

As we see it editorially

Plenty of changes ahead in year 2010

Several publications have recently been carrying a series of stories describing life in the year 2010. Author John Diebold writes daily "letters" to his young daughter Emma, who will be an adult in that time 22 years from hence.

No doubt, the youngster-turned-adult will laugh at the crudity and wrong "guesses" her father made "way back in 1988" — but just imagining the prospects and the possibilities is mind-boggling.

Of course, Diebold sees immense power and opportunities in computerization of our world in the next two decades. But, instead of having computers everywhere, he expects many will be unseen — and even taken for granted — as they provide comfort at home, monitoring heating and cooling systems, keeping tabs on household supplies, ordering groceries and even making some at home repairs.

Household appliances will be smaller and cheaper, to be activated by remote control and by voice. Lawn mowing, household security, cooking, cleaning and laundry washing will all be performed by "smart" appliances, he believes.

Computers will respond to your voice, and will talk back — and will be active when you speak to them, not type in your data as now do.

Diebold sees many "back-to-nature" people living in rustic communes, as supersonic planes and levitated bullet trains move swiftly, safely, silently — and without pollution — to almost everywhere.

He expects trains to make a big comeback 20-plus years from now, floating on magnetic tracks at 300 mph. We'll use more solar energy, and energy itself will be able to be stored — to

be used when needed. Books will be available electronically — and your computer could even read them to you!

And there are more astounding, amazing things expected when that little baby Emma is a grown-up. Her father sees "public electronic kiosks," centers like today's public phone booths. At these kiosks, video screens will display information — maybe travel directions for confused tourists, "For Rent" listings for apartment seekers — and they can even carry personal messages for business travelers, all at the sound of a spoken command or at the touch of a hand.

And, when residents of the year 2010 wish to purchase merchandise, they can order it by video catalog from home — or use "smart cards" at stores, which have computer chips to immediately transfer funds from bank accounts to store cashiers... even if the currencies are different, for the computer will make the needed adjustments.

The author believes medicine will be greatly improved, too, in the next two decades. His daughter, a young woman in the year 2010, will find organ transplants commonplace, as human tissue farms can grow living replacement tissues. It will all be coordinated by computer networks to match donors with patients. Many diseases will be able to be cured, such as AIDS, heart disease and other life-threatening aspects of life today.

Author Diebold sees all this and much more happening in the next 22 years, even though some of it appears as unrealistic as science fiction movies of the late 1940s and early 1950s. But imagine how wonderful this world could be if medical science could eliminate disease, if poverty could be reduced and erased — and if the world could live peacefully yet fruitfully on a protected, non-polluted earth.

Now, that's REALLY something to be dreaming about!

Letters from our readers . . .

Huron County native likes to keep in touch!

DEAR EDITOR:

Greetings from Benton, Ky. The weather here is colder than normal, but this weekend a warming trend is on the way (mid '50s).

Pigeon made the Poducah Sun newspaper as you will see by the enclosed picture (an Associated Press photo of Dave Armbruster). I was surprised!

Sure seems familiar to see local news from the "old stomping grounds," but it could have been better news. What a costly loss.

They have had some losses here too. Something to do with the hot-dry weather and it caused some type of poison to grow in the hay.

You would not believe the people here. When a snowstorm is forecast to dump four to six inches of snow, the people all go to town to stock up on groceries.

I went into town to do my weekly shopping and I couldn't believe it. The stores were busier than the grocery stores are before a big holiday like Christmas or Thanksgiving. I was in three good-sized grocery stores before I found a loaf of bread. Milk, eggs, cereal, soups and lunch meats were their favorite items.

We did get four to five inches of snow overnight. Schools were closed for two days, sports events cancelled, libraries closed and numerous other cancellations. Sure is different than Michigan.

The people don't know how to drive in snow. I really don't know what they'd do if they got high winds along with a few inches of snow. The snow is all gone now and on Tuesday we had rain.

Thought you would enjoy knowing that Pigeon did make the newspaper here. Poducah is about 25 miles from Benton. People in Marshall County are very friendly and quite often you will meet someone who has moved from Michigan.

We like it here, but miss all our friends and family. We enjoy receiving The Progress-Advance each week. Keeps us up on what is happening in Huron County.

We sold our home in Elkhart in May. We have three daughters still in Michigan, plus other family members.

Hi everyone. We love you all and miss you! Farewell for now from Benton, Ky.

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Last week I wrote a little about my trip to the Netherlands. Well, I kept a diary and a lot of things took place that I didn't get told.

The Dutch people are just like we are, but instead of wearing all wooden shoes like our pictures used to show us in or schoolbooks, they were shoes just like we do, but they have wooden heels.

When they come down the street, you can hear a click-clack. The pictures also showed people short and fat. Well, they are normal people and not fat, but in good shape. They eat a lot of bread and cheese.

They have socialist medicine and the doctors still make house calls. But everything is taxed. Their country is very small and they don't hear much news about the rest of the world. They are very friendly, but I found out that you better not talk politics or they'll get all worked up.

They don't like our government and they think they know more about President Reagan than we do. I asked them what they had against us and by the time they got done telling you, I could see they were all mixed up.

They have a beautiful country and lots of flowers. The world's largest building under one roof is close by my daughter's house.

They sell flowers in there. The parking lot is on the roof and you park there and go down in elevators. They sell flowers all over the world and some come to Detroit and other American cities.

The Netherlands has very good schools and some very good roads. They are on top of the dikes.

One dike is 22 miles long

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Farmers re-check security as investigation continues

By AMY HEIDEN

In the wake of the tragic death of 100 steers at the David Armbruster farm Jan. 11, many unanswered questions remain.

Foremost — who intentionally poisoned those cattle and why?

State Police leading the investigation have formally declared the loss, estimated at \$90,000 to be done deliberately. But, the experts are still searching for a suspect in the case and as yet have no idea how the chemicals — identified as the insecticides Dyfonate and chlorpyrifos — got into the feed Armbruster gave his cattle.

Police aren't discounting any leads in the case, including rumors that the poisonings may have been "a revengeful act" by an irate property owner.

David's father, Robert Armbruster of Pigeon, formerly owned the operation and is Winsor Township's supervisor and tax assessor.

BEGINNING AGAIN: David Armbruster says he plans to wait until spring to start over again with his cattle operation, and says he hopes to buy 35 to 40 young steers to raise for market. Armbruster says the herd was fully insured and that he hopes to have a settlement by the end of the month.

MORE SECURITY MEASURES? Officials at Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon declined to comment on any new security measures taken at the plant to safeguard farm chemicals.

"Let's just say we follow all Michigan and Federal Department of Agriculture guidelines on the storage of chemicals," said one official at the Co-op.

Other livestock farmers in the area have been understandably nervous since the poisonings.

A spokesman for a large pig operation in the western county area says, "It's a real shame what happened to Dave. I don't see how it could be an accident." He says his hog operations don't use many chemicals except for disinfectants and a mange spray.

"We keep everything in a different room from the livestock. And with the mange spray, we have to wait 30 days after using it before the animal can go to market."

The spokesman says he has increased security measures and watchfulness — in his hog facilities, but wouldn't give any details as to those measures.

Obituaries

OTHER DEATHS
ON PAGE 6

HENRY GODFRIED GETTEL
1895 - 1988

Henry Godfried Gettel, 92 of Schewaing, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 23, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Gettel was born at Kilmanagh on June 1, 1895, the son of Charles William and Cecelia (Lentner) Gettel. He was employed for many years as a railroad clerk in Cleveland, OH, retiring in 1930 and moving to Schewaing. He was married to Helen Mills in Cleveland on Aug. 8, 1940, and she preceded him in death on July 9, 1967.

Mr. Gettel was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and of USA Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nora Ahels of Bay City and Mrs. Frieda Damm of Pigeon; two brothers, Elmer Gettel of Pigeon and Alvin Gettel of Harbor Beach, and several nieces and nephews.

Three sisters and five brothers preceded him in death, Emma Sonntag, Hannah Bock and Selma Black, and Albert, Leonard, William, Paul and Charles Gettel.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 from Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home, Schewaing. Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks officiated, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends or relatives wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Trinity Church or Bay Shore Camp.

PASTOR ERWIN E. MEYER
1925 - 1988

Pastor Erwin E. Meyer, age 62, of Coldwater, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 19 after a lingering illness.

He was born Jan. 28, 1925 in Pigeon, son of the late Herman J. and Sarah Clabusch Meyer. He attended St. John's Lutheran School and Pigeon High School until January of 1943, when the family moved to Utica. Upon graduation from Utica High School, he joined the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged from active service in December of 1945, then joined the U.S. Army Reserves. He retired from the reserves in 1985, as a colonel, and for most of that time, served as a chaplain.

In 1946 he enrolled in Highland Park Junior College, then after graduation entered the University of Detroit, graduating with a chemical engineering degree in 1950. He later enrolled at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill. and graduated with a degree in divinity in 1954. He served two churches in Oklahoma before accepting a call to Coldwater in 1959 at St. Paul's, where he remained active until December, 1987.

On Aug. 18, 1956 he married Caroline June Conradi at Kingsfisher, Okla. She survives, along with one daughter and five sons and 10 grandchildren. Carol Beth is a PFC with the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Mark E. Meyer and Timothy S. Meyer live in Ann Arbor. John C. Meyer resides in Royal Oak. Bruce E. Meyer lives in Saline and Paul E. Meyer lives in Okemos.

He is also survived by two brothers, William of Mt. Clemens and Alfred of Orlando, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Earl (Irene) Wangelin of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Johann Meyer of St. Joseph, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Bahman of Union City and Mrs. Robert (Louise) Wangelin of Washington; an uncle, Edmund Clabusch of Fenton and an aunt, Mrs. Floyd Colison of Pigeon.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 22 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Coldwater. Burial was at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek with full military rites.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon
Name of Bank _____ of _____ City _____
In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1987
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,938
Interest-bearing balances	-0-
Securities	15,855
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	64,578
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	675
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	63,903
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,066
Other real estate owned	634
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	2,059
Total assets	88,755
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	88,755

Deposits:

In domestic offices	81,780
Noninterest-bearing	4,782
Interest-bearing	76,998
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-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	724
Total liabilities	82,504
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	526
Surplus	1,118
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,607
Total equity capital	6,251
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,251
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	88,755

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.

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Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

John B. Schaefer
Signature
January 15, 1988
Date

Progress-Advance

sports of the week

Lakers look sharp in topping Cass City; lead league

By TIM BLAKENEY

Saturday night in Cass City, the Laker basketball team put together their best opening quarter performance of the year.

It was still early in the game when the Lakers let Cass City score their second and final goal of the first period.

FIRST QUARTER: Kendall Wertz started the scoring surge by taking the ball down court himself and to the hoop to make the score 8-4. Kel Hill blocked Cass City's next shot which fell in the hands of Paul Elenbaum. He scored.

Jeff Sturm got into the blocking action when the Red Hawks attempted a three-pointer.

Wertz scored again after pulling down an offensive rebound. On defense, Dean Roestel picked off a pass, then gave the ball the Elenbaum for two more points. Sturm stole the ball at mid-court with a straight shot to the basket for a lay-up.

Finally, Roestel brought the fans to their feet with a three-point shot at the buzzer to end the first quarter and make score 19-4.

A SURE WIN: Everyone there except the players knew that the contest was over at that point.

The student fans did their traditional strawberry shortcake - banana split cheer at the end of the first period.

This is an indication that the Lakers have secured another victory.

Even Coach McLellan saw the game was theirs as he started the second quarter with his reserves.

But the players didn't let up. They played the next three periods with the same caliber of basketball as the first. McLellan said, "This is the first time they played four quarters with that much intensity."

The Lakers had a 17-point lead at the half, a 25-point lead after three periods and a 31-point difference at the end.

Final score was 73-42.

HIGH SCORER: Wertz was the high shooter with 18 points. Elenbaum had 15, Roestel, Sturm and Kretschmer had eight each. Anthes 6, Hill and Wolfram, five each.

OTHER WINS: On Tuesday, the Lakers outlasted Imlay City 66-62 and Friday they defeated Caro 65-39. Of the two games, Wertz and Elenbaum scored 37 each. Hill had 15, Anthes 10 (including a three-pointer), Kretschmer 9, Sturm and Wolfram seven each and Roestel shot for 6.

COMING UP: The next stop for the intensified Green Machine is this Friday at Vassar. The Vulsans upended the Lakers in the first league game of the year, so paybacks are likely on the minds of the Laker team.

With a Vassar victory, the Lakers would be alone in first place atop the Thumb B Conference standings.

TRIPLE JV LOSS: The Laker JVs were swept last week. They lost to Imlay City 56-40, to Caro 66-43 and to Cass City 59-46.

Bill McLellan led in points with 45 for the week. Brian Bushey had 17, Marc Hill 15, Dustin Seely 11 and Matt Furness 10.

ONE FRESH WIN: Laker Freshmen won one game of the three played last week.

They lost to Imlay City 55-46 and to Caro 56-49, then ended the week by beating Cass City 65-57.

Kevin Fritz led in scoring with 27 points. Phil Nusz tossed in 26, Dan Gonzales 24 and Rick Duffy 23. Dan Limberger had 19, Brian Ig-nash 18 and Craig Sears 16.

Laker spikers untouched

By TIM BLAKENEY

In order for a volleyball team such as the Lady Lakers to be successful, they must have a good setter.

A setter is of the same importance as a pitcher is to a baseball team or a quarterback to a football team. The setter must decide within a split second as to who, when and where to set up.

She must be precise. The attackers or spikers depend on the setter to give them the perfect set.

Last week against OwenGage, Laker attackers Connie Schulz and Jenny Warren had 10 kill shots each. Lisa Buschlen had seven.

Setter Jackie Ginter made it possible for them with her excellent setups. Ginter recorded 30 kill assists.

EVEN MORE: Laker Coach Vicki Rothfuss said Ginter would have had even more assists if the other teams could have returned serves better.

The Lakers defeated OwenGage, winning the first three games with scores of 16-14, 15-7, 15-6.

MORE WINS: On Thursday, they traveled to Imlay City, and easily kept their league record unblemished. They dominated the Spartan spikers in each game with scores of 15-8, 15-2 and 15-7.

In the last game, the Lakers spotted seven points to the Spartans. And, Lisa Buschlen stepped in to serve 15 points in a row.

GAME STATS: Of the three games, L. Buschlen served 24 points, 10 of those were ace serves. Warren and L. Buschlen had eight kills each, through the aid of Ginter with 30 assists.

MARLETTE NEXT: On Thursday, the Laker Volleyball squad will host the Marlette Red Raiders. Saturday, they go to Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw for more tournament play.

JVs WIN: The JVs won all three of their games against OwenGage, but lost all three against Imlay City.



NO, IT'S NOT BALLET: Jeff Sturm of the Lakers (24) lightly places the ball against the glass, for a layup, in Tuesday's matchup with the Imlay City Spartans.

PAULA KLOSOWSKI PHOTOS

County News Round-up

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■Michael G. Harder, 57 of Ray Port, was found guilty of illegal sale of fish without a commercial fishing license, following a Nov. 6 incident in Fair Haven Township: \$400 fines and costs but must make no restitution because he aided in the sale but received no compensation, according to Judge Schubel.

■Danny Kimmerer, also known as Dan Skinner, no age given, of Pontiac, pled guilty to having an overlimit of 10 bass, following an incident Sept. 12 at a marina in Fair Haven Township investigated by the DNR: \$52 fines and costs and ordered to make restitution of \$50.

Obituary

OTHER DEATHS ON PAGE 5

EMMA L. MORLEY 1909 - 1988

Emma L. Morley, 78 of Grant Township, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 25 at her home, following a long illness.

She was born June 14, 1909 in Chandler Twp., daughter of the late Melvin and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Gardner. On Sept. 11, 1927, she was united in marriage to Clifford Morley in Elkton. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1974.

Mrs. Morley lived and farmed in the Elkton Area all her life and was a lifelong member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Owendale, and the Elkton Senior Citizens.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Olson (Ila) McCallum of Owendale, Mrs. Ronald (Shirley) Pitcher of Essexville, Mrs. Dale (Lucille) Wells of Hastings, and June Radomski of Bad Axe; one son, Robert Morley of Owendale; 13 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; seven brothers, Herbert and John Gardner of Dearborn Heights, Ray Gardner of Milan, Kenneth and Bert Gardner of Caseville, and a sister in law, Violet James of Madison Heights.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Sonya Wells; one grandson, Randy McCallum; a brother, Charles Gardner, and two sisters, Beatrice Innis and Goldie Armstrong.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28 from the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels, Ellis Gardner, Elder of the Owendale R LDS Cemetery, will officiate, with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Woodlands Camp of the R LDS Church.

BOWL!

ELKTON MONDAY MENS' LEAGUE

Don's Barber Shop	18
Hazard's Hotsy	16
Elkton Petroleum	15
Auto Color Professionals	9
Moon Beams	8
Jim's Garage	8
Finkbeiner's Farm Equip	7
Thumme Insurance	2

High team series and game: Jim's Garage 2664 (918), Don's Barber Shop 2619 (963), Auto Color Professionals 2424.

High individual scores: Kinsey Hazard 577 (204-200), T. Wills 566 (204), D. Young 562 (214), G. Willoughby 555 (204), D. McAlpine 539 (206), D. Kowbel 525 (202), M. Krueger 525, B. Zeidler 523, J. Schmitt 513, B. Pawlowski 502, K. Schember 203.

Splits converted: 3-10 B. Pawlowski, J. Rich, K. Hazard, J. Jaworski, T. Wills, W. Schember, 4-10 M. Krueger, 5-10 K. Schember, 6-7-9-10 B. Zeidler.

PIGEON TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE Roll-Off Results

-1 Thumbodis	3
-2 Town & Country Beauty	1
-3 Terra	0

High team series: Thumbodis 2403 (824).

High individual scores: J. Deering 541 (182-199), A. Kleinfeld 500 (181), L. Kain 487, D. Basinger 179.

Splits converted: 4-5 G. Carpenter, 2-7 J. Deering, M.L. Elenbaum (2).

PIGEON LANES TUESDAY LADIES

Grigg Greenhouse	8
Diener's Home of FF	7
Terra	6
Pigeon IGA	6
LaFave Steel	6
Beachy Eggs	5
The Treasure Cove	3
Town & Country	2
Thumbodis	2
Moss Builders	2
Pigeon Lanes	1
Debbie's Catering	1

High team series and game: Beachy Eggs 1845, Diener's Home of FF 657.

High individual scores: J. Rosenthal 508 (179), V. Doyle 505 (213), G. Henne 495 (187), M. Timmons 491 (189), H. Collins 488 (187), L. Kretschmer 477, B. Pobanz 472 (190), E. Howard 187.

Splits converted: 4-5 J. McFadden, A. Gomowicz, 2-10 V. Pipe, 5-7 V. Pipe, 5-9-10 M. Timmons, 2-5-7 B. Pobanz, 3-10 S. Malosky, 5-6-10 J. Beachy, 5-6 L. Kretschmer.

TUESDAY P.M. LADIES LEAGUE

Unpredictables	6
Old-Timers	6
Alley Cats	3
Four Spares	1

High team series and game: Alley Cats 1555 (534).

High individual scores: V. Bixler 429, P. Woodward 161.

Splits converted: 2-7-10 L. Schember.

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Co-op Elevator	9
Active Feed	ic. 8
Silver Dollar	8
Albrecht Auction	5
Pigeon Lanes	4
Caseville Fruit Market	1

High team series and game: Co-op Elevator 2562 (837-855-870), Albrecht Auction Service 2550 (883-930), Active Feed 2427 (876).

High individual scores: R. Damm 588 (222), J.D. Gunden 565 (224), T. Gunden 549 (220), M. Swartzendruber 544 (203), T. Swartzendruber 541 (228), C. Basinger 536, R. Nowaczky 527, D. Dubs 521, V. Smith 520 (221), D. Deering 517, H. Ropp 514, E. Shepherd 514, H. Trost 503.

Splits converted: 3-10 G. Deering, J. Reed.

PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE

Lee's Landscaping	13
Brighton Metal	11
McCormick Motors	10
Country Charm	10
Want Ads	9
Vink's Farm Equip	9
Village Barber	8
Serenity House	8
J & B Pig	6
Scheurer Hospital	4
Pigeon Inn	4
Pigeon Telephone	4

High team series and game: Village Barber 2337 (807-831), Want Ads 2297 (844), Brighton Metal 2268 (800).

High individual scores: L. Welshans 562 (180-182-200), A. Dubs 557 (190-206), S. Buchholz 549 (183-198), M. Ropp 520 (218), "P. Niebel 517 (227), E. Gunden 505 (170-174), G. Smith 489 (170-181), H. Collins 480, C. Poisson 478 (171), D. Maust 477 (177), P. Parrish 475, J. Niebel 473 (180), J. Poisson 471 (175-180), B. Schulz 180, D. Swartzendruber 180, T. Gunden 179, H. Schave 176, J. Wissner (176), S. Maust 173, L. Beedle 172, C. Haley 170, W. Kovach 170.

Five consecutive strikes: A. Dubs.

Splits converted: 4-5-10 S. Leipprandt, 3-9-10 P. McCormick, 5-9-10 C. Albrecht, 5-7-9 J. Dumm, 5-7 B. Trost, 2-7 M. Murdoch, H. Collins, J. Niebel, 3-10 L. Smith, J. Gotts, 2-4-5 M. Murdoch, 5-6 E. Turner, A. Schave, G. Smith, 4-5 B. Stahl, 7-8 H. Ruby.

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

G.W. Engine Repairs	7
Elkton Co-op	6 1/2
Video Spotlight	5
Ty's Bowling	4
Elkton Food Center	3
Bud's Bar	3
Knechtel's Market	0

High team series and game: Ty's 645, G.W. Engine 1719.

High individual scores: D. Schuette 516 (183-186), K. Rosenthal 500 (188), K. Carr 488 (190-177), J. Garrick 170.

Splits converted: 4-5 M. McIlhargie, 2-7 J. Garrick, S. Hyzer, 2-5-10 J. Garrick, 3-10 C. Reilly, D. McEee, 9-10 D. McEee, 5-7 B. Forster, 5-6 S. Hyzer, D. Seley, P. Podlowski.

PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Steinman Agency	18
Bob Smith Builders	16
Cos	15
Pioneer Cablevision	13 1/2
Arlen's Duck Inn	13
Pigeon Inn	11 1/2
Ralph's Tavern	11
Dutch Kettle	10 1/2
Kretschmer HC	10
Osontski Ford Tractor	9 1/2
Farm Crest Foods	9
Pigeon Lumber	7

High team series and game: Cos 2562 (863-859), Steinman Agency 2555 (871-853), Arlen's Duck Inn 2540 (878-852).

High individual scores: H. Schuette 575 (215), W. Otto 557 (215), B. Lake 541 (200), M. Gehrs 235, H. Weidman 214.

PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Bay Shore Collision	9 1/2
George's Bar	8
Bay Shore Realty	8
J & B Pig	7
J.O. Wurst Tiling	7
Millers	6 1/2
Walsh Metal	6
Brighton Packing	5
Pigeon Motor Sales	5
Pigeon Lanes	4
Damm's Inc	4
Qwik Stop	2

High team series and game: George's Bar 2638 (943-887), Millers 2628 (897-871-860), Damm's Inc 2625 (896-881), J.O. Wurst Tiling 2522 (874), Bay Shore Realty 2473 (864).

High individual scores: C. Basinger 633 (244), D. Murdoch 612 (224-221), B. An-

thes 611 (223-222), D. McCormick 556 (210), J. Gunden 550, R. Klein 549, G. Gunden 548, T. Damm 541 (203), Roger Koch 225, D. Welshans 210, A. Collins 203, D. Schulz 200.

GUYS and DOLLS

Kretschmer-Thiel	6
Cusimano-McCrimmon	6
Elbing-Roestel	5
Christner-Henne	5
Gunden-Rapson	4
Dubs-Smith	4
Heintz-Hundersmark	4
Roestel-Strauch	4
Morin-Rowe	4
Dietzel-Swartzendruber	3
Beachy-Weidman	2
Dunn-Seemann	1

High team series and game: Gunden-Rapson 2066 (720), Elbing-Roestel 1963 (736), Christner-Henne 1915, Heintz-Hundersmark 731, Dubs-Smith 724.

High individual scores: MEN — D. Rapson 608 (235), J. Christner 572 (226), J. Gunden 571 (222), L. Smith 511, R. Heintz 510, L. Roestel 503; WOMEN — B. Heintz 561 (212-178-171), J. Kretschmer 532 (189-179), E. Gunden 531 (188-185), P. Roestel 503 (195), L. Welshans 494 (179-170), B. Anklam 483 (171), G. Smith 183, P. Parrish 173, M. Roestel 171, A. Elbing 188.

Splits converted: 2-7-8 R. Heintz; 3-10 D. Welshans, L. Kretschmer, F. Morin, A. Elbing; 4-5 J. Beachy; 2-7 A. Weidman, F. Morin, J. Gunden; 5-9-7 J. Kretschmer; 9-10 L. Roestel.

SATURDAY 9 P.M. MIXED DOUBLES

Lackie-Weiss	14
Lackie-Knechtel	9
Farver-Ackerman	9
Russell-Chappel	8

High team series and game: Lackie-Knechtel 1860 (670).

High individual scores: WOMEN — Alana Lackie 441 (187), MEN — J. Knechtel 533 (200), J. Lackie 515 (181).

Splits converted: 3-8-10 A. Knechtel; 3-10 J. Knechtel (2); 3-10 A. Russell.

PIGEON WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Miller High Life	10
JuDen's	9
Bay Port Construction	9
Varty's	7
Bay Port State Bank	7
Ralph's Tavern	7
Cloud of Dust Ceramics	7
Village Qwik Stop	5
Country Lane Video	4
Damm's Inc	3
Pigeon Auto Supply	2
Haist Flowers	2

High team series and game: Miller High Life 2226 (767-752-707), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2208 (799-715), Haist Flowers 2174, Bay Port Construction 772, JuDen's 772, Bay Port State Bank 746, Haist Flowers 741-740, Ralph's Tavern 717, Varty's 703.

High individual scores: D. Yahn 542 (193-181), N. Wichter 533 (184-179-170), B. Anklam 509 (180-176), J. Rosenthal 508 (175-173), A. Elbing 494 (173-170), L. Burk 193, A. Gotham 474 (188), L. Rollo 181, L. Rathje 179, J. Deering 475 (179), D. Herzog 178, F. Richmond 474 (177), D. Ziel 176, D. Fuerst 170.

Omitted from last week: J. Rosenthal 538 (224).

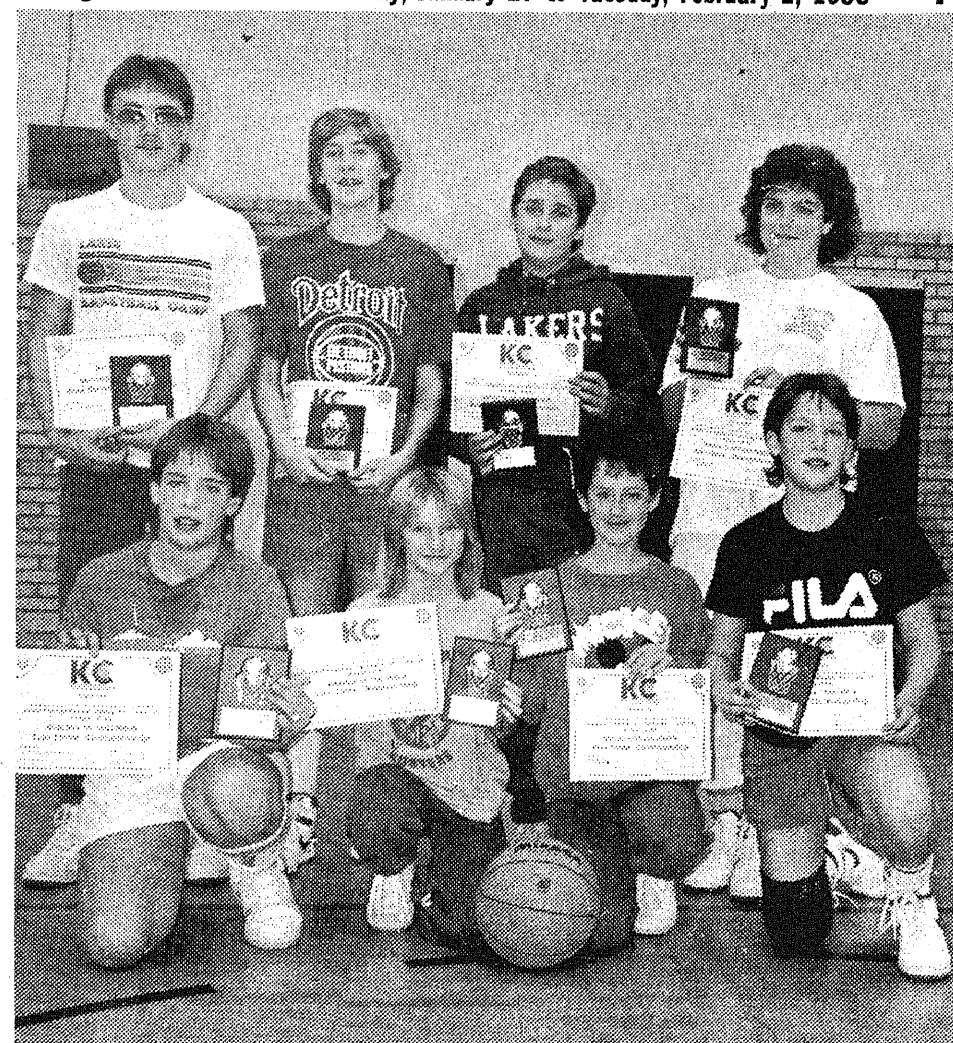
Splits converted: 5-7 L. Rathje; 3-10 F. Richmond; 2-7 B. Anklam, P. Purcell, J. Rathje, S. Kuhl; 4-5 G. Carpenter, T. Collins, L. Armbruster, D. Herzog; 3-17 N. Wichter; 5-7-8 H. Strong; 5-6-10 C. Dubs; 4-7-10 L. Zank; 3-6-8-10 L. Santos.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 4-10 is Elaine Schultz, with a 567 actual series.

Schultz bowls on the team of Dewey Stevens on the Early Thursday Night Ladies League at Bad Axe Lanes.

Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Emily Ginter 562, Bad Axe Lanes; Lyla Merrick 553, Biff's, Kilde; Judy Gordon 552 and Jeanne Ney 550, Bad Axe Lanes.



FREE THROW WINNERS: The Knights of Columbus of Pigeon sponsored a Free Throw Contest for 11 to 14 year old boys and girls on Saturday, Jan. 23 at Laker High School.

The following winners are pictured, front row from left: AGE 11, Heath Krohn of Elkton and Carolyn Bollenbacher of Bay Port; AGE 12, Tricia Bollenbacher of Bay Port and Jason Krohn of Elkton; back row, AGE 14, Jason Hunt of Elkton and Pam Horetski of Port Austin; AGE 13, Jason Sturm of Pigeon and Tricia Kuch of Owendale.

These youngsters will compete in district contests in February, according to Bernard King, organizer. PHOTO BY SALLY RUMMEL

Caseville School In the News



By BRANDY PLOE

perform a routine to the dance hit "Word Up" at the extended half-time. The Prince and Princess will be crowned at this time. A dance and pizza party will follow.

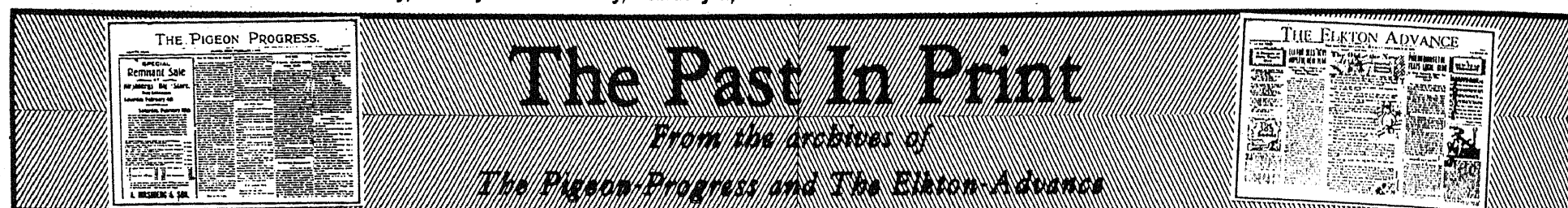
FAREWELL: FRIEND: Senior Mishu Akbar of Bangladesh, India, graduated from CHS on Jan. 22.

A special tribute was paid to her and she was awarded her diploma at the half-time of the varsity basketball game.

Mishu, who lived in Caseville for 2 1/2 years, will return to her native country after a stay in Norfolk, Va. with her uncle, Dr. Jamal Akbar.

This event is scheduled to be repeated on Saturday, Feb. 27 and on Sunday, March 13.

The State



The Past In Print

From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO JAN. 28, 1898

Contractors Diebel & Pfaff have secured the job of building the new grist mill at Pigeon. It will be owned and managed by the Pigeon Milling Co. It will be a roller mill with a capacity of 80 barrels per day. The plant will be ready for business about July 1.

Miss Eunice Lobdell of Bay Port is spending a few days visiting in Pigeon.

Fred Streeter of Berne spent several days in Sebewaing last week.

Those people who promised us wood on subscription would do us a favor by bringing it in now. We won't use wood next summer. The Editor.

80 YEARS AGO JAN. 24, 1908

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month at Pigeon School: Jenny Herholtz, Luella and Altha Heckendorn, Anna, Willie and Katie Goding, August Stark, Lena Guellich and Bertha Dast. Average daily attendance for the month preceding Jan. 17 was 38.

Thirteenth annual remnant sale at A. Hirschberg & Son in Pigeon commences Saturday, Feb. 1. ADV.

Beans have been as high

as \$2.10 per bushel in Owendale the past week due to a little healthy competition. Farmers are arriving from the vicinity of Bad Axe and other remote points which speaks well of Owendale as a business center.

This week's serial stories in The Progress include: "The Uninvited Guest" by Harriet Whitney Durbin and "Langford of the Three Bars" by Kate and Virgil D. Boyles.

70 YEARS AGO JAN. 25, 1918

Red Cross News: We sent the following knitted goods to the county chapter last week: 34 sweaters, two scarves, 22 pairs of wristlets, 10 trench caps, one helmet.

Men who are earning less than you, own their own homes and have money in the bank besides. Their pennies, their quarters and their dollars were saved systematically. Pigeon State Bank, Ernest Clabuesch, Cashier. A Good Bank To Do Business With. ADV.

Louis Oppenheim of Elkton was a caller in Pigeon Friday.

60 YEARS AGO JAN. 27, 1928

Bread, lb. loaf 5c, large loaf 8c; Good Luck Oleo lb.

29c; Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 19c; Campbell's Beans, 3 cans 25c; The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Pigeon. ADV.

What to do with intoxicated ducks furnished a poser to members of the sheriff's squad at Buchanan, when the officers dumped 100 gallons of home-made wine into the poultry runways at a farm. The ducks quaffed long and enthusiastically at the azure-colored juice.

50 YEARS AGO JAN. 20, 1938

Dr. J.E. Thompson of Detroit has moved to Caseville and opened an office for the practice of his profession.

The new toboggan slide at the Caseville County Park will be opened Sunday. Music will be furnished by the Elkton High School Band.

Gem Theatre, Pigeon, Friday & Saturday: "Alcatraz Island" with John Little and Ann Sheridan, plus "Charlie Chan on Broadway" and selected shorts. Admission 10c and 25c. ADV.

40 YEARS AGO JAN. 23, 1948

Richard C. Baur, 54, retired farmer and longtime area resident, died unexpectedly Sunday.

Professional Card listings include C.A. Scheurer, M.D.; R.C. Dixon, M.D.; S.A. Belding, D.V.M.; R.C. Spence, O.D.; Dr. Earl LaMere, chiropractor, all of Pigeon, plus Edward E. Steinhardt, M.D., Elkton and Dr. Mason F. McGuirk, op-

tometrists, Bad Axe. Crest Deluxe tires, 24-month guarantee \$14.11; Crest Super, 24 mo. guarantee \$15.53 at Gambles Store, Pigeon. ADV.

30 YEARS AGO JAN. 23, 1958

Pigeon High School Panthers are 8-0 in the Northern Thumb C Basketball Conference, as they beat Mayville 51-37 Tuesday night.

This week's winner in the Mystery Farm Contest in The Progress correctly named the pictured farm as that of Robert Baker, Jr., southeast of Elkton.

Elizabeth Bowman won the Pigeon High School "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" award for this year.

Local Markets — Beans \$7.65; Wheat \$2.02; Oats 61c; Barley \$1.85-2.20 and Corn \$1.01.

20 YEARS AGO JAN. 25, 1968

Janet Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albrecht, Pigeon, has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Laker High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Faust celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alva Faust, Pigeon.

Bruce Protzman, Caseville, has been elected president of the Huron County Holstein Breeders Association.

Sunday Special at Jane & Bob's Restaurant, Pigeon, Roast Turkey or Southern Fried Chicken, \$1.75. ADV.

Sonoco Red Sez: It wouldn't be hard to make ends meet — if the ends would just hold still. ADV.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 26, 1978

Because of the great demand, the Pigeon Diamond Jubilee Book will be reprinted. The Diamond Jubilee committee has voted to make a second printing of the 216-page commemorative book, to be available in March, at a cost of \$10 each.

Seven Laker High School students, Carl Dast, Kevin Ohlrogge, Ray McGee, Don Bergman, Julie Walsh, Diane Naffien and Nancy Milton, have been selected as part of the 92-member 1978 Tri-County Honors Band according to Laker music teacher William Denbrook.

William W. Buschlen, 79, a Winsor Twp. supervisor for 30 years, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 18. He is survived by three daughters and five sons.

Joseph William Meyer, 68, Caseville, died Tuesday, Jan. 17. He leaves his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Esther Kohr Hamrick, 70, Bay Port, died Jan. 17 in Holiday, FL. She is survived by a son.

Mrs. Otto Volz, 78, nee

Elsie Armbruster, Kilmanagh, died Saturday, Jan. 21. Surviving are two sons and two daughters.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 57 YEARS AGO JAN. 22, 1931

Fire partially destroyed the Hugh Shaw home in Elkton early Wednesday morning. The second story was burned but the loss was covered by insurance.

A church benefit chicken pie supper will be served Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Caseville M.E. Church dining room according to Pastor Rev. Mitchell. All gentlemen waiters will serve the dinner and a program of music and song will be given.

Miss Alma Bauer of Pigeon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dietzel, Elkton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ramseyer and daughter, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Protzman motored to Detroit Saturday to visit relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

The new Willys Six is here. See it — drive it — then you sure will like it. Main Street Garage, Elkton. ADV.

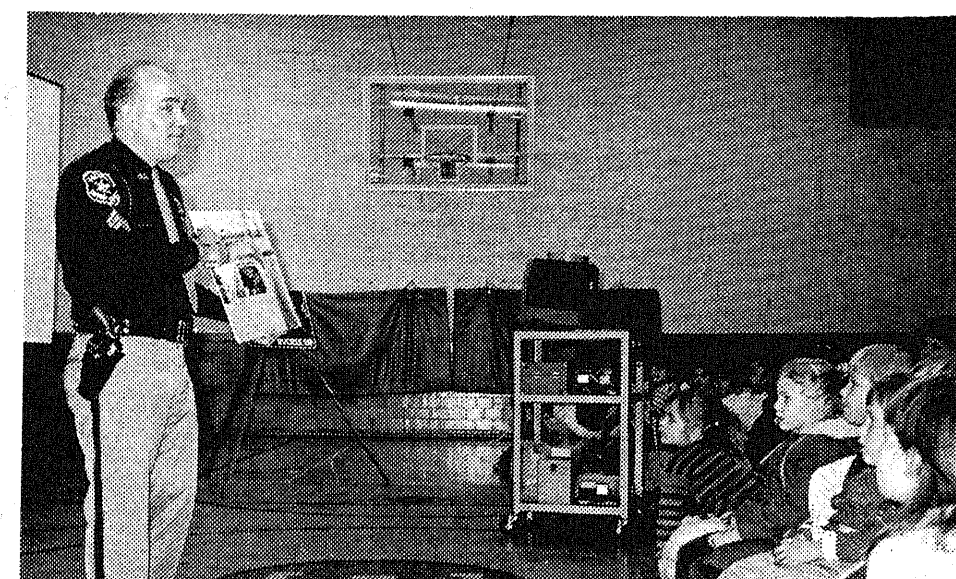


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Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-two members and guests attended the Jan. 19 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

President Mike Renn extended a special welcome to guests Margaret Ginter and Beth Fabian. The Rev. James Kummer, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church, offered the table prayer preceding the potluck dinner.

Ardis Gemmel and Beatrice Gregor led group singing. "God Bless America" was sung, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

The schedule for use of Elkton Elementary School for indoor exercise will be announced at the next meeting.

Good Cheer Chairman Alvina Walsh announced that a get-well card had been signed for Walter Ewald. Lillian Kunzman expressed appreciation for the stamps which have been turned in.

Program chairman Edna Wakefield introduced Rev. Kummer, who gave an inspirational talk on the importance of attitude in facing life's challenges.

Florence Southworth is in charge of the program for Jan. 26. Scheduled speaker was Darlene Davis of the Department of Social Services.

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STRESSING SAFETY

Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Department is on the road again, covering all county elementary schools to stress the need for safety.

Here, children at Elkton Elementary School listen intently to Sgt. Woodward, who carefully explains the new "Eyes and Ears" program. Local utilities and Thumb Area Transit have a total of 98 vehicles on the road specially marked with an "Eyes and Ears" logo, marking a safe haven for a child who needs assistance.

Financial workshop set

A three-part financial planning workshop is planned from 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9 and 16, at Room 104 County Building, Bad Axe, according to County Extension Home Economist Barbara Neuman.

Sponsored by MSU Cooperative Extension Service, the series will deal with the principles of financial planning, risk management, budgeting and credit.

Participants will also have a hands-on opportunity to explore a variety of appropriate computer software programs, she says.

The family charge includes all materials. For more information, phone Mrs. Neuman at 269-9949.

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P195/75 R-14	\$48.23*
P185/65 R-14	\$50.39*
P175/75 R-14	\$50.88*
P185/75 R-14	\$51.28*
P205/75 R-14	\$52.00*
P205/75 R-15	\$58.26*
P195/75 R-15	\$55.48*
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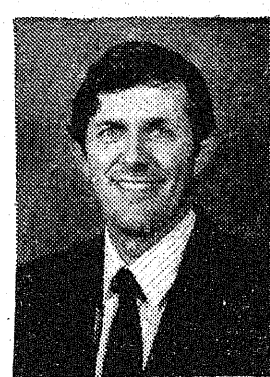
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United in marriage

Terri Lynn Chapin and Robert James Rifenbark were united in marriage on Jan. 6 at the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe.

Pastor Harvey Fry officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Terri Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Chapin of Pigeon. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Chesney of Bad Axe.

Maid of honor was Shelly Chapin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lori Hacker and Renee McKnight, friends of the bride. Bonnie Eisinger, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Best man was David Paicz, nephew of the groom. Groomsmen were Jim and Mark Chapin, brothers of the bride. Ring bearer was Mat-

thew Chapin, also brother of the bride.

The bride is presently with the United States Navy and is stationed in Orlando, Fla. She is an artist in her spare time. The groom is currently employed at Brighton Metal in Caseville.

A reception for about 20 guests was served at the home of Dennis and Lorraine Susalla, sister of the groom.

Club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB
The Caseville Retirement Club held their meeting Tuesday, Jan. 19.

President Thomas Beadle called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag. Ninety-nine members attended and 34 blood pressures were taken.

"Earlybird goodies" were provided by Dorothy Kavalier, Peg Hill, Mildred Beadle, Stella Budrick, Flo Caravallah and Gertrude Cuduhofsky.

A welcome back was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Les Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzpatrick and Bernice Garwood.

Birthdays were celebrated by Jean Seiland, Onalee Ewald, Harriet Desmet, Vincent Rohr, Dorothy Kavalier and Lillian Rose.

Recuperating at home are Ann David, Art Fiergolla, Ann Powers and Stanley Garwood.

Bingo overall winner is Helen Kijas. Pinochle winners were Harriet Desmet, Hazel Oldford and Esther Buchler. Euchre winners were Charles Georges, Haskell Watts and Elsa Kerr.

Pigeon folks visit

Last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and grandson of Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola and son Joseph in Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and Hollie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pionk and daughter Shannon helped their god-child Marcy Avery celebrate her birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery in Caro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener spent Saturday in Sebawaing with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitker and Leann.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Pastor Ervin Meyer in Coldwater and spent Thursday and Friday with the Meyer family.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and daughter Suzanne and sons Jimmy and Johnny spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Collings and family in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber were weekend guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber in Vicksburg.

Visiting Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette was Mrs. Gertrude Crump of Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Diebel and family of Elkton, Mrs. Dee McAlpine and daughters of Cass City helped their sister, Mrs. Marvin Trost, celebrate her birthday at the Marvin Trost home.

Thursday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Al Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eimers of Tampa, Fla. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Flint.

Monday night Mrs. Erma Rounds, Mrs. Esther Hass and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Women's Missionary board meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and son Karl and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Kern at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Richville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlrogge spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ohlrogge in Glidden, Wis. Over the weekend Mrs. Elsie Troxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ohlrogge, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ohlrogge and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. John Troxbridge and family of Warren enjoyed skiing at Boyne Mountain.

Laker Band Boosters plan meal
The Laker Band Boosters plan a Soup and Sandwich Supper on Friday, Feb. 5 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Boosters will serve several varieties of soup and sandwiches and each individual can choose dessert from a wide variety of homemade selections.

Children five and under will eat free. The proceeds will be used by the Band Boosters from needs of the junior and senior high bands.

February health clinics set

Dates for immunization clinics during February have been announced by Huron County Health Department officials.

SEBEWAING: shots are offered from 1-4 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Trinity United Methodist Church.

BAD AXE: they're available every Tuesday at the Health Department office from 9-11 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. — and also from 1-7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Next evening clinic is Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Immunizations are free for anyone from two months to 18 years of age. A parent or legal guardian MUST accompany a child, and parents are requested to bring the child's immunization record.

Huron County Health Department offers Medicaid Screening and Well-Child Clinic on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call HCHD at 269-9721.

Pool leagues

MEN'S MIDWEST
As of Jan. 20

Calwood Bar.....	18
Ralph's Bar.....	14
Ty's Lounge.....	13
Bud's Bar.....	11
George's Bar.....	11
Gagetown Inn.....	10
Pigeon Inn.....	10
Ed's Bar.....	9

Engagements

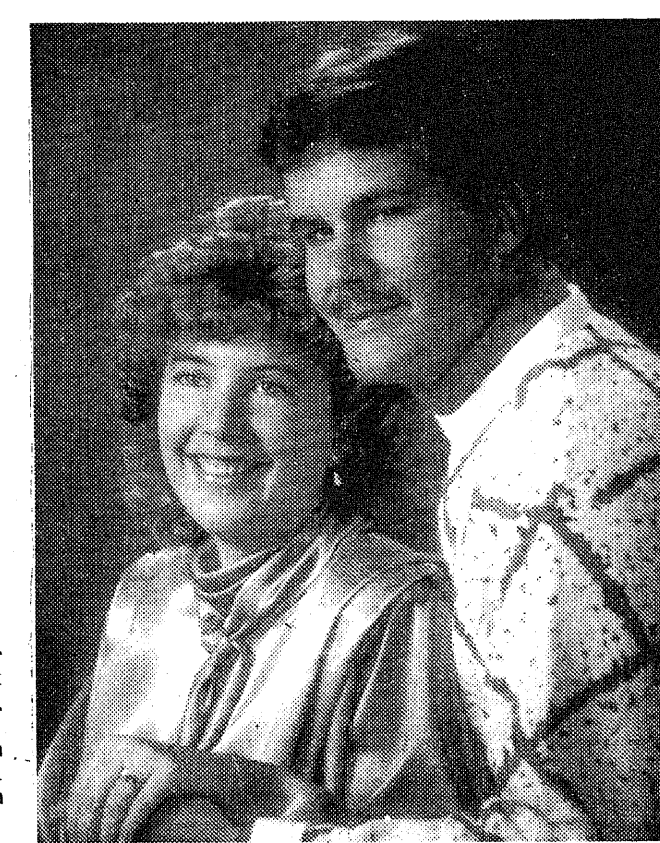
Discher - Ignash



Bob and Cathy Discher of Port Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann Marie, to Steve Mark Ignash of Kinde, son of Irvin Ignash and Margaret Ignash, both of Kinde.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Kinde North Huron High School and is presently employed at NuVision, Bad Axe. The groom-elect is a 1979 graduate of Kinde North Huron High School and is employed at Active Industries, Elkton. A Sept. 24 wedding is planned.

Nietzke - Marciniak



Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nietzke of Sebawaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Thomas Marciniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marciniak of Bay City.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of USA High School and is currently employed at UAW-GM Legal Services Plan, Flint. The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School, and is currently serving in the U.S. Navy, his service to be completed in July.

An Oct. 29 wedding is being planned.

It's a boy!

Aaron James was born Saturday morning, Jan. 23 at Bay Medical Center. He is the 6 lb. 10 1/2 oz. son of Brian and Mary Pryor of Owendale.

Grandparents are James and Bette Pryor of Saginaw, Joyce Maynard of Arizona and James and Eileen Tail of Caseville.

LCFA meets in January

LUTHERAN CHILDRENS' FRIEND AUX.

The Lutheran Children's Friend Auxiliary held its January meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville with 10 members and one guest present.

President Edna Truemmer opened the meeting with a welcome and prayer. Truemmer read a letter from Rev. Paul Hoyer, a former Linkville pastor.

Erma Rounds gave a talk on "Meals on Wheels," saying that eight churches are involved and 15 or more meals are provided daily to area shut-ins. Volunteer drivers are involved and Rounds says that this is the only time some of these people are regularly visited.

Minutes of the October



The pigeon is the only bird that sips water, using its bill as a straw.



Rabbits talk to each other by thumping their feet.

meeting were read and approved. Wilma Kovach gave the treasurer's report.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that Arnold Sticken took two loads of leftovers from the Rummage Sale to Bay City. Another sale is planned for late April.

The group decided to pay St. Paul's Church \$50.00 for the use of their school building for rummage sales.

A letter from former member Mrs. Martha Byerline was read. Mrs. Byerline is now 98 years old.

The meeting closed with the announcement that the April meeting will be held at St. John's Church, Kilmannagh.

Lunch was served by the hostess group.

Scheurer Hospital Care List

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Jan. 25:

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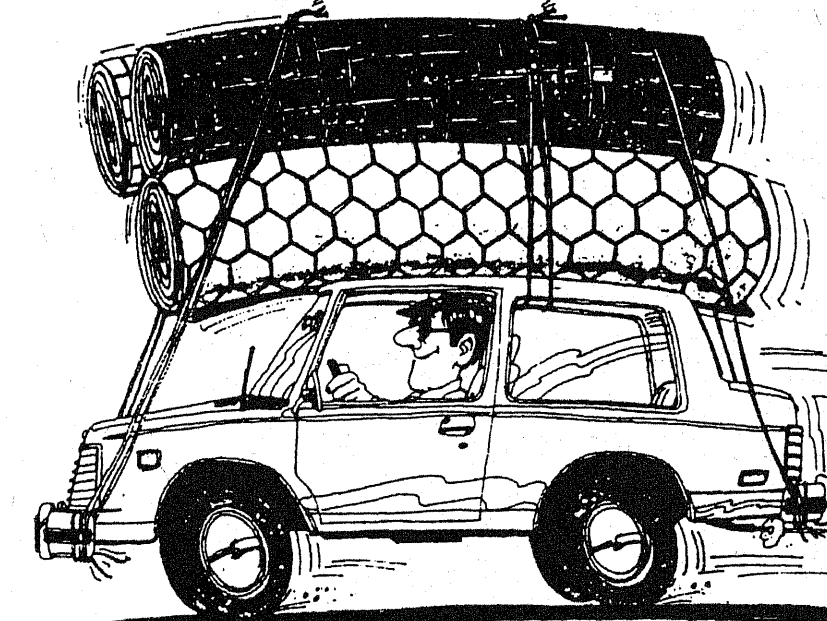
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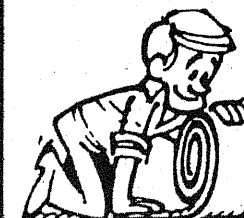
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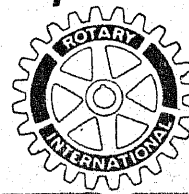
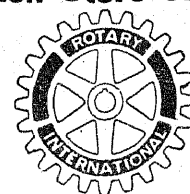
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FIVE GENERATIONS: Five generations of a Pigeon family gathered in celebration of infant Kayla Rae Armbruster's Baptism on Sunday, Jan. 10. Pictured here are, standing from left, grandfather Leon Roestel, great-grandmother Mrs. Henry Roestel; mother Mrs. James Armbruster; seated, great-great-grandmother Mrs. Otto Rathje holding infant Kayla. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Know your insurance rights!

By BARBARA NEUMAN,
EXTENSION ECONOMIST

What did you do last time your insurance policy came? If you're like most people, you put it away without even glancing through it.

Many policyholders do not read their policies, which is unfortunate because an insurance policy is a contract—a legal document. The language used in the policy has evolved, in part, out of past court cases. Policies are written as precisely as possible so they can stand up in court.

A policy outlines rights and responsibilities of the consumer and the insurance company.

For example, the policyholder's principal responsibilities are to:

—pay the premium
—provide honest and accurate information when necessary

—follow procedures outlined in the policy when filing a claim

—abide by all conditions of the policy

Principal responsibilities of the insurance company are to:

—pay legitimate claims

'Consumers who read their insurance policies have a better understanding of the coverages they buy.'

—represent covered parties in court
—perform other services as stated or implied in the policy.

The typical components of a property/liability policy are:

—Declarations page — a separate cover sheet fastened to the policy. It names the policyholders, property and liability to be covered. It also states the types and amounts of coverages purchased, including deductibles.

—Insuring agreement — spells out the responsibilities of the policyholder and the insurance company.

—Conditions of the policy — lists coverage provided by the policy and the requirements of the policyholder and the insurance company in the event of a claim.

—Exclusions — describes properties, losses and perils for which coverage is not

provided, and conditions under which coverage doesn't apply.

—Endorsement — a written document that modifies the policy in some way, perhaps adding coverage.

Consumers who read their insurance policies have a better understanding of the coverages they buy. If they have questions, they should call their agents, brokers or company representatives for advice.

For additional information on Risk Management, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 269-9949 to enroll in Financial Planning Workshops on Tuesday, February 2, 9 and 16. Workshops will be held at Huron Cooperative Extension Service Office, Bad Axe, from 7-9 p.m.

Workshops are sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Home Economist office.

—WINSOR PUBLIC NOTICE—

A Public Information meeting concerning the proposed Caseville Community Airport will be held on Feb. 10, 1988 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Village of Pigeon, Winsor Township Hall.

The meeting will be hosted by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and representatives of the five governments who have agreed to co-sponsor the airport through an airport authority.

The purpose of the meeting will be to inform the public of the proposed operating procedures of the authority and to provide a status report on the proposed airport. In addition, the hosts will determine if a public hearing shall be held. If the hosts decide to hold a public hearing, it will be at 2:00 p.m. the same day and location.

Signed:
Michigan Aeronautics Commission
Village Of Pigeon
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Township Of Fairhaven
Township Of Winsor

Achievements

Analytical Technologies, Inc. (Anatec) has announced the appointment of Randall E. Koch of West Bloomfield to the newly-created position of Director of Corporate Development.



RANDALL E. KOCH

A native of Pigeon, Koch will be responsible for the development and implementation of long-range plans to further expand and diversify the company's growth in non-automotive, commercial and institutional areas.

Prior to joining Anatec, Koch worked as an Account Executive with the Detroit Pistons Basketball Club and as a Motorsports Marketing Consultant for such firms as Texaco, Textron and Pentax.

Anatec is a computer software service and technology company located in Birmingham, with branch offices in Omaha, Washington D.C., Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland and London, U.K.

Michelle Stahl of Caseville, Linda Retford of Owendale, Robin Rummel of Sebawaing, Bradley Guigar of Bad Axe and Lisa Volmering of Harbor Beach are

among the 195 Alma College students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1987 Fall Term, which ended Dec. 18.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades) are named to the Dean's List.

Stahl, a 1986 graduate of Caseville High School, is the daughter of James and Sharon Stahl of Caseville. She is a sophomore majoring in both business administration and history.

Retford, a 1985 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, is the daughter of William and Janet Retford of Owendale. She is a junior majoring in business administration.

Rummel, a 1986 graduate of USA High School, is the daughter of James and D. Joanne Rummel of Sebawaing. She is a freshman at Alma College.

Guigar, a 1987 graduate of Bad Axe High School, is the son of John and Rita Guigar of Bad Axe. He is a freshman planning to major in art and design.

Volmering, a 1987 graduate of Harbor Beach High School, is the daughter of Eugene and Dian Volmering of Harbor Beach. She is a freshman planning to major in international business administration.

Eight students from Huron County are among the 400 students who completed degree requirements at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, during the fall quarter.

PIGEON: Jeffrey Scott Schuette, Associate in Applied Science, architecture

technology: Nancy Ann Sturm, Associate in Applied Science, retail fashion merchandising.

BAD AXE: Sean T. McVey, bachelor of science, insurance; Kathleen K. Roncka, bachelor of science, business administration.

KINDE: Brenda Ann Jaworski, bachelor of science, pharmacy; Laurie A. Peyok, bachelor of science, TV production.

PORT AUSTIN: Thomas J. Connors, bachelor of science, marketing/sales opt.; Jon R. Binder, bachelor of science, pharmacy.

The fall graduates are eligible to participate in the official commencement ceremonies on May 20.

Michelle Mohr of Pigeon and member of Caseville Brownie Troop 686, is the happy winner of a \$25 gift certificate from the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council for coming in fifth place in the cookie drawing.



MICHELLE MOHR

State hog numbers are rising

The hog and pig inventory on Michigan farms has been heading upward for more than a year, and Dec. 1 figures showed 1,350,000 head, 8% higher than the year before.

Those figures were issued by the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service (MASS) in Lansing.

Industry expansion supported favorable prices for most of 1987.

HOGS: On Dec. 1, breeding hog inventory was up 10,000 over the same date of 1986, to 185,000. Market hog numbers on the December, 1987, date were nearly 1.2 million, up 8%.

Most market hog increases came in the under-60-pound weight group, MASS says.

The Dec. 1, 1986, to May 1, 1987 Michigan pig crop was 909,000 head, up 7% over one year earlier. The June-November, 1987, pig crop totaled 1,022,000 head, up 6% over a year earlier.

Sows farrowing, at 140,000, were up 8%. The average litter size of 7.8 pigs was down slightly from a year ago.

NATIONALLY: In the U.S., the Dec. 1 inventory of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 54 million, 6% over a year ago, and 3% more than Dec. 1, 1985.

Across the U.S., the breeding hog inventory was up 5% over last year, and farrowings for the next 6 months are expected to be up 5% over last year.

Farewell to Rebecca McArdle

A farewell party was held on Saturday night, to honor Rebecca McArdle of Pigeon, who has enlisted in the United States Air Force. She has left for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., where she will receive her basic training.

She is the daughter of Joe and Ada McArdle. Guests were present from Saginaw, Bay City, Ohio, Armada, Caseville, Bay Port and Pigeon.

He received the citation

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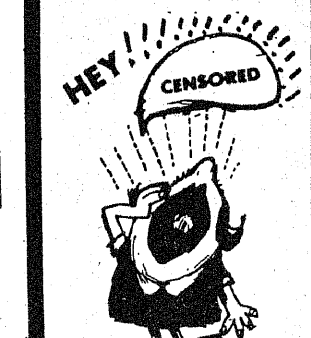
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The One remains, the many
change and pass; Heaven's
light forever shines,
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— Percy B. Shelley

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Dixon plans CMU concert

Central Michigan University faculty pianist Barbara Dixon, a Pigeon native, will perform works by 18th, 19th and 20th century composers at her annual recital on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. in Warriner Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Dixon will open her recital with the three contrasting movements of Sonata in E flat major (Hob. XVI/52) by Austrian-born composer Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809).

The majestic first movement is followed by a slow and lyrical second movement, says Dixon. The third movement, she says, is "bright, humorous, happy and bouncy."

Dixon will also perform

three "etudes" and Scherzo in E major (Op. 54) by Polish composer Frederic Chopin (1810-1849).

"All the Chopin etudes are basic technique exercises in the form of concert pieces," says Dixon. "Each one has a particular musical problem. Chopin was the first composer to take the etudes out of the realm of piano exercises and into the form of concert pieces."

The program will close with Piano Sonata by American composer Aaron Copland (1900-). "The Piano

Sonata is one of the standard, well-known works of 20th century literature for piano," she says.

Dixon has been an active performer both on and off campus since joining the CMU music faculty in 1971. She teaches private piano and piano pedagogy and is the music faculty's keyboard area coordinator.

A native of Pigeon and daughter of Ralph C. Dixon, M.D. and the late Betty Dixon, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University.

Baptism

In honor of the baptism of Danielle Nichole Collins, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins were hosts at a dinner Sunday in their home.

Danielle is the daughter of Steve and Kim Collins of Midland and was baptized Jan. 17 at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, by Rev. Gordon Nusz.

Sponsors were Dan and Sharon Sikoski of Detroit. Grandmother Harriett, parents Steve and Kim and brother Brandon were all also baptized in this church.

Elkton 'Adventures' begin study

In an effort to put their faith in Jesus Christ in their places of daily work, a group of "Adventurers" from the Elkton United Methodist Church will join a study sponsored by the national radio broadcast "The Chapel of the Air" for 50 days beginning Feb. 14.

Planned to coincide with the Lenten season, this spiritual adventure is dedicated to helping participants experience spiritual growth through Bible study, prayer and Christian outreach.

CHRIST AT WORK: This year's study is designed to help students experience the reality of Christ's presence in the workplace, and will conclude on Easter Sunday, April 3.

Pastor Jim Kummer says, "We're hoping that everyone

will get involved in the 50-day adventure.

"That's because everyone has daily work, whether they're in the business world, in a service industry, at home with children, retired or unemployed. We even have special materials available for children and teenagers, so they can discover how Christ wants to be involved in their daily work at home and at school."

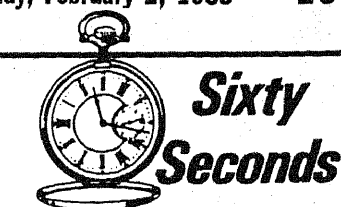
Each Adventurer who joins the study will receive a 48-page Adventure Journal, which contains scripture readings, weekly assignments and a place to record daily progress. The materials are distributed by "The Chapel of the Air," a 48-year old radio broadcast headquar-

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BARBARA DIXON

Hyptylith



READ MATTHEW 26:36-46

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Matthew 26:41

Perhaps the heading of this devotion seems strange to you, but it is a great help to a certain engineer in Western New York.

These letters attached to his desk at work stand for a question that he feels he must ask himself every time his eyes pick them up.

The letters stand for "Have You Prayed to Your Lord in the Last Hour?"

This busy engineer, boss over others, wants to make sure he is never so busy as to have a single hour go by without prayer.

It is true: Any man who is too busy to pray is busier than God ever intended he should be.

Jesus was a very busy person, especially on the night in which He was betrayed.

Yet to see Him retreat to the Garden of Gethsemane, His Prayer Garden, to pray — not just once, but three times — for the right attitude and the strength to carry out His mission to redeem us.

And our Father in heaven gave Him what He needed to be strong and of a good courage for the long night of hurt and injustice.

When trials come, watch

and pray — watch with Jesus in Gethsemane and on the cross, and pray even as He did, trusting the Father for help.

FATHER, teach us that no matter how great our trials, the way to help and relief is the way of prayer, in Jesus' name. AMEN.


Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH
JAN. 28 — Rush Lake Farm Bureau meets with Fred and Mona McBride.

The Chandler Presbyterian Church annual meeting was conducted Sunday following a potluck dinner. Newly-elected elders are for three years: George McPhee, Margaret Fleming and Jim Williston. Filling vacancies are Mrs. Fred Duerer and Robert Badgley.

The nominating committee for the coming year are Lee Drummond, Robert Badgley, Vernon Kasserman, Marvline Richards and Meghan Duerer.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw.



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Do you feel safe living in a rural area, such as we have here in the Western Thumb? Why, or why not?



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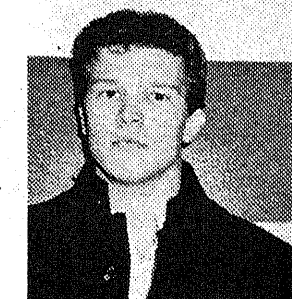
No, because there are just as many crazy people around here as there are in the cities.

Amy Bushey
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Sure, I feel safe. I never have had any reason not to.

Tom McIntosh
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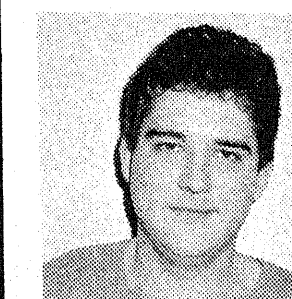
Yes, because there is a low crime rate, compared with the cities.

Mike Voelker
CASEVILLE



Yes, because most people in this area are basically trustworthy.

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Old portraits found behind picture

SCHEURER CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

By PENNY HARRISON

Sometimes it pays a lot to be more than a little sentimental.

Mrs. Alberta Graf, a longtime resident of Sebawa, recently had the sad task of dispersing her mother's estate. Ruth (Pedlar) Buerker had died in 1971 and it was time to dispose of her home in Burt, MI.

During the sorting and selling, Mrs. Graf had to "let go" of many things that had been familiar to her as a child.

KEPT PICTURE: One moment of Mrs. Graf's girlhood was a framed picture of a fruit basket.

"It wasn't worth anything," she explained, "but it'd hung in the kitchen for years, and I wanted to keep it."

When someone offered to buy the frame, Mrs. Graf carefully removed her picture — and was astonished with what she found.

Beneath the faded color print lay two portraits from an era that she pegs as sometime after the U.S. Civil War.

FINE SHAPE: Protected from light, humidity and the destructive effects of time, these separate likenesses of a youthful man and woman are in remarkably good condition.

It's uncertain whether these are simply charcoal sketches or black-and-white photographs sketched over with charcoal to give them greater depth and dimension. Regardless, they are amazingly lifelike images.

LIFELIKE: The lady appears to be in her mid-20's and is dressed in the fashionable garb of the late 1800's. Great attention has been given to the fine details of her lace-trimmed hat and collar.

The mustachioed-gentleman wears a uniform of the Civil War era with ING or INC insignia on his collar. He must have served the Union Army well, for he sports a medal on his chest.

Mrs. Graf has no idea who posed for these images, or who later displayed them in oval frames, as evidenced by the faded outline around each.

KNOWS OF ARTIST: But she is certain they were drawn by her mother's cousin, John Wesley Pedlar, a deaf-mute artist who lived in Chicago.

In 1894, Samuel Pedlar (note the difference in the spelling of the family name,) traced his family back to the year 1710 and Vauxhall, Cornwall, England.

He recorded his family tree in a book now in Mrs. Graf's possession.

Notes that are already 77 years old reveal that 1852,

the Joshua Pedlar family immigrated to Exeter, Ontario, Canada, and homesteaded what eventually became several thriving farms.

George Pedlar, one of Joshua's several sons, married and produced a family before moving to Chicago, IL, where he applied his musical talents to manufacturing organs.

PIGEON ROOTS: Another son, James, eventually immigrated to the U.S., settling in Pigeon, here in the Thumb.

Once a year, George would pack up his tools and set out on a long bicycle journey to Pigeon, to visit James. He tuned pianos and organs all along the way, earning and working his way northward.

"It was the only way he could visit his brother — my grandfather," said Mrs. Graf. "My mother was just little, but she remembered him."

"Sometimes when he was there, he would find his hands were too big for a job and would have my mother use her small hands to help him."

ART TALENT: George's son, John, could neither hear nor speak, but he had a gift for drawing and painting. He produced several pictures that are still in Mrs. Graf's possession, among them a long color scene of Chicago's

Great Fire of 1871.

Dates in Samuel Pedlar's family history lead Mrs. Graf to believe that John was probably just eight or nine years old when Chicago burned, but she also thinks it probable that he could have painted it from memory much later.

MORE, TOO: Another picture painted by her mother's cousin is of Jubilee Day in Chicago, a day that might have been a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the end of the great war between the North and South.

In full color, Pedlar depicted a military band in the uniform of the Seventh Rifle National Guard, marching past the downtown Chicago Montgomery Ward building.

Obviously, these pictures are more than just curiosities. Not only are they valuable for their historical significance, but they also trigger a desire in each of us to look a little closer at whatever heirlooms we have been fortunate enough to inherit.

For Alberta Buerker Graf and her daughter, Lynda, Cousin John Pedlar's drawings and paintings are priceless legacies, an extra boon for this naturally historical-minded family.



MEANING of this soldier's military insignia is unknown.



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HDC offers fuel assistance for needy

Applications are now being accepted for one-time fuel assistance benefits to eligible, low-income households through the Targeted Fuel Assistance Program, according to Mary Ann Vandemark, HDC executive director.

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WHY SO IMPORTANT: Finding new doctors is one area in which Scheurer Hospital can help control its future, in a health care field which has become a maze of bureaucracy and state-controlled regulations, the organizers say.

No longer can a doctor prescribe the number of days a patient stays in the hospital. His or her length of stay is determined in advance by a complicated system known as "Diagnostic Related Groups," which pigeon-holes every hospital procedure into 479 categories.

When a patient is admitted to the hospital, payment to the hospital by a third party payor (Medicare or Medicaid) is made according to the amount prescribed by the DRG, Desmarais says. The DRG figures are arrived at by pooling national and regional figures. Blue Cross/Blue Shield has programs such as "Prevent" and "Trust" which, except for life-threatening emergencies, require their approval before admission. Patients are then assigned a length of stay based on their diagnosis.

Unfortunately, according to Desmarais, illnesses and circumstances do not always "go by the book" and doctors have to plead their patients' cases to allow a longer hospital stay.

"Doctors have little control over their patients, when it comes to their hospital stays," admits Desmarais. "In the cases when a longer hospital stay is not approved, yet is clearly in the best interest of the patient, it is the hospital that foots the bill."

HURTING THE HOSPITAL: The DRG system, which was passed by state and national legislators in the mid-1980s to help curb skyrocketing hospital costs, has put Scheurer Hospital — in addition to many other health care facilities — in a difficult financial situation.

A look at hospital census figures shows that Scheurer Hospital has had a low census in 1987, compared to past years when the hospital always well-exceeded national figures.

"The DRG system has really put us in a crunch," says Desmarais. "Our patients are staying fewer days, and in the cases when a need arises and a patient must stay in longer than allowed, Scheurer Hospital has to pay out of pocket."

Most dramatically affecting the hospital census has been the increase in ambulatory surgeries, as opposed to inpatient surgeries (see chart). The reason for this dramatic shift in the past six to seven years has been the method of payment to the hospital by third party payors, according to Desmarais.

RURAL HOSPITALS GET LESS: Making the financial situation even less pleasant is the fact that rural hospitals receive an average of 20 percent less reimbursement from third party payers as their city counterparts.

"City hospitals and those rural hospitals which border a city (such as in Caro and Cass City) have a definite financial advantage," explains Desmarais.

Desmarais also cites the loss of Dr. Akbar from the Pigeon Clinic staff as a definite disadvantage to the hospital's census or busy-ness.

"When you have one less doctor admitting patients, it has an effect. Dr. Akbar was well-liked among his patients, too, and we'll need to work to keep those patients coming to the Pigeon Clinic and Scheurer Hospital," Desmarais says.



Woods & Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER

Alone

Outdoorsmen are generally a very gregarious lot. Born of the fact that hunting and fishing are pastimes of learned social behavior, it is only natural to have strong "father-son" or "hunting buddies" relationships. Calendars, outdoor magazines, or even family albums perpetuate this idea by their vast array of photos depicting groups of men, women, boys and girls having fun together in the outdoors. But to some, the outdoor experience is a very personal thing and is best enjoyed when alone.

Perhaps I am selfish, but I am one of those odd-balls who prefers the solitary pursuit of fish and game. I'm not sure how it came about, maybe because of the age difference between my non-hunting father and me, coupled with the fact that I was taught to hunt and fish by older brothers who left home while I was still very young. Whatever the reason, I truly enjoy being alone while indulging in my favorite pastimes.

I have had friends tell me if weren't for the people they share their outdoor pursuits with, they would quit tomorrow. I admire them for their position, and must admit I, too, have had some outstanding times in the company of others. But, when it comes to experiences that touch my soul, the ones I cherish most are those I share only with myself.

The opening day of this year's muzzle-loading season is a good example.

Being a hopeless romantic, I have long planned to encounter the forest during a hunting season as my forefathers once did. When I shared my ideas with others, eyebrows would raise and heads would shake. I figured early on it would be best to go it alone.

For the past year I have been putting together a costume befitting an early French trapper of the pre-Revolutionary War era. Leather trousers, a drop-sleeve shirt, hunting frock, and soft-soled moccasins would be first donned, and this would be topped off with a blanket "Great Coat" complete with heavy collar and shoulder shawl. To be historically correct and still be legal under Michigan's hunting laws, I even had Sweetwife knit me a "hunter orange" toque - a stocking cap worn by the Coureur des Bois who roamed this area 250 years ago. This matched a sash and set of leg ties I had ordered earlier from a weaver in Ohio.

Dawn of opening day found me deep within the woods hunkering behind a giant maple, felled by a previous storm, peering down the sights of flintlock rifle which lay across its trunk. Strapped over one shoulder was my hunting pouch, filled with lead balls, patching, extra flints and a few small tools. On top of the leather flap rested my powder horn, and tucked within the folds of the heavy coat was a small priming horn.

Over the other shoulder hung a canvas haversack which contained the bare necessities for survival. In a small leather pouch was flint, steel and a little char cloth for fire making. Wrapped in cheese cloth was some venison jerky, and an apple. Should I not be successful in the hunt, this meager ration was supposed to last me through the day and perhaps into the night.

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I shifted my weight slightly to free my right leg which had been pinned under my body for more than an hour. The sudden rush of blood caused my skin to tingle as feeling returned slowly to that limb.

A movement to my left caused me to freeze, and I breathed in shallow gulps as the first of 6 deer slowly moved across my line of sight. They were out of range but their appearance made my heart beat like thunder in my chest.

The rest of the morning passed uneventfully. I munched on a couple sticks of jerky and washed it down with the juice from the apple.

Later in the evening, still deerless, I started a small fire with flint and steel and huddled over it for warmth, using my great coat as a miniature tent. The sun had dipped below the horizon long ago and the dusty shadows from the small flickering fire played against the naked trees. I could stay the night, I thought to myself, tugging the heavy, wool coat a little tighter.

The fire sputtered against the wet wood and I looked around. It was hard to imagine a fast-paced, rat-race world beyond the fringe of darkened trees, but for now, I was alone, and time was standing still....

4-H meet set Feb. 16

A 4-H leadership seminar for all Huron County leaders of animal science projects is planned at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth according to County Extension Director Robert Johnson.

All leaders of dairy, livestock, goat, poultry and rabbit, horse or veterinary science projects are invited to attend. Workshop sessions will be led by MSU specialists and will focus on such topics as working with six-eight year-olds, basic livestock nutrition, how to handle unexpected county fair occurrences, horse safety and new ideas for the 4-H rabbit program.

The registration fee includes lunch and handout materials, and deadline is Monday, Feb. 1. For more information, call Johnson at 269-9949.

Exclusive Thumb Area

Outdoor report

Ice fishing was in full swing all during last week. The thaw early in the week caused some ice to become unsafe, but local anglers were quick to find the protected spots and continued to fish through it all. Good Perch action was reported from the Bay Port area. Fishermen west of North Island hit big on Friday and again on Saturday. Fishing was spotty off the VFW near Sebawa, but some anglers checked in with full buckets of fish. A little farther north, the safe ice was an on-again, off-again situation. Large cracks were evident off the south shore of Sand Point and much of the ice north of the point blew up near the end of the week. Pike fishing has picked up and spears reported an increase during the tail-end of the week.

Turkey hunters should remember that February 1 is the deadline to send in license applications for the 1988 spring wild turkey hunting season. This year, 19,185 licenses will be awarded.

Walleye fishing on the Tittabawassee River is the featured topic of Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing program scheduled for January 30. The Good Fishing television show can be seen on WNEH TV, Channel 5 at 1 pm.

Last Tuesday, State Representatives voted to specify that the Brook Trout is to be the official state fish. The measure had already passed in Senate. Previously, the state fish was simply called "Trout".

Farm Bureau sponsors mail 'Ag Olympics'

Neighboring Farm Bureau organizations from Huron, Saginaw, Tuscola, Bay, Gratiot and Midland Counties will join forces to sponsor an ag display at Fashion Square Mall, Saginaw, on Feb. 4-7.

It is the goal of Farm Bureau to open the lines of communication between farmers and urban consumers and to gain a better understanding of the ag industry by the non-farm public, says Dale Oeschger, president of Huron County Farm Bureau.

A highlight of the four-day event will be an "Ag Olympics" for members of the news media on Saturday, Feb. 6, starting at 2 p.m.

Events will include corn shelling, a blind potato toss and blind wagon race. Michigan Farm Bureau President Jackie Laurie will be on hand to recognize winners and other leaders from the state and county Farm Bureaus will participate.



ISN'T IT SPRING, YET? This fuzzy caterpillar got its dates confused when it ventured out on a winter's day, much to the delight of second-grader Tommy Heintz of Pigeon. Heintz found the caterpillar in his driveway before leaving for school. His young fuzzy friend survived a day of second grade at Pigeon Elementary School, so maybe he's even hardy enough for a Michigan winter!

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I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Vets Home Association and the members of the VFW for sponsoring the teenage dances. As a parent and a member of the VFW, it is gratifying to see men give up their time for the teens of our community. My understanding is these dances are very well policed, and because of this, infractions of policy are almost unheard of. Thanks again, men, for your unselfish time in affording our teens a place to meet and have a good, wholesome time under excellent supervision.

★//★
S.D., get your back straight before assigning seven hours or at least admit you were wrong. Don't get someone else to cover your mistakes.

★//★
I'd like to see all the seventh and eighth grade boys basketball players given the chance to play in the games. I know winning is important, but I don't think it should be placed above our children and their feelings, especially at the junior high level.

★//★
All the boys attend practice and make an effort to play their best. If they ever use the pay to play program in the future, I don't think we should see the games being played by only the select few again.

★//★
I agree with the person who called in about the Bad Axe Social Services. They are right. Those people don't care enough about the children, how they live or care what is best for the children. We pay them to make sure people are kept clean and live clean, but they don't care what happens as long as they get paid.

Be thankful those handicap parking spots are empty and you don't have to use it. Believe me, I know it. I'm handicapped and would much rather walk from the other spots.

★//★
If we, the handicapped, have enough strength to walk or could walk on slippery ice with crutches or could push our wheelchairs through the snow, there would not be a need for handicapped spots.

★//★
We don't want special treatment, just consideration, as you would, if it were you. Thanks to the folks who leave those spots open for us when we need them.

★//★
Does anyone know someone who would quickly tear down and clean up a barn, including the roof, just for the lumber? Please call SOUND-OFF. Thank you.

★//★
Phyllis Diller says cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing!

★//★
Bruce Kuhl for governor!
★//★
Thanks, Progress. Your bride's section this week is most inspiring, and I've been married nearly 23 years, and am not looking to make any changes. And, it was the nicest section put out for brides, too.

★//★
I would like to see Pigeon flood its tennis courts for ice skating. It was nice to have a local rink to go to. Now I have to drive to another village to skate. When Pigeon used to have a rink, it seems people did use it. We still have a lot of winter to go, so it's still not too late. Thank you, a local skater.

★//★

I hear the NCAA has tightened scholastic requirements for college players. It's about time. They go to school to study, anyway, not just shoot hoops.

★//★
Not only are we getting less snow than in past years, but it's more cold now, too.

★//★
We never hear about that woman's camp by Owendale anymore. Are they there yet or not?

★//★
Bruce Kuhl got gyped. I'd rather have him representing us and making enemies in Bad Axe than being a good old boy like the others. That part of the county already has too much influence, if you ask me.

★//★
Why don't we have a thermometer on the street in Elkton? We got a clock, finally, but I'd like to know how cold or hot it is, too.

★//★
I'm shocked at how many people are selling drugs, even around here. Can't the police do more and make more arrests, to rid this evil from here?

★//★
The zones where you must drive 25 mph aren't realistic. My car idles at about 30 at the slowest, and I can't even drive 25 with no foot on the gas.

★//★
This lottery madness is stupid. You would really be hard-pressed to spend \$1 or \$2 million, much less \$28 million. And all the time, the government takes from the poor people most.

★//★
Boy, people sure do have short memories. Almost no one ever used that ice rink, for all the cost

involved, not to mention the damage to the tennis courts. And, the village asked people to comment before winter started. Where were these skaters then?

★//★
Thank you, too to Dale Wertz for having the courage to fight against this changing of the rules. That's not how fair politics are played, when only some gain and others suffer.

★//★
Four cents more a pack on cigarettes to bail out Wayne County again? When is this leech

ever going to get off the rest of Michigan's back?

★//★
No other county in the state gets the special treatment they do and no matter how much they get, they keep on sponging off the rest of the state. We can't afford Wayne County anymore. Let them sink or swim like the rest of the state has to do.

★//★
I'll bet if Mr. Feger had put notices in with the tax bills urging taxpayers to vote "yes" on a millage increase, you wouldn't have heard a peep out of Lakers.

★//★

As to too many spaces for handicapped people, I DON'T agree. Usually there are only two to four such spaces at supermarkets. I am handicapped and have a sticker on our windshield for parking, and often can't find an empty space.

★//★
Usually, cars are parked there with NO stickers on their windshields and we are the ones to walk or drive further. How can YOU be so selfish? Be thankful you aren't the handicapped person, and are still able to walk a little further. Signed, B. Eidt.

★//★



SWEET HARMONY: Members of Lakeshore Harmony, serenaded residents of the long-term care unit of Scheurer Hospital last Thursday. The group is a part of the Sweet Adelines, a women's barbershop singing organization.

Shown from left, are Ann Gorney, Carol Beitz, Marian Rathje and Marie Ravel.

Singers have coaching session

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Inc. had a coaching session with Music Specialist Susan Updegraff of Flint on Jan. 11. Updegraff is helping directors Peggy Hartman and Marian Rathje teach the interpretation of the contest ballad and uptune to the chorus. The Lake Huron Chorus will compete during the

Border Lakes Region 2 annual convention April 29-May 1 in London, Ont.

The chorus is rehearsing four-part harmony barbershop style music every Monday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Guests are invited to attend.

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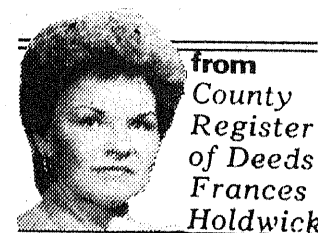


from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of January 18
Kenneth Charles Alexander & Lisa Ann Nowiski

ASSUMED NAMES
NO. 4520 TROST FARMS HENRY TROST, 262 N. Gaytown Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Henry Trost, 262 N. Gaytown Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 1/19/88

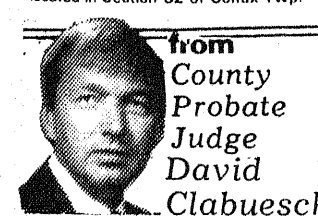
JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE
Colleen M. Long vs. James N. Long
Joan M. Heine vs. Darrel J. Heine



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS
January 13 - 19

Alvin H. Loos and Lawrence L. Loos and Frederick G. Loos to Elm Rose Corporation, a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin Twp.
Dolores Hartman to Caseville Township/Village Harbor Commission, a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.
Sally J. Kehran to Zdzislaw and Genowefa Jurek, a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.
Jay Lee Rambo and Dawn Marie to Barbara J. Rambo, a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Colfax Twp.
Wilbur A. Severn and Twila J. to Wayne Poland and Karen, a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.
Wayne Poland and Karen to Robert L. Smith and Carolyn L., a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sand Beach Twp.
John W. Rodgers and Susan J. and Patsy A. Rodgers to Cheryl L. Goreski, a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Orville Mallory and Wattle W. to Dennis D. Schulz and Gloria J., a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Colfax Twp.



from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

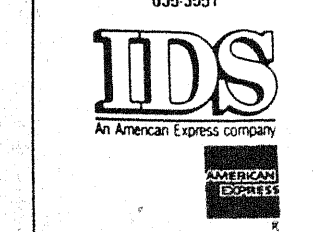
PROBATE COURT
January 14 - 20
Estate of Clara Ottinger, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,151. Independent Probate. Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.
Estate of Beatrice Dennis, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,775. Independent Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Register's Order filed.

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Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Laura Lenzen, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488. Supervised Probate. Answer to First Amended More Definite Statement of Petitioners Claim filed. Answer to objection to Admission of Will and Petition for Court Supervision filed. Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.

Estate of John W. Miller, Sr., Deceased, of Kilde, File 28,575. Supervised Probate. Order of Adjudgment filed.
Estate of Emma Nast, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,469. Independent Probate. Final Account of Co-Personal Representative filed. 2 Waivers and Consents filed. Closing Statement filed.
Estate of Steven T. Timmons, Deceased, of Owendale, File 27,142. Supervised Trusteeship. Amended Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Edward P. Lorkowski, Sr., Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,782. Independent Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. 2 Declaration of Trusts and Designation of Personal Representative filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Lina E. Welsh, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,801. Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of 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 Mabel C. Clark, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,709. Independent Probate. Inventory filed.
Estate of Veronica J. Newman, Deceased, of Minnesota, File 28,721. Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed. Testimony

Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Lena Gumbel, Deceased, of Ruth, File 26,289. Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of Irene M. Tetreau, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,789. Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Nina Marie Brewer, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,734. Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Leonard J. Spanski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,783. Supervised Probate. Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Emma Musselman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,807. Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Albert L. Corsini, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,514. Supervised Trusteeship. Annual Account of Trustee filed.
Estate of Blanche Marcinak, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,808. Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Claims Notice filed.

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Poultry producers to meet

A poultry seminar for Thumb Area poultry producers is coming Thursday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Annabelle's Restaurant, Sebawaing, according to Huron County Extension Agent Jim LeCureaux.

Speakers from MSU, Purdue University and the USDA will address the following topics: Urolithiasis, Fowl Pox, Biosecurity and the Michigan Avian Disease Program.

The per-person charge includes the dinner meal, and registration deadline is Thursday, Feb. 4.

Pork Expo set for June

Pork producers and all persons involved or interested in the pork industry are invited to attend the first World Pork Expo in Des Moines, IA, Sunday - Tuesday, June 12-14. Erma Maust, well-known for her participation in pork industry promotion and long active in the Michigan Pork Producers Association, reported that free bus travel

will be offered to and from the Expo on a first-come, first-served basis.

FREE BUS: Kent Feed will provide bus travel from Lansing to Des Moines and return. Mrs. Maust said, and reservations must be made with Randy Cook by calling 616-751-8483.

Main meals will be furnished with the trip on Sunday and Tuesday, and there is a charge for those meals.

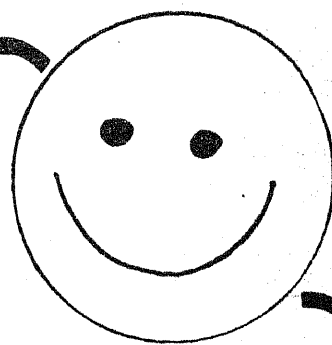
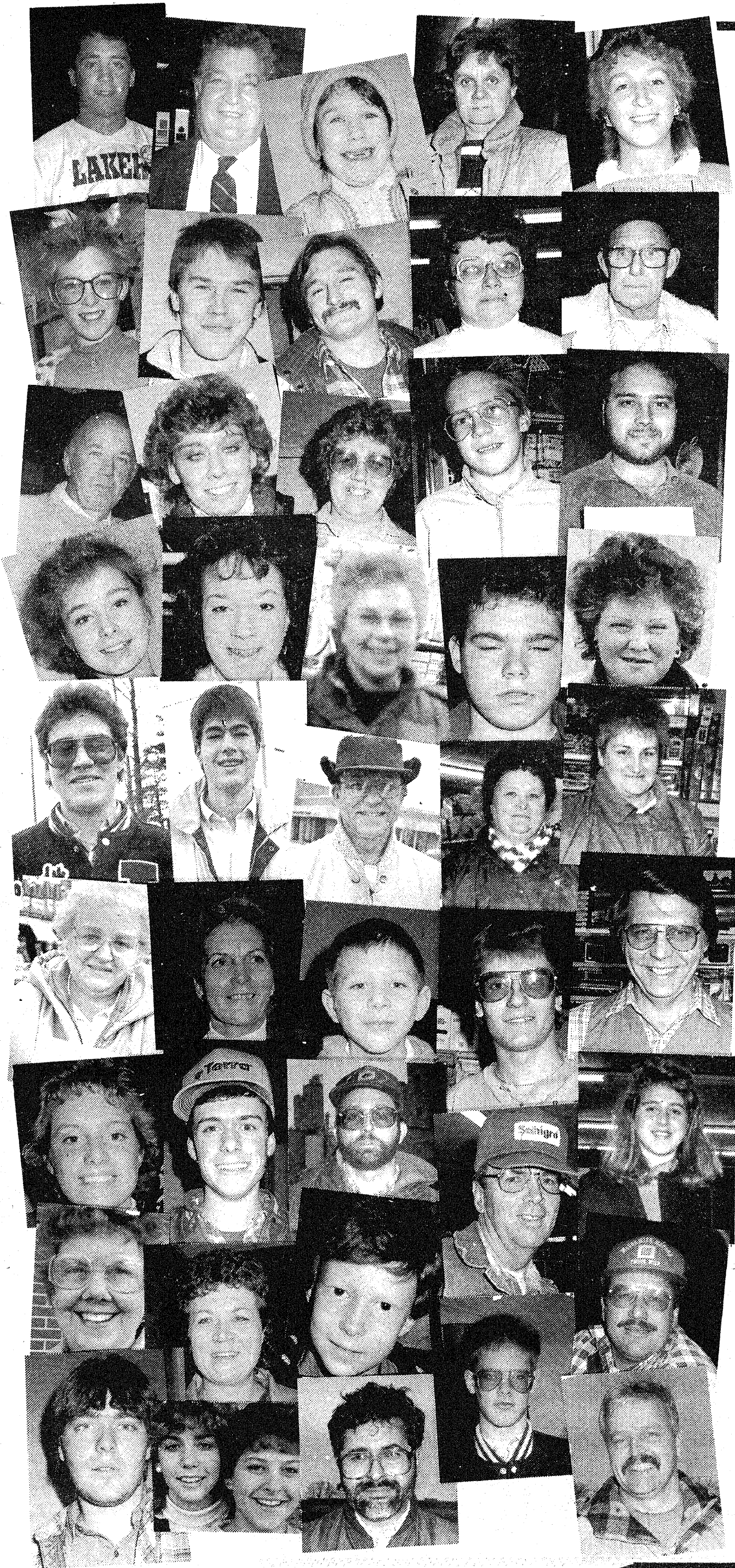
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Caseville Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 10, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725 to consider the following:

To rezone the northerly portion of Section 9, T17N, R10E, Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan from Residential (RES) to Commercial (COM.) That portion to be considered is more fully described as:

Commencing at the intersection of M-25, thence easterly 330 feet MOL, thence southerly 41.5 feet to the P.O.B., thence easterly 2985 feet MOL, thence southerly 1260 feet, thence westerly 3755 feet MOL, thence northeasterly on a curve to the P.O.B.

Caseville Township Planning Commission
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