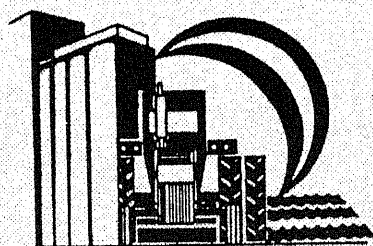


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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1986
 THROUGH TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1986

CASEVILLE YULE CONCERTS COMING

Two special concerts are planned this week by the Caseville Community Choir.

Carole Anderson will conduct the annual Christmas choir selections this Sunday, Dec. 14 at Caseville United Methodist Church, beginning at 8 p.m.

Then, the final seasonal performance is next Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

The public is invited to either or both special events, organizers say.

Many seeking Pigeon election posts

There will be plenty of candidates from which to choose in Pigeon during the February Primary Elec-

tions, based on the number of nominating petitions now being circulated.

At least 10 persons are

seeking the six positions available in Pigeon Village government, with petition filing deadline set at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

AVAILABLE: Three seats for two-year terms are up for election on the Village Council. Two of the three incumbents — Robert Fluegge, Cliff Pobanz and Fred Orr — are circulating petitions and intend to seek re-election.

Fluegge and Pobanz say they expect to again run for their present posts, but two-term veteran Orr says he will not.

Orr was first elected in 1983, but cites growing business responsibility as one factor in not seeking re-election. He plans to continue his work as Chairman of the Pigeon Village Zoning and Planning Commission, he said Monday night.

Newcomers seeking one of the three two-year seats include Tim Tate and Neal Eichler. All village candidates are Republicans, except Eichler, filing as a Democrat. He would oppose the top three nominees in the March General Election.

ONE-YEAR TERM: Michael Gehrs is thus far the only person to file for the remainder of the two-year term vacated earlier this year by Jim Armbruster.

Gehrs was appointed to that position until the next general election and is seeking election to replace his appointment.

TREASURER: Seven-year Village Treasurer Janet Heckman officially resigned from her parttime post Monday night, as she plans to seek the vacant Village Clerk's position unfilled since Robert Brown, Jr., resigned earlier this year.

Attempting to fill Mrs. Heckman's fiscal post in February are at least four candidates at this time. Circulating petitions are Francis Armbruster, Denise Kohr, Noel Wichert and Sue Geiger.

The job pays an annual salary, normally about \$1800.

CLERK: Mrs. Heckman would officially replace Acting Village Clerk Kenneth Licht, appointed after Brown's resignation as Clerk. Licht says he has no desire to continue in the post, in addition to the Village Council position he continues to hold.

Mrs. Heckman was named Village Superintendent, an appointed post, which Brown also vacated. No other persons have yet filed for the one-year Clerk's post.

'Engineer not earning his \$90,000'

Pigeon unhappy with water tower work

The Pigeon Village Council doesn't think it's getting its money's worth in service -- but improving that situation has proven difficult.

Council discussed growing frustration with engineering and project management work being performed on the \$760,000 water system during its Monday night meeting. Besides putting the system in operation more than four months late, Council says the engineering firm of K. Don Williamson and Associates of Harbor Beach hasn't done all it's being paid for on the project.

Members grumbled that Williamson and its representative Gary Osminski have been difficult to contact, haven't directed or assisted in teaching Pigeon DPW workers procedures for operating the new water tower and system -- and have left the village in the dark on the entire matter too much.

"If they'd be waiting for their money as long as we've been waiting for service, they wouldn't be operating this way," said Council member Bob Fluegge. Added member Dave McCormick, "Communication has been very poor in the past six months."

\$90,000 TO BE PAID: Council voted last year to hire Williamson's firm to engineer and design the water tower and water line system, and had agreed to pay 8% for engineering design on the \$680,000 construction portion of the overall program.

Most members had few complaints about that portion -- but other matters enter in.

Osminski offered to have the Harbor Beach firm also serve as resident inspector and project manager for the water system, to represent Pigeon's interests professionally in construction. Each portion pays Williamson another 4% of the overall total -- bringing the company's total payment to about \$90,000 -- 16% of the construction phases.

Very little on-site project management has been performed by any Williamson workers, Village President Dave Geiger noted, causing extra expense and strain when Pigeon DPW workers must fill in. "Anybody making that kind of money on a project like this should be bending over backwards to be sure the customer is happy," Geiger said Monday.

"Well, we're not happy. Not at all."

HARD TO STOP PAYMENT: Since the Huron County DPW authorized the bonds to pay for the water system, Pigeon Council has difficulty stopping payment, since Williamson's bills submitted are okayed in Bad Axe.

Council decided to contact the firm by letter, demanding answers on construction slow-downs and getting satisfaction in project management.

Pigeon residents are now using water through the new tower, underground reservoirs and water lines -- but last week's switchover was done by Pigeon DPW crews, without any on-site direction or observation by Williamson people.

A company representative will be asked to appear at the Jan. 12 Council meeting, or any special session before that date.

NO MORE PROBATION: Village Supt. Janet Heckman's three-month trial working period is over, and Geiger said, "I think she's done one heck of a good job for us."

Council agreed, and raised her pay by \$500 annually to \$18,000.

NEW TRACTOR: Council voted to purchase a new Ford industrial tractor with bucket from Osentoski Equipment, Inc., of Pigeon, at a cost of \$16,900 with trade-in. A similar model from Gettel's Implement Company priced at \$15,095 was judged not as rugged, nor as compatible with existing village equipment, Council members said.

EMPLOYEE GIFTS: Five village workers were given \$300 U.S. Savings Bonds as traditional Christmas gifts, while two newcomers will receive \$200 bonds. Don Otto, Pete Dubs, Jim Kohl, Mike Graf and Van Johnson will each get the \$300 bonds (costing \$150), while Janet Heckman and Jeff Wiechert will get the \$200 variety (costing \$100).



TAKE THIS CLOCK HO-HO-HOME! Mrs. Claus and Santa are looking over the beautiful Grandfather clock to be awarded next Saturday, Dec. 20 by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at the 4 p.m. adult drawing.

One person who deposits a ticket at any participating store between Thanksgiving and that drawing and is present could win the prize, made available through Kent McKenzie Jewelers.

Nearly two dozen adult and kids' prizes will be presented this Saturday afternoon, along with free wagon rides, bean soup and many other reasons to shop in Pigeon, to enjoy "the good life in a small town at Christmas."

Laker money woes continue

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Money matters dominated discussion at Laker School Board's regular monthly meeting Monday night.

A review of the 1986-87 financial situation of the Laker District by the Budget Committee resulted in revisions to more accurately reflect the drop in revenue following the recent unsuccessful millage election.

Cuts in expenditures to cushion the impact of fewer tax dollars for the District were also noted.

Revenues were adjusted downward by \$279,650 from the original budget which had included anticipated revenues from an additional 1½ mills the District hoped voters would approve.

Expenditures were decreased by \$8,123. Insurance costs were \$18,000 lower than anticipated, but were offset by a \$20,000 increase in transportation capital outlay.

If current budget figures reflect actual income and expenses, the District will spend \$3.99 million while taking in only \$3.57 million during the school's fiscal year, the figures show.

As a result of the "deficit" budget, the Laker fund balance would drop from

\$537,432 at the start of the 1986-87 year to \$120,785 at the end of the year.

EXTRA CURRICULAR: Superintendent Harry Brunet presented a general breakdown of income and expenditures for the current year.

It shows 96% of Laker revenues derived locally. On the other hand, instructional expenses such as teacher salaries and benefits, texts and supplies account for 55% of the District's expenses, with custodial wages and maintenance costs responsible for another 16% of expenses.

Board member Dr. Richard Lockard noted people often ask how much sports activities cost the District. He noticed the breakdown lists 2% of the budget (\$83,000) used for extra-curricular activities of all kinds -- including sports.

Business Manager and Athletic Director Bob Drury told the Board about \$50,000 of the extra-curricular budget is used for athletics. He also pointed out Driver Education is considered an extra-curricular activity which costs the District about \$18,000 annually.

All but \$4,200 of that amount comes out of the Laker budget, he added.

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 3

INSIDE: Elkton Open House Sunday attracts many shoppers!

SEE WHO WON
 WHAT -- ON PAGE 19



NEW LOOK: People's Choice Market of Pigeon recently completed extensive remodeling and the addition of some new services available. In addition to Shell gasoline and products, customers are now able to wash their vehicle, wash their clothes in a new laun-

dramat and purchase groceries in the convenience store. Sandwiches and beverages can also be purchased and eaten in newly-created booths, according to owners. The business at the corner of Nitz and S. Main Streets (M-142) is open 24 hours a day and plans a grand opening soon.

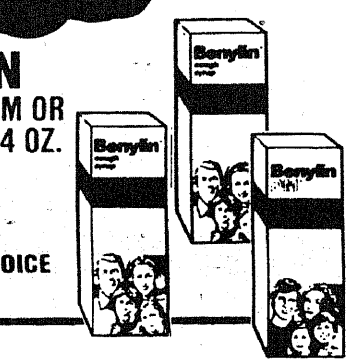
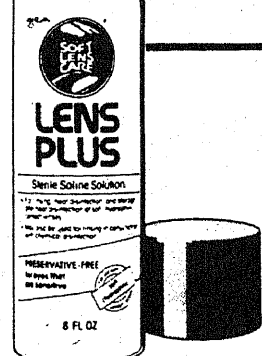


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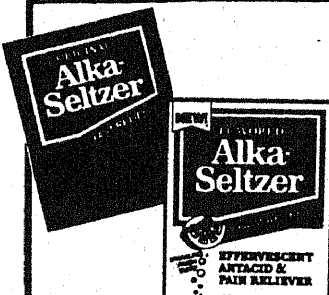
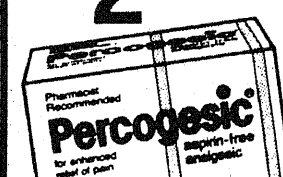
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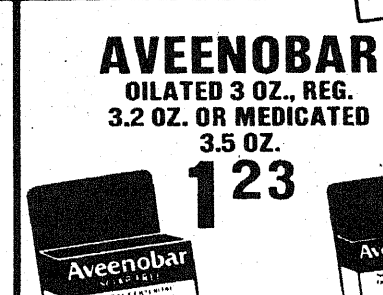
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Airport hearing set this Friday

The fate of the long-discussed Caseville Township Airport may be decided Friday, when Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock may rule on whether the Township Board can abolish the \$1.1 million proposed general aviation facility.

On Sept. 2, the Board voted 3-2 to overturn Resolution 80-2 which created the Caseville Township Aeronautical Board and its non-profit Airport Land Corporation six years ago. The township is in line for more than \$1 million in funding through the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and the Federal Aviation Commission.

Airport backers say they have invested more than \$310,000 in acquiring land, environmental studies and other planning — much of which will have to be repaid to state and federal governments, at the township's expense, says Aeronautical Board Chairman Lowell Kraft.

He says township voters may have to pay more to repeal the resolution than if they allow it to continue, since no township monies can be spent for any airport activity without a vote of township residents.

Airport opponents say a majority of township residents oppose the airport, and note that the majority vote Sept. 2 is simply doing what residents favor. Early discussions among the airport backers and nearby municipalities — possibly Caseville Village — have been conducted. A governmental body is required to channel funding requests from state and federal governments.

If a new sponsoring body can be found, the proposed airport may stay exactly where it is, but with new "owners." It is located in a two-square-mile area bounded by Dunn, Caseville and Crescent Beach Roads and M-25 highway.

New Cub Master for Pigeon

Cub Pack #3586 began its new year Nov. 1 with Donna and Fred Orr assuming the role as Cub Master for Dennis Herbert, who has moved up to Boy Scouts.

Tom Craig of Pigeon is the Tiger Cub Leader for boys in the first grade. Tammy Kopach of Caseville, is leading the second and third grade Wolves. Bear Den #1 (fourth grade) is being led by Donna Orr and Bear Den #2 is being led by Debbie Binder. The fifth grade Webelos are led by Greg Wissner of Elkton.

A total of 22 boys are involved in Cub Scouts this year.

The Cub Scout Pack, including parents, will go on a hayride and caroling on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gayari and family of Owendale. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drummond, Filion and daughter Cathy of Mt. Pleasant, Dave and Connie Sutter and Don and Christy Kindry and sons, Kevin and Laura Burk and children Kevin Jr. and Tiffany and Michelle Zell, friend of Steve Gayari.

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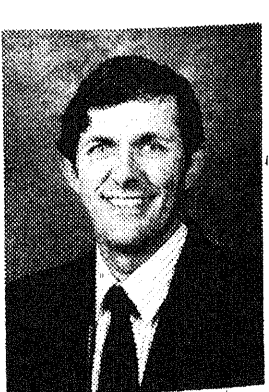
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BUSY SANTA: Christopher and Nicole Heckroth greeted Santa Sunday in Elkton. They're children of Alan and Jan Heckroth of Caseville. MORE PICTURES ON PAGE 19.

Depot improvements made Historical Society has strong year

The Pigeon Historical Society has had a good first year in its "revived" condition, Pigeon Village Council learned Monday night.

Society Treasurer Al "Butch" Robinson noted the regenerated group began its reorganization efforts Oct. 17, 1985 with just \$135 in its treasury — and now has more than \$3288 in hand.

Robinson noted more than \$4500 has been spent on the Society's main objective, restoration of the railroad depot building in the center of Pigeon. Village Council gave the Historical Society the chance to develop the vacant, village-owned depot into a museum in the last year, and donated \$1500 in the two fiscal years involved.

An additional sum of about \$2500 was returned to the Society from village government, after the Society's inactive years ceased.

FUND RAISERS: Historical Society volunteers sponsored two money-making events this year, and succeeded at both, Robinson told Council.

On April 20, the Society sponsored a reed organ recital which netted the group \$925. And, during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, its Attic Treasures sale and ice cream/lemonade sales netted \$790.

Robinson noted nine per-

sons organized those events, among the 50 members presently enrolled in the Historical Society. The workers were Iva Brown, Lynn Brown, Bob Brown, Jr., Gene Hamilton, Marie Leirpand, Milly McIntyre, Leatha Murdoch, Mabel Swartzendruber and Robinson.

MORE WORK: Robinson asked Council to again donate \$1000 to the Society on behalf of the Village, to allow continuation of progress.

The group plans to add a new, barrier-free main doorway for the museum-depot, and continue landscaping and interior work. Robinson said the group hopes to utilize the depot for more functions than simply artifacts storage, as is now done.

Robinson said the Pigeon Historical Society is the envy of all such Huron County groups, since it — while the newest to reorganize — is the strongest financially, with more money on deposit and at work than even the Huron County Society.

He gave appreciation for several gifts and memorial contributions, including a \$2000 donation over four years from the Pigeon Lions Club.

Council promised to consider the Society's request at budget-making time early next year.

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OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
TIGHT SPACE — This kind of "newsy" week is exactly what we meant when we named this column more than nine years ago. Not much room but here goes:

LAST CHANCE FOR STORIES: We're really hoping to get more entries in our "Christmas Memories" contest. Remember, deadline is next Wednesday (Dec. 17) at 5 p.m. HURRY!

And, any "letters to Santa" will be gratefully received (and probably printed) here, too. A nice child's picture may just hit the ink in our Dec. 24 Christmas issue, too.

WHAT'S THE NAME? Have you seen the new name for the former Burroughs and Sperry computer company? It's called Unisys — and I think it's a corporate identity mistake! It sounds weak, sissy-like or unusual. We always learned in ad copy writing classes to have firm, substantial letters in a name. K-Mart has sharp edges. So does Kellogg's, Teamsters, Dodge and Chevrolet — but Unisys?

It was chosen from among 31,000 entries and combines the words "united," "information" and "systems." But it's not strong, and a name is often everything to some consumers.

I hope some of you folks have been nibbling at the chocolate chips (semi-sweet are still the best) while Christmas cookies have been baking at your house. I have... (and so has the ever-lovely Sally, plus Sarah and Andy.)

Laker Board FROM FRONT PAGE

"I think if the Board is forced to cut things, (Driver Education) is one of the first things that should go. I'd rather see drivers' ed cut than something like girls' basketball," Dr. Lockard said.

PUBLIC INPUT: Brunet reminded Board members about the upcoming public informational meetings on the millage and school funding subject. He reaffirmed his intentions to abide by the recommendations of a citizens' advisory group pertaining to budget cuts and millage hikes.

"If they feel (sports) is bad — fine, we'll eliminate it," stated Brunet. However, he pointed out benefits of sports and other extra-curricular activities which he called "a small amount of the budget to isolate."

REBATES: Brunet mentioned many individual taxpayers receive rebates of property taxes through PA 116 for farmland and senior citizen's rebates.

"It isn't all 'pay out' and getting nothing back," reminded Brunet. He also noted the Laker District leads the state in the amount of property tax rebates returned.

NEW FUNDING: Brunet said a proposal by a study group researching a different way to finance public education recommended raising the state sales tax by 2% and setting the property tax at a flat 23 mills statewide.

Under that plan, each district would receive \$3,000 per pupil to operate. Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port currently spends an average of \$2,700, said Brunet, so the proposal would be advantageous to improved educational opportunities.

SURVEYS: Information provided by surveys distributed at parent-teacher conference shows general support for the District.

Respondents also voiced overwhelming support to continue providing bus transportation, even at a cost of \$393,612, representing 9% of the overall District budget.

Some complaints were listed about the level of property taxes in the District, but Brunet pointed to a millage rollback of over 6 mills from a high of 22 mills in 1976-77, while SEVs climbed.

Now with those land values sliding down, voters don't want to adjust the millage upward to maintain the same level of revenues, Brunet said.

Board member Sid Smith expressed a feeling of frustration if the Board is forced to cut services by another millage defeat.

"It's not going to be the Board cutting services. If we don't have the money, what are we going to do?" he asked.

Dr. Lockard told of one person who just assumed property taxes were increasing each year, but after checking past tax bills saw a decrease this year over the one three years before.

He urged people not to automatically assume their property taxes are increasing — and instead consider what the loss in revenue means to the Laker students.

REHIRED: CPA John Walsh of Pigeon was rehired as school auditor at an annual cost of \$3,650 for the next three years. That fee is unchanged from the present year.

RETIRED: Board was informed of the retirement of junior high custodian Dick Milton after 21 years of service, and also bus driver Don Barbert.

NO SALE: A bid of \$2,000 was received from Active Industries, Elkton to purchase four 25-foot lots owned by the District on Clark Street in Elkton. The property was given to the Laker District by Tom Purman several years ago.

Board decided to have the land appraised at a cost of no more than \$100 before making a decision on the offer at the next Board meeting.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

OWENDALE CAMP CHANGING
A new image and new name are planned for the 118-site Camp Whatyawanabe, east of Owendale on Sebewing Road. The corporation which owns the 70-acre camp on the Pigeon River says it has dismissed the camp's lesbian director and plans to change its stated image as a retreat for homosexuals.

Women in New Dimensions, Inc., of Detroit, camp owners, says the present name will be changed and it will attempt to encourage women to use the facility as a resort and retreat. Former Director Chris Emmons has left the camp and organization.

Some ministers who opposed — and had picketed — the gay camp now say the changes are a step in the right direction. But, Rev. Harvey Fry of Bad Axe, one of the leaders of the Citizens United For Decency, told reporters he wants more facts about proposed changes before his group stops its pending legal actions against Camp Whatyawanabe.

In early May, camp leaders had run an advertisement in a Detroit area publication proclaiming "lesbians only" were invited to come to the camp, formerly known as Pigeon River Campground. Protests were formed, but no specific state law was being violated, and no formal actions could be taken.

Women in New Dimensions, Inc., leaders say the camp is not operating during the winter months, but that "a safe campground for women" will be featured and promoted in the spring.

AG SEMINARS COMING

Huron County Cooperative Extension Service and the County Community Mental Health Services are organizing a "FACT" Council (Facing Agricultural Crisis Together), to coordinate assistance among farm groups, service agencies and farm families.

The first meeting of the proposed council is set this Thursday at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, beginning at 10 a.m. Present will be clergy, agri-business people, ag leaders, school representatives, service agency leaders and others to discuss personal stress, learning about all forms of assistance offered and other topics.

The group next meets Friday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m., in the Huron County Building to set plans for 1987 activities to ease stress on farm families and supporting groups, says Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux.

WATER MEETINGS DEC. 16-18

Huron County Health Department is sponsoring three seminars on rural groundwater protection Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 16 to 18 in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

All begin at 9 a.m. and run to 4 p.m., and are free of charge, with lunch available at additional cost. The Dec. 16 meeting is at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, the Dec. 17 session is at the Brentwood in Caro, and the Dec. 18 meeting is at Whippletree West in Sandusky.

The seminars will inform persons of how to handle potential groundwater contamination and will give management tips on proper handling, storage and disposal of chemicals, salt, gas and oil.

For more information, contact Dianna Schafer at the Health Department by calling 269-9721.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County Circuit Court, Judge M. Richard Knoblock heard this plea:

■ Barry Schweitzer, 37 of Bay Port, pled guilty to attempted second-degree criminal sexual conduct, in connection with a 1982 incident involving a girl under the age of 13 in Elkton; sentencing is set for Jan. 16;

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:

■ Robert Adams, Jr., 28 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail, plus to pay \$1000 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 12 months;

■ Hugh Bulla, 23 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; fined \$400 and costs and loss of driving rights for three months;

■ Randy Carter, 32 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to three days in jail plus \$600 fines and costs and loses driving rights for 12 months;

■ Duane Spencer, 27 of Owendale, pled guilty to larceny, less than \$100, following the loss of gasoline at a Bad Axe business; ordered to pay \$75 in fines and costs and make \$5 restitution.

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SECOND-WEEK WINNERS: About two dozen local people won prizes in the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's second weekly prize drawings for Christmas, conducted Saturday afternoon.

Shown here with Santa and Mrs. Claus (at left and right of picture) are adult winner Judy Gao, children's bike winner Becki Binder and adult winner June Sturm, all of Pigeon. Adult winners present to claim prizes at the 4 p.m. drawing were: Nancy Smith, Marge Machowicz and Betty Licht, all of Pigeon; Gerhard Kunder of Sebewing; Robert Faust of Owendale; and Sheryl Kuhl and Carol Wabber, both of Bay Port.

Children's toy winners present were: Christy Harder, Aaron Johnson, Darren Smith, Carrie Bach and Matt Otto, all of Pigeon; Adena Davidson of Caseville; Derek Wells of Sebewing; Stevie Haven and Dan McIntosh, both of Elkton; and Brandon Fritz of Bay Port.

Another 10 children's prizes and 10 adult prizes will be awarded this Saturday to persons shopping in Pigeon, as presented by the Chamber of Commerce. Drawings start at 4 p.m., following free bean soup and chats with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Santa's House in Downtown Pigeon.

As we see it editorially

Drugs and driving just don't mix...

Can the point be made TOO often that drinking and driving are deadly? Probably not. How about that other great menace — which is far harder to identify — taking drugs and driving. Can we speak too much about such a life-threatening combination? Probably not.

No matter how many times these lethal combinations are damned, more and more people continue mixing them. To their own detriment and the possible death of others!

This Sunday starts "National Drugged and Drunk Driving Awareness Week." The Michigan State Police have identified this period as a time to make good drivers aware of these deadly combinations, and hopefully catch the fleeting attention of possible abusers.

The statistics alone should make people take notice — instantly:

■ Alcohol-related crashes kill about 24,000 Americans annually — and serious injure half a MILLION others! A noticeable decrease in alcohol-related fatalities has been charted in recent years, thanks to get-tough sentencing, more enforcement and especially more education.

But it's not nearly enough.

■ In Michigan alone, more than 72,000 arrests for drunk driving were made statewide — with nearly one-quarter of these occurring between Friday night and Saturday morning. National

statistics show an average driver has one chance in two of being involved in an accident with an alcohol-impaired driver, especially on weekends.

■ For persons ages 16 to 24, drunk driving represents the leading cause of death. This age group totals only 20% of all licensed drivers — but they're involved in 42% of all fatal alcohol-related crashes.

■ And drug use is even worse. Driving requires a smooth combination of thought and motor skills, a good deal of common sense and a concern for the safety of everyone on the road. By mixing drugs or alcohol with driving, motorists are just asking for trouble, the State Police remind.

■ At some point in their lives, two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash. Between midnight and 4 a.m., about 80% of drivers killed have been drinking.

■ In 1985, 46% of all traffic fatalities in Michigan involved the use of alcohol. And that's just the fatalities. Remember, 500,000 persons were injured nationally last year in alcohol-related accidents. We can — and must — do something about these staggering figures.

This holiday season is a normal time for family and friends to get together. Good times lead to others, and drinking or drug use turns up readily in many homes.

Only one person — you — can prevent you from using these vices excessively. Persons who are drinking shouldn't drive.

And — although it sounds excessively tiring and monotonous — drivers shouldn't mix drinking, or drug use. It's a two-way street.

It is, if you're hoping to return from that trip safely...

Inspector Gordo's MINUTE MYSTERY THE CASE OF THE Hidden money

"Doc Everette is down with the flu," said Sheriff Kimball. "I hated to call you on such a hot day, but I found a corner to fill in — and I have some investigative questions needing answers."

"Any reason to suspect foul play?" Inspector Gordo asked, kneeling beside the body of the wizened old recluse.

"None whatever. Old Karl lived up here alone with his cats. Sort of a character, you know, but harmless. He used to drive to town in a flivver once a week. Since he got the deep freeze installed last year, he came in every other month."

"When was his last trip?"

"Oh, maybe seven — eight weeks ago."

"I suppose the old man disliked banks as well as people?"

"There was that story. Life savings hidden under the floorboards somewhere. The usual stuff. Some folks in town believed it."

"Judging by the body temperature, he's been dead about 12 hours," Inspector Gordo said. "In lay terms, he died of plain old age. Incidentally, who found the body?"

"Jim Casey, when he delivered the mail half an hour ago."

The world-famous Gordo stepped to the table where the sheriff had laid out the articles found in the dead man's pockets. There were two small fish for the cats, an antique pocket watch, and a dollar and 10 cents in coins.

Gordo picked up the fish, sniffed, and swiftly passed them a foot under the sheriff's nose. "Smell anything extraordinary?"

"No — just a faint fishy odor."

"That's what's extraordinary," replied Gordo. "I'll have to request an autopsy, sheriff. Old Karl's death is not what it appears."

WHAT WAS THE BASIS FOR GORDO'S REQUEST?

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days



By GEORGE KEIM

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our popular columnist, George Keim, is hospitalized this week — not a very pleasant way to spend his birthday week!

While he's recuperating, we're reprinting a popular column soon after his last birthday, back one year ago, on Dec. 6, 1985.

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to thank my many friends who sent me birthday greetings. I now have had many birthdays, and some were good while others weren't so good.

But I know the world has changed a lot since I can remember, although the people all look as they did — only they dress differently and are a lot taller than they used to be!

In the past, there were only a few six-footers. Most of the men only weighed 160-190 pounds. The women were about five-foot-five and weighed 150 or less.

But there were some 250 pounders around when I started to school. I wore knee pants and had long black stockings and a pair of supporters to hold them up. I'd wear a pair of button shoes, a coat with a belt and a cap with a visor, because no man or boy ever went bare-headed!

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We're Asking YOU...



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY JACKIE PECK:

What is your winter weather forecast for the Thumb Area? Why?



Freezing cold, and not much snow.
Matt Cole
PIGEON



I think it's going to be colder, with less snow.
Chris Kish
ELKTON



Cold, followed by snow, then warm in the spring.
Mike Kausch
OWENDALE



I think we'll have enough snow for skiing and lots of winter fun.
Helene Burns
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Lots of snow. Good for snowmobiling.
Steve Wolfram
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Cold, breezy and lots of snow.
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It's poinsettia season, too!

Poinsettias, the traditional Christmas flower, survive and actually do very well with a little bit of extra care, says Huron County Home Economist Barbara Neuman.

The plant, a Mexican native which now makes it big in the U.S., should be placed in or near a sunny window, in a well-lighted location, protected from warm and cold drafts, Mrs. Neuman says.

Even a short exposure to cold can cause leaves to turn brown and drop off, she cautions.

"Daylight temperatures should be 60-70 degrees, a

few degrees cooler by night. Water when soil is dry to the touch, and moisten until water runs from bottom of pot.

"After the flowers bloom, cut back original to 4-6 inches high, in February or early March. When danger of spring frost is past and night temperatures exceed 50 degrees, plant the poinsettia outdoors, in its pot," Mrs. Neuman recommends.

Between July 15 and Aug. 1, flower fanciers should cut off top portion of all shoots, which can be rooted for flowering next Christmas. Take poinsettia plant inside before first

frost. Keep it in complete darkness between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily from the end of September till color shows in bracts, around mid-December, she advises. Follow those rules and your poinsettia should flower again next Christmas, she says.

Children view yule decor

Family Support Services took 16 parents and children to Cobo Hall on Saturday, Dec. 6 to view displays of Christmas scenery.

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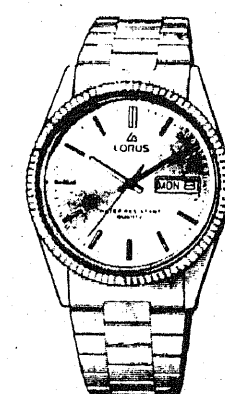
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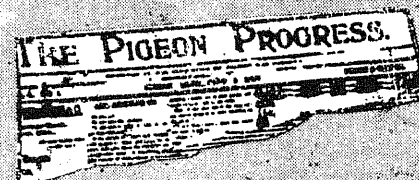
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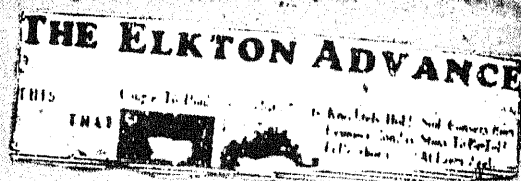
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80 YEARS AGO DEC. 14, 1906

John McKinley, a former Caseville businessman, died at his home in St. Johns from the effects of an explosion as he was filling a gasoline tank at his store. He leaves his wife and four children.

Charles Nicstedt and Simon Hoffman are going to open a saloon in the hotel building at Berne.

Peter Hotchkiss died at the home of his father-in-law Timothy O'Leary, Pigeon, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever.

Dentist P.L. Fritz has moved into his new quarters in the Pigeon State Bank building.

At Black's Dept. Store, Berne — two lbs. chocolate drops 25c; figs per pkg. 5c; bologna, per lb. 8c; seven pkgs. cornstarch 25c; stereoscopes with 25 views 50c; three pkgs. coffee 25c; ladies' trimmed hats 48c; mouth organs, 5 to 25c. ADV.

70 YEARS AGO DEC. 15, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrner of Bay Port left this week for California.

Gordon Miller and Miss Adeline Richmond were united in marriage on December 13.

Your horse would look much better in the 10-cent barn than on the streets these cold days and nights.

Epworth League of Pigeon German M.E. Church will serve supper in the Leipprandt building Friday evening, Dec. 28. All are invited.

Jacob Eimers returned home to Pigeon this week after a couple of months sailing on the lakes.

A horse collar was found on the road last Saturday. Owner can have it by calling at The Pigeon Progress office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. H.C. Weidman, 47, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Leipprandt, Pigeon.

60 YEARS AGO DEC. 10, 1926

Miss Alice Osborne and Clarence Schubach, both of Chandler Twp., were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Osborne, on Nov. 27.

The Bay Port Hotel, which is under the management of

A. Van Norman, was raided by federal officers Tuesday evening. The officers secured a small quantity of liquor.

August J. Spaeth, 47, died while sitting in a chair at his home near Owendale Sunday afternoon. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, two sons, his father, five brothers and three sisters.

George Betteridge, 82, a pioneer of Lake Twp., died Tuesday. He leaves a widow, a daughter and son.

New officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of Pigeon Evangelical Church are Mrs. R.H. Orr, Mrs. Mose Braun, Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer and Mrs. Louis Staubs.

50 YEARS AGO DEC. 11, 1936

The fine new gymnasium of Pigeon High School is completed at a cost of \$17,000. The building was designed by W.J. Steadman, president of the school board, and he also supervised the construction. The old gym has been remodeled into four rooms.

Pigeon's new authorized Gamble store will open in the Schriber building Saturday. Kauffman & Gascho is the firm's name.

Charles Schriber, 68, brother of the late W.A. Schriber and a former Pigeon businessman, died at his home in Caro.

William O. Stafford, 80, a former Brookfield Twp. farmer, died at his home in Cass City. He is survived by two sons.

Mrs. William Rathje, 35, nee Margaret Ruthig, died at her home in McKinley Twp. She leaves a husband, a son and daughter, her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. John M. Williamson, 74, nee Susan Cosgrove, a resident of Grant Twp. for 50 years, died Saturday. She leaves a daughter.

40 YEARS AGO DEC. 13, 1946

Friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe at their home in Pigeon Sunday in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Joseph Pitcher, 55, was found dead in a cabin which he occupied at Weale, south

of Bay Port. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Charles Ezra Babcock passed away Tuesday at his home in Pigeon. Surviving are his wife and a daughter.

Annual football banquet sponsored by Pigeon Rotary Club, to honor Pigeon High School football players, will be held Thursday night at the school cafeteria, according to Rev. H.E. Duttweiler, chr. John Pingel, basketball coach at MSC, will speak.

About 50 relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Noah Haist at her home in Pigeon Thursday evening in honor of her 79th birthday anniversary.

30 YEARS AGO DEC. 13, 1956

Former Huron County Probate Judge and Mrs. Alex Guyeau, Lake Twp., were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey, sponsored by the Worthy Study Club.

"Christmas Island" is the theme for the junior class banquet and dance Thursday evening in the all-purpose room at Elkton Community School. Dan Walsh will be toastmaster. William McCarty, Jr. is class chairman. Jerome Thienes and Martin Lobert are class sponsors.

In appreciation for his 40 years of mail service, the patrons of Pigeon RFD No. 1 honored Edward Ankham with a "This Is Your Life" program Saturday evening in Pigeon Pigeon School auditorium. Herbert Gettel, Jr., was master of ceremonies and presented Mr. Ankham with a wrist watch purchased by his patrons as a retirement gift. More than 250 attended.

20 YEARS AGO DEC. 15, 1966

Cecil H. Waterworth, 73, Elkton Oldsmobile dealer for 42 years and civic leader, died Friday. Surviving are his wife, a son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herford Sr. will be honored Sunday at an open house in St. Paul's EUB Fellowship Hall, Elkton, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. They have two sons and nine grandchildren.

Winners of the first five places in a corn-growing contest sponsored by Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Co. received trophies and prizes at a dinner held at Pigeon Lanes Restaurant. Winners are Arliss Kraft, John Mitin, Richard Strieter, Jay Mitin and Sidney Smith. Ted Leipprandt, Co-op field man, was contest supervisor.

Bicycle winners in the Pigeon Chamber of Com-

merce drawing Saturday were Rachel Gutierrez, Pigeon and Richard Ropp, Bay Port. Adult cash prize winners were Richard Maxwell, Iva Schultz and Alex Knaus.

10 YEARS AGO DEC. 16, 1976

Mike Renn, Elkton, was another \$100 prize winner in the Mystery Shopper program sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. A total of \$2000 will be awarded in Mystery Shopper prizes this Christmas.

Ted Leipprandt, manager of Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Co., announced the employment of Bill Boyle as controller of the company.

Mrs. Elsa P. Trost, 79, widow of the late Otto W. Trost, passed away Dec. 11 in Pigeon. She leaves a daughter, three sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Gordon Lackie, 77, nee Rachel M. Hazard, Caseville, died Dec. 8. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Winner of a 10-speed bicycle in Saturday's Pigeon Chamber of Commerce children's gift drawing was Angela Stefan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stefan, Owendale.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 51 YEARS AGO DEC. 12, 1935

On Friday night the Elkton High School basketball team defeated Port Austin on the home floor 27-14. On Tuesday night the quintet hung up their third straight victory by defeating Bad Axe 20-11.

Through the cooperation of the Lee Overall manufacturers, Blythe Kellermann, Elkton, district distributor of Lee overalls and work clothes, the people of Elkton and surrounding community will have an opportunity to see a pair of the world's largest overalls in an exhibit Dec. 14-21.

Wives and sweethearts of members of Elkton Community Club will be guests of honor at the club's dinner meeting Monday evening in Elkton High School auditorium.

44 YEARS AGO DEC. 10, 1942

Kenneth Ginter was elected worshipful master of the F.W. Hubbard Lodge F & AM at its regular meeting Monday night.

An addition has been added to the Mayhew building in Elkton to provide a separate room for the display of wallpaper.

Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Harger and family moved to their home in Davison Fri-

day. Rev. John G. Neuber occupied the pulpit in the Elkton Methodist Church Sunday morning.

37 YEARS AGO DEC. 15, 1949

Santa Claus will arrive in Elkton Saturday when he will make a parachute jump at 3 p.m.

George Arthur, 95, former Elkton postmaster, passed away Tuesday in Flint.

Louis Spaeth was elected worshipful master of Hubbard Lodge F & AM, Elkton at the meeting Monday night.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson and Rev. Robert and Mrs. Freysinger and son Billy of Kalamazoo were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt of Sand Point.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Eidt were Sunday guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt in Sebawaing.

A small note in the front-page "Just Thinks" column by Editor Clarence Mayhew mentions the Dec. 10 birth of Mark William Rummel, to neighboring newspaper owners Walt and Gret Rummel in Pigeon. Three-year-old brother Jim said he had wanted a sister for Christmas instead, but six-year-old brother John thought another brother was okay. And, since the three had been born in 1943, 1946 and 1949, John figures they'll have another baby in 1952, 1955, 1958...

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

After being 12 hours in Old Carl's pocket on a hot day, the fish would have smelled to high heaven.

Gordo suspected that the nearly empty deep freeze (last trip to town seven weeks ago) had been used to lower the old man's body temperature quickly. Thus, death was made to appear as occurring hours earlier.

The mailman was questioned -- and booked!

THUMB AREA OUTDOORS

Black powder enthusiasts found the opening weekend of their muzzle-loading deer season almost perfect. Cold temperatures changed a rain pattern slated for the Thumb into a refreshing tracking snow, and helped successful hunters trail, or track their bucks. Most hunters, realizing the rut is over, headed for the thick swamps and waited throughout the early morning, and late hours for the big bucks who have gone nocturnal. With a near-record deer harvest in the making, Thumb hunters still have an excellent chance to connect this week.

December 9 is the lucky day for 95 Michigan hunters as the State's 5th elk hunt gets underway. The elk hunt, which attracted 36,348 applicants will run through December 14. Forty hunters will have a choice of taking either a bull or antlerless elk during the hunt, while the remaining 55 hunters must take a cow.

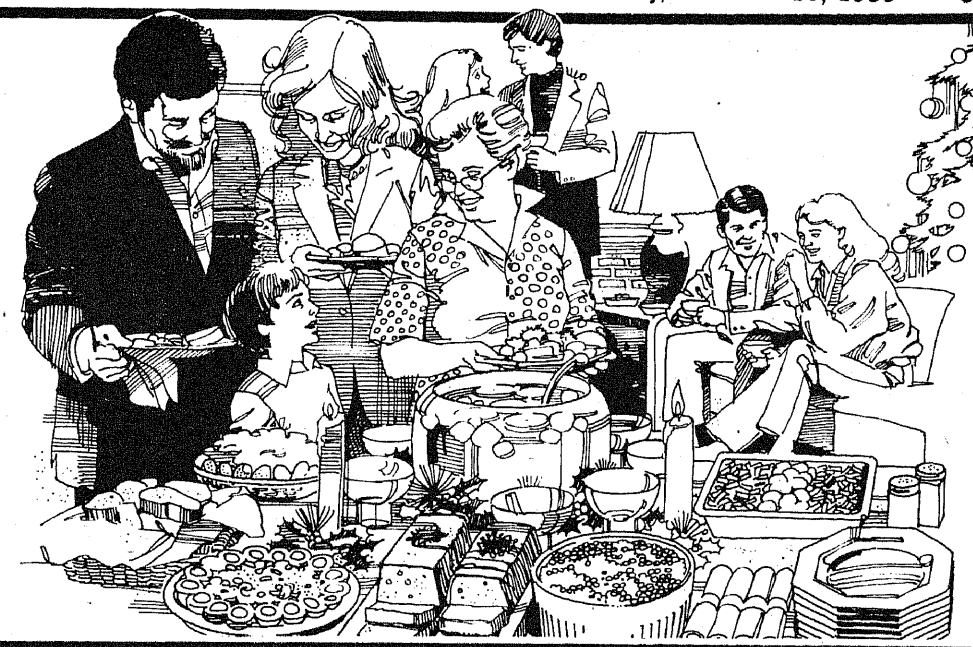
Although thin ice conditions will exist for some time on Saginaw Bay, Thumb anglers have plenty of opportunities to fish the open waters in surrounding areas. Cuts and ditches that have not frozen over as yet are yielding nice catches of Perch. The river system near Saginaw is producing some of the best late-season Walleye fishing on record. Michigan Steelheaders are enjoying some excellent fishing in rivers on both sides of the state.

Ice fishermen in the Port Austin area will have to be extra careful this winter. The Michigan State Waterways Commission warns the public that open water will exist this winter with the installation of de-icing devices at 6 state-operated Lake Huron harbors. A number of propeller-like de-icing agitators are being installed by the DNR through December 14, in the harbor at Port Austin. These devices will prevent ice damage to piers, catwalks and shoreline bulkheads caused by increasing and record Great Lakes water levels. Even though the DNR will be installing reflective harbor warning signs at each site, snowmobilers and anglers should be extra cautious when using these harbors.

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Holiday Cooking For The Whole Gang....

The Foods Of Michigan
By Linda Hughes



1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
1 1/2 cups milk

Grind ham and pork together; mix well. Combine bread crumbs and milk. Allow to stand until bread crumbs are softened. Combine ground ham and pork with eggs and crumb-milk mixture. Form into 2 loaves. (Pan size 9 1/2 x 5 1/4 x 2 3/4 inches.) Bake at 325° for 2 hours. Baste frequently with glaze.

Glaze:
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup water

Combine ingredients and mix well.

For one loaf (8 servings):

1 1/4 lbs. ham
3/4 lb. fresh pork
2 small eggs
3/4 cup bread crumbs
3/4 cup milk

Mix as directed above. Bake in one loaf pan.

Glaze for one loaf:
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water

CURRIED CHICKEN Makes 12 Servings

3 frying chickens, cut up into serving pieces
1 cup flour for coating chicken (approx.)
3/4 cup vegetable oil for frying
1 1/2 cups chopped onion
2 medium fresh tomatoes, diced
1 (16-oz.) can tomatoes, diced
1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 bay leaf
2 tablespoons dried currants
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup flour
6 cups chicken stock

Cook wings, necks and backs of fryers for stock.

Coat other pieces of chicken with flour and fry in oil until browned on all sides. Remove chicken from pan.

Brown onion in drippings from browning the chicken. Drain excess fat. Add the canned tomatoes, fresh tomatoes (diced), curry powder, ginger, bay leaf and currants. Simmer.

In another pan, mix 1/2 cup flour into melted margarine. Slowly add stock, stirring constantly and cook until thickened. Add this mixture to onion, tomato and spice mixture.

Place chicken pieces in a large casserole or roasting pan and cover with sauce. Cover the pan and bake at 350° for 1 1/2 hours. Serve over rice.

Curried Chicken for 4 servings:
1 frying chicken, cut up

1/2 cup flour for coating
1/4 cup vegetable oil for frying
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup canned tomatoes, diced
1 medium fresh tomato, diced
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/8 teaspoon ginger
1/2 bay leaf
1 tablespoon dried currants
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup flour
3 cups chicken stock

Prepare as directed above.

SPINACH-CAULIFLOWER SALAD Serves 12

1 cup slivered almonds
1 large bunch spinach, torn into bite-size pieces
1 medium head cauliflower, broken into flowerets
2 large avocados
Lemon juice
2/3 cup salad oil
1/3 cup white wine vinegar
2 cloves of garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Dash of ground nutmeg

Toast nuts in a shallow pan in oven at 350° for about 8 minutes.

Cut cauliflower pieces into 1/4 inch thick slices. Place them in a large bowl with spinach. Peel, pit and slice avocado. Coat slices with lemon juice to prevent browning. Add to vegetables.

Combine oil, vinegar, garlic, salt, mustard, basil, pepper and nutmeg; blend well. Pour over vegetables. Add nuts. Mix gently.

For 6 servings, halve recipe.

FRUIT SALAD Serves 12

2 grapefruits
2 medium-size pears
2 cups seedless grapes
2 cans (11-oz.) mandarin oranges, drain
1/2 cup salad oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons lime juice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Lettuce leaves

Remove peel and membranes from grapefruit; lift out sections. Also peel, core and dice pear.

In a large bowl, mix grapefruit, pears, grapes and oranges.

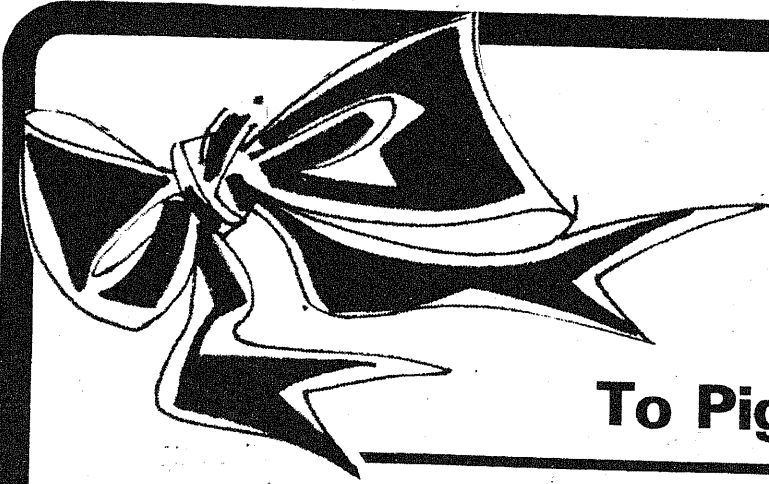
Combine oil, lemon juice, lime juice, salt and paprika; blend well. Pour over fruit and mix lightly, then chill.

Serve on a bed of lettuce.

For 6 servings, halve the recipe.

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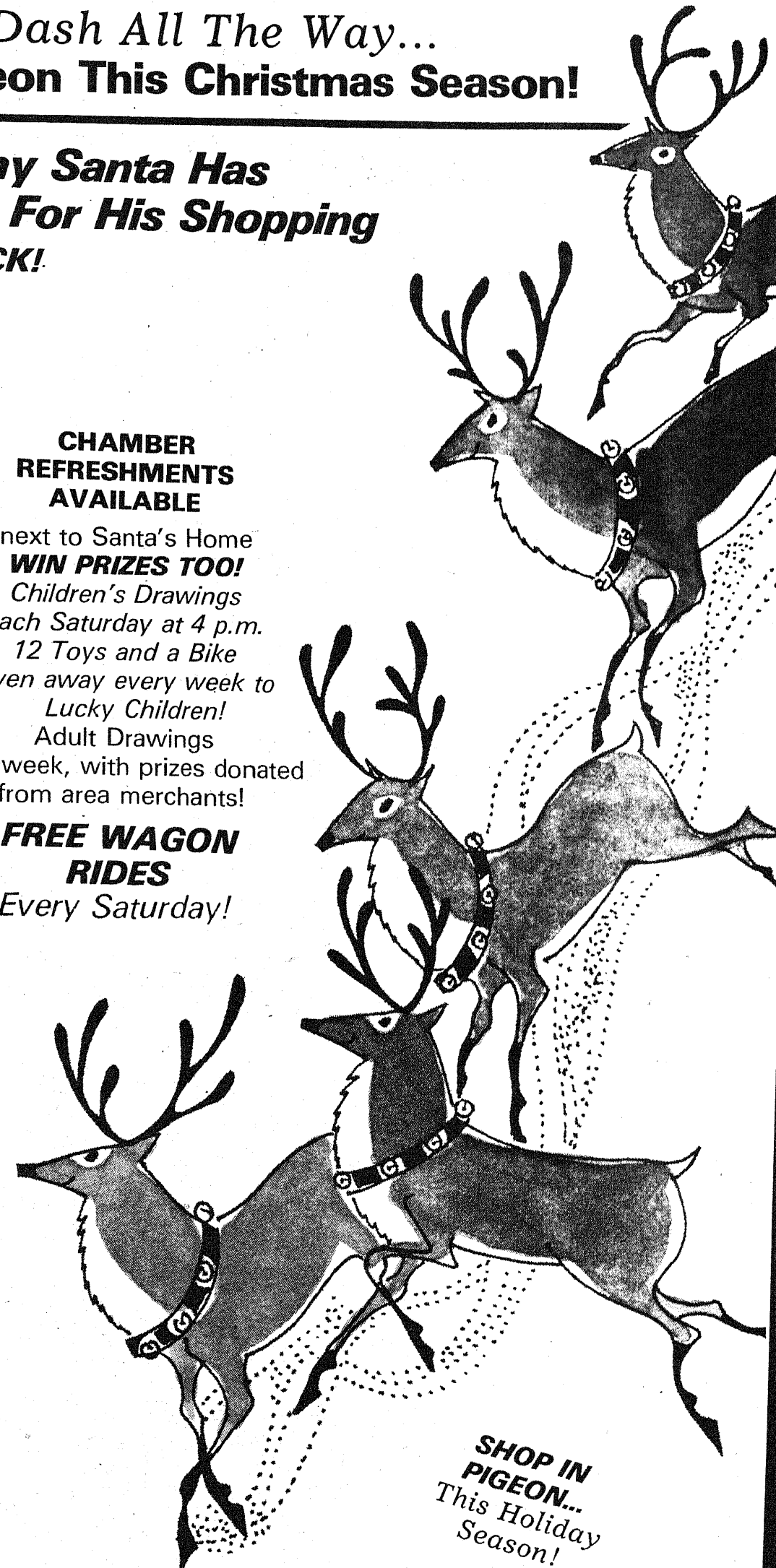


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MENS' TRAVELING

Riverside Bar	75
Sportsman's Bar	73
Bay Port Hotel	70
Pop's Place	70
Arlen's Duck Inn	67
Blue Water Inn	67
Duffie's Tavern	65
Scenic Bar	41

WOMENS' TRAVELING

Sportsman's Bar	85
Scenic Bar	77
Riverside Bar	73
Pop's Place	72
Bay Port Hotel	71
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MENS' MIDWEST

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**Something To
Think About**

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR
**THERAPEUTIC VALUE
OF VIEWING**

Among psychiatrists and other mental health professionals involved in counseling, death education, and death education, there is a strong belief in the value of viewing the body as a part of the grief process. They maintain that viewing is a crucial factor in beginning the process of mourning, especially when death is sudden or unexpected. According to these professionals, viewing provides the opportunity to accept the fact of death and to say the last good-byes to the deceased.

This is true for children as well as adults. Many child psychologists believe that children indulge in a great deal of fantasy and magical thinking, the reality of the open coffin is often less frightening than misconceptions about death. In addition, those children are not isolated or cut off from those close to them at a difficult time.

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Gunden-Rapson	24
Elbing-Roedel	19
Christner-Henne	18
Krohn-Morin	17
Dunn-Seemann	17
Cusimano-McCrimmons	16
Heintz-Hundersmarck	14
Dietzel-Elenbaum	13
*Dubs-Smith	12
*Kretschmer-Thiel	12
*Roedel-Strauch	11
Beachy-Weidman	9

High team scores: Gunden-Rapson 2017 (731).

High individual scores: MEN - J. Dunn 552 (207), L. Smith 546 (211), E. McCrimmons 544, R. Elbing 541 (207), J. Gunden 525, L. Kretschmer 524, G. Dubs 522, D. Rapson 521 (201); WOMEN - E. Gunden 592 (212-205), A. Elbing 556 (226-179), J. Rosenthal 498 (175), L. Morin 484 (172), R. Heintz 482, D. Dunn 176, D. Strauch 174.

Six consecutive strikes: A. Elbing 226. Splits: 5-10 5-6-10 J. Rosenthal; 5-7 J. Christner; 4-5 R. Seemann; 5-6-10 T. Dietzel, D. Dietzel; 4-10 D. Cusimano; 2-7 6-7 D. Roedel; 3-10 A. Elbing, J. Gunden; 2-7 A. Weidman.

Scores for 11-23-86

MEN: J. Dunn 626 (233-220), D. Rapson 564 (213), R. Elbing 551 (215), M. Rosenthal 529 (200), E. McCrimmons 519, J. Gunden 513, L. Roedel 509, D. Welschans 215, N. Cusimano 213; WOMEN - E. Gunden 563 (215-180), A. Elbing 479 (192), A. Dubs 469 (180), M. Roedel 462 (177), B. Heintz 181, J. Christner 178.

Seven consecutive strikes: J. Dunn 233.

Five consecutive strikes: N. Cusimano 213.

**WEDNESDAY
NITE LADIES**

Varty's	38
Miller High Life	35
Haist Flowers	33
Damm's Inc.	30
Bay Port Construction	28
Pigeon Inn	28
Huron Excavation	27

BOWLING

**MONDAY MAJOR
LEAGUE**

J.O. Wurst Tilling	38
Damm's Inc.	36
Pigeon Motor Sales	34
*Millers	30
Pigeon Lanes	28
*Bay Shore Realty	24
George's Bar	22
*Brighton Metal	21
Owlik Stop	20
Walsh Packing	20
J & B Pkg.	17
*Bay Shore Collision	14

High team scores: Pigeon Motors 2741 (942-933-866), Bay Shore Collision 2644 (894-881-869), Pigeon Lanes 2631 (902-898), Damm's 2594 (937-881), Walsh Packing 2582 (876-859), J.O. Wurst 2539 (882-868), J&B Pkg. 2525 (906-862), Brighton Metal 2452 (863), Millers 863, Bay Shore Realty 862.

High individual scores: D. Schulz 608 (218-201), J. Dunn 607 (231), R. Klein 573 (205-201), T. Damm 568, J. Gunden 563 (201), Todd Gunden 556 (226), J. Beyer 555 (204), D. Diener 553 (221), R. Gots 552, M. Graf 550 (231), Roger Koch 550, D. Bergman 549 (202), D. Welschans 549 (213), R. McCormick 544 (205), D. Schulz 543 (235), N. Castor 222, R. Gunden 204, R. Damm 202.

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Village Owik Stop	26
Thumb National Bank	26
Ralph's Tavern	23
Frank's Lamplighter	20

High team scores: Varty's 2317 (798-769-750), Thumb National Bank 2267 (785-749-733), Miller High Life 2200 (741-738-211), Pigeon Inn 2127 (740-704), Bay Port State Bank 766, Huron Excavation 762, Bay Port Construction 727-706, Damm's Inc. 713, Lamplighter 701.

High individual scores: T. Morley 566 (220-190), Noel Wichtert 546 (211-184), J. Abbott 523 (198-180), A. Elbing 509 (178-176), R. Ruth 487 (209), D. Herzog 487, S. Kraft 486 (198), T. Nelson 476 (177), D. Deming 473 (175), D. Pawluk 470 (195), D. Yahn 190, G. Finkbeiner 187, G. Carpenter 175, C. Gokey 173, R. Sweeney 170.

Splits: 5-7 M.L. Fluegge, G. Carpenter; 7-8 J. Abbott; 4-5 M. Richmond, M. Diachenko; 5-6 S. Buchholz, W. Dubs, M. Diachenko; 5-7 D. Ziel; 3-10 L. Osenoski; 4-10 A. Elbing; 2-7 8 D. Fuerst; 4-7-10 B. Krohn; 2-3-7 N. Gunden.

**PIGEON THURSDAY
NITE LADIES**

J & B Pkg. 37%

Want Ads 33

Brighton Metal 32%

Serenity House 29

Fink's Farm Equip. 27

Schaeffer Hospital 26

Village Barber & Styling 26%

Lee's Landscaping 26

Pigeon Auto Supply 20

Bay House Sports 19

Pigeon Telephone Co. 19

McCormick Motors 16

High team scores: Brighton Metal 2253 (807), Pigeon Telephone 2174, J & B Pkg. 2157, Schaeffer Hospital 793, Want Ads 792.

High individual scores: E. Rounds 516 (189-179), P. Schulz 495 (180-173), A. Dubs 492, J. Otto 490 (175-170), J. Kretschmer 480 (198-170), A. Albrecht 480 (180), L. Beedle 475 (172-171), P. Niebel 469 (197), J. Sturm 468 (207), M. Ropp 462, F. Richmond 201, P. Parrish 181, B. Pobanz 174.

Splits: 3-10 L. Walsh, B. Pobanz, A. Dubs, C. Otto, B. Dubs, D. Strauch, F. Richmond; 5-10 J. Dunn; 2-7 P. Niebel; 5-8-10 I. Shepherd; 5-7-9 E. Rounds.

Five consecutive strikes: J. Sturm.

BOWLING CORRECTION:

From a recent week, Doris Quick should have been listed as having three consecutive games, 153, 154, 155, on the Wednesday Night Ladies League at Pigeon Lanes.

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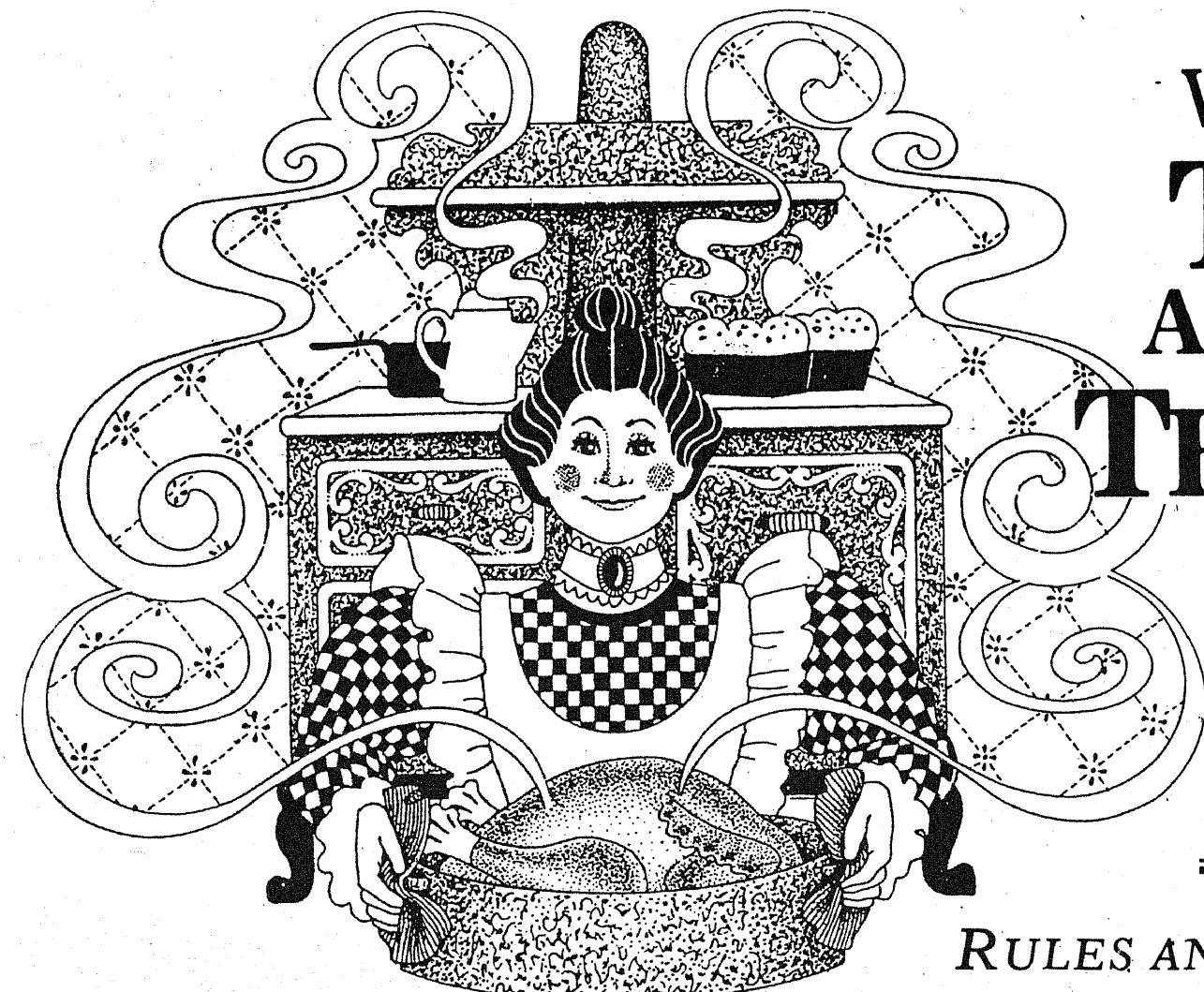
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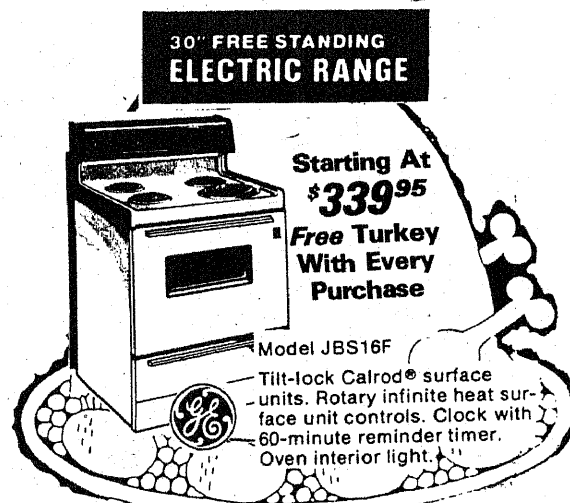
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RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This three-week contest starts Wednesday, Nov. 26 and runs through Saturday, Dec. 13. Any adult may enter as often as he or she wishes. Decision of judges is final.
2. No purchase necessary. A total of 15 gift certificates offering a free turkey (10-11 lb. ave.) will be awarded, one at each participating store, from among all entries submitted on official entry forms, handwritten copies or other copies deposited at participating stores. Also, one \$25 Gift Certificate for customer's choice of "All the Trimmings" will be awarded as Grand Prize.

3. Each participating store will draw two names from among all entrants as of Saturday, Dec. 13. One will be used in turkey prize drawing for that store, and the other is eligible for "Trimmings" Grand Prize. Only one winner per address at any one store.
4. Coupons will appear in Progress-Advance issues of Wednesday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 and reasonable facsimiles may also be used. Names of all winners will be featured in Dec. 17 Progress-Advance. Turkey certificates and "Trimmings" Grand Prize may be redeemed anytime until Feb. 14, 1987.



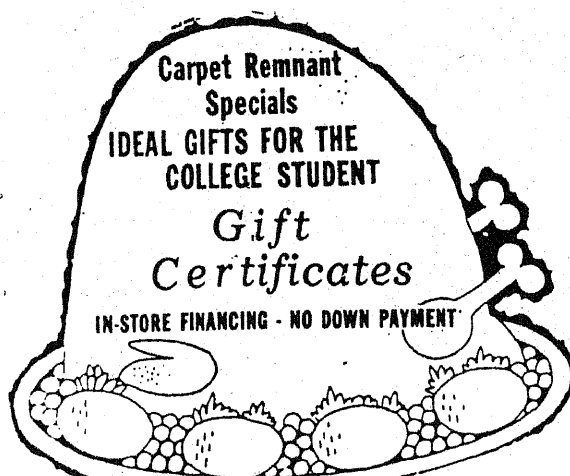
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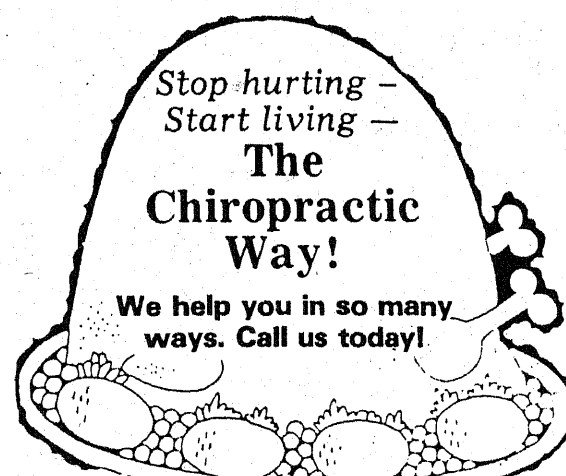
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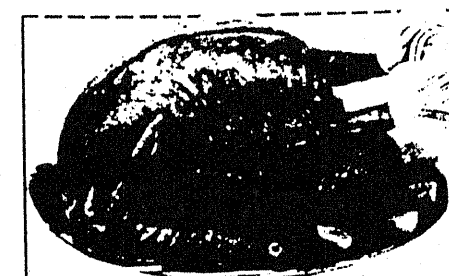
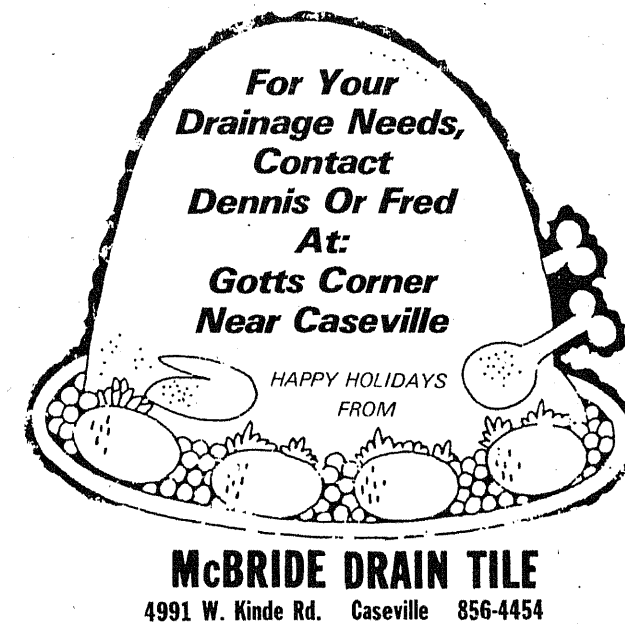
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Owen-Gage names honor students

The honor roll for the second six-week marking period at Owen-Gage Schools has been announced and includes the following students:

SENIORS: All "A's"—Janice Cummins, Lisa Edwards, Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, Barbara Helebuyck, Michelle McPhail, Sandra Miller, Tiffany Reinhardt; **honor roll**—Mike Bolzman, Steven Czap, Heather Dorsch, Roxanne Gettel, Dawn Harris, Shereen Kroll, Gabe Milbocker, Kendra Reehl, Stu Stirrett, Terry Thorp.

JUNIORS: All "A's"—Jane Billy, Jill Janke, Amy Thies; **honor roll**—Marcie Draschill, Gina Errer, Lloyd Fritz, Ellen Limburner, Troy Reehl, Susan Salcido, Gary Shemko.

SOPHOMORES: "All A's"—Jodie Fritz; **honor roll**—Andrea Goslin, Dawn Holland, Heidi Jaworski, Becky Kling, Emily Weisenbach.

FRESHMEN: Ann Carr, Stacey Enderle, Marla Goslin, Krista Grassman, Brian Guthrie, John Jaworski, Brandy Salcido, Tina Thorp.


EIGHTH GRADERS: Sara Carnage, Jody Joles, Michelle Peters, Lori Radabaugh, Vickie Ricker, Debra Thorp.

SEVENTH GRADERS: "All A's"—Debra Timmons, Angie Gruber; **honor roll**—Missy Susalla, Mickey Parks, Brad Niester, Renee Murawski, John Maurer, Barb Kowalski, Lisa Dorsch, Maelin Damm.

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WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther



Rent-A-Dog (The final chapter)

A couple of my friends scoffed when my treatise on hunting dog problems appeared in this column last month. Not only that, but Sweetie even took me to task for laying the whole blame on her and other dedicated hunting widows.

"Hogwash," they yelled collectively. "Who you trying to kid?" echoed from the morning coffee tables.

"Found any takers?" a good-natured co-worker chortled when I arrived to work the morning after the paper hit the mail.

Well, unbelievers, take cover, for lightning is about to strike you where you stand. Not only did my pleas fail to fall on deaf ears, but I have been bombarded with enough offers, that I may pick and choose before my final canine decision.

True, not all the communiques were honest and filled with integrity. My boss saw it as a chance to rid himself of a sadly neglected English Setter whose major hunting experiences include foraging for free handouts from the inmates of the Tuscola County work camp who manure the school grounds on Thursdays and Fridays.

Then there was the friend who insisted that his sister's dog just had pups, and although they did not know who the father was, they were sure he was from some kind of registered hunting stock.

"After all," they giggled, "he had a nose for the ladies in heat."

But, aside from the terrible shams I was subjected to, there came in the mail, an honest-to-goodness Rent-A-Dog offer, complete with pictures. Excuse me if I tend to be vague when mentioning pertinent data associated with the demographic information relating to this business endeavor, but I plan on greedily keeping this one all for myself. Just to make you cry for not thinking of the idea, here is the "yellow page" ad I plucked from my mailbox one happy November morning.

Dear Mr. Guenther,
Here is your first yellow page ad for renting a dog. (The letter was typed on yellow, legal pad sized, paper.) This one is an honest birdfinder, but just a bit slowed down like her owner. She's 8 years old and on Christmas Day will be 9, and I've had her since she was 8 weeks. Her range is medium (30-50 yds.) for the first 2 hours,

"There came in the mail an honest-to-goodness Rent-A-Dog offer, complete with pictures.... I plan on greedily keeping this one all for myself..."

and close range (10-25 yds.) for the next 10. This dog might not find a bushel of birds for you, but it's not for lack of hunting them. She has pointed the pheasant, grouse, and woodcock every year of her experience. Grouse and woodcock every fall for 10 days around Bruce Crossing in the UP, and various other places like Atlanta, Cheboygan, Manistee, and Gladwin. She pointed a few pheasants in Michigan, but 98% of them were in Central Iowa, where she's been every year except '86, and she got me my share. She is a staunch pointer, and will retrieve from either land or water.

RENTAL FEE - For Duane Guenther only... \$10.00 per day (\$9.75 refund if no birds) no questions.

I hope you keep up the good work writing about the outdoors. I have to believe this whole world would be better if more people could be out there doing something real, like what the outdoorsmen do.

I was transplanted here to Michigan in the late '60's and at that time everybody was complaining about the "poor" bird populations. What they haven't found out to this day is that Michigan has some super fine bird populations.

Meanwhile, if you want to rent a dog, the offer stands.

The letter was signed, but you non-believers will never tear the secret from me. However, the next time you see me in the field, check out that beautiful German Shorthair on point in front of me. Compliments of Rent-A-Dog, Inc., and not a bad price either...

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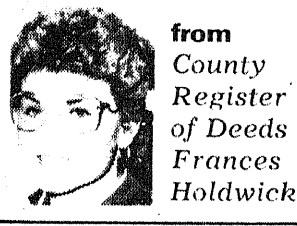
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NO. 4285 HENNE FLYING SERVICE,
4460 Carolyn, Pigeon, MI 48755. By:
Leonard Henne, 4460 Carolyn, Pigeon,
MI 48755. Filed: 12/1/86

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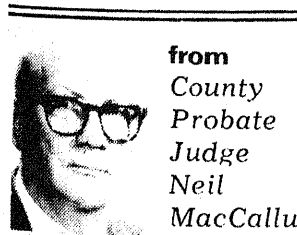
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WARRANTY DEEDS November 26 - December 3

Robert F. Voss and Alice A. to Charles H. Crabtree and Patricia E.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.
Lyle C. Nelson and Nadine L. to Harold W. Dondinau and Barbara A.; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Meadway in Ida McAllister Estate to Harvey Deer and Evelyn; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.
Herry Wilson and Virginia to Norman Hill and Dorothee Lee; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Caseville.
Gary Steinman and Doreen to James P. Cameron and Diane K.; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Cullax Twp.
Mary Helen Purdue to Edward J. Tyrrell and Denise A.; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Port Hope.
Valley Enterprises, Inc. to Richard Stacer and Catherine L.; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Bingham Twp.
Anthony L. Beste and Zita M. to Frank Brigham and Diane; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Grant Twp.
Roggenbuck Farms, Inc. to Donald J. Roggenbuck and Laurie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Sherman Twp.
Leland William Schott to Kenneth McHenry and Mowee M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
Huron Tool & Engineering Company to Darren Lubinski and Jenny; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
First of America Bank to Bay to First of America Bank - Huron; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Verona Twp.
James Miller to Gary G. Cooper; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sand Beach Twp.
Dennis L. Derrington and Rosanna to Rose M. Eislommes; a parcel of land located in Sections 5 & 6 of Winsor.
Raymond Danieliski and Salina to Randy Lamke and Mildred Lamke; a parcel of land located in Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 of Paris Twp.
Mary L. Klossowski to David L. Dickendeshier and Patricia J.; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.
Stewart H. Kelley and Rosalyn M. to Dewane Oostman and Patricia; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Gore Twp.
Fern Shurland to Glen E. Arndt & Barbara; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Hume Twp.

Spending several days over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost were Pastor Louann Trost of Chicago. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trost and family of Farmington.

**PROBATE COURT
Week of 11/27 - 12/3**
Estate of Ida T. Woltschlag, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,640, Supervised Probate, 8 Waivers and Consents Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Leone I. Volz, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,351, Independent Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Eugene Abraham, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,980, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
Estate of Roman Tenbusch, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,322, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed, 7 Waivers and Consents filed.



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and Consents filed.
Estate of Ida Johnson, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,318, Supervised Probate, 6 Consents to Granting of Petition filed.
Estate of Elsie P. Sturm, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,024, Supervised Probate, 13 Waivers and Consents filed.
Estate of Lydia Gaeth, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,304, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Albert C. Adamson, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,317, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Charles A. Roark, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,309, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Myron C. Gussell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 27,934, Supervised Probate, Brief in Support of Petition to Remove Thumb National Bank & Trust Company as Trustee and Personal Representative and Motion to Quash Taking of the Deposition filed, 2 Depositions filed.

vers and Consents filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed.
Estate of Marie L. Yaroch, Deceased, of Kind, File 27,654, Supervised Probate, Re-Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Alfred W. Dembowske, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 25,559, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, 3 Waivers

Achievements

Sgt. Deborah A. Leipprandt, daughter of Lois L. and Gerald T. May of Rural Route 2, Coventry, R.I., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force maintenance analysis course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to inspect and repair intricate aircraft fuel systems. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Her husband, William, is the son of Don Leipprandt of Caseville and Marilyn F. Crane of Saginaw.

MT. PLEASANT—Karen Prich of Gagetown was selected for membership in Mortar Board at Central Michigan University, one of 35 members of the 3,000-member junior class selected for the honor.

Mortar Board is recognized nationally as one of the outstanding honor societies for college students. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, and service to the University and community.

Prich is a dietetics major at CMU, and the daughter of John and Helen Prich.

Pigeon

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Caseville honor students named

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the second marking period at Caseville Public School. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Erin Barton, Tina Bieri, Matthew Kraus, Samantha Lapka, Tina Lasko, Yvonne Miller, Kelly Gembarski, Michelle Henne, Wendy Karle, Brian Kraus, Lamont Lenar, Penelope Murdoch, Karl Jo Levin, Cheri Peter, Jannette Plonk.

JUNIORS: Nurtaj Akbar, Amy Conrad, Clint Cottick, Kimberly Madej, Jeffrey Malett, Noel Perry, "Carrie Zollner.

SOPHOMORES: Lisa Bilkie, Krista Colgin, Daniel Depner, Rebecca Dubey, Cynthia Elmers, Christy Jablonski, James Steinman.
FRESHMEN: Colby Cottick, Deborah Warren.

EIGHTH GRADERS: Kimberly Bailey, Francis Barevich, Barry Ellinger, Kelly Gembarski, Michelle Henne, Wendy Karle, Brian Kraus, Lamont Lenar, Penelope Murdoch, Karl Jo Levin, Cheri Peter, Jannette Plonk.

SEVENTH GRADERS: Sara

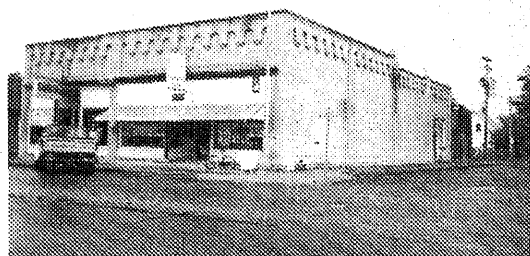
Ballard, Erica Jones, John Malett, Jill Miller, "Kimberli Pittenger, Robyn Ploe, Peter Ruiz de Castilla, James Winkler, Timothy Wolfe, Brad Pelkey.

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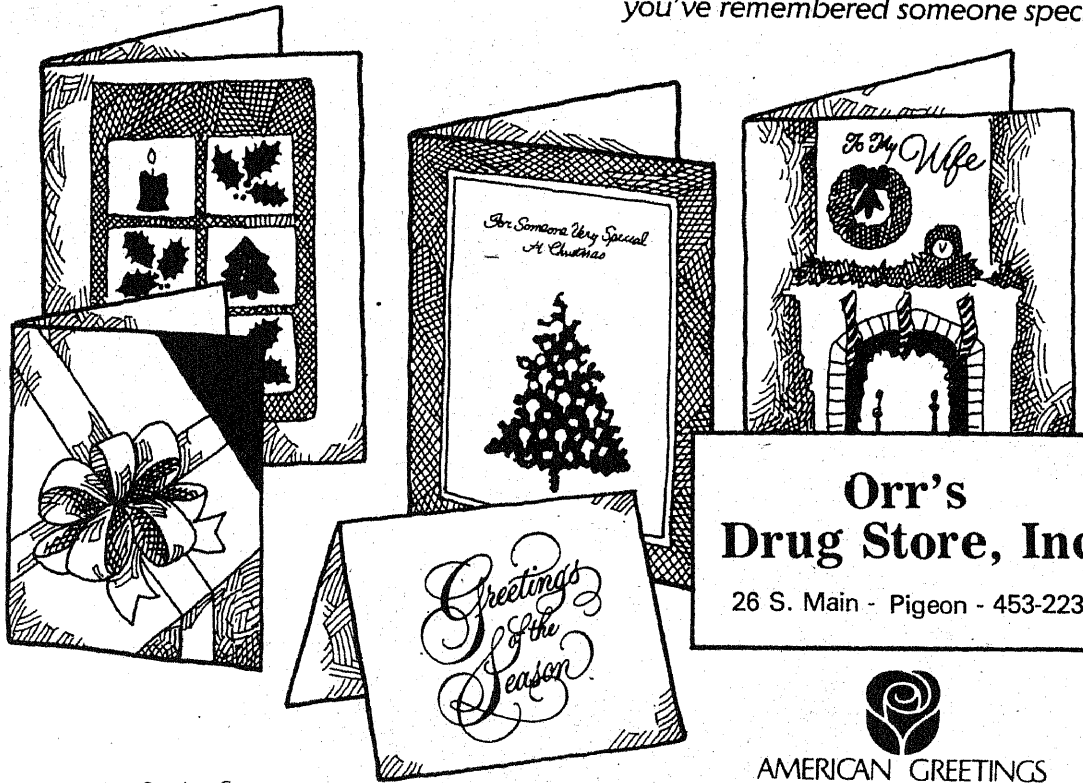
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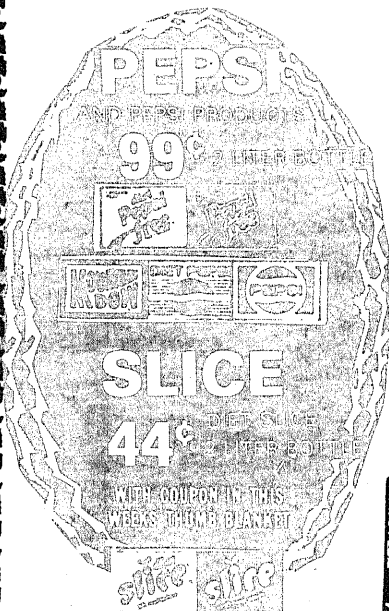
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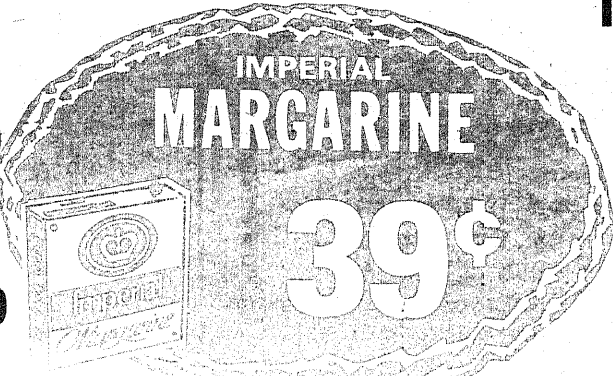
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