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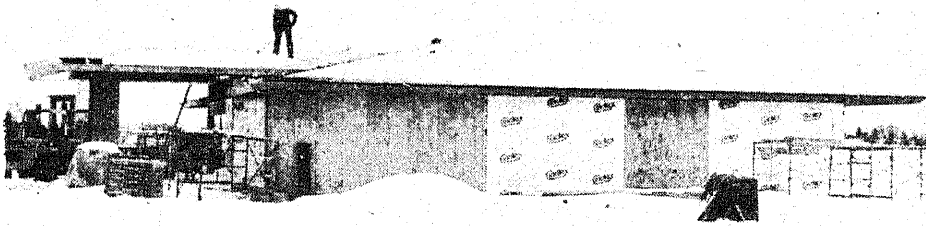
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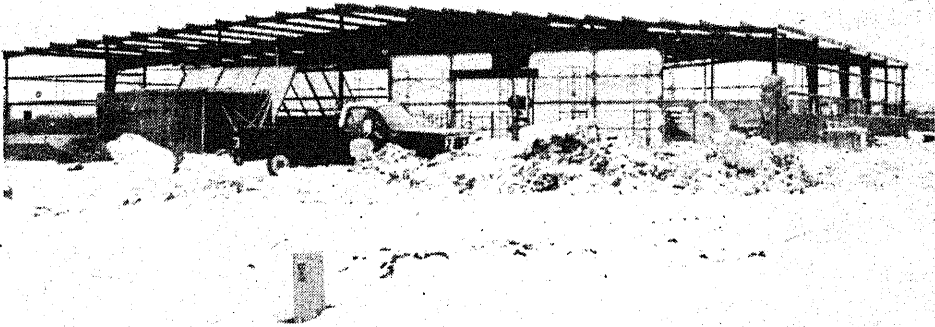
Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Bay Port and Owendale, Michigan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1984  
THROUGH TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1984

## On the grow... **...AROUND PIGEON!**



**BAY PORT STATE BANK:** Roof finishing is underway at the Pigeon Branch of Bay Port State Bank construction site, at the southeast corner of M-142 and Caseville Road just west of Pigeon. Interior work is progressing, too, with a spring completion date set.



**McCORMICK MOTORS:** Steel girders are up and exterior brick work is being done, as the new showroom and repair shop for McCormick Motors is under construction at the southwest corner of Caseville Road and M-142. Completion is expected by April.



**PIGS-R-US:** The pig farrowing operation "Pigs-R-U's" south of Pigeon on Caseville Road began operation in 1983, but a new building is being constructed on the north end of the site. Construction should be finished within three months.

## Team Blu wins Kinross 150

Snowmobile racing "Team Blu" of Bay Port warmed up for the Midwest International Racing Association (MIRA) 1984 World Pro Enduro Snowmobile Racing Schedule by winning the Kinross 150 on Dec. 31. In addition to \$1,250 in prize money, a plaque was awarded to the Thumb area team. Driver Duane Baur says the team's Yamaha V-Max

machine qualified at an average speed of 63 mph on the half-mile track. Baur says the snowmobile the team is using this year develops over 100 horsepower. He adds the team hopes the new machine will prove as successful as last year's model that carried him and co-driver Ralph Swartzendruber to a victory in the prestigious I-500 at Sault Ste. Marie.

This year's MIRA schedule includes the following races: Lincoln Lions 250 on Jan. 14; Alpena T.B. 250 on Jan. 28; Sault Ste. Marie I-500 on Feb. 4; Albright Shores 300 KM on Feb. 12; Traverse City T.C. 250, and Cheboygan on Mar. 4. Time trials for the above races are conducted the day before each race, except the I-500 when time trials are scheduled for Jan. 31-Feb. 2.

## Pigeon puts office workers on probation

Both village administration employees were put on 60-day probation -- and secretary Nancy Heck later quit her part-time job -- during a stormy Monday night session of the Pigeon Village Council.

Village Clerk - Administrator Joe McArdle and secretary Heck met with Council members in closed session for nearly two hours. They were told to work out their problems and placed on 60-day probation, beginning immediately.

Mrs. Heck was reduced to two days' work (16 hours) from the former 20 hours most weeks, and to three days during quarterly water billing time, to be scheduled in advance. She is to report to McArdle for "any clerical type work that needs to be done," according to Pigeon Village President Norris Diebel.

Diebel cited "difficulties in the working relationship" between McArdle and Heck, before Council voted unanimously in favor of the probationary period. If work problems continue, Diebel and other Council members said, "termination will result."

Mrs. Heck asked for time to consider the job change, then submitted her resignation, saying, "I don't feel anything has really been resolved this evening." Both she and McArdle blamed the other for lack of cooperation and coordination in conducting office business. Council accepted her resignation on a 4-2 vote, with Paul Walsh abstaining.

**NO MORE HELP:** When McArdle asked for additional parttime help to handle secretarial duties, Council voted not to provide such help for at least 30 days, until Council's February meeting. "How am I supposed to get this all done?" McArdle asked of the office work load. "You'll have to mass your efficiencies to make this go, Joe," Diebel said.

"I don't understand how in the hell you expect me to do the job," McArdle said. I think I've proven myself responsible. I wish somebody would come in here and see what I have to do in a day." When McArdle asked

if he could bring in family help free of charge to assist him, Council told him he should not do so. "Whatever is done, you're responsible for it," Diebel said.

"There have been enough charges and countercharges tonight to sit this one out 30 days," Diebel said. He indicated McArdle's probationary period would continue even though Mrs. Heck had resigned, but admitted "now half the problem has been settled."

**SALARIES SET:** Council adopted workers' pay rates averaging 5% to 9% for the 1984-85 year, beginning March 1. Approved for 1984-85 (with 1983-84 rates in parentheses) are: Clerk - Administrator Joe McArdle \$17,520 salary (\$16,080 salary) for 40-hour week; secretary Nancy Heck to \$6.10 per hour (from \$5.60), who later resigned; DPW Supt. Don Otto \$8.50 hourly (\$8.10); Assistant Supt. Wilbert "Pete" Dubs \$7.90 (\$7.50); DPW worker Mike Graf \$6.85 (\$6.50); DPW worker James Kohl \$6.55 (6.20), all for 45-hour weeks, and Village Marshal Dave Wichert \$7.75 for 40-hour week, beginning April 10, up from \$7.25 since hiring Oct. 10.

Some changes in use of personal and sick days was also approved, as employees can earn one-half paid day for accumulated sick or personal days not used, after earning 30 such days.

Council's final public hearing for formal adoption of the 1984-85 budget is planned at the regular Feb. 13 meeting. Council members expect no increase in millage rates for village operation in the coming year.

**ZONING COMMISSION:** The village's new Zoning and Planning Commission will include seven appointees. They are Les Shetler, Neil Libka, Willis Leipprandt, Terry Damm, Art Priebe, Jay Dubey and Council representative Fred Orr. Howard Sorensen of Bad Axe will advise the group.

Council expects the group to formulate a master zoning plan within the next six months.

**SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS:** Council decided clean winter sidewalks aren't possible at this time, in response to a letter from Rev. Gordon Nusz of First United Methodist Church. He asked that sidewalks be plowed all winter long, to keep persons from walking in the path of cars on streets.

Rev. Nusz noted his family has lived in six communities in 18 years, and Pigeon is the only one which doesn't clean sidewalks after snowfalls.

"We don't have the money. That's just something we'll have to put up with -- part of the good life in a small town," Paul Walsh said.

**PARKING:** Council will consider changing present all-night parking tickets to \$5, \$10 for second offense and \$25 for third, up from the \$2, \$5 and \$10 present levels. Also, a tow-away charge of \$25 is being considered to move such cars.

## Water, sewer rates to rise 38%

Pigeon village residents will find higher water and sewer bills when they open their mail in July.

To help erase a continuous deficit, three of the four water usage rates will rise by 27% to 55%, with comparable sewer use jumps, effective April 1. It will first show up on July 1 billings.

The "zero through 3000 gallon" quarterly usage rate of \$1.25 per 1000 gallons is not changed. The "4000 through 10,000 gallon" rate rises to 95 cents per 1000 gallons (from 75 cents). The "11,000 through 20,000 gallon" figure goes to 85 cents (from 65 cents) and the "Over 20,000 gallon" amount goes to 70 cents (from 45 cents). Sewer charges, typically 2 1/2 times water rates, go to \$2.40 (from \$1.90), \$2.10 (from \$1.60) and \$1.75 (from \$1.15) for those categories.

Council noted small users, especially senior citizens on fixed incomes, will see no changes. Minimum quarter water-sewer-billing remains at \$19.25.

Village Clerk - Administrator Joe McArdle said the rate hike should generate about \$39,000 in increased revenue for the village's water-sewer system, which auditors have pointed out should run in the black. Major repairs to hydrants and some water lines are needed in the near future. The last increase in rates came in January, 1981.

Pigeon used about 52 million gallons of water last year, he added.

what's  
outside ...

**Tonight** ..... Sunny, cold  
HIGHS TO 14, LOW TO ZERO  
**Thurs.-Fri.** ..... Sunny  
BUT STILL COLD! LOWS TO 2 ABOVE  
**Weekend** ..... Warmer  
TOUCH OF SNOW, HIGHS TO 20





## Animal welfare movement affects production

Many of the technological advances that have made it possible for U.S. farmers to produce food animals at current levels are becoming points of conflict between the agricultural industry and people concerned about animal rights and welfare.

The policy issues concerning animal welfare and animal rights result from conflicts in basic ethical and moral values, scientific viewpoints and the economic perspectives of consumers, as well as of those who are engaged in food animal production and marketing to make a living," say Harold Guither and Stanley Curtis, University of Illinois

agricultural economists. Their analysis of the conflict is one of about 60 papers that make up "The Farm and Food System in Transition - Emerging Policy Issues," a comprehensive analysis of agricultural trends in United States.

The series, commissioned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is being published by the Cooperative Extension Service.

The series covers topics ranging from the effects of economic trends on current farming practices to ethical issues surrounding retail food distribution.

The major rights and welfare issues involve veal

and swine confinement production, use of caged layer systems in egg production, slaughter practices, animal transport practices and the use of animals for research, say Guither and Curtis.

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## Know symptoms of Reyes Syndrome for child safety

During this time of year health concerns focus on colds, influenza and, in the case of children, Reyes Syndrome which can follow viral infections.

Reyes Syndrome is an increasingly common disease that attacks young people. While the whole person is ill, the disease mainly affects the liver and brain. Reyes is a very serious disease, and can be fatal unless early diagnosis and treatment are obtained.

Reyes follows in the wake of flu, chicken-pox, or other viral infections. When a child is ill with any of these ailments, parents should be particularly watchful of the youngster during the recovery stage. Symptoms of Reyes usually occur within three to seven days after the beginning of the preceding viral illness.

The early signs are usually continuous vomiting, listlessness, loss of energy, aggressiveness, confusion, and irrational behavior. The

symptoms in infants do not necessarily follow the typical pattern. Vomiting may not be present, but diarrhea may be.

It is very important if your child shows some of these symptoms that parents take the child to a doctor immediately. If the family doctor is not available, go to the nearest hospital emergency department. Reyes is life-threatening and makes early diagnosis and treatment of utmost importance.

Health officials also recommend that salicylate or aspirin-containing medication not be given a child during a flu-like illness or chickenpox. There is reason to suspect an association between the taking of salicylate or aspirin-containing medicines during viral illness and Reyes Syndrome. Low-grade fevers can be treated by sponging the child with lukewarm water and by giving extra liquids to drink.

## USA SNAPSHOTS

A LOOK AT INTERESTING NATIONAL STATISTICS

### Agricultural exports

The value of U.S. ag exports is expected to total about \$34 billion for 1983, down about 13% from 1982. That's due primarily to the strong U.S. dollar, which makes such exports more expensive to other countries. Here are the values of ag exports for the past five years:

1978	\$29.4 billion
1979	\$34.7 billion
1980	\$41.2 billion
1981	\$43.3 billion
1982	\$39.1 billion

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture

### Elkton Notes

hosted by Richmond and her daughter Shirley.

### Kilmanagh

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kunding spent Wednesday with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hale of Gaylord. The Hales daughter returned to their home after spending a week with their grandparents.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edla Ertel were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erer of Owendale and Mrs. Lydia Gaeth.

## Seed viability depends on storage methods

Whether you can use vegetable seeds left over from last year depends primarily on how the seeds were stored.

Lee Taylor, Extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, explains that seeds of most vegetables - except onions, parsley, parsnip and salsify - will generally give satisfactory results the second or even third or fourth year if they have been stored at cool temperatures and low humidity.

Optimum moisture content for the seeds themselves is 7-10%. You can maintain this by storing seeds in moisture- and vapor proof containers. The containers can then be stored in an unheated basement or refrigerator.

To make sure leftover

seeds will germinate adequately this year, you can conduct a simple germination test. Roll 10 seeds in a paper towel, wrap a couple of rubber bands around the towel to keep the seeds from falling out, and place the towel in a container of water. Place the container in a warm location (75 to 90°F). The top of a refrigerator is usually warm enough, Taylor says.

Check for germination every few days for a couple of weeks. If over half of the seeds of a particular variety germinate, that lot will probably be satisfactory for this year, though you might want to plant the seed a little more thickly than usual. A germination rate below 50% suggests you should buy new seed, advises Taylor.

## Keep photo inventory for insurance claims

While you are away from your home on vacation, at work, or even just out shopping, a fire could break out or a burglar could steal many of the items in your home.

To document your valuable possessions and make insurance claim settlements easier, insurance agents and police recommend you maintain a photo inventory of your valuables.

"Nothing makes a fair settlement easier than a photographic record of what you own and what you lost," says Robert Pierce, manager of the Agents Assistance Corp., a subsidiary of Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.

"With a photo inventory, you will have no trouble remembering details about your property if it's destroyed or stolen."

A photo inventory should include outdoor photographs of unusual landscaping and rare or old trees and shrubs, as well as different views of the house, cars, boats and garage.

Particularly valuable items, such as antiques, jewelry, original paintings, or a piano should be photographed individually. Silverware, china, coin and stamp collections, or other small objects can be grouped together with a woolen cloth or poster board as a backdrop to avoid reflections. A ruler can be used to give items a sense of scale.

In addition to recording valuable items in a photo inventory, the Michigan State Police recommend engraving valuable possessions with the owner's driver's license number. Under "Operation Identification," police enter an individual's driver's license number into a national computer system to trace stolen items and help return them to their owner.

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# Out in the field

## FARM NOTEBOOK...

- Michigan Agricultural Conference's Legislative Banquet, coming Wednesday, Jan. 11, (today) at MSU's Kellogg Center.
- Huron County Dairy Herd Improvement Association's annual meeting is tomorrow (Thursday) at 12 noon at the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe. A dinner will precede a business meeting and award presentations. DHIA members have received tickets, and additional tickets are available at the door, says County Extension Ag Agent Andy Sommers.
- Thursday, Jan. 12 is also the date for the Tuscola Bean Day at the Akron Fairgrounds VFW Hall. Call the Extension Office in Caro at 673-5999 for more facts.
- Farm Building Contractors Conference is set for Jan. 11-12 at the Shelton Inn in Lansing. For details, contact Barbara Brochu, MSU Department of Ag Engineering, at 355-3477.
- Michigan Cattlemen's Association Convention and Trade Show Jan. 12-13 at Long's Convention Center, Lansing. For details, call Harlan Ritchie at 355-8401.
- Huron County Bean Day is planned Friday, Jan. 13 at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. It starts at 9:30 a.m. and runs all day. Details by calling 269-9949.
- An educational meeting on the 1983 Dairy Stabilization Act is planned Thursday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bad Axe's Farm Bureau Building. Jimmie LaVoie, executive director of the Huron County ASCS, Andy Sommers, Extension ag agent and Joe Shaltry, Extension district dairy agent will speak. Dairy producers are invited, Sommers says, reminding farmers that the dairy enrollment deadline at the ASCS Office is Jan. 27.
- Great Lakes Vegetable Show is coming Jan. 25 to the Lansing Civic Center.
- State 4-H Council Meeting is coming to Kettunen Center, Tustin, Jan. 27-28.
- Circle Wednesday, Feb. 8 on your calendar. That's the date for the 1984 State Bean Day at the Saginaw Civic Center. The biennial event features more than 50 exhibitors and presentations on the latest research in forage and market updates. Doors open at 9 a.m. It's mation and market updates. Doors open at 9 a.m. It's mation and market updates. Doors open at 9 a.m.
- Michigan Grain and Agri-Dealers Trade Show is coming Feb. 14-16 at Grand Rapids. Details soon.

## Film highlights 'Farming Frontiers '84'

A film that demonstrates how farmers in the west Huron County area can become more fuel-, time-, and cost-efficient will be shown at Gettel Implement Co., in Pigeon at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, according to

manager Clarence Gettel. The film, produced by John Deere, will be the feature event of the Farming Frontiers '84 program being conducted by Gettel Implement Co.

"Information about the film from John Deere indicates emphasis will be on demonstrating the efficiency new John Deere equipment delivers in the field," says salesman Stanley Shetler.

Two films in the program will feature 50 Series tractors pulling John Deere's exclusive Dyna-Cart test vehicle in a variety of soil conditions. The test vehicle generates instant readouts on fuel efficiency and productivity.

One film will cover 100- to 190-hp tractors; the other will introduce new low-cloth but highly productive 50- and 60-hp models.

The program will also introduce a number of other new John Deere machines that fit farming needs in this area plus "Furrow-On-Film" subjects that focus on



**FIVE POULTRY AWARDS!** Representatives of the Laker Future Farmers of America Chapter returned home with five silver awards at the annual Poultry Contest at Michigan State University on Dec. 2. Winners shown here include, front row from left, Lex Miller, Ken Richmond and Dave Swartzendruber. Back row, Brian Maust, Al Stalter and Troy Schuette. Five chickens are selected from a Laker FFA project, in which the birds are raised for six weeks. Students were also required to describe the facilities used, rate of gain and other factors which contributed to the project's success. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## Sheep breeders meet

The monthly meeting of the Thumb Sheep Breeders' is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Sanilac Career Center, located south of Sandusky.

Featured speaker, David Brook, DVM of St. Clair will review some practices that can be used to avoid the loss of newborn lambs. In addition, two video tapes, "Baby Lamb Survival" and "Preventing Baby Lamb Starvation" will be shown.

## Ag Fact:

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Engagements Announced



Schember-Maust

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schember, Pigeon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Tim Maust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maust. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Laker High School and a 1981 graduate of Baker Junior College of

Business. She is currently employed as an executive secretary at Executive Business Systems in Flint. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Laker High School and is currently self-employed as a farmer. The couple is planning a July 21 wedding.

Nimtze-McKellar



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Nimtze of Sebawaing have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Kerry D. McKellar, son of Mrs. Mary McKellar of Gageton and the late Fred McKellar. A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.



Tait-Pryor

The engagement of Mary Barbara Tait and Brian Michael Pryor is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tait of Caseville, James Pryor of Saginaw and Joyce Maynard of Phoenix, Ariz. The couple are both 1982 graduates of Laker High School. Brian is employed by the Laker School District. They are planning a June wedding.

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**MONDAY:** Hamburgers, french fries, no ala carte.  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken or hot dog, stuffing, ala carte: hot dog.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Grilled cheese or grilled ham and cheese, green beans, no ala carte.  
**THURSDAY:** No lunch.  
**FRIDAY:** No lunch.

**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
 Salad bar will feature daily a choice of hot vegetable, canned or fresh fruit, chopped lettuce and accompaniments. Additional items when available. Chocolate and white milk daily. Daily choice of three main dishes.  
**MONDAY:** Cheesy pizza, sloppy joe on bun with french fries or egg salad sandwich with french fries.  
**TUESDAY:** Meaty lasagna, pizzaburger or bologna sandwich.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Golden chicken and mashed potatoes and gravy, fluffy stuffing and dessert.  
**THURSDAY:** Jr./Sr. High - no lunch. Taco pocket, creamy macaroni and cheese, hot dog on bun, cookie.  
**FRIDAY:** Jr./Sr. High - no lunch. Cheesy pizza, fishwich/french fries, chicken salad sandwich with french fries.

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**TUESDAY:** Pizza, lettuce salad, apple, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, rice pudding, bread, milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Hot dogs or chicken patties, baked beans, peaches, milk.  
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Rep. Allen goes to school!



REP. ALLEN addresses junior high students Friday.

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
 Seventh grade Michigan government students at Laker Junior High saw their subject come alive Friday, in Wayne Schember's civics class.

State Representative Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) addressed the group after receiving a letter from Laker Junior High student Scott Wessels inviting him to speak to class. Schember says Wessels came up with the idea of inviting Allen and also wrote the letter of invitation.

Rep. Allen urged the students to become involved in government. He stressed that "individual" lobbying is as important as special interest group efforts. The work of a legislator is a two-way street, Allen noted. The representative gets in contact with the people of his district, but also needs them to inform him of their problems and concerns also, he added. The students were given a chance to quiz the representative in a question and answer session which followed Allen's remarks.

Mandatory seat belt legislation, the possibility of lengthening the school year, competency testing for graduation and off-road vehicles on public highways were some of the subjects of student queries. Before the meeting, Allen noted that his first year in public office was a real learning experience for him. "It's like going back to school," said Allen. "The more you learn about an issue, the more you realize you don't know." A class of eighth grade students studying current events also attended the informative ses-



ALLEN AND TEACHER Wayne Schember, at right, look over letter of invitation written by Scott Wessels, at left. Frank Shively, right, introduced the legislator.

It's a boy!

A son, Kyle James, has been welcomed into the family of James and Sheila Yackle of Pigeon, following his birth on Saturday, Jan. 7 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 3/4 oz. at birth and measured 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Edward and Helen Stoeckle of Sebawaing and Carl and Alice Yackle of Pigeon.

A son, Grant Frederick, was born to Frederick and Nancy Ewald of Petaluma, Calif. on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1983. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shank of Arvado, Colo. and Onalee Ewald, Caseville. They also have a seven year old son, Adam.

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Belated Christmas party full of spirit for families

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Santa took time out from his return trip to the North Pole to distribute gifts to some excited young people at a belated Christmas party near Caseville last Thursday night.

Bob and Karen Baur sponsored the party for the "Special Parents Group" and their families. In addition to a visit from Santa, the youngsters each had a swing at a pinata filled with candy. The excited guests scrambled for the goodies when the paper mache ball was broken.

"Special Parents Group" is a support group for parents of individuals with handicaps of all kinds.

The group was established in March of 1982 by Janis Brining of Bad Axe when she and her husband discovered their daughter was autistic. In an effort to contact other parents who experienced the same situation, Brining placed a newspaper ad.

About 10 parents responded and as a result the group was originated, she says. Brining notes only the parents meet on a monthly basis, to share experiences and feelings with each other.

"The most important thing about the group is to know that you're not alone - that other people are experiencing the same thing." Janis Brining of Bad Axe

The meetings also perform an informative purpose as a different speaker is invited to speak at each meeting.

Some of the speakers in past meetings have included a representative of the foster grandparent program,

social worker, lawyer, an occupational therapist from Huron Intermediate School District and an herbologist.

Group meetings are conducted in the homes of group members the third Thursday of each month. The only exception to the adults only policy for the meetings is a Christmas party and summer picnic each year.

"The most important thing about the group is to know that you're not alone - that other people are experiencing the same thing," says Brining. About 10 couples from the Bad Axe, Caseville, Kinde-

and Uby areas are actively involved in the group at the present time.

Parents and friends of handicapped individuals are invited to join the group, Brining says. For more information contact Brining at 269-9608 or Karen Baur at 453-3822.

Parents who suspect their child may be mentally handicapped should contact the Huron Intermediate School District to test the individual, advises Brining.



THE CHILDREN received special attention with presents, pinatas and other fun activities at a belated Christmas party at the Robert Baur home in Caseville.



CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS and their families enjoyed visiting with Santa Claus before he returned to the North Pole after the Christmas season.

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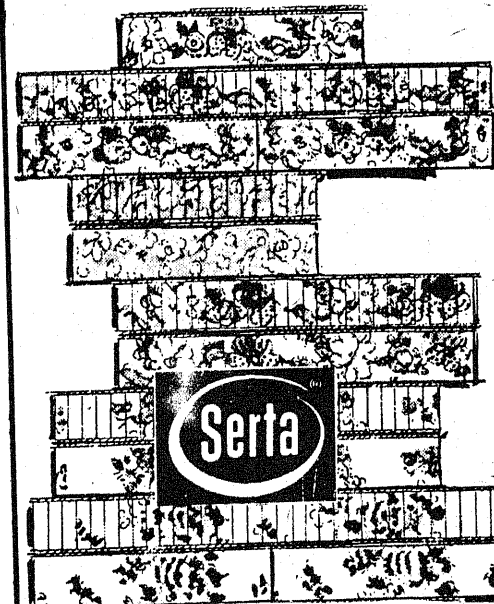


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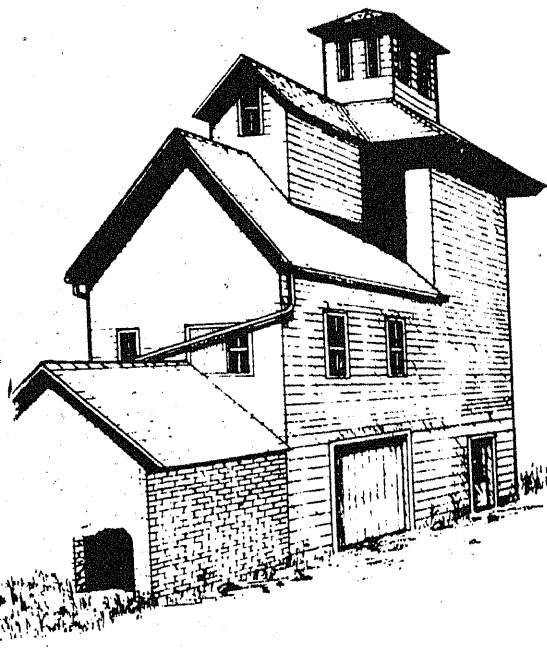
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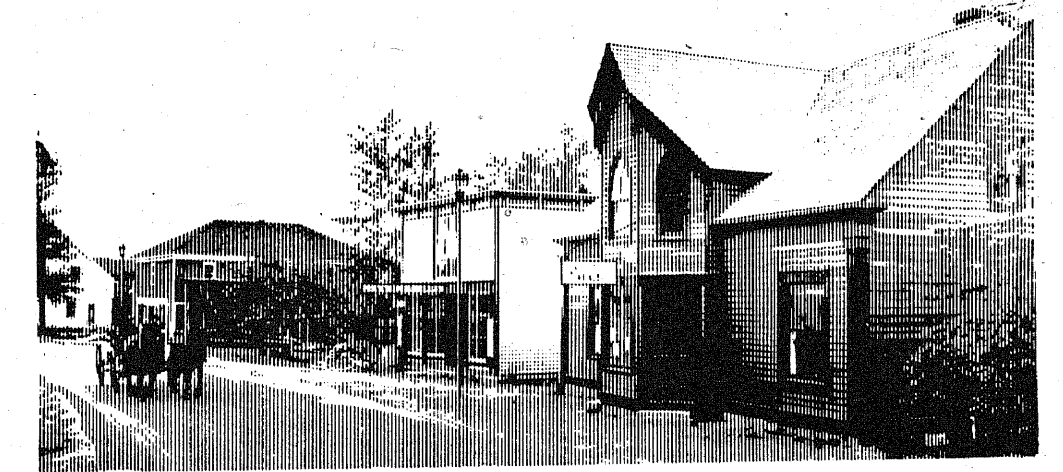
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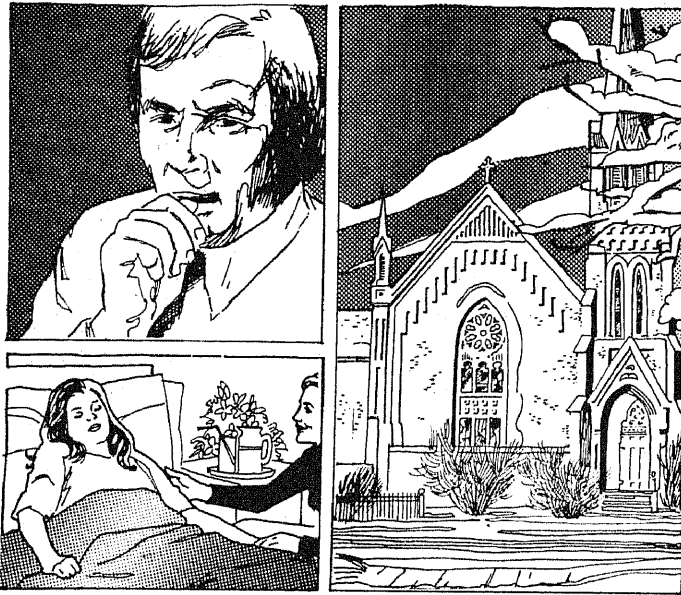
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### New pastor installed

Installation services for Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Rev. Ohlendorf, 34, was installed in a service conducted by local Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod ministers, including Rev. Randall Schultz as officiant, Rev. Eric Lambert as liturgist and Rev. Robert Pfaff as lector. They were assisted by other pastors of the East and West Thumb Circuits. Mrs. Heidi Stecker was organist and choir director, while instrumentalists were Vicki Born, Jody Metzger, Tiffany Reinhardt, Pam and Shelly Stein of St. Paul Church.

Rev. Ohlendorf was born May 18, 1949 in Le Mars, Iowa. He attended school and graduated from Marcus High School, Marcus, Iowa in 1967.

He graduated from Westmar College in Le Mars in 1975 and then attended Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Ill. He graduated from Concordia in Fort Wayne, Ind. in 1979.

He served his vicarage year at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Whittemore, Iowa. His first call from the seminary was to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Anita, Iowa, where he served from July, 1979 until accepting the call to Linkville.

He and his wife, the former Beverly Haack of Hesperia, Iowa, were married in 1974. They have one daughter, Rachel, age three.

The Ohlendorfs were honored at a potluck dinner in the church basement, following Sunday's installation service. He replaces Rev. Paul Hoyer, who left St. Paul Church in autumn to start a new church in Lake Mary, Fla. Rev. Randall Schultz of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, served as Vacancy Pastor and is West Thumb Circuit Counselor.

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**Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf**

### Pigeon food pantry meets hunger need

A food pantry was organized by Pigeon area churches last summer to help persons and families who have a need for food supplies. Input from representatives of each congregation in regular meetings, have led to support by local churches as well as some community organizations, according to coordinator Rev. Gordon Nusz of Pigeon.

From October through December, families were provided with boxes of food from the pantry as a result of unemployment, fire, illness and other causes.

Referrals of need can be made to any local pastor or through the Department of Social Service in Bad Axe.

Each of the churches have collection places for food supplies. Needed are staples such as flour, sugar and oil; paper goods such as toilet or facial tissue; cleaning products such as laundry and hand soaps; beverage products such as coffee, tea, powdered milk; all kinds of canned goods, dry mixes, cereals, pasta products and soups. Protein products are especially needed, Nusz says.

Some funds are also needed to supply meats and fresh products, he adds. These supplies are delivered to a central location where the foods are organized and stored for times when they are needed.

The generosity of the Pigeon area people has already been demonstrated by the cooperative spirit and willingness to donate to the food pantry, notes Nusz.

The participating congregations are: Cross Lutheran, First United Methodist, Michigan Avenue Mennonite, St. Francis Borgia Catholic, Pigeon River Mennonite and Salem United Methodist Churches.



### Smeader joins BYFC staff

Bluewater Youth for Christ recently announced the addition of Ken Smeader to the Campus Life staff. Smeader joins Executive Director Dwight Gascho and Campus Life Co-ordinator Redford Maust, current YFC staff members.

Bluewater YFC is an organization which has been active in Huron County for over 25 years providing Campus Life Clubs and assembly services throughout the nine high schools in the county.

Smeader, a graduate of Port Austin high school, also attended Delta College. He was married in 1978 to Connie Garrett also of Port Austin. They have one son, Joshua David, born in Dec. of 1982.

According to Gascho, Smeader will be working primarily in the high schools located on the eastern side of the county.

Prior to joining the Campus Life Staff, Ken was employed as Service Manager for McCormick Motors in Pigeon.

The Campus Life musical, "On the Rock" will be performed this Sunday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Performing the musical are high school students from Lakers, Cass City, Thumb Christian Academy and USA, according to Campus Life sponsors. Directing the musical are Jay and Pam Dubey of Pigeon.

The musical, based on the "Sermon on the Mount," will be approximately 50 minutes long. The public is invited to attend.



**KEN SMEADER**

### PRESCHOOL PARENTS

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### Campus Life group plans to perform

The musical, based on the "Sermon on the Mount," will be approximately 50 minutes long. The public is invited to attend.

### In moments of self-pity

Read Colossians 1:24-29.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God! Psalm 42:5.

We are all inclined to indulge in the bitter-sweet luxury of self-pity - especially on those mornings when the rising sun seems to be draped with indigo-blue and every hour of the day ahead seems to be an hour to be "borne" or "endured."

The psalmist knew many days like that, and so he chides himself with the words, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me?"

And how does he answer the question he has posed? "Hope Thou In God!"

Now, doesn't that seem to be a cop-out? A band-aid where surgery is needed?

By no means, for David adds: "I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance" - that is, for the help of His tender smile, His love, and His salvation.

David had not placed his trust in some impersonal "force" way out there.

He had placed his hope in the Lord who had spoken through the voice of His prophets.

And so must you and I.

In every moment of self-pity we must look away from our deceitful self to the Lord of love and mercy, who "hath shined in our hearts..." in the face of Jesus Christ.

In Him, and in Him alone, is our hope - in time and in eternity.

Lord, make the light of Thy face to shine upon me and grant me peace. Amen.

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Area Deaths

STEFA T. MAZIARZ 1898 - 1984

Stefa T. Maziarz, age 85, of 4565 Eby Rd., Elkton, died Friday evening, Jan. 6 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Area-wide deaths Concluding as of Friday, Jan. 6

Mrs. Maziarz is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lewand of Charlevoix and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 9 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Chapman Funeral Chapel of Elkton handled arrangements.

- Morten E. Myers, 85, of Akron, passed away Dec. 29, 1983. Eldora J. Romani, 64, of Caro, passed away Dec. 30, 1983. Robert J. Gray, 62, of Caro, passed away Dec. 31, 1983.

See Pages 20-21 for special sports information!

LAKE-CHANDLER HAPPENINGS!

By MILDRED BALLAGH - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janes spent the holidays with her daughter in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and friend Mrs. Rose Hennessy of Livonia spent two weeks at Venice, Fla.

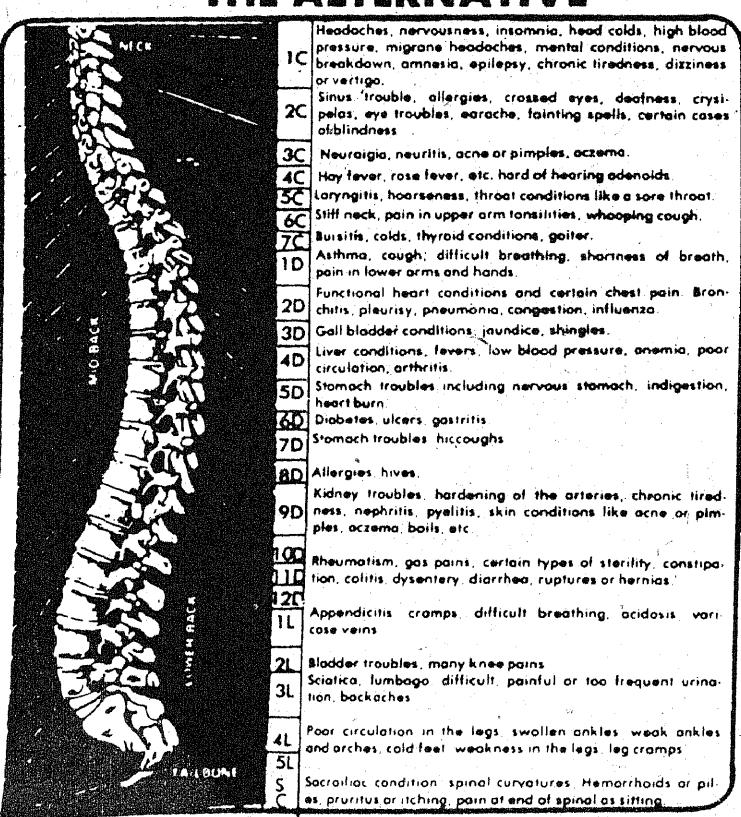
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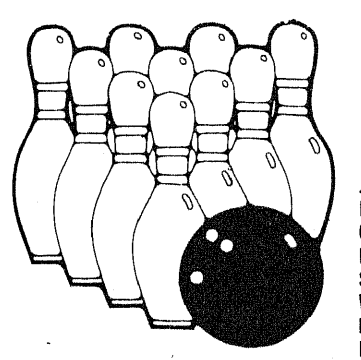
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Village Minutes REGULAR MEETING OF THE PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL Meeting was opened by President Diebel at 7 p.m.



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**Library Corner**

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**

"Animals" will be the theme of Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at the library.

"Animals in Winter," "How Many Legs, How Many Toes" and "A Book About Pandas" will be the featured stories. In addition, a special film, "The Mole and the Hedgehog" will be shown.

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl are in charge, and also plan exercises, fingerplays, a flannelgraph story, games and songs.

Two sessions of Preschool Story Hour are held weekly, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY STORY HOUR**

A Film Festival on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. will feature the films "Circus Town" and "Rumplestiltskin."

"Circus Town" is the story of the town of Peru, Ind. and how it was the winter quarters of six circuses. Now it is the home for many retirees performers who put on their own shows and work with young children.

"Rumplestiltskin" tells the story of how a little man spins the queen's straw into gold and has come to claim his reward, her firstborn child.

All early elementary age children are invited.

**PARENTS' COFFEE HOUR**

Preschool Parents' Coffee Hour is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 17 at both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. sessions.

Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Dept. will give a program on "Crime Prevention." Parents may attend while children are at Story Hour.

The next Coffee Hour will be Feb. 21, with guest speaker Mrs. Sue Micinski, coordinator of Gifted Education - Huron County Intermediate School District of Pigeon.

**SHOWCASES**

The library showcases are now filled with a stamp collection owned by Stan Orlik of Pigeon.

There are many different stamps in the collection, including stamps from Germany, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay, the Philippines and other countries. Patrons are invited to view this collection.

The library appreciates the use of Sgt. Robert Stahl's display while he was in the area for six weeks. He has now returned to California.

Don't forget to watch for the different crafts, collections and art work displayed in the showcase, as they change frequently. If you have an interesting display, contact Librarian Richmond or her staff during regular hours.

**CIRCULATION REPORT**

A total of 3,594 items were circulated at the library during December.

Of this total, 1,464 were adult materials, 514 junior adult, 587 childrens, 38 pieces of audio visual equipment, 128 toys and 863 videocassettes.

Thirty-two new registrations were received, including seven from Winsor, one from McKinley, 10 from Caseville, one from Fairhaven, six from Oliver, two from Grant and three from Dwight Townships.

Eight sessions of Preschool Story Hour were conducted with 242 children participating. The parents of Heather Orr and Brian Kasserman provided treats in honor of their child's birthday.

Three sessions of Saturday Story Hour were held with 11 children participating.

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**Pigeon residents visit**

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Townliners Extension group will meet Monday, Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Verona Dast.

On Saturday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela from Sterling Heights were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke.

Guests on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebawaing.

Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City are spending from Saturday through Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Pastor Ernst Henkelmann conducted Sunday services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Palms.

Mrs. Freida Heintz entertained as dinner guests her brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Licht, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker of Sebawaing. They also helped Mrs. Elaine Licht celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretschmer and children of Flint were New Year's weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family, Mrs. Elsie Kern, her houseguests Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family of Skryker, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph attended the funeral of Mrs. Christina Kern at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville, last Thursday. The Kern families returned home Saturday.

On New Year's Day the family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marsh and Chad of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump and boys of Hemlock, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Schuette and boys of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson, where the families met to have their Christmas celebration with Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bernard and family and their grandmother, Mrs. Zella Sabin in Sanford.

On Sunday Mrs. Florene Quick and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited with Mrs. Margaret Fahrner and Arthur Herman.

Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Miller of Reese.

Miss Marie Mohr of Birmingham was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mohr.

Tony McArdle of Saginaw was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweitzer of Bad Axe were Friday guests of Mrs. Minnie Elftman. On Monday, Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenthum was her guest.

Word was received last week of the death of Danny Zimmer, age 33, of Mason, who passed away following a car/pedestrian accident. Funeral services were held

Wednesday morning in Mason. Danny was the nephew of Mrs. Ada McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buerker spent New Year's weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greyerbiehl in Rochester.

New Year's weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dast and Wendy were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and children of Bay City, Dennis Dast of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VonDagenhausen and daughter of Davison.

New Year's day guests of Mrs. Mabel Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer of Caseville and Mrs. Losetta Radabaugh of Bay City.

All 48 family members of Mrs. Henry Elftman gathered on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland in Freeland for their family Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dubs attended the installation of Pastor Roy Ohlendorf at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze spent New Year's Weekend at their farm in Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and John spent the weekend at Michigan State University.

Mrs. Cora Geiger entertained 47 relatives, friends and neighbors for dinner Sunday they helped her celebrate her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram and Julie, Nancy Fleming and Mrs. Clara Bernard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming in Merrill.



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