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**8 picked by Pigeon Jaycees**

## Outstanding young folks named

Eight young people from the Pigeon area have been honored by being chosen as outstanding young people in various categories, as part of the fifth annual Pigeon Winter Carnival.

These persons, whose selections were announced Saturday, were chosen by judges in the contest arranged each year by the Pigeon Area Jaycees:



**PAT ANDERSON**  
Outstanding Young Woman



**MARK RUMMEL**  
Outstanding Young Man



**KATHIE BRUCE**  
Business &  
Professional Woman



**NEAL EICHLER**  
Business &  
Professional Man



**DORCAS EBERLY**  
Outstanding Young Mother



**MARY ANN GASCHO**  
Health & Safety Person



**DEAN SMITH**  
Outstanding Young Farmer



**CHARLENE MAUCH**  
Outstanding Educator

## This is REALLY our snow-time !

What do you get when you combine snow's beauty -- in massive quantities -- with Michigan's Thumb Area?

As these Rich Swartzendruber photos prove, you get 'all-white-powdered trees, shrubs and bushes, ABOVE, and plenty of overtime for County Road Commission work crews, BELOW.

The snowfall and blowing conditions added more than six inches of accumulation in the past week -- and helped Laker Schools set a record: school was cancelled six straight days!

Maybe we'll get a breather for a few days, in this memorable winter of snow.

## Laker Board to seek 1 more mill?

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

A small increase in the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) for the upcoming year could prompt the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board to seek a slight millage increase for the first time in over four years.

At Monday night's school

board meeting Superintendent Harry Brunet noted that 3.5 mills expired Dec. 30, 1984. A renewal of that rate must be proposed and possibly an additional mill added, he said. The decision will hinge on the increase in the SEV for the upcoming year.

Brunet stated district valuation only increased about 2.5 percent last year, which fell behind the inflation rate. A SEV increase this year of about eight percent would be required to eliminate the need to seek the one mill increase, he said.

A final decision will be made by the Board when the valuation is established in the next few months.

The current millage rate for the Laker District is 18.75 mills.

**HIRING:** As predicted at the December Board meeting, the state required the district to hire an additional special education teacher due to the current

Laker student-teacher ratio. Brunet said an instructor will be hired for the second semester sometime next week. A large part of the salary will be paid by the Huron Intermediate School District (HISD) which currently supplies the special education program at Lakers, he added.

**UPGRADE:** An improvement in the computer hook-up between Lakers and HISD was approved by the Board. The current three-line telephone hook-up will be converted to a four-line multiplex system. The current line rental is \$240 per month, compared with a \$220 monthly charge for the improved system through Pigeon Telephone Company.

The improved hook-up will eliminate the necessity for a telephone modem and allow the district to use a high-speed printer to produce the district's payroll and general fund checks at the school. They are currently

produced at the HISD office in Bad Axe.

The new printer will cost about \$2,300, but part of the expense can be recouped by sale of the old unit for about \$1,500.

**ACADEMICS:** The High School Curriculum Committee will discuss several proposed changes in meetings during the next several months. Proposals include conversion of the high school to a seven-hour school day from the present six-hours and returning the ninth grade class to the high school from the junior high.

**OTHER BIZ:** Board also:

• Congratulated the Laker Volleyball Team and Coach Irene Green on achieving a number one Class C ranking in the polls;

• Were informed of a Distinguished Service Award presented to EPBP Schools by Pigeon Jaycees;

• Received a budget update from Business Manager Bob Drury.





## Huron Sheriff's new robot stesses safety

When was the last time you danced with a robot? Individuals at the craft and merchant demonstration during Pigeon's winter carnival were given that unique opportunity last Friday.

The potential dance partner was "Deputy Ares," the newest member of the Huron

County Sheriff's Department. Ares is a robot used for educational purposes. The name is an acronym for Auxiliary Robotics Educational System.

The highly sophisticated instrument is capable of moving around a room, speaking, listening, playing

a video or audio tape and providing sound effects, all by remote control.

All of those functions were displayed to the fascinated people in Pigeon at the merchant demonstration. While playing Michael Jackson music, Deputy Ares asked others to join him as he danced

to the music. After a crowd of youngsters gathered, a video tape cartoon emphasizing safety was shown.

Half of the \$14,000 robot price was paid by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning located in Lansing. The remaining \$7,000 was funded by the Huron County Sheriff Department. The Office of Highway Safety also assisted the Huron Sheriff Education program by funding part of "Safetyville," which is involved in Thumb area schools.

The robot has been used so far with church groups and senior citizens, according to Deputy R. Brent Woodward, robot operator. The mechanical aid will also be used with children in a school setting in the future he adds.

The safety presentations with the robot also feature "Sammy the Seat," Woodward says. Ares' friend is an auto seat which illustrates how seat belts function. Sammy is also fitted with a speaker system that allows him to speak.

During presentations, Sheriff Richard Stokan serves as the "up-front man," while Woodward operates Sammy and Ares and provides their voices.

Questions children have for the robot while out of the operator's earshot present no problem. A microphone in Ares can pick up questions or noises near the robot and relay them by means of a transmitter to an earplug worn by the operator.

"It's really like a miniature radio station," Woodward says about the technological wonder.

Awestruck children often frightened of the machine initially, but when it talks to them, says.

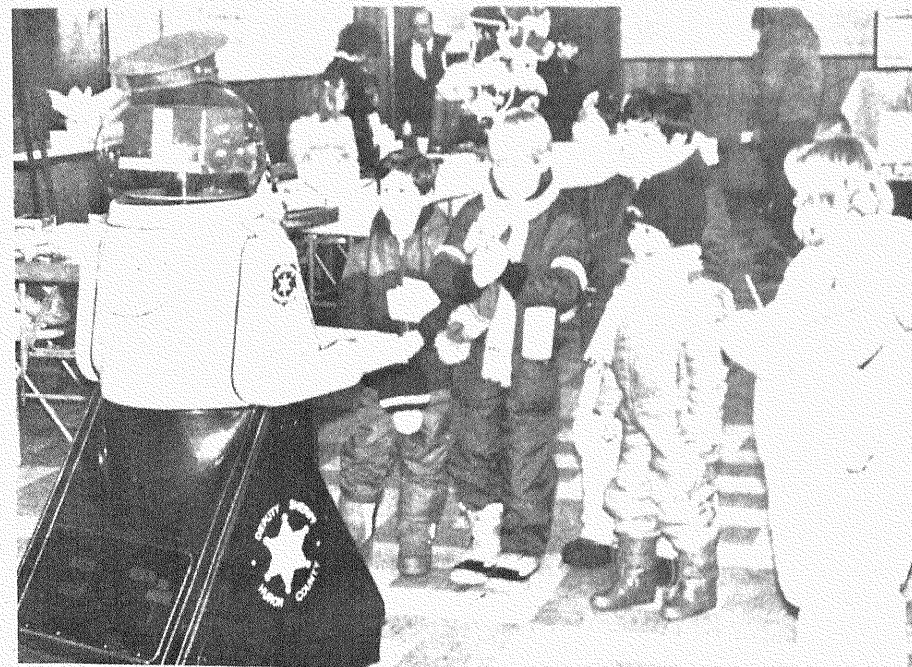
"It really works out good with kids, but adults like also," says Woodward.

Some adults are embarrassed when Ares talks to them because they do want to be seen participating in a conversation with machine. Others seem to enjoy the situation and right along with the g notes Woodward.

Financial assistance also received from Independent Insurance Agents Huron County for Sheriff's safety education program. Safety information handed out at robot presentations is also furnished that group, Woodward adds.



**SAFETY CREW:** Huron County Sheriff Deputy Brent Woodward joins his friends Sammy the Seat and Deputy Ares the robot to demonstrate safety to Thumb area groups. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



**POPULAR ATTRACTION:** Ares the robot demonstrates its popularity with children in this photo taken at the Pigeon Winter Carnival Craft and Merchant Demonstration. Youngsters take time to view a cartoon on safety screened by the robot.

## The Pigeon Jaycees would like to thank the community for its support of the 1985 Winter Carnival, especially:

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Lots of additional photos throughout this week's paper!

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

### THE CASE OF The Silver Pen

"The police were here all morning, darrrrrhhling!! been simply frightful!"

Covering her face with her delicately lotioned hands, vian Hobson, Broadway's brightest -- if oldest -- inge slumped onto a purple chaise lounge.

Inspector Gordo, an old friend, studied the bedroom in which the actress's daughter Shari had been kidnapped previous night.

A rope fashioned of bedsheets and blankets and anchored to one bed leg dangled from the window. It reached to a yard of the ground, some dozen feet below.

"The kidnapper must have sneaked into the house during the day, because everything is locked at night," said Viv. "I was on the balcony around midnight when I saw a work down the sheets. He had poor Shari across one shoulder limp. He must have knocked her unconscious, the ruffia. "Has anything been moved in the room?" asked Inspector Gordo.

"No, everything is precisely as it was." Inspector Gordo walked outside. On the street he fou newsboy and gave him half a dollar to retrace kidnapper's route down the bedding.

As the lad swung out the window, the bed was dragged a few inches from its position against the wall, revealing a tiring object on the floor.

Inspector Gordo bent over and picked up a silver four pen.

"Is it a clue?" exclaimed Vivian.

"Yes -- a clue to a faked kidnapping," replied Gordo. "Your new play, 'The Kidnapped Daughter,' needs a publicity. That's why you staged this, isn't it?"

**HOW DID GORDO KNOW?**

**ANSWER ON PAGE 8 (honest)**

Sorry we moved the answer late last week!

## 6 days off is record for local students

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Laker School District students are not so eager to have school cancelled because of snow any more this year. Additional snow days in the Laker district will probably mean attending classes later in the warm weather of spring.

According to the Laker teacher's master contract, every other snow day beginning with the seventh one must be made up. That means snow days number seven, nine, 11, 13, etc. must be rescheduled before the end of the school year, according to Laker Superintendent Harry Brunet.

Since Lakers have cancelled school eight days this year as of this past Monday, at least one day will be tacked on to the 1984-85 school calendar.

And, the six straight days of "no school" due to snow

and ice conditions -- last Monday, Jan. 21 through this Monday, Jan. 28 -- is a Laker record, according to observers.

Brunet said the make-up days will probably be scheduled at the end of the year, rather than cutting short the spring vacation. He adds that the Laker teachers' association will be consulted before a final decision is reached on the matter.

Although plenty of winter weather undoubtedly lies ahead yet this school year, conditions will have to be extremely severe to equal a winter in the early 1970's. Laker High Principal James Ballard recalls the district had 17 snow days at that time.

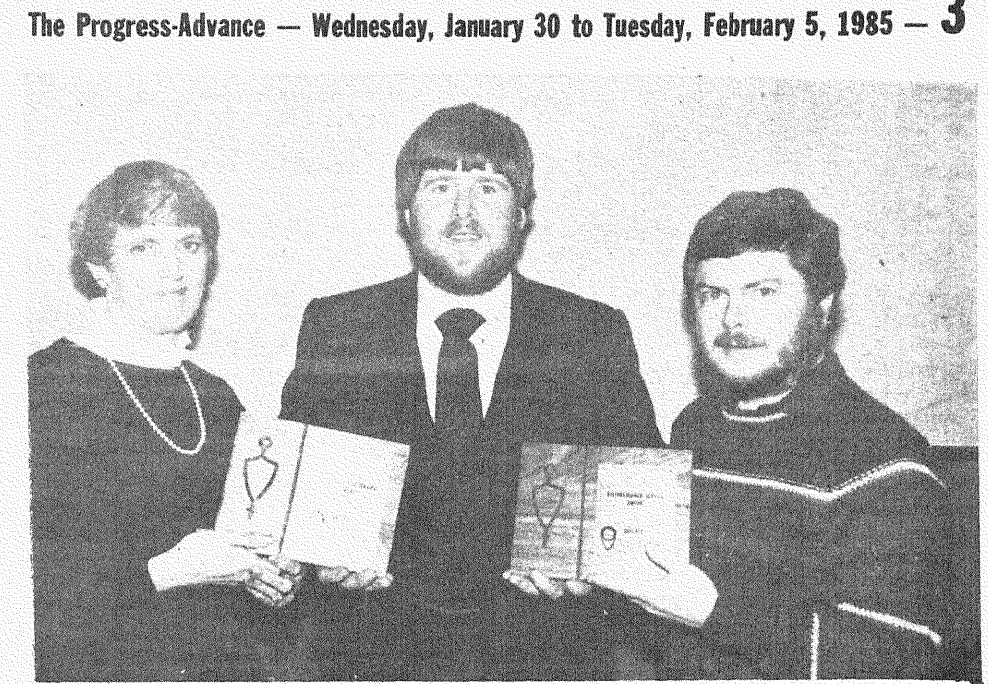
Students at Caseville Public School rarely get a break from the routine because of snow. Classes were cancelled only twice this year at Caseville as of Monday. Those days occurred last week on Monday, Jan. 21 and Friday, Jan. 25, according to Superintendent James Stahl.

"Our kids are just lucky," Stahl says jokingly about Caseville's infrequent snow days. School was not cancelled

at all last year because of snow. Two snow days were recorded for each of the two prior years, says Stahl. The most snow days in one year at Caseville was six during the 1976-77 school year, he says.

Caseville doesn't have to make up any days school is cancelled this year, but that situation will change next year. A new teacher contract will be drawn up beginning next year, which must include at least 180 school days according to Michigan law, Stahl says. No exceptions will be allowed for the requirement, as in the past for "acts of God."

Although Caseville students miss out on some of the snow days that their Laker neighbors get, there was one consolation last week. About 40 Caseville fifth and sixth graders attended the Shrine Circus in Saginaw last Wednesday while many Laker students were snowed in. The circus tickets were purchased by Caseville area businesses, Stahl says.



**PIGEON HONOREES:** Pigeon Area Jaycee spokesman Dave Armbruster, center, presents Distinguished Service Awards during Saturday night's fifth annual Pigeon Winter Carnival "Snow Ball."

Laker School Board of Education Secretary Virginia Leipprandt, left, receives the award on behalf of Laker Schools. At right, John Walsh of John Walsh, CPA, of Pigeon, receives his award for his years with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and other help to the Jaycees.

About 200 persons attended the Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet at the Pigeon VFW Hall Saturday. Rhonda Buehler served as Winter Carnival Chairman, while Armbruster was master of ceremonies.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Lots more Winter Carnival pictures and stories throughout this issue! Watch for them, snow bunnies!!

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### DOUBLE MURDER INVESTIGATED SUNDAY IN PORT AUSTIN

Police are treating the death of two Port Austin residents as a double-homicide, following discovery of the two bodies Sunday in a house at 8511 Adams Street.

Michael Lester Hunyadi, 35, and Julie Ann Leach, 29, both of the Adams address, were repeatedly stabbed, according to Port Austin Police who investigated Sunday. Assisting in the investigation are Huron County Sheriff's Deputies, plus State Police from the Bad Axe Post and the Bridgeport State Police Crime Laboratory.

Whether the deaths were a murder-suicide, double suicide or homicide by a third person wasn't known at presstime. Police were treating the deaths as homicides, pending autopsy results late Monday.

### REP. ALLEN TO APPROPRIATIONS

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) has been appointed to one of two new Republican seats on the State House's Appropriation Committee. The 77th District Republican, now serving his second term, will join fellow Thumb Area Representative Keith Muxlow (R-Brown City) as new members of the group, with six other Republicans and 13 Democrats.

"The announcement...is a big boost for the entire Thumb region," Allen said of his appointment. "Because the committee is charged with the responsibility of allocating state funds, our region...will have much more influence over the budgeting process than it ever has before."

"I couldn't be more pleased that Tuscola and Huron counties are receiving the recognition in Lansing that they deserve."

### ICY ACCIDENTS A'PLENTY

Three people were injured Jan. 12 in a two-vehicle accident on M-142 near Barrie Road, about 5 p.m. A car driven by Vernon Holcomb, 78 of Elkton, was westbound on M-142 when it collided on the icy road with an auto driven by Cindy Dubs, 20 of Pigeon. Holcomb and Ms. Dubs escaped injury, but two Holcomb auto passengers Genevieve Holcomb, 75, and Diane Wright, 29, both of Elkton, and a Dubs auto passenger, Pamela Lintner, 20, were injured and taken to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Joseph E. Humpert, 36, and Joe Humpert, 15, both of Fairgrove, were injured Jan. 12 when their propane gas furnace exploded as they were attempting to fix it. The elder Humpert was treated at Bay Medical Center and transferred to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital's burn unit. The 10:15 a.m. explosion blew most of the concrete block foundation out from beneath the frame house at 2424 N Vassar Road, three miles northwest of Fairgrove, causing \$18,500 in damages, according to Fairgrove firemen.

Mark Johnson of Oxford was injured about 1 a.m. Jan. 13 when he was thrown from his snowmobile near the Geiger Road public access area south of Bay Port. He was treated at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, according to Pigeon Police, who directed Johnson's auto driver to the hospital by CB radio.

Mary Severn, 75, and Frances Booms, 69, both of Elkton, were injured about 8:40 a.m. Jan. 14 when their northbound auto struck a truck parked along S Elkton Road, two miles south of Elkton. State Police from the Bad Axe Post said the women's auto struck the parked truck, facing southbound on the east shoulder in icy conditions. Both women were taken to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, and treated.

One person was hospitalized last Thursday, following a one-vehicle accident on Owendale Road two miles south of Owendale. Janet Thomas, 41 of Owendale, was a passenger in a northbound vehicle driven by Kenneth Thomas, 43 of Owendale, when the car struck a tree on the left side of the road. She was taken to Huron Memorial Hospital and kept for observation. Neither Kenneth nor 11-year-old David Thomas were injured, Huron County Sheriff's Deputies said.

A fishing shanty valued at nearly \$500 was taken from Saginaw Bay just west of the Geiger Road access area between Sebewaing and Bay Port. Alfred Halasz of Bad Axe told deputies the shanty and its fishing gear inside were moved between Jan. 17 and 24.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Brian E. Reil, 20 of Vassar, has been issued a bench warrant for failure to appear Jan. 25 at his arraignment in Huron County Circuit Court. He is charged with negligent homicide in the July 5 accident on M-25 just south of Bay Port which killed Steven C. Parker of Vassar. Maximum charge is two years in prison, a \$2000 fine or both.

The trial of Charles R. Schweitzer, 71 of Pigeon, has been delayed indefinitely to give him recuperative time following a recent illness. Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock ordered the delay, following the expected Jan. 21 trial start. Schweitzer is charged with involuntary manslaughter in the June 2 shooting of Patrick James Rogers, 24 of Caseville, who was found shot to death in Schweitzer's auto in his driveway.

Debra K. Deming, 25 of Bay Port, pled guilty to the misdemeanor charge of nonsufficient funds check less than \$50 in Huron County District Court last week. Judge John Schubel ordered her to make \$232 in restitution and pay \$100 in fines and costs, in handling the \$232 check drawn against Bay Port State Bank in 1983. Her original charge was the felony over \$50, which was reduced in a plea bargain.

### PIGEON MAN IS SENTENCED

Clark C. Anknam, 37 of Pigeon, was sentenced Friday in Huron County Circuit Court to 16 to 24 months in prison, following his guilty plea to charges of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct. Anknam was originally charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct, but that charge was reduced in a plea-bargain arrangement. The fourth degree charge involves sexual contact using force or coercion.

The charge was from an incident investigated Nov. 5 involving a Winsor Township girl under the age of 13.

### MARLETTE SENIOR COMPLEX?

A \$1.1-million senior citizen housing complex is being considered for Marlette, following recent City County approval of preliminary design plans. The 32-unit complex would be built sometime in 1986 by the Kenneth Eastman family of Marlette.

The project will be submitted to the Farmers' Home Administration for approval, to get government subsidies -- allowing low rent payments for many senior citizens on fixed incomes.

Eastman has just finished a 32-unit building for low and moderate income families called Bent Tree North on Ayre Street. This new seniors complex would be built on W. Marlette Street, in the western part of the city.

### TUSCOLA VALUES UP 3.17%

Tuscola County housing values have gone down but agricultural rates are up, according to the county's recommended figures discussed last week.

Housing rates fell .34% from 1984's levels, while ag rates went up an average of 6.1% countywide, or 3.17% average. The County Board will meet soon to finalize the figures. Equalization Director Don Graf said the residential reduction was the first as long as anyone could remember.

Akron Township's 1985 true cash value for residential is \$12.58 million, up 3.82% from last year. Columbia Township's residential is down 1.51%, to \$9.33 million. Winsor Township is down 1.66% at \$7.61 million.

Agricultural figures include, Akron: \$82.06 million (up 10.31%); Columbia \$64.4 million (up 12.70%), and Winsor \$29.97 million (up 7.37%).



## As we see it editorially

## Sobriety checks too restrictive

One of the worst ideas in many years to literally come down the road has been scuttled temporarily — but we'd wager it will reappear here in Michigan, just as do Project Elf, the Zilwaukee Bridge and Detroit's People Mover always seem to.

State Police announced this month they will not institute their proposed "sobriety checklanes," a noble-sounding plan to catch drunken drivers.

Not now, at least.

State lawmakers raised enough complaints that the State Police halted their plans to stop all drivers at certain times and certain places — for the time being.

As stated, the plan is noble. It sounds good. Let's stop all drivers on the road at a certain time (perhaps 1 a.m. Saturday mornings), the rationale goes. Those who are legally drunk will be caught and can be jailed — and the possibility of such a stop will cause drinking drivers to think again before getting behind the wheel.

A survey by the Office of State Highway Safety Planning showed 54% of adults questioned liked the idea, while 39% were opposed and 7% were unsure. Even three-quarters of the teenagers surveyed said they have consumed booze in a parked car or while riding in a car — and half said they have done so while driving. They said 60% of all adults and 70% of all teens drive after drinking too much.

That's all well and good — and probably true. But it has no bearing or importance relating to sobriety checklanes!

These proposed checklanes are an abridgement of the rights of the majority, in favor of finding the guilty minority. EVERYONE would get stopped, bending (if not breaking) our right to freedom of travel unprohibited.

Yes, sobriety checklanes would start only at night, in high crime areas or perhaps in places where known alcohol-related accidents have occurred in the past. But what guidelines would prevent expansion to daytime, main highways and continuous surveillance later on?

Here's an example: You're already 15 minutes late on your way to a meeting, church or Aunt Nancy's. You're in a hurry — and then you round a bend in the road to find a checklane awaiting all cars going your way. You get pulled off the road, and wait because

you're the 20th car in the line. You've done nothing wrong, but you must sacrifice 10 or 20 or more minutes of your time in an attempt to find a possible drinker.

Don't you think drinking drivers will choose backroads or other methods of getting home, to avoid such checklanes? Probably, and so the vast majority of people being stopped will be law-abiding citizens who must go through this unfair procedure. And don't you think our police have better things to do than stopping 99% of drivers to find the guilty 1%?

Of course, we're totally in agreement that drunk drivers shouldn't be allowed on the road. No one is opposed to that. But what would follow sobriety checklanes? How about drug checklanes? Or how about checklanes looking for tax cheaters or fathers behind in child support? Or — how about those lawbreakers who have overdue parking tickets or library fines?

These are exaggerations, of course. But the point remains: the right to freedom of travel is suspended by sobriety checklanes. Better methods of finding drinking drivers must be used. But it's not right to stop everyone!

That's not fair to anyone! Let's hope this is one idea that WON'T keep coming back to haunt us, until we all finally give in and agree to this loss of our valuable freedom.



FORE!

By MAVIS PECHETTE

## Florida freeze

We left home to get away from the cold Michigan winter. What we found is the cold Florida winter instead. The happy difference is that winter doesn't linger here as it does there.

At noontime on Sunday a cold front moves in. I've seldom seen the weather change so fast. I was sitting outside, reading in the sunshine. All of a sudden, a cloud darkened the page, the wind blew and the cold air forced me indoors in search of a sweater. The thermometer kept dropping and by nighttime everyone knew it was winter.

All afternoon, the TV stations gave freeze warnings. Citrus growers were gearing up operations to protect their groves. The weather pattern had been predicted so the growers had been watering the trees for several nights, soaking the ground to insulate it and the trees from the cold. The sprinklers ran throughout the night while the temperatures kept plummeting. Many growers used smudge pots, wood fires or heaters in an effort to heat the air in the groves. All of this provided some protection, but still much damage was done.

The temperatures rose very little. During the day, the sun shone in a cloudless sky. It was almost an eerie sight to see the ice-coated trees sparkling in the bright sunshine.

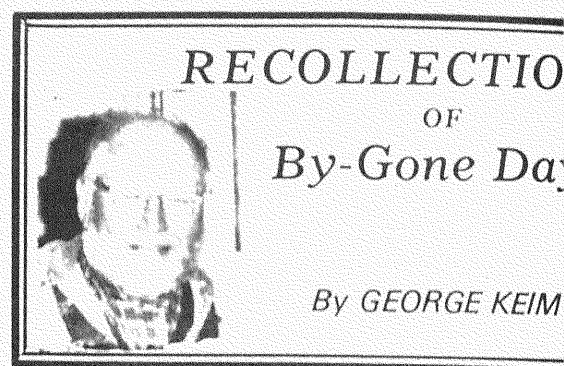
Another night of cold, cold air added to the damage to the groves. This is the fifth year of frost damage in this area, prompting many predictions of the end of the citrus industry locally. One comment to me was, "If your bean crop was damaged five years in a row, you would quit growing them, wouldn't you?" My reply: "Oh, I don't know. We just keep right on growing." That seems to be the response of many grove owners here in spite of the media predictions.

Women with fur coats hauled them out for the rare opportunity to wear them the first part of the week. Some natives and tourists who thought it would be warm were observed with two or three sweaters under windbreakers or light jackets.

In a drugstore there were two gallons of anti-freeze left in a display. We were commenting on the price of \$6 per gallon when a man reached out to take one, saying it's the only place in town with any left.

A couple days later and the weather is much more like what we came seeking. Under sunny, warm skies we decided to tour Cypress Gardens. There are elaborate systems to protect the floral displays but still the frost got some of them. The highlight of the day was being in on an open-air press conference. The 50th anniversary of the Gardens is approaching. A TV special commemorating that is to be filmed there in March for airing later in the year. The special will star McLean Stevenson and Debbie Reynolds, who were on hand for the announcement. Tourists were invited to join in the conference on the lawn, so it was an opportunity for star-gazing and picture-taking. Much ado was made of the gorgeous day in contrast to what had taken place earlier in the week.

I think the choice of days for that event was a lucky happenstance. The weatherman is saying another cold front is coming. I'm keeping my winter coat handy, just in case.

RECOLLECTIO  
OF  
By-Gone Days

By GEORGE KEIM

## DEAR EDITOR:

Several days ago I was in the Co-op gas station in Pigeon, visiting with some of my friends. We started to talk about the deep snow we had back in the middle 1940s.

In the fall of 1945 and in '46, we had a lot of snow, but not as much as in 1946-47. I was sexton in the Pigeon cemetery and in January, 1946, I dug a grave on a Sunday afternoon because I didn't know just when I'd have to take my wife to the hospital.

It was a dark, wet day and a lot of snow was on the ground. Sure enough, about 2 o'clock the next day I had to get ready to go to Pigeon, so I had to get John Kauffman to cover up the grave.

When we got to the hospital, I met Elmer Maust coming out. He was all smiles and said he had a son. In those days, they wouldn't let anyone in during delivery — not even the husband. I even had to sit in the reception room downstairs.

Well, after a half hour, I decided they couldn't hurt me, so I went upstairs. Some of the nurses looked kind of mad at me, but I stayed right there.

Soon, one nurse came and told me I had a son! But I couldn't see him or his mother for one hour, so I went to my parents' place and told them. My Dad told me afterwards that I jumped three feet in the air! Well, I went back to see them and then went home. I

did my chores and it to me to take care three year-old daughter started to cry and I wanted her Mother. I a touch of the flu ar like it says in Psalms "like as a father pit children, so the Lord them that fear him."

Well, the next Mrs. Jess Byler ea and offered to take her 'til her Mother home. I always had a spot for her in my he I still had a team of so I went uptown wit to get my feed grou groceries. Shelter' balance Service used the new babies an mothers' home fo hospital, when they ready to go home. S him to bring them ho

Well, my son grew did the rest of my Wayne served three y Vietnam in the Health and now is pastor at Haven Mennonite C And his brother Ho pastor in a big Me church in Iowa daughters are in s too.

In Prov. 10:1, it sa wise son maketh a father, but a foolish heaviness to his me Well, I'm a glad fat I'm sure if their I would still be her would be as glad as because she had a ve part in making our d what they are.

SINCERELY Y  
GEORGE

## Pete Progress says:

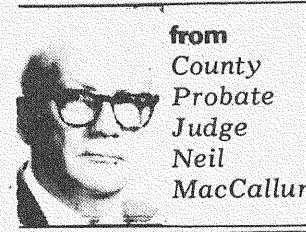
"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves!"



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Week of January 21

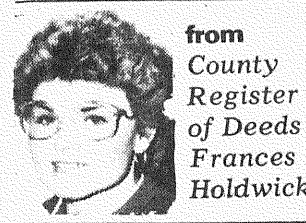
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## JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Paula J. Hurren vs Paul Hurren

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS  
Week of January 21

Michael A. Wells & Dok Cha Kwon  
Hans Andrew Buehler & Dawn Elizabeth Erickson  
Michael J. Davis & Sherry A. Freeman  
Harvey M. Mausoff & Roxanne Morrison  
Kenneth Alex Kanyak & Sharon Lee Harder

from  
County  
Register  
of Deeds  
Frances  
HoldwickWARRANTY DEEDS  
January 16 - 22

Bradley E. Iseler & Wf to Iseler Acres: a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Huron Twp.  
Brian T. Holdwick & Wf to Brian T. Holdwick & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Sand Beach.

Robert R. Lutsarna & Wf to Ronald F. Nowiski: a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Sand Beach Twp.  
John H. Snyder & Wf to William F. Reimann & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Verona Twp.  
Peter F. Koss Estate to Robert B. Sopczynski & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Sand Beach Twp.  
Lorray W. Ramsey & Wf to James M. Ezack & Wf: a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.  
Marie A. Lepp to Glenn J. Bechler: a parcel of land located in Brookfield Twp.  
Glenn J. Bechler & Wf to Richard V. Braut: a parcel of land located in the Village of Owendale.

PROBATE COURT  
Week of January 17-23

Estate of Grace E. Clement, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,092 - Independent Probate Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Anna Hanson, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,593 - Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed.

Estate of Howard Harris, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 27,567 - Supervised Probate, Inventory filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of George Schille, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,839 - Supervised Probate, Appellee's Brief on Appeal (Oral Argument Requested) filed.  
Estate of Jane Drummond, Deceased, of Elktion - File 21,919 - Supervised Trusteeship, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Lucy E. Landsberg, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,585 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed. 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Hilda M. Schultz, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,569 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed. Appearance of Parent of Minor filed. 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Lucille M. Schroeder, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,587 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Lydia Schulze, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,436 - Independent Probate, Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of George Junior Jean, Deceased, of Caseville - File 27,533 - Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,039 - Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. 3 Statements of Services filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of William H. Wallace, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 15,821 - Supervised Trusteeship, Proof of Publication filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Louis T. Yaroch, Sr., Deceased, of Kinda - File 27,588 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.  
Estate of Dayton E. Gray, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,485 - Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.  
Estate of Lois Waldman Bancroft, Deceased, of Ruth - File 27,540 - Super-

## Health board meets Feb. 6

The regular monthly meeting of the Huron County Community Mental Health Services ACT 258 Board is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting location is in the Mental Health Offices at 1108 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe.



**FACE LIFT:** People passing Elktion Petroleum Co-op's gas station at the village's main intersection will notice exterior remodeling and the addition of snack food vending machines inside. The changes were one result of the Elktion Co-op Farm Produce Company's merger earlier this year with the Petroleum Co-op. Another change was a switch from Sunoco to Shell petroleum products, according to Co-op manager Dave McClain.

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon  
Name of Bank City

In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1984  
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## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

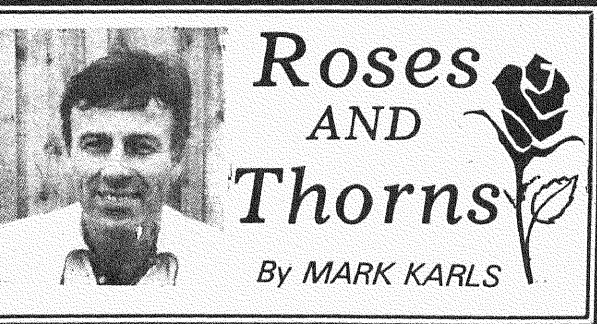
	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	2,549
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	-0-
Interest-bearing balances	14,252
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	48,076
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	157
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	47,919
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,212
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	1,634
Other assets	68,866
Total assets	68,866

Deposits:		63,614
In domestic offices:		
Noninterest-bearing	4,494	
Interest-bearing	59,120	
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-	
Interest-bearing	-0-	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-
Other borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		-0-
Other liabilities	956	
Total liabilities	64,570	
Limited-life preferred stock		-0-

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	502
Surplus	874
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,920
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	4,296
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	68,866

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

John B. Schaefer  
Name  
Trust Officer  
Title  
Directors  
John B. Schaefer  
Signature  
January 25, 1985  
Date

Roses  
AND  
Thorns

By MARK KARLS

## In support of parents

There are actually people in the world today who are taking their own parents to court and suing them for the way they raised their children. Imagine that! Children suing parents for the way the parents raised them.

My first reaction is that any parents who raised their children with that kind of attitude deserve to be sued. But now that I am a parent and have listened to the plight of numbers of parents, I have acquired a different outlook on such things.

Let's hear it in support of the parents!! Unfortunately, there are a few "learned counselors" who go around holding various seminars on parenting, who are devastating to parenthood. I am especially taking about "Christian" counselors, because I am among them.

I love and support Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. My mother went there. I attend their pastors' school each year. But their radio station (WMBI) which feeds a great deal of programming to other Christian radio stations across the country (including Family Life Radio out of Midland) has a counselor each day who advises on marital and family problems.

The guy is really good and backs his counseling with Scriptural principles. But one day I felt he twisted a Scriptural principle and it did a lot of damage. Needless to say I and many others wrote him and I believe the situation to be corrected.

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## Pigeon Lions plan bowling tourney

### PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Wayne Anderson. Forty-seven Lions and two guests, Randy Damm and Kent McKenzie, answered roll call.

It was noted that the Lions State Bowling Tournament will be March 9 and 10 at Frazer, with Todd Bigger in charge. The Lions are invited to a American Cancer Society Ski-a-thon at the Castaways, Port Austin on Feb. 10.

The Lions Region III meeting at Uby was rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

President Dave Clabuesch told the Lions to begin planning a Spring Project.

The next meeting will be

the Lions Fourth Annual Euchre Tournament on Feb. 13 with Don Roestel in charge.

### Disabled are sought

Huron County Community Mental Health is attempting to locate all families in Huron County who have a developmentally disabled family member living at

home. Disabilities may include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy or other disabilities causing similar learning problems.

Community Mental Health is developing various family support services for those developmentally disabled individuals, child or adult, and their families.

In order to contact the families and assess the needs of the community, the Family Support Services for Community Mental Health is requesting that those families contact the agency at 269-9293 by Feb. 21. Any input will be appreciated, even if services are not available at this time.

### Honor roll lists CHS top students

Honor roll students are listed here for the third marking period at Caseville Public School. An asterisk denotes all A's.

**SENIORS:** Margaret Beadle, Michael Frederick, Jennifer Krause, Gela Kretschmer, Robin Rehder, Paul Schuetz, Kelly Wagner.

**JUNIORS:** Michele Ballard, Christine Barton, Tracy Bieri, Brenda Cile, Peter Delmotte, Gail Gembarski, Victoria Goslee, Amy Hartz, Gregory Langley, Patrick McKenna, Anthony Seagraves, David Smet, Michelle Stahl, Roseann Strozeski, John Winkler.

**SOPHOMORES:** Erin Bar-Miller, Kristin Nevin.

**FRESHMEN:** Clint Cottick, Pamela Crane, Dwayne Duffy, Carrie Zollner.

**EIGHTH GRADERS:** Daniel Depner, Christy Jablonski, Charles Mordon III, James Steinman.

**SEVENTH GRADERS:** Daniel Bennett, Colby Cottick, Christopher Folk, Jodi Power, Deborah Warren.

## Engagement is announced



Ginter - Hovermale

### Area school lunch menus

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**MONDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, sloppy joes and chips.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Nuggets, cheeseburger, tater tots.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pizzaburger, chili and cheese sandwich.

**THURSDAY:** Mashed potatoes and hamburger gravy, taco.

**FRIDAY:** Cheesy pizza, tuna and noodles, kitchen treat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ginter, Elkton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Jo, to Gregg Thomas Hovermale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hovermale, Livonia.

The bride-elect graduated from Lakor High School in 1981 and has attended Spring Arbor College. She is presently enrolled at Schoolcraft College with a major in elementary education.

Her fiancé graduated from Spring Arbor College in 1981 with a B.A. in English and is presently teaching English at Southfield Christian High School.

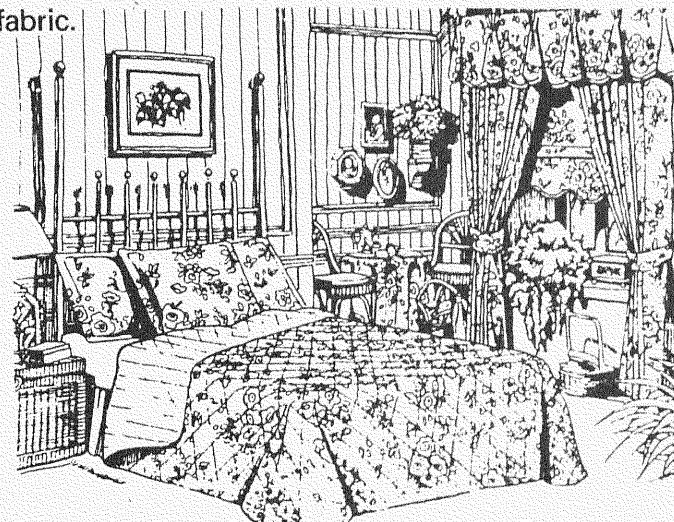
A June 22 wedding is being planned.

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## Thanks A Million

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who wants to share his wealth. Write him in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, Mich., 48755.

### DEAR MR. ROSS:

If we live until June of this year, we will have been married 71 years. My husband is 93, I'm 87.

We live on our Social Security. We get along OK. Only thing we do is eat out once a week which costs \$9 for us both. So the first of the month after the bills are paid, I put \$38 in our envelope. This is our eating out money for the month.

Well, wouldn't you know it! I lost that envelope, so that means we won't eat out for a month. Such a disappointment! You may print our initials but not our names. We don't want our neighbors to feel sorry for us. — Mrs. J.B., Tacoma, Wash.

### DEAR MRS. B.:

Sorry you had to miss a month of eating out.

I phoned Gene Vosberg at the elegant Falls Terrace Restaurant in Olympia. Make your reservations for a champagne dinner as my special guests. He is expecting your call. He'll even pick you up at your home and bring you back. Have a lovely time.

### HI MR. ROSS,

HOW DO YOU DO?

I need your help and understanding, too.

I'm a young girl of 29, Who just had a baby — But this son of mine — Has taken away what can't be replaced.

It's a problem unlike any other I've faced.

Life these days is filled with gloom,

'Cause inside my bras there's too much room.

Imagine, if you can, my painful surprise.

To learn I'd gone down a full cup size.

Feelings of anxiety are just now emerging.

So please can you send me to a good plastic surgeon?

The rest is up to you — I know you'll do your best.

To help me with my problem,

and get it "on" my chest! — S.S., New York, N.Y.

DEAR MRS. S.:

It's a pleasure to meet you.

And I have a plan with which to greet you.

I wouldn't feel right to



By PERCY ROSS

Add to what's lost, So buy a new bra and I'll pick up the cost.

### DEAR MR. ROSS:

Hi! My name is Kimberly and I'm 10 years old. I am writing for my school. We have been without a flag since September. Our old flag is all torn.

We don't know anyone who makes them, so we wrote to President Reagan, but he couldn't help. Our old flagpole has been pretty bare this year for the first time.

We would really appreciate any help you could give our school in getting a new flag. — K. B., Baltimore, Md.

### DEAR K.:

How fortunate for me my cousin "Betsy" has been in the flag business for many years. She was able to give me an excellent tip on where to get one.

Therefore I'm proud to mail your school an American flag. This flag is particularly special because it has been flown over the U.S. Capitol. Display it with the same spirit in which our great country was founded.

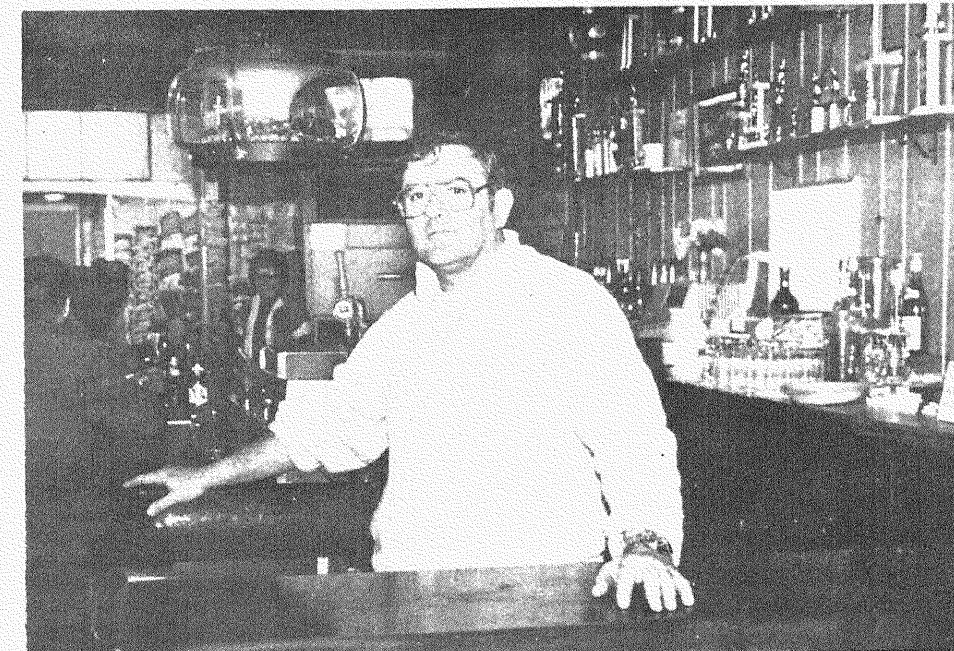
### It's a girl!

Paul and Lori Swartzendruber are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Marie, born Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Angela weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armbruster. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Swartzendruber.

Angela joins a sister, Jessica, age 22 months, at home.



**NEW OWNER:** Pigeon's newest businessman is Arlen Asher who purchased June and Fergo's from former owner Gary King on Jan. 9. The tavern will be renamed Arlen's Bar, Asher says.

The new owner will concentrate on food service at the establishment. Daily luncheon specials will be offered in addition to the regular menu.

Asher, a resident of the Detroit suburb of Berkley, is a native of Bad Axe. He says he enjoyed frequent summer visits with relatives in the Pinnebog area. Asher also has roots in the Thumb area as his grandfather Claude Gilbert was from the Pigeon area.

His wife Judy is a registered nurse and also teaches health education classes at the high school level. The Ashers have two sons, Dale, 20, and Kirk, 15.

## Granddaughter is figure skater!

Jodi Lewis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener of Pigeon and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Saginaw, placed first for a gold medal at the Windsor Figure Skating competition in Windsor, Ont., Friday through Sunday, Jan. 11-13.

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Jodi Lewis

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## Local grandparents proud of honored Ubly girl!

Ubly High School senior Sharon Swartzentruber, 17, was named Michigan Junior Miss for 1985 during the state competition at Marshall on Jan. 18 and 19. In addition to winning the state title, Swartzentruber also received the Spirit of Junior Miss award from among the 24 semi-finalists.

The daughter of Sue and Leon Swartzentruber received a \$3000 college scholarship along with the title, and an additional \$500 award for

her spirit award.

She will now compete for the title of America's Junior Miss at the nationally televised pageant in Mobile, Alabama this June.

Contestants were judged on an interview, creative and performing arts, scholastic achievement, poise and appearance and physical fitness.

The Thumb area resident played a flute solo for the

performing arts portion of the competition.

A first chair flutist in the Ubly High School band, Swartzentruber also exercises her musical talents by singing and playing flute with "Cornerstone," the local music group sponsored by Bluewater Youth for Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swartzentruber of Pigeon are proud grandparents of the state titlist.



### NOTICE

The Village of Elkton will be taking bids for the annual audit for year ending 1984-85. We request the bids for a three year period and the quote to include the two required financial reports. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting on February 5, 1985. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Darlene R. Ginter  
Clerk

### Service news

Spec. 4 Ricky C. Fibranz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fibranz of Pigeon, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) 1985.f

The exercise was designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize pro-

cedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives.

Fibranz is a combat engineer with the Fourth Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

He is a 1977 graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.

### CPAs offer good, bad news about taxes

There's both good news and bad news for Social Security recipients about to file 1984 income tax returns. The bad news is that, for the first time, your benefits may be taxed. The good news is that only one out of every 10 Social Security recipients is expected to have taxable benefits.

You'll have to sift through a new set of IRS formulas to find out if your benefits are taxable. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, it helps you grasp some of the tax law fundamentals.

According to the new rules, benefit recipients above a certain income will pay some tax on benefits received. Those who relied on Social Security as their sole income will probably be

exempt. In fact, people 65 or older with low incomes may not even have to file a 1984 tax return. If you are in that age group and single, you need not file if your adjusted gross income is below \$4,300. A couple 65 or older need not file a joint return if their adjusted gross return is less than \$7,400.

If your income exceeds these levels, some preliminary calculations will demonstrate if your Social Security benefits are to be taxed.

Because the rules on taxing Social Security benefits are new, the IRS is taking special care to explain them. For instance, the IRS will send you Form SSA-1099 to show you how much in benefits you received in 1984. Along with the form, you

should get a worksheet to calculate your personal Social Security formula.

CPAs note that the new Form 1040 instructions include an entire section deal-

ing with taxation of Social Security benefits. In addition, the IRS is about to release a detailed publication for senior citizens. A your local IRS office. Publication No. 915.

### Stacy Schadd earns all A's

Stacy Schadd of Filion, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, is included on the fall semester honor roll with a Straight A average.

Other area students who are included on the honors list for achieving a 3.5 grade point average or better are: T.L. Bushey of Caseville, a senior; Kelly Leach of Caseville, a junior; Dana

Wells of Elkton, a sophomore; Janet Kanas of Filion, a sophomore; Karla J. Kretschmer of Owendale and junior; John M. Rathje of Pigeon freshman.

In all, 1,003 CMU students made the honors list and had Straight A's. Total enrollment for the University for the fall semester was 15,922.



### SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

Congratulations to "the best." Thanks, Jaycees, for helping us recognize the special people who make life in a small town so great!

Today is Tuesday, the 22nd. I don't know if this is a heat-wave, compared with this past weekend, but at 5 o'clock today I saw three robins out of my kitchen window here in Caseville. Believe it or not!

Regarding Gov. Blanchard and his budget, Blanchard is no different than Soapy Williams or William Milliken in his thinking. He wants a 4% higher budget than last year. Sounds O.K., but he must remember that the automobile business is now in high gear.

As soon as the gold rush is over (which it will be), where are we going for help? The taxpayers or the feds? U.S. is us again.

He wants more money for higher education and he does not have enough lower education to get people in the higher schools. In my opinion he must start on the bottom classes and get these children ready for more education.

We have a law that does not allow a teacher to abuse a child. Great, but what law does the teacher have to protect them from the wrath of a child or parent? There should be some way to keep a teacher from the brutal at-

tacks they get. Rough job if it is done right. God Bless. I wonder if the Governor is trying to pay back the M.E.A. for endorsing him. Could be. Signed, Carl P. Dast.

Happy birthday, Linelle M., from Ginny.

In last week's paper, in the "All the News That Fits" column, you commented on the radio station playing the school closings and cancellations at the end of the newscasts. I for one am glad they do. I like to hear what is going on in those foreign countries, since I'll never travel over there. And then, since I don't have anyone in school or plan on attending any of those meetings, at least I hear the news and go about my business.

Think of those announcers and all the work they do putting that news item into their schedule and getting the information out there to those who need it. I think your newspaper does a wonderful job, but when needed in a rush, the radio station does a wonderful job, too. Thanks a lot, Mark, for letting me tell you this.

I just want to congratulate the freshmen and JV basketball teams at Lakers. They don't get the support they deserve, even though they are

undefeated. I just want to say "keep up the good work," Gary, Craig, Tom, Christopher, Kevin and Dean.

Paul Newman will never cross the streets of Pigeon, but you can see his signature on bottles of his all-natural, olive oil and vinegar dressing. At your grocer's, and very good.

Recently I put a SOUND-OFF in about a kid with firecrackers which hurt one of my friends. That kid lit off seven of them in my front yard one night to scare me. If I ever catch him with those firecrackers, I will feed them to him.

Not to worry, spring will come. No more shovels, just lawnmowers' hum. Weeds and weevils under the snow, not to worry, winter WILL go!

I'd like to wish Joe H. a belated happy birthday. You're very special to me. Sorry I missed it, because I didn't know the date, but I'll remember it always.

Our local road crews deserve lots of thanks for the good job they do keeping our roads clear. They've had a hard winter, but they've done very well.



HEADS UP: The elusive broomball can be found just about anywhere, as is shown here during a women's game between Pigeon IGA and Stauffer Seeds. RICH SWARTZENTRUBER PHOTO

### Boat classes at Sebewaing

A Boating and Seamanship Class will be offered to area residents beginning Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the USA Middle School, Sebewaing.

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### Named to SVSC list

Katherine S. Barry and Todd D. Smith, both of Pigeon, have been included on Saginaw Valley State College's Dean's List for the 1984 fall semester.

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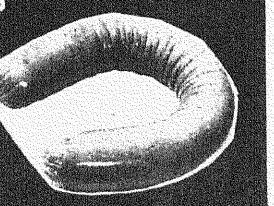
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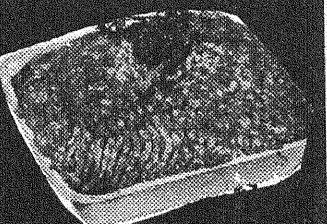
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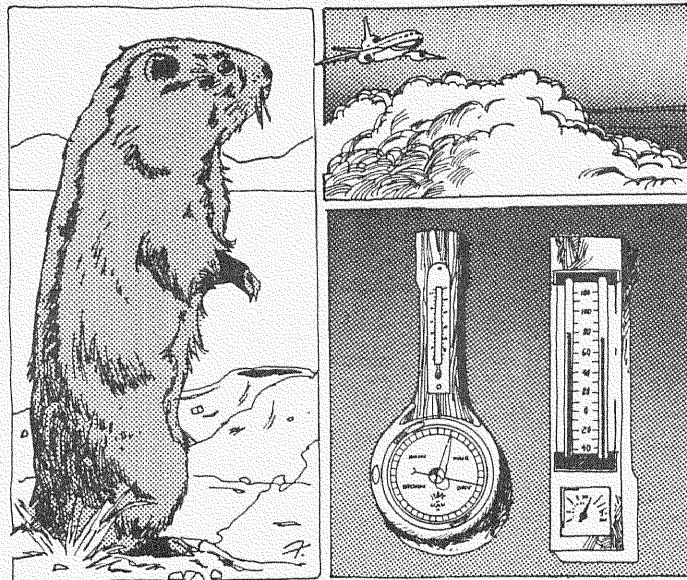
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And yet, as everybody knows,  
Today we trust the highs and lows  
That weather maps display.  
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For we can do it if we try;  
So don't be overshadowed by  
A myth like Groundhog Day!

— Gloria Nowak

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month

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Evening Prayer Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## From death to life with Christ

### Theme for '85 Prayer Week

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed in Pigeon from Sunday, Feb. 3 through Sunday, Feb. 10.

Participating congregations this year include Cross Lutheran Church, First United Methodist, Hayes United Methodist, Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon River Mennonite Church, St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church and Salem United Methodist Church.

The theme for 1985 is "From Death to Life With Christ," arising from Ephesians 2:4-7. The theme was selected by an ecumenical group from Jamaica, West Indies.

The pastors of this com-

munity have made commitments to be in prayer at noon each day during the observance, for the Pigeon community and in thanksgiving for the Christian Unity which already exists. At noon each day, Monday through Friday, there will be a 20-minute prayer service at the following locations: MONDAY -- First UM, TUESDAY -- Salem UM, WEDNESDAY -- Pigeon River Mennonite, THURSDAY -- Hayes UM and FRIDAY -- Cross Lutheran.

All Christians in the community are invited to be present at the services, and to participate in the observance, even if one can't be present.

### Daughter baptized

Megan VonDaggenhausen, daughter of Lothar and Marge VonDaggenhausen, was baptized Jan. 13. Sponsors are Dennis Dast of Saginaw, Shirley Dast of Bay City and Horst Kruger of Flint.

Megan Nicole was born Dec. 12 in Flint, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast of Pigeon and Ella VonDaggenhausen of Flint.

Megan was greeted at home by her big sister, Heidi, age 18 months.

### Men invited to breakfast next Wednesday

All men of the community are invited to attend the February Community Mens' Breakfast at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 6 from 7 to 8 a.m.

Devotional speaker will be Gerald Gascho, Pigeon area farmer.

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## Pigeon folks brave cold, snow to visit!

By DOROTHY DIENER  
Braving the weather and roads were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebeawaing on Tuesday afternoon when they called on Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Borrett in Caseville. Mrs. Borrett has just returned from a three-week trip to England. Kevin Ohlrogge of Sterling Heights visited for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton and Mrs. Lydia Teuscher visited their aunt, Mrs. Eltie Sturm at the Provincial House in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Decker and daughter Jennifer of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family of Cass City visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children. Spending Sunday at the

Albert Robinson home were Mrs. Mary Felke and Mrs. Sally Craig of Richmond.

On Friday, seven youths from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, including Miss Kim Kern of the Loch Inn group, entertained area youth at St. John's Lutheran School, Kilmanagh. The teens were then guests from Saturday to Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family helped their godchild Marcy Avery celebrate her 11th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery in Caro on Sunday.

Due to weather conditions, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs and Kim of near Bay Port stayed with her mother, Mrs. Ada Binder. Brenda Dubs spent the weekend with her grandmother.



## Something To Think About

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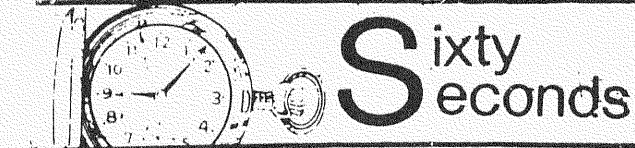
### THE GIVING OF GIFTS

It's one thing to recognize that you are mortal and eventually going to die, quite another to make specific plans for that eventuality. Many people postpone estate planning because it is a subject they would rather not dwell on, or one which they and their family find morbid. Unfortunately, the results of such procrastination are generally disappointing and, on occasion, disastrous.

There is one aspect of estate planning which can be rather positive, and one in which much pleasure can be taken: the giving of gifts. Even though this is done during one's lifetime, it can be considered an

aspect of estate planning because it can help significantly reduce the burden of taxes on one's estate. For instance, an individual can make gifts of up to \$10,000 per year per donee without being obligated to pay any gift tax. Even beyond that, the rate of tax on gifts is lower than the rate of tax on estates.

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Immediately he talked with them, and said unto them, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." Mark 6:50  
Have you ever been afraid, really afraid? Many things can strike terror into our hearts.

The doctor says in his quiet voice, "It's malignant." Or the foreman says, "I'm sorry, we must make some cutbacks. We hope the layoff is only temporary."

The telephone rings in the middle of the night and a strange voice says, "There has been an accident. Can you come to the hospital?"

The disciples in today's reading were afraid. They were in the midst of a terrifying, turbulent storm.

Then Jesus came unto them, walking on the water. Jesus, true God and true man, can perform mighty miracles. "He went up unto them into the ship, and the wind ceased."

"Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid!" We have this reassurance of our radiant Redeemer.

When we are bothered and bewildered by fear and anxiety, Jesus comes to us with His love.

He brings calmness and courage to our hearts. We focus our eyes of faith on the Lord Jesus.

He will bring relief and release. He has removed fear and guilt. He died on the cross for all of our sins.

We can cope with life when we realize that we are God-made, God-saved and God-loved.

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## Pigeon's Horlacher stepped down in '45

This story — from 40 years ago next week — first appeared in the Feb. 9, 1945 issue of The Pigeon Progress:

W.L. Horlacher, president of the Village of Pigeon for 17 consecutive years, announced Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for the office at the caucus, Monday, Feb. 12.

Mr. Horlacher has served as president for 17 consecutive years. During that time he was re-elected to office without opposition each year except for the first year he was a candidate. This fact is proof that Mr. Horlacher always satisfactorily served the best interest of the citizens of the village.

During the administrations of Mr. Horlacher, the village has made much progress. A beautiful park at the south village limits was purchased and landscaped, the waterworks system was enlarged and improved by the drilling of three new wells, one at the south limits, east limits and north side of the village.

East Michigan Avenue was rebuilt and resurfaced, tile was also placed on each side of the street and the ditches filled. Paul Street was rebuilt and resurfaced, other streets were also improved by installing tile and drainage construction. Many sidewalks were rebuilt and new walks extended.

Another project was establishment of a large free parking lot for the convenience of people who come to Pigeon to shop.

President Horlacher,

through his administration, will leave the village in a financial condition which should be the pride of every citizen. When Mr. Horlacher assumed the duties of president, Pigeon had a bonded indebtedness of \$19,000, which has been entirely liquidated.

Besides this achievement, the village now has \$8,000 invested in U.S. government bonds and approximately \$8,000 in cash and village funds.

Mr. Horlacher has given liberally of his time in overseeing all village projects and the maintenance and care of village property. During his entire 17 years, Mr. Horlacher was present at every regular or special session of the council, which speaks highly of his attentiveness to village affairs.

As a postwar project, the village has plans well underway for a sewage system and disposal plant. Mr. Horlacher is now 79 years of age, and has been a resident of Pigeon for 48 years.

And, here's the follow-up the next week (Feb. 16, 1945):

The annual village caucus in Pigeon Monday evening was attended by 51 voters.

For president, Leo Bliss was nominated without opposition to succeed Wellington Horlacher.

Other nominations without opposition were: Clerk — Otto Woelke, treasurer — Jack Oesch and assessor John Diebel.

The only contest was between Leonard Leipprandt and Walter Clabuesch for trustee, Clabuesch winning.

For the third trustee, Leipprandt succeeded after William Schumacher refused re-election. He had been on the council for 21 years. The other trustee, Gilbert Buerker, was selected to succeed himself.

## Thumb Area obituaries

HARRY K. NIESCHULZ  
1906-1985



Harry Karl Nieschulz, a 78, of St. George, Utah formerly of the Pigeon area passed away Wednesday Jan. 16 at Dixie Medical Center, following a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 19, 1906 in Pigeon to Heinrich Friedrich and Maria Hele Elise Meyer Nieschulz. He married Mary Landry Nov. 20, 1936 in Lake Charles, La.

Their marriage was solemnized in the Mesa Temple in C. tober, 1935.

Mr. Nieschulz was reared on a farm at Pigeon. He later purchased and operated a farm in Caseville. In 1949 he moved to Chandler, Ariz. and operated a dairy farm, later moving to Casa Grande, Ariz., where he owned and operated motel and grocery store. He came to St. George, Utah in 1957.

An active member of the church, he served as a Stake Missionary, worked in the genealogical library for two years as an in the extraction program for six years. He also served as secretary and teacher of his priesthood quorum.

He is survived by his wife, Maria; a son, Nelson Har Nieschulz of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Weld (Carmen) Sudweeks of St. George and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 19 in the St. George Latter Day Saints Second Ward Chapel. Interment was in the St. George City Cemetery.

## THUMB AREA DEATHS

Donald F. Seed, 79, of Rochester, formerly of Cass City, passed away Jan. 16. Joseph S. Vogel, 88, of Sherman Township, passed away Jan. 17, 1985. Donald L. Lawrie, 53, of Caro, passed away Jan. 17. Frances (Wissner) Stauffer, 95, of Elkton, passed away Jan. 19. Frederick G. Nast, 83, of Sebewing, passed away Jan. 19. Max L. Penfold, 48, of Meade Township, passed away Jan. 19. Hermus C. Baker, 58, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 19. Theron D. Steele, 82, of Akron, passed away Jan. 20. Mamie Detgen, 76, of Verona Township, passed away Jan. 20. Howard G. Bolzman, 66, of Reese, formerly of Sebewing, passed away Jan. 21. Gertrude A. Bassford, 96, of Caro, passed away Jan. 21. Jean M. Quinn, 84, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 21. Karl K. Kinsey, 88, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Caro, passed away Jan. 21. Melvin E. Deming, 71, of Bay Port, passed away Jan. 25.

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## Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



## Wise buys for cross-country skis

The track in front of me led down a steep slope and then disappeared into a stand of scrub oaks. I pushed off, striding to gain some momentum, and switched to double-poleing, picking up the necessary speed to make the run an exhilarating one.

Rounding the first bend, I was flying. The trees were flashing by like a scene from "The Return of the Jedi," and the sharp wind striking my face blurred my vision with welling tears.

I flashed around the next turn, transferring my weight to the outer ski, and feeling the edge cut into the crusty snow, knew that I was still in control of my descent. Looking up, I found the track leveling out, the hill becoming more gentle.

Suddenly, another skier appeared before me. I could tell in an instant that his speed was considerably less than mine, and unless something happened quickly, I was facing a nasty situation.

I yelled "TRACK." I saw the skier react by hunching his shoulders, but nothing else happened. If he were wise to the ways of cross-country skiing, the signal meant someone faster was approaching from the rear, and the slower skier should step off the track to allow him to pass.

By this time I had transferred both ski poles to my left hand, and crossing them to my right side, forced them down with my right hand, creating an effective braking device. I began to slow down, and as I approached the slower skier, gained control enough to stop.

"You wanna pass?" he called over his shoulder.

"Not particularly. I'm in no special hurry," I answered.

"You sure seemed to be, coming down that hill," he said.

"Sorry about that," I said. "I didn't mean to ski up on you, but the snow conditions are just right for the Polar Wax I put on this morning, and if you let it, it'll make you fly."

"You bother with all that messy wax on your skis?" he questioned. "The guy that sold me mine," pointing down to his own skis, "told me it was all a bunch of 'hogwash' and these no-wax were just as good, without all the fuss."

We sat down and talked for awhile, and I found out that my new acquaintance had just bought his ski outfit from one of the many department stores now carrying them. He told me that the salesman had talked him out of buying waxable skis because he had a sister who had tried them once and found it too confusing to be waxing all the time.

I tried to explain that there really wasn't that much too it, and even demonstrated how easy it is to put wax on the skis. He listened politely, but in the end, I knew he wasn't convinced.

"Wanna ski together for awhile?" he asked. I agreed and we took off.

If my new-found friend had not believed there was a difference between waxable and no-wax skis when we were sitting down, he sure was quick to change his mind, for after 20 glides, he was a good 15 yards behind me.

He watched intently and was sure the reason lay in the fact that I must be a better skier than he, but I dispelled that in a hurry by offering to switch skis with him. With the exchange taken place, it wasn't long before I was the one who was lagging behind.

We skied for an hour before returning to the parking lot and our cars. During that time, the gentleman had made a complete turn-around in his thinking on cross-country skis. I'm sure that at the next opportunity, he would be trading his no-wax skis for some waxable ones.

I consider myself very lucky when I think about how I got started in cross-country skiing 15 years ago. I belonged to an organization called American Youth Hostels at the time, and during one of our meetings in Bay City, met and became friends with a cross-country ski racer.

He owned a small ski shop on the west side, and invited me to stop over and look at some of his gear before I made a purchase. I took him up on the invitation, and arriving, was a little surprised when he handed me a couple of books.

"He owned a small ski shop on the west side, and invited me to stop over and look at some of his gear before I made a purchase. I... was a little surprised when he handed me a couple of books..."

"Take these home and read them before you even think of buying skis," he told me. "That way you'll know something about skiing, and I, or anyone else, won't be able to take advantage of you."

That was the best advice I had ever received, and after doing what he said, found I knew as much, or more, than most of the salesmen I dealt with.

I ended up buying from the racer (he probably knew I would), and entered the sport without all the trial and error most people go through.

Here are a few things I learned: First, buy the best skis you can afford, and make sure they are waxable. I personally like wooden skis for the nostalgic aspect, but I would highly recommend a beginner start with fiberglass. They are cheaper, more durable and although not as easy to wax, will perform as well as any other ski.

There are no mysteries to waxing. If you have wooden skis you will need a base coat of "pine tar," but not for fiberglass. Over this you place a very hard wax that is your glide wax. Under the binding portion of your ski, you place a softer, or kick wax, to help you push off, and climb hills. That's all there is to it.

Second, when buying your skis, a good way to select the right size is to reach as high as you can and bend your hand at the wrist. Your ski should be as long as the bend in your wrist. However, the camber, or bow in your ski, is more important than the length.

Place a dollar bill on the floor and put your ski on top of it. Standing on the ski, someone should be able to pull out the bill with just a little resistance. If the bill sticks, get a longer ski. If it comes out too easily, get a shorter one.

Third, boots are very personal. If you do not get cold feet, the lightest, lowest boot is the best. Although some salesmen will expound the ankle support theory for high boots, I think it is just added weight and you will be glad for something lighter when you have five miles to go and are dead tired.

Fourth, bindings are also very personal. If you think you will be skiing only on flat surfaces, any binding will do, but if heading down steep slopes or will be skiing in areas of frequent turns, you better do some research on many of the newer types on the market. Most have some sort of stabilizing device that temporarily locks the foot to the ski, making turns possible. These can be found under the ball of the foot or attached to the heel.

Fifth, people will tell you that any warm clothes will do for cross-country skiing.

Not true! This type of skiing is a very strenuous sport, and heavy or restrictive clothing will make you miserable. Knickerbockers are not worn to be stylish. Rather, they are very functional pants that allow your legs to move back and forth without the constant rubbing that occurs with jeans or other long pants.

Also, the long knee stockings have less tendency to collect snow and will not slow you down if you are skiing powder.

Finally, a sweater and light windbreaker are all you need on the upper portions of your body. Placed over a set of polypropylene longjohns (they wick any body moisture away from your skin) and topped off with a jaunty skiing cap, you are ready for a stylish, yet enjoyable day of skiing.

## Thumb Area OUTDOOR REPORT

MICHIGAN'S MOOSE TRANSPLANTING PROJECT is now a week old. As of Saturday, seven cows and four bulls have made the 600-mile truck journey from the Algonquin Provincial Park, located north of Toronto, to the release site near Lake Michigamme in the Upper Peninsula. The moose are herded by helicopter onto the deep snow of large lakes. Once in position, a Michigan DNR veterinarian uses a dart gun to drug the animals. Once the moose is immobilized with a shot of synthetic morphine, a second, larger helicopter lands and biologists wrap the animal in a harness to be suspended by a cable while the helicopter transports the moose to a waiting truck.

The Michigan DNR is hoping to capture 30 moose this year, but if they fall short of their goal, biologists will return next winter to complete the job. The project has not been without setbacks. During the first five days, two moose have died as a direct result of the transplanting operation.

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THE MICHIGAN BEAR HUNTERS ASSOCIATION has recently voted to support elimination of baiting bears in the Lower Peninsula.

While many think that this is

a turn-around in thinking by the bear-hunting group, it was really a compromise to a motion to ban all baiting of bears in Michigan. At the present, bear hunters may leave meat scraps or other types of food enticement in the woods before, during and even after hunting season. There has been a big move in the legislature to eliminate this aspect of bear hunting.

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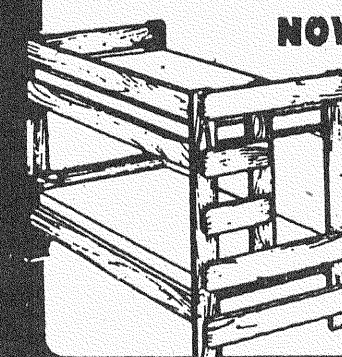
TURKEY HUNT APPLICATIONS must be mailed

in before Friday to meet the deadline for the 1985 spring wild turkey hunting season. This year, 15,900 licenses will be available for 33 hunt periods that begin April 22 and last until June 3.

Shooting hours for this year's season will be from 5:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The bag limit will remain one bearded turkey per hunter, and an additional change for the 1985 season will be the prohibition of bait to take wild turkeys.

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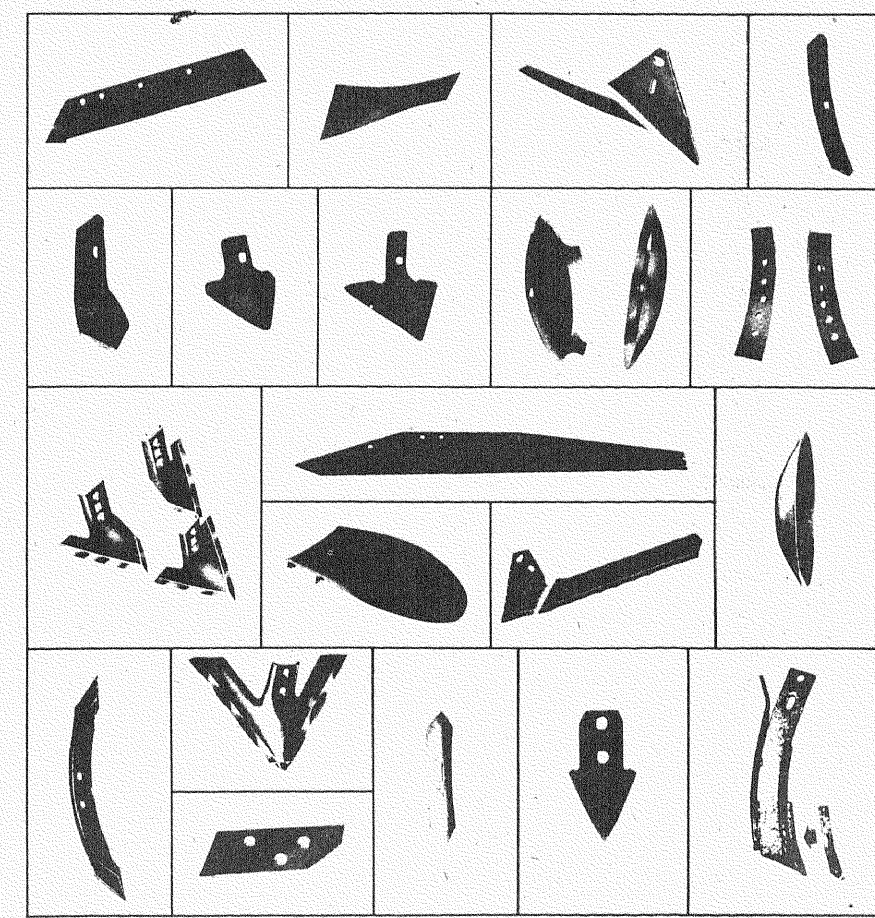
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## Progress-Advance

## sports of the week

## Pigeon IGA, Country House sweep to broomball trophies

Pigeon IGA and Country House of Caseville emerged as winners in broomball competition during last weekend's Winter Carnival in Pigeon.

The women's division championship was captured by Pigeon IGA as they recorded a 3-0 shut-out against Stauffer Seeds on Thursday and a 2-1 decision on Friday.

In the men's division, Country House claimed the first place trophy by recording three consecutive shut-outs. On Wednesday, Pigeon IGA bowed to the champs by a 3-0 score. Port Austin Air Base was blasted 9-0 on Thursday and Stauffer Seeds yielded a pair of goals on Friday night.

Stauffer Seeds finished second in the tourney by thumping the Air Base 10-0 and edging IGA 1-0.

IGA's lone victory came on a forfeit by the Air Base on Friday, due to weather conditions which prevented the Port Austin team from travelling to Pigeon.



**WINNERS:** Broomball champions of the Pigeon Winter Carnival proudly display their trophies.

Above is pictured the Country House of Caseville which did not allow a goal on the way to winning the men's division.

Below, is the women's division winners, Pigeon IGA.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTOS



**CLEANING UP:** These ladies braved frigid temperatures to participate in the outdoor game during Pigeon's Winter Carnival.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## Caseville School IN THE NEWS

BY GAIL GEMBARSKI and VICKI GOSLEE



## EAGLES FLY TO VICTORY!

The Caseville Eagles flew to their first NCTL victory in 22 games. Caseville defeated Carsonville-Port Sanilac in a comeback win on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Falling behind 11-21 after one stanza and 32-40 at half-time, the Eagles came out in the third and fourth quarters for a shoot-out with the Tigers with a score, 78-77 in the Eagles' favor. The Tigers did have one last chance with no time remaining. CPS went to the line for a one-on-one free throw but missed while CHS celebrated its first win.

Behind 26 points by sophomore Matt Kraus, the Caseville JVs defeated

Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 52-45.

## CASEVILLE DEFEATS NB

Leading the entire game, Caseville defeated North Branch Wesleyan Academy, 57-54. Dave Simet led the Eagles with 16 points and 16 rebounds. CHS led the entire way but North Branch started a comeback in the fourth quarter when they outscored Caseville, 22-14. Pete Delmotte had 14 points, and Bob Siegfried tossed in 11 points to aid the victory.

Caseville JVs crushed North Branch Wesleyan Academy 64-36. The victory was secured in the second stanzas when sophomore Bruce Langley scored 11 of

his 25 points and Caseville outscored North Branch 18-3. Matt Kraus tossed in points for CHS.

## UPCOMING . . .

Jan. 30 — Boys' Jun High Basketball, home w Port Hope, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 31 — Volleyball, C-PS.

Feb. 1 — Boys' basketb. home with Akron-Fairgro

Feb. 2 — Tri-Cour Honors Band performance p.m.

Feb. 4 — Volleyball, ho with Port Hope.

Feb. 5 — Volleyball, ho with Cass City.

## CASEVILLE MUSICIANS HONORED

Brenda Geiger was cho out of three Caseville b students in recent 1 County Honors Band t outs.

Brenda Cile and Mich Ballard also participated the try-outs. The band made up of Huron, Sani and Tuscola Counties b students, who audited selections of music on t The tapes were listened t judges who made the se tion.

Geiger, who plays tenor saxophone, is am 79 students who will perf with a combination of 17 ferent instruments. A band will be directed John Williamson of Cen Michigan University.

The Tri-County Hor Band performance will this Saturday, Feb. 2, p.m. Each student will d in his or her school unifo

Cassette recordings of performance may ordered Saturday for \$ each.

## BITS 'n' PIECES

congratulations f eighth grader Frank La taine for being the first dent of the Week' for school year. Good Frank!

Evening's Enter ment has been schedu March 21. Students may up for a try-out or to hel in the crew in the back mercial room.

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## #1 Laker spikers upend USA

The Laker volleyball team moved to the top of the heap in last week's state rankings. The 27-3 squad was rated number one in Class C in the Coaches' Association poll released last week.

The Green and White spikers continued their winning ways on Monday night with a match victory over Unionville-Sebewaing on the Patriots' home court. Lakers swept the best of five game match with 15-5, 15-12 and 15-3 scores.

Top servers for Lakers were Lynda Brown with 19 points followed by Sue Kohr with 13 and Shelly Ginter with 10. Ginter also contributed 17 kill assists to the Laker attack.

Kohr was the leading spiker with 16 attacks and six kills. Other hitters were Chris Steinman with nine attacks and five kills, Brenda Baker with eight attacks and five kills and Julia Sturm with eight attacks and four kills.

Coach Irene Green says she was happy with the victory but her team is capable of better play. Part of the problem was a break in the routine with school cancelled for the past week because of weather conditions. The team was able to keep in con-

dition with practices during their impromptu vacation, Green adds.

Although the Laker team is aware of their number one state ranking, the players don't feel a great deal of pressure, says Green. "Ratings don't really mean a whole lot. All that really counts is the tournament at the end of the season," she says.

Lakers will open their Thumb B schedule at North Branch on Thursday night if weather permits.

## X-Country skiers: Ski ACS!

All area cross-country skiing enthusiasts are invited to put their sport into action on Sunday, Feb. 10 to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The ACS Ski-a-thon will be held at the Castaways, Port Austin, and registrations are available at area schools or by calling Sally Beers at 883-3272.

## BOWLING

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High team scores: Carling 2648 (820-911), J. O. Wurst 2581 (832-873), J & B Pig 2512 (872), Pigeon Lanes 2491, Damm's Inc. 2459.

High individual scores: T. Drabek 554, R. Bann 552 (216), D. Ackerman 544, T. Bigger 542 (201), T. Sears 215, J. Dunn 209, O. Murdoch 209, D. Anczewski 205, L. Dressler 204, V. Smith 201.

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Pigeon Lumber ..... 7  
Osentoski Ford Tractor ..... 7  
Dutch Kettle ..... 7  
Kretzschmer HC ..... 6  
Osentoski Equipment ..... 6  
Gary's TV ..... 4

High team scores: June & Fargo 2753 (965-917-871), Bob Smith Builders 2539 (878-869), Osentoski Ford Tractor 2475 (832), Osentoski Equipment 2452 (861).

High individual scores: M. Bergman 660 (258-223), T. Bigger 563 (203), M. Gehrs 555, Bob Dunn 549 (216), V. Smith 225, D. Smith 225, R. Elbing 213, R. Smith Sr. 208, J. McRae 203, C. Ankiam 202.

## GUYS AND DOLLS

Krohn-Morrin ..... 9  
Elbing-Roestel ..... 8  
Roestel-Strauch ..... 7  
Kretzschmer-Thiel ..... 6  
Dubs-Pipe ..... 6  
Heck-Mallory ..... 6  
Roestel-Rosenthal ..... 6  
Blome-Gunden ..... 5  
Abbott-Schuerle ..... 5  
Dunn-Parish ..... 5  
Dubs-Smith ..... 5  
Beachy-Weidman ..... 4

## FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Active Feed ..... 20  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 10%  
Albrecht Auction Service ..... 9%  
Silver Dollar ..... 9  
Co-op Elevator ..... 6  
Caseville Fruit Market ..... 5

High team scores: Active Feed 2696 (1036-863), Silver Dollar 2492 (839-862), Pigeon Lanes 2433 (819-852), Albrecht Auction 2408 (863), Co-op Elevator 855.

High individual scores: J.B. Gunden 632 (246-220), C. Basinger 571 (228), J. Sears 566 (212-200), L. Albrecht 560 (234), H. Rapp 544, D. Dunn 534 (202), D. Boring 508, E. Shepherd 505, R. Bann 200.

Splits: 3-10 J.B. Gunden, M. Libka, H. Rapp, J. Dubs; 5-10 N. Henne; 6-7 D. Deering.

## Cross claims hoop tourney

Cross Lutheran of Pigeon was the winning basketball team in the eight-team Winter Carnival Interfaith Tournament last weekend.

The Cross team earned the championship trophy with a 52-46 victory over St. Francis in the finals.

Cross also defeated Pigeon River Menonite 63-54, St. Francis in an earlier game 68-49 and Elkton Missionary 59-36.

Runner-up St. Francis

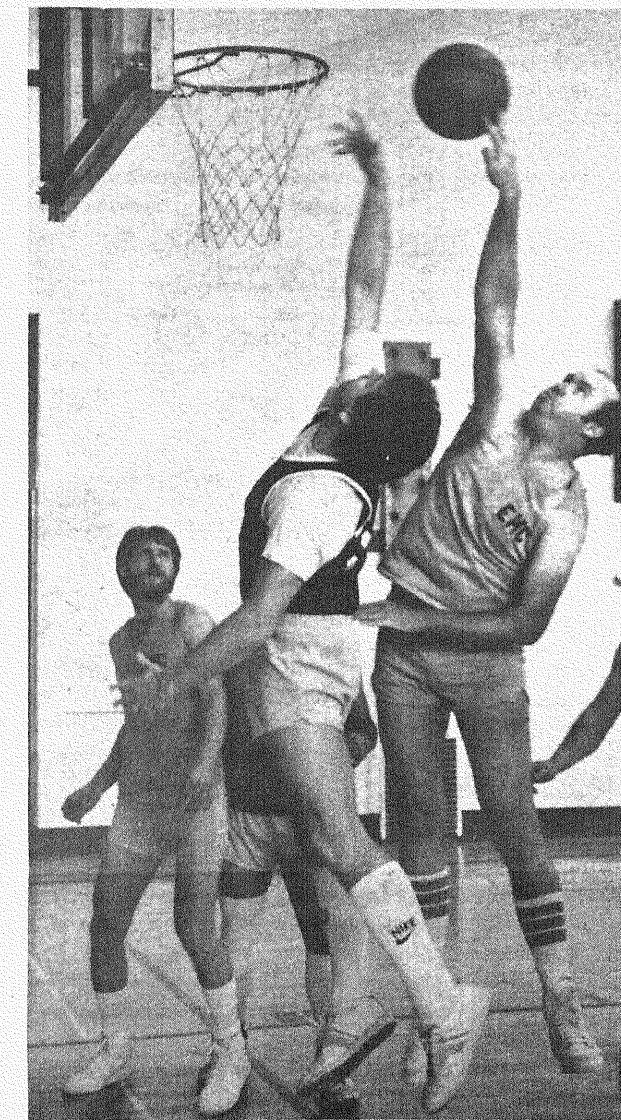
reached the finals by defeating Elkton United Methodist 75-49, Hayes U.M. 72-67 in double overtime and Elkton Missionary 70-58.

In other games: Elkton Missionary defeated Pigeon First U. M. 44-36 and Campus Life 62-54; Hayes edged Campus Life 48-49 and Pigeon First U.M. 58-39, and Pigeon River posted a 43-31 victory over Elkton U.M.

Tournament coordinator Mike LePage says the

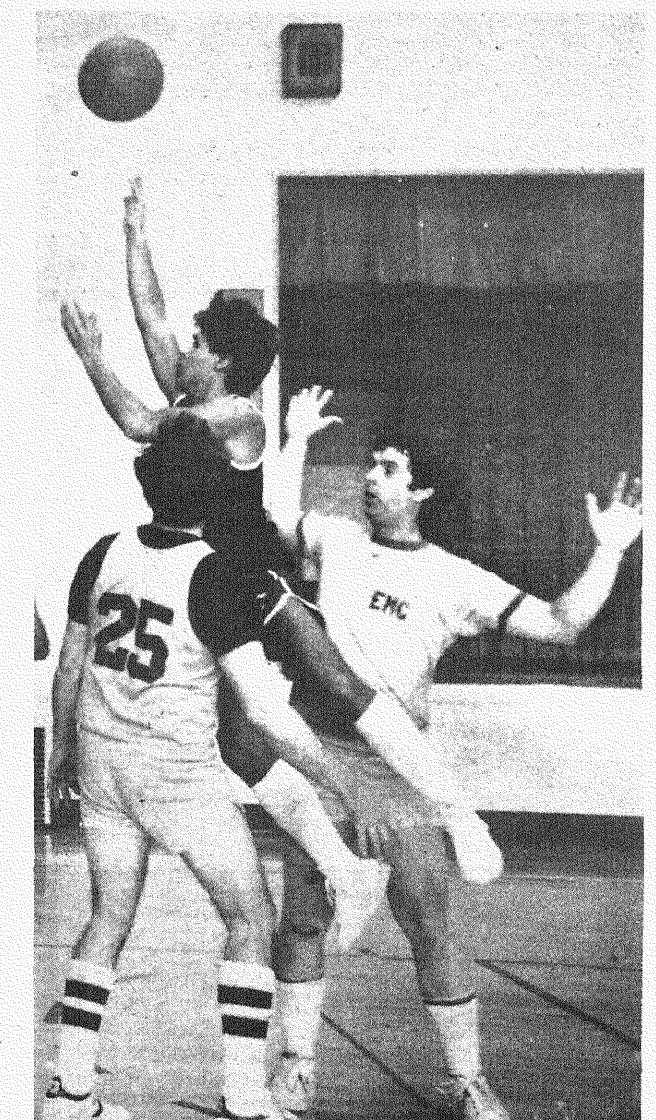
following Pigeon Chamber of Commerce members contributed to tournament expenses: Stephen M. Beedle, D.D.S.; Damm's Inc.; Diener's Home of Fine Furnishings; Dutch Kettle; Eicher's Cleaners; Elftman's Gamble Store; Gary's TV; Gettle Implement Company; Haist Flowers and Gifts; Heckman Barber Shop; J&B Plumbing & Heating, Inc.; Kraft, Inc.; Kretzschmer

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**HOOP ACTION:** Plenty of basketball games were available last weekend for sports fans who missed local high school athletic events which were cancelled because of weather conditions. Action pictured here took place during the Winter Carnival Interfaith Basketball Tournament at Pigeon Elementary School.

AT LEFT: Jay Dubey (dark uniform) of the Campus Life squad

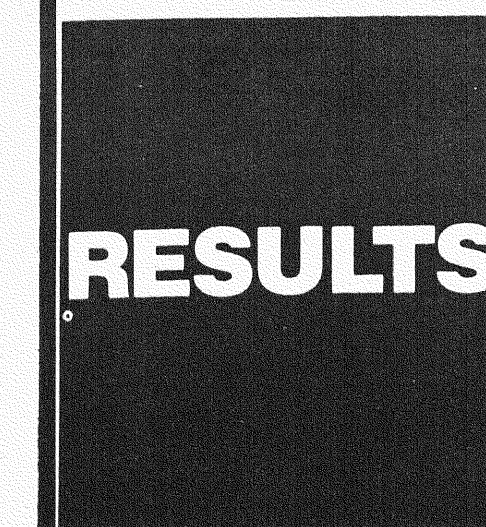


and Elkton Missionary's Don Faupel battle for a rebound in a game last Saturday.

AT RIGHT: Campus Life's Orlando Flores gets off a shot from a difficult position between an pair of Missionary players. The Missionary team emerged from the game with a 62-54 victory, despite a strong Campus Life rally led by the sharpshooting of Dubey and Flores and advice from the bench by Redford Maust.

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## Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Lions" will be the theme for Tuesday Preschool Story Hour on Feb. 5, with stories "Is There a Lion in the House?" "Andy and the Lion" and "Dandelion." Songs, games, flannelgraph and fingerplays are some of the activities planned for the two sessions.

The first Tuesday of each month is also "Show and Tell" week. The children are invited to bring a favorite toy or item to show the children.

All area children from three to five years old are invited to attend Story Hour each Tuesday. Two sessions are conducted weekly, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### VALENTINE STORY HOUR

All area children in grades kindergarten through third are invited to a Valentine Story Hour on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Jane Himmel has planned a variety of activities from 1 to 2 p.m., including games and a Valentine craft for each child to construct. Stories will include "A Valentine for Cousin Archie," "Arthur's Valen-

tine" and "The Great Valentine's Day Balloon Race." The filmstrip, "Lollipop Dragon's Valentine Party" will be shown.

### MICHIGAN TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

Michigan Individual Income Tax forms are now available at the Pigeon District Library. Be sure to pick up a copy up the next time you visit the library.

Many federal income tax forms and schedules are also available free of charge. Forms not available in duplicate may be photo copied from Publication 1132, which includes over 90 of the most commonly used federal income tax forms.

### PICK A MOVIE RESULTS

"Pick a Movie" week for members of the Videocassette Tape Club has resulted in a 58% turnout. Twenty-six percent for the VHS members and 32% of the Beta members participated.

New tapes were ordered last week and should be available for check out in a week or two.

Anyone interested in joining either the VHS or Beta

Videocassette Tape Club is asked to contact the library for details. Tapes are also available to non-members for a small rental fee.

### Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital on Monday, Jan. 28, include:

**PIGEON:** Mrs. Albert (Lucille) Robertson, Harold Blome, Clayton Damm, Master Garret Shetler.

**CASEVILLE:** Sam Jones, Donald Gorney, Angus J. McIntyre, Eugene Langley, Mrs. Carl (Ellen) Lawson, Mrs. Betty Leach, Howard Snell.

**BAY PORT:** Rodney Swartzendruber.

**OWENDALE:** Mrs. Charles (Geraldine) Kretzschmer.

**KINDE:** Edward Polohaske.

**SEBEWAING:** Walter Volz.

**PORT AUSTIN:** Mrs. Jacqueline Talaski.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Kent Barber, Port Austin, a son, Jacob Anthony, on Jan. 21, 1985.

### Tax forms to arrive Jan. 31

Michigan taxpayers should watch the mail for their Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. Employers are required by law to make these available to employees by Jan. 31, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Anyone who has not received their W-2 by Jan. 31 should contact their employer to see if the form is available. If the W-2 has not been received by Feb. 15, call the IRS and ask for assistance. The Forms-Taxpayer Information number is 1-800-424-1040.

### Elkton UM hosts organ recital Sunday

A new Baldwin Organ will be played by Dale Hunt this Sunday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Hunt has presented Christian concerts for more than 120 churches, schools and auditoriums throughout several states. He is a native of Colorado, but now resides in the Tri-City area. He holds a Masters Degree in Music from the University of Michigan in piano and voice and taught both college and public school music for several years.

He has appeared on stage with Tom Netheron, star of the Lawrence Welk Show, as organ soloist and accompanist. He also appeared with Dave Boyer, Larnelle, Steve and Marie Gardner, Pat Boone and numerous other local groups.

The Elkton church has purchased a new Baldwin Organ No. 625 Silent Touch organ, featuring a Cathedral Sonci Pipe System, Antiphonal Organ Amplification, Chimes and Harp Voice and electronic transposer.

The public is cordially invited to hear this organ recital.

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	Compiled from "Chances" Calendar of Annual Events	

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

★ **Franklin D. Roosevelt: Birthday.** Born 1882. The 32nd U.S. President (Mar. 4, 1933-Apr. 12, 1945). The only President to be elected to serve more than two terms, Roosevelt was elected to four consecutive terms. He died in office on Apr. 12, 1945.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 31

★ **Canada's Coldest Recorded Temperature Anniversary.** At Whitehorse, in Canada's Yukon Territory, a temperature of 62 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) was recorded on Jan. 31, 1947.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 1

★ **Freedom Day.** Anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's approval on Feb. 1, 1865 of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which abolished slavery.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 2

★ **Groundhog Day.** Old belief that if the sun shines on this day, or if the groundhog sees his shadow when he emerges on this day, six weeks of winter will ensue.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 3

★ **Halfway Point of Winter.** In the Northern Hemisphere the mid point of the winter season occurs on Feb. 3 at 11:18 p.m., E.S.T. Winter, the shortest season of the year (lasting 88 days, 23 hours and 51 minutes) is half over.

### MONDAY, FEB. 4

★ **USO Birthday.** Purpose:

To honor the civilian agency founded in 1941 that provides support worldwide for U.S. servicepeople and their families.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 5

★ **Weatherman's Day.** Commemorates the birth of one of America's first weathermen, John Jeffried, a Boston physician who kept detailed records of weather conditions from 1774-1816.

### Pigeon natives on SVSC top list

Barbara S. Gunden and Joann Lakie, both of Pigeon, have been included on Saginaw Valley State College's Presidential List in recognition of their exceptional performance during fall semester.

To be eligible for this honor, scholars must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credits.

### Feb. 1 date for turkey applications

Hunters are reminded the deadline to send in license application cards for the 1985 spring wild turkey hunting season is Feb. 1, says Department of Natural Resources (DNR) spokesperson Jackie Borden.

This year, 15,900 licenses will be available. Hunt periods have been lengthened and hunting areas expanded this year as a result of a DNR survey of turkey hunters conducted in 1984. An additional change for 1985 prohibits the use of bait to take wild turkeys.

"Michigan's 1984 spring season produced another good harvest of turkeys," says Charles Guenther, DNR Wildlife Division Chief, "and has made possible the addition of a new 103-square mile hunting area in the Upper Peninsula. The Clare District hunting area was also expanded to 801 square miles for the 1985 season," he adds.

The first turkey hunting period will begin April 22 (April 29 in the U.P.), the last hunting period will end June 3. Shooting hours will begin a half-hour earlier in the lower Peninsula, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the U.P., the hours remain the same as last year, 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bag limits remain one bearded turkey per hunter.

Application cards for resident and senior resident turkey licenses are on hand at all DNR license-issuing offices and most license dealers, and from DNR Information Services in Lansing (517-373-1220). Non-resident applications will be available only at DNR Information Services.

All applicants must pay a fee when sending in their application card, this fee is the cost of the turkey license.

Successful applicants will receive their 1985 wild turkey hunting license in the mail by March 15. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail at the same time. Their application fee will be refunded after March 22.

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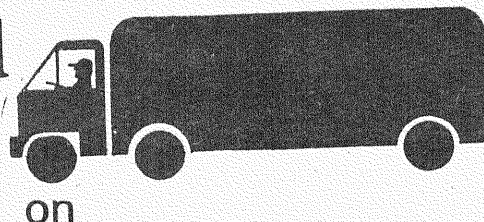
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