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Mexican bean contract will have BIG impact

A bean export contract with the government of Mexico is expected to generate \$62 million for production and delivery of 122,000 metric tons of pinto and black beans during September - December, 1980, in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley.

It is the largest export order for edible beans ever received in Michigan destined for a single country, said Gerald Elenbaum, Owendale grower who is chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission.

The agreement involved individual companies in Michigan, negotiating with purchasing representatives of the Mexican government, with the abbreviated name of CONASUPO. To fulfill the Michigan portion of the agreement, a number of co-operatives and companies in the state formed a new company, known as ANV Corporation, which includes Valley Marketing Co-operative of St. Johns, Agri-Sales, Inc. of Saginaw, and Northern States Bean Company of Lansing. A number of area elevators are members of Valley Marketing Co-operative.

F. Dale Kuenzli, of St. Johns, manager of Valley Marketing, was chief negotiator, along with Kenneth Braham, farmer from Breckenridge, James Stein of Saginaw, of Agri-Sales, and James Todd of Northern States Bean Company. Stein is currently president of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association.

Generally, Mexico is self-sufficient in dry bean production, as its residents average about 38 pounds of beans consumed annually per capita. In 1979, because of dry weather and early frost, production plummeted, so that Mexican growers suffered a shortfall of about 300,000 tons. Bean production varies widely in Mexico, but in many areas yields are as low as two to three bags per acre.

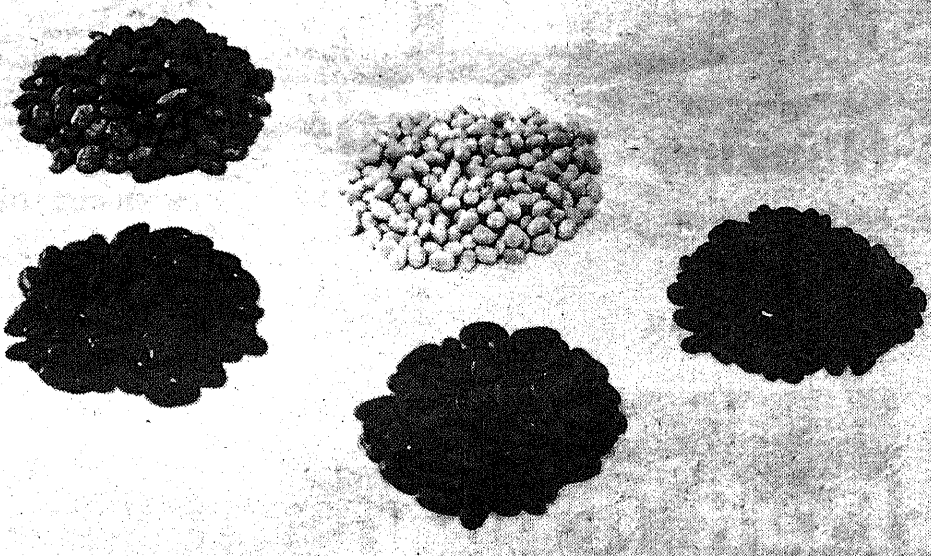
New employment opportunities are developing in Mexico -- as in the newly-discovered oil fields -- so many of the sub-marginal farmers are moving into better-paying jobs. In Mexico, as in many countries, there is a growing movement toward cities, and with a fast-growing population, the need for more food increases yearly. Some good-producing land is being shifted to irrigation, and higher-priced crops are grown, such as lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, strawberries and others.

In the face of these developments, the Mexican government is seeking to improve the diet of its population, which places further burdens on the country's food-producing areas.

BEAN VARIETIES --

Various types of beans grown in this area include, back row from left, pintos, white navies and black turtles, and front row, dark red kidney and light red kidney beans.

Most of the beans involved in the agreement with Mexico are pintos and black turtles.



Consequently, Kuenzli said that while the agreement is for 1980, he is confident that "beans from Michigan will have a good priority in the years to come." In all, Mexico contracted for a total of 177,000 metric tons of dry beans, with 112,000 tons coming from Michigan and 65,000 tons from several other states.

Bean exports from Michigan have been revised upward substantially as a result of the Mexican contract, and the bean industry is counting on exporting at least 70,000 metric tons of navy beans from the 1980 crop, in addition to the exports of colored beans to Mexico.

To complete the agreement, the Michigan negotiators made two trips to Washington, two trips to Mexico and attended many other meetings to prepare for the signing. During the announcement of the agreement, it was stated that there were six English and six Spanish contracts, each with seven sections, necessitating 84 signatures by each participant.

Two Congressmen who were jubilant over the agreement were Rep. J. Bob Traxler of Michigan's Eighth District, which comprises nearly 80% of bean producers in Michigan, and Rep. Donald Albosta of the Tenth District, in whose area much of the colored bean crop is grown.

Bob Bergland, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, heralded the sale as "an unprecedented step for dry bean producers and probably for American agriculture across the board."

All elevators in the area that offered option contracts fulfilled their requirement promptly, at a base price of \$25 per hundredweight for pintos and blacks.

The colored bean production for Mexico is especially welcome this year, as there will be a sizeable carryover of navy beans from the 1979 crop, which would tend to hold down prices. Farmers who signed option contracts revealed that about 50% of the land they'll switch to colored beans will be taken out of land that would have been planted to navies. The other 50% will be taken out of land that would have been planted to corn. South of the Thumb, some of the acreage headed for pinto and black beans would have been planted to soybeans.

In expressing his impressions, Kuenzli stated that while the agreement will "change the economic picture of the Saginaw Valley and Thumb," there will be problems connected with the new production. The transportation problem will be "tremendous," he said, pointing out that it will take 2,400 to 2,500 railroad cars to bring the crop to the Mexican border. This would make a train more than 23 miles long, he added.

Inspection of so large an export order will bring "almost unheard-of" challenges. Besides, growers will face new plantings and production practices, and will have to arrange for whatever fertilizers, machinery, chemicals and financing they'll need in the face of increased plantings. "I suggest that we all pray for a good crop in 1980," he added.

Based on cooperation we've had in the past, Kuenzli said that "we will prove that we can meet and exceed the Mexican government's expectations."

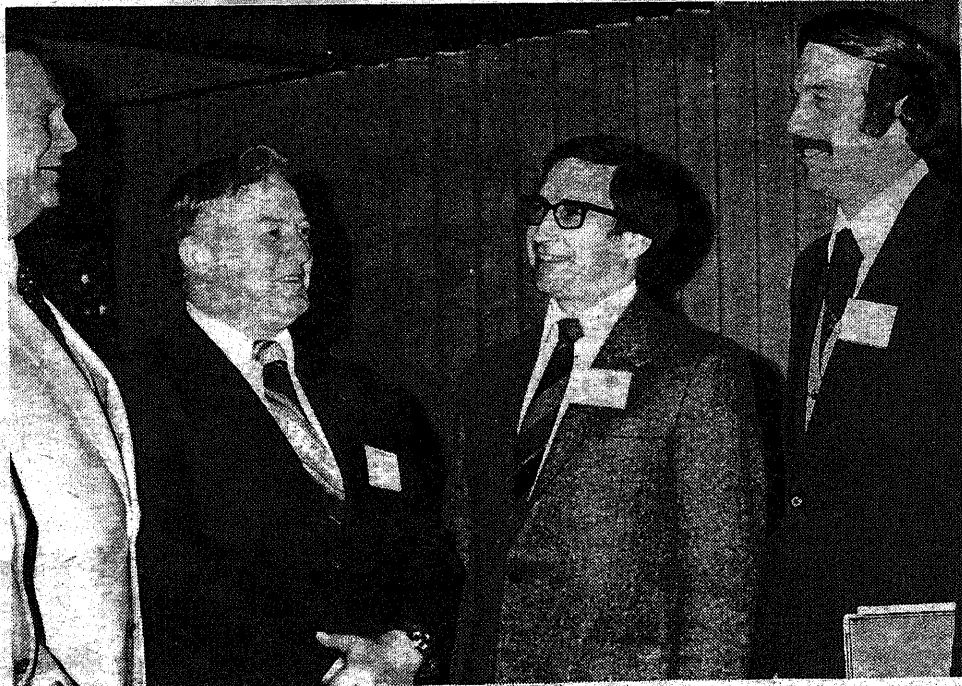
Asked what would happen if yield is extremely high and there is an over-production of colored beans, Kuenzli said he is "confident that any overage will find a place in the market."

In answer to a question as to why Michigan was chosen to supply the greater part of Mexico's needs, Kuenzli replied that the Mexicans "read the statistics" and they were convinced that Michigan can produce the needed amount.

The speaker said that at harvest time, growers will have to make sure that moisture does not exceed 17%. Traditionally, Michigan harvesting is carried out in the area of 18% moisture, but, Kuenzli warned, "we do not want our quality to diminish in Mexican storage."

Bean Commission Chairman Elenbaum said the Commission is "very pleased and excited by this agreement." He stated that an export market of this magnitude could be the answer to many years of efforts and he said the agreement is a tremendous opportunity for bean growers and shippers, and a "forward step in the spirit of cooperation between the various segments" of the bean industry.

Elenbaum said he "can't say enough about the individuals who pursued this opportunity" and he credited them with a "selfless, untiring attitude." Growers and



AGREEMENT NEGOTIATORS -- From left to right are Kenneth Graham, grower from Breckenridge, F. Dale Kuenzli, manager of Valley Marketing Association of St. Johns, James Todd of Northern States Bean Co. of Lansing, and James Stein of Agri-Sales, Inc., of Saginaw. Stein is president of Michigan Bean Shippers Association. Graham and Kuenzli are members of the Michigan Bean Commission.



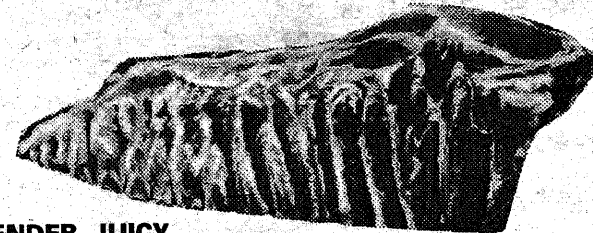
ELENBAUM INVOLVED -- Gerald Elenbaum, Owendale area grower and chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission, expressed his appreciation to the negotiators.

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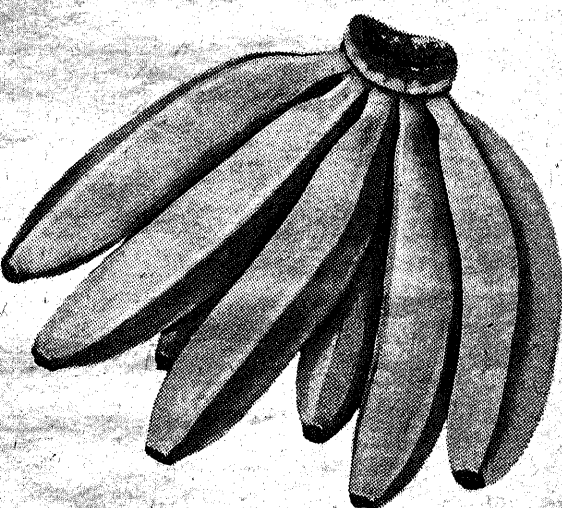
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BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE! - Lots of perspiration might have been in view among the men and women playing broomball, tug of war and other games Sunday afternoon during the Caseville Snow Bonanza, but it certainly was cold for persons of all ages standing on the ice of the Pigeon River just watching!
Here, bundled up tightly underneath the warm coat, scarf, mittens and everything else is three-year-old Heather Fisher, who was watching the Snow Bonanza events with her father, John Fisher of Caseville.
More Snow Bonanza photos appear on Page 26.

Pigeon Co-op buys former Akron elevator

To process its share of pinto and black turtle beans that will be shipped to Mexico this fall, Co-operative Elevator Company of Pigeon has purchased the Akron Branch of Caro Farmers Elevator and is converting it for receiving and handling colored beans.

Ted Leipprandt, manager of Pigeon Co-op, says that installing conveyors, bean loaders and processing equipment is underway at Akron, and that the new facility will be ready to receive wheat in July.

After that it will be used to handle Pigeon Co-op's share of the 112,000 metric tons of pinto and black beans destined for Mexico.

All beans in the Mexican agreement are to reach the purchaser between September and the end of December, 1980. Leipprandt says the Akron facility will be able to handle about 25,000 bags of beans monthly.

All growers who signed option contracts with Pigeon Co-op did so in the full knowledge that they'll be delivering them to Akron, Leipprandt says. Light and dark red kidney beans and cranberry beans will continue to be received at the Pigeon elevator, as they have in the past, he says.

In addition, the Pigeon Co-op handles more navy beans each year than any other single elevator facility in the nation.

The Akron Elevator has been closed since July, 1978. "While we were very much interested in providing pinto and black beans for the Mexican order, we realized Pigeon Co-op couldn't do it with its present facilities," the manager says. The elevator had two options, (1) To build a new colored bean facility at Pigeon - which wasn't possible in the time frame remaining, (2) Or to purchase the closed-down facilities at Akron.

"Our board concluded that it would be best to devote the Akron facility to pintos and blacks, and we feel this will work out very well," Leipprandt says.

He adds that workers are being hired now to assist in installations at Akron. The remodeling project is under the direction of Orville Reed, of the Pigeon Co-op.

Thumb Dateline

- FEBRUARY 21 thru 27
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Annual Veterans Memorial Home Association meeting at 8 p.m.
Community Mixed Chorus at Salem, 8 p.m., Cantata "The Last Sacrifice."
 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Town & Country Square Dance, 8-11 p.m., at Laker High. Finger foods, Chuck Becker - caller. All square dancers welcome.
 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Pigeon PTC Carnival at Pigeon Elementary Gym, 6-9 p.m.
YMCA Singles Dance at Sandusky High School at 8:30 p.m. Music by Noblemen.
 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Drug Abuse Seminar at VFW Hall, Pigeon, 8 p.m. Film and lecture by Brian Shumway, coordinator. Sponsored by VFW #2236, Pigeon.



STECKLEY BAKERY DESTROYED - The at-home bakery of Mr. and Mrs. John Steckley, 8411 Geiger Road, Pigeon, was destroyed early Tuesday morning when a fire completely gutted the one-story frame building.
Pigeon-Winsor Fire Chief Leo Luedtke said no dollar estimate had yet been made on the building, which was reported ablaze at 7:45 a.m. by LeRoy Buschlen, who owns the adjacent farm. The fire is believed to

have started at the south wall of the building, perhaps with the gas furnace, Chief Luedtke said.
Firemen stayed on the scene until about 9 a.m., but could not save the building since the blaze was burning brightly when they arrived.
The Steckleys have operated the bakery for several years, selling bread, rolls, doughnuts and other baked goods to area stores and restaurants. Future plans are still undecided.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT
Extra stop the Progress! all NOW is the time for Press! Click! Flash! Quick! Misthead! Hit! great truth, justice!

OBSERVATIONS BY THE EDITOR AND OTHERS
CHUCKLE OF THE WEEK - Our culinary columnist and friend Jean Charest of Elkton and his wife Gertrude are vacationing in Hawaii and they brought office smiles all around with this message on the back of a postcard of "the Great Buddha of Lahaina:"
Jean wrote "We have been here praying that my recipes work out well and that nobody sues me."

His tasty tidbits and refreshing recipes will again appear after the Charests have time to unpack and get back to the cookbook cultivating!

DRIVING LESS, WITH LESS GAS - The Michigan Department of Transportation says Michigan motorists drove 3.7% fewer miles in 1979 than in 1978 and adds that gasoline sales decreased 4.7% in the same year. The gas drop includes a sharp 11.5% dip in the last three months of the year.
Highway officials say the decline is due to motorists driving fewer miles and at slightly slower (and safer) speeds.

POPULAR COLUMN - "There's An Answer!" by Norman Vincent Peale regularly appears on our church pages, and apparently it's popular here and nationwide: more than 14,700 persons wrote to the Box 500, Pawling, N.Y. 12564 address for more information or comfort. That's a lot of interest, and need. We're happy to offer this fine column to you.

FAVORITE BEVERAGE - What is Michigan's best-selling liquor? Kessler blended whisky is our state's most popular alcoholic brand, followed by Seagram's 7 Crown and Richard's Wild Irish Rose. Next comes Popov vodka and Bacardi silver rum, for the state's top five.
Nationally in 1979, Bacardi's rum took top-spot honors over Smirnoff vodka, which had replaced Seagram's 7 Crown as the nation's top seller only the year before. Seagram's 7 Crown had been the national leader for 30 years prior to that, says the liquor industry - meaning drinkers are heading toward lighter, non-whiskys.

WISH I'D SAID THAT - One of the first things a child learns in school is that other children get allowances.

As we see it editorially

Seven steps to good health

Suppose you were offered seven books to read to insure your good health. Wouldn't we all read them quickly and completely, to maintain something as dear as our health?

Or suppose you had to get seven shots, which would guarantee your continued good health. Wouldn't you promptly do whatever was necessary to be safeguarded?

Or what if you were instructed to visit seven doctors, each of whom would perform his or her specialty to grant you good health? No one would hesitate to make an appointment, would we?

But in reality, good health is easier, less costly and more attainable than any of these choices. In fact, following seven simple steps will do much to keep you more healthy than average.

The U.S. Agriculture Department has formulated seven short recommendations which -- if followed -- should advise people how to stay healthy through a proper diet. As Ag Secretary Bob Bergland told a recent news conference, these recommendations are "not a prescription. We are simply trying to give Americans the information they need to make informed decisions about the food they eat."

- Here are the seven recommendations:
- Eat a variety of foods;
 - Maintain your own ideal weight;
 - Reduce fat and cholesterol consumption;
 - Increase consumption of fruits, vegetables and fibers;
 - Limit consumption of sugar;
 - Avoid too much salt, and
 - Be moderate in drinking alcoholic beverages.

The Ag Department has been working at for-

mulating such recommendations, which are only good advice for all of us. What we eat, though, is still ultimately our choice -- and our responsibility, Bergland reminds us.

The government will try to follow these guidelines in its federal decision-making, he says, and has already lowered sugar, salt and fat amounts in the school lunch program.

There are exceptions to these rules, of course, but most of us DO eat too many of the bad and not enough of good, nutritious items.

Remember now, many of us had agreed to read, get shots or seek medical advice to insure good health, hadn't we? By starting today, right now, we all can live better through these seven steps which WE can control and direct. When will you start?

Pete Progress says:

"Hitting the ceiling is no way to get up in the world!"



Letters to Cousin Gus

Dear Cousin Gus:

Some weeks ago, The Progress-Advance told of the pending demolition of the old Pigeon High School and memory took Mama and me back to pleasant days. Hopefully fishing for a compliment, I ventured, "Any special memories?" "We met in high school. Mama can spot a leading question at the drop of the second syllable and ignored me with "My class, 1918, was the first to graduate from the new high school. Fourteen of us and I think only John Hohnke, Ruth Leipprandt, Nelda Katterhenry and I are still living."

A sobering impact that turned our comments back to the proposed wrecking of the building. We noted there was no outcry of citizens to save an old landmark or rebuild it for other use.

Things were different here. The old Royal Oak High School, built in 1913, became obsolete and was sold to the city whose fathers decided to raze the building and use the site for other purposes. Then the tumult and the shouting began.

The opposition used a strong argument -- "This is an historic landmark -- it can be renovated for a Senior Citizen Center." The city fathers countered -- "Renovation is impractical -- it will cost more than a new building for Senior Citizens" and thus the battle raged during the summer months. Emotions and tempers flared -- Tribune headlines, screamed and public servants squirmed. Finally the wrecking ball won and the last rubble of the old building was hauled away last week.

Just in case, Gus, you and your friends laugh a bit at the controversy here and the lack of it there, you should

know there was plenty when Pigeon High was built. While memory is somewhat hazy about details, the generalities are remembered. "My gosh, \$65,000 for a school. Our school taxes are too high now."

"We get along fine with the old building -- this is twice as big."

"Why do we need a gymnasium? Next, they'll want to hire a coach."

"Toilets on each floor and a large private office for Supt. Hamill."

Yes, Gus, there was controversy. Fortunately, however, it was replaced by community pride when the building was finished.

The Progress article proposed a small memorial on the site of the old school. That has my endorsement and I suggest Dave Vollmer save some bricks from the north wall of the gymnasium for that purpose.

The architect who designed that gym was not a basketball player. On the north and east sides the playing court limits went right to solid brick walls. No matter how careful you were, in the heat of a tough game, there was contact with those walls and you left your mark.

Our team in my last year, 1920, left another mark. Can't remember if we won the area championship, but we were good enough to go to the State Tournament in Ypsilanti.

O.W. Baur
Royal Oak

Letter to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

To the voters and young people of Huron County and the whole United States: Let's be Good Americans.

This is my first attempt for a political office, and in obtaining signatures for my nominating petitions, much to my surprise I found that many young people are not even registered to vote.

If you check back into your heritage and ancestry, many of you will find your forefathers fought, were maimed or gave the supreme sacrifice, so you could keep the right to help choose the leaders of this great country. Are you willing to let your ancestors down and give up the freedoms of speech, worship, vote and press?

If we don't exercise these rights to their fullest, we could lose them. Then we could be slaughtered for even trying, as it is in many other countries in the world today.

Peace and God Bless you in the church of your choice. Joseph J. McArdle
Huron County
Register of Deeds

'Nuff Said

Could we please turn something off?

There is a seat-gripping basketball game on TV. Amy is practicing her clarinet. David is listening to the radio while he plays demolition derby with his race cars. I am giving a guitar lesson.

It is entirely within the realm of the probable that at least one of the following will happen soon:

- I will go mad.
- I will go outdoors and never come back.
- Could we please turn something off?
- No, Amy cannot play her clarinet unless the radio is pulsating. Also she cannot read, do her math, write her English, study her science or converse with the kid on the other end of the telephone unless the radio is turned up at least to a seven on the Richter scale. You do want me to get good grades, don't you Mother?
- Turn off the basketball game? Blasphemy! Marriage licenses have been revoked for lesser offenses. Bit your tongue, woman.
- Put mufflers on the race cars? Surely you jest. Whoever saw a race car that didn't whine, howl, roar and va-room on

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From Under the Willow

By Wanda Eichler

Reach out and write

During the summer months when our Australian Rotary exchange daughter was staying with us, letter writing became a very important occupation at our dining room table. Tracy would set up her area of the table with piles of letters to be answered, fresh stationery and a few pens. Then she would go at the long lost art of letter writing with an enthusiasm that would dampen after several hours and often only after ten or so letters had been written.

I admired that, especially in a teenager. We adults just pick up the phone to take care of our correspondence. Never once do we give a thought to the joy of receiving letters from friends.

The Postal Service had thoughts like these, too, and so they are sponsoring a National Letter Writing Week from Feb. 24 through March 1. They've come up with all sorts of public relations ideas for promoting the old-fashioned art of writing letters. Museums, libraries, and other historical buildings are being encouraged to display letters that have influenced the course of history.

A new 64 page book, "All About Letters" has been prepared for the schools by the Postal Service in cooperation with the National Council of Teachers of English. Post offices will be offering special student tours of their facilities. And, a special three pair set of U.S. postage stamps will be issued during the week.

Surely all of us have some special letters tucked away in secret places. Somewhere I have a blue ribbon-tied stack that flew between Pigeon and Ripon, Wisc. one summer. That stack of letters resulted in an engagement ring, a wedding amid the pines of a summer camp, and two beautiful children.

Fortunately (or maybe unfortunately) not all letter writing campaigns turn out so seriously! We look forward to Christmas and birthday cards for their sentiment and even more for the little note that might be jotted at the bottom of the card or for the letter that might be included.

I have a friend who writes me big, fat letters that necessitate making a pot of coffee and sitting by the woodstove before I open the letters. You all know her as Audrey Collins, writer of "Nuff Said" which occupies this page along with our editor's thoughts and Mavis Pechette's column too.

Aud and I have the strange penchant for having our letters cross in the mail. I'll begin a letter to her with "I was thinking of you today" and within a day or so I may receive one from her with a similar beginning and sometimes written on the same day and about the same subjects. Those kinds of letters are precious for they reflect friendships that are fed by caring and mutual concern.

The Postal Service says that there is power in the written word and that letter writing can shape opinions, preserve memories, lift spirits and link people to each other. So why not use some time this week to "reach out and write." If it proves to be too frustrating a task, I'm sure Ma Bell wouldn't mind if you put down pen and paper and "reach out and touch" (your phone, that is!).

Reach out -- write a letter this week.

By Audrey Collins

E.J. Clabuesch earns Rotary's Harris Award

E.J. Clabuesch of Pigeon has been honored as a Paul Harris Fellow for his continuing support to the Rotary International Foundation.

Clabuesch, Chairman of the Board of Thumb National Bank and Trust Co., of Pigeon, is shown receiving his award and congratulations from Rotary District 631 Governor John R. Broadfoot, as his wife Ann Marie Clabuesch looks on. The award was presented Saturday night at the Pigeon Rotary Club's annual Rotary Ann Valentine's Dinner at Bay Valley Inn.

The Harris Fellow Award signifies contributions totaling \$1,000 or more toward worldwide scholarships presented by Rotary Foundation from the 18,441 Rotary Clubs throughout the world. Six competitive awards worth \$10,000 will be presented this year in District 631, and Clabuesch joins more than 42,618 Rotarians who have been named Paul Harris Fellows. More than \$15 million was contributed to scholarships through the program last year.

E.J. Clabuesch began his career on June 15, 1939 as a bookkeeper-teller of the then Pigeon State Bank. He served at the Willow Run Bomber plant during World War II and later, as an officer in the U.S. Army.

After the war, Clabuesch returned to the bank to resume his career. He became a bank director in 1947, cashier in 1948, Executive Vice President and Cashier in 1957, Bank President in 1959 and Chairman of the Board upon the retirement of his father, the late Ernest Clabuesch, in 1974.

E.J. Clabuesch has served his community in many ways, including General Chairman of the Pigeon Golden Jubilee in 1953, President of the Pigeon Rotary Club, which he joined in 1948, Chairman of the Huron County Soil Conservation District, Chairman of the board of Michigan 4-H Club Foundation, President of the Board of Trustees of First United Methodist Church, President of the

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, member of Winsor Lodge 420 F&AM, Chairman of the Fund Drive for Scheurer Hospital, Treasurer of Michigan Bankers Association and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Scheurer Hospital.

He presently serves as a board member of Scheurer Hospital and is a sustaining member of the Pigeon District Library. "E.J. Clabuesch's record in banking and community service is one that his family, his associates and his bank can be proud of," Broadfoot said in making his presentation.



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Review Board class coming March 5

A class on the County Board of Review will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 1 p.m. in the Third Floor Meeting Room of the County Building, Bad Axe. Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, George Danks of the Equalization Department will be the guest speaker.

Following the class, which will cover what a board of review is and when they are being held, a question and answer period will be held. The general public is invited and encouraged to attend this informative session, according to Brenda White, Extension Home Economist.

Caseville names honor students

The Third Marking Period Honor Roll has been announced for Caseville Public School by Superintendent James Stahl. (* denotes all A's)

Twelfth Grade:—*Shari Dutcher, Kris Deming, Kelly Leach and Mike McCormick.

Eleventh Grade:—Lee Ann Kundinger, *Jennifer Wurst, Kathy Barry, Colette Cooper, Dana Deming, Mary Devroye, Brian Lukasiak, Kirk McCormick, Michelle McCormick, Michelle McCormick, Robert Tennant, Teresa Waterkuefter and Dan Simet.

Tenth Grade:—*Nancy Anderson, *Amy Custer, *Brian Gaps, Joe Brienmeister, Cynthia Holtzhouse, June Kretzschmer, Allan Perry, Peter Schuetz, Mike Stahl and Paula Welshans.

Ninth Grade:—*Chris Murdoch, *Dave Watts, Ken Hill, Lisa Novak, Brian Siegfried and Dan Simet.

Eighth Grade:—*Aileen Simet, *Michelle Simet, *Gerald Winkler, Jon Beadle, Kim Bowers, Dan Murdoch, Dan Osentoski and Wayne Simmons.

Seventh Grade:—Robin Bond, Kenny Brendel, Mike Frederick, Gela Kretzschmer, Gary Miller, Devon Pettis and Paul Schuetz.

Supt. Stahl also named the Caseville First Semester Honor Roll recently. Included are:

Twelfth Grade:—*Shari Dutcher, Kris Deming, Bill Kelly, Kelly Leach, Mike McCormick, Laura Wilfong and Gina Delmotte.

Eleventh Grade:—*Robert

Bean sale impact here

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handlers of beans for Mexico are "now charged with growing, processing and shipping the largest export order of edible beans ever destined for a single country from Michigan." He concluded by saying that the Commission hopes Mexico "becomes a recurring market for Michigan beans."

Kenneth Graham, who represented growers on the negotiating team, spoke on what the agreement means from the farmers' standpoint, and he was optimistic over the possibilities presented by the high export order.

Greg Varner, agronomist for the Michigan Dry Edible Bean Production Advisory Board, Saginaw spoke of differences between growing colored and navy beans. He warned that diseases can present problems, and that plant types are somewhat different from navies. Varner described white mold susceptibility, and said that generally yields of colored beans are better than navy yields. It's quite possible, he pointed out, that an upright black turtle bean will be available for commercial planting in 1982.

Club News

BAY PORT U.M. WOMEN

The Bay Port United Methodist Women met at the

home of Edna McLeish on Thursday, Feb. 14 for their annual "Call to Prayer and Self Denial."

Edna McLeish opened the program with excerpts from the book, "The Life Divine" with emphasis on the way to life divine. She told that there were four imperatives as we undertake the journey when we answer Christ's call to "Follow Me." They are to believe, to turn, to that which is in harmony with God, to pray, and to walk with Jesus, thus to serve the people of God. The following people read articles on the various courses and places the offering money will be used: Lillian Boergert, Edna McLeish, Clara Henne, Dorothy Deming, Helen Helms and Ethyle Steele.

After the business meeting a dessert luncheon was served on a table decorated with a Valentine motif.

Also, on display in the meeting area were a number of toy animals and dolls all handmade and stuffed by members. These are to be sent to a missionary in India. This has been a project for the past several years.

WOMEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE

Sportsmen Bar	56
Bay Port Hotel	45
Star Bar	45
Riverside Bar	43
Duffies Tavern	40
June and Fargo	39
Scenic Bar	38
Pops Place	30

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PIGEON

CPS buys weight machine

The Caseville Public School Board of Education has approved purchase of a \$4,500 Hydra-Gym weightlifting machine, in action Monday night at the board's February meeting.

The hydraulic-controlled machine will be used for physical education, adult education and athletic needs, according to Caseville Supt. Jim Stahl. Delivery is expected within the next 60 days.

Students have until March 3 to obtain all necessary immunization shots or be barred from attending school, in further action by the board.

Supt. Stahl estimates less than 20 of the district's 290 students still lack the group of minimum immunization shots required by state law, which gives school districts authority to bar students from attending if the shots are not received or a waiver signed by parents who do not wish the shots be given to their children.

The board hired Paul Ellinger and Timothy DeLongchamp as springtime driver's education teachers, in other business. The board deferred action on the possible elimination of the summer driving education program, citing net costs of about \$80 per student, many of whom do not attend school in Caseville.

Board member Carl R. Steller was appointed to represent the district at the Huron Intermediate School District's annual budget hearing on Feb. 20.

The board went on record opposing State Senate Bill 873 which would consolidate the state's present 58 intermediate school districts into 22 larger districts. Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties would comprise one new district, instead of the separate intermediate programs now offered in each. Caseville board members cited lack of local control in opposing this bill.

A special meeting of the board is planned for Thursday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. in the school library, to further work on compiling school policies procedures, Supt. Stahl said.

A gift of Caseville commencement announcements from 1903 to 1910 were accepted with pleasure by the board, in other action. The announcements, now on display in the school's main showcase, were presented by Thomas Greene of Kinde and James Reeves of Caseville.

Milk servings will now cost 7c, down from 10c in the past, because of greater state reimbursement. The district serves 2% milk totally.

Volleyball tourney set this Saturday

The fifth annual Caseville Girls' Invitational Volleyball Tournament will feature 12 teams and lots of action this year, according to coordinator Paul Ellinger of Caseville High.

The day-long double-elimination tournament begins at 9 a.m. and runs to about 5 p.m., he said, at the Caseville gym. Trophies and medals will be given to the

winning team and a second-place trophy will also be awarded.

Participating teams include Kingston, Lakers, Owen-Gage, North Huron, Unionville-Sebewaing, Almont, Brown City, Uby, Port Hope, Harbor Beach, Akron-Fairgrove and host Caseville, Ellinger said.

Tickets are available at the door.

Elkton News

by Kami Buchholz



The town has been rocking with birthdays this month. A birthday dinner was given in honor of Donald Damrow, Kurt Damrow, Kevin and Cinda Damrow, and Charles Nemeth on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Damrow. Each of their birthdays are in the month of Feb. Other guests present were Mrs. Mary Damrow of Kinde, Mr. Homer Bouck of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAlpine of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wichert and Tom Wichert of Bay Port.

Guests of Frankie Stauffer this week were Mae Shupe of Elkton, Omar Bushlen of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilyer of Caseville.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roth were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roth and sons, Todd and Brad of Dryden.

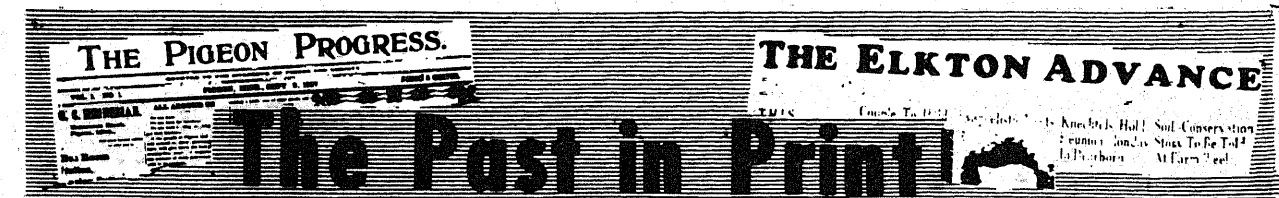
On Sunday, Feb. 24th at the Elkton United Methodist Church the cherup choir and

"Foundation" singers will be singing for the morning worship hour. Children, pre-school thru Jr. High are encouraged to attend their 10:45 a.m. Sunday school class. A McDonalds gift certificate will be given to each child in this age group on that date. This is being given to encourage a perfect attendance during Lenten.

A Lenten home bible study will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ginter on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Newkirk of Highland Park, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cootie Tuesday afternoon at their home.

Mrs. Gloria Wheeler and son Jay of Esseyville were home to help her parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carty of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Clara Faupel of Elkton were present.



80 YEARS AGO FEB. 23, 1900

The dispute over the price of sugar beets for 1900 has been settled between the farmers and the sugar factories. The sugar companies have agreed on a contract which will pay \$4.50 per ton for beets yielding 12% sugar of 85% purity. Farmers will pay 15 cents per lb. for seed. Michigan Sugar Co. is said to already have contracts for 2,000 acres for this year.

Joseph Schlueter Store is having a closing out sale since the entire business has been sold to Wallace, Campbell & Orr. Selling out entire stock at cost. Outings at 8

70 YEARS AGO FEB. 25, 1910

Timothy O'Leary, 55, of Pigeon, died last Wednesday. He was born in Ireland and is survived by a wife, three daughters and three sons.

Dobb Cross and Fred Fritz, both of Brookfield, are getting ready to build new houses in the early summer.

The Gleaner Hall at Linkville will be enlarged and bricked and then will be occupied by Samuel Webber with his general store. The Gleaners will use an addition at the rear for their hall.

J. B. Otto purchased an 80-acre farm in Winsor Township from Fred Spaeth. Farmers are getting busy to haul gravel for the new Evangelical Church at Owendale.

50 YEARS AGO FEB. 21, 1930

Officers nominated at Pigeon village caucus are W. L. Horlacher, Albert Kleinschmidt, Fred Niebel, Russel Turner, Fred Claessch, Arthur Anderson and Theodore Goebel.

Pigeon Worth While Club purchased about 100 new books for the public library and will reopen the library Saturday afternoon, Mar. 1.

Village officers nominated at Elkton are George Wilson, W. B. Kellerman, Charles Miller, W. R. Faupel, William Ziegler, W. G. Schiele, Cecil Watterworth.

Pupils of Elkton High School have organized a 22-piece band.

Cass City Theatre commenced giving talking pictures last week.

60 YEARS AGO FEB. 20, 1920

Mrs. John Geiger, 51, of Pigeon, the former Maggie Motter, died Saturday night. She leaves her husband and four children.

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30 YEARS AGO FEB. 24, 1950

Honor students in Pigeon High's graduating class are Lowell Kraft, valedictorian, son of Erich Kraft and Neila Roberts, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts. Other top scholastic students are Marion Woelke, Magdalene Schulze, Marjorie Orr, Marie Mantei and Eleanor Licht.

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce was organized with officers F. Harry McKay, Clifton Bailey, Robert Orr,

Leo Sturm, Mrs. Eleanor Eicher, C. H. Spence, Mel Baerwolf, Don Hunter and Walt Rummel.

Kaiser-Frazier Company will produce a new, low-priced two-door sedan and will hold a national contest to name the car.

20 YEARS AGO FEB. 25, 1960

Pigeon Junior High basketball team won the Thumb B junior high basketball tournament at Cass City. Team members are Clifford Pobanz, Tony Ignash, Ray McGathy, Roger Richmond, Robert Harrier, Roy McGathy, Don Rachtler, John Anderson, Douglas Henne, Tony Zamorra, Gary Newman, Allen Strieter, Robert Buschlen, Danny Anderson, Michael Dixon, Karl Emerson is their coach.

Dedication services will be held Feb. 28 for the new addition to Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church in Pigeon. Building committee members are Levi Schneider, Arthur Finkbeiner, Edward Geiger, Alfred Roberts, Roland Bean, Alfred Eicher, Dr. W. F. Heist and Rev. Byron Chapman.

Mrs. Theodore Shubert, 54, the former Bertha Wachner,

10 YEARS AGO FEB. 19, 1970

Winners in Pigeon village primary election were Arthur Luedtke, Elaine Neurath, Clare Dast, Harold Deering, Herbert Heurath, Leo Luedtke and Stanley Shelter.

Sandra Kay Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond, Bay Port, was capped at Bay Medical Facility school of practical nursing.

Mrs. Emil (Ida) Elftman, 70, of Pigeon, died Feb. 13. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Estelle Krohn, 78, Pigeon, widow of Arthur Krohn, died Sunday morning. She is survived by two daughters.

Marie Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herman, was named to the dean's honor list at Bethel College.

License plate deadline nears

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin reminds all vehicle owners that Friday, Feb. 29 is the last day for purchasing 1980 license plate tabs by mail.

Between now and then Michigan motorists have an opportunity to save time and money - as well as to avoid being caught in the last minute plate tab rush.

According to Austin, 1980 mail sales are running 10% ahead of 1979 mail sales. More than 860,000 individual vehicle owners have purchased 1980 plate tabs by mail. However, sales in the branches are down and this means that the rush will be worse than ever. Motorists wanting to avoid this have between now and Feb. 29 to buy their plate tabs by mail.

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LIONS DEMONSTRATE resuscitation (CPR) equipment purchased for use in the Pigeon area was demonstrated last Wednesday at the Pigeon Lions Club meeting.

Shown here looking over the adult-size CPR practice model is Lions Club President Bob Armbruster, local CPR instructor Linda Clabuesch, Lions' CPR coordinator Dr. Douglas Buehler and Lions Secretary Ken Yahn.

Other Lions in the back show the baby practice model, slide shows and other equipment which will be permanently located in Pigeon for training, as a result of the group's \$500 gift.

Mrs. Clabuesch is a CPR instructor through the Michigan Heart Association and Pigeon Junior Woman's Club.

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School Menus

PIGEON
The menus, subject to change, for the Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Schools for the upcoming week are:
MONDAY: Hamburgers, relishes, potatoes, veg. desert and milk.
TUESDAY: Grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, green bean salad, cinnamon rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Lasagna, veg. butter or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, veg. stick, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY: Hot dog, buns, relishes, potato sticks, veg. fruited jello and milk.
FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, salad, veg. sticks, meat or peanut butter sandwiches, ice cream and milk.

BAY PORT
MONDAY: Chili and crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, salad, dessert and milk.
TUESDAY: Ham Patties, potato rounds, buttered corn, pickles, salad, dessert and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Goulash, green beans, bread and butter, salad, dessert and milk.
THURSDAY: Hot dogs, potato chips, buttered corn, salad, dessert and milk.
FRIDAY: Fish and chips, tartar sauce, buttered peas, bread and butter, salad, dessert and milk.

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Craft classes scheduled in Bad Axe

"Making a Craft Day" will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe, according to Brenda White, Extension Home Economist.

A total of six classes will be offered both at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Huron County Extension Homemakers and the Cooperative Extension Service, the programs will be open to the general public. However, pre-registration is required by Friday, Feb. 22. For more information,

registration forms are available at the Extension Office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe.

Classes to be offered include Silk Flower Making, Nail Craft, Making a Family Tree, Decorative Clown Centerpiece, Patchwork Easter Eggs and Decorative String Easter Eggs. Some classes are limited in size and most have a small fee for materials.

They're twins!!

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Niebel of Pigeon are double-y proud to announce the arrival of twin daughters, Kristen Lee and Kamie Ramona, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 19 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Weighing in at 5 lb. 3 oz. and 5 lb. 9 oz., the girls are the new granddaughters of Mrs. Doris Albrecht of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Niebel of Pigeon.

Kristin and Kamie will soon join sister Stephanie, age 3½ at home.

It's a boy!!!

A baby boy, Matthew Douglas, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Buehler of Pigeon on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 3:58 a.m.

Weighing 9 lb. 1½ oz. and measuring 22¾ inches long, Matthew is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. (Doris) Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buehler, all of Bad Axe.

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Gemmell - Orth



Stahl - Karl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Stahl, Sr. of Bay Port announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Sue, to William Martin Karl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karl of Caseville.

Peggy is a 1979 graduate of Laker High School and is currently employed at the Pigeon District Library.

William is employed at Michigan Oven Company in Caseville.

An August 30, 1980 wedding is planned.



Wisnibaugh - Renn

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Wisnibaugh of Sebawaing have announced the engagement of their daughter Kathy Marie, to Kent M. Renn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn of Pigeon.

Kathy is a 1979 graduate of USA High School and is employed at Bay Port Tubing.

Kent is a 1976 graduate of Laker High School and is farming in partnership with his brother and father.

A July 1980 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Thumb club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
WORTHY STUDY CLUB
 Hazel Simmons was hostess to members of the Worthy Study Club Wednesday with eight members answering roll call with "A Valentine Verse." Bev Simmons was a visitor. June Groff was co-hostess.

June Groff presided at the meeting, opening with the Pledge to the Flag and club collect. A donation was voted for Easter Seals.

Marion Watterworth had the program and read valentine poems from Ideal. She also gave excerpts of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Mozart and D. Eisenhower.

Officers elected for the year are president, Alys Duffy; vice president, Lola Tropia; secretary-treasurer, Jennie De Boer.

The March 12 meeting will be with Lillian Kunstman.

Former Pigeon man passes CPA exam

Patrick Walsh, graduate of Laker High School and Michigan State University, recently received notice that he passed the state C.P.A. exam.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh of Pigeon, Patrick is now employed with the accounting firm of Touche, Ross and Company in Grand Rapids.

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Thumb Area Death Reported

PAUL LORENTZEN
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Paul G. Lorentzen, 68, Saginaw, former resident of Elkton, died Sunday Feb. 10 in Blake Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla., after a brief illness.

He was born April 24, 1911 at Deer Park, Wis., son of the late Paul and Keran (Gjerum) Lorentzen.

Mr. Lorentzen and Miss Lois Lorena Smith were married Nov. 20, 1941 in Detroit.

They lived in Elkton from 1945 until 1967 while he was employed as a comptroller by the Michigan Lumber Fabricators, Inc.

Mr. Lorentzen was a former parishioner and member of the board of trustees of the Elkton Methodist Church. He was instrumental in forming the Elkton Little League and was a member of the Elkton Rotary Lions clubs, the chamber of commerce and participated in village government in Elkton.

In 1967, he moved to Saginaw and co-founded the St. Charles Lumber Products, Inc.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Richard and John Lorentzen, both of Saginaw, and Robert Foster City, Calif.; two grandsons; three sisters, Mrs. W.O. Hames, Huntington Woods, Mrs. G.P. Jorgensen, Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Alma Stewart, Indio, Calif., and one brother, Robert Lorentzen, New Richmond, Wis.

Services were conducted on Friday, Feb. 15 at the First United Methodist Church of Saginaw. The Rev. Paul Hart and Rev. Ellis Hart officiated with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Saginaw.

The family requests memorials be made to the Organ fund of the First Methodist Church, Saginaw.

March election includes Burning Ban question

Village of Pigeon residents are reminded of the Village Election on Monday, March 10. Polls will open at the Village Hall on Main Street from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Balloting for village officers and trustees will take place at this election.

Also on the ballot is an advisory question for village residents concerning a burning ban within the village limits. The question is worded on the ballot as follows: *Do you favor a burning ban to encompass the entire area of the Village of Pigeon in addition to business, commercial and industrial areas which are presently covered?*

Incumbent village officers running unopposed for another term are Norris Diebel (R), president; Norman Schulze (R) clerk; and Janet Heckman (R), treasurer. No one has filed for the position of village assessor which was vacated in December by Neil Libka due to his acceptance of a position with the Huron County Department of Equalization.

Those running for three positions as village trustees are incumbents Robert Brueggeman (R), Dryden Haist (R) and Robert Tennant (D). Seeking election as a newcomer to the village council is David Geiger (R).



By Dorothy Diener
453-2785

Pigeon News

celebration week of the Dedication of their new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grandsen and Vicki of Pigeon and Miss Gina Errer of Gageton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenger and Ronald Errer in South Line.

Conducting the services at Hope Lutheran Church in Marlette on Sunday was Pastor Ernst Henkleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton returned home Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks at Port Charlotte Florida. They also visited with Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Proehl and Mrs. Mrs. Martin Froyel, Mrs. Iva Sturm all in Clearwater. Enroute home they stopped and were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Schafer in Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and sons of St. Ignace spent the weekend with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Freeman, Susan and Kathleen, Douglas Freeman, Karen Champagne of Caro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heintz in Caseville to help Douglas and Peggy Heintz celebrate their birthdays.

Twenty-one cousins from Ontario, Canada came for a surprise dinner held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruby's 36th wedding anniversary held at the Pigeon District Library. Also attending were their children and grand-children Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Maust and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Esch and family and sisters Mrs. Emma Riemenschneider, Marie Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber and their mother Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited patients in the hospital and also many shut ins in the Pigeon and Sebawaing area on Thursday afternoon. In the evening

they visited with Mrs. Clara Gettel in Sebawaing.

Thirteen members of the Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Ann Schuette on Thursday evening. After the regular discussion they played Euchre with prizes awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuette. The March meeting will be held the 20th instead of the 13th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer and son David and their pet dog Benny of Springfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje on Friday they celebrated both Alvin's and Gladys's bir-

thdays which were Feb. 15 and 16.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eden and boys and Patti Weiss entertained their parents at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe on Saturday evening to honor them on their wedding anniversary.

"Happy Anniversary Harvey and Donna."

Mrs. Cheryl Abbe and children of Elkton visited Mrs. Mabel Clark on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Teuscher was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Earl Sturm in Bad Axe and also visited Mrs. Emma Kraatz at the Huron Medical Care Center.

Mrs. Minnie Eftman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweitzer in Bad Axe on Sunday.

VILLAGE OF PIGEON

Feb. 11, 1980
The Council of the Village of Pigeon held its regular monthly meeting at the Municipal Building on February 11th, 1980. The meeting was called to order by the President, Norris Diebel, with the following trustees present: James Hartman, John Oesch, Jr., Robert Brueggeman and Kenneth Licht. Absent were: Robert Tennant and Dryden Haist.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were approved as presented.

Norman Schulze then presented the financial report for the Month of January and bills paid, Check Nos. 5936 thru 6002 totalling \$49,197.10. Motion made by Hartman and supported by Licht to approve the report, bills paid, the report on unpaid bills and to also approve the following transfers: General Fund "Checking Account" to the General Fund "Savings Account" \$2,000.00 (net), Sewer General Purpose Fund "Money Market Certificates" to Sewer General Purpose Fund "Savings Account" \$29,000.00, Sewer General Purpose Fund to the Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund \$10, 531.87, Sewer Receiving Fund "Savings Account" to the Sewer Receiving Fund "Checking Account" \$9,050.00, General Fund to the Sewer Receiving Fund Account \$14,000.00, Sewer Receiving Fund to the Sewer Disposal Revenue Bond Debt Retirement Fund \$28,461.25, Sewer Receiving Fund to the General Fund for Partial Repayment of "Loan" \$4,405.00, Sewer Receiving Fund to the Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund for "Repayment of Loan" \$5,000.00, Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund to the General Fund for January Expenses \$1,318.19, Local Highway Fund to the General Fund for January Expenses \$1,892.10, Major Highway Fund "Savings Account" to the Major Highway Fund "Checking Account" \$1,500.00, Major Highway Fund to the General Fund for January Expenses \$2,675.96. Vote: yes, unanimous.

The inspection and building permits report was read by President, Norris Diebel. Motion made by Oesch and seconded by Brueggeman that the report be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Nieschulz, the Village Marshall, then followed with the police report for the Month of January. The report was approved as presented.

A lease agreement was received from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to lease a parcel of property just north of the Pigeon Inn which is ten (10) feet wide and 145 feet long at \$100.00 per year. Motion made by Hartman and supported by Brueggeman to approve the lease agreement as outlined and that the President, Norris Diebel, be authorized to sign the legal papers relating thereto. Motion passed unanimously.

A preliminary lease agreement was received from the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company on a small parcel of land on which a portion of the railroad depot is situated and on railroad right-of-way approximately 14 feet wide and 45 feet long at \$250.00 for the entire term of the lease agreement. Motion made by Hartman and seconded by Licht to approve the lease form and agreement and that the President, Norris Diebel, be given authority to sign the legal papers of the property. Vote: yes, unanimous.

A new Ordinance No. 75 to regulate the planting, location, preservation, etc. of Trees was presented to the Council. Motion made by Brueggeman and seconded by Licht that the Tree Ordinance be approved. Motion passed unanimously. Also an Ordinance No. 76 governing special assessment procedures for the Village of Pigeon was presented to the Council for review. Motion made by Oesch and seconded by Licht at the Special Assessment Ordinance be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Due to the Village Election of March the 10th being on the same day and evening as the next regular monthly meeting of the Council, it was moved by Hartman and seconded by Brueggeman to postpone the next meeting to Tuesday evening, March the 11th. Vote: yes, unanimous. Motion followed by Oesch and seconded by Licht to appoint the following to the Election Board: James Hartman, Virginia Schaeff, Jessie Otto, Oliver Leipprandt, Virginia Thiel and alternate Susie Hartman. Vote: yes, unanimous.

Representatives from Huron Castings, Inc., namely, LeRoy Wurst and Devere Sturm also met with the Council to discuss the problem of odors being blown into the residential area to the north of the plant when the wind is from a southerly direction. They admit that they have a problem but they feel that this has been blown out of proportion in relation to the positive factors of the foundry being here in Pigeon, the employment and the total payroll that the company generates. They also stated that the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission had a Public Hearing relative to the odor problem just recently in Lansing however only negative views were presented. Another public hearing will probably be held sometime in March and Mr. Wurst and Mr. Sturm asked that, if possible, the Council should also take a position in this matter with some council members as well going to the Public Hearing to express their views.

As no other business was taken up the meeting adjourned.

Norman Schulze, Clerk

BOWLING LEAGUES

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE	GUYS & DOLLS	PIGEON LANES THURSDAY NITERS	FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE	PIGEON WOMEN'S AFTERNOON
Pigeon Lanes 16	Narcker-Smith 19	Pigeon Co-op Oil Co. 23	Pigeon Supermarket 24.5	Greenview Chicks 17
Kretzschmer HC 16	Krohn-Morin 18	Peoples Oil & Gas 23	Co-op Elevator 19.5	Pigeon Lanes 16
Carling 15	Schmitt-Thiel 17	Pigeon Sunoco 19	Silver Dollar 18	Royster Fertilizer 14
A & B Bergman 15	Blome-Gunden 17	Scenic Realty 18	Pigeon Lanes 17	McCormick Transmiss. 14
Brighton Metal 15	Chambers-Kligus 16	J & B Heating 16	Active Feed 15	Clabusch Electric 12
Farm Bureau 14	Heck-Kula 14	Johnson's Marina 16	Bay Port Hotel 14	Pigeon IGA 12
Damm's Inc. 11	Dunn-Farrish 13	Harry's Girls 16	High team scores: Active Feed 16	LaFave Steel 12
J & B Plumbing 10	Bergman-Pipe 12	Want Ads 15	2683 (835-930-919); Supermarket 15	Thumb Sno-Goers 12
Wildfowl Bay Resort 9	Elbing-Ware 11.5	Beachy's Eggs 15	2545 (865-869-811); Pigeon 15	Cookie Factory 11
Thumb Hardward 8	Strauch-Welshans 8	Fink's Used Equip. 13	Lanes 2487 (870-844); Co-op 2471 9	Moss Builders 9
Rapson Care 8	Ropp-Roesenthal 4.5	Wick Homes 9	(847-830); Bay Port Hotel 2413 9	Vollmer's Faygo 9
George's Bar 7	High team scores: Blome-Gunden 2103 (788); Bergman-Pipe (712); Narcker-Smith (704).	Purina Girls 9	High individual scores: J. D. Gunden 590 (207); C. Basinger 572; N. Libka 568 (202); R. Kamm 554; A. Gnagey 535; P. Libka 531; D. Ropp 526; J. Maust 521; H. Ropp 511; B. Miller 511; H. Weiss 506 B. Bechler (200).	Scenic Home Youngsters 6
High team scores: Carling 2813 (961-961-891); Wildfowl Bay 2543 (883); Brighton Metal 2532 (923); Rapson Care 2515 (872); Thumb Hardward 2503 (881-857); Farm Bureau (875).	High individual scores: Men - L. Smith 804 (214-205); J. D. Gunden 591 (236); K. Heck 555 (204-201); D. Roestel 522 (206); B. Thiel 551 (211); A. Bergman 519 (214); D. Krohn 519; J. Dunn 514; L. Morin 481 (179); P. Roestel 472 (183); V. Pipe 466 (182-181); A. Krohn (192); J. Bergman (184); V. Ware (178); D. Strauch (170).	High team scores: J & B 2439 (880-820); P. Sunoco 2314 (788-773); P. Co-op 2288 (779); W. Ads 2252 (818); Johnson's 776; P. Girls 768; B. Eggs 760.	High individual scores: J. D. Blome 595 (219-217); A. Albrecht 569 (237-171); E. Sturm 512 (195-175); F. Otto 494 (178); P. Parish 490 (187); D. Basinger 487 (179-178); D. Dubs 484 (178); J. Otto 482 (181); W. Kovach 481 (187); A. Kleinfield 471 (180); D. Strauch 470 (177); E. Rounds 470 (182); M. Murdoch 469; L. Welshans 463; D. Maust 460; J. Dubs (188); R. House (179); J. Wolfram (178); A. Schave (173); F. McIntyre (172); H. Thiel (171).	High team scores: G. Chicks 1823; McCormick's (683).
High individual scores: T. Drabek 651 (269); R. Klein 623 (224-212); J. Wurst 556; D. Deering 545 (215); D. Rapson 544; J. Damm (234); G. Dearing (202); G. Bergman (201); F. Strauch (200).	Six con. strikes: J. Blome and J. D. Gunden.	High individual scores: J. Blome 595 (219-217); A. Albrecht 569 (237-171); E. Sturm 512 (195-175); F. Otto 494 (178); P. Parish 490 (187); D. Basinger 487 (179-178); D. Dubs 484 (178); J. Otto 482 (181); W. Kovach 481 (187); A. Kleinfield 471 (180); D. Strauch 470 (177); E. Rounds 470 (182); M. Murdoch 469; L. Welshans 463; D. Maust 460; J. Dubs (188); R. House (179); J. Wolfram (178); A. Schave (173); F. McIntyre (172); H. Thiel (171).	High individual scores: J. D. Blome 595 (219-217); A. Albrecht 569 (237-171); E. Sturm 512 (195-175); F. Otto 494 (178); P. Parish 490 (187); D. Basinger 487 (179-178); D. Dubs 484 (178); J. Otto 482 (181); W. Kovach 481 (187); A. Kleinfield 471 (180); D. Strauch 470 (177); E. Rounds 470 (182); M. Murdoch 469; L. Welshans 463; D. Maust 460; J. Dubs (188); R. House (179); J. Wolfram (178); A. Schave (173); F. McIntyre (172); H. Thiel (171).	High individual scores: E. Gunden 549; R. Voss (212). Splits: 4-7-10 E. Gunden.
Henne Ford Tractor 22	Elkton Tues.-Wed. League	Elkton Tues.-Wed. League	Elkton Monday League	
Carling 17	Pabst 16	Pabst 16	Elkton Co-op 15	
Steinman Ins. 17	Dunn's Restaurant 15.5	Dunn's Restaurant 15.5	Thumme Ins. 14	
Osentoski Equip. 16	Caramica by Jim & Veva 13	Caramica by Jim & Veva 13	Bud's Bar 12	
June & Fargo's 15	Elkton IGA 13	Elkton IGA 13	Community Bank 11	
Walsh Packing 13	Don's Barber Shop 12	Don's Barber Shop 12	Ty's Lounge 11	
Kettle Kettle 11	Haley Oil Co. 11	Haley Oil Co. 11	Elkton Petroleum 9	
Gary's TV 9	Pigeon IGA 10.5	Pigeon IGA 10.5	High team scores: Bud's Bar 2590 (933).	
Bailey Ins. 9	High team scores: Don's Barber Shop 2598 (26-901).	High team scores: Don's Barber Shop 2598 (26-901).	High individual scores: V. Zarnke 555; F. Farver 546 (202); B. Tambllyn 538 (203); K. Carr 530; F. Maxwell 538 (207); D. Ackerman 523 (201); T. Knechtel 522; T. Bigger 535 (203); K. Young 530; M. Carr (201).	
Active Feed 8	High individual scores: T. Kreh 621 (224-206); E. Eckel 582 (204); M. Thiel 565 (213); W. Otto 565 (208); G. Schulz 560 (219); R. Kuch 554; H. Schuette 551 (201); M. Graf 550 (225); N. Libka 550 (204); C. Basinger 545 (227); L. Smith 544 (203); H. Ropp 543 (220); D. Huett (221); R. Niebel (218); M. Kreh (202).	High individual scores: T. Kreh 621 (224-206); E. Eckel 582 (204); M. Thiel 565 (213); W. Otto 565 (208); G. Schulz 560 (219); R. Kuch 554; H. Schuette 551 (201); M. Graf 550 (225); N. Libka 550 (204); C. Basinger 545 (227); L. Smith 544 (203); H. Ropp 543 (220); D. Huett (221); R. Niebel (218); M. Kreh (202).	High individual scores: V. Zarnke 555; F. Farver 546 (202); B. Tambllyn 538 (203); K. Carr 530; F. Maxwell 538 (207); D. Ackerman 523 (201); T. Knechtel 522; T. Bigger 535 (203); K. Young 530; M. Carr (201).	
Pigeon Lumber 6	Men's Traveling Pool Team	Men's Traveling Pool Team		
Bay Port Tube 5	Sportsmen Bar 40	Sportsmen Bar 40		
High team scores: Carling 2703 (994-905-854); Henne Ford 2644 (910-895); June & Fargo's 2836 (910-892); Gary's TV 2625 (950); Osentoski Equip. 2591 (892-888); Bailey Ins. 2570; Walsh Packing (859).	Scenic Bar 38	Scenic Bar 38		
High individual scores: T. Kreh 621 (224-206); E. Eckel 582 (204); M. Thiel 565 (213); W. Otto 565 (208); G. Schulz 560 (219); R. Kuch 554; H. Schuette 551 (201); M. Graf 550 (225); N. Libka 550 (204); C. Basinger 545 (227); L. Smith 544 (203); H. Ropp 543 (220); D. Huett (221); R. Niebel (218); M. Kreh (202).	Riverside 34	Riverside 34		
High individual scores: T. Kreh 621 (224-206); E. Eckel 582 (204); M. Thiel 565 (213); W. Otto 565 (208); G. Schulz 560 (219); R. Kuch 554; H. Schuette 551 (201); M. Graf 550 (225); N. Libka 550 (204); C. Basinger 545 (227); L. Smith 544 (203); H. Ropp 543 (220); D. Huett (221); R. Niebel (218); M. Kreh (202).	June & Fargo's 29	June & Fargo's 29		
High individual scores: T. Kreh 621 (224-206); E. Eckel 582 (204); M. Thiel 565 (213); W. Otto 565 (208); G. Schulz 560 (219); R. Kuch 554; H. Schuette 551 (201); M. Graf 550 (225); N. Libka 550 (204); C. Basinger 545 (227); L. Smith 544 (203); H. Ropp 543 (220); D. Huett (221); R. Niebel (218); M. Kreh (202).	Bay Port Hotel 28	Bay Port Hotel 28		
High individual scores: T. Kreh 621 (224-206); E. Eckel 582 (204); M. Thiel 565 (213); W. Otto 565 (208); G. Schulz 560 (219); R. Kuch 554; H. Schuette 551 (201); M. Graf 550 (225); N. Libka 550 (204); C. Basinger 545 (227); L. Smith 544 (203); H. Ropp 543 (220); D. Huett (221); R. Niebel (218); M. Kreh (202).	Duffies Tavern 17	Duffies Tavern 17		
High individual scores: T. Kreh 621 (224-206); E. Eckel 582 (204); M. Thiel 565 (213); W. Otto 565 (208); G. Schulz 560 (219); R. Kuch 554; H. Schuette 551 (201); M. Graf 550 (225); N. Libka 550 (204); C. Basinger 545 (227); L. Smith 544 (203); H. Ropp 543 (220); D. Huett (221); R. Niebel (218); M. Kreh (202).	Star Bar 16	Star Bar 16		

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David Clabuesch elected to board

Thumb National shows strong gains for '79

David L. Clabuesch, Pigeon attorney and counselor, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Thumb National Bank and Trust Co., at the firm's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Clabuesch will replace retired board member, Alfred Roberts, according to Chairman of the Board E.J. Clabuesch.

David Clabuesch has practiced law in Pigeon since June, 1978 and before that practiced in Detroit with the law firm of Fitzgerald, Young, Peters, Dakmak and Bruno. He is still associated with that firm, serving Of Counsel.

He had been associated with City National Bank of Detroit as a trust investment officer from 1972 to 1976.

Chairman E.J. Clabuesch expressed his appreciation and pleasure in having the

experience and knowledge provided by the election of an attorney to the Board of Directors of Thumb National Bank.

Chairman Clabuesch presented the following report of progress to bank shareholders.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1979, Thumb National's assets increased \$4,504 million or 14.2%, for a new total of \$36.131 million. Deposits grew \$4.167 million, for a net increase of 14.4%.

The most significant area of growth in the bank for 1979 was in total loans, with an increase of \$4.668 million or 23.5%, according to Chairman Clabuesch.

Other major achievements for Thumb National Bank for 1979 were the purchase and on-going installation of a Burroughs-800 computer system and the completion of construction at the Cass City office, plus its continued contribution to the bank's operation.

Other Board of Director members reelected by the shareholders include Clifford Bailey, Adolph Buchholz, E.J. Clabuesch, Paul Clabuesch, Loren Gettel, Lowell Kraft, Arthur Luedtke, James Schumacher and Robert Webber, Sr.



NEWLY-ELECTED - Chairman E.J. Clabuesch congratulates his son, David L. Clabuesch, on being elected to the Board of Directors at Thumb National Bank and Trust Co.

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Summary of Huron County Commissioners' Proceedings

Bad Axe, Michigan January 29, 1980 The Honorable Board of Commissioners convened this day at 9:30 A.M. for regular meeting pursuant to date set. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ney, Kuhl, Leipprandt, Reibling, Schumacher, Nugent and Thoms. All present.

Wayne Sturm, Pigeon and chairman of the Affairs Committee of the County Farm Bureau invited the commissioners and their wives for dinner and an evening of fellowship with the Farm Bureau Board at the Coral Gables restaurant. Date to be set by the commissioners anytime within the next four to six weeks.

Deputy Clerk read the minutes of the January 8th meeting. Motion by Leipprandt, seconded by Nugent that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Frank Nichol, supervisor of Bloomfield Township appeared before the Board. Also present were George Danks, Equalization Director and Sandra Drews of same office. Mr. Nichols spoke to the Board regarding the 25 percent overall increase property valuation for his township for 1980, which he felt was too high and unfair. Bloomfield Township received the highest increase of the 29 townships, agriculture increased by about 30 percent and residential by about 11 percent. Nichols stated that he was not here to criticize or condemn anyone or tell anyone he is not right, he was here to defend Bloomfield Township. He feels that they were raised too much and there is something wrong and wanted to bring it before the Commissioners. Discussion was held concerning this matter. Chairman requested that Mr. Danks meet with Mr. Nichols one more time, review his township and report to the Equalization Committee.

In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, the record indicated that no requests were made to speak.

Albin Murawski, acting director of the Building & Zoning office presented the annual report for this office. Copy of the report was passed out to each commissioner, report itemized as to the books sold, number of different permits issued for a grand total of \$44,931.23 of income for 1979. This compared to \$38,443.98 income for 1978. Motion by Leipprandt, seconded by Thoms that the annual report for the Building & Zoning Office be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Arnold Schweitzer, County Treasurer presented several matters to the Board: Village of Pigeon passed a resolution requesting the County of Huron and its Board of Public Works to enlarge and extend their Sewage Disposal System No. 1 by the construction of a third cell (lagoon). That the County would initially finance the project through a bond sale, which would be repaid by the village in annual installments. Cost of the project estimated at \$157,000.00.

RESOLUTION #7 (RE: Authorizing the D.P.W. to proceed with the Extension No. 1 for the acquisition, construction and financing of a third cell for their existing waste-water treatment facility.) Motion by Reibling, seconded by Nugent for the approval of this resolution as read and this by a roll call vote. Vote as follows: AYES: Reibling, Nugent, Kuhl, Schumacher, Thoms, Leipprandt, Ney. NAYS: None Resolution approved.

Other matter was the borrowing of funds against the anticipated delinquent 1979 taxes. Discussed with the Board was the numerous changes in the procedure for this year as compared to the past few years. Amount to be borrowed would be two million dollars, this being an increase over the past few years as there has been an increase of delinquent taxes in the past few years.

RESOLUTION #8 by Finance, Ways and Means Committee: (RE: The County shall borrow two million dollars, not to exceed 15% of the amount of the delinquent taxes, exact borrowing amount will be designated by the County Treasurer for the 1979 Anticipated Delinquent Taxes.) Motion by Reibling, seconded by Leipprandt for the acceptance of this resolution as presented. Roll call vote as follows: AYES: Reibling, Leipprandt, Schumacher, Thoms, Ney, Kuhl, Nugent. NAYS: None Resolution approved.

RESOLUTION #9 by Safety, Sheriff, Civil Defense Committee: (RE: Renewing of contract with the seven existing ambulance services rendered for "Highway" ambulance for 1980 and to be compensated \$200.00 per month. A record of all calls be maintained.) Motion by Kuhl, seconded by Reibling for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhl seconded by Reibling that the Chairman be authorized to sign the renewal agreement with Huron Electronics, Inc. of Bad Axe, this for maintaining all the electronics equipment in the Sheriff Department, at a cost of \$340.00 per month. This an increase of \$60.00 over last year. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #10 by Planning & Zoning Committee: (RE: Approval of applications for Farmland Agreements under Act 116. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Leipprandt for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried.

Mr. Reibling read the following letter: LETTER OF INTENT East Central Michigan Planning & Development Region Box 930 Castle Building Saginaw, Michigan 48606

It is the intent of the Huron County Board of Commissioners to pay added dues to East Central Michigan Planning & Development Region for their distribution of per diem compensation for Huron County Commissioners attendance at regular meetings and functions.

Peter J. Ney, Chairman Mr. Reibling, seconded by Leipprandt that the Chairman be authorized to sign this Letter of Intent. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #11 by Personnel Policies & Salaries Committee: (RE: Employment of Michael H. Becking, Bad Axe as the second Animal Control Officer as of January 28th, salary of \$10,000.00 at the end of six months an increase of \$500.00. To be on a probationary period of one year.) Motion by Nugent, seconded by Schumacher for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried.

Mr. Kuhl reported on the Solid Waste Conference at Kellogg Center, Lansing, January 18th and 19th that Mr. Leipprandt and he attended.

1:30 P. M. A copy of the annual report for the Register of Deeds office for 1979 was passed out, this having been prepared by the Deputy of this office. Total documents for the 12 month period were 10,077 and revenue received \$73,990.93. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Schumacher that this report be accepted as submitted. Motion carried.

Following communications were read: Letter from Sheila F. Stoeckle, 4-H Program Assistant, this submitting her resignation as 4-H Program Assistant, effective as of January 25, 1980.

Letter from Van V. Varner, Extension Agent, this submitting his resignation as of February 6, 1980, as of Extension Agriculture Agent.

Letter from John R. Hubski, Project Supervisor or Work Incentive Program, this requesting space in the County Building for their worker stationed in Bad Axe. Discussion by the Board on this matter and felt that there is no office space available at this time.

Letter from Robert W. Dyke, Supervisor Law Enforcement Division, concerning approved state aid funds for the County Snowmobile Safety Programs for 1980, they will reimburse an amount not to exceed \$1,284.63 or 3/4 of actual program expenditures or 3/4 of actual program expenditures.

Motion by Leipprandt, seconded by Kuhl that the communications be accepted and turned over to the proper committees and to be acted upon. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION by Resolutions & Legislative Committee: #12 (RE: Requesting the Civil Aeronautics Board to require United Airlines to maintain its current level of service at Tri-City Airport.) Motion by Reibling, seconded by Nugent for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried.

Jack Smith, Veterans Counselor requested permission to attend a Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars Conference, February 16-17 at the Troy Hilton Hotel. Motion by Nugent, seconded by Schumacher that Mr. Smith be authorized to attend this conference and be compensated for legitimate expenses. Motion carried.

Mr. Reibling reported that Frank Lenard, director of the Thumb Area Consortium and he were in Lansing last week applying to become a Prime Sponsor for CETA. Instead of the funding going through the state, it would come direct to this program. This would increase their funding a little over 20%. He felt that this would be beneficial to the Consortium.

Mr. Reibling also reported on the January 21st meeting of the Tri-County Senior Citizens meeting he attended. Discussion was had as to having a millage vote placed on the ballot for the senior citizens.

RESOLUTION #13 By Building & Grounds, Insurance & County Property Committee: (RE: To continue the rental agreement with the Thumb Area Commission on Aging, Title III for office space, room #112 in the County Building, Time period from October 1, 1979 to December 31, 1980.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Reibling for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried.

Discussion as to the handling of the tax appeals at this time. Chairman Ney requested that Mr. Reibling, Chairman of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and Mr. Schumacher, Chairman of Equalization Committee, inform Mr. Schweitzer, County Treasurer, that he is to be working with the township supervisors and take care of the matter as it should be handled. Mr. Schweitzer to do it as it was ordered.

Mr. Reibling reported that Mr. Eastman, architect for the proposed Mental Health Building, will be advertising for bids for contractors for construction and Mr. Capling is to draw up the bidding specs for the banks. Aim at this time is to have the bids opened February 27th at 1:30 P.M.

Motion by Kuhl seconded by Leipprandt that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, February 13th at 9:30 A.M., unless by special call of the Chairman. Motion carried.

(*Complete copies of the Resolutions and Financial Reports of the Huron County Board of Commissioners are available at the County Clerk's Office, Room 201 in the Huron County Building, Bad Axe. *)

Pigeon Village Ordinances No. 75 and 76

ORDINANCE NO. 76 An ordinance governing special assessment procedure the Village of Pigeon...

ORDINANCE NO. 75 TRESSES An ordinance to regulate the planting, location, preservation, maintenance, trimming, and removal of all trees, shrubbery and bushes...

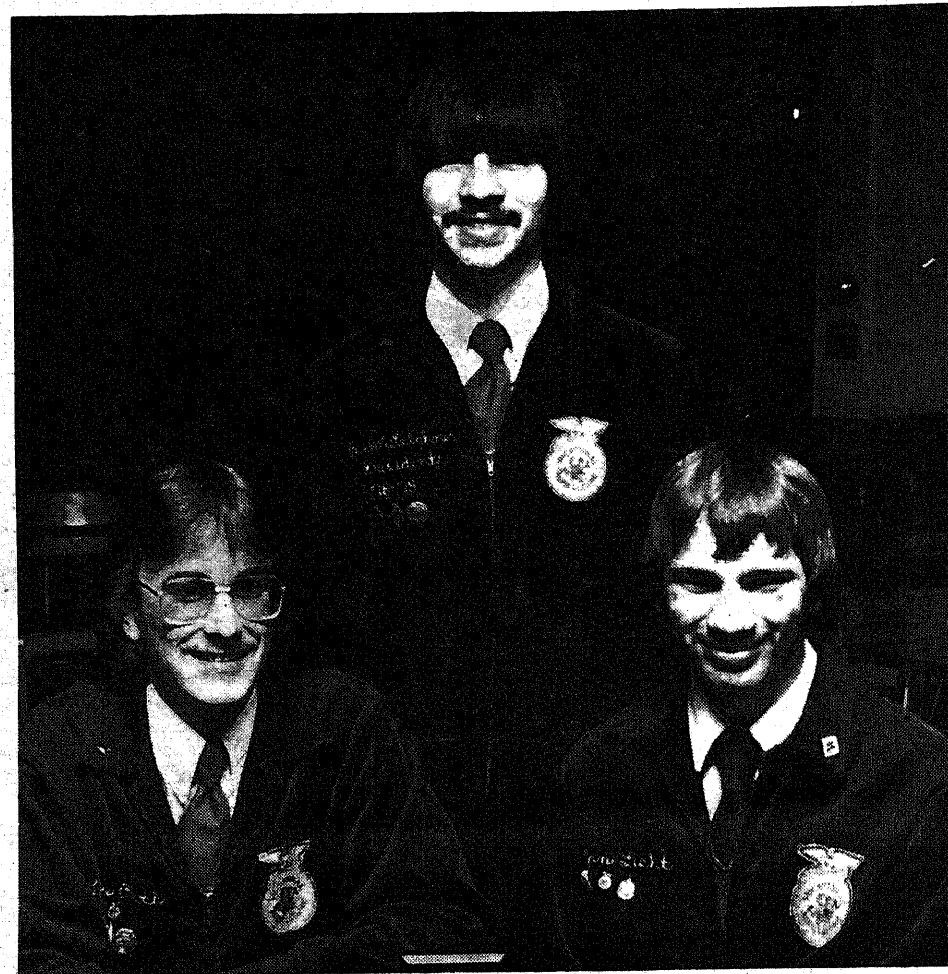
part thereof deferred as to payment, shall, from the date of confirmation of such roll, constitute a lien upon the respective lots or parcels of land assessed and until paid shall be a charge against the respective owners of the several lots and parcels...

which the afflicted tree, shrub or bush is located, or within such additional time as may be stipulated in such notice. Sec. 8. APPEAL: A. In case the owner, agent or occupant of the property refuses to carry out the order of the Superintendent...

been incurred by the Village which is a proper charge against the defendant or the premises in question, render judgment for the amount properly chargeable against such defendant or upon such premises. Sec. 11. CONFLICTING ORDINANCE: A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

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Observe National FFA Week



All first-place winners now go on to Region 3 FFA competition on Feb. 21 (tonight) at Marlette, on their way to the State FFA Convention March 19-21 at Michigan State University.

Other Laker High winners in district competition include:

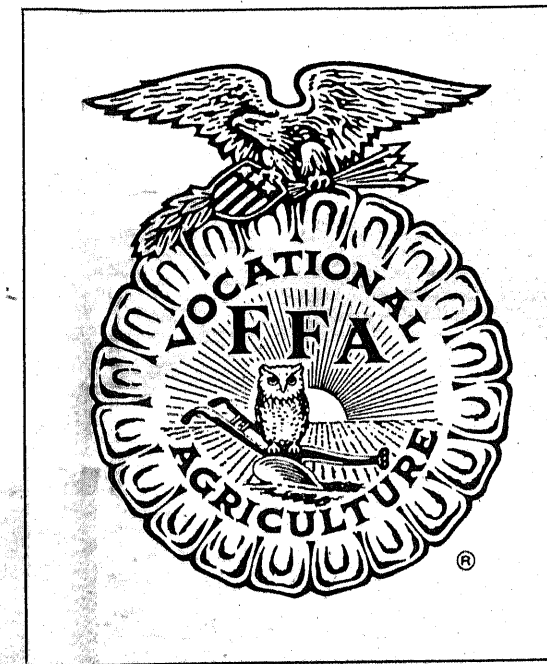
ROB GEMMELL, freshman, second place gold rating in Greenhand Speaking. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gemmell.

DAWN METZGER received a silver fifth place in the job interview contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger of Elkton.

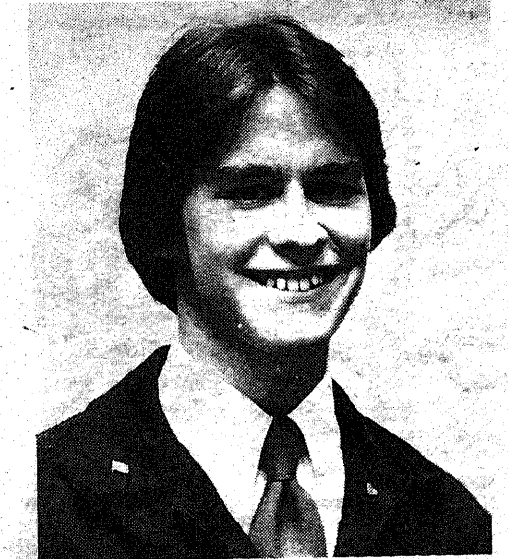
KARRIE CHRISTNER is an alternate in the job interview contest and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christner of Pigeon.

LAKER CHAPTER received a third place silver award in parliamentary procedure. Members include Nancy Sturm, Erik Voelker, Derrick Gilbert, Don Schember, Jim Parks, Mark Reilly, Roger Swartzendruber, Roland Miller, Burton Eichler, Tim Tait and Duane Baur.

LAKER CHAPTER earned a second place gold award in the Ag Forum contest. Members are Dennis Schuette, Ken Shetler, Murray Beachy, Randy Schwalm, Bill Brunni, Dave Licht, Layne Henne, Todd Smith, Larry Gremel and Paul Sowden.



ROSEMARY McARDLE has earned first place honors in extemporaneous speaking at the district contests. Her coach is Laker FFA Advisor Don Wheeler. Rosemary's 4½-minute talk was on "How has FFA prepared me as a leader?" A Laker High sophomore, she is the daughter of Leo and Elaine McArdle of Elkton.



RANDY BERNHARDT earned first place honors in public speaking for the second straight year at the recent leadership contest. His eight-minute speech was on "The critical food situation." A Laker High senior, Randy was the regional public speaking winner in 1979 and will be national organizer for the 1980 National FFA Convention next month. He is the son of John and Doris Bernhardt of Elkton.

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DEMONSTRATION TEAM WINNERS - The Laker FFA Chapter Demonstration Team earned a gold plaque for first place in the demonstration contest at the District 3 Leadership Contest conducted last week at Ubyly High School. The team's 14-minute presentation was on "Alternate Energy Sources" and team members are Rick Welchner (standing), Luke Orth and Alan Licht (both seated). Laker FFA Advisor is Don Wheeler.

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Saturday Mass 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study Hour

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William McBride
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Hutter, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Gathering 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. David Flynn
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Thursday 7:30 p.m.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Interim Minister-Rev. James Wallace
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
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For The Hearts of Casewille
Pastor Clyde Wells
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Olson McCallum
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Junior Church 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Pastor Gerald Ross
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL PORT AUSTIN
Vicar Fr. Eam Peckford
Sunday School 2 p.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE
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ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Young
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study

FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m.

MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 8 p.m.

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Pastor Rev. W. Wentzel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
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Rev. Gerhard Struck
Church Service 10 a.m.

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Rev. Randall P. Smith
Missouri Synod
Divine Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINCOLLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Wayne Wentzel, vacancy pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
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Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

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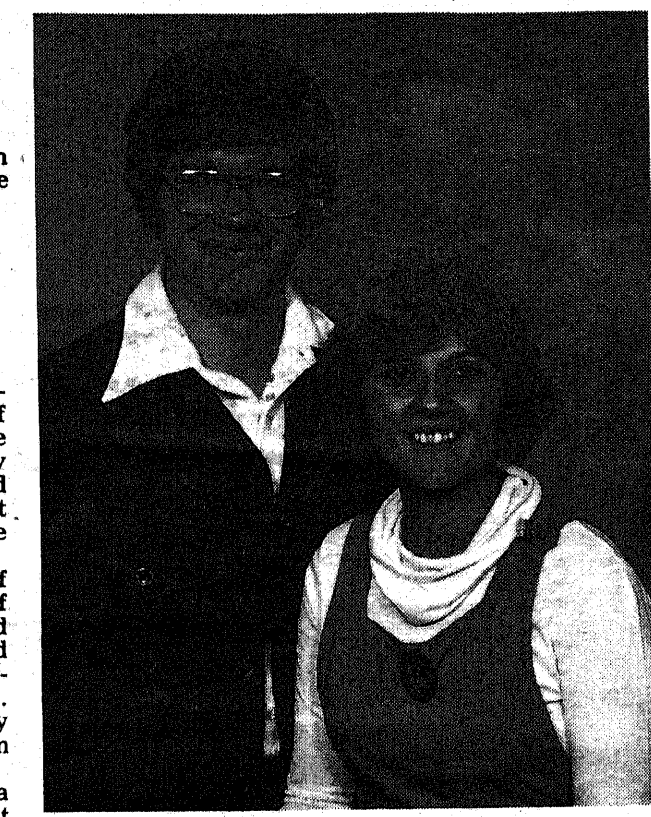
In Iowa

Bay Port man ordained

Howard Keim, son of George Keim and his late wife Ida, was ordained to the ministry in Kalona, Iowa on Sunday, Feb. 10. Keim is a native of the Pigeon area and a 1970 graduate of Laker High School. He has been pastoring the Kalona Mennonite Church since Sept. 10, 1979. Before moving to Kalona, Keim was assistant pastor at the Fairview Mennonite Church in Fairview, Michigan for three years.

Keim graduated from Hesston College in the

Development. The Keims have one daughter, Tonya. Visitors from the Pigeon area attending the ordination service were Virgil Herbsberger of Fairview, Michigan, Edwin D. Miller and John J. Miller of Wellman, Iowa.



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD KEIM

Area native holds lead in EMC play

HARRISBURG, VA. - Marge A. Maust, formerly of Bay Port, will sing the female lead in Henry Purcell's opera, "Dido and Aeneas," to be performed at Eastern Mennonite College March 7 and 8. Ms. Maust, daughter of Elmer and Marie Maust of 8639 Pigeon Rd., earned degrees in nursing and music at EMC, and is currently voice instructor there. She has done graduate study at Peabody Institute in Baltimore.

"Dido and Aeneas," a three-act opera, was first performed in 1689 in London. The libretto portrays Dido, queen of Carthage, and her ill-fated love for Aeneas, prince of Troy. The EMC Chamber Singers, under the direction of Kenneth J. Nafziger, will also sing Carissimi's oratorio, "Jephthah." Philip E. Rissner, a senior liberal arts major at EMC, will sing the part of Aeneas.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS
The Casewille RLDS Women's Division held their regular meeting with

Virginia Demings. Bev Simmons was the co-hostess and cake and ice cream were served. Delores Ross was chosen as Woman's leader for the year. Pat Carter will be her assistant. Plans were discussed for the World Day of Prayer to be held at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, March 2 at 2 p.m. Joyce Pedler study chairman, studied the Doctrine and Covenant, sections 114-115-116.

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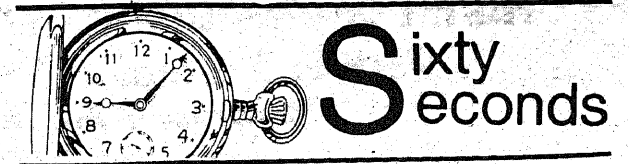
"The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: The Prospect for Peace" will be discussed by the Rev. David Stout, Bad Axe, on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Bad Axe.

Top-of-the Thumb Leisure Ministries (TTLM), an interdenominational non-profit corporation, is sponsoring this first program of 1980. March and April programs will follow on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Rev. Stout has just returned from another trip to the Holy Land, where he continued his study of the Middle East political situation. Jim and Janice Bruan will provide special music.

Following the hour-long program, which will include a short hymn sing, will be a fellowship hour. Under the direction of Mrs. Bill Henry, the baptist women will serve light refreshments.

The Rev. Walton Veurink is pastor of the Baptist Church, which is located across N. Outer Drive from the high school.



A bag with holes

Read Haggai 1:1-6
"He, who earns wages to put them in a bag with holes," Haggai 1:6
In the year 520 B.C. God sent Haggai to the Jewish people to inspire them to rebuild the temple. They had other ideas. The prophet compares their efforts to a bag with holes, reminding them that they were building their lives on uncertain things. The more pleasures they had, the more they wanted. The more money they got, the more they found that it wasn't enough.

In the world today, we, too, find ourselves in that situation. God urges us to provide ourselves with "bags that do not grow old." He has in mind a life under Him, in which there are no holes, a life that is incorruptible and imperishable. With all gaps and breaches healed, our life will not be like a sieve, where our energies are dissipated, and where our efforts evaporate. In Christ, our life is mended.
This means we don't have to build to impress anybody, to justify ourselves, to outmaneuver the forces of decay and disorder. We are God's people, well and whole; through Christ, we are the victors over sin and death.
"Therefore, my beloved brethren," writes St. Paul, "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."
Lord God, when our lives seem to be full of holes, mend us and heal us, that we may be Your holy people. Amen.

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"The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: The Prospect for Peace"
The Rev. David Stout, Bad Axe
United Methodist Church
(just back from the Holy Land)
Music by Jim and Janice Braun
3:00 p.m.-Sunday, Feb. 24
First Baptist Church, Bad Axe
across N. Outer Drive from high school
Fellowship Hour Afterward

Thumb Area Church News

The March 13 meeting will be with Joyce Pedler.

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The option activities you will be able to choose from are Cypress Gardens, Sea World, Circus World, Wet and Wild, Cocoa Beach or relaxing at your hotel pool. With all these activities available, don't stay home shoveling snow!
In addition to these exciting activities, there will be musical concerts by Salt & Light Company, currently on tour in Michigan and Ohio for Campus Life.
There are also special sessions designed to help you gain a positive attitude concerning the contributions you can make to improve the world.
Park your snowmobile for a week and get out your bathing suit for the time of your life at FLORIDA BREAK-AWAY, sponsored by Campus Life/Youth for Christ.
Special note to Moms and Dads - the counselor ratio is one (1) counselor for every SEVEN students. Travel will be chaperoned licensed adults. If you have any further questions, please call the Campus Life office and talk to one of our staff.

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Huron County Board of Commissioners 1979 Fall Session Proceedings Continued from Last Week

Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution. Discussion opened for public. No one present. Roll call vote for adoption of resolution as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent
NAYS: None

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration.

WHEREAS, Huron County will receive \$381,219.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds for entitlement period number 11, covering October 1, 1979 to September 30, 1980, and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Huron County Board of Commissioners that these funds can best be utilized under the following budget, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to budget funds for entitlement period 11 of Revenue Sharing as follows:

County Bridge Program	\$150,000.00
County Property	189,019.00
Libraries	18,000.00
Thumb Area Comm. or Aging	20,000.00
Ambulance Public Service	4,200.00
Total Revenue Sharing Funds	
Eleventh Entitlement Period	\$381,219.00

Respectfully submitted,

Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriation Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman
Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: Nov. 27, 1979

Robert A. Johnson, Director of County Extension Services reported to the Board that they have interviewed a person for Dairy Agent and feel that he would be a competent person. Mr. Kuhl has worked with Mr. Johnson in filling this position and appreciated all the time and help that he has given. At this time they are waiting for his acceptance of the position.

Also, Michigan State University is requesting that each county have a computer terminal for the use of our agents working with the farmers. Total cost of the computer terminal is \$1,500.00 and Michigan State University has agreed to pay \$750.00 and the balance by the county. The terminal would become the property of the County.

RESOLUTION by Agriculture, Extension Services Committee: #182 (RE: Recommendation of the purchase of a computer terminal at a cost of \$750.00 from Michigan State University. This request be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.) Motion by Kuhl, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution. Motion carried. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Agriculture, Extension Services, Roads and Drains Committee, wish to present the following resolution for your consideration:

Whereas, the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, is requesting each county to have a computer terminal. In order to purchase terminals at a lower cost, a quantity order of computer terminals has been ordered. Also, a Michigan State University is willing to share the cost of purchasing a county computer terminal,

Whereas, the total cost of the computer terminal is \$1,500.00, Michigan State University has agreed to pay \$750.00 and the remaining cost of \$750.00 to be paid by Huron County. Further, the terminal will become the property of Huron County, once delivered.

Whereas, the annual maintenance costs on the unit will be approximately \$300.00. Furthermore, the unit will require a separate phone line when the computer is eventually put on an automatic transmit operation. Any expense for computer time will be billed to the person receiving the service.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we recommend the purchase of a computer terminal at a cost of \$750.00 from Michigan State University.

And, be it further resolved, that this request be referred to the Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION SERVICES,
ROADS AND DRAINS COMMITTEE

Bruce Kuhl, Chairman
Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: November 27, 1979
PASSED: November 27, 1979

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways and Means Committee: #183 (RE: Transfer of \$750.00 from County Property Fund to the County Cooperative Extension Service to cover cost of the computer terminal in the amount of \$750.00) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the approval of this resolution and by a roll call vote. Vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Kuhl, Nugent
NAYS: Reibling

Resolution approved. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

Whereas, a resolution has been passed to recommend the purchasing of a computer terminal from Michigan State University for \$750.00.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, to transfer \$750.00 from the County Property Fund to the County Cooperative Extension Service to cover cost of the computer terminal, which will become county property.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS AND
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Albert Thoms, Chairman
Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED & PASSED: November 27, 1979

Chairman read a letter addressed to Mrs. Billie S. Farman and family of Lansing extending their condolences to the Farman family following the death of Billie S. Farman. Letter was signed by each Commissioner.

Arnold Schweitzer informed the Board that he is unable to run the tax roll for the three townships in the Owen-Gage School District; namely, Grant, Sebewing and Brookfield, due to the Goslin property problem. This until an agreement is reached with the school board as to which is the right roll back. A tentative agreement at this time between Owen-Gage and Tuscola County is that Owen-Gage would include the Goslin property in its 1978 tax roll and take it out of the 1979 roll. The president and secretary of the Owen-Gage School District have to sign a Certification for this arrangement. Motion by Ney, seconded by Kuhl that Arnold Schweitzer, County Treasurer, be authorized to print the tentative roll for these three townships, in Owen-Gage School District, after receiving Certification from the Owen-Gage School Board signed by the President and Secretary of the Board. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Ney, Kuhl, Schumacher, Reibling, Nugent
NAYS: Thoms, Lepprandt

Motion approved.

David Opal, Administrator of the County Medical Care Facility, requested an additional appropriation of \$38,000 to cover unanticipated costs to the 1979 budget. Original request was \$27,000 to cover the additional payroll for 1979. Also, have incurred some unforeseen costs in operation and payment of a 1978 and 1979 insurance premium that had to be paid in 1979. The additional premium is needed now and for the last payroll in November to keep from going in the red.

Chairman read a letter from Ronald J. Knoblock submitting his resignation as a member of the Huron County Community Mental Health Services Board, as his employment hours prevent his attendance at the meetings. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt that we accept the resignation of Mr. Knoblock. Motion carried.

It was requested by the Chairman of the Mental Health Board that this vacancy be filled as soon as possible.

Chairman read letter from Mary Goyboski, R.N., Port Austin, requesting consideration for appointment to the Mental Health Board. At present is a member of the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency Board of Directors and Chairman of the Mental Health Committee. Chairman Nugent appointed Mrs. Mary Goyboski to fill the unexpired term of Ronald Knoblock on the Huron County Mental Health Services Board. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Kuhl to accept the appointment as made by the Chairman. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Reibling, Kuhl, Thoms, Schumacher, Nugent
NAYS: Lepprandt
PASS: Ney

Motion approved.

Mr. Reibling reported that the Finance, Ways and Means and the Building and Grounds Committee interviewed three architects yesterday for the planned construction of the Mental Health Building. Several decisions will have to be made; namely, (1) Are we going to build? (2) Where will the building be located? (3) The hiring of an architect. Thought has been given to locate it between the Huron Memorial Hospital and Medical Care Facility. Architects interviewed were Edward W. Nedje of Haman-Thibodeau-Nedje, Architects of Port Huron; Fred Niggins, Saginaw and Loton R. Eastman of Port Huron. The committee recommended that Mr. Eastman be employed as the architect. Motion by Reibling, seconded by Thoms that Mr. Loton R. Eastman be employed as the Architect for the County Mental Health Building. Motion carried. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt that the Huron County Board of Commissioners proceed with building plans for the Huron County Mental Health Building, to be used for office space. Roll call vote on this motion:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent
NAYS: None

Motion approved.

Discussed further that the Prosecuting Attorney, Peter B. Copling review the Agreement and when approved, a resolution will be presented authorizing the Chairman, Wm. Nugent to sign the Agreement. Reibling stated that Mr. Eastman is planning on having the bidding document completed by January 15th, soliciting of bids by February 15th and be ready to start construction as soon as weather permits.

RESOLUTION by Resolutions and Legislative Committee: #184 (RE: This Board making its intentions known to apply the financial assistance under the provision of Act 51 of the PA of 1951, as amended (Michigan State Transportation Commission guidelines.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution as read and by roll call vote. Vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling
NAYS: Kuhl
PASS: Nugent

Motion approved. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Resolutions and Legislative Committee, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Michigan State Transportation Commission guidelines, it is necessary for the Huron County Board of Commissioners to make known by formal resolution that it intends to establish eligibility and apply for state financial assistance under the provisions of Section 10B of Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Huron County Board of Commissioners to appoint a Transportation Coordinator to serve as the official liaison between the Huron County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan State Transportation Commission on public transportation matters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Huron County Board of Commissioners to provide such information as deemed necessary by the state to make an official determination of eligibility for funds under the provisions of Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners does hereby make its intentions known to apply for state financial assistance under the provisions of Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended; and

HEREBY appoints John C. Dean, as Transportation Coordinator to act as official liaison between the Huron County Board of Commissioners and the state; and

HEREBY directs and orders the Transportation Coordinator to provide such information as deemed necessary by the Michigan State Transportation Commission to make an official determination of eligibility for funds under the provisions of Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, for Fiscal Year 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Resolutions & Legislative Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman
Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: November 27, 1979

RESOLUTION by Planning Committee: #185 (RE: Approval of applications for Farmland Agreements, under Act No. 116.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Reibling for approval of this resolution as read. Motion carried. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Huron County Planning Committee respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, the Huron County Planning Commission at their meeting of November 21, 1979 did review and approve the following applications for Farmland Agreements, under Act No. 116.

WHEREAS, under Act 116, Farmland Agreements in Townships under County Zoning must be approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Huron County Board of Commissioners vote on the approval of said applications for Farmland Agreements, which the Huron County Planning Commission is hereby submitting for their proper action.

THEREFORE, we the Planning and Zoning Committee submit this resolution for approval by the Huron County Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Huron County Planning Commission

Robert Finlan, Vice Chairman

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Planning & Zoning Committee

Calvin Reibling, Vice Chairman

Planning & Zoning Committee

DATED: November 27, 1979

RESOLUTION by Planning and Zoning Committee: #186 (RE: Adoption of the proposed zoning modification in Fair Haven Township, portion of E & E Construction.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Reibling for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Planning, Zoning, Construction, Plumbing and Electrical Code Committee, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, the Huron County Planning Commission on November 21, 1979 after due notice and publication held a public hearing on the petition of E & E Construction requesting modification of the Huron County Rural Zoning Ordinance and Msp so as to classify I-1, Light Industrial District, certain property located in Fair Haven Township presently classified as FR, Farm Residential District, and more particularly described as:

Beginning at the South quarter corner of Section 33, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Fair Haven Township, Huron County, Michigan; thence North 01 degrees 33 minutes 29 seconds west along the established North and South quarter line of said Section 33, 328.85 feet to the Easterly right of way line of Michigan State Highway M-25; thence

North 24 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds East along the Easterly right of way line of said Highway M-25, 1102.30 feet; thence North 88 degrees 13 minutes 01 seconds East along the established South 1/4 line of said Section 33, 264.10 feet; thence South 14 degrees 35 minutes 38 seconds west along the centerline of a farm drainage ditch, 593.55 feet; thence south 05 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds west along the centerline of said drainage ditch, 754.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 01 seconds West along the South line of said Section 33, 508.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to right of ways and easements of record. Being in and a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 33, and containing 12.51 acres of land.

and,

WHEREAS, the Huron County Planning Commission unanimously adopted the proposed change regarding the aforementioned property and has recommended to this Board of Commissioners that such change be effectuated by means of a resolution and Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Huron County Board of Commissioners Planning, Zoning, Construction, Plumbing and Electrical Code Committee has reviewed and studied said proposed modification, feels that the proposed change is compatible with the present zoning ordinance, and now recommends that this board vote upon the adoption of said modification by means of an amendatory zoning ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huron County Board of Commissioners vote on the adoption of said amendatory zoning ordinance which the Huron County Planning and Zoning Commission has submitted to them for their proper action.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning, Zoning, Construction,
Plumbing & Electrical Code Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Calvin Reibling, Vice Chairman

DATED: November 27, 1979

Yeas - 7
Nays - 0

Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways and Means Committee: #187 (RE: Transfer of \$38,000.00 from Contingency Fund to the Medical Care Facility appropriation.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the approval of this resolution as read. Discussion and are some unanswered questions. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt that this be tabled until the December 11th meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Kuhl stated that the three farm contracts expire December the first and was felt that the expiration date should be earlier in the fall and therefore suggesting that the contracts be made out this year for one year with the earlier date. The committee will be meeting with the parties renting these three farms to review the contracts.

Mr. Ney stated that another animal control officer is needed as they are unable to keep up with the calls. Motion by Lepprandt, seconded by Kuhl that the committee be authorized to advertise for a second animal control officer. Motion carried.

Chairman reapointed the following members of the County Election Screening Committee:

Clarence Broomfield Bad Axe
Lena McCrea Bad Axe
Wilfred Binder Bad Axe

These along with the County Clerk.

Motion by Ney, seconded by Lepprandt approving the appointments as made by the Chairman. Motion carried.

As the regular meeting of the fourth Tuesday in December falls on Christmas Day, this meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, December 27th at 9:30 A.M.

Motion by Reibling, seconded by Kuhl that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, December 11th at 9:30 A.M., unless by special call of the Chairman. Motion carried.

Edward A. Swackhamer, Clerk
Wm. Nugent, Chairman

Bad Axe, Michigan
December 11, 1979

The Honorable Board of Commissioners convened this date at 9:30 A.M., for regular meeting pursuant to date set.

Meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nugent.

Commissioners present were: Chairman Nugent, Lepprandt, Kuhl, Reibling, Schumacher, Ney and Thoms. All present.

Deputy Clerk read the minutes of the November 27th meeting. Motion by Lepprandt, seconded by Kuhl that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Time scheduled for the public to appear before the Board, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Appearing were:

Robert Lemanski, Dight Township Supervisor, inquiring as to the phone call their township Treasurer received yesterday afternoon from the Equalization Department asking them to stop collecting property taxes until further notice. Discussion was held concerning this matter and Mr. Wm. Gailies, district supervisor of the State Tax Commission was requested to attend the meeting at this time and his opinion was requested on this matter. The Equalization Committee and Chairman of the Board are to meet with Prosecuting Attorney later this morning, as this matter is a legal problem.

Michael Gage, Emergency Services Director, informed the Board that the federal government is having some meetings to explain the local governmental's roll in an disaster or emergency situation. Chairman read a letter where along with Senlac County, that there is an interest to have a Public Officials Conference for this area. Motion by Lepprandt, seconded by Reibling that the Chairman be authorized to sign this letter. Motion carried.

Wm. Jennings, Director of Environmental Health introduced Mr. Bruce Bagan as a new county sanitarian. Bagan will be responsible for food service sanitation, private water supplies and sewage disposal.

1:30 P. M.

Appearing at this time was Mr. Randall Peet, System Consultant, of Manatron, Incorporated of Kalamazoo along with his wife Madelyn giving a presentation of their computer programing the county's rolls on a computer. This would be on a one or two year contract and it will not be creating another department or type of government. No action was taken.

RESOLUTION by Building & Grounds Committee: #188 (RE: Entering into an agreement with Loton R. Eastman, Architect for the Mental Health Building.) Motion by Reibling, seconded by Schumacher for the adoption of this resolution. Motion approved. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Building & Grounds, Insurance & County Property Committee, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, the Huron County Board of Commissioners is contemplating the construction of a new building to provide office space for the Huron County Community Mental Health Services Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board, in furtherance of the proposed new County Community Mental Health Building, has previously approved the employment of Mr. Loton R. Eastman, Port Huron, Michigan, as the Architect; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eastman has submitted a Standard Form of Agreement to be executed by the County as Owner and Loton R. Eastman as Architect in connection with said proposed projects; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney, Peter B. Copling has reviewed said proposed agreement and approved it as to form and content

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Huron County Board of Commissioners that the county formally enter into and execute the proposed Standard Form of Agreement as submitted by the Architect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Huron County Board of Commissioners, Wm. Nugent and Edward Swackhamer, the Huron County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the County of Huron.

Respectfully submitted,

Building & Grounds, Insurance & County Property

Calvin Reibling, Chairman
Marcus Schumacher, Vice Chn.

DATED: Dec. 11, 1979

RESOLUTION by Building & Grounds Committee: #189 (RE: Purchase of office furniture for the Director of Environmental Health, which is a newly established office, at a cost of \$1,324.80.) Motion by Reibling, seconded by Schumacher for the adoption of this resolution as read. This by roll call vote. Vote as follows:

AYES: Reibling, Schumacher, Lepprandt, Kuhl, Ney, Nugent
NAYS: Thoms

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Building & Grounds, Insurance & County Property Committee, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, the Director of Environmental Health is now a full time position and an office has been established; and

WHEREAS, this office is to be completely furnished bids have been requested from several office supply dealers; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the bids it is recommended that the following items be purchased from Thumb Office Supply, Inc. of Bad Axe:

- 1 Steelcase #133706-AB desk, 36x72, with center drawer \$629.00
- 1 Steelcase #1705 4-drawer letter size file \$229.00

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Table with 3 columns: Item description, Quantity, Price. Includes items like Steelcase bookcase, chairs, swivel chair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as a new office has been established for the Director of Environmental Health and which has to be furnished bids had been requested and same have been reviewed and it is recommended that the furniture, as listed above, be purchased from Thumb Office Supply, Inc. of Bad Axe.

BE IT FURTHER RECOMMENDED, that this be paid from the County Property Budget.

Respectfully submitted, Building & Grounds, Insurance & County Property Committee. Calvin Reibling, Chairman. Marcus Schumacher, Vice Chm.

DATED: December 11, 1979

RESOLUTION by Building & Grounds & County Property Committee: #190 (RE: Purchase of a 4-drawer file cabinet and a Steno Chair for the Juvenile Office, cost of \$245.00 and \$66.85.)

Motion by Reibling, seconded by Schumacher for the adoption of this resolution as read. Discussion as to the sturdiness of the chair. Motion by Reibling, seconded by Schumacher that this be tabled until later this afternoon. Motion carried.

Mr. Reibling reported that the Committee had met with the Building Authority and they have agreed to a quit claim deed for the property at the Medical Care Facility, on which the new Mental Health Office facilities are to be constructed.

Arnold Schweitzer, County Treasurer, informed the Board that he has been working with two insurance agencies in regards to a blanket surety bond for about 60 employees. This will cover the position instead of the individual with the exception of the County Treasurer and the register of Probate who are required to have an individual bond. Also, law requires that the County Treasurer have a bond on each local treasurer, unless that unit has a bond on the Treasurer, this for the tax collecting period. This has been presented to two insurance agents for a bid.

Mr. Danks, Equalization Department, present at this time and board inquired if he had reviewed the Apportionment Report and he stated that he had and that it was correct. Mr. Danks reported on his phone conversation with Ed Kane of the State Tax Commission and also Roy Spencer of the Tribunal. The Board authorized Mr. Danks to call all the units that they may mail the tax billings and collect taxes.

The Parks Committee stated that Mr. Hagen, of the Road Commission, had received a letter from Keith Wilson, Chief Waterways Commission of the D.N.R., requesting the consideration of exchange of state owned property for county property in Port Austin and in addition they would pay \$72,600 to achieve parity. Will be notified to meet with this Board at the next meeting, December 27th at 1:30 P.M..

RESOLUTION by Personnel Policies and Salaries Committee: #191 (RE: Employment of Carolyn McVey, on a part-time basis in the Office of the Friend of the Court, rate of \$3.75 per hour, beginning January 2, 1980.)

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Ney for the adoption of this resolution as read. Leippardt requested a roll call vote. Vote as follows:

AYES: Schumacher, Ney, Reibling, Thoms NAYS: None PASS: Leippardt, Kuhl, Nugent

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Personnel Policies and Salaries, and Veteran's Affairs, beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, in the Office of the Friend of the Court, the past several years have shown a steady increase in divorce, child support, paternity, and URESA cases involving the collection of child support as well as custody and visitation investigations and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the increase in cases has caused additional work, particularly in the area of handling child support (issuing checks, posting, bank deposits and state reports); and

WHEREAS, the employee presently handling the child support is needed to assist in other areas of work in the Office of the Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a part time employee be hired for the Office of the Friend of the Court to assist in the handling of child support as well as any other necessary work, beginning January 2, 1980.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mrs. Carolyn McVey, be employed to work in the Office of the Friend of the Court, on a part-time basis, beginning January 2, 1980, at the rate of \$3.75 per hour.

Marcus Schumacher, Chairman Peter J. Ney, Vice Chairman

DATED: December 11, 1979

RESOLUTION by Personnel Policies & Salaries Committee: #192 (RE: To renew the Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement of the Friend of the Court.)

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Ney for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Personnel Policies and Salaries, Veteran's Affairs, and Adult Probation, respectfully submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, Mr. David Bailey, Director, Inspector General's Office, State of Michigan, has agreed on behalf of the State of Michigan to enter into an agreement with the County of Huron for the purpose of financing an Enforcement Officer to be employed in the Office of the Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. David Bailey, Director, Inspector General's Office, State of Michigan, has agreed on behalf of the State of Michigan to enter into an agreement with the County of Huron for the purpose of financing fifty percent (50%) of the total salary and fringe benefits of the present Assistant Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the Enforcement Officer will be

available to devote his time to the handling of cases involving the collection of support to be transmitted to the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the Assistant Friend of the Court will devote fifty percent (50%) of her time to the handling of cases involving the collection of support to be transmitted to the State of Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huron County Board of Commissioners hereby formally accept the Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement and authorize William Nugent, Chairman, Huron County Board of Commissioners, to execute same on behalf of the County of Huron.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD, that the total reimbursement under this agreement will be TWENTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR AND TWENTY FOUR CENTS (\$26,734.24) and will cover a period of time from January 1, 1980 through December 31, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD, that the requested reimbursement (\$26,734.24) will be applied to the Office of the Friend of the Court and used in the following manner:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Enforcement Officer (\$13,800.00), Fringe Benefits (\$5,837.50), F.I.C.A. (1,203.79), Retirement (2,365.00), Insurance-Blue Cross (1,585.06), Workmen's Compensation (572.69), Life Insurance (43.20), Travel Expense (1,042.00), Telephone (285.00).

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Personnel Policies and Salaries, Veteran's Affairs and Adult Probation. Marcus Schumacher, Chairman. Peter J. Ney, Vice Chairman

DATED: December 11, 1979

Agriculture Committee reported that they have met with the parties renting the three county owned farms. Ronald Kirsch will continue renting the Sigel Landfill Farming land at \$35.00 per acre, two year lease expiring September 15, 1981. Richard and Theodore F. Gundlach rent the Farm at the Medical Care Facility and this on a three year lease at \$30.00 per acre and expiring as of September 15, 1982. Ed Herford, Jr. and Donald Herford will continue farming the Oliver Farm at the rate of \$45.00 per acre, two year lease and expiring September 15, 1981. Also discussed about tilling about 1,000 feet in the low area on the Farm at the Facility, the renters would get the tiller and tile, if the County would pay for the tile and installation. They would install 4 inch tile and cost would be about 13.5 cents per foot. Motion by Kuhl, seconded by Leippardt that we accept the recommendations, with the tilling, and lease agreements be prepared for signing. Vote as follows:

AYES: Kuhl, Leippardt, Schumacher, Reibling NAYS: Thoms, Nugent PASS: Ney

Motion approved.

Motion by Thoms, seconded by Leippardt that Resolution #187 be taken from the table and acted upon. This regarding the transferring of \$38,000.00 from Contingency Fund to the Medical Care Facility. Motion carried.

Motion by Thoms, seconded by Leippardt, in order to get it on the floor, that Resolution #187 be adopted. This by a roll call vote:

AYES: Thoms, Leippardt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent NAYS: None

Motion carried. Following is resolution: (See resolution on Page 169.)

Financial Report for the month of November was read. Totals as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Includes General Fund (\$56,186.43), Sheriff Department (19,728.44), Drivers License (130.70), Marine Law (146.56), Animal Control (535.93), Secondary Road Patrol (1,804.79), Emergency Unit (1,806.20), Approved by Mental Health (\$2,203.20), Approved by Health Board (\$17,132.33), GRAND TOTAL (\$111,766.45).

Motion by Thoms, seconded by Leippardt for the approval of the Financial Report as read. Motion carried. Following is report:

Table with 3 columns: CLAIMANT, CHARACTER OF CLAIM, AMOUNT. Includes Commissioners (The Sebevaing Blade, Albert Thoms, Willis Leippardt, Calvin Reibling, William Nugent, Marcus Schumacher, Marcus Schumacher meeting, Willis Leippardt, Calvin Reibling, William Nugent, Bruce W. Kuhl, Bruce W. Kuhl, Huron Tribune, Mich. Bell), CIRCUIT COURT (Thumb Office, Dictating Machine Service, Perry Office, Lora McKenzie, Mich. Bell, Judge Allen E. Keyes), DISTRICT COURT (Lawyers Co-Op. Pub. Co., Thumb Office, J.B.W., Doubleday Bros., Dema Longuski), FRIEND OF THE COURT (Huron Co. Sheriff's Dept., F & E Check Protector, Thumb Office, Alex A. McKenzie, Mich. Bell), PROBATE COURT (Mich. Bell, Neil R. MacCallum, Thumb Office), JUVENILE (Braden Oil Co., Huron Auto Parts, Thumb Office, Huron Co. Rd. Comm., Doubleday Bros., Mich. Bell), PROBATION DEPT. (Perry Office).

Large table listing various departments and their expenses. Includes Thumb Office, ACCOUNTING DEPT., COUNTY CLERK, EQUALIZATION, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, REGISTER OF DEEDS, ADDRESSOGRAPH DEPT., BUILDING AUTHORITY, COURTHOUSE & GROUNDS, MARKET SALES, AMBULANCE EMERGENCY, BUILDING & ZONING, EMERGENCY SERVICES, MEDICAL EXAMINERS, THUMB AREA MANPOWER CONSORTIUM, VETERANS BURIALS, VETERANS COUNSELOR, CO-OP. EXT. SERVICE.

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Huron Auto Parts	Vehicle Maint.	70.68
George Orkus	Vehicle Maint.	11.00
F & B Motors	Vehicle Maint.	7.70
Huron Chev.	Vehicle Maint.	6.94
H. O. Taylor Co.	Other Commodities	17.50
S & H Store	Other Commodities	6.90
Bukoski Sales	Oil	20.00
Mobil Credit	Gasoline	15.73
Shell Oil Co.	Gasoline	4.23
Neurath Oil Co.	Gasoline	1,515.68
B. A. Leasing	Vehicle Lease	290.00
Wolverine Auto's	Vehicle Lease	2,160.00
Henry Eppelbrock	Travel	5.86
Engler Aviation	Travel	316.00
Richard Neumann	Travel	46.75
		\$ 19,728.44

DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU:	Holiday Pay	\$ 54.00
Beverly Forster	Holiday Pay	54.00
Judy Yarech	Uniforms Cleaned	22.70
B. A. City Cleaners		\$ 130.70

MARINE DIVISION:	Overtime Services	\$ 40.80
Alan Engler	Equipment Maint.	12.00
Huron Electronics	Printing	29.61
Dept. Natural Resources	Gasoline	64.35
H. C. Sheriff Dept.		\$ 146.76

ANIMAL CONTROL:	supplies	\$ 23.81
Pete's Sporting Goods	supplies	8.70
McDonald's IGA Foodliner, Inc.	Utility	13.66
Detroit Edison	Gas	113.25
Huron County Sheriff Dept.	Lease	150.00
Bad Axe Leasing, Inc.	Utility	197.60
Fuelgas Co., Inc.	Maintenance	8.00
Huron Electronics Inc.		20.91
Bloom Agriculture	Reg Food	\$ 535.93

SECONDARY ROAD PATROL:	Overtime Services	\$ 214.20
Arlin Herford	Vehicle Maintenance	24.07
Thomas Korneau	Holiday Pay	136.00
Arlin Herford	Holiday Pay	154.08
Thomas Korneau	Overtime Services	144.40
Bonnie Perry	Uniforms Cleaned	43.45
B. A. City Cleaners	Gasoline	513.59
H. C. Sheriff Dept.	Vehicle Lease	575.00
B. A. Leasing		\$ 1,804.79

"B" UNIT:	Officer Training	\$ 720.00
Dept. State Police	Office Sup.	33.00
Thumb Sup.	Vehicle Maint.	35.00
Huron Electronics	Gasoline	413.20
H. C. Sheriff Dept.	Vehicle Lease	575.00
B. A. Leasing		\$ 1,806.20

"55 MEETINGS REPORT:	Overtime Services	\$ 81.60
Dave Beaudry	Overtime Services	81.60
Tyler Ramsey	Overtime Services	163.20
Arlin Herford	Overtime Services	326.40
Kent Tibbits	Overtime Services	163.20
Arnold Gless	Overtime Services	244.80
Elwood Smith	Overtime Services	652.80
Richard Neumann	Overtime Services	204.80
Donald Schneider	Overtime Services	81.60
James Jimkoski	Overtime Services	\$ 2,403.20

COMMITTEE: Albert Thoms, Willis Leppardt

The Honorable Board of Commissioners convened this date at 9:30 A.M., pursuant to date set, as rescheduled, due to Christmas being on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Change of meeting date was properly posted.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Wm. Nugent.

Commissioners present were: Chairman Nugent, Leppardt, Kuhl, Reibling, Schumacher, Ney and Thoms. All present.

Mr. Kuhl reported that Mr. Kirsch, renter of the Sigel Landfill farm brought in the measurements of the farm and shows a total of 75 acres and on the contract it is stated as 100 acres. He has requested credit on his 1979 payment and which would be applied to the 1980 payment. After discussion the committee is to check with the A.S.C. office and to hold the lease.

Board recessed to attend the Circuit Hearing regarding the shed built in Gore Township by Calvin Pochert versus the County Building & Zoning Office. The trial was cancelled, a pre-trial hearing will be held today and the trial was set for April 14 and 15, 1980.

Mr. Schumacher reported that Mr. Thoms and he met with Mr. Robert Finn, Charlie Parks and Ray Heins of Port Austin regarding the proposed land exchange in Port Austin, between the County and the State D.N.R. They felt that this should be studied further and also the obligations involved. Mr. Martin and Jufts of the Road Commission will discuss this further with the Board this afternoon.

Minutes of the December 11th meeting were read by the Deputy Clerk. Motion by Leppardt, seconded by Kuhl that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, the record indicated that no requests were made to speak.

Following correspondence was read:

Letter from Steve Romzek, Supr. of County Parks regarding that at a regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners on December 19th, the purchase of property owned by Mr. Ed. McNulty, located north of Magner Park was discussed for additional park use. He 70% of this property is unsuitable for development, it was recommended that it not be purchased.

Letter from Francis Schultz, Commander of the Huron County Allied Veterans Council stating that at their December 15th meeting, Daniel Zurga of Sebewaing was reappointed on the Veterans' Affairs Committee for a term of three years.

Letter from James L. Massa, Special Property Appraiser, State Tax Commission regarding the City of Harbor Beach has approved industrial facilities exemption of Alco Simplex Manufacturing, Inc., and hereby asking the Board if they concur with the resolution of the local legislative body. Motion by Reibling, seconded by Schumacher that this Board does concur with this and that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign form of compliance. Motion carried.

Other communication for information and record of the Board.

Motion by Reibling, seconded by Ney that the Communications be accepted and turned over to the committees and acted upon. Motion carried.

Chairman discussed with the Board regarding the organizing of a Complete County Committee for the 1980 census. It is very important that a complete count be made as this is the basis for federal funding programs. This to be done with the cooperation of the township supervisors. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Schumacher that this Board have a Complete Count Committee and Chairman sign the form to be returned to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Motion carried.

Chairman appointed Mr. Thoms as Chairman of this committee.

As the Ambulance Contracts expire, the committee is to authorize the County Clerk's office to prepare the contracts and contact the operators.

Bad Axe, Michigan
December 27, 1979

Continued Next Week

Official Notice of Township Board of Reviews

- FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP**
Board of review of the Township of Fair Haven will be held on Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments and to hear complaints of any persons considering themselves aggrieved by such assessments.
Real Factor 43.57
Real Property Factor 1.15
Personal Factor 50.00
Real Personal Factor 1.00
Al Douglas, Supervisor 33-34ch
- CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP**
Board of review of the Township of Caseville will be held on Monday, March 10, Tuesday, March 11, Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and to hear complaints of any persons. Percent Ration Assessment to Appraisals 42.24
Factor Increase 1.18
Harold Lankey, Supervisor 33-34ch
- BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP**
Board of review of the Township of Brookfield will be held on Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments and to hear complaints of any persons considering themselves aggrieved by such assessments.
Personal Factor 1.00
Real Factor 1.07
Walton Brown, Supervisor 33-34ch
- OLIVER TOWNSHIP**
Board of review of the Township of Oliver will be held on Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments and to hear complaints of any persons considering themselves aggrieved by such assessments.
Personal Factor 1.00
Real Factor 1.13
William R. Krohn, Supervisor 33-34ch
- WINSOR TOWNSHIP**
Board of review of the Township of Winsor will be held on Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments and to hear complaints of any persons considering themselves aggrieved by such assessments.
Personal Factor 1.00
Personal Factor 1.04
Robert Armbruster, Supervisor 33-34ch

- MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP**
Board of review of the Township of McKinley will be held on Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments and to hear complaints of any persons considering themselves aggrieved by such assessments.
Personal Factor 1.00
Real Factor 1.02
Herman Rathke, Supervisor 33-34ch
- CHANDLER TOWNSHIP**
Board of review of the Township of Chandler will be held on Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments and to hear complaints of any persons considering themselves aggrieved by such assessments.
Personal Factor 1.00
Real Factor 1.11
William Dufty, Supervisor 33-34ch

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Thumb Area Club News

ELKTON WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Woman's Civic Club met with Shirley Tappend on Thursday, Feb. 7. President Phyllis Snider led the club collect and the pledge to the flag, and club members submitted their reports.

Lorraine Faust, Virginia Carr and Rosamoe Krohn were appointed to the nominating committee and will present the slate of 1980-81 officers at the March meeting.

Florence Southworth, Huron County Club Treasurer and Phyllis Snider reported on the County Board meeting at Port Austin. Rudy Ewald was asked to update the county scrapbook and the Civic Club is to provide two tellers for the County Convention on May 3, hosted by the two Pigeon Clubs.

A motion was approved to purchase materials for the Laker Art Show to be held at the Elkton Civic Center on May 3 and 4.

Nancy Rupprecht and Bette Southworth opened their Arts and Crafts Night with a member "Show and Tell" roll call. Many handicraft items were displayed. Nancy presented carnation corsages and Rosamoe Krohn shared a project of heartshaped molded chocolate candy for Valentine's Day.

Shirley Tappend concluded the craft evening with a Valentine dessert. The March meeting will be with Nancy Rupprecht.

PIGEON CHAT'N CHEW

The Pigeon Chat'n Chew Extension group spent Tuesday, Feb. 12 visiting Bronner's and other shops in Frankenmuth with 7 members present. The next meeting will be March 11, 1980 at Treva Dressler's home with Cindy Rathje making the dessert.

RLDS SENIOR CITIZENS

The Eastern District RLDS Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting at the Caseville Church beginning with a potluck dinner at noon. There were 43 present. Guests were Pastor Royal Ross and wife Delores. Mr. Ross gave the table blessing.

Helen Fuller, Harbor Beach, the new president gave a reading on a book of the New Year. Iva Horton read the minutes. A get well card was sent to Mrs. Jay Dickerson and a sympathy card to Harold Richards for his deceased wife, Blanche. A thank you card was sent to the Eastern Michigan District for sending the group song books.

Ray Lawrence, District President, talked about encouraging other branches to organize. Harold Richards reviewed a paper on Senior Citizens benefits. Reva Russell, Owendale, was elected as trip Chairman.

Helen Fuller, Harbor Beach, led the singing of Jesus is calling. Others from Harbor Beach taking part in the program were Mary Dean, Molly Day, Grace Richards and Bernice An-

drews. Floyd Horton told memories and development of the Caseville Church. The plans were made to build a church at Gotts Corner when someone had a dream of a vacant lot in Caseville. His dream came true because the church was built in Caseville on that vacant lot.

The group sang "Look for the Beautiful!" Harold Richards closed with prayer. The March meeting will be at the Bay Port Church with Caseville in charge of the program.

The husband-wife dinner is planned for March 1 at the Buccaneers Den at 6:30 p.m. A rollerskating party for our families is being planned for April 27th. Ask some friends to come so we get a good turn out.

PIGEON JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

The General Federation of the Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club met Feb. 14, 1980 at the home of Mrs. Pam Sturm. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

The next officers for the 1980-81 club year were voted on. The officers will be: President - Tonja Nelson, 1st

Kilmanagh Locals

Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Mary Lutz were Mrs. Melvin Kurzer and Mrs. Arnold Neuman of Sebewaing. Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a Tuesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave in Pigeon. Mrs. Mary Lutz entertained for dinner on Wednesday, Mrs. Elsie Kern of Pigeon, Mrs. Florence Quick of Bay Port, Mrs. Ella Ziehl, Mrs. Dorothy Knoll, Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Margaret Dube, Mrs. Anna Menzel, Mrs. Bertha Janke, Mrs. Elsie Bolzman of Bay Port, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth of Sebewaing. The afternoon was spent

in playing euchre. Mrs. Walter Ertel came home from Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zobel of Turner were Monday guests of her sister Mrs. Amanda Strauch.

Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mrs. Ella Ziel were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolzman, Mrs. Leona Feibig and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kurzer were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Mary Lutz.

Gregation held annual meeting Sunday, preceded by a dinner. The meeting was presided by the Rev. James Stewart. Elders nominated and elected for a three year term were Eleanor Wilson and Marvline Richards.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton were their granddaughter, Mrs. Carol Horton and daughter Rena of Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts and Mr. and Mrs. John (Debbie) Dallas returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Mayhew in Long Beach Calif.

News from Lake - Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ross represented the RLDS Caseville Branch at the Aaronic Priesthood Workshop at the Bad Axe Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Saturday.

Joanne Beachy both of Pigeon and Opal Dufty of Caseville attended the Presidents Avon Club luncheon Wednesday in Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Flint were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Kate Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groff were weekend guests of relatives in Bay City.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Southworth of Flint. They dined out to celebrate Florence's birthday.

Mrs. Kate Ross and granddaughter, Jill Ross, Ralph Ross, Jr. and friend, Molly Kelly spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lynch in Ann Arbor.

March 5 at 1:30 p.m. the Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Marvline Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were weekend guests of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Lake Orion and were Saturday evening dinner guests of their grandson, Dale McBride in Pontiac.

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COUNTRY HOUSE SQUARES OFF AGAINST PORT AUSTIN AIR BASE IN MENS' BROOMBALL SEMI-FINALS

This year's winners include:
Fishing Contest: Keith Duprey, Pontiac, caught 32 fish.

Men's Broomball: Country House beat Air Base in two games, 3-2 and 5-2.

Women's Broomball: Pigeon IGA over Quinn's Shell.

Tug-O-War: Quinn's Shell out-pulled Pigeon IGA.

Mystery Game: Pigeon IGA out played Country House.

Pool Tournament at Riverside Bar: (Men) Bob McLean first and Edwin Harris second place; (Women) Jane Hanley first and Tammy Elphenstone second place; (Pro-Flight) George McIlhargie first place and Bob Wiese second.

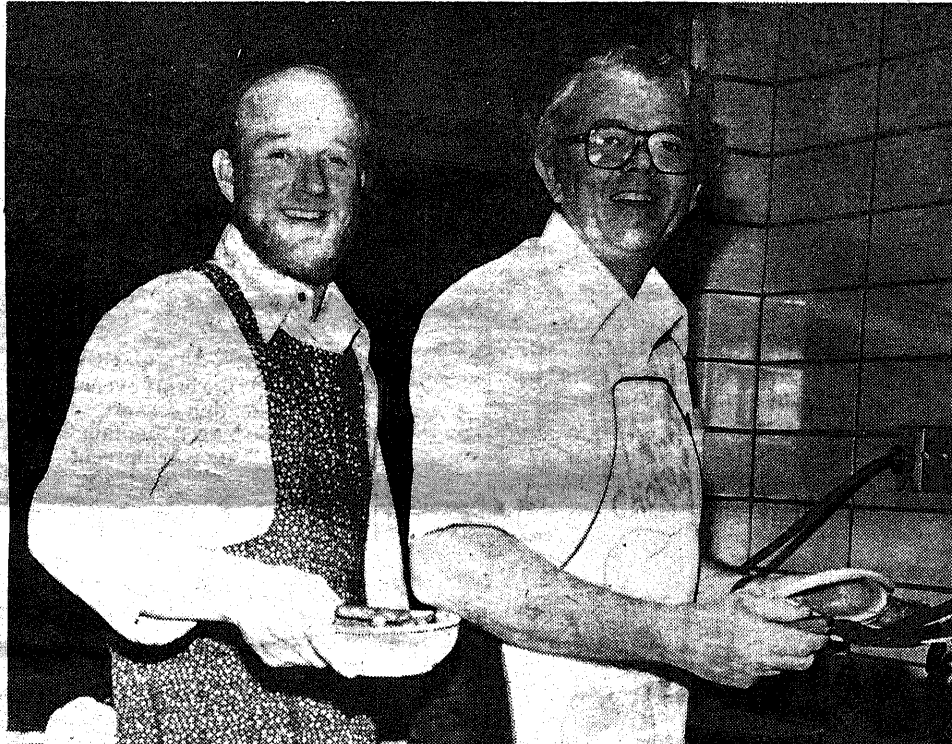
Pool Tournament at Billy K's: (Young Adult-boys) Ken Grulich first and Nick Konke second place; (Young Adult-girls) Stacy Bennett first and Colette Cooper second place.

Ski Race: first place Mark Quinn and Jeff Vallier second.

Euchre: The team of Glen Wall and Fred Emphie first place, Ben Jaworski and Lonie Yarouch second place.

Girls' Pool Tournament at the Bella Vista: Noreen Baker first place and Toni Martinez second.

Pool Championship at Bella Vista: Wiese Masonry and Bay Port Hot Shots first place with Thumb Excavating in second place. Best player Bob Wiese.



BILL GOSLEE AND BILL ANDERSON SERVE UP HOT PANCAKES, SAUSAGE AND OTHER GOOD FOOD SUNDAY MORNING AT THE CASEVILLE KIWANIS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST.



PIGEON IGA GIRLS (numbers) DO BATTLE WITH QUINN'S SHELL GALS, IN THE BROOMBALL FINALS SUNDAY, DURING THE CASEVILLE SNOW BONANZA. IN THE END, COACH ORVILLE SCHUETTE'S IGA GIRLS WERE VICTORIOUS, AND WENT HOME WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

With wins over Sandusky, North Branch

Lakers close behind in second!

By Kami Buchholz

Coach Bill McLellan's Lakers are still within reaching distance of Cass City, after the 51-43 victory over North Branch.

The Broncos ruled the game until the 4:59 mark of the first quarter when the Lakers got on the board from a basket by Todd Wisenbaugh. The contest, played on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at North Branch, certainly did not lack excitement. The first quarter concluded with the Broncos leading by one, 13-12.

The Lakers stumbled in the second quarter as they managed to pump in only eight points. Halftime score read North Branch 23, Lakers 20.

The "Green Machine" outscored the Broncos in the second half (a complete turn around from the first half). Todd Wisenbaugh supplied a buzzer basket at the conclusion of the third quarter to knot the score at 35-35.

The Lakers, warded off Bronco scoring attempts in the final quarter to capture the win 51-43. In that final period Lakers tallied up 16 points to the Broncos' eight.

Double-digit scorers for North Branch were Randy Richmond 16 and Ben Buss 10.

In the free throw figures, Lakers were 13 of 19 for 68%. North Branch completed five of nine for 56%.

Laker scorers were Todd Wisenbaugh 24, Todd Dubey 10, Scott Farver 5, Jeff Bushey and John Kohr 4 each, Brian Wichert and Bryan Chisholm 2 apiece.

As the Basketball season winds down, the Lakers maintain a solid second place ranking in the Thumb B Association, following a 62-47 victory over Sandusky Feb. 15.

A most unusual technical foul started the varsity game. During the pre-game warm-up, senior forward Jim Leppardt dunked the ball and acquired a technical foul in the process. Sandusky made the free throw.

Coach Bill McLellan's squad rolled to a decisive 15-9 lead at the end of the first period. The "Green Machine" was in full ball control and team work in that quarter.

As Sandusky learned in the second quarter, the Lakers could not be outdone. Sandusky's offense and defense, witnessed the "razzle ma taze" of the Lakers' floor show. Lakers again rang up 15 points to lead at the half by 10, 30-20.

Like most of recent Lakers contest, the third quarter has shown to be the slowest in both offense and defense. The Redskins capitalized on this and tossed on 14 points to the Lakers' 10. But the third quarter concluded with the Lakers still in the lead, 40-34.

Lakers chalked up a big fourth quarter by running rampant to score 22 points. The "Green Machine" defeated Sandusky 62-47.

The leading scorer for the Redskins was Pat Soffredine with 11.

Todd Wisenbaugh pulled down 14 rebounds from the boards for the Lakers. Jim Leppardt led in blocked shots with three.

Laker scorers were Todd Dubey 18, Todd Wisenbaugh and Scott Farver 11, Bryan

Chisholm six, Jeff Bushey, John Kohr, Tim Sweeney and Jim Leppardt four each.

Overall Lakers have won 13 while only dropping four through Feb. 18.

Cass City	11	1
Lakers	10	2
Vassar	7	5
Bad Axe	6	6
Caro	6	6
North Branch	4	8
Sandusky	3	9
Marlette	1	11



STANDING OUT IN THE CROWD -- Todd Wisenbaugh (53) shoots for two of his 11 points Friday night, as the Lakers defeated Sandusky at home.

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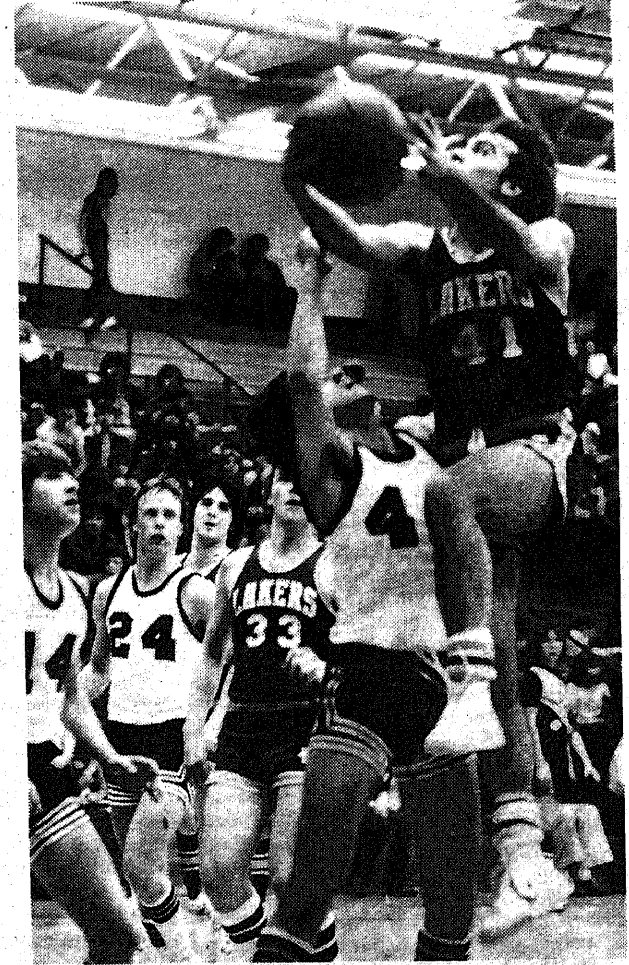
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by Kami Buchholz & Gordie Murphy

J.V. BASKETBALL
 The standings as of the games played Feb. 15 were:

W	L
Lakers	11 1
Vassar	9 3
North Branch	6 6
Cass City	6 6
Caro	6 6
Marlette	4 8
Bad Axe	4 8
Sandusky	2 10

LAKERS 63
NORTH BRANCH 36
 On Tuesday, Feb. 12, Lakers defeated North Branch 63-36 in the North Branch gym. The Broncos were outscored in three of the four quarters, but were within reach throughout the game.
 In the first quarter Laker secured the bucking Broncos with a "blanket defense." The first quarter ended with the Lakers in control 14-10.
 The halftime break found the Broncos trailing by six, 28-22. North Branch acquired twelve points during the second quarter while Lakers shoveled in 14 points.
 The "Boys in Green" were plagued with a pressing Bronco defense in the third quarter. However, the Lakers maintained the lead going into the final shift, 44-35.
 North Branch rang up 21 points versus the Lakers' 19 in the final quarter, but the Broncos were still short.
 Lakers completed five of eight free throws for 63%. North Branch eight of 14 free throw attempts for 57%.
 Laker scorers were Rob Miller 21, Jim Weidman 16, Dave Walsh 12, Brad Farver 8, Orlando Flores 4 and Scott Buchholz 2.
 The Lakers were triumphant in extending their league record to 11 wins with only one loss. The "Boys in Green" have sole possession of first place in the Thumb B league with only two more league games remaining in the season.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL
 Bechler six, Dave Walsh, Mike Manenti and Scott Buchholz four each, Orlando Flores, Brad Farver, Rob Miller and Tony McArdle two apiece.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

SANDUSKY 36
 The Laker JVs entertained the home fans on Friday, Feb. 15, with an impressive 56-36 win over the Redskins.
 At the end of the first quarter of play the score was deadlocked at 10 each.
 The second quarter was handled by a fine Laker defense. EPBP accumulated 14 points in offense while the defensive team stunned the Sandusy offense. Lakers' second quarter point total was 14. Sandusky 0. Halftime score was 24-10.
 Sandusky added 16 points to their balance in the third quarter to bring the score to 36-26 in favor of the Lakers at the conclusion of the third quarter.
 In the final eight minutes of play, Lakers tallied up 20 points to the Redskins' 10. At the charity Lakers were eight of 14 for 57%. Sandusky was four of nine for 44%.
 In individual stats, rebounds were led by Jim Weidman with nine and Rob Miller with eight, Scott Buchholz had three assists, Rob Miller two blocked shots and Orlando Flores, three steals.
 Lakers scorers were Don Ackerman 12, Jim Weidman 10, Scott Kuhl eight, Kevin

42% of their charity tosses with Bill LePage leading the team with a fine 60%. The seventh grade had balanced scoring led by LePage and Scott Rosenthal. Laker's strong rebounding was headed by LePage, Rosenthal, Paul Baker and Eric Bushey with LePage, Rosenthal and Dave Sturm serving as floor leaders.
 Everyone contributed to the team's fine 10-1 overall mark. The seventh grade was coached by Mark Weidman.
Eight grade - Laker's eighth grade basketball team won their Junior High league title this year with a fine 7-3 record. The Junior High league is composed of USA,

Bad Axe, Cass City, Harbor Beach, Uby and Lakers and this year's eighth grade race was especially close and balanced as all six teams fielded good squads.
 Lakers, who were 8-3 overall, averaged 38 points per game to their opponents 33. The team had a good attitude and everyone on the team contributed to each victory. The team's strengths were good defense, strong rebounding, teamwork, and a great ability to come from behind in the second half.
 Highlights of the season were a win at Cass City after trailing by 10 in the second half and a win against Bad Axe for the league title at home in front of a packed crowd at the school's new Junior High gym.
 Leading rebounders and scorers for the team were Brian Elston, Leonard Garza and Dave Cunningham. Coach of the eighth grade was Dick Pauly.
Feb. 4 - Lakers seventh grade had a strong second half to pull out a win against Caseville. Leading 13-11 at halftime. A strong Bronco third quarter brought the Lakers lead down to 38-35. Lakers edged North Branch 14-13 in the final period to take home a 52-48 squeaker. Leading Laker's balanced attack was Dan Drabek with 19 points. North Branch's Broncos lead all scorers with 28 points. The freshman are now 13-1 for the year and 11-0 in league play.

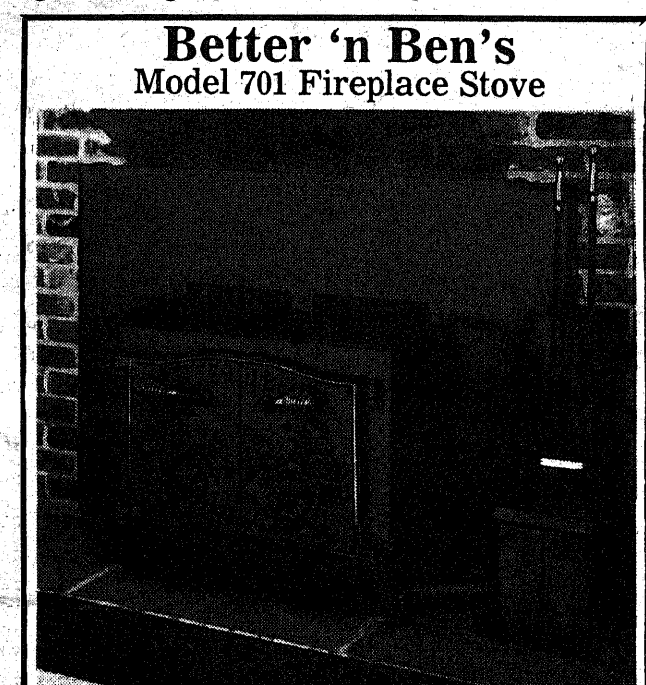
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SATURDAY FILM FESTIVAL
 "The Hobbit" is scheduled for Film Festival at the Pigeon District Library on Saturday, Feb. 23 beginning at 1 p.m.
 J.R.R. Tolkien's glorious fantasy will delight all ages from preschool to adult. The saga of the epic battle between the moralistic hobbits and dwarves against the evil forces of dragons and goblins is narrated by an all-star roster. This film feature will be over 70 minutes in length.
DISPLAY CASES
 One of the showcases in the Community Room of the Pigeon District Library has a new display of over forty Avon Cologne dolls belonging to Mrs. Douglas Maust.
 Mrs. Maust has been collecting the dolls for about six years and invites patrons to stop in the library at their convenience and see the display.
 This is another collection which shows the unusual hobbies of patrons in this community. If you or someone you know has a collection or hobby which you are willing to share, please call Roberta Richmond, librarian, or one of her staff for more information.
 The Pigeon Library is open for your convenience on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday.

Laker band plans concert
 The Laker High School Band, directed by William Denbrock, will give a special concert in preparation for their participation in this year's district band competition.
 The concert, which will feature the band performing their competition selections, will be given in the Laker High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m.
 For its warm up march the band will perform "Coat of Arms" by Kenney and for the required music, a new composition by Ralph Hermann entitled "Scandia." For its final composition the band has selected "Faces of Kum Ba Yah" by John Zdechlick.
 The concert is open to the public free of charge.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Feb. 3 - The Laker freshman squad won two games last week. The first win came against Bad Axe at home. Lakers jumped off to a 16-8 first quarter lead and controlled play the remainder of the contest. Lakers took a 39-16 lead into the locker room at halftime and went on to win 60-41. Every Laker received a lot of game time and the entire team played solid defense. Phil McArdle had a fine night collecting 19 points.
WRESTLING
 Class C District play was held at Cass City on Saturday, Feb. 16. Troy King won in the 112 lb. weight class. No other Laker wrestlers placed.
 King will now advance to regional competition to be held at Ithaca on Saturday, Feb. 23.
 If he places in the top four he may then advance to the state finals.
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Michigan Bean Commission Milliken appoints two new members

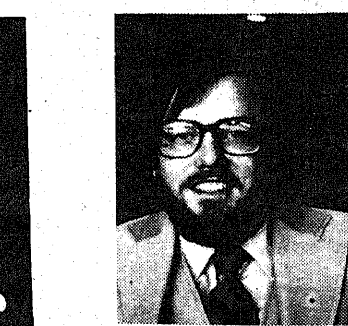
LANSING -- Two new grower members were appointed to the Michigan Bean Commission in an announcement made last week by Governor William Milliken. Along with the two new members, one of the shipper representatives was reappointed to a full three year term on the Commission.
 Lawrence H. "Larry" Sprague of Durand was named to a full term, to succeed himself as a shipper representative. He had been appointed in 1978 to fill an uncompleted term. Sprague is a graduate of MSU, former vo-ag teacher, and a bean trader for Northern States Bean Company in Lansing.
 Leroy R. Schluckebier of



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Refuge aid needed
 The Refugee Resettlement Committee of Pigeon now has provisions for gathering food and clothing for the Nang family members, who will be arriving soon.
 A clothing drop-off station will be located in the Pigeon Village Clerk's office during the weeks between Feb. 20 and March 6.
 Articles may be left in the boxes provided during regular working hours. Clothing sizes are: Women's sizes 7-9 jr. or petite; boys sizes 12-16 (slim) and girl's sizes 10-12. Items not used will be donated to the Sheltered Workshop, planner Karen Genzel says.
 Canned foods and staples will also be welcomed. Rice, canned fruit and vegetables or other staple items are appropriate, she says.
 Also needed are blankets, sheets, (twin size) pillows or towels. Cash donations for these or other personal items may be mailed to:
 Box 424, Pigeon
 Checks should be made out to Refugee Resettlement Committee or to treasurer Paul Schuette.
 "Act now," she says. "Help this Laotian family reunion to be blessed with American good-will and neighborliness."

Frankenmuth was named to represent District 4, Tuscola County, as a grower representative replacing Donald Keinath of Caro, who completed the maximum terms allowed by the Bean Commission law. In District 5, John A. Tanton of Decker-

ville was also appointed as a grower representative to replace John Knoerr of Sandusky, who completed the two terms allowed.
 Schluckebier has been on the Michigan Farm Bureau Dry Bean Industry Study Committee, and observed bean production and marketing in the Western United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Northern Europe. He has also been a longtime director and officer of the Thumb Area Certified Seed Producers Association.
 Tanton is a member of the State Dry Bean Advisory Committee and the board of directors, of the Sanilac County Farm Bureau.
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The Progress-Advance - Thursday, February 21, 1980 - 29 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION FEBRUARY 12, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. at the Board of Education by President Donald Damrow.
 Members present: All.
 The minutes of the January regular board meeting were read and approved.
 A motion was made by Bruce Baur, supported by Welland Herford accepting the final audit for the Local Public Works Grant to construct and furnish a new Junior High School. Motion carried.
 A presentation was made by Mr. Robert Drury and Mrs. Donna Gaskill relative to a new video tape recorder and television set to be used in the Junior High classrooms.
 A request was made by Mrs. Marie Alexander to make a final presentation on behalf of the Citizens Study Committee at the regular board meeting scheduled for March.
 A motion was made by Sheri Elenbaum, supported by Gary King appointing a committee to evaluate the faculty in all grades K-12. Motion carried.
 A motion was made by Bruce Baur, supported by Welland Herford opposing the reorganization of the intermediate school districts to coincide with the regional educational media center boundaries. Motion carried.
 A motion was made by John Champagne, supported by Virginia Leipprandt authorizing the payment of 5¢ per mile to all students attending vocational education classes outside of Laker High School.
 Trustee Sheri Elenbaum was appointed to represent the district at the Intermediate Budget Hearing to be held Wednesday, February 20 at 1:30 p.m.
 The Board authorized the Superintendent to write a letter of commendation to art instructor Lee Deneen relative to his students' recent success at an art show held at Hampton Square Mall.
 A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, supported by Welland Herford authorizing the payment of \$87,897.56 in monthly bills.
 The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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Pat Dell

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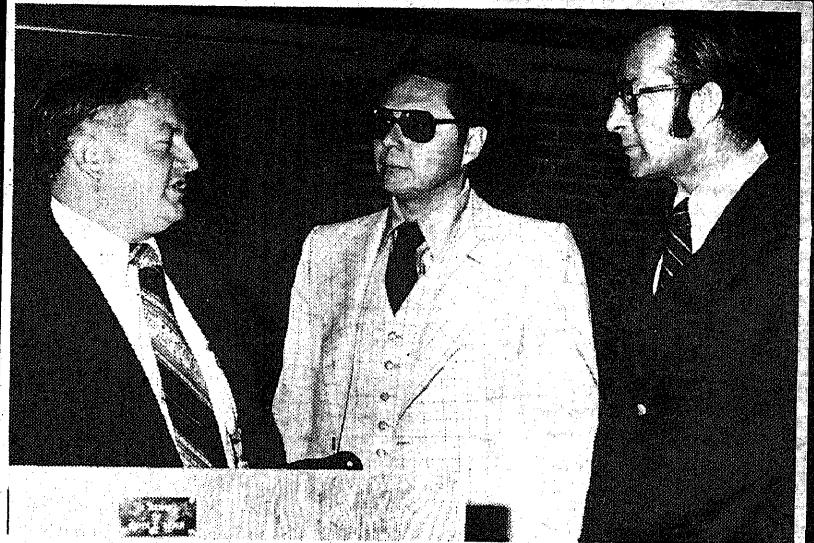
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What does the Bean Agreement with Mexico mean to the Thumb?

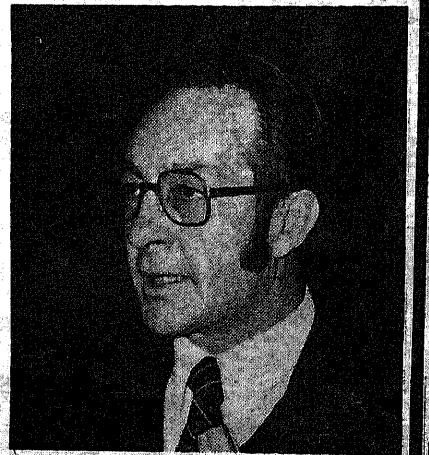
Points of Information concerning the Agreement:

- *Total purchase by Mexican government is about \$62 million.
- *Contract involves production and delivery of 112,000 metric tons of pinto and black beans during September-December, 1980.
- *Michigan is hoping to export at least 70,000 metric tons of navy beans from 1980 crop in addition to deal with Mexico.
- *ANV Corporation founded for this agreement. Corporation includes Valley Marketing Co-op (of which Co-operative Elevator, Pigeon, is a charter member), Northern States Bean Company of Lansing, and Agri Sales, Inc. of Saginaw.
- *Mexican government purchasing agency is CONASUPO -- each letter representing a Spanish word.
- *Shipment of beans to Mexican border represents enormous transportation problem, as it will require 2,400 to 2,500 railroad cars, or a train more than 23 miles long.
- *It is estimated about 50% of pinto-black bean acreage will be taken out of acres that would have been seeded to navy beans.
- *"This can change the economic picture of Thumb and Saginaw Valley" -- Kuenzli.
- *"Largest export bean order ever destined for a foreign country from Michigan" -- Elenbaum.
- *"We can and must meet and exceed the Mexican government's expectations" -- Kuenzli.
- *Dry weather and early frost in Mexico caused a shortfall of almost 300,000 tons of beans in the 1979 crop.
- *Mexico is usually self-sufficient in bean production, but continued imports are likely, as there is expanding population, movement of the farms to cities, and programs to improve diets of rural people.
- *U.S. consumption of beans is about 4 pounds per person; in Mexico it is 38 pounds.
- *"...an unprecedented step for dry bean producers" -- Bob Bergland, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.
- *"Pray for a good crop in 1980" -- Kuenzli.



(Photo above) Dale Kuenzli, manager of Valley Marketing Co-operative, who served as chief negotiator, tells John Kohr, marketing manager of Co-operative Elevator of Pigeon, and Jerry Elenbaum, secretary of the board of the Co-operative about the bean sales agreement with Mexico.

(Right) Jerry Elenbaum, who is chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission, expressed his appreciation to the negotiators, at the formal announcement of the agreement, in Saginaw.



Remarks about the Bean Contract, by Jerry Elenbaum, chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission:

Excerpts included, "I can't say enough about the individuals who pursued this opportunity with a selfless untiring attitude ... The growers and handlers of these beans for Mexico are now charged with growing, processing, and shipping the largest export order of edible beans ever destined for a single country, from Michigan ... We ... are enthused about helping the Mexican government meet their requirements for beans in the short term, and look forward to what we hope becomes a recurring market ..."

Co-operative Elevator's Involvement in the Bean Agreement with Mexico

Co-operative Elevator Company of Pigeon, as a charter member of Valley Marketing Co-operative of St. Johns, became involved in the agreement with the Mexican government from the beginning. Our elevator immediately offered option contracts to you, our patrons, and we thank you for your wonderful response. We pledge to give you every assistance possible, to help you fulfill those contracts, and we urge you to call on our agronomist and any other department of our elevator for assistance. We are pleased that Co-operative Elevator of Pigeon was again a leader in serving the agricultural interests of the area.

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