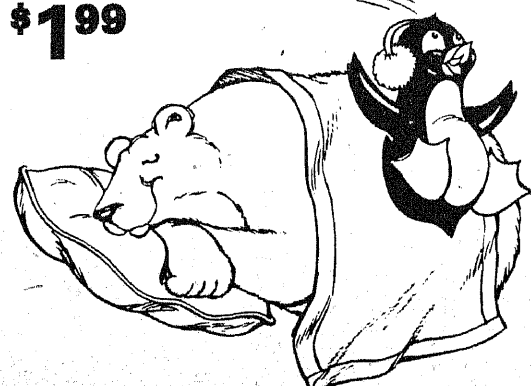
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solidation grand celebration
on Sept. 22. A pep rally, bon-
fire, parade, barbecue, din-
ner, dance and homecoming
game are in the planning
stages right now. Volunteer
some time to make this
great!

I find it very depressing
that the elderly people all
over the state are dying
because they cannot afford
to pay their utilities. And the
parents of little children are
begging for money for heart
operations. Then, \$200,000
flipper is being given to a
350-pound sea turtle. I think
that should be cut up and
given to people to eat.

Thanks to all the good, in-
telligent citizens of Huron
County who are working to
donate money and giving

time for the proposed airport
in Caseville Township. It will
be an important boost to the
future of our area. Now is the
time to take advantage of the
90% in federal funding
available, to make our area
better.

Thanks to State Rep. Dick
Allen, who spoke at our
Pigeon Chamber meeting
last week. He gave us some
ideas and we appreciate his
time with us.

Hi, Laker fans. As you
know, many people follow
our sports teams. And we're
proud of it. We're about the
only school that carries a big
crowd to all our games. The
point is, we're so big, but
when it comes to yell for our
cheerleaders, we turn to be a
small crowd and the other
side can drown us out. Help
our cheerleaders out!

We, the Pigeon Jaycees
and Jayettes, would like to
thank Bob and Frankie Arm-
bruster for their generous
donation of the town
Christmas tree this year. We
also thank Damm's, Inc., for
letting us use the lot to
display the tree. You helped
us light up Pigeon!

Am I the only one, or do
others notice stories in local
papers of people breaking
the law who always request
a court-appointed counsel.
While my family will work at
any job to support them-
selves, the freeloaders
ask more of the taxpayers.

Observation: Hasn't it
been fun for the Concerned
Citizens of Caseville to
criticize the proposed air-
port? It's easy to stop or slow
down progress. Aren't you
proud? G., Caseville.

Thumb club news & notes

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-four members and
guests attended the Jan. 17
meeting at the Elkton Civic
Center. Dr. Wilson was asked
to give the table prayer.

Following lunch, long ab-
sent members were welcom-
ed by President George
Southworth. A guest, Mary
Leipprandt, read a poem she
wrote, entitled, "The New
Minister."

Berniece Eidt introduced
Pastor and Mrs. Brent Mc-
Cumons. Pastor McCumons

Kilmanagh

Mrs. Walter Kundering is
a patient at Bay Medical
Hospital in Bay City.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth attended
the baptism of her great-
granddaughter, Erica
Amanda Kuhl on Sunday at
the Kilmanagh Methodist
Church and was a dinner
guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Melvin Kuhl at the
home of her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman
in Pigeon.

sang a medley of sacred
music, accompanied by
Mary Leipprandt at the
piano.

Harold Gregor sang
several numbers, accom-
panied by his wife, Bea, at
the piano. "Happy
Birthday" was sung to Lena
Roberts, Edith Lackie and
Skip Miller. The Anniver-
sary Song was sung in
celebration of the Eidt's 59th
anniversary.

Get-well cards were sig-
ned for Mamie Kasserman,
Laura Jimpkowski and Alice
Clunis Bowles.

The Elkton Community
Club announced by letter
that they will sponsor a din-
ner on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the
Elkton Civic Center. Reser-
vations may be made by
calling Mary Motz at the
Hair Shoppe at 375-2762 or
Cheryl Haley at 375-4363.

Ted Buchholz requested
snow and ice removal for
easier access to the back en-
trance of the building.

Della Trudgeon will be in
charge of next week's
meeting.



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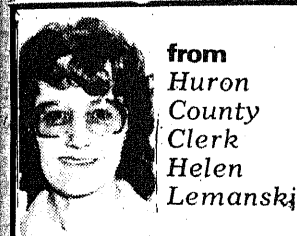
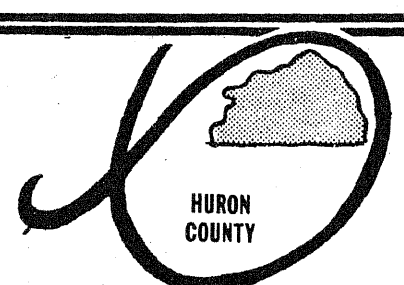
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Helen
Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Kevin M. Rice & Doreen L. Fischer
Arnold W. Woipport & Viola M.
Woipport

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Crystal K. Lantner vs David A.
Lantner
John F. Waymester vs Doreen
Waymester

ASSUMED NAMES

No. 3419 Bolger Computer Serv-
ices, 504 South Beck St., Seba-
wing, Michigan 48759; by: Barry
C. Bolger & Katherine L. Bolger, 504
South Beck St., Sebewaing, Michi-
gan 48759. Filed 1/13/84.

No. 3420 "TV in the Thumb" 211
N. Heisterman St., Bad Axe,
Michigan 48413; by: Huron Publish-
ing Company, Inc., H. Altan
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man St., Bad Axe, Michigan 48413.
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Frances
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James E. Tutwiler & Wf to Clar-
ance J. Kilpatrick and Wf, a parcel
of land located in Section 28 of Port
Austin.

Walter Baranski & Wf to Edwin
Baranski & Wf, a parcel of land
located in Section 27 of Dwight.
Merrill Martin & Wf to David Lee
Metzger & Wf, a parcel of land
located in Section 16 of Grant Twp.
Frank Forbes and Wf to James E.
Shaw & Donald R. Shaw, a parcel
of land located in Section 33 of Colfax
Twp.

Marie E. White to James E. Shaw
& Wf, a parcel of land located in
Section 4 of Sheridan Twp.
Bobby M. Davidson & Wf to
Michael C. Healy & Wf, a parcel
of land located in Section 16 of Grant
Twp.

Claude E. Flood & Wf to Lloyd H.
Heitman & Wf, a parcel of land
located in Section 12 of Caseville
Twp.
Rollo G. A. Fisher & Wf to Frank B.
Murphy & Wf, a parcel of land
located in Section 2 of Huron Twp.
Matilda M. Ducharme to Paul W.
Kerr, a parcel of land located in Sec-
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Paul W. Kerr to Timothy M. Mulli-
gan & Mary Janet Field: a parcel of
land located in Section 24 of the Ci-
ty of Bad Axe.
Thomas A. Purman & Wf to Eli-
ton-Pigeon-Bay Port Public
Schools; a parcel of land located in
Oliver Twp. and the Village of
Elkton.

Stephen G. Koss to Gordon L.
Rowe & Wf, a parcel of land located
in Section 15 of Lake Twp.
Joyce A. McDonald to McDonald
& McDonald; a parcel of land lo-
cated in the City of Bad Axe.

Stephen F. Swartz Estate to Kevin
Wahner; a parcel of land located in
Section 31 of Bloomfield Twp.
Donald W. Grundman, Jr., & Wf to
Vasilje Cova & Wf, a parcel of land
located in Section 3 of Rubicon
Twp.

Delbert O. Heinitz and Wf to Ed-
mund C. Armbruster and June F.
Armbruster Partnership; a parcel of
land located in Section 20 of Seba-
wing Twp.

Gilbert Gullett & Wf to Carl Voll-
mar Farm, Inc.; a parcel of land
located in Section 32 of Brookfield.
Carl Vollmar Farm, Inc. to Tim-
othy R. Hartman & Wf, a parcel of
land located in Section 32 of Brook-
field.

Adam Peruski & Wf to Thomas M.
Lemanski & Norma P. Lemanski;
a parcel of land located in Section 27
of Paris Twp.

Marvin M. Winter & Wf to Gary E.
Dearing & Wf, a parcel of land
located in the Village of Owendale.
Elwood Smith & Wf to Fritz Smith
& Wf, a parcel of land located in
Section 10 of Caseville Twp.

Kenneth A. Hintz & Wf to William
F. Johnston & Wilma Jerline John-
ston; a parcel of land located in Sec-
tion 6 of Rubicon Twp.

Josephine E. Heberly to A. Edwin
Baur & Wf, a parcel of land located
in Section 8 of Sebewaing.

A. Edwin Baur & Wf to Timothy M.
Peters & Wf, a parcel of land located
in Section 8 of Sebewaing.

Estate of Russell M. Light, De-
ceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,145 -
Independent Probate Waiver and
Consent filed.

Estate of Dorena A. Henne, Sr.,
Deceased, of Bay Port - File 27,171 -
Supervised Probate, Notice of
Hearing filed, Proof of Service by
Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Grace M. Anderson, De-
ceased, of Sebewaing - File 25,935 -
Supervised Probate, Statement of
Fees filed, Notice of Hearing filed,
Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail fil-
ed.

Estate of Henry Hessling, De-
ceased, of Harbor Beach - File
27,181 - Independent Probate, Peti-
tion for Commencement of Pro-
ceedings filed, Register's Order fil-
ed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Let-
ters of Authority filed.

Estate of Stephen F. Swartz, De-
ceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,106

Independent Probate, Testimony
Interested Parties filed, Supple-
mental Testimony Interested Parties
filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Ruth E. B. Elanrubner,
Deceased, of Sebewaing - File
27,086 - Supervised Probate, Order
Closing Hearing of Claims filed,
Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of George Schilke, De-
ceased, of Port Hope - File 26,839 -
Supervised Probate, Two Supple-
mental Witness Lists filed, Two
Proof of Services by Ordinary Mail
filed, Letter to Jury Panel filed.

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employed at the hospital for
31 years. She attended
nurse's training at Mercy
Hospital in Grayling, then
became involved with home
nursing, before beginning

her long career at Scheurer
Hospital.

She attends Cross
Lutheran Church, where she
is also a member of "Women
of the Church." Her hobbies
include cake decorating,
baking, sewing, reading,
ceramics and furniture re-
finishing. She also enjoys
visiting with her mother,
Amanda, her son, Allen and
two granddaughters.



Mrs. Dorothy Collison

Bay Port news

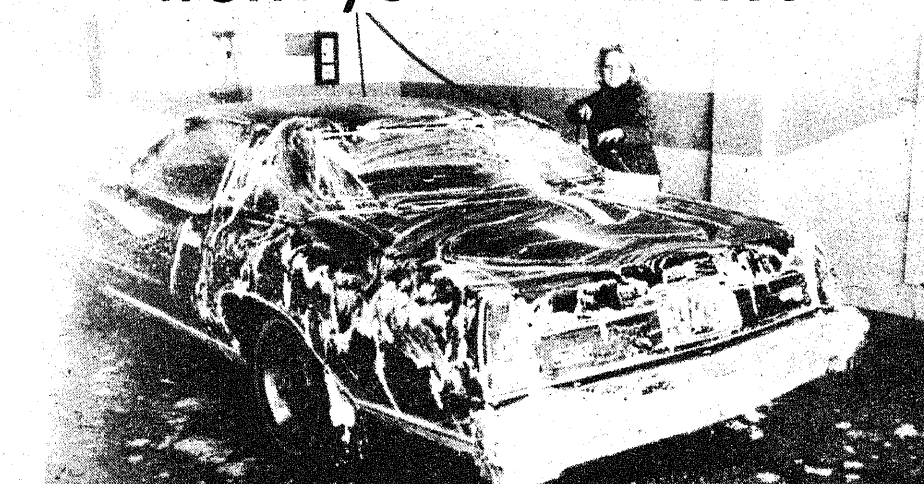
Dean Molinaro of Wichita
Falls, Tex. returned home
after spending several days
with his aunt, Alma Stahl.
On Thursday evening they
visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom
McGee. Another guest was
Mrs. Leona Peppel, Port
Hope.

Andrea Sluke of Grand
Ledge spent the weekend
with her grandmother, Alma
Stahl. They were guests of
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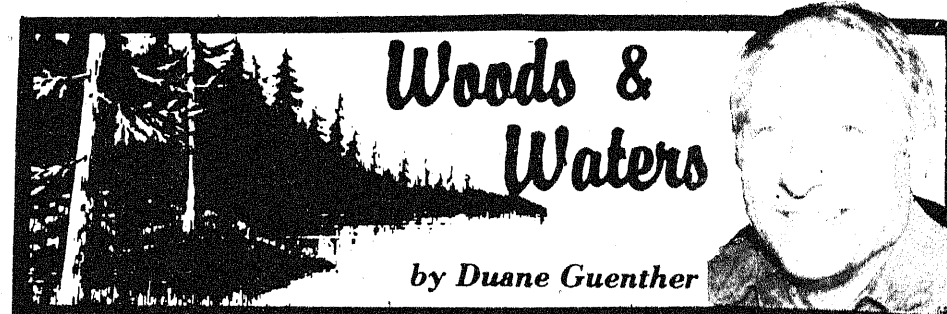
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Che'gegon morning

While our children were growing up, Christmas vacation was incomplete without a trip up north to our favorite log cabin on Elk Lake. Although the kids fought the idea at first, they were gently persuaded by a van load of new toys and games, plus promises of all kinds of outdoor fun. Once in the cabin, the snugness of the stone fireplace and the endless arrays of mouth-watering goodies would make them whine and kick their feet at the thought of going home. On one such trip, it was decided that the family should go fishing. Julie, our youngest, was quite small at the time so when Grandma hinted at going along we smiled at our ready-made babysitter.

The winter had been quite cold and with the ice plenty thick, I decided to take my Betty and the two boys to a secluded lake in hopes of catching a couple of trout. On previous trips I had been lucky enough to land some real dandies there and secretly wished they might share a similar thrill.

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The first morning we were to fish the thermometer hovered near zero. I groaned at the thought of humoring Betty, Doug and Scott, through what I was sure would be a miserable morning. I even tried desperately to talk them out of going, but to no avail. They were going fishing and that was that.

The three of them dressed in snowmobile suits and boots, while I opted for my favorite: shoepacs, wool pants and a down jacket. Each of them were responsible for transporting their rod and reel to the fishing site, while I brought up the rear carrying a spud, and wearing a backpack loaded down with tip-ups, ice skimmer, Coleman lantern (for warmth, not light), camera and two large thermoses filled with boiling hot chocolate. We had left the van on the road and were now tackling a mile-long muskrat marsh that lay between us and the fishing water. In spite of the cold, and the pre-dawn hour, the group was in good spirits and the trek was negotiated with little or no complaints.

Upon reaching the lake, I selected a spot and opened up three holes in the ice. I had promised the gang I was not going to fish, but rather would do everything possible to help them catch something for our supper. With the boy's help, I rigged the three homemade tip-ups and baited each line with a delicious looking (to the fish) spawn bag. Bending each rod and looping the line over a small wire trip, I lowered the offering beneath the ice. Because we were afraid that the lines might freeze in the hole, Doug and Scott filled all three with heaping handfuls of snow. Our work done, we eagerly dove into the hot chocolate, and huddled around the sputtering lantern, soaking up the little heat it had to offer.

The first 30 minutes produced no action, and with the draining of both thermoses, the boys began to show signs of boredom. They were in the middle of a run and slide contest when Betty's rod snapped into the air and began bucking like a rodeo bronc. I headed across the ice to offer my assistance but being nearer, she beat me to the hole. Grabbing the rod out of the tip-up she held it high in the air and yelled, "Get out of here, this is my fish."

I kicked the tip-up out of the way and gently explained she should loosen up her drag if she wanted to land the fish. She listened intently and backed the spool off a little allowing the fish to run. By the way he was taking line, I thought it must be a good one.

I was concerned the sharp edge of the hole might cause the line to part, but after receiving a tongue-lashing for my first attempt at helping, I decided to keep my mouth shut. If she got the fish, it would be because she caught it, and if she lost it, she would have to accept full responsibility.

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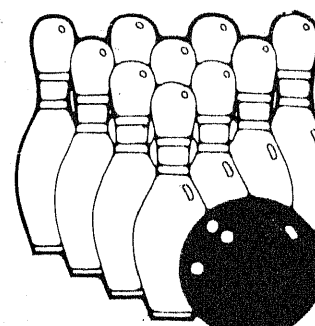
The fish bore deep one more time, and as Betty backed slowly across the ice the steelhead wallowed just below my waiting gaff. One quick swipe and the fish was hooked below the gill. I held my breath, pulled it toward the hole, and it slipped out, flopping wildly on the ice. I gave it a kick to send it away from its possible escape route, and Betty let out a squeal, dropped her rod and fell on it with both hands. Before I had a chance to measure it, she had it hoisted in front of her, and was yelling for the camera. Pictures were snapped and everyone crowded around as I produced the small measuring tape and pulled out the end. 29½ inches. ½ inch short of the size needed to win a Che'gegon plaque in the steelhead category.

Renewed interest was kindled in the boys, and they tore back to their own sets while I rigged their mother's rod and got it back in operation. Ten minutes later, Scott's rod popped up and there was once again activity on the ice. My youngest son was a little easier to work with, and I was inundated with questions of what he should do. He handled the rod like a pro, and only once did he give everyone a scare when the line suddenly went slack. Furious reeling put the fish back on the defensive and with a little coaxing he too was in a position to be gaffed. This one proved to be a nice size Brown trout, with an orange, jointed Rapala hanging from the corner of his mouth. A glaring evidence of a previous brush with a fisherman. When he lay quivering on the ice, the tape told us that at 23 inches, he was just short of us that gaffed Che'gegon plaque.

Our success had been super. Despite the cold morning, two inexperienced fishermen had landed, with little help, a couple of fish that were both close to the trophy size. The mood would have been festive, had it not been for the long face of my oldest son. Time was slipping by and in order to perk up his spirits, we made a pact that the next fish was his, regardless of whose rod it got hooked on.

We didn't have long to wait. A few minutes later, Scott's rod jerked into action again. Doug dove for the flopping rod and the fight was on. He worked the fish against powerful runs, and with his line tight and his smile broad, it began to tire and was led to the hole. I put the gaff under the fish and as I lifted him onto the ice I could scarcely believe my eyes. This Brown Trout was going to make it. It was going to be a plaquer. The tape edged out and was living proof that the fish lying on the ice was indeed 34 inches over the size needed to qualify for a Che'gegon plaque.

That evening, there was a proud fisherman who stood patiently by as a tackle shop owner attested to the size of his catch. But not nearly as proud as a certain father who had a chance to witness a special Che'gegon morning.



Bowling highlights

(234-212), R. Klein 609 (223-203), D. Parrish 583 (224), J. Gunden 581 (234), P. Libka 579 (202), L. Swartzendruber 554 (205), R. Kain 545, T. Kula 541, T. Bigger 541, A. Collins 214, T. Damm 209, F. Strauch 208, D. Schewe 202.

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop 17
Bud's Bar 13
Ackerman Farms 11
Elkton Petroleum 9
Thumme Insurance 9
Varty's Automotive 4
High team game and series: Varty's 920, Elkton Petroleum 2540.
High individual scores: D. Deming 582 (234), D. McAlpine 576, J. Jaworski 559, K. Thumme 547, D. Weiss 543, J. Knechtel 536, D. Young 532 (211), W. Forster 527, J. Lackie 521 (227), E. Buschlen 506.
Splits: 6-10 H. Kuhl; 5-7 C. Weidman, J. Jaworski.
Pizza Winner: Bud's Bar (131 pins over average).

ELKTON TUES. WED. LEAGUE

Bud Light 15
Ty's 14
Elkton IGA 14
H & H Insulation 13
Schubach Farms 7
Pabst 0
High team game and series: Bud Light 2523 (953), T. Osentoski 509 (226), B. Zettler 564 (211, 210), H. Siewert 520 (200), D. Sweeney 520, T. Wichert 506 (200).
Pizza Winner: Schubach Farms (125 pins over average).

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Pigeon Co-op Elevator 10
Caseville Fruit Market 9
Pigeon Lanes 8
Albrecht Auction Service 4
Silver Dollar 3
Active Feed 2
High team game and series: Caseville Fruit Market 2636 (837-977-822), Co-op Elevator 2491 (841-854), Pigeon Lanes 2458 (812-802-844), Silver Dollar 2453 (809-873).
High individual scores: P. Libka 647 (229-224), N. Henne 585 (213), J.D. Gunden 551 (200), R. Killinger 546, D. Smith 544 (218), M. Dubs 541 (202), R. Damm 539 (201), D. Deering 537 (227), H. Rupp 517 (212), D. Dunn 506.
Splits: 3-10 J.D. Gunden, P. Libka; 6-7 H. Rupp; 3-10 D. Dunn; 2-7 R. Damm, D. Dubs, D. Smith.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Kretzschmer HC 15
June & Fargos 15
Active Feed 12
Gary's TV 12
Bob Smith Builders 11
Osentoski Equipment 11
Steinman Agency 9
Clark's Refrigeration 9
Osentoski Ford Tractor 8
Carling 8
Pigeon Lumber 5
Dutch Kettle 5
High team game and series: June and Fargos 2700 (923-891-886), Osentoski Equipment 2605 (901-897), Carling 2479 (882), Gary's TV 916.
High individual scores: L. Kretzschmer 577 (208), H. Schuette 570 (235), D. Barrett 554, V. Smith 553 (231), W. Otto 540, D. Steinman 224, R. Dubs 220, M. Gehrs 215, M. Bergman 212, F. DuPont 208, J. Eckel 204, G. Abdalla 204, L. Smith 200.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Brighton Metal 11
Schreyer Hospital 11
Pigeon Motor Sales 10
J & B Pig 9
Walsh Packing 8
Bay Shore Collision 7
Pigeon Lanes 7
Carling 7
J.O. Worst Tilling 6
Henne Equipment 6
Henne's Inc. 6
Wildowl Bay Resort 4
Incomplete
High team game and series: Carling 2656 (914-903), Damm's 2540 (903-852), Worst Tilling 2539 (924), Brighton Metal 2486 (872-855), P. Motors 2462 (865-857).
High individual scores: T. Drabek 625

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Ron's Party Store 9
Ty's 8
Knechtel's Market 8
Elkton Co-op 6
Bud's Bar 6
Town Edge Farms 5
Sally's Ceramics 3
Elkton IGA 3
High individual scores: Shirley Cunningham 173, M. McAlpine 171, Kim Carr 466.
High team scores: Knechtel's 1728 (596).
Splits: 5-10 M. McAlpine; 5-7 M. McAlpine.

ELKTON SUNDAY MIXED DOUBLES

Fink's Used Equip. 6
Miller Lite 6
H & H Insulation 4
Shoreline Snowplowing 4
McBride Drain Tile 4
The Newcomers 3
Huron Chevrolet 3
Ty's Bowling Lounge 2
High team game and series: Huron Chevrolet 670, Fink's 1848.
High individual scores: G. Finkbeiner 183, S. Buschlen 507, D. Deming 200, M. Krueger 538.

PIGEON WEDNESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Henne Farms 10
Bay Port State Bank 9
Varty's 9
Cloverleaf Egg Ranch 8
Haist Flowers 7
Bay Port Shell 6
Thumb National Bank 5
Bay Port Construction 5
Huron Excavation 4
Mary Kay Cosmetics 4
Damm's 3
Miller High Life 2
High team game and series: Varty's 2345 (816-781), Thumb National 2277 (773), Bay Port State Bank 2204 (811).
High individual scores: D. Quick 513 (193-182), R. Grigg 498 (179-172), M. Reed 170, R. Sweeney 466 (186), P. Shenk 460 (183), D. Bollenbacher 173, C. Damm 463, J. Nieschulz 461 (176), D. Yahn 171.
Splits: 3-10 C. Damm, T. Finkbeiner, G. Carpenter, J. Blome, L. Zadrynski, D. Yahn; 4-5 T. Gnagay; 2-7 T. Gnagay; 4-5 K. Smith.
Make-up 1-11: 84: D. Yahn 502 (178), J. Abbott 504 (194), M. Fluegge 175, L. Zadrynski 488 (167 pins over average), G. Finkbeiner 484 (175).

PIGEON LANES THURSDAY NITE LADIES

J & B Pig 15
Lee's Landscaping 11
Gary's TV 10
Brighton Metal 9
Want Ads 8
McCormick Motors 8
Scheurer Hospital 7
Huron Distributing 7
Lenz Canvas 5
Pigeon Co-op 5
People's Oil & Gas 4
Fink's Used Equip. 4
High team game and series: J & B Pig 2339 (757-772-810), Scheurer Hospital and Pigeon Co-op 758.
High individual scores: E. Gunden 573 (224-180-169), P. Niebel 506 (188-171), A. Albrecht 503 (207), J. Blome 478 (179), S. Buchholz 478 (179), B. Pabst 200, S. McLean 176, F. Otto 176.
Splits: 3-10 D. Prutich; 5-10 J. Tennant; 2-7 J. Dunn; 5-6 A. Newman; 4-5 C. Haag, B. Johnson and B. Schulz.

GUYS AND DOLLS

Blome-Gunden 11
Roestel-Strauch 11
Kretzschmer-Thiel 7
Peach-Ware 6
Beachy-Weidman 6
Dunn-Parish 5
Krohn-Morin 4
Abbott-Adams 4
Heck-Mallory 2
Roestel-Rosenthal 2
Dubs-Smith 1
Incomplete
High team game and series: Blome-Gunden 2241 (780-764), Heck-Mallory 2001, Roestel-Strauch 706.
High individual scores: MEN - J.D. Gunden 591 (210-202), I. Wray 566, D. Roestel 538, Leon Roestel 525, R. Thiel 509; WOMEN - J. Blome 642 (233-212-187), E. Gunden 512 (183), V. Pipe 468, J. Abbott 466, M. Roestel 183, C. Kilgas 174, J. Kretzschmer 170.
Five consecutive strikes: J.D. Gunden 210.
Splits: 9-10 J. Dunn; 4-10 C. Kilgas; 4-5 A.M. Krohn, V. Pipe; 5-7-9 J. Roestel; 4-5-7 M. Schuette; 3-10 E. Gunden, J. D. Gunden, F. Morin (2), J. Rosenthal, F. Strauch.

'Bowler of the Week' named

Geri Miller, a bowler on the Huron Tool and Engineering team of the Wednesday Ladies League at Biff's, Kinde, is this week's "Bowler of the Week."

She rolled a 618 series with games of 130, 233 and 255.

Others bowling 550 series and higher: Geannie Poisson, Kinde, 554; Nancy

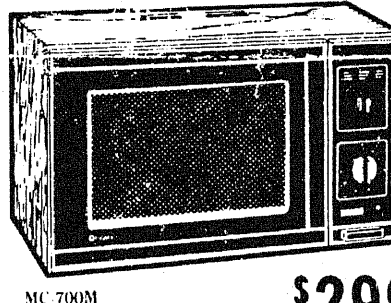
Gainor, Kinde, 614; Bonnie Adams, Kinde, 578; Marilyn Smith, Kinde, 554; Almac, 576; Florence Penfold, Kinde, 550; Joan Maurer,

Bad Axe, 552; Judy Ostrander, Bad Axe, 601; Joan Seltz, Harbor Beach, 562; Peg Schwartz, Char-mont, 603; Mamie Guilds, Char-mont, 559; Joycelyn Blome, Pigeon, 565.

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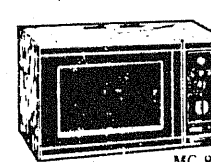
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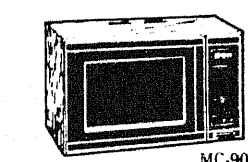
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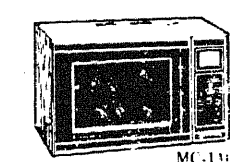
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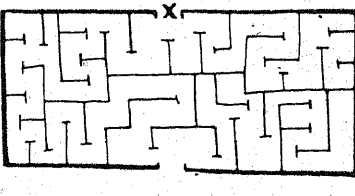
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Division I	
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Bay Port-Hayes Methodist	2 1
Pigeon First Methodist	1 2
Pigeon River Methodist	1 2
Division II	
Elkton Missionary	2 1
Salem Methodist	2 1
Campus Life	1 2
Cross Lutheran	1 2

TOP TEN SCORERS

as of January 19	
Dennis Fritz (Salem) 30.3; Orlando Flores (Campus Life) 21; Scott Smith (Hayes) 18.3; Dale Ackerman (Elkton Methodist) 17; Brian Rosenthal (Cross) 17; Rod Gauden (Pigeon River) 16.7; Kent Tibbitts (Elkton Methodist) 16.7; Dale Pietreck (Salem) 16.3; Don Schultz (Cross) 15.7; Mark Ketterborn (Missionary) 13; Mark Weidman (Missionary) 15.3.	

SCOREBOARD

Elkton UM	14 13 18 15 - 60
Pigeon 1st UM	12 12 11 11 - 46
Leading scorers for Elkton were Kent Tibbitts with 25 points and Dale Ackerman with 21. Gregg Ropp paced Pigeon First Methodist with 15 points.	

Hayes UM	3 24 22 18 - 67
Pigeon River	8 19 14 12 - 53
Scott Smith led Hayes with 27 points, followed by Kevin Damrow with 16. Pigeon River scoring was led by Rod Gauden with 20 points and Gerald Hershey with 13.	

Campus Life	16 12 21 24 - 73
Cross Lutheran	22 18 18 18 - 74
Cross scoring was led by Kent McKeniz with 25 points and Don Schultz with 20. Orlando Flores scored 23 and Lou Tibbitts hit 14 for Campus Life.	

Elkton Missionary	14 25 8 23 - 70
Salem UM	24 16 20 17 - 77
Dennis Fritz pumped in 38 points for Salem and Dale Pietreck added 20 for the winners. Missionary scoring was paced by Mark Weidman with 20 points and Mark Ketterborn with 16.	

VOLLEYBALL TEAM
BEGINS SEASON

The Caseville Eagles opened their volleyball season with a non-league match against the Cass City Red Hawks. The varsity Eagles were slow to get started and dropped the first match 15-4, 13-15, 15-3 to the Red Hawks.

In the second match, however, the Eagles charged back and took two

LUTHERAN
DART BALL

Linkville-1	13	5
Kilmaraugh	8	10
Berne	8	10
Linkville-4	7	11
High average: Allen Gies 404, Dick Metzger 370.		
High RBI: Henry Gies 22, Martin Rathje 12.		
High points: Henry Gies 103, Allen Gies 71.		

Pool leagues

MEN'S TRAVELING

Pop's Place	13
Star Bar	13
Riverside Bar	12
Scenic Bar	12
Bay Port Hotel	12
Sportsman's Bar	12
June and Fargo	11
Duffie's Tavern	11

WOMEN'S TRAVELING

Bay Port Hotel	15
Ed's Bar	15
Pop's Place	14
Sportsman's Bar	13
Riverside Bar	13
June and Fargo	10
Duffie's Tavern	9
Scenic Bar	9

straight games, 16-14 and 16-14. Coach Cheryl Wascher was pleased with her team's effort, but stated there were still some rough spots that needed to be worked out. Brenda Johnson was high scorer for the Eagles with 12 service points, Stacey Bennett chipped in 11 points and Michelle Simet added 10 points. Michelle Stahl led the offensive attack with 19 spikes and Stacey Bennett aided the Eagles with 13 spikes. Gela Kretzschmer had 25 sets for Caseville.

In JV action, despite a strong effort Caseville lost 10-15, 15-9, 12-15. Cathy Schramski scored 12 points and Tracy Simpson tacked on seven points.

WHEW, EXAMS
ARE OVER!

Most students are breathing sighs of relief or preparing to spend some time at home as they receive the results of their semester exams.

Says student Shawn Eddy now that exams are over, "I guess I'm glad they're over." Bruce Langley and Brian Gembarski had differing opinions, both stating, "I think exams stink!" Brian Gembarski went on to say, "I got corned!" Kathy Briesmeister smiled and said emphatically, "Thank goodness they're over!"

EAGLES LOSE
A PAIR

The Caseville Eagles continue to struggle as they

Caseville School in the news

By AILEEN SIMET
and JERRY WINKLER

dropped two games last week. The Eagles were defeated by North Huron and Kingston.

The Warriors established a lead early in the first quarter and maintained ahead throughout the game, outscoring the Eagles, 95-60.

North Huron had five men in double digits led by Dan Kennedy with 20 points and Dan Craig with 12.

Caseville's scoring efforts were led by Brian Gembarski with 14 and Dan Osen-toski with 13.

The Kingston Cardinals defeated the Eagles by a

score of 82-57 on Friday evening in Kingston. The Cardinals outscored the Eagles in every quarter but the last one, and never fell behind.

Caseville had four men in double digits led by Pete Delmotte and Brian Gembarski with 15 and 13 points respectively.

Kingston's scoring was led by Larry Smith and Dave Green with 18 apiece.

The Eagles were scheduled to take on the Owen-Gage Bulldogs in Caseville on Tuesday.

Thumb
area
OUTDOORS

By DUANE GUENTHER
IT LOOKS LIKE THE DNR might get into the lottery business. If the Legislature approves a wildlife division proposal, 50 lucky hunters may receive a permit to hunt elk this fall. The DNR feels that as many as 100,000 hunters would pay \$5 to take a chance on getting such a permit. Simple math puts the potential profit of such a hunt at a fifty-half-million bucks. Then think of all the money they could make selling balloons and popcorn to those who would come to watch.

CHINA HAS SAID 'YES TO MICHIGAN.' Word has been received that the Sichuan Province in west-central China has made a gift of 200 Chinese ringneck pheasants to the DNR. But don't cheer yet. A snarl of red tape has spread a cloud of gloom over the good news. It seems the Department of Agriculture wants to quarantine the birds for 30 days at a port of entry. And it wants to charge \$2.40 per bird per day to hold the birds. The DNR says it is confident that a way could be found to overcome the problem.

THE BITTER COLD WEATHER has ground most winter sports to a freezing halt. While there is plenty of snow to enjoy, the wind chill has been in the minus double digits for the last two weeks.

Perch fishing has been slow and most fishermen hardly enough to brave the weather have been rewarded with small fish. The best spot for decent size fish seems to be north of Sand Point.

Sports

WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

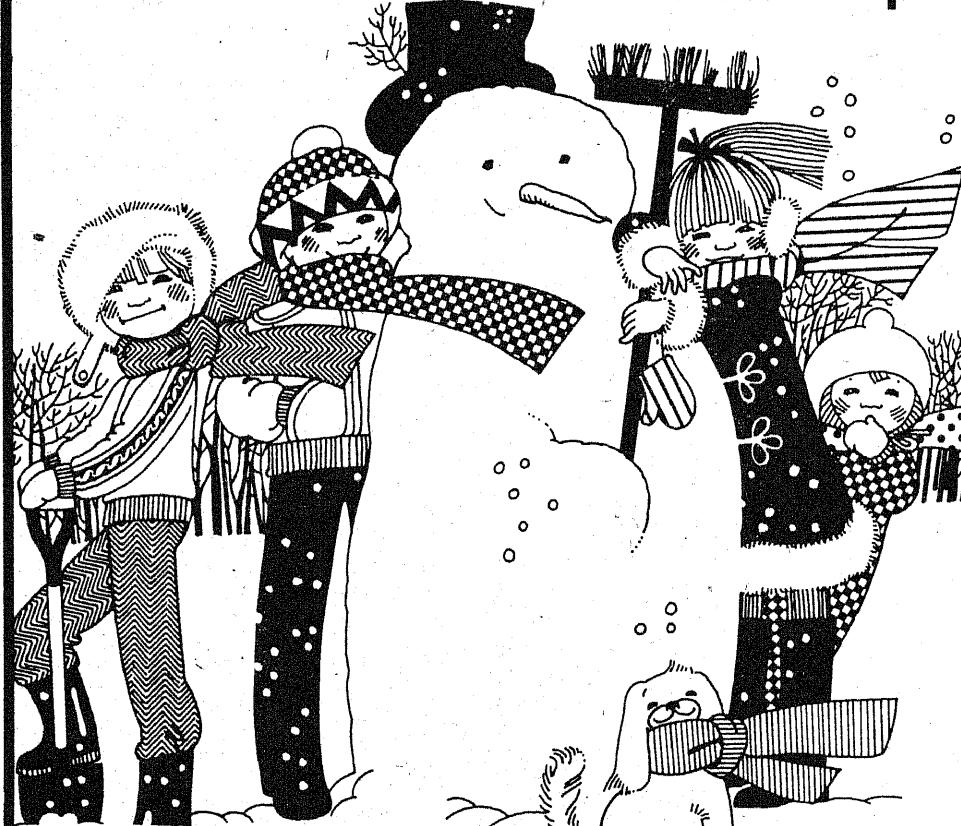
January 3, 1984

The Township Board Meeting was called to order by Robert Ambruster, Supervisor at 7:00 p.m. Present: Robert Ambruster, Clare Dast, John Kohr and Martin Rathje. Absent: Ray Lutz.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Martin Rathje to approve the minutes of the Dec. 6, 1983 meeting. Motion carried. A motion was made by Martin Rathje and seconded by Clare Dast to pay all outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

Ken Licht and Joe McArdle, village representatives were present to ask the townships assistance in paying for the emergency phone. Cost is about \$200.00 a month. The village representatives will attend the Feb. meeting with a proposal. A motion was made by John Kohr and seconded by Clare Dast to adjourn. Motion carried.

John P. Kohr
Winsor Twp. Clerk

Enjoy Pigeon's Winter Carnival Days
and Remember These Winter Survival Tips

- Many light layers of clothing are warmer than one heavy layer.
- Dark clothing will keep you warmer than light clothing.
- To prevent heat loss through your head, wear a hat.
- Tuck the ends of your scarf into your coat. This prevents accidents that happen when a scarf is caught in doors, car, elevators, etc.
- Wear boots in bad weather.
- Wool socks also do well in bad weather. They retain much of their heat when wet.
- After a long cold spell, warm days are deceptive. Bundle up because its colder than it feels.
- Frostbite can happen quickly so keep extremities such as ears and hands well protected.
- For minor frostbite, soak the area in warm water. Do not rub it.

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CASEVILLE VOLLEYBALL SQUAD: The 1984 league season for the Caseville Eagle Varsity Volleyball Team begins Monday night, as the Peck Pirates come to the Eagle aerie in NCDL play. Coach Cheryl Wascher's squad then travels to North Huron next Thursday, to battle the Warriors.



GRADUATION!

The seniors have ordered their graduation announcements and accessories from the Herf Jones Company, last Wednesday, Jan. 18. Late orders will be sent in on Friday, Jan. 27.

HALF WAY
THROUGH

Jan. 20 marked the end of the first semester of the 1983-84 school year. Thursday and Friday last week were half days for the junior and senior highs and were reserved for exams.

FORENSICS

The Laker Forensic Team is beginning to take shape. The students involved are organizing their materials and preparing for competition. Also helping the students is a new class, last hour, for anyone who is on the forensic team.

Laker Look-out

By MELISSA BIVENS and
TINA DANNIS

"GLIMPSES"

This year's spring production will be a little different from past years. It's a series of monologues, short plays and skits concerning adolescence. The young actors and actresses practice three nights a week, under this year's director, Mrs. Chris Schulz.

DELTA VB

The Laker Varsity Volleyball Team finished fourth in its division in the Delta Invitational tourney on Jan. 14. Shelly Ginter led the Lakers with 24 points, while Chris Steinman and Lisa Drabek had 14 and 13, respectively.

JV TOURNEY

On Saturday, Jan. 4, the Laker JV Volleyball Team finished fifth of 12 schools. Jean Cunningham led the Little Lakers with 31 points, while Debbie Ginter finished with 18.

AWESOME!

The Laker Varsity Basketball Team played its best

game of the season in defeating Bad Axe 95-69 on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The whole team played brilliantly and was led by Dave Voelker with 21 points. He and Scott Rosenthal each had 12 rebounds.

The JVs also defeated Bad Axe with a strong 54-49 effort.

ANOTHER WIN!

The varsity team held onto second place in the Thumb B with a 58-48 win over the Marlette Red Raiders last Friday.

John Rathje led scorers with 17 points. Scott Rosenthal grabbed 11 rebounds. The JVs lost to the Raiders.

VARSITY
VOLLEYBALL

The Laker Varsity Volleyball Team finished 2-3 in the Northwood Institute Tournament Jan. 21. Lisa Drabek was high scorer with 20 points, followed by Shelly Ginter with 14. Lakers are now 11-7 overall and start the regular season schedule at home Thursday (tomorrow) against North Branch.



Varsity team members include, front row from left, Jenny Krause, Kim Colgin, Brenda Johnson, Margaret Beadle, Kim Langley and Lori Porter. Second row includes Coach Wascher, Stacy Bennett, Racheal Gilbert, Michelle Simet, Aileen Simet, Michelle Stahl and Gela Kretzschmer.

JV TEAM: The Eagle Junior Varsity team is ready for volleyball action, too. Top right photo shows, front row from left, Robin Rehder, Kelly Wolfe, Kristin Nevin, Brenda Gile and Tracy Bieri. Second row has Coach Wascher, Gail Gembarski, Tracy Simpson, Kelly Wagner, Cathy Schramski and Roseann Strozski.

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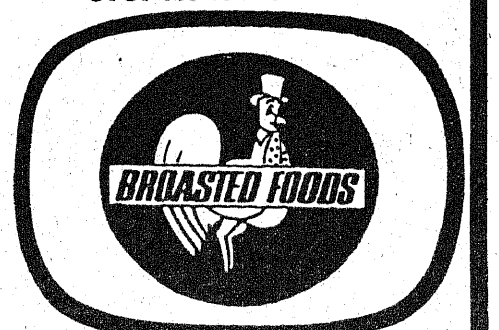
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Elkton Village Council
Special Meeting • January 18, 1984

The special meeting of the village council was called to order by President Haley at 7:32 p.m. Council members present F. Santos, N. Hoffman, C. Russell, W. Knechtel, D. Fisher and B. Thompson. Absent none.

Dave Fisher labor relation chairman recommends that police and DPW employees be paid 1 1/2 times their rate of pay for 12-25-83 and 12-28-83 and 1-1-84 and 1-2-84. Motion by Russell supported by Thompson to the above recommendation. Carried.

Purpose of the meeting was the DPW work force. President Haley recommends that we give Gary Champagne who is number four on the seniority list an indefinite lay-off due to lack of work. Sick time and vacation time due him at the time of the lay-off will be paid. Health insurance will be paid for 90 days from lay-off date. Retirement will be frozen, clothes will be stopped and sick and accident insurance will cease at time of renewal. Notice will be given on January 19, 1984. Lay-off to be effective on January 28, 1984. A certified letter will be sent and a copy put in his file. Motion by Fisher supported by Russell to the above recommendation. Roll call vote Thompson, yes; Santos, nay; Hoffman, yes; Russell, yes; Knechtel, yes; Fisher, yes and Haley, yes. Carried.

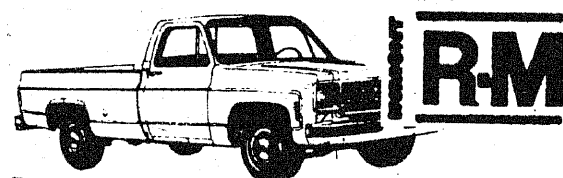
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Randy Haley, President
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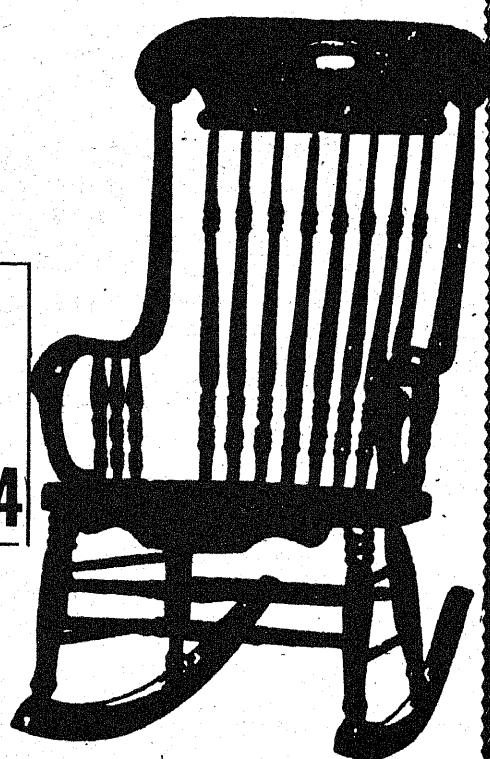
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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

7 P.M. MENS' BROOMBALL: Stauffer vs. Quinns - Half-time - Pigeon IGA vs. Stauffer - Woman's Tug of War.
8 P.M. WOMENS' BROOMBALL: Pigeon IGA vs. Stauffer - Half-time - Mens' Tug of War - Country House vs. Pigeon IGA.
9 P.M. MENS' BROOMBALL: Country House vs. Pigeon IGA - Half-time - Mens' Tug of War - Stauffer vs. Quinns.

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

7 P.M. MENS' BROOMBALL: Quinns vs. Pigeon IGA - Half-time - Mixed Barrel roll and saucer pull - Stauffer vs. Country House.
8 P.M. WOMENS' BROOMBALL: Pigeon IGA vs. Quinns - Half-time - Mixed barrel roll and saucer pull - Quinns vs. Pigeon IGA.
9 P.M. MENS' BROOMBALL: Stauffer vs. Country House - Half-time - Mystery games - Quinns vs. Pigeon IGA.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

7 P.M. MENS' BROOMBALL: Quinns vs. Country House - Half-time - Womens' Tug of War Finals.
8 P.M. WOMENS' BROOMBALL: Stauffer vs. Quinns - Half-time - Mens' Tug of War Finals.
9 P.M. MENS' BROOMBALL: Stauffer vs. Pigeon IGA - Half-time - barrel roll finals.
10 P.M. MYSTERY GAMES: Stauffer vs. Country House.
10:30 P.M. SAUCER PULL: Finals.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1) Teams are reminded to pay their entry fee before playing the outdoor games.
- 2) Team members must bring their own headgear, as it will not be furnished.
- 3) Mystery games are a timed event.
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- 5) Teams are asked to stay together so that events can be run on schedule.

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O-G's Besonen to coach game

Owen-Gage football coach Arnie Besonen was recently selected as head coach of the East squad for the Fourth Annual East-West All Star Football Game. The contest is slated for Aug. 4 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

Assisting Besonen will be John Osterland, also of Owen-Gage.

They will be joined by three other coaches representing Birmingham Seaholm High, West Bloomfield High and Grosse Pointe South.

"I'm very honored to be given this opportunity," Besonen says. "This is

something that happens only once in a lifetime.

Besonen currently serves as First Vice President of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and is scheduled to become the organization's president later this month.

The successful Owen-Gage coach will recognize at least one familiar face on the East squad. All-State Owen-Gage linebacker Gary Erickson was named to the team by the 15 member selection committee at a meeting last weekend in Lansing.

Erickson was credited with 11 quarterback sacks, five interceptions, four fun-

ble recoveries and five blocked punts during the 1983 season.

PTA meets

The operation of Apple Computers was explained by math teacher Barb Quinn at the January meeting of the Caseville PTA.

Students Paul Shuetz, Jon Beadle, Chris Kopack, Sandy Johnson and Gail Gembarski demonstrated operation of the computers.

Adults at the meeting were also given the chance to work the machines. The public is invited to the Feb. 13 meeting.

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Lakers show up Bad Axe in showdown

Green Machine rolls in 2 Thumb B wins

By RICH

SWARTZENDRUBER
Laker hoopsters notched two more Thumb B victories in the win column to vault to sole possession of second place in the league.

The Green Machine buried the Bad Axe Hatchets 95-69 last Tuesday and then disposed of Marlette 58-48 on Friday.

Coach Bill McLellan says good man-to-man defensive pressure by the Lakers enabled them to gradually open up a 32-20 halftime lead.

His squad also used the running game and aggressive rebounding to widen the first half margin.

The Red Raiders doggedly stayed close to their Laker hosts in the second half, but were unable to close the gap.

Good shot selection by Lakers resulted in canning 48% of their field goals. They also converted half of their 20 foul shots they attempted.

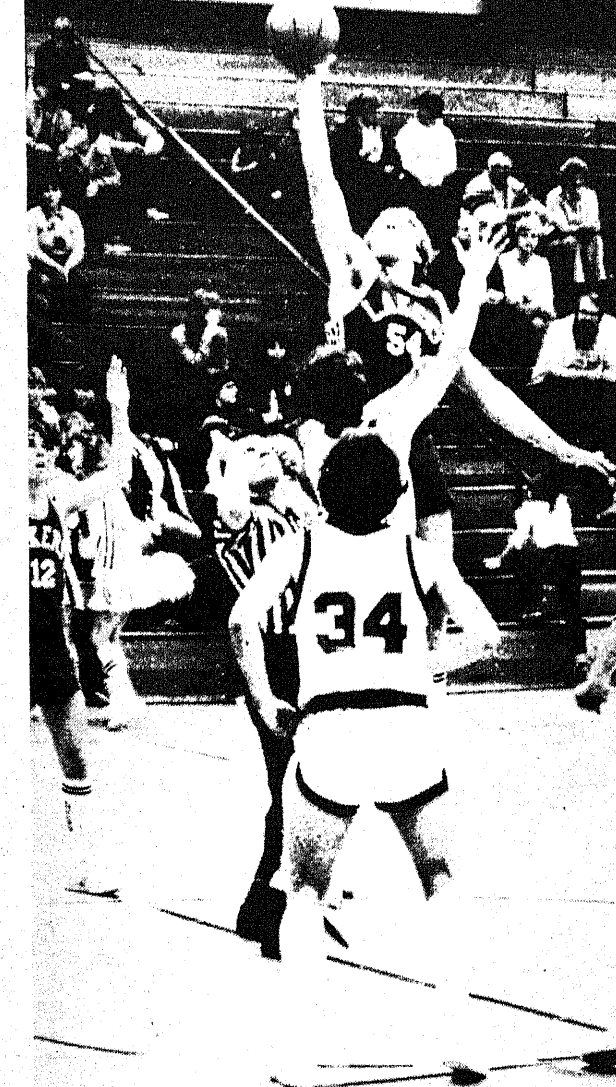
John Rathje paced the Laker attack with 17 points.

Scott Rosenthal hit 13 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, while Buck LePage added 12 points in the win.

Marlette was led by Lorenzo Ross with 14 points.

The JVs dropped a 49-45 decision in the preliminary contest.

Mike McArdle scored 18 points to lead the Laker JVs.



TIP TOP: Laker Mark Manenti dominates this jump ball with a Marlette player. Dave Cunningham (12) waits for the tip.

PUBLIC HEARING
Budget Hearing

The Village Council will hold a public budget hearing on February 12, 1984 at 8:00 p.m., at the municipal building, 29 S. Main Street, Pigeon, Michigan. All citizens (especially Senior Citizens) are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the Village's entire proposed budget and the relationship of Revenue Sharing funds to the budget, a statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing funds, and the proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the village clerk's office, Municipal Building.

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BAD AXE BLITZED:

Last Tuesday night, Lakers steamrolled the Hatchets in the game from start to finish.

The Green Machine began the game in high gear and jumped out to a 22-16 lead at the end of the first quarter.

After Mark Manenti, Buck LePage and Scott Rosenthal each picked up their second fouls during the second quarter, Dave Voelker, Brian Elston and Todd Schembers took their place.

Any Bad Axe dreams of taking advantage of the situation quickly turned to nightmares, as Lakers increased the lead with help from the substitutes.

Lakers opened up a 19-point lead midway through the second quarter, and a desperate group of Hatchets never recovered their composure. They succeeded in narrowing the lead to 12 points in the third quarter, but the visiting challengers pulled away again in the blow-out.

Dave Voelker came off the bench to lead Laker scoring with 21 points. Scott Rosenthal added 17, with many successful shots under the basket after snatching offensive rebounds. John Rathje contributed 17, Dave Cunningham had 12 and Buck LePage also hit double digits with 10.

Vassar heads into this week at the top of the Thumb B with a 6-0 conference record and a 9-1 overall mark after defeating Bad Axe 65-58 Friday night.

Lakers occupy second place in the Thumb B at 5-1 in conference play, with an 8-1 overall mark.

Bad Axe fell to third place at 4-2 in the Thumb B and 6-4 overall.

Bad Axe was paced by Chris Peters with 23 points, Jim Szilaga with 18 and Jim Rogers with 13.

McLellan praised the performance of the substitutes who came off the bench in the second quarter.

"They won the game for us," the Laker coach said.

Bad Axe coach Wayne Copeland commended Laker rebounders, especially Scott Rosenthal for his performance under the hoop.

"He really ate us up out there," he observed.

Copeland also noted his team lost their composure after falling behind early in the game.

"We're not used to playing in front of a crowd like this," he said of the near-capacity crowd in the Bad Axe gym.

JVs WIN: The Laker JVs set the tone of the evening by earning a 52-49 victory.

Ron Irion and Lex Miller shared scoring honors with 12 points each, and Jeff Smith added 10 in the JV win.

THIS WEEK: Lakers begin the second half of the season this week with a pair of home games. They host Harbor Beach in a non-conference contest on Tuesday, with North Branch challenging the Green Machine on Friday.

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Bay Port
house lost

Fair Haven firemen battled a house fire north of Bay Port about 4 a.m. Sunday morning, which destroyed the rental house. The residence on M-25 is owned by Peter Judd.

A dozen men responded from the Fair Haven department, and they were assisted by Caseville and Winsor smoke eaters. No injuries were reported and no dollar estimate was made.



UP AND OVER: Todd Schember fires up a shot over a Marlette defender. Lakers Dave Voelker (42) and Brian Elston, left of Voelker, establish rebounding positions. The trio of Schember, Voelker and Elston came off the bench to play an important role in the Laker victory at Bad Axe last Tuesday.

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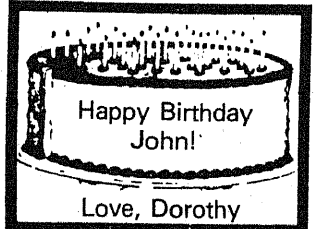
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IDC director named

Ralph Iden of Bad Axe has been named as the first executive director of the Huron County Economic Development Corporation.

He was unanimously approved by the corporation last week and will begin full-time work within two months. Iden, news director of WLEW Radio in Bad Axe for eight years, will work part-time at the station for the next several weeks. Exact working conditions and wages have not yet been announced.

F. James McBride of Pigeon is EDC chairman and Ron Hilla of Bad Axe is vice chairman. The EDC was formed two years ago to help stimulate land transactions and development for commercial and industrial businesses.



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Club news

SEBEWAING LIONS
Christmas drawing prizes were chosen at the Dec. 20 meeting. Winners included a portable color TV for Virginia Mill of Sebawaing, a half-bushel of beverages to Gertrude Wildner of Unionville, a clock radio to Ray Buchholz of Pigeon, Annabelle's dinner for two and a turkey to Frieda Kling of Sebawaing.

Grant Gunden and Leroy Beitz won the club drawing. Members wish to thank all persons who bought drawing tickets.

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"A return address should be the first address a person puts on an envelope," he says. "If there is a delivery problem, it will allow us to return the letter, card or parcel to the sender."

Both the return address and mailing address should contain complete address in-

formation. This includes all of the following elements that apply:

- *Full name of recipient.
- *Apartment mailbox number or apartment number.
- *Rural route number and box number.
- *Street name and number or post office box number.
- *City, state and - very important - ZIP code.

Postmaster Thiel also urges use of: legible handwriting, a ball point pen (felt tips smudge easily) and correct postage (oversized cards require extra postage).

"Proper addressing is especially important around holidays such as Valentine's Day, when many people do not use their return address in order to momentarily surprise the recipient," the postmaster says. "But when the card or letter is

undeliverable, the one who is surprised is the sender when he or she discovers it was not

received." "Use a little care, and we'll get it there," he adds.

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15 earn college honors

SVSC GRADUATE

Julie Quick of Bay Port is one of 103 Saginaw Valley State College students who recently earned Bachelor's Degrees.

Quick received a BSN in Nursing after she completed degree requirements during the 1983 fall semester.

SPRING ARBOR

Kelly Ginter and Lisa Swartzendruber have been named to Spring Arbor College's dean's list for the fall 1983 semester.

Ginter is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Ginter of Elkton.

Swartzendruber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swartzendruber of Pigeon.

Spring Arbor is a four-year Christian liberal arts college located in Spring Arbor, Mich.

DELTA COLLEGE

Six local students have been named to the Delta College Dean's List for the 1983 fall semester.

Students must have a 3.5 grade point average and must carry 12 credits or

more to qualify for the fall and winter semester's Dean's List.

The following students have been honored: Patricia A. Chapin and Dawn L. Wichert, Pigeon; Lorraine A. Deming, Bay Port; Michael J. Gross, Sebawaing; Mark E. Schadd, Filion and Dianne G. Koch of Bad Axe.

SAGINAW VALLEY

Several Upper Thumb students were recently named to the Saginaw Valley State College Dean's List for the 1983 fall semester.

Kimberly Orth of Pigeon, Shelly Baur of Bay Port, Lisa Osborne of Caseville and Joyce Pechette of Kinde all qualified for the academic honor accorded to students who achieve a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99.

JORDAN COLLEGE

Claren Russell and Debra Coleman of Elkton and Walter Gregory of Kinde were included on the Dean's List of Jordan College Thumb Campus for 1983 Fall Semester.

To be included on the list students must achieve a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 while carrying at least 12 or more semester hours.



WILD GAME DINNER: Many area sportsmen gathered at the Caseville Rod and Gun Club on Jan. 14 for the annual wild game dinner.

AT LEFT, Bob Easterman of Detroit spoke and showed a film on some of his hunting trips with Mort Neff, former host of "Michigan Outdoors." He recounted experiences from some of the five-week hunting safaris to various areas of the world.

ABOVE, two lucky men were presented rifles in a raffle drawing. Terry Chapin of Pigeon, left, won the 30.06. His gun is presented by Program Chairman Jim Langley, center. The ticket of Bruce Kuhl of Sebawaing was drawn for the .22 automatic. Club President Ray Licht accepts the for the absent Kuhl.

RON HECKMAN PHOTO

Lakers hosts honors band this Sunday

Laker High School will host this year's concert by the Tri-County Honors Band this Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium.

General Tel offers new directories

General Telephone customers in Caseville, Elkton, Cass City and Kingston will soon receive new telephone directories, according to Bill Buschle, division manager for the company.

The new directory includes information on telephone removal and telephone jack installation, as well as emergency numbers, telephone company service numbers and bill payment locations.

Questions concerning the directory should be directed to the General Telephone service office, adds Buschle.

Lakers Julie Kretzschmer on percussion, Jennifer Gayari on trumpet and Steve Klein and Lisa Gaskill, both on trombone were named to the band, according to Laker Band Director William Denbrock.

Caseville High will be represented by Jerry Winkler on saxophone and Kim Langley, says Caseville Band Director Robert Gulash.

Students are selected for the honors band on the basis of auditions.

There is no admission charge for the concert, but a free-will offering will be collected.

**COME TO THE
PIGEON WINTER
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THIS WEEKEND!**

Dancers plan

The Town and Country Square Dance Club has scheduled a square dance for this Saturday, Jan. 28 at Cass City High School from 8 to 11 p.m.

Chuck Becker will be calling. All square dancers are invited to attend.

Boat class coming

The Sebawaing Flotilla 15-07 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a 13-lesson Boating Skills and Seamanship Class beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Place is the USA Middle School in Sebawaing and time is 7:30 p.m. The 13 lessons will be taught in nine weeks, according to

spokesman Bob Millerwise.

Most boating accidents are the result of a lack of knowledge on the part of the boat man. Come and increase your boating skills and seamanship, the group invites.

The only charge is for materials. For further information, call 883-2740 or 883-2134.

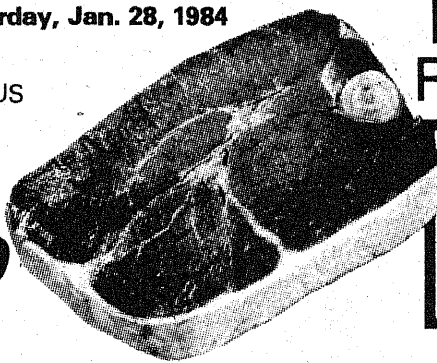
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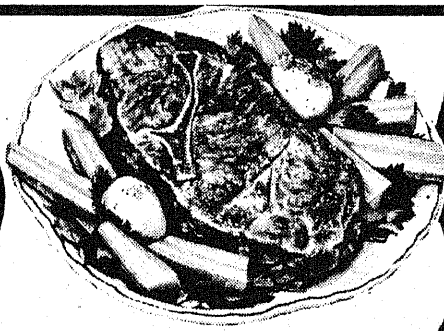
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