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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1984
THROUGH TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 1984

Snow Bonanza broomball, fishin' & fun!



EASY FISHIN': These two ice fishermen certainly had the right idea. They spent the cool, clear morning time on Saturday on their lawn chairs — at Caseville Harbor, enjoying this year's Snow Bonanza Fishing Contest and other events.

Left, Bill Rigstad and Scott Rigstad, both of Livonia, relax as they angle.

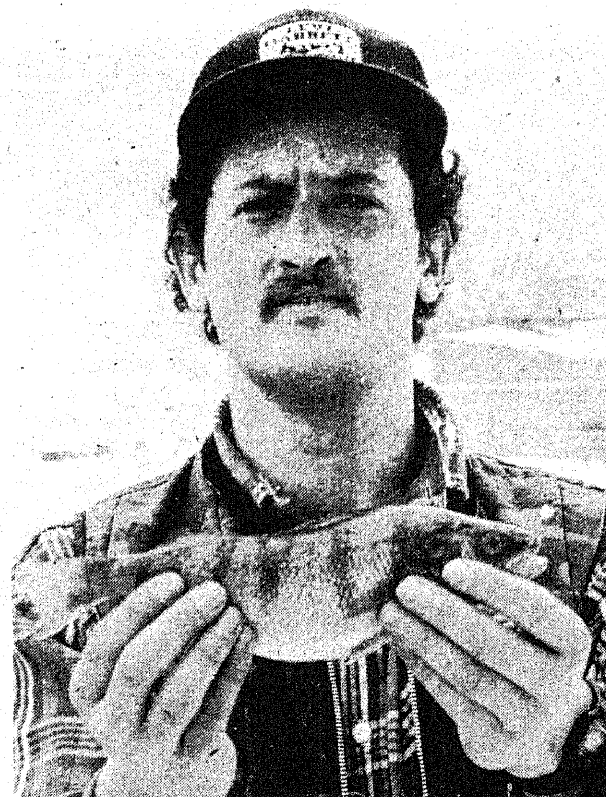
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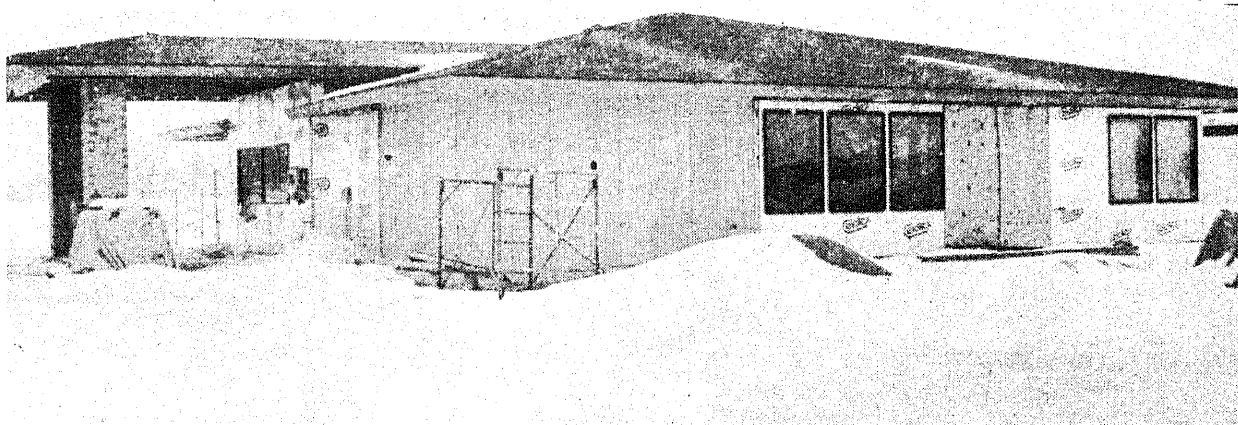
BROOMBALL: Pigeon IGA meets Quinn Shell in broomball battle during the Caseville Snow Bonanza. IGA won this match, but men's winners were the Country House, defeating Stauffer Seeds. Pigeon IGA won women's broomball, beating Stauffer.

Tug of war men's winner was IGA, and Stauffer won the women's event.



BIG FISH: Winner of the \$25 prize in the 1984 Caseville Snow Bonanza Fishing Contest is Thad Beadle of Caseville. He's showing off his prize 11 1/2-pound perch.

Beadle won first prize honors, and said, "This perch will taste mighty good in the frying pan."

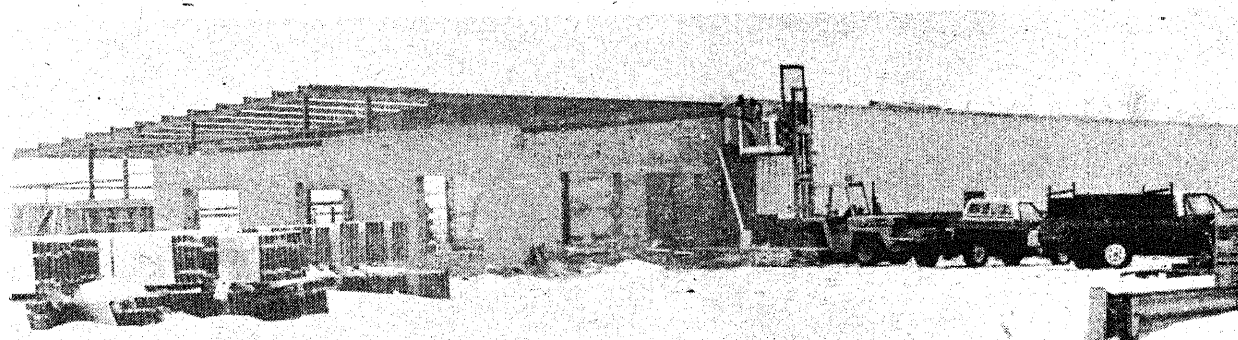


NEARING COMPLETION: Pigeon's two construction projects are taking shape in good fashion, as these photos show.

ABOVE, Bay Port State Bank's new office building should be completed by the end of February, officials say. Most exterior work is done, and interior final construction is now under way, at the southeast corner of M-142 and Caseville Road.

BELOW, across the street, meanwhile, the McCormick Motors building should be finished by May 1, spokesmen say. Roofers are braving the cold to top McCormick's building now, and siding was added last week.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



what's
outside ...

Today Variable clouds

High to 24, Lows to 6

SAGINAW BAY: Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Winds to 14 knots

Thursday Partly sunny

Highs of 30, lows to 15

Friday More sunshine

Highs to 34, cold in high teens

Weekend Dry, warmer

Clear and bright, highs to 38

When is a kiss not just a kiss?

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby," for the week of Feb. 12-18 to alert parents to the symptoms of cystic fibrosis and other children's lung diseases.

Early diagnosis and prompt treatment are essential elements in lengthening the

life span of children and young adults with CF, according to the CF Foundation of Michigan.

One of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF child's skin, which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead. Other symptoms include: recurrent wheez-

"There are nearly a half-million carriers of the CF gene in Michigan alone."

ing, persistent coughing and excess mucus, pneumonia more than once during childhood, excessive appetite but poor weight gain and clubbing (enlargement) of the fingertips. Suspecting parents are directed to consult their physician if their child exhibits any of the symptoms.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is neither a cure nor control. In CF, a thick, sticky mucus clogs the lungs

and airways creating breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food. Though both parents must be carriers of the gene, one of 20 persons in the U.S. is a carrier. In Michigan alone, there are nearly one-half million such carriers. At present, there is no definite test

to determine a carrier of the gene.

The Pigeon Area Jaycettes are conducting an "awareness campaign" during CF Week, with the distribution of posters, pamphlets and other information to area businesses and health centers, according to CF Chairman Cindy Dubs.

For more information on CF, contact the Greater Michigan Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, P.O. Box 6005, Saginaw, MI 48608



SMILE, PLEASE! — Young dental patient Lisa Clabuech of Sebawing, age 3½, sits in the dental chair at the office of Dr. Jeff Walby, D.D.S., as will dozens of other youngsters who attend a "Get Acquainted With the Dental Office" on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Pigeon Family Dental Center.

Dr. Walby, left, explains dental procedures to her, while dental hygienist Mary Wissner looks on.

Dr. Walby and Dr. Dalton Coe invite area children, preschoolers through kindergartners, to visit the office during the "get-acquainted" session, where they will learn proper toothbrushing techniques, be introduced to staff members, see a Snoopy toothbrushing film and enjoy prizes and refreshments. The dental team at the Pigeon Family Dental Center stresses the need for early preventive care, as dental decay can begin before the age of two. They also stress the importance of a pleasant first visit, so that the child and dental staff can begin a friendly relationship which will help prevent the fear that often leads adults and children to postpone needed dental attention. They add that early visits will include instructions on brushing, flossing, diet, and may include x-rays and an application of fluoride.



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When it's used to detect Cystic Fibrosis

In-home care service expands

Bad Axe and central Huron County areas are now being served by United Health Services, Inc., according to owners Dave Anderson of Bay Port and Nancy LeBlanc of Caro.

United Health Services offers in-home respiratory aids and hospital-related equipment for sale or rental. The company began service in May, 1982.

Persons with breathing difficulties may rent oxygen concentrators or intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB) devices from United Health, the owners say. Portable oxygen tanks are also available, as well as many other types of equipment.

Equipment operations are checked during in-home visits by trained operators on a regular basis, they add. "Since most hospitals do not offer such in-home services because of the high cost and low return, we have found a need to provide equipment for home patients in this area," Anderson says. "Our service area is growing as more persons become aware of a local service in the Thumb Area."

"We saw a need for personal, scheduled care in the home."

United Health currently serves customers in Bad Axe, Caseville, Pigeon and Caro, plus has other operating businesses in Midland, Manistee, Detroit and Prescott, Ariz. Persons interested in learning more about the company should contact the owners at 1-800-821-1822 or 453-3989.

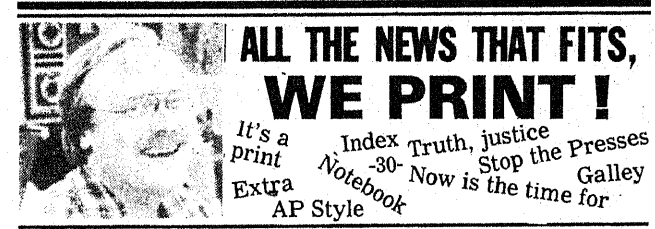


Shown here looking over some of their equipment are, from left, owner Dave Anderson, insurance-billing clerk Renee Anderson and associate Mike Gage.

Elkton Seniors meet Tuesday

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-seven Elkton Senior Citizens attended the weekly luncheon at the Elkton Civic Center. Rev. Francis Wilson gave the invocation, "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given. Harold and Bea Gregor led the music.



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

NAME DROPPING — Doug Buehler of Pigeon deserves an important pat on the back which we should have given last week. Dr. Doug snapped the photos of all the winners during Pigeon's Winter Carnival last weekend while ye 'old publisher was taking similar pictures at the Caseville Snow Bonanza.

Thanks Doug, since without you I couldn't have been in two places at once!

Roberta Richmond whom we all know as "Madam Librarian" at the Pigeon District Library has a busy crew. Members of the Beta and VHS tape clubs checked out 225 movies this past weekend, Roberta says. That's amazing for a town Pigeon's size, Roberta says — and we agree.

There are about 90 tape club members (can you believe there are almost 100 video recorders in this part of the Thumb?) A total of 1129 videotapes were checked out in January, she says, with 136 on Christmas alone! People read books — and watch videos — at the PDL!

EDNA "CLEISHIE" McLEISH of Bay Port. This wonderful, inspiring lady taught entire generations of Bay Port children during her 41 years of kindergarten and first grade education. Her death this past Saturday, while not unexpected, still saddened us.

"Cleishie" could name entire families child by child, remembering them from her classroom. She taught parents and then their children — and was working on some third-generation students when she retired in about 1967. She will be missed by us all, her friends, greatly...

BOB SMITH of Pigeon (known around as Young Bob) called last week, asking if the car's voice on "Knight Rider" is the same one as that of Dr. Craig on "St. Elsewhere," both on NBC. Yes, we said, because we remember reading it somewhere. That's what he thought too, Bob said, but he wasn't sure. If anyone can shed more light on the subject, please do so!

HANDY SHUTTLE — Maybe I'm missing something, but why can't the Space Shuttle move on out to where those two non-working communications satellites are and bring them back to earth for re-shooting?

If each is worth \$75 million, I'll bet the people who own them would be happy to get part of their \$150 million back safe and sound. Maybe they're further out in space, but they're not THAT MUCH further out!

Isn't that what that big space arm is for?
WISH I'D SAID THAT — Ever notice that in traffic the guy in front of you is sightseeing — while the guy behind you wants to race?

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

NO MURDER LEADS

Huron County Prosecutor Karl Kraus is still seeking the public's help in locating a truck which may have passed the area where Jerry Western, 50, was killed Jan. 22. Investigators say Western was killed by a single gunshot in the back about 9:30 p.m. that night, near the front gate of an 80-acre parcel he leased along Barrie Road west of Bad Axe, between M-53 and M-142.

Kraus says many leads have been received in Huron County's first homicide in more than five years, but most are rumors and partial facts.

The Prosecutor says detectives have received an anonymous telephone call saying a pickup truck filled with straw or hay passed along Barrie Road between 7 and 9:30 a.m., during the possible time of the shooting. Robbery has been ruled out as a motive in the slaying, investigators say.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Prosecutor Kraus' office at the Huron County Building in Bad Axe, at 269-9255.

EDB HARMS GRAIN?

Up to 13% of all grain-based grocery products could be taken off store shelves, if the Environmental Protection Agency establishes standards that limit the amounts of the fumigant EDB allowable in food products.

The pesticide, known as ethylene dibromide, causes cancer in lab animals. Food producers say there's no agreement how much EDB is harmful to humans. The EPA banned use of the chemical as a soil fumigant in October in Florida, and other states are now questioning its safety.

Some experts say 40% of the nation's stored wheat and 16% of its stored corn contain some traces of EDB.

TWO DIE NEAR YALE

Two Sanilac County youths were killed in a Friday night hit-and-run accident nearly three miles north of Yale. Deputies say Timothy Peacock and Harold Dudley, both 14, were riding on one bicycle about 8:10 p.m. on a rural Speaker Township road when they were struck by a pickup truck.

The driver, who police have not named, turned himself in about 9:30 a.m. Saturday. They were the second and third traffic deaths in Sanilac County in 1984. Huron County has had no fatalities this year.

TWO GOP CANDIDATES?

Republicans from Marlette and Bay City have announced plans to consider challenging U.S. Rep. J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) for his Congressional seat this fall.

Marlette farmer John Heussner, 65, says he's eyeing a run against Rep. Traxler, who has represented the Eighth Congressional District since 1974. Heussner and his wife, Edwina, own a 1150 acre farm in Sanilac County, growing cash crops including sugar beets, corn and navy beans. He's a past president of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association and the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association.

Roger Eckhardt, 38, of Bay City has also said he plans to challenge Traxler. Eckhardt ran unsuccessfully two years ago in the GOP Primary for the 34th District Senate seat eventually won by State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City).

Final decisions by both Heussner and Eckhardt are expected within a month.

LINE OFFICIALLY CLOSING

Local residents have known it unofficially for nearly half a year, but the Grand Trunk Railroad plans to formally terminate Thumb Area service Feb. 26.

The firm says it has lost about \$350,000 in 1981 and at least \$90,000 to keep the line open in 1982 and '83 because of limited customers and excessive track maintenance costs for its Cass City subdivision between Lapeer and Pigeon. The north-south railway line closed its Pigeon to Caseville stretch in mid-1983.

The Interstate Commerce Commission granted the 50-mile track closing Jan. 13, traveling from King's Mill (northeast of Lapeer) through North Branch, Kingston, Cass City, Gageton, Owendale and Pigeon. The ICC cited low usage of the line, the availability of alternative shipping forms and Grand Trunk's history of financial losses as reasons for the abandonment.

All communities in the Thumb are served by truck lines, and a east-west Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad line serves Unionville, Sebawing, Pigeon, Elkton and Bad Axe. Another east-west C&O line serves Cass City and Caro.

NOW IT'S THUMB INDUSTRIES

The former Huron County Sheltered Workshop of Bad Axe has been renamed — now it's Thumb Industries, Inc.

The non-profit private organization is a contracting agency for Community Mental Health referrals, but it gets no direct county or state funds. Executive Director Eric Richards notes. Most workers are "work activity" clients instead of sheltered workshop employees, he says.

Thumb Industries, Inc., operates from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and interested persons are invited to tour the facility and learn more about it.

Telephone number is 269-9229 and it's located at 1269 Sand Beach Road (M-142), one mile east of Bad Axe.

BARCIA MEETS EDUCATORS

State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City) met with Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac superintendents last Friday near Cass City, to answer questions and discuss school problems. He promised leaders he plans to continue working closely with them, and sought input from school officials on educational needs.

NO ARMY PROJECTS HERE

President Reagan has proposed more than \$1 billion in Army Corps of Engineers civil works construction in fiscal 1985, but none are planned in Michigan this year. About \$881 million in projects in 34 states are planned, while \$200 million is set for Mississippi River flood control.

First traffic death in '84

Donald Essenmacher, 50, of Harbor Beach became Huron County's first traffic fatality of 1984 Sunday, when he died of injuries received in a Feb. 1 accident. He was critically injured in a two-vehicle accident at Ruth and Learman Roads. He was taken to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital, where he died Sunday as a result of the injuries.

Smurfs coming

Skating Smurfs will be featured at the Ice Capades scheduled for Feb. 21-26 at the Saginaw Civic Center. Other attractions of the ice show are: a skating rodeo, a trampoliner and dramatization of the fabled story "The Sea Nymph and the Prince."

Tickets are available at the Saginaw Civic Center Box Office, Circus World Toy Store in Hampton Square Mall, Hudson's and Ticket World.

For ticket information and reservations call the Saginaw Civic Center at 776-1330.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Doubting uncle

"Are you sure no one has entered this room since your uncle's suicide?" asked Inspector Gordo.

"Positive," replied young Floyd Stairs. "I have the only key."

It had been four days since Harry Fitz had taken his own life. He had left notes for the two men who now prepared to enter his bedroom.

In the notes, Fitz requested that a four-day waiting period be observed before the room was entered and the safe behind his portrait opened.

The \$100,000 therein was to be divided equally between his alma mater and his only kin, young Stairs.

Gordo walked to the fireplace above which hung the portrait of the deceased. A plant was set on the mantle, its broad leaves turned to the wall and touching the canvas.

Gordo carefully removed the plant, lest he knock it over, and swung back the portrait.

"Suppose you open the safe," he said to Stairs. "I believe your note included the combination, too."

While the youth worked the dial, Gordo crossed to the sunny window directly opposite the portrait. The window was locked from the inside.

There was a click. The youth cried, "The safe's empty!" "Of course," said Gordo. "I have the money, which your uncle sent me. He wanted to test you — to see if you'd try to open the safe before the four days elapsed."

"I never was in here!" insisted the youth. "A bad lie," said Gordo. "And a costly one. Now all the money will go to your uncle's alma mater."

What was the youth's mistake?
Answer on Page 8

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As we see it editorially

What a difference 20 years make...

It is indeed difficult to believe two memorable, and important, events took place within these 30 days in 1964. As our nation reeled in the after-effects of President John Kennedy's murder less than three months previously, the world's attention would soon turn to a revolutionary music phenomenon called the Beatles.

Their Feb. 9, 1964 appearance on the Ed Sullivan TV show brought their names and faces to music lover's lips and eyes around the globe. Their combination of good lyrics and well-written songs made them the biggest-ever recording group. True, the names of Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr and the late John Lennon evoke an entire music era. The three living members still record, individually now, but they're still world-wide superstars.

That is one of the truly good memories of February, 1964, two entire decades ago.

Another event from 20 years ago is being recalled now, too -- but not as warmly or happily.



YOUR TIME

By MARGARET FOTH

Furnished by the Women of Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church, Pigeon

Feeling good

It was William Shakespeare who wrote: "Frailty, thy name is woman!" He didn't know about the statistics that show women live longer than men -- even in the seventeenth century! He was only reflecting the idea that was passed on to him through many generations -- women are the weaker sex!

Since that was what most people believed, women were not encouraged to exercise, get fresh air, develop their minds or bodies. The counterpart to the "frail and emotional" woman was the muscular, uncompromising and unemotional man.

Some things change slowly, and these stereotypes of women and men still influence our thinking -- including our concepts of health and wellness. Most parents still make sure their son is encouraged to play games which develop his body, their daughter is encouraged to play less strenuous games.

When I think of health, I think of how I'm FEELING -- in other words, "health" to me includes being well physically, mentally and emotionally. Strangely, I seldom think about feeling WELL! I take health for granted until I feel bad or sick. What we are learning is that wellness or health is worth planning and working for -- whether we're twenty years of age or sixty.

I'm not going to describe the varieties of ways we can begin to exercise toward greater health. There is everything from records to TV programs to neighborhood salons and clubs. You can begin by walking, riding bike, playing golf or swimming. The most important thing is to begin -- no matter your age.

When her schedule doesn't allow for her swimming. She was sixty years old when she began her "swim-for-health," as she calls it.

"Feeling good" includes working in partnership with those in the medical profession. In other words, taking responsibility for our own well-being.

I found that having a baby changed my relationship to the medical profession. We suddenly got much better acquainted! For the first time in my life, I paid regular visits to a doctor. I reported on my diet and sleeping habits; we monitored body regularly. And I learned to ask questions about medications and what I could expect to happen.

In the past five years the women's movement has helped to change our attitudes toward the medical profession. Patients are asking physicians how to interpret tests, what side effects drugs have, what alternative treatments might be chosen. We are moving away from the "doctor knows everything -- he'll tell me what to do" to a new understanding that health is a personal responsibility.

There are new women's health centers and clinics which stress fitness and holistic centers -- as well as medical clinics for times of illness. I think the changes are exciting and offer real help. Partnership seems much more positive than feeling like a puppet waiting for the doctor to pull the strings.

It truly is a reason to celebrate, as this week recognizes the talent, time and dedication of all the young women working to make communities better places to live.

This group of women is by no means static. We are always looking for new ways to grow, to reach out, to make life just a little bit happier for our fellow community citizens as well as the less fortunate in our society and throughout the world.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to reach out and touch the lives of others in some special way? If you have and are willing to

A young woman named Kitty Genovese was walking from her car about 3:20 a.m. on March 13, 1964, returning from her work at a tavern. She noticed a stranger walking toward her. She ran toward a police call box, to summon help -- but she never made it in time.

"Oh, my God, he stabbed me!" she screamed in the night. "Please help me! Please help me!" she cried. Lights went on in the quiet neighborhood. Someone called down, "Let that girl alone!"

But Kitty Genovese was not yet safe. Her attacker moved away as the nearby lights came on. But he came back when they went out, and stabbed her again. Again she screamed and the lights were again lit. Once again the killer fled -- but came back a third time to finish stabbing the young woman time and time again.

Kitty Genovese died in an apartment building doorway, more than a half-hour following her attack. During that time, 38 neighbors watched and heard her screams -- but no one came forward to help.

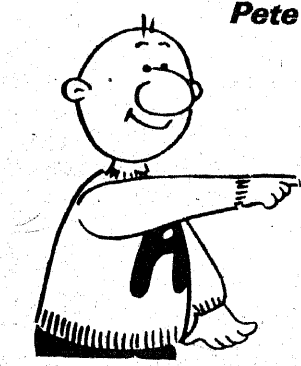
No one came forward to help. Police were called at 3:50 a.m. by a man who said he "didn't want to get involved." The call was received after Kitty Genovese sustained her final wound, records indicate.

Luckily, her killer was caught. Ironically, Winston Moseley is up for parole this year, nearly 20 years after he admitted the murder no one would come forward to stop.

Many words have been written about Kitty Genovese. Even Minnesota -- half the nation away -- has passed a law making it a duty to help in an emergency. But laws don't make people want to get involved. People themselves must decide to do so.

We're all older and hopefully wiser than we were 20 years ago. Some folks hated the Beatles then, and maybe they enjoy their prolific music now. But would YOU or YOUR NEIGHBORS get involved if someone was in trouble near your house?

We're supposedly more sophisticated today, but are we better people than we were in 1964?



Pete Progress says:

"Don't fret over what you'd do with your time if you could live it over again -- get busy with what you have left!"

Letter to the Editor

Young women invited to learn about Jaycee Women

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to all young women.

Next week, young women around our area and across the nation will be celebrating National Jaycee Women Week, Feb. 12-18.

It truly is a reason to celebrate, as this week recognizes the talent, time and dedication of all the young women working to make communities better places to live.

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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to reach out and touch the lives of others in some special way? If you have and are willing to

get involved in any way, big or small, perhaps the Jaycee Women could open the door.

The Elktion chapter of the Michigan Jaycee Women is conducting a Membership Night in conjunction with Jaycee Women Week.

It will be held this Monday, Feb. 13. We will conduct a program on "Cooking with Spices" at the Spice and Kitchen Shoppe in Bad Axe and will then have a Pizza Party with a general membership meeting afterwards.

The event will combine a social evening as well as given visitors an overview of our current areas of emphasis in community activities.

If you would like to join us, please call Mary Beth Nimtz at 375-2771. Give it some thought and give me a call. Mary Beth Nimtz, president Elktion Jaycee Auxiliary

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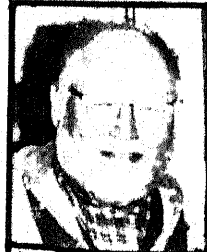
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RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

You may recall I recently asked for your help and offered \$100 for the best reply to the following letter that I received several months ago:

I look just like you. I tried it in a Dallas restaurant the other night. It worked. They thought I was Percy Ross. I didn't ask for a free meal. They insisted. I want to be rich like you. Do you have any advice for me? -- K.F., Texas.

Well, dear readers, the response was overwhelming. More than 3,600 of you sent replies. So before presenting the winning suggestion to K.F., let me share with you some excerpts from other responses I found interesting:

"The only place success comes before sweat is in the dictionary, and the road there is often under construction." -- B.B., Minnesota.

"Freelancing is no way to become rich. Shame on you!" -- K.L., California.

"The road to wealth is through hard work, honesty and consideration for your fellow man. This may not always provide you with cash, but you'll be rich with true friends and respect -- that which cannot be lost or stolen." -- C.M., Colorado.

"Return to the restaurant, pay for your meal and be thankful that the wrath of God did not fall on your digestive system." -- J.M., Alabama.

"Wealth is a poor possession if you also own a decalful hell. Try honesty and hard work instead of fraud." -- L.W., Oklahoma.

"When there is a movie made on the life of Percy Ross, you could be his stand-in for the dangerous scenes. We wouldn't want anything to happen to Mr. Ross." -- T.H., Florida.

"Plan your course, but don't take your trip on Percy's ticket." -- B.M., Missouri.

"W for wisdom, E for earnestness, A for accep-

farm" to give them a service.

It was a big frame house and we met in the sitting room. All the people who could get in were there. Only a few people ever came to see them.

On the way home, we went to the Hubbard Hospital to see Herk Dietzel, who was in there for an appendix operation. Bad Axe was 20 miles from his home, so not many people came to see him. It was all gravel road and very few cars had heaters in them.

So, unless it was necessary, you just didn't go any place you didn't have to. There weren't near as many welfare cases back then as there are now. Back then the township took care of most of them. One family used so much tea, somebody asked the wife why they used so much and she said they wouldn't give her man tobacco, so he had to smoke tea!

In Deut. 15:11, it says, "for the poor shall never cease out of the land." My father used to say it's not a sin to be poor, but it's very unhandy at times.

SINCERELY YOURS, GEORGE KEIM



Dear Mom & Dad

Please send \$\$\$

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ CMU SENIOR

Often times in running, racers get a second wind just before the finish line -- and the same notion applies in studying for the student.

Homework is never truly done. Believe me, that is not a startline revelation! Students can often be caught up on their homework, but studying is never over until the semester is over.

So getting a second wind is required to help "push" a student into completing the various homework assignments on time.

A runner's second wind seems to originate from "desire." Although all students possess this same desire, a second wind more often than not takes the form of survival. A second wind is a stage of realization. The unfinished homework represents a "do or die" situation.

However, a second wind in either case serves to separate the winner from the loser, or the student from the "ex-student."

Be sure to have a super week!

Thanks A Million

The millionaire author of this column lives in Minneapolis but is internationally known for his humanitarian and philanthropic activities. His trademark is the silver dollar and his favorite pastime is helping others -- by sharing both his money and his philosophy for success with them. His motto is: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."



Percy Ross

Dear Readers:

You may recall I recently asked for your help and offered \$100 for the best reply to the following letter that I received several months ago:

Dear Mr. Ross:

Your picture appears weekly at the top of your column in the Dallas Times Herald.

I look just like you. I tried it in a Dallas restaurant the other night. It worked. They thought I was Percy Ross. I didn't ask for a free meal. They insisted. I want to be rich like you. Do you have any advice for me? -- K.F., Texas.

Well, dear readers, the response was overwhelming. More than 3,600 of you sent replies. So before presenting the winning suggestion to K.F., let me share with you some excerpts from other responses I found interesting:

"The only place success comes before sweat is in the dictionary, and the road there is often under construction." -- B.B., Minnesota.

"Freelancing is no way to become rich. Shame on you!" -- K.L., California.

"The road to wealth is through hard work, honesty and consideration for your fellow man. This may not always provide you with cash, but you'll be rich with true friends and respect -- that which cannot be lost or stolen." -- C.M., Colorado.

"Return to the restaurant, pay for your meal and be thankful that the wrath of God did not fall on your digestive system." -- J.M., Alabama.

"Wealth is a poor possession if you also own a decalful hell. Try honesty and hard work instead of fraud." -- L.W., Oklahoma.

"When there is a movie made on the life of Percy Ross, you could be his stand-in for the dangerous scenes. We wouldn't want anything to happen to Mr. Ross." -- T.H., Florida.

"Plan your course, but don't take your trip on Percy's ticket." -- B.M., Missouri.

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tance, I for love, T for truth, H for helpfulness equals WEALTH." -- F.P., North Dakota.

"Use your brains and not your looks, or you may find yourself being booked with crooks." -- S.A., Virginia.

"Look at the palms of your hands; the M you see stands for money. Look again from the opposite direction; the W you see stand for work. Conclusion: To have money or become a Millionaire, Work for it." -- A.D., Michigan.

"The poorest of men is he who is rich only in money." -- C.P., Maryland.

"I would suggest you get in to the good graces of a very rich, old widow." -- H.M., New York.

"Would anyone of us trade our eyes, our legs or our arms for a million dollars? Most of us are already blessed with riches that we don't realize or appreciate." -- G.H., North Carolina.

"A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds." -- G.P., Illinois.

And now, K.F., from Texas, here is the \$100 winner, from Salvage Stout of Fort Colbourne, Ont., who wrote:

"Though you and Percy may look alike, I sincerely wish you'd take a hike.

I'd hate to see you locked in jail, Writing him to raise the bail. Impersonating Percy is a crime.

For that stupidity, not one thin dime!

To all of you who sent me your advice to K.F. ... Thanks a Million!

You may write to Percy Ross, in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 888, Pigeon, MI 48765. Include a telephone number if you wish. Because of the heavy volume of mail, only a limited number of requests will be answered in future columns, although many others may be acknowledged privately.

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Laker Honor Roll students announced

James L. Ballard, principal of Laker High School, is pleased to announce the honor roll for the second marking period of the first semester. The roll constitutes a 3.0 or better grade point average with an asterisk denoting an "all A" average.

SENIORS: Darrin Atkinson, Dale Bannick, Paul Beckett, Melissa Bivens, Amy Buchholz, *Teri Damm, Tina

Dannis, Cynthia Deming, James Dunn, Brian Elston, Kristine Engelhardt, Jennifer Gayari, Tamara Ginter, Michael Hazard, Amy House, Kenneth Hurley, Julie Kretschmer, Brian Krohn, Jill Krohn, Jeff Lawrence, Kristine McAr-

dle, Mary McArdle, Elizabeth Mellendorf, Takako Nishiyama, John Rathje, Brenda Richmond,

Dawn Schuette, Pamela Smithers, Tracy Tageson, Steven Tait, Cindy Trost, William VanValkenburgh, David Voelker, Mary Walsh, Debra Weiss.

JUNIORS: Anne Marie Beckette, Daniel Bouck, Eric Bushey, Lori Diener, Melissa Dietzel, Lisa Drabek, Gina Gaskill, Stephen Gayari, Laura Greyerbiehl, Michele Henne, Brenda Hill, Erik Hoerschelmann, Linda Hurlburt, *Karin Kimmel, Kelly Kimmel, Cynthia Kish, Susan Kohr, Valerie Kranz, Tammy Kretschmer, Tracy Kropp, Robert MacDowall, Delores McArdle, Daniel Ritter, Kurt Schember, Kel-

ly Smeader, Rosemary Smith, Colleen Stahl, Christine Steinman, Mary Thiel, Karen Trost, Jennifer Whaley, Shelly Wissner.

SOPHOMORES: Brenda Baker, Melissa Bambach, Amy Bennett, Daniel Block, Kimberly Dannis, Christine Diachenko, Charles Edington, Kris Elenbaum, Rhoda Fluegge, *Lisa Gaskill, Matthew Herford, Timothy Kempisty, Kent Kern, Susan Kersten, Barry Maust, James McBride, Anne Orth, Kelly Peck, Bridget Podlaskowski, Paul Renn, Shelley Ritter, Susan Ruth, Deborah Schadd, Todd Schember, Tim Schuette, Shelly Stien, Rodney Wertz.

CHS lists top students

The following students have earned positions on the Caseville School honor roll, according to Principal Paul Ellinger. An asterisk indicates "all A's."

SENIORS: Jonathan Beadle, Sandra Johnson, Kimberly Langley, Gary Miller, Daniel Murdoch, Daniel Osentoski, *Aileen Simet, *Michelle Simet, Wayne Simmons, *Gerald Winkler.

JUNIORS: Margaret Beadle, *Jennifer Krause, Paul Schuetz, *Kelly Wagner.

SOPHOMORES: Christine Barton, Tracy Bieri, Brenda Gilc, Peter Delmotte, Holly Fibrantz, Gail Gembarski, Victoria Goslee, Amy Harz, Gregory Langley, Catherine Schramski, David Simet, *Michelle Stahl, Roseann Strogski, John Winkler.

FRESHMEN: Tina Bieri, Joel Krause, Yvonne Miller, Kristin Nevin.

EIGHTH GRADE: Vicky Karle, Michelle Kretschmer, Kimberly Madej, Noel Perry, *Carrie Zollner.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and immunization records provided will be appreciated.

Testing for T.B. is also provided at the health department on Tuesdays from 8:30-10 a.m. There is a fee for persons receiving the T.B. test as an initial or periodic employment requirement.

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4-H Club hosts 'Craft Night' Monday

The American Bombs 4-H members will have a chance to participate in "Craft Night" at the February meeting scheduled for this Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Activity Hall in Pigeon.

Participants are asked to bring \$2 for the event.

Immunization Clinics set for February

Immunization Clinics provided by the Huron County Health Department are scheduled for February 7, 14, 21 and 28. Clinic hours are 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and immunization records provided will be appreciated.

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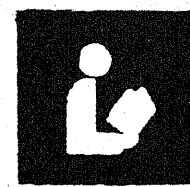
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PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Valentine's Day" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Pigeon District Library. "Jeanie's Valentine," "One Zillion Valentines" and "A Sweetheart for Valentine" will be the stories on that day. Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl will be in charge, and also plan games, exercises, songs and fingerplays in addition to the stories.

There will also be a take-home project and a special filmstrip "Lollipop Dragon's Valentine's Party" on that day.

Two sessions of Preschool Story Hour are conducted weekly, the first 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 at the library on Feb. 11 will feature the films "Morris the Midget Moose" and "Tale of Two Cities."

This Film Festival begins at 1 p.m. and lasts for one hour. All early elementary age children are invited.

CONGRATS!

We at the Pigeon District Library are very proud of Jane Himmel, who was a

nominee in the annual "Outstanding Young Men and Women" award presentations during the 1984 Winter Carnival.

She was nominated in the "Outstanding Young Business and Professional" category and was given a certificate of appreciation for outstanding service performed in the Pigeon community.

These awards were given out by the Pigeon Jaycees and Jayettes in appreciation for day-to-day dedication and devotion. Congratulations, Jane!

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

IRS Tax Forms are available at the library.

Persons needing a Federal tax form to complete their income tax return may come to the library and ask to see the IRS Publication entitled "Federal Tax Forms for Use in Libraries." Copies of these forms are acceptable for tax return information and can be made on the library copy machine at no charge.

Need help understanding some of the forms? Cassettes are available with step-by-step instructions to help you complete your Federal Income Tax Forms for 1040 EZ, 1040 A, Schedules A, B and W. We'll be glad to help you locate the forms or instructions you need.

CIRCULATION REPORT

A total of 4,576 items were circulated at the Pigeon District Library during January.

Of this total, 1,771 were adult materials, 530 junior adult, 952 children, 44 pieces of audio visual equipment, 150 toys and 1,129 videocassettes.

Twenty-eight new registrations were recorded, including 15 from Winsor, one from Chandler, four from Caseville, one from Fairhaven, three from Oliver and five from Sebewaing township.

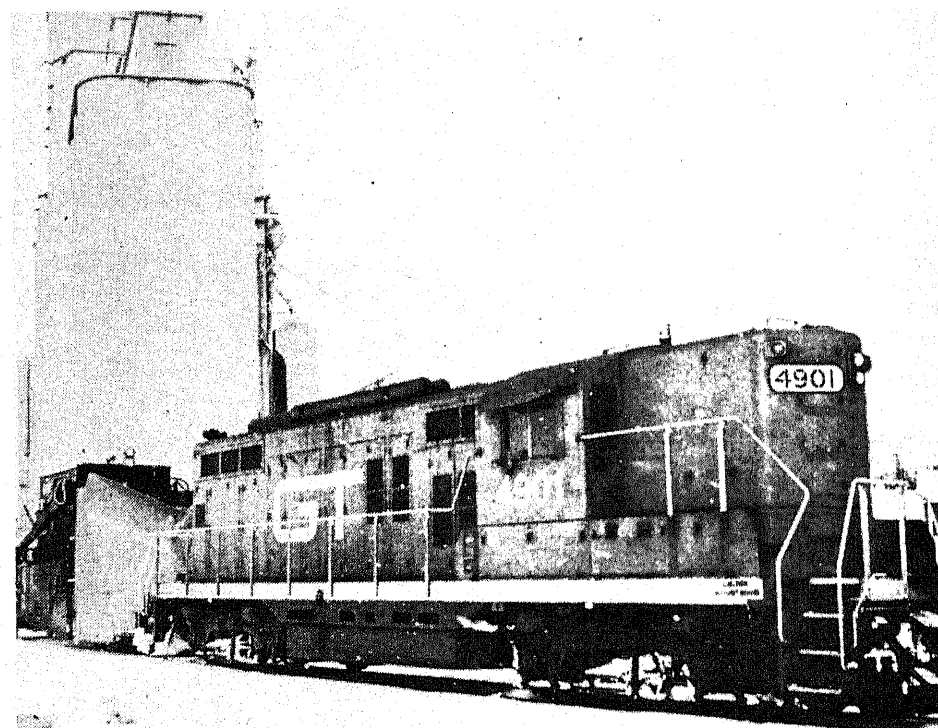
Book fines totaled \$145.30 and \$109 was taken in from the copier machine.

Ten sessions of Preschool Story Hour were conducted, with 331 children participating. The parents of Brian Collison, Dawn Jaworski, Samantha Corrier, Joel Tait, Angie Roedel, David Stevenson and Sarah Orjeda provided treats in honor of their child's birthday.

Four sessions of Saturday Story Hour were held and 24 children participated.

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Thumb Publications Pigeon 453-2331



JUST PASSING THROUGH -

Grand Trunk Railroad made an surprise last visit to Pigeon this past weekend, following its formal announcement of ending service in the Cass City Subdivision north of Lapeer.

The railroad brought six fertilizer hopper cars to Owendale and one to Cass City in a round-about way - on the east-west Chesapeake & Ohio line, since the north-south Grand Trunk line was snow-covered.

Plowing the line from Pigeon south to Cass City took 16 hours, GT workers say, and even the snowplow was derailed between M-142 and Geiger Road, just south of Pigeon.

The company has announced service will be completely halted Feb. 26, due to

declining revenues and excessive maintenance costs.

HERE, one of the three Grand Trunk engines and the snowplow are seen Sunday

at the Co-op Elevator Company of Pigeon, on its last trip to the area.

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Net farm income for '84 should be about the same as last year, says American Farm Bureau Research Economist Ross Korves. His prediction spells "not disaster, but certainly not good times either" for most of the nation's farmers, he says.

Farmers saved nearly \$5 billion in production expenses because of the '83 PIK Program, but farmers will have more expense in crop production this year because of a smaller PIK set-up.

He says grain prices will be strong in the first half of the year, due to last year's smaller production, and then will "tail down" in the second half as production rises.

Federal farm support programs are too costly, do not significantly help small farmers and have changed little in the past 50 years, President Reagan told Congress Thursday. The message was in the annual economic report of the president, prepared by his Council of Economic Advisors.

"American agriculture has a long and remarkable record..." the report says. "But the budget cost of farm programs has reached a level that is not sustainable." In the fiscal year ending last Sept. 30, support programs totaled a record \$18.9 billion, an increase of \$12.3 billion in two years, the report says.

"Price supports do little to help farmers with below-average income because benefits are distributed in proportion to sales," the report says.

Michigan Gov. James Blanchard has reappointed Democratic commissioners S. Leon Whitney of Detroit and Robert Chaffin of Ithaca to the state's Agriculture Commission.

No action has yet been taken on the Republican whose term expired Jan. 1, John Kronmeyer of Pickford. He continues to serve until he resigns or is replaced, but neither has happened. Kronmeyer and Gov. Blanchard were at odds over the Governor's handling of former Ag Director Dean Pridgeon's ouster.

Per acre, Michigan farmers pay more taxes on their land than farmers anywhere else, according to a recent USDA Economic Research Service report. Michigan ag folks paid an average of \$20.54 per acre in real estate taxes in 1981, for a record \$206.2 million that year. That ranks us fifth overall nationally.

But on a per-acre basis, Michigan is far ahead of other Midwestern states - Illinois farmers at \$14.08, Iowa at \$10.52, Wisconsin \$14.43 and Ohio at \$8.33. Each of those states, however paid more overall taxes, however - because they have more farm real estate than Michigan.

The overall national average? Just \$4.12 per acre.

CROP REPORTS: STATE DRY BEAN STOCKS on Dec. 31 held in commercial elevators are set at 3.6 million hundredweight (cwt.), according to the Michigan Ag Reporting Service. The quantity in elevators includes 3.4 million cwt. of Navies and 200,000 cwt. of all other classes, combined, MARS says.

This Special Report on dry edible beans of Feb. 3 was requested by industry officials, as past dry bean reports for Michigan have not been part of the USDA Crop Reporting Board-established system of regular reports. State Ag Director Paul Kindinger is considering more frequent updates, which are tabulated from data supplied by elevator operators on the Grain Dealers Position Report forms filed monthly with MDA.

Comments on the need and frequency of additional bean reports should be forwarded to Dr. Paul Kindinger, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lansing, 48901.

CORN: Less corn is in storage as of Jan. 1, with 167 million bushels stocked - down 38% from record levels of 1983. Lower '83 season production was the principal reason, MARS says.

SOYBEANS: Stocks at 19 million bushels were down 22% from the previous year.

WINTER WHEAT is the only category up from January, 1983. Holdings of 20 million bushels in Michigan represented a 56% rise from last year.

OATS in storage totaled 9.3 million bushels, or 47% below last year.

NATIONALLY, corn was down 41%, soys were down 28%, wheat was down 8% and oats were lower by 20% on Jan. 1, 1984 than the past Jan. 1 reporting date, MARS says.

Cattle inventories declined as of Jan. 1 in the state, with cattle numbers set at 1.475 million head - down 2% from last year. This is the first cattle inventory decline since 1979, and is mostly due to a 27% drop in beef cow numbers.

Nationally, cattle inventories are down 1% over last year, at 114 million head.

Index of Prices Received by Michigan Farmers for all farm products averaged 141% of its 1977 base for the month ending Jan. 15 - up 21% from January, 1983, MARS says. The jump was due mostly to stronger livestock prices.

Prices Paid by Farmers, nationally, was 164% of its 1977 base, which is a 1% rise from December and 4% ahead of last January.

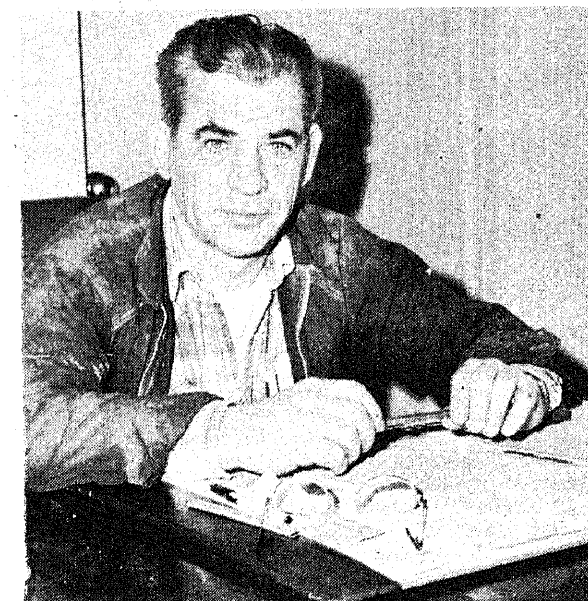
Watch for Nancy Swider on the U.S. speedskating team at the Winter Olympics starting this week in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. The speedskater is sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation and already holds two world records.

Sebewaing sets sugar production mark

On Monday, January 30, the Sebewaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Company surpassed its previous all-time record of producing more than 88.55 million pounds of sugar, and by Thursday, February 2, production passed the 90.25 million pound total.

The previous record, according to Peter Broekhof, Sebewaing plant superintendent, was made in the 1981-82 campaign, when the plant processed more than 88 million pounds in 137 days. This year's identical figure was made on the 113th day of the campaign.

The improved production records of the 1983-84 campaign are due to additional filtration facilities and greater sugar boiling capacity, which reached an all-time mark of 3870 tons of beets processed in a 24-hour shift on December 1, 1983, and an average processing mark of 3213 tons. Previous to installation of the new machinery, the average production was around 2,400 tons per day.



Peter Broekhof
Sebewaing Sugar Plant Superintendent

Out in the field

Virgil Bouck retires at ASCS



Virgil Bouck
Retires after 22 1/2 years

Pigeon Area resident Virgil Bouck has lots more time on his hands now, as he's beginning to enjoy retirement.

Bouck stepped down Feb. 3 after 22 1/2 years of service with the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS) Office in Caro. He plans to "retire" to his farm north of Pigeon with his wife, Vernetta - and they'll probably find time to visit their five grandchildren and five children more often, too.

He began his ASCS training in Bad Axe in 1961. He served in Midland for 12 years, before moving to the Caro Office in 1973.

Bouck's Caro Office carried the top workload in the state and placed 151st in the

nation's 2800 ASCS Offices, reports say. His recent Water Quality Study earned a state award.

More than 100 family members and friends met last Friday to honor him on his retirement.

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(Down 5 cents from last week's 3.10)

NEW CROP: 2.50

Soybeans...bu. 7.00

(Down 3 cents from last week's 7.03)

Oats...bu. 2.10

(Down 5 cents from last week's 2.15)

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: \$19 cwt.

Income tax show Feb. 12

"Your Tax Return: 1984," a two-hour tv special, will be aired on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. on Public Broadcasting Stations. WUCM-TV, Channel 19 of Bay City and Saginaw and WFUM-TV, Channel 28 of Flint are listed among the stations featuring the program.

Information on completion of federal tax forms will be offered by IRS representatives. During the program, viewers will be able to call the IRS toll-free tax information number (1-800-424-1040) and receive answers to their tax questions.

USA SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS

Michigan vehicles

Our Great Lakes state of Michigan is known the world over as the leading producer of cars and trucks - and we have nearly as many vehicles as residents. Our 8.1 million residents own 6.63 million vehicles, as of 1983. That's down from the 6.94 million total registered in 1980. Here are most of the state classifications:

Passenger autos	4,107,700
Commercial vehicles	971,532
Trailers	649,403
Station wagons	575,529
Motorcycles	209,213
Motor homes	74,301
Convertibles	31,333
Roadsters	5,042
Wreckers	4,525
Cement mixers	1,481
Hearses	564
Ambulances	407

SOURCE: Secretary of State Richard Austin

FARM NOTEBOOK...

Remember, TODAY (Wednesday) is 1984 State Bean Day at the Saginaw Civic Center. MSU's research for the dry bean industry will be featured in the afternoon sessions. Eighty-five exhibits will be offered, and doors open at 9 a.m. Attend today, if you wish.

Ag Days at Fashion Square Mall are coming Thursday (tomorrow) through Sunday at the Saginaw shopping center. Huron and other county Farm Bureau folks are presenting the displays, which help bring ag to the city, to help urban people learn more about agriculture. After you're done shopping locally here, see the displays at the mall.

The Pigeon MNPA Annual Meeting is planned this Saturday at 12 noon at the Pigeon District Library. Elwood Kirkpatrick, president of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, is guest speaker. For details, contact Dale Schulz at 453-3846.

Michigan Grain and Agri-Dealers Trade Show is coming Feb. 14-16 at Grand Rapids. Details available from members.

Beef Shortcourse is planned Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant. Call Lyle Thompson at 772-0911, ext. 220 for details.

Another Beef Shortcourse even closer to home is set Wednesday, Feb. 15 at Marquette, also from 9:30 a.m. Contact Rex Sieting in Sandusky for details at 313/648-2515.

The sixth annual Food Policy Conference is coming to the MSU campus on Monday, Feb. 20. For details, call 355-3407.

Pontiac Silverdome Tractor Pull is coming Saturday, Feb. 25, sponsored by the National Tractor Pullers Association. A new self-propelled sled, designed and built by Thumb Truck Equipment, Inc., of Pigeon, will make its Silverdome debut at the ninth annual event. Show times are 2 and 8 p.m. Details from American Shows, Inc., at 313/352-0156.

The Sweetheart Dinner-Dance sponsored by local Farm Bureau people is planned Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Colony House. Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m., with dancing to John Lipinski following. Tickets are available from the County Farm Bureau Office, at 269-9911.

Lunch with County Commissioners is set for Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Farm Bureau Building. Chow time is 12:15 p.m. A question-and-answer session is set, and the County Building will be toured, hosted by Huron County commissioners. Sponsored by Farm Bureau Women and Local Affairs Committee, you're invited to bring a dish to pass - and attend!

If you're interested in cash purchases of fruits, meats and vegetables, Farm Bureau members are invited to clip the coupon from the Feb. 7 Thumb Blanket and save during MACMA's Mid-Winter Sale. Frozen, canned and bulk-packed foods are offered. Or, call 269-9911. Deadline is Feb. 14, with delivery the week of March 6.

College Week scholarship applications are now available. They're due to be returned March 1, to pay for any interested person who wishes to attend the June 18-21 event on the Michigan State campus. For details, contact Brenda White at 269-9949.

6th Annual SEBEWAING SNOW FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 11

ALL EVENTS AT SEBEWAING SPORTSMEN'S V.F.W.

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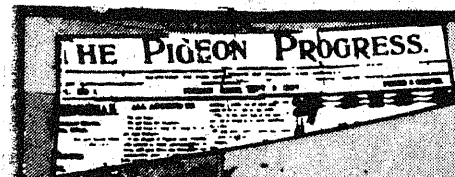
SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE - Beginning at 9 am at Sportsmen's VFW to Rummel's Park & Shop Parking Lot to Trinity United Methodist Church Parking Lot to Neumann's Sales & Service (M-25 at Bay) to Sportsmen's VFW

BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT - Starts Friday Evening, February 10, at 7 pm

SNOW SCULPTURE JUDGING Wednesday, February 8
Winners will be posted at the Hall

8 - 11 am	PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - Rotary Club	1:30 pm	WOMEN'S SOFTBALL GAME
9 - 3 pm	KLONDIKE DERBY 15 Area Scout Troops	1:30 pm	CHILDREN'S & TEEN GAMES
10 am	Cross-Country Ski	2 pm	CHAINSAW & CROSS-CUT CONTEST
1 - 5 pm	BINGO	2 - 4 pm	EUCHRE TOURNAMENT (Entrants must be 18 years or older; Register before 1 pm)
1 pm	POLAR BARE DIP SLEIGH RIDES BEGIN	3 pm	ICE-SPUDDING CONTEST
		9 - 1 am	SNOW BALL Music by "INFINITY" of Sebewaing

BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT Continues...



The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO FEB. 26, 1901

John Link has purchased the Daniel McDonald farm near Linkville.

James Bright of Decker-ville succeeds Carl Stoner as manager of the Pigeon Flax Mill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Deming, Bay Port, a daughter on Feb. 12.

Between \$35-40,000 worth of building will be done in Pigeon this coming summer.

Two new business blocks, the Masonic Temple, two brick churches and as many as a dozen fine residences are sure goers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Merrick, Pigeon, Sunday, a young man.

Pupils of the Intermediate room at Pigeon Public School who have been neither absent or tardy during February are: Flossie Winters, Winer Schultz, Laura Rather, Luella Paul, George Hoffman, Harry Link, Daisy Horlacher, Emily Spaeth, Mamie Schluchter, John Diebel, Walter Spaeth, Pearl and Earl Come.

Star spellers in the primary room at Pigeon School are Nellie Bates, Bertha Koehn, Violetta Rather, Walter and Richard Baur, Albert Zinser, Frank Henne, Russel Schluchter, Charles and George Bates, Charles Czaplak, Helena Baur, Emma Zinser, Milton Link and Norman Winters.

EYE OPENERS

By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler, Optometrist
A THOROUGH
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70 YEARS AGO FEB. 27, 1914

George H. Ankiam will succeed Albert Kleinschmidt as Pigeon postmaster next Monday. Mr. Kleinschmidt has been postmaster here for 24 years.

A sleigh load of old friends from McKinley drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horlacher of Winsor for a surprise party.

Last Thursday evening, two sleigh loads, about 30 people from McKinley, drove over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keebler at Bay Port, as a surprise visit.

Grandma Gwinn celebrated her 91st birthday Tuesday at her home in Caseville.

J.B. Keim has moved onto the William Trost farm in Winsor, formerly owned by Henry Schultz.

Mrs. Robert Schiele, 60, of Elkton, died this week. Luke Walsh sold the Hotel Huron at Elkton to S. Bordwell, of Cass City. Consideration \$8,500.

50 YEARS AGO FEB. 23, 1934

William A. Henne, 80, died at his home in Fair Haven Township Sunday.

Thomas McAllister, prosecuting attorney of Huron County and Miss Ruth Lawitzke, Port Hope, were married Saturday.

George Franklin, a former resident of Winsor, died at his home in Mt. Morris.

Word has been received from William Finger, who is conducting a roadhouse at Ruby, Alaska. Mr. Finger was well known in Pigeon, leaving here for Alaska 25 years ago.

40 YEARS AGO FEB. 25, 1944

Mrs. Andrew Gross, 65, the former Sarah Tanch, died at her farm home east of Caseville Wednesday. Surviving besides her husband

are two daughters and one son.

Mrs. Rhoda Wallace Hart-sell, 66, wife of Charles Hart-sell, died Sunday at her home in Grant Township. She is survived by her husband and a daughter.

Annual father-son banquet sponsored by Pigeon Rotary Club was held in Hotel Vollmer Monday evening, with 50 present. On the program were R.H. Orr, Robert Carpenter, Harry McKay and Carl Barnhardt. Charles F. Sturm and Carl Vollmer were in charge.

Chandler Community Farm Bureau group was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elftman. Officers elected: Edward Elftman, William Buchholz, Reinhardt Buchholz and Henry Born. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster.

OPA officers at Washington, D.C. are distributing two billion of the new ration tokens for use by the nation's food buyers after Feb. 27 when consumers will start making change with the tokens for both meat and processed foods. All red and blue stamps will be given a uniform value of 10 points, regardless of the numbers on them. Banks will distribute the tokens to retailers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elbing and son, Hilmer, and Mrs. Dora Weiss, Pigeon, attended graduating exercises at the University of Michigan Saturday. The Elbings' son, Henry, was a member of the class in dental surgery. Dr. Elbing has enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and will report to Great Lakes, Ill. on March 20.

30 YEARS AGO FEB. 26, 1954

Mrs. Frank Horlacher, 73, the former Ellen Bedford, died Saturday in Pigeon. She leaves her husband, a daughter and a brother.

Mrs. Amelia Guetle, 88, Pigeon, widow of the late Peter Guetle, died Friday. Surviving are three sons, Gust, Henry and Herman, Bay Port.

John Paul Wachner, 75, formerly of Pigeon, died at his home in Pleasant Ridge. He formerly operated a meat market in Pigeon. Survivors are his widow, a son and five daughters.

Mrs. Anna Marie Faber, 69, the former Anna Marie Edler, Pigeon, died in Mt. Pleasant. She leaves her husband, Herman and four sons.

Valedictorian of Owendale High School's senior class is Elizabeth Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorenz, and salutatorian is Marilyn Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn.

Pfc. Arnold E. Schultz is enroute home from Okinawa after serving the past year overseas as an orthopedic technician with the Army Medical Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz, proprietors of the Schultz Restaurant in Pigeon.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolzman, Kilmanagh, surprised them Friday evening to help celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

20 YEARS AGO FEB. 27, 1964

Robert Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, has been named valedictorian of the graduating class from Caseville Public School. Mary Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Power, is salutatorian.

Honor students of Owendale-Gagetown Area School's graduating class are John Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Knowlton, Owendale and Nancy Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, Gagetown, salutatorian.

Starting salaries of school teachers in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port school district will increase from \$4,700 to \$4,850 beginning with the 1964-65 school year according to a decision made by the board of education.

Karen Zurakowski, Ted Bauman and John Ramseyer, Laker High School students participated in the third annual Greater Michigan All-Stars ban concert at St. Johns Sunday afternoon.

Pigeon and Bay Port area Cub Scout winners in the annual Pinewood Derby were Robert Orr, David Kraft, Jim Elliott and Tod Reid.

10 YEARS AGO FEB. 28, 1974

Cheryl Ann Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuhn, was crowned Caseville Snow Bonanza queen Wednesday night before a capacity crowd in Caseville High School gym.

Other candidates were Sharon Farver, Noreen Langley, Teri Quinn, Louise Pedler, Debbie Seagraves and April Katshor.

Theron R. Danks, 57, Bay Port, died Feb. 21. He is survived by a son and three daughters.

John Clark, 78, Pigeon, died Feb. 20. Surviving are his widow, three step-daughters and one step-son.

Margaret K. Einhardt, 70, Pigeon, passed away Feb. 22. She is survived by two daughters, two sons and one step-daughter.

Irene E. Lopez, 39, Caseville, died Feb. 23. She is survived by her husband, Marcos, her father, Charles Horton, Caseville, Caseville, a sister and two brothers.

The former Pigeon Public Library became the property of Pigeon District Library when the deed to the property was signed over by officials of Pigeon Worth White Club, which previously owned the public library property.

The present District Library property is comprised of two additional parcels, which are the former Gull gasoline station, owned by Pigeon Co-operative Oil Company, and the former Gem Theater, from Thumb National Bank and Trust. Signing the Worth White Club were the president, Mrs. Charles Ellis and secretary, Mrs. Bruce Leipprand.

The former Pigeon Public Library became the property of the Pigeon District Library when the deed to the property was signed over by Mrs. Charles Ellis, president of the Worth White Club, former owner and Mrs. Bruce Leipprand, club secretary. The library is now owner of three former parcels that now make up the new library building.

Eleven Laker speech students brought home trophies from a forensics contest at Essexville. They are Beth O'Conner, Sue

Henry, Pam Buchholz, Amy Yahn, Shirley Rathje, Myrtle Snider, Steve Reynier, Jean Small, Joan Blakely, Jill Wiese and Laurie Koehler. Mrs. Linda Moss is speech instructor.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FEB. 27, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Jane McAllister, 79, Elkton, died Tuesday. She had been a resident of Oliver Township for 40 years. She leaves six sons and a daughter.

Jacob Diel, 56, died Wednesday at his home near Elkton. Surviving are two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. C.H. Watterworth entertained at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. H.R. Gwinn and Mrs. Newton, who are leaving for Traverse City soon. Prize winners were Mrs. Carl Pariseau and Mrs. L. Dondineau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haist and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Levi Haist, Mrs. William Ralph and Mrs. E.J. Ramseyer, Elkton, motored by Bay City, Monday.

It's a boy!

A newborn son, Garret Seth, has joined the Marion and Marlene Shetler family of Pigeon, following his birth on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Scheurer Hospital.

The infant weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches long at his birth at 11:35 a.m. Proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bussema of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shetler of Bay Port. Maternal great-grandparents of the newborn are Rev. and Mrs. John Bussema of Grand Rapids and Henry Koester of Ortonville and the late Erma Koester. Paternal great-grandparents include Mrs. Vivian Troyer of Mio and the late Seth Troyer and Leona Shetler of Pigeon and the late Henry Shetler.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

The window was locked from the inside, and the youth had the only key. Hence it had to be he who, in secretly opening the safe, replaced the plant so that the leaves were "turned to the wall."

Untouched in four days, the leaves should have been turned toward the window and the sun.

Public Notice

To the qualified electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held in the Village of Pigeon, State of Michigan at 29 South Main St. within said Village on Monday, February 20, 1984.

For the purpose of voting the election of the following officers, viz: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Three Trustees for two years.

Notice relative to opening and closing of the polls election law, Act 116, P.A. 1954, Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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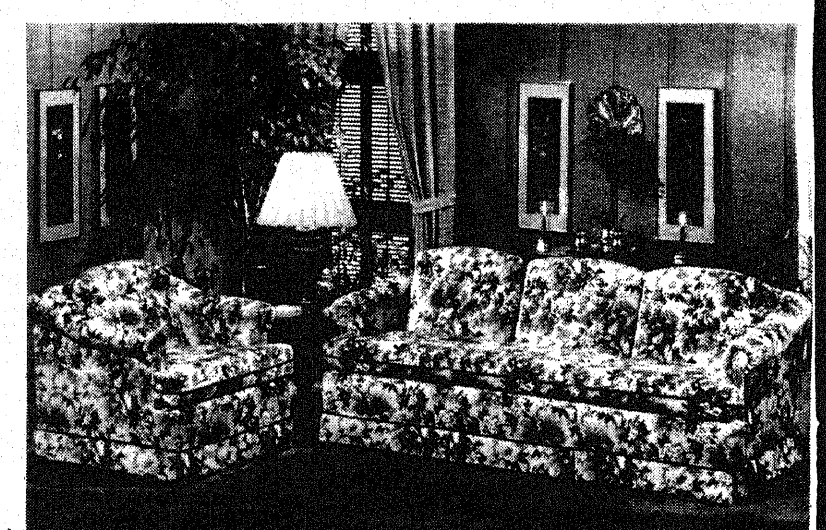
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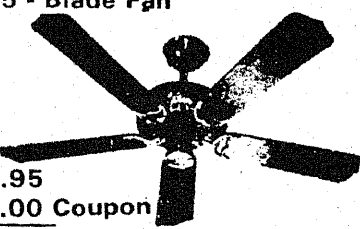
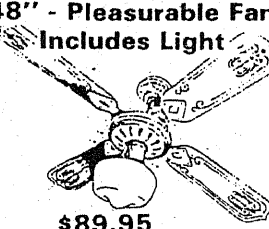
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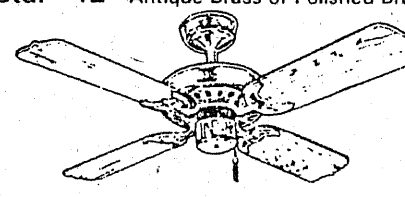
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TUESDAY: Tacos, cheese, corn, no ala carte.
WEDNESDAY: Ham sandwich or hot dog, scalloped potatoes, no ala carte.
THURSDAY: Stew, biscuits, bread and butter, ala carte, hot dog.
FRIDAY: Fish sandwich or chicken sandwich, peas and carrots, no ala carte.
CROSS LUTHERAN
MONDAY: Chicken noodle casserole, peas, lettuce salad, bread and milk.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti, relishes, cottage cheese, pears/pineapple, bread and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Submarine sandwiches, baked beans, fruit salad, milk.
THURSDAY: Pizza, lettuce salad, peaches/pears, milk.
FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, apple and milk.

LAKER SCHOOLS
 Salad bar will feature daily a choice of hot vegetable, canned or fresh fruit, chopped lettuce and accompaniments. Additional items when available. Chocolate and white milk daily. Daily choice of the following meals.

MONDAY: Chili, sloppy joe on bun, egg salad sandwich, french fries.

TUESDAY: Meaty lasagna, charburger on bun, bologna sandwich, Valentine treat.

WEDNESDAY: Pancakes, sausage patties, crispy hash browns, applesauce.

THURSDAY: Taco pocket, creamy macaroni and cheese, hot dog on bun, cookie.

FRIDAY: Cheesy pizza, fishwich with fries, "Cook's Choice" sandwich with french fries.

Area Couple Engaged



Anderson-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Caseville announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Carol, to Scott Victor Smith, son of Sid and Kay Smith of Pigeon.
 The bride-elect currently attends Northwood Institute, and her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Michigan State University.
 A March, 1985 wedding is being planned.

Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Feb. 6:
PIGEON: Clarence Otto, Mrs. Bruce (Gail) Anderson, Mrs. Elva Faust, Mrs. Oliver (Dorothy) Leipprandt.
CASEVILLE: Mrs. Clare (Joan) Herron, Angus McIntyre, Mrs. Edward (Esther) Lehman, Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Freidt, Mrs. John (Frances) Bliss, Mrs. Allen (Susan) Wisneski.
ELKTON: Harold Renn, SEBEWAING: Mrs. William (Susan) Kain, Lyle Faber.
BAY PORT: Mrs. Arthur (Dorothy) Gooch, Mrs. Fred (Eunice) Richmond.
PORT AUSTIN: Mrs. Betty Smith.
BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Marlene) Shetter, Pigeon, a son, Garret Seth, born on Feb. 1.



YOUR PROBLEMS...

By MAUDE ORIS

DEAR MAUDE:

I work with a guy who's hung up on himself. No matter what anyone does (provided it's good) in the plant, he worms his way into the head office and finagles his way in to making our supervisor think he's responsible for getting the job done right. Well, as you can imagine, I got fed up with that guy and told the snake he wasn't going to get away with it anymore.

Guess what now? The serpent is going to marry the supervisor's daughter. What do I do?

Ready with my walking papers

Dear Ready:

I fear you might be right about the walking papers. If this guy is as conniving and crafty as you say, this guy might never get caught by his slithering coat tails. I just hope for your sake your

supervisor doesn't have his head in the sand. If he does, it looks like the snake has got you!

Maybe the supervisor has another daughter?? Good luck!

MS. MAUDE

Dear Ms. Maude:

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Sometimes, however, he doesn't treat me like to promised to in our wedding vows. In fact, he ridicules me in public and treats me as though I'm his maid servant. I'm very quiet and reserved and don't know how to approach him. Please help me find the strength to set him straight.

Forlorned

Dear Forlorned:

First -- hire a reliable babysitter for two nights a week. (You can afford it, right?)
 Second -- take some assertiveness training. If telling him to straighten up and fly right doesn't work, go on to number three...

Third -- run, race or drive as quickly as you can to the nearest health spa. After you have acquired a sizable income...

crease in your muscle. Set Him Straight (SHS), preferably flat on the floor! (Remember, he didn't want to talk!)

That third solution sounds rather violent, I'll admit, but you'll learn in your assertiveness training that sometimes it feels good to throw things. In this case, preferably what's-his-name! If he complains, remind him it was for better or worse, right? Good luck.

MS. MAUDE

Maude Oris welcomes your questions and problems. Write her in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MI 48756. All letters will be considered for publication, but space limitations may require a personal return letter.

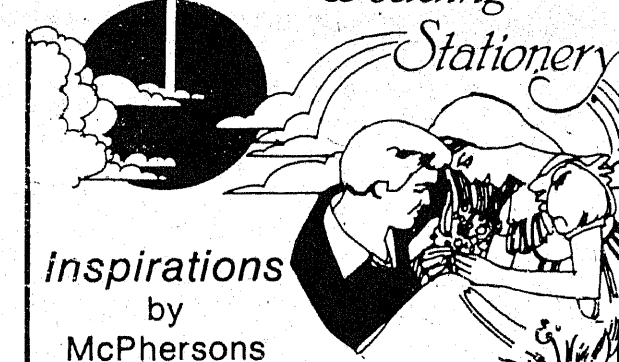
Barcia aide comes Feb. 13

Sal Krygier, District Liaison for State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City), will conduct office hours next week in Pigeon, Caseville and Bad Axe.

Krygier will be available on Monday, Feb. 13 from 11 a.m.-Noon at the Caseville Village Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. at the Huron County Courthouse in Bad Axe and on Friday, Feb. 17 from 2-3 p.m. at the Pigeon Village Hall.

Residents are urged by Barcia to discuss questions and concerns at these meetings.

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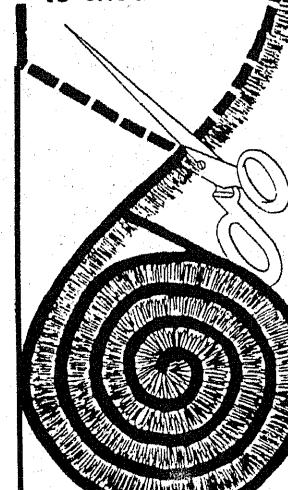
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Boucks mark 35 years

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil (Verneta) Bouck of Pigeon and family members gathered on Sunday, Feb. 5 to celebrate their 35th year of marriage.

The couple has five children, Marge Hall of Lansing, Joyce Eagen of Denver, Colo., Judy Zagorski of Caseville and David and Dan of Pigeon and five grandchildren.

They had two occasions to celebrate during the weekend, as Friday marked Bouck's retirement after 22½ years of service with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (SEE RELATED STORY ON PAGE 7).

Graduates from Albion

Keri A. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. King of Bay Port, is one of 29 students from Albion College to have completed requirements for graduation in December, 1983.

A 1980 graduate of Laker High School, King majored in economics and management. She was a member of the professional management program, graduated summa cum laude with honors and was an Albion Fellow.

She will join other 1983-84 graduates in year-end commencement exercises at the college in May.

It's a boy!

A son, Jack Lee, was born to John and Jill Champagne of Elkton on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Huron Memorial Hospital.

The infant weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and joins Benny, age four and Alex, age two, at home.

Proud grandparents are John and Marjorie Champagne of Pinnebog and Vernon and Dorothy Beachy of Pigeon. Great-grandfather is Benjamin J. Beachy.

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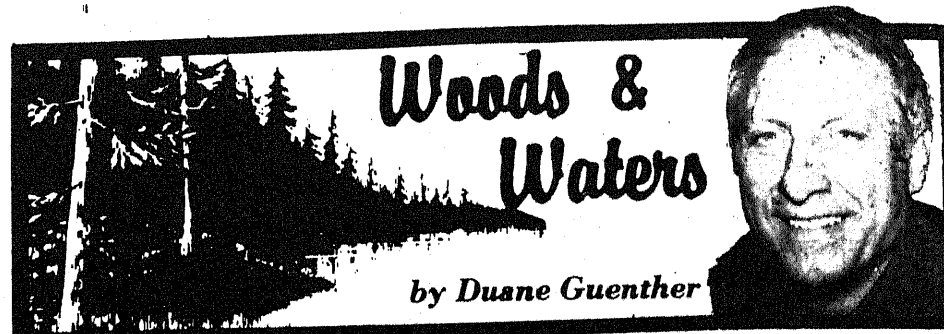
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WEEK'S WORD

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To blunder, as a baseball
player can flub an easy
catch.



Wool: miracle fabric

Fifty years ago, on a desolate expanse of ice-covered Saginaw Bay, a lonely ice fisherman sits on his homemade fishing sled. The temperature hovers near zero, and a cruel, northwesterly wind rips across the frozen surface. The man, a faint smile tugging at the corners of his tobacco-stained lips, hunkers over the small hole in the ice silently wooing the silver-sided walleyes with the fluttering motion of a small spoon he jigs intermittently. Despite the cold, he is warm.

Early that morning, with the expectation of a bitter cold day and a lifetime of enduring outdoor hardships, he had dressed calculatingly. He first stripped on a fresh one-piece suit of red, woolen underwear. This scratchy undergarment, worn next to the skin, was a constant companion to men like himself during the long hard winters. He knew from experience, that should he get cold later in the day, all he would have to do is wiggle around and the needle-like wool fibers would bite into his skin massaging the blood vessels and spreading a rejuvenated warmth along the surface of his skin.

Over these, he placed two wool shirts. The outer, much thicker and heavier than the first. Each was carefully tucked into high waisted wool pants which hung from his shoulders by means of wide suspenders.

Three pairs of thick, wool socks covered his feet which in turn were placed into wool felt liners and protected with five-buckle arctic galoshes. A knitted wool hat and scarf kept his head and neck warm, while two pair of woolen mittens slid inside a buckskin outer shell would keep his hands toasty. His outer covering was a formidable looking horse-hair coat that his wife had meticulously lined with two tightly woven woolen blankets.

Dressed in his loose fitting attire, our fisherman was prepared for any type of weather that Michigan's winters would throw at him. His body, cocooned by millions of fibers of a miracle fabric called wool, would retain its heat despite cold temperatures or biting winds. Should he get wet, the absorbing qualities of this fabric would protect the insulating effect and, although somewhat uncomfortable, he would remain warm.

Last Saturday I ventured on the same ice on Saginaw Bay in pursuit of the "yellow-bellies" or perch as they are sometimes called, that abound there. Although a half century had passed since the first ice fisherman in this story had donned his apparel, I found that my dress was strikingly similar to his.

My underwear was wool, though the "scratchiness" was taken away by an inner layer of polypropylene. I wore a wool shirt and sweater. My pants were wool. A pair of "40 oz. per yard" So's I gleaned from our church's rummage sale for 50 cents. My feet, head and hands had the same wool coverings that my predecessor wore. The only differences were my shoe-packs instead of five-buckle arctic and a nylon covered down jacket rather than a blanket-lined horse-hair coat.

Why, with the technical advances of our modern society, has the outdoor clothing stayed essentially the same? The answer lies in WOOL: the original miracle fabric. Wool has remained the world's favorite

fabric for thousands of years even surviving the onslaught of synthetic materials and fickle fashion trends of the 20th century.

While there are dozens of synthetic choices available today, wool continues to be popular, and fashionable, for the same valuable characteristics that our forefathers appreciated.

Woolen fibers, anywhere from an inch to more than a foot in length, are so fine it takes millions of them, all twisted together, to make enough yarn for an average sized sweater. It is these fibers, each holding a minute quantity of still air around its surface, that gives a wool sweater its warm feeling. The sweater is warm because of the large quantity of air that is trapped among the fibers which help act as an insulator. As much as 80% of the fabric volume may be composed of this partially trapped air.

While most people associate wool with warmth, it also has the ability to cool. Arabs, in the hot, dry desert portions of their countries, use their long, dark woolen garments as a type of air conditioner.

The cooling ability of wool is a fascinating side of this miraculous fabric. Each woolen fiber has a waxy outer surface that resists the penetration of water. In a place of high humidity, wool absorbs moisture from the surrounding air, but in a dry location, it loses water. Therefore, in the desert it quickly draws in any human perspiration that develops on the wearer. The result is a rapid evaporation of perspiration, wicked like a blotter into the woolen fibers and carried off into the surrounding air, thereby cooling the occupant in the same way modern air conditioners draw warm moisture out of the air.

Outdoor people know that wool is the only material that offers continued warmth even when wet. On a misty day a five pound wool sweater can take on 1 1/2 lbs. of water and give off heat in the process. The process of giving off heat while absorbing moisture is in some ways similar to what happens to a glass full of ice-water in a warm room. The water vapors in the air is warmer than the cold glass, as it condenses it gives off heat. Your wool sweater drawing in moisture from the surrounding environment will warm the woolen fibers which in turn warms you. It does not feel wet until it absorbs 30% of its dry weight.

Wool is also fire resistant. It is the only material that offers the wearer resistance to flame and sparks. Unlike synthetic fabrics that burn or melt quickly when exposed to flame, wool is extremely difficult to ignite and if ignited tends to self-extinguish.

Wool retains its shape beautifully. Those wool hunting pants or shirt can be worn numerous times and still resist both dirt and wrinkles. Wool fiber can be pulled as much as 30% beyond its normal length and crumpled into a ball and it will continue to recover its natural size and shape.

And speaking of natural. What could be more natural? Wool makes increasing sense in a world that continues to consume great quantities of natural resources to produce disposable goods.

The next time you're shopping for some outdoor clothes. Give a good look to what our friend the sheep has to offer. It's not a baaaa deal...

Thumb Area deaths this week

EDNA W.
(CLEISHIE)
MCLEISH
1899 - 1984



Edna (Cleishie) McLeish, age 84, of Bay Port, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born May 8, 1899 in Hemlock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauchholz. Miss Rauchholz and Bernie C. McLeish were united in marriage in December of 1923 in Toledo, Ohio. He preceded her in death April 26, 1967.

Mrs. McLeish taught kindergarten and first grades for 41 years.

She is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Carrington, Bay Port; Mr. and Mrs. Myron (Jane) Decker, Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Leola Reed, Defiance, Ohio; Miss Mary McLeish, Toledo, Ohio; William McLeish, Toledo, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 6 at 1:00 p.m. from the Shelter-Bussema Funeral Home. Rev. Fred P. Cooley, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

MARY BUECKER

1884-1984

Mary Buerker, age 99, of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born June 6, 1884 in Germany, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Jaster) Begalka. In 1902 she was united in marriage to Ned Buerker. He preceded her in death in 1934.

She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Buerker is survived by one son Arthur and wife Kathryn, Grand Rapids; one sister, Martha Begalka, Pigeon; four granddaughters, Joan Kuchynka, Lenore Skipper, Frances Winiecke and Gahl and Don Thiel, Bay City; 10 great grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Three sons, LeRoy, Gilbert and J. Elvin, and two brothers, Martin and Albert Begalka preceded her in death.

Funeral mass were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Michael Wolf officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Scripture service at 7 p.m. Monday.

FATHER ACHILLES EDELENYI

1912 - 1984

Father Achilles Edelenyi, age 72, of 6925 St. Roch Drive, Caseville, died Saturday, Feb. 4 at Scheurer Hospital following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 30, 1912 in Hungary, son of the late Daniel and Julia (Seles) Edelenyi.

He was a chaplain in the Hungarian Army before moving to the United States and was a priest in residence at St. Roch. Fr. Edelenyi was a member of Diocese Vic of Hungary and was a Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Dayton University.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Father Theodore LaMarre, Pastor and Rev. Father Joseph Schabel officiated with burial at St. Roch Cemetery, Caseville.



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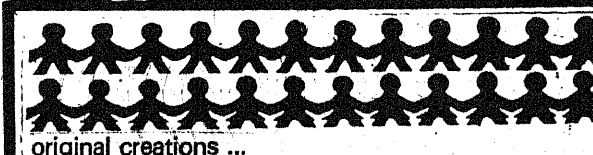
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The Village of Pigeon, Michigan is seeking bids for insurance coverage for the village. Specifications for coverage is available at the Clerks office at 29 South Main Street, Pigeon, Michigan and are to be turned in to the clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. March 14, 1984.

By order of Village Council
Joseph J. McArdle, Adm. Clerk
Pigeon, Michigan

State Charter No. 798		CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF Bay Port State Bank	
OF Bay Port-Pigeon		in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1983.	
Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	299	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities	606	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	109	4	
5. All other securities	222	5	
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	397	6	
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	950	7a	
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses (do not enclose in parentheses)	52	7b	
c. Loans, Net	897	7c	
8. Lease financing receivables	None	8	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	127	9	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	10	
Other assets:			
a. Intangible assets	None	11a	
b. All other assets	227	11b	
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,117	12	
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	224	13	
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	856	14	
15. Deposits of United States Government	21	15	
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	461	16	
17. Other deposits	None	17	
18. Certified and officers checks	33	18	
19. "A" DEPOSITS	1,117	19	
20. Demand deposits	663	20	
21. Time and savings deposits	332	21	
22. Other deposits	None	22	
23. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capital lease	None	23	
24. Other liabilities	59	24	
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	354	25	
26. Subordinated notes and debentures	None	26	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
27. Preferred stock	None	27	
28. Common stock	19,160	28	
29. Surplus	308	29	
30. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	257	30	
31. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	757	31	
32. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	1,117	32	
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan			

I, James V. Foster, President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in accordance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

Signature of Directors



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Congratulations, Ralph and Paul S., for coming in seventh at the Soo Snowmobile Races Saturday! We're really proud of

you. Good luck at your other races, too.

Does Pigeon have a senior citizens club? If so, where

and when does it meet? Who can join and how?

This is about the call about Caseville and the airport:

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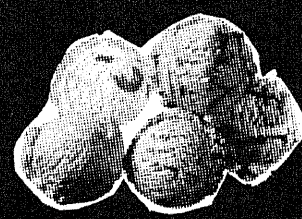
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Just the same, there's a lot more problems in Caseville that need solving before we need an airport. S.H., Caseville

tell me how you can compare an airport to that?

Happy day, Tricia M.

To the people who decided, to have the color of our Laker yearbook purple and black. Those are not our school colors and they're not what most of our seniors wanted! Why doesn't the senior class get a say in it? Why do a few students get their choice and if the rest of us don't like it, too bad? If we're paying \$15, we should get something we want! And that's not black and purple yearbooks.

Thank goodness for the Concerned Citizens of Caseville! You people are trying to stop an unneeded airport in the area. I just wish more people would come forward as you have. I know 90% of the Caseville area supports you.

We'd like to wish our mother a very happy birthday on Feb. 8, Agnes T., from your sons J.D. and J. We love you, Mom.

Who is the sick person in Elkton placing the calls to New York and charging it to my number?

There is no comparison comparing our state docks with an airport. It's really far out. The people who bought property there wanted to be by the water. Property value on the lake never will decrease. They also do not face the possibility of losing their property. You see grandmas and grandpas, moms and dads, boys and girls having a good time with just a fishing pole, not to mention all the new people you will meet. Now

Thumb area OUTDOORS

By DUANE GUENTHER

THE LARGEST DONATION EVER given a Michigan conservation organization was announced at the winter meeting of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association. Russ and Ruth Bengel of Jackson delivered a check for one million dollars to the newly-formed Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. This organization is a private group that finances and directs habitat improvement in Michigan.

OUTDOOR LOVERS SHOULD HEAD for the Arthur Hill High School auditorium in Saginaw this Saturday. The Saginaw Field and Stream Club will be sponsoring a Wally Taber show. Wally will present and narrate two feature length films on hunting and fishing. Taber films are great family entertainment and well worth the trip.

ON FEBRUARY 28th, the DNR and tribal negotiators for the Chippewa and Ottawa Indians will sit down and try to resolve the conflicts that have resulted from a federal district judge's ruling allowing the tribes to net fish without state regulations. The three year old decision has caused violence between Indians and sport fishermen. The three main areas of negotiation are regulating commercial fishing, continuing lake trout rehabilitation and reducing the sport/commercial fishing conflicts.

THE LOCAL PERCH FISHING SCENE has been a hard one to figure this winter. The fish started fast and furious, but since the ice has thickened, the perch have become very elusive. Most of the good fishing is reported in the northern portions of the bay. It is hard to isolate "hot spots" as the fish are always on the move. Best bets seem to be moving often and covering lots of area.

Isn't there a dog ordinance here in Pigeon? A big black dog has been running wild in our neighborhood and leaves "reminders" on my front lawn. We don't want to offend our neighbors, but shouldn't that dog be chained, and kept home?

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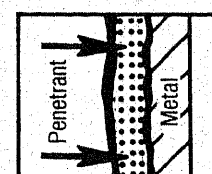
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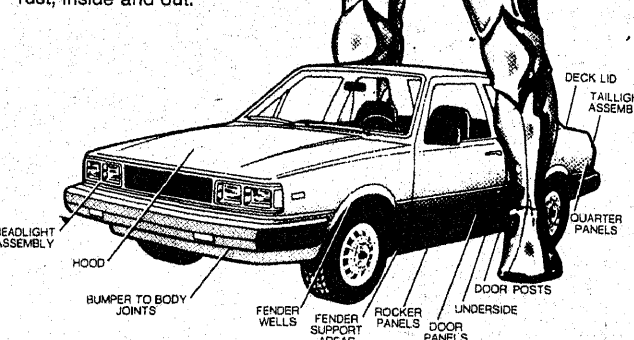
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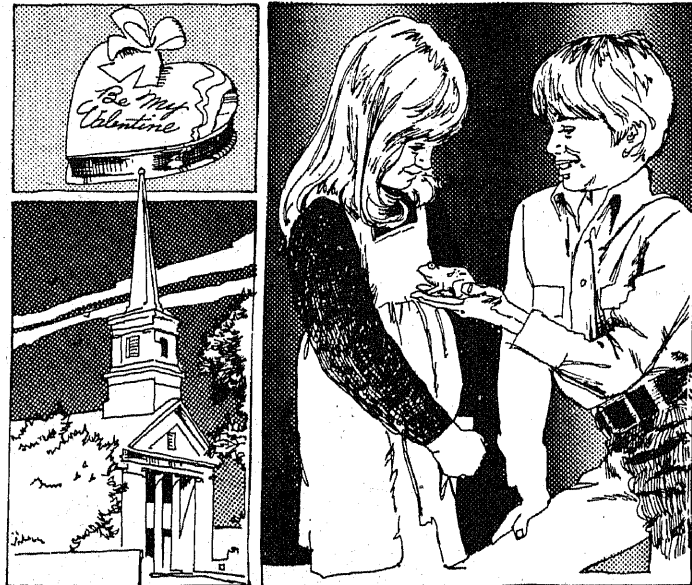
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— William Wordsworth

True love's an emotion that's hard to define,
And it's certainly more than a sweet Valentine.
It's a promise to someone we'll always be there,
In the trials and sorrows that two people share.
It's a friendship that's ever prepared to extend
A donation to charity just on our own
An anonymous deed that will never be known;
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Is unlimited blessings received from the Lord,
As a sign of His love we can never repay;
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— Gloria Nowak

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BERNE**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Phil K. Press
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.

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

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH, SEBEWAING**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Darold Deterding
Rev. Edward J. Arle,
Acad. 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.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BACH**
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Communion First and
third Sunday

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

Campus Life group performs Sunday



MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS LIFE MUSICAL GROUP,
"On the Rock," will perform a special evening concert of
music this Sunday at 7 p.m. at Michigan Avenue Mennonite
Church, Pigeon.
Performing the musical, which is based on Jesus' Sermon

on the Mount," are high school students from Lakers, Cass
City, Thumb Christian Academy and USA. Directing the
musical are Jay and Pam Dubey of Pigeon.
The musical is approximately 50 minutes long. The public
is invited to attend.

Church notes

ST. PAUL'S
LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church of
Linkville met Thursday,
Feb. 2 with 26 members in
attendance.

The meeting was called to
order by President Mrs. Edna
Truemmer, who opened

the devotion with a prayer on
"Love." The group joined in
singing, "Jesus Loves Me."
Mrs. Laura Fibranz led the
Bible Study based on Mat-
thew 5: 3-12.

The hostess committee in-
cluded Mrs. Erma Rounds,
Mrs. Amy Finkbeiner and
Mrs. Martha Stein.

WEEK'S WORD

explicate

To explain in detail; make
clear; to explicate the
wonders of scuba diving.
From Latin.

WEEK'S WORD

amenities

Comforts; attractive or
desirable features; as the
wonderous amenities of a
luxury hotel.

COMMISSION ORDER

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting
on October 7, 1983, under authority of Act 230,
P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed its order of July
14, 1978, for a period of five years beginning
January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989, that on
the Great Lakes and connecting waters it is
unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a)
walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon,
chinook salmon, pink salmon or splake; (b) perch
except on Lake St. Clair during January and
February; (c) northern pike except during January
and February; (d) muskellunge except during
January and February on lake Superior, Michigan,
Huron, and the St. Marys River; (e) sturgeon except
during February.

COMMISSION ORDER

CF-113.84
(Under authority of Act 230,
P.A. 1925, as amended)

REGULATIONS ON
TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting
on October 7, 1983, under the authority of Act 230,
P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of July
14, 1978, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly
known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deem-
ed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or
possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance
with laws, rules, and regulations governing
muskellunge, for a period of five years effective
January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Christian troupe visits



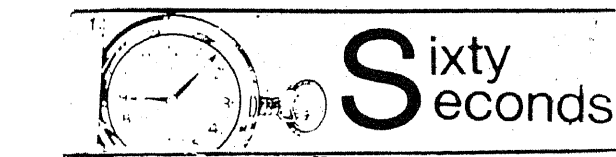
"The Fountain Square Fools," a national
troupe of Christian performers who use
mime, music and dance, will perform this
Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Laker High School
auditorium at 8 p.m.

The theme for the Thumb area perfor-
mances, which includes a Monday, Feb. 13
visit to the Community Theater in Harbor
Beach, is "God's Call, Our Response."

Based in Cincinnati, the troupe comes to
the area from dates in Arizona. Members
will be staying with local families in the
county before moving on to engagements in
Florida.

The Fountain Square Fools are directed
by Rev. Michael Sparrough, S.J. The actors
and actresses have a repertoire of Gospel
stories, presented to ecumenical audiences
across the nation.

Thumb area Catholic churches are spon-
soring the appearances in Huron County and
invite the public to attend. There is no ad-
mission charge, but representatives suggest
a donation to cover the expenses of pro-
viding this entertainment to Thumb area au-
diences.



Or: It makes no difference

Read Hebrews 11:8-16

So then, whether we live OR whether we die, we are the
Lord's. Romans 14:8.

Late in 1978 the United States President signed an amnesty
bill whereby citizenship was restored to Jefferson Davis,
president of the Confederacy.

While such an act may have made the descendants feel bet-
ter, it meant nothing at all to the man who died in 1889.

Citizenship has meaning for this life.
Several times St. Paul invoked his rights as a Roman
citizen. He urged the readers of his epistles to be good
citizens who pay their taxes, obey the laws, and pray for
rulers.

What is more, he used their civic role as a picture of their
spiritual citizenship in heaven (Philippians 3:20).

Since Christians hold a dual citizenship, they can never be
without a homeland, for when they leave this world they have
a commonwealth in heaven.

So whether they live or die, they have a home. They belong
to the Lord Jesus, who bought them with His blood and made
them His own.

As long as we live on earth, we fulfill our roles as good
citizens, making this world a better place, but always mind-
ful that we seek "a better country, that is, a heavenly one."

Lord Jesus Christ, in life and in death we are Yours. Keep
us aware of our citizenship here and in heaven. Amen.

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By AILEEN SIMET
and JERRY WINKLER

DOUBLE VICTORIES FOR SPIKERS!

Both Caseville volleyball teams rebounded from their losses to Bad Axe and scored double victories over Peck and North Huron.

The Varsity Eagles dropped their first game 4-15 but charged back and grabbed the next two games, 15-2 and 15-12 to win the match. Caseville won the second match with scores of 15-8 and 15-11. Michelle Stahl led the Eagles with 21 service points and Stacey Bennett and Aileen Simet chipped in with 12 points each.

The JV Eagles battled with the Peck Pirates and won a close match 15-11, 16-14 and 15-15. Tracy Simpson was high scorer for the Eagles with 13 points and Cathy Schramski added nine points.

Caseville traveled to North Huron and took both matches from the Warriors, 15-3,

Caseville School in the news

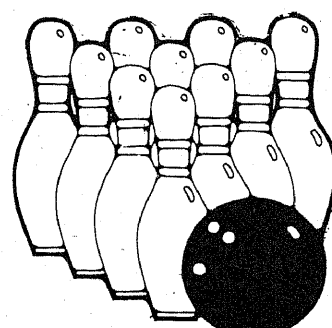
15-12 and 15-6, 15-8. Aileen Simet led the Eagles with 11 points, Gela Kretschmer added 10 points and Brenda Johnson tacked on seven points. Gela Kretschmer had 11 sets for Caseville.

The JV Eagles played a tight match with the Warriors, but took all three games 16-14, 16-14 and 15-6. Kelly Wagner was high scorer for Caseville with 14 points.

Bowler of the week

Bowler of the Week for the week of Jan. 26-Feb. 1 is Joann Steadman, who bowled a 569 series (204-178-187) at the Charmont, Cass City on the Colony House Team.

Other bowlers rolling a 550 series or higher includes: Nancy Gainer 609, Kinde; Marilyn Smith 601, Almac; Helen Guster 582, Kinde; Doris Quick 562, Pigeon; Carol Majeske 557, Almac; Pat McIntosh 551, Charmont; Judy Ostrander 551, Bad Axe.



CLASSIC LEAGUE

June & Fargos	21
Kretschmer HC	20
Gary's TV	19
Oseotowski Equipment	14
Active Feed	13
Steinman Agency	13
Oseotowski Ford Tractor	12 1/2
Bob Smith Builders	12
Clark's Refrigeration	12
Carling	12
Deitch Kettle	12
Pigeon Lumber	9 1/2

High team game and series: June & Fargos 2664 (910-901-853), Kretschmer HC 2661 (892-885-484), Clark's Refrig. 2514 (899), Oseotowski Equip. 2477 (859), Steinman Insurance 874, Carling 451.

High individual scores: L. Smith 610 (212-204), H. Schutte 583 (211), R. Elbing 580 (215), R. Dast 549, W. Otto 545 (213), D. Smith 211, V. Smith 201, N. Libka 201.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Scheurer Hospital	10
J & B Pig	10
Brighton Metal	10
Pigeon Port Sales	10
Bay Shore Collision	10
Walsh Packing	10
Henke Equipment	10
Damm's Inc.	10
Carling	10
Pigeon Lanes	9
J.O. Wurst Tiling	8
Wildfowl Bay Resort	8

High team game and series: Carling 2551 (910-872), Brighton Metal 2504 (890-856), J & B Pig 2479 (886), Henke Equipment 2452 (861), Pigeon Motors 872.

High individual scores: D. Murdoch 565 (225), L. Swartzendruber 561 (222), J. Damm 560 (211), R. Finkbeiner 560 (231), J. Wurst 554 (216), E. Shepherd 545, J. Gunden 542 (202), L. Dressler 243, P. Libka 236, T. Kula 214, D. Roestel 213, A. Deering 209, V. Smith 205, F. Strauch 203, J. Dunn 200, L. Albrecht 200.

PIGEON LANES THURSDAY NITERS

J & B Pig	21
Brighton Metal	16
Lenz Canvas	14
Pigeon Co-op	12
McCormick Motors	12
Gary's TV	12
Lee's Landscaping	11
Scheurer Hospital	10
Huron Distributing	10
Want Ads	9
People's Oil & Gas	9
Fink's Used Equipment	8

Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

THE CONDOLECE CALL

The condolence call is distinct from attendance at the viewing or funeral. It is a personal home visit made to a bereaved individual or family by relatives, friends, neighbors, associates, acquaintances soon after they have learned of the death. However, the individual who fails to go early to the bereaved home need not assume that he may not go later. Condolence calls may be made at any time, before the funeral or after, during the first weeks of grief.

The condolence call has several purposes. It expresses sympathy and of-

fers help in a difficult time. The bereaved should know that they are not alone in their grief, that there are people who care about and understand their sorrow. It also helps maintain ties between that person and the society. This not only demonstrates community support, it can help the mourner from slipping too deeply into grief.

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Weekly bowling highlights

High team game and series: J & B 2342

(860-768-714), H. Distributing 2312 (784-68-52), Brighton Metal 2268 (788-788), Fink's 2224 (753), Pigeon Co-op 2213 (766), McCormick's 2215 (777), Scheurer Hospital 792, Want Ads 766.
High individual scores: J. Blome 621 (233-203-185), M. Ropp 573 (189-216), S. Buchholz 553 (212-190), D. Deming 552 (209-177), D. Basinger 519 (203-178), E. Gunden 514 (212), E. Rounds 504 (178), P. Niebel 497 (184), B. Pobanz 491 (170), D. Strauch 487 (171), R. Schulz 486 (187), W. Kovach 474 (179), C. Haley 466 (187), A. Albrecht 466 (178), C. Kilgus 460 (191), L. Welshans 181, M. Murdoch 173, J. Gremel 171, J. Tennant 170, D. Geyer 162 (58 pins over average), A. Eichler 150 (65 pins over average), J. 2-26-84).
Splits: 3-10 R. Johnson, J. Blome, M. McCormick, L. Tate; 4-5 B. Johnson; 4-5 E. Gunden, M. Ruby; 2-7 C. Haag, B. Schulz, A. Eichler; 5-7 P. McCormick; 5-6-10 V. Roestel, L. Yoder.

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Ty's	14
Ron's Party Store	13
Elkton Co-op	11
Knechtel's Market	10
Sally's Ceramics	9
Bud's Bar	8
Elkton IGA	8
Town Edge Farms	7

High team game and series: Sally's Ceramics 1766 (857).
High individual scores: D. Seley 489 (160-172), L. Jaworski 176, S. Heck, C. Mallory, B. Thiel; 2-7 R. Elbing, M. Roestel.

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

Pigeon Co-op Elevator	14
Caseville Fruit Market	14
Active Feed	8 1/2
Silver Dollar	8 1/2

High individual scores: R. Graf 628 (204-231), R. Hellig 603 (209), C. Basinger 593 (232), R. Damm 587 (215), M. Swartzendruber 568, M. Ropp 534, J. Deming 528 (212), D. Deering 524, C. Kuffman 514, J.B. Gunden 508, R. Killinger 507, L. Albrecht 211, T. Gunden 200.

Splits: 3-10 L. Heene, C. Kauffman; 5-10 P. Basinger; 2-7 L. Albrecht; 5-6-10 M. Heene.

Pool leagues

Pop's Place	27
Star Bar	25
Riverside Bar	25
Scenic Bar	24
Sportsman's Bar	24
June & Fargos	23
Bay Port Hotel	23
Duffie's Tavern	21

WOMEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUES

Bay Port Hotel	31
Pop's Place	31
Sportsman's Bar	30
Ed's Bar	25
Scenic Bar	23
Riverside Bar	19
June & Fargos	17
Duffie's Tavern	16

GUYS and DOLLS

*Roestel-Strauch	15
*Blome-Gunden	14
Beachy-Weidman	13
Abbott-Adams	11
Roestel-Rosenthal	10
Krohn-Morin	9 1/2
*Dunn-Parrish	8
Elbing-Rosell	8
Kretschmer-Thiel	8
Pipe-Ware	8
Dubs-Smith	5
*Heck-Mallory	3 1/2

*Incomplete
High team game and series: Blome-Gunden 2167 (753-726), Roestel-Strauch 2033 (712), Kilgus-Weidman 2010 (717).

High individual scores: MEN - L. Smith 650 (245-216), J.D. Gunden 606 (225), R. Weidman 584 (233), H. Blome 563 (212-203), C. Kilgus 553 (201), D. Roestel 527, F. Strauch 526, A. Abbott 513, L. Roestel 510 (208), M. Rosenthal 282; WOMEN - E. Gunden 545 (206-194), R. Adams 505 (189), L. Morin 497 (199), M. Roestel 477, L. Kretschmer 473 (176), A. Elbing 460, S. Heck 171, J. Blome 171. Six consecutive strikes: L. Smith 245, H. Weidman 233.

MAKE-UP GAME

HIGH GAMES: Dubs-Smith 2055 (748-711), Elbing-Rosell 2014.
HIGH SERIES: L. Smith 631 (222-210), R. Elbing 549, G. Dubs 515 (216), A. Elbing 588 (215/193-180), A. Dubs 454 (176).
Six consecutive strikes: Ann Elbing (215).

SUNDAY MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Miller Lite	9
Fink's Used Equipment	6
The Newcomers	6
Huron Chevrolet	6
Ty's Bowling Lounge	6

High individual scores: R. Graf 628 (204-231), R. Hellig 603 (209), C. Basinger 593 (232), R. Damm 587 (215), M. Swartzendruber 568, M. Ropp 534, J. Deming 528 (212), D. Deering 524, C. Kuffman 514, J.B. Gunden 508, R. Killinger 507, L. Albrecht 211, T. Gunden 200.

Splits: 3-10 L. Heene, C. Kauffman; 5-10 P. Basinger; 2-7 L. Albrecht; 5-6-10 M. Heene.

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H & W INSULATION

Shoreline Snowplowing	5
McBride Drain Tile	5
High team game and series: Ty's 1881 (661).	
High individual scores: G. Finkbeiner 533 (191-187), C. Finkbeiner 177, M. Krueger 551 (175-209), R. Diebel 569 (189-208-172), J. Krueger 170, L. Kelly 183, T. Wills 524 (180-181), P. Diebel 188, B. Dubs 175, V. Zarnke 480 (184), D. Deming 525 (172-174-179), D. McBride 461, S. Hyzer 451.	
Splits: Wheels 27-10.	

WEDNESDAY LADIES

Varty's	17
Bay Port State Bank	16
Haist Flowers	16
Thum National Bank	11
Bay Port Construction	11
Heene Farms	11
Cloverleaf Egg Ranch	9
Huron Excavation	8
Damm's	7
Miller High Life	6
Bay Port Shell	6
Mary Kay Cosmetics	4

High team game and series: Thum National

2309 (812-776), Bay Port Construction 2293 (818), Miller's 2186 (820), Varty's 2090, Haist 2207 (777), Huron Excavation 2105, Bay Shell 2021, Bay Port State Bank 2002.

High individual scores: D. Quick 562 (201-194), J. Blome 528 (191-179), L. Fluegge 514 (171-175), M. Wichter 514 (183), M. Harder 177, D. Deming 508 (189), S. Buschlen 487 (182), P. Parrish 514 (196), A. Elbing 487 (170-170), T. Finkbeiner 170, D. Yahn 492 (174-181), M. Fluegge 470 (207), J. Abbott 489 (179-172), L. Zarnke 174, S. Heck 174, P. Sears 476 (170-174), G. Finkbeiner 491 (200), R. Clark 181, N. Gunden 171.

Splits: 3-10 L. Fluegge, J. Blome, P. Kuhl, C. Swartzendruber, B. Forster; 5-7 N. Wichter; 5-6 D. Kuch, P. Parrish; 5-6-10 M. Fluegge; 4-5 B. Forster; 2-7 G. Macdowall, G. Finkbeiner; 3-5-7 L. Zadrzinski.

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By DOROTHEA DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Priebe and Bob spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judy Priebe in Marlette to attend the christening of Kristin Lynn Priebe and were dinner guests at the Priebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur were surprised Saturday by a phone call from a friend, Mrs. Frances Roggenbuck of Zephyrhills, Fla., to wish Mrs. Cregeur a "Happy Birthday." She is a former Pigeon resident.

Kevin Ohlroge and John Trowbridge of Southfield spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlroge and Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Receiving anniversary wishes on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, from daughter Mrs. Deann Lewis of Saginaw and from

Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener of Williston, Ohio.

Mrs. Tom (Margaret) Miller of Southfield spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence.

Robert Leiprandt of Midland spent several days with his father, Oliver Leiprandt, and his mother, a patient at Scheurer Hospital.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur on Sunday to wish Mrs. Cregeur a Happy Birthday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolschlag, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolschlag, Chris and Todd, all of Bad Axe.

Spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kemmle and two children of Washburn, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were Tuesday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and granddaughter Beth Ann in Bay City.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl in Elkton were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Village of Pigeon Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF PIGEON PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET AND FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING
January 9, 1984

Meeting opened by President Norris Diebel at 7:00 P.M. and roll call was taken. Present were: President Diebel, Trustees Armbruster, Haist, Kula, Licht, Orr and Walsh. Absent: None.

Motion by Armbruster supported by Orr to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented.

A letter was read regarding Act 205, P.A. 1983, signed into law November 10, 1983 and given immediate effect. The provisions of this law amend Act 3, P.A. 1895, the charter under which all general law villages operate. Prior to Act 205 the Village President had no right to vote on matters before the council except in case of a tie. Under the provisions of this law, the village president may now vote on all matters coming before the village council.

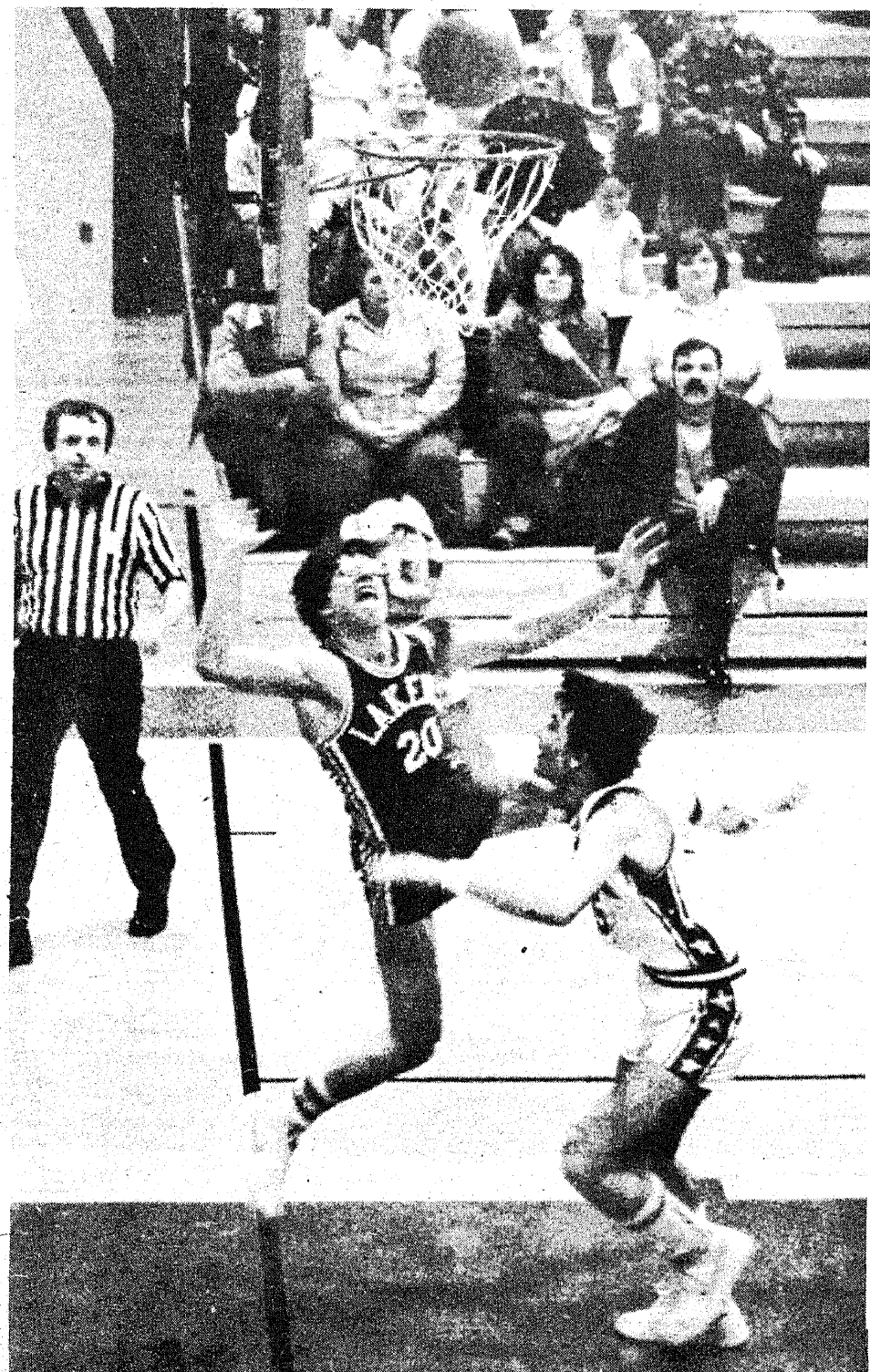
Neil Libka gave the building inspection and permit report. Motion by Haist supported by Armbruster to accept as given. The burnt house of Manuel Garza was discussed and President Diebel asked Clerk McArdle to check it out and see why it is not being cleaned up.

Clerk McArdle presented the council with a list of nominating petitions for village offices with qualified signatures. Motion by Orr supported by Armbruster to approve the nominating petitions. Carried.

In order to update the village's zoning ordinances the council has formed a village zoning and planning commission for this purpose with the following citizens to be appointed by the president with council approval. The following are appointed for a one-year term: Neil Libka, Willis Leiprandt, Art Priebe and Terry Damm. And for two-year terms are: Jay Dube, Les Shetter and Fred Orr. The members of the commission as their terms expire will either be re-appointed or replaced for two year terms by the president with approval of the council. The village will call the first meeting of the commission and allow them to elect their own chairman and recorder. Motion by Haist supported by Licht to adopt. Carried.

The police report was presented by village marshal Dave Wichter. He explained his method of his liquor inspections are that the first violation is a warning, the second will be a ticket issued on village ordinances and the third will bring in the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Motion by Haist supported by Licht to accept the report as given. A discussion was had on the village parking tickets charges to change the ticket fees on first offense from \$2.00 to \$5.00, second offense from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and third offense from \$10.00 to \$25.00. And towing away charges from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Bay City All Saints shock Lakers, 77-61



By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Laker's chance for a Thumb B Association basketball title was not damaged, but the team's pride suffered as the Green Machine lost two non-conference games.

Unionville-Sebewaing edged Lakers 57-55 in a last-second victory last Tuesday, and underdog Bay City All Saints shocked their Thumb Area visitors 77-61 on Friday.

The Cougars of All Saints jumped out to a 16-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Laker coach Bill McLellan credits the Cougars with good defensive play and notes his team became impatient after falling behind and took some bad shots.

After trailing 50-40 at the end of the third quarter, Lakers charged back to narrow the score to 55-53 with 4:28 remaining.

All Saints opened up a six point lead with three minutes in the game, and iced the game at the free throw line when Lakers fouled to stop the clock.

The Cougars canned 31 of 37 foul shots in the game, with 15 netted in the final period.

Lakers hit 25-69 field goal attempts and shot 11 of 21 at the foul line.

Lakers were hampered by foul trouble throughout the game. The team missed the rebounding of Mark Manenti and Scott Rosenthal at the end of the game after they were sidelined with five fouls.

IMPOSSIBLE SHOT - Laker's Scott Rosenthal scores on this off-balance shot while falling backwards late in the game at USA last Tuesday.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

John Rathje led Laker scorers with 16 points. Buck LePage tallied 11 and Rosenthal hit 10 points.

All Saints' Tim Walker led all scoring with 28 points and teammate Tim Rowe added 17.

Lakers played without the services of Dave Cunningham, who was suspended for the remainder of the season last Wednesday in a disciplinary action.

JVS LOSE: The Laker JVs lost a close 42-39 decision in the preliminary game. Mike McArdle and Jeff Smith each hit 10 points to lead the JV attack.

PATS WIN THRILLER: Last Tuesday at USA, spectators viewed a contest that lived up to expectations of a showdown between two state-ranked teams.

Spectators undoubtedly didn't expect the seasaw battle featured during the game after Lakers leaped out to a 13-2 lead in the first three minutes of play.

The Patriots battled back to narrow the Laker lead to 19-14 at the end of the first quarter.

The momentum shifted from one team to the other for the remainder of the game, with neither squad able to open up a lead of more than five points.

Buck LePage's jump shot with 1:34 remaining in the game knotted the score at 55-55.

After USA attempted to hold the ball for the last shot, Dave Cunningham stole the ball with a minute on the clock.

Lakers failed to score on a jump shot and several tip-in attempts with 17 seconds left in the game.

The Patriots moved the ball downcourt and also missed a jump shot, but Mike Zimmer was in perfect position to grab the rebound and toss the ball through the hoop at the buzzer.

Rathje poured in 22 points to top all scoring and Rosenthal added 12 for Lakers.

Eric Majeski, with a sizzling outside shooting touch, led USA scoring with 14 points. Mike Francomb and Kevin Rieman each hit 12 points and Jamie Ewald added 11 for the Patriots.

JVS DEFEATED: Lakers also dropped the JVs game, 53-40. Jeff Smith led Laker JV scoring with 17 points.

THIS WEEK: Lakers and USA play a rematch on Tuesday in a game rescheduled from earlier this season. On Friday Lakers resume Thumb B action when they host Caro.

Following last week's play, Lakers remain in second in the Thumb B with a 6-1 record, although their overall record falls to 10-3.

Vassar and Bad Axe both registered league victories on Friday night.

Vassar still tops the Thumb B standings at 8-0 and Bad Axe closely trails Lakers with a 5-2 league record.

SEE ADDITIONAL PHOTO ON PG. 21

Sports

Brookfield Township will have their 1984 revenue sharing hearing at their regular monthly meeting Feb. 13, 1984 at 8:15 p.m. at the Community Bldg., Owendale.

**Walton Brown
Supervisor**

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- HISTORIC DETROIT CHURCH TOUR, April 2
- GRAND OLE OPRY, April 5-8, Fairgrove departure
- GRAND OLE OPRY, April 13-15, Sandusky departure
- ARIZONA - BEST IN THE WEST, April 23-May 8
- COUNTRY MUSIC FAN FAIR - NASHVILLE, June 4-10
- ALASKA, June 12-24
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Lakers drop non-league tilts



JUMPING JOHN - John Rathje jakes aim for two of his 22 points against USA last Tuesday. Rathje soars above Patriot's Kevin Rieman (13), Mike Zimmer (43) and Eric Majeski, behind Zimmer.

PHOTOS BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Laker spikers drown Pirates

Laker spikers trounced Harbor Beach two straight matches on Monday night in non-conference action.

Lakers wasted no time getting down to work, contrary to recent performances. The Laker hosts shut out the visiting Pirates 15-0 in the first game and won the second 15-9 to claim the first match.

The Green and White squad continued to dominate Harbor Beach in the second match as they registered two wins by identical 15-1 scores.

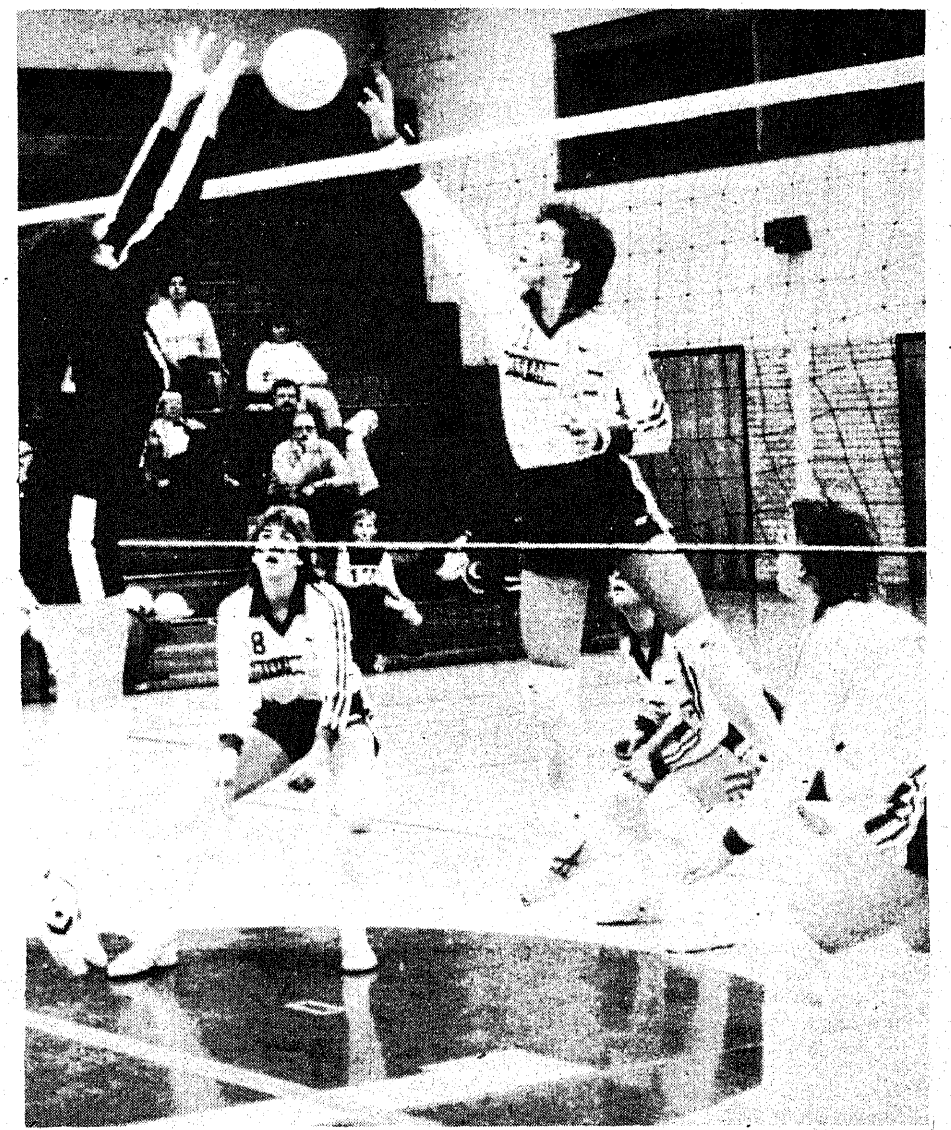
Shelly Ginter served up 37 points and Sue Kohr added 14 in the win. Kohr also pounded eight spikes for Lakers.

The 17-7 Lakers entertain Caro on Thursday and host

an invitational tournament on Saturday.

JVS WIN: The Laker JVs won their match with two 15-1 victories.

Jean Cunningham paced the team with nine points. Bethanne Beachy scored eight and Shelly Henne added five in the win.



ON THE LINE - Shelly Ginter reaches for a ball over the net in a recent game. Brenda Baker (8) and Kris Muentner, right, prepare for a return of a possible block.

Lakers host volleyball tournament

Lakers are hosting a 12-team volleyball tournament this Saturday which features pool play rather than the traditional match play.

In pool play format, the 12 tournament teams are divided into three divisions of four teams. Each team plays the other three teams in their pool, then the top finishers in each pool engage in elimination matches.

In addition to Lakers, other teams scheduled to participate in the tournament are: Bad Axe, Bangor John Glenn, Marlette, Sanford-Meridian, Caseville, Mayville, Saginaw St. Stevens, Owengage, Sandusky, Saginaw Arthur Hill and North Branch.

The tournament is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., with Lakers and Caseville playing on one court and Bad Axe and Bangor John Glenn squaring off on the other in opening matches.

There is an admission charge with special rates for students and family.

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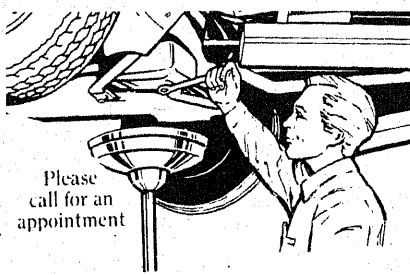
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Jaycee Women Week observed Feb. 12-18

The week of Feb. 12-18 has been set aside by Governor James Blanchard to honor the fastest growing young women's organization in America, the United States Jaycee Women.

An organization of more than 55,000, the U.S. Jaycee Women provide leadership



training for young women between the ages of 18 and 35. Personal growth and leadership skills are developed through service in over 3,000 communities across America.

In Pigeon, the Pigeon Area Jaycettes have grown to a membership of almost 20 young women who serve the community with over 75 community service projects each year. In addition to providing funding for state and national projects such as Muscular Dystrophy, Cystic Fibrosis, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and others, the Jaycettes supply monies

and manpower to local projects and concerns. With the cooperation of the Jaycees, the Jaycettes have just completed their second largest project of the year, the 1984 Winter Carnival.

Anyone young women wishing to learn how they can become involved in the Pigeon community may call

President Sally Rummel at 453-3329, or Vice Presidents Tammy Elenbaum at

453-2439, Karen Schuette at 375-2568 or Deb Henne at 453-3541.

Pigeon residents travel and visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday evening Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Miss Mary Greene of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday through Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and cousins Dana and Bryan.

Spending Thursday through Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heck was Miss Lynn Heck, a student at Central Michigan University.

Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Minnie Elftman were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys of Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer, daughters Gayle and Gwinn of Sebawaing were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer to help Tom's mother

celebrate her birthday.

Last Thursday, 15 ladies gathered for coffee at the home of Mrs. Lena Swartzendruber, who has been a shut-in.

Mrs. Shirley Schulze spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Oesch at the Provincial House, Cass City.

Friday night birthdays were celebrated at the Michael Stevenson home. Having birthdays were Marge Stevenson, David and Scott Stevenson. The family celebrated by having as guests Mrs. Otto Rathje, Miss Lydia Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel, uncles and aunts and cousins came later to help them celebrate.

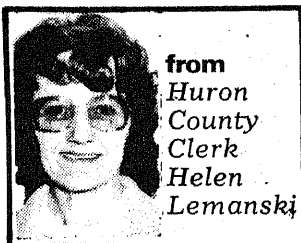
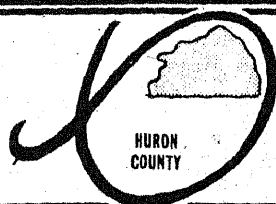
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family, Mrs. Ada Binder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs and family of Bay Port to help

Randy celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf paid their respects to the family of Frank Light at the Jewell Funeral Home in Sandusky on Sunday afternoon, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elsholz in Sandusky.

Entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis to honor Mrs. Jarvis' birthday, the family celebrated with dinner at The Buccaneer Den in Port Austin, including Mr. and Mrs. David Jarvis and Kristy, Dennis Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and boys of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretschmer and family and Lori's friend from Flint. They later gathered at the David Jarvis home for dessert.

News that COUNTS... from the COUNTY



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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of January 30, 1984

Bryan S. Deering and Pamela A. O'Baraki.
Edward J. Miller and Pamela J. Mousseau.
Matthew E. Jurgens and Marie A. Arnold.

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Week of January 25 - February 1

Mary Lou Aldridge vs. Ronald C. Aldridge.
Amelia M. Smith vs. Douglas N. Smith.

ASSUMED NAMES

Week of January 30, 1984

No. 3425 - HURDELBRINK STUDIO, 25 E. Sebawaing St., Sebawaing, Michigan 48759; By: W.C. Hurdalbrink, 25 E. Sebawaing St., Sebawaing, Michigan 48759; Filed: 1/25/84.

DISSOLUTION: PIGEON INN, 66 S. Main St., Pigeon, Michigan 48755; By: Jerome Shorkey, Sr., Betty Shorkey; Filed: 1/27/84.
No. 3426 - THE PIGEON INN, 66 S. Main St., Pigeon, Michigan 48755; By: Michael L. Heintz & Marymargaret A. Heintz, 7995 Sand Rd., Pigeon, Michigan 48755; Filed: 1/27/84.

No. 3427 - BEACH STREET ANTIQUES, 252 S. Huron St., Harbor Beach, Michigan 48441; By: Maryann Stoyka, 7504 Mason Rd., Yale, Michigan and Florene Zanardelli, 7379 Brockway Rd., Melvin, Michigan; Filed: 1/30/84.
No. 3428 - HUNTER'S BAR, 132 N. Huron Ave., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; By: Roger L. Lamb, 119 N. Second St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; Filed: 1/31/84.
No. 3429 - YOUNG FARMS, 3232

N. Farver Rd., Pigeon, Michigan 48755; By: Donald W. Young, 3232 N. Farver Rd., Pigeon, Michigan 48755; Filed: 1/31/84.

No. 3430 - STEIN-WALKER COMPANY, 144 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI 48413; By: Harry William Walker, 631 South Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413; Filed: 1/31/84.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS

Week of January 30, 1984

DISSOLUTION: E.T. LEIPPRANDT & SONS, 6634 Fillion Rd., Pigeon, Michigan 48755; By: D. Charles Leipprandt and Bruce C. Leipprandt; Filed: 1/27/84.

No. 728 - E.T. LEIPPRANDT & SONS, 6622 Fillion Rd., Pigeon, Michigan 48755; By: D. Charles Leipprandt, 6634 Fillion Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755; Bruce C. Leipprandt, 6922 Fillion Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755; Timothy Leipprandt, 4379 Fillion Rd., Elkton, MI 48731; Philip Leipprandt, 7062 Woodhill Dr., Caseville, MI 48725; Filed: 1/27/84.



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WARRANTY DEEDS

January 25 - February 1, 1984

Hazel Richardson to Hazel Richardson & Harriet A.M. Witherspoon; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

Arthur T. McConaghy & Wf to Ernest G. Ott & Wf; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Anna M. Tough, Trustee of the Howard D. Tough Trust to Julia Mae Heilig; a parcel of land located in Section 16 & 15 of Bingham Twp.

Howard D. Tough, Estate to Howard D. Tough Trust; a parcel of land located in Section 16 & 15 of Bingham Twp.

Elmer A. Loos & Wf to Alvin H. Loos and Lawrence L. Loos and Frederick Loos; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin.

Roger L. DesRosier & Wf to James L. Davidson; a parcel of land located

in Section 30 of Colfax Twp.
Jacob Clor & Wf to Melvin Clor & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Sand Beach Twp.

David J. Nivison & Wf and Robert J. Straub, Trustee to Fred J. Haley and Marlon H. Sansoterra; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Sand Beach Twp.

James C. Fleming, Estate to William M. Bolger & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.

Alex A. Dobroy & Wf to Roggenbuck Farms, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Sand Beach Twp.

Helen M. King to William D. King & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.

Eleanor Stinson to Eleanor Stinson and William J. Stinson; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Hume Twp.

First National Bank of Bad Axe to Joseph E. Mausolf & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Meade Twp.

Robert R. Meyer, Trustee to J. James McCoy & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Caseville Twp.

First of America Bank - Bay Area to James R. Pobanz & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.

Lowell R. Duffy & Wf to Patrick W. Duffy & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 34 of Lake Twp.

Frances L. Shupe & Lovina Kimbel and Theaetta Picklo to Robert D. Bairski and Rachel M. Ignash; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of the City of Bad Axe.

Lawrence J. Schultz & Wf to Richard M. Hellebuyck & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Hume Twp.

Robert L. Albrecht to Robert L. Albrecht & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Brookfield Twp.

Mary Rockstroh to Scott Bitzer and Kimberly Adam; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.

Gerald M. Leitch & Wf to Anne L. Vacekonis; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Ronald E. Guza & Wf to Duane C. Guza & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Sigel Twp.

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