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**A FULL TABLE** — The Jim Bollenbacher Family of Bay Port makes quite an event out of its Thanksgiving meal. Ten people show up to share grace — and then enjoy dinner together.

Of course, 10 people show up for most of the Bollenbacher meals, since that's how many family members there are!

Jim and Marilyn have eight children — enough, a friend laughs, to have a basketball game just with family members! The sports-minded family probably does just that, too, playing four boys against six girls for their 10 total.

It's difficult for large families to get together all in one place at one time, since some of the older children are in college or away at jobs. So this pic-

ture was taken the last time everyone got together, during a Sunday meal. The family usually eats in shifts, since their dining room table isn't quite big enough for 10 chairs!

Shown sharing a meal are, seated from left, 14-year-old Jenny, 12-year-old Kathy, Carolyn, 7, Tricia, 9, mom Marilyn, dad Jim and 10-year-old Brian.

Standing (watching and waiting!) are Deb, 21, 22-year-old Jim (a senior at Central Michigan University) and 17-year-old Mike.

All families, large and small, have great amounts to be thankful for to our Creator. Thanksgiving Day is a splendid time to remember our bounty here in the most-free land in the world — as is every day!

## Thumb Ag Day at Cass City Dec. 1

The annual "Thumb Ag Day" is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1 at Cass City High School. The event provides a setting in which over 100 agribusinesses ranging from farm computer systems to feed, seed and fertilizer suppliers have the opportunity to meet and talk with their farm clients.

During the morning, visitors will have an opportunity to participate in seminars including such topics as: the 1985 Farm Bill,

organic farming, component pricing, farm chemical safety and Crop-O-Rama for Youth. The seminars are scheduled for 10 a.m.-12 noon.

A speaker from Schnittker and Schnittker of Washington, D.C., will speak in the afternoon on current and future farm policy.

The program is sponsored by the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Services.

## Bay funding okayed

A supplemental appropriations bill benefiting projects throughout Huron and Tuscola counties was recently approved, according to State Representative Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove). Funds approved will be channeled through the Department of Natural Resources from the Kammer land Trust Fund, Allen says.

About \$250,000 of the Kammer Trust Fund will be used to develop a marina and public park at Sebawaing, and an additional \$300,000 will be used for the Huron Shoreline Preservation Project.

Many state game areas in the Thumb area will also receive funds from the supplemental appropriations package. Those game areas include Fish Point Wildlife Area, Quanicasse State Game Area, Wild Fowl Bay Game Area, Murphy Lake State Game Area, as well as game and wildlife areas in Deford, Vassar, Cass City, Gageton and Rush Lake, Allen says.

Also included in the supplemental bill are funds for waterways public access sites. Huron County will receive money for Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay access sites.

## County Historical Society plans Dec. 1 Christmas party

The Huron County Historical Society will meet at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe, Saturday, Dec. 1 for the annual Christmas Party.

A social get-together will start at 5:45 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. On the menu will be turkey, ham and the trim-

mings, which will be prepared by the ladies of the Farm Bureau.

Following dinner a variety program is planned, plus door prizes. All Chapters of the Historical Society are urged to attend this occasion.

For reservations call Ruth at 269-8165 by noon Nov. 28.

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**TOWN PLAYERS:** Rehearsals by the Laker Drama Club are now taking place for production of the play, "Our Town."

The play is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in Laker High School Auditorium.

Cast members pictured above include, sitting from left, Gina Gaskill, Maria Schumacher and Kathy Clabuesch. Standing are Robert Bannick, Terry Kauffman, Todd Bruce, Rod House and Mark Dubs.

Other cast members not pictured are Linda Hurlburt, Ami Rathje, Ron Souva, Kelly Peck, Jackie Peck, Kim Lockard and Shelly McCallum.

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**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!**

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Print AP Style Notebook

**OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!**

**NAME DROPPING** -- What are we all? A bunch of gossips? Whenever we go name-dropping, I hear more and more favorable comments. So here's another whole batch: What about Michigan Gov. James Blanchard? Is he indeed STILL looking for a vacationing spot, somewhere near Caseville or Port Austin? We hear he still is, from some pretty good sources, but what have YOU heard?

How about Detroit Tiger star Kirk Gibson? World has it he's looking for a summer place somewhere in our area (or elsewhere), too. At least we're still in the running.

**Rover.** Believe it or not, but that's America's favorite dog name. USA TODAY reports it's the most-popular pooch name, followed by Max. Retrievers are the country's favorite dog, followed -- tailed -- by the spaniel and terrier. A dogfood company (Kal Kan), called "makers of canine cuisine" did a survey with the American Kennel Club.

German shepherds are the most intelligent dogs, while collies are the best-looking. Spaniels are most lovable, while -- of course -- bulldogs are the homeliest.

How about a longtime Western Thumb restaurant changing hands soon? Word has it the new owners -- also restaurant and entertainment specialists -- will give its across-the-street rival some real competition. Watch for details.

**18.5 million people.** They're winners, since that many put out their cigarettes at least one day in last Thursday's eighth annual Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. But, unfortunately, only about one in 10 succeeds in keeping them out. About 55 million folks puff away each day.

**Viking Energy Corporation.** You've never heard of them, probably, but the Midland-based company hopes to begin selling electricity to Consumers Power Company. The firm has built two 15-megawatt plants in Alcona and Missaukee Counties), employing 50 people, which will burn wood for energy. The \$15 million investment hopes to be operating in a year. What a great idea for use of scrap wood!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** -- We hope the several thousand additional families seeing this year's Thanksgiving & Gift Guide Edition of our paper like what they see. You're welcome to subscribe, and get 52 issues for just \$11. What a bargain!

And to our nearly 3050 regular reading homes, thanks to you for letting us visit you each week. We appreciate it!

**WISH I'D SAID THAT** -- No sooner do we think we have assembled a comfortable life than we find a piece of ourselves that has no place to fit in. (Gail Sheehy, Passages)

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### TURKEY MEAL COSTS 56¢ MORE

When an average six people sit down for their turkey and all the trimmings this Thanksgiving Thursday, the feast will cost 56 cents more than it did in 1983.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says a typical dinner for six will cost \$10.06 this year, up from \$9.50 last Thanksgiving. That includes:

Thanksgiving Menu	1983	1984
Turkey	\$4.36	\$4.60
Stuffing	.76	.70
Glazed Carrots	.61	.70
Gravy	.02	.04
Cranberry Sauce (canned)	.59	.59
Sweet Potatoes	.58	.66
Mashed Potatoes	.82	.84
Apple Pie with Ice Cream	1.36	1.45
Coffee	.40	.40
<b>TOTAL MEAL COST</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>	<b>\$10.06</b>

Last year's crop of turkeys stood at 180 million birds, and that's declined to 169 million birds this year. Cranberry supplies are up, though, at 160,000 tons -- up from 152,000 tons last year. Likewise, sweet potatoes are in abundance this year, at 650,000 tons -- up from 548,000 tons last year, says the USDA.

### ROSS GETS 20-30 YEARS

Ralph C. Ross was sentenced to 20 to 30 years in Jackson Prison Friday for his part in the Jan. 22 murder of Jerry Western of Bad Axe. Ross, a Caseville farmer and health spa operator, was a prime witness against Ellen J. Western in her trial on charges she helped plot the murder of her husband.

Jude M. Richard Knoblock did not follow Huron County Prosecutor Karl Kraus' recommendation to sentence Ross to 10 years in jail, as part of Ross' plea bargain. He had originally been charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy for helping Mrs. Western find a gunman to kill her husband, but Ross later pled guilty to second-degree murder.

Ross said he wanted it known he did not threaten Michael Bieri or his family, as had been claimed in some testimony during the trial. Bieri was found guilty Nov. 9 of accepting \$4000 as the trigger man in the slaying.

Ross noted he has "dedicated" his life to helping poor people, and told Judge Knoblock he would like a second chance to pick up where he had left off (before the murder and trial). He has served as a Caseville area business leader and has played Santa Claus for many years.

But Judge Knoblock noted Jerry Western didn't get a second chance, and said Ross, 52, probably won't see freedom again.

Sentencing for Ellen Jane Western, 39 of Bad Axe, is scheduled next Friday, Nov. 30. She was convicted of first-degree murder and conspiracy by a St. Clair County jury last month. She is expected to receive a life sentence with no chance for parole, as did Bieri, 39 of Elkton, after his trial ending Sept. 6 in Tuscola County.

### SKILL CENTER APPROVED

Huron County voters last week approved a 1.49-mill request to establish a local skill center, by 670 votes, 2857 to 2217 ballots. This marked the first time in three votes the lifetime millage was approved.

It will allow construction of a 26-room skill center educational building, with 60,000 square feet of size, in a five-mile area surrounding Bad Axe. Similar votes in 1973 and 1974 were turned down by voters. This makes the county eligible for up to \$1.3 million in state grants to construct the building, to be opened for the start of the 1986-87 school year.

## Progress-Advance News Policy:

Beginning in early 1983, The Progress-Advance has cooperated in publishing a listing of pertinent county and local record news. This includes listing of all marriage applications, divorces, assumed names, warranty deeds and probate court actions each week, as they are filed.

Since Jan. 1, 1984, The Progress-Advance has compiled listings of all adjudged District Court and Circuit Court decisions involving local persons as available.

Since staffing does not allow full-time surveillance of the courts in our coverage area, our policy has been to report judgements of guilt or pleadings of guilt as cases are concluded. Hence, names of persons who are judged innocent of their charges are not reported.

The only exception to this modified news policy is any charge of murder, which is reported as a person is arrested and appears at his or her determination hearing.

Our news policy will continue in all matters of local importance, with bias against or favoritism toward none.

## Correction:

Due primarily to a reporting error, the list of bids received for a new police car by the Pigeon Village Council were not properly presented last week.

Shoreline Ford of Sebawaing bid \$11,661.29 for a 1985 Ford Crown Victoria, offering no trade-in value for the present 1981 auto.

Pigeon Motor Sales' bid was \$11,663 for a 1985 Dodge Diplomat or Plymouth Gran Fury. A price reduction of \$1200 for the used auto brought down the price to \$10,463, the lowest bid received.

McCormick Motor Sales, Inc. of Pigeon presented a bid of \$11,996 for a 1985 Chevy Impala, with a price reduction of \$1100 for the used auto, making the final price \$10,896 with trade-in.

After some deliberation, Council discussed the price differential of \$433 between the low bid of Pigeon Motors and the McCormick bid, and chose the McCormick option, as reported last week.

Council members noted, individually, that the Diplomat is the smallest of the cars bid, while the Impala is the largest. All bids submitted, however, pass state police car standards, according to Village Marshal Van Johnson.

No single reasons for not taking the low bid were sought or expressed by Council members present.

## MANY GIFTS HELPED ALLEN

Newly re-elected State Representative Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) received \$20 or more from 68 citizens plus donations from political action committees and private corporations, in his bid to retain his 77th District Seat in the Nov. 6 General Election.

Contributions received by Aug. 31 totaled \$7096, according to the Capital News Service. Of that amount, \$1700 was received after the Primary Election. Some Allen contributors included the Michigan Milk Producers, Huron County Republicans, Thumb Area Republican Caucus, Michigan Farm Bureau PAC, Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers PAC, Michigan Funeral Directors' Association PAC, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesaler's Association, Michigan Doctor's PAC and others.

## TAX LEVIES OKAY

Both the Huron Intermediate School District and the Owendale-Gagetown School District should be able to levy recently-passed millages yet in 1984, thanks to late action by the State House and Senate.

In the past, any district which conducted millage elections after Sept. 15 could not levy that millage until the following year. Last week's successful 1.49-mill passage for the Huron Intermediate's Skill Center and the recently renewed Owendale millage -- plus 14 other millages in the state -- can be levied yet this year.

## POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Huron County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating an attempted break-in Wednesday or Thursday at Caseville Auto Parts, 4895 N. Caseville Road. A wooden door was damaged, but entry was apparently not gained.

Madonna Soper of Elkton was treated and released for injuries last Tuesday when the car in which she was a passenger collided with a deer. She was driving with her husband, Richard Soper, on M-142 two miles east of Elkton about 6:20 p.m., when the accident occurred. Both were wearing seatbelts, according to Michigan State Police.

A wooden garage door at USA High School was damaged last weekend, apparently by a vehicle, police say. Damage was estimated at \$340.

A \$300 double-pane window in a Caseville building was smashed early Nov. 12. Terry Walther of Caseville told Sheriff's Deputies the vacant building was damaged late Sunday or early Monday morning.

Jeanette Schaper of Pigeon told deputies the rear window of her 1974 auto was smashed last Monday at a Kilmannigh Road address. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Damages totaling \$140 were reported to Craig Yanke's 1980 pickup truck at USA High School Oct. 26, as reported to police this week. The fender and driver's door were scratched, he said.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

In recent activity in Huron County 73rd District Court, First Division, Judge John Schubel heard these pleas:

Richard Heine, 28 of Pigeon, pled guilty to disorderly conduct; ordered to pay \$200 in fines and costs and sentenced to 30 days in Huron County Jail, following an Oct. 20 incident at the Village Qwik Stop, Pigeon. His original charge had been indecent exposure, in the plea bargain;

Tammy Fritz, 19 of Owendale, pled guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50; ordered to pay \$50 in fines and costs and make \$15 restitution, following Sept. 17 incident at Tom Thumb Market, Bad Axe, and

Joseph Torres, 44 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to pay \$400 in fines and costs and loses driving rights for 90 days.





# Christmas Classics

by DeChane's

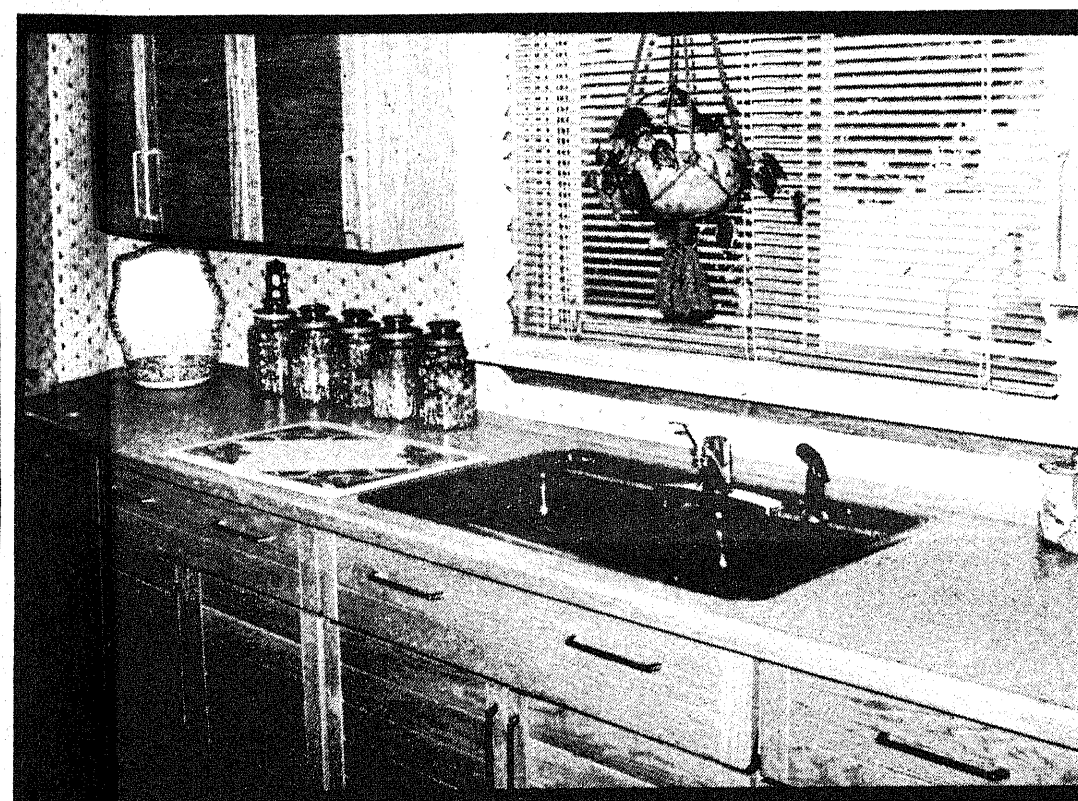
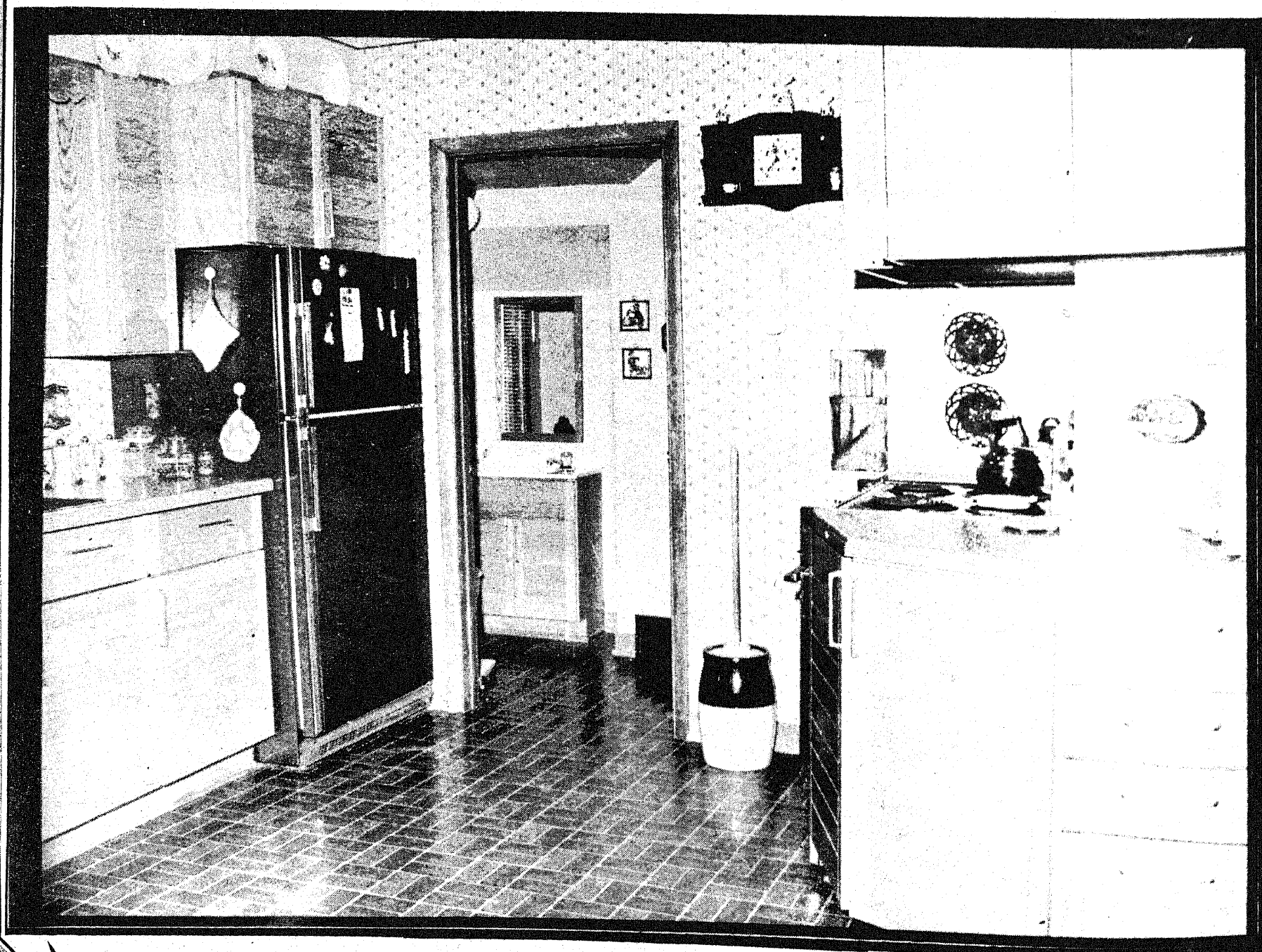
MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Agnes & Ty Mzyk

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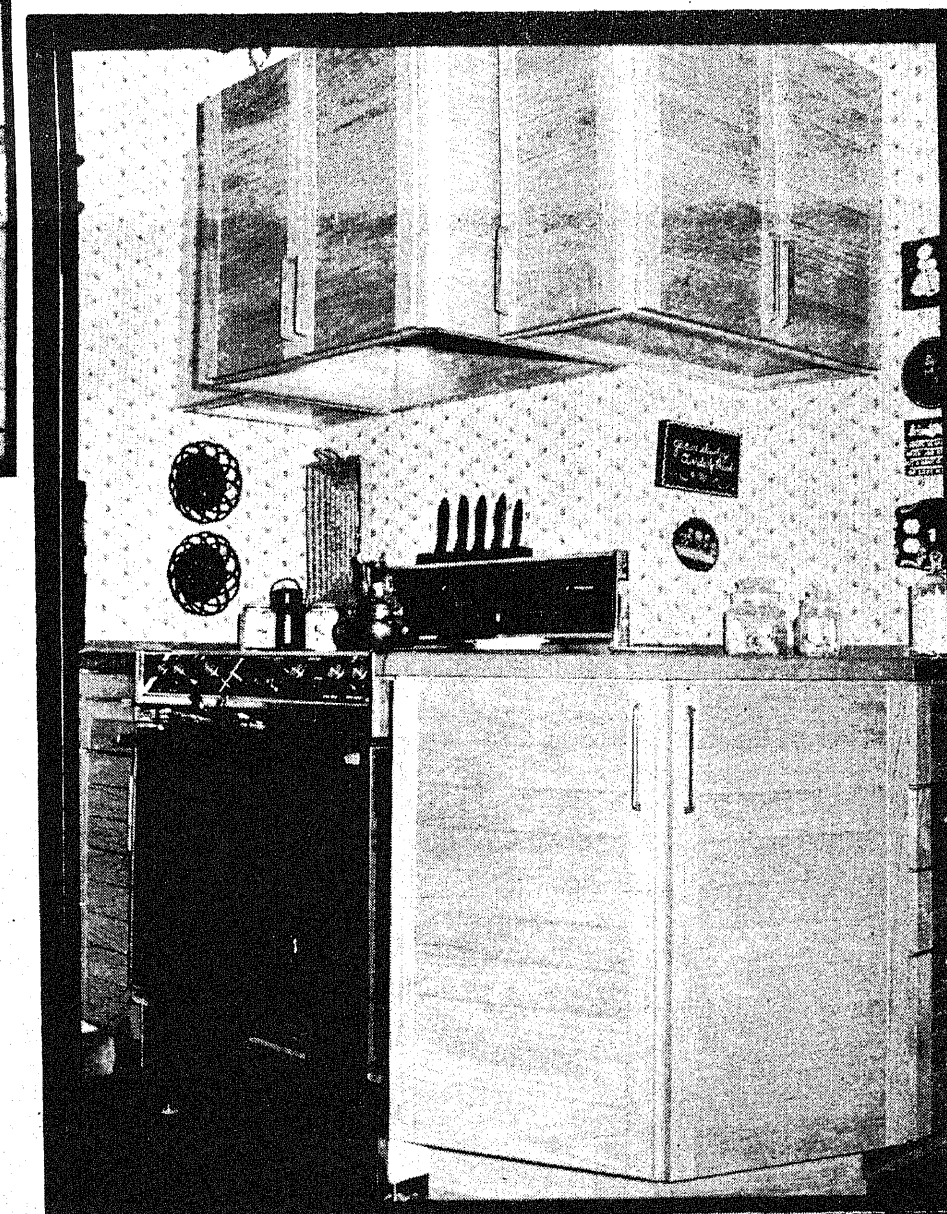


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**Delmotte-Samczyk wed**

Georgina Delmotte of Grosse Pointe became the bride of Thomas Samczyk of Caseville in a wedding ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 20 at Caseville United Methodist Church.

Performing the wedding rites was Rev. Brent McCumons, for the children of Mr. and Mrs. George (Rosemary) Delmotte and Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Marge) Samczyk, all of Caseville.

The bride chose a friend, Karen Dutz of Mt. Clemens, to stand up for her maid of honor. Also attending her were Dona Marie Griffin of Grosse Pointe, sister of the bride; Sandy Samczyk of Caseville, sister-in-law of the bride and Kim Podlasek of Detroit, friend of the bride.

Best man was Tim Samczyk of Caseville, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Peter Delmotte of Caseville, brother-in-law of the groom; Steve Jarson of Bad Axe and Tony Kanyak of Caseville, both friends of the groom. Helping to seat the 150 guests was the groom's nephew, Dale Delmotte, Jr. Ringbearers were the groom's nephews, Scott Delmotte and Greg Samczyk, both of Caseville.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at Sherwood-on-the-Hill. The newlyweds are making their home in Caseville.

**Caseville news items**

Hilda Nieschulz and Delbert of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. James Holtrop of Bad Axe attended the funeral of Baldina (Nieschulz) Scheyko at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Saginaw on Thursday.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Samczyk

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**Thanks A Million 102 are named to first LJH Honor Roll**

Dear Mr. Ross:

Being a victim of multiple sclerosis, I'm proud to say I've been able to handle it well. I lend my thanks to a happy and loving family and friends. My husband is 65 with diabetes. I'm 55 and unable to work. We take care of ourselves and get by OK.

There are two things I would like that our fixed income won't allow. I like to write letters, but my handwriting is now illegible. I'm writing to you on a borrowed typewriter. I think with time and a typewriter of my own I could get along pretty good. Nothing fancy, just a plain one.

Also, I'd like to make you familiar with a book written by Rabbi Harold Kushner, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People." I can't tell you how much it has helped me. Especially when our 32 year old daughter gave us the sad news that she too, has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. I would like about 10 copies of this book. Mr. Ross, to give to others in their times of trouble. I will try to use good judgment in passing them on.

I hope you will find my request valid. -- G.D.K., Duluth, Minn.

Dear Mrs. K.:

I admire your concern for others when you have problems of your own. Sometimes good things do happen to good people. I've arranged with Duluth Typewriter Co. to personally deliver to you an Olympia typewriter. I, too, am a letter writer and can appreciate your needs.

The fine people at Avon Books Co. in New York also appreciate your efforts.



By PERCY ROSS

That's why we're sending you 10 copies of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People." Contact me again if you find a need for additional copies.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I am 13 and in the eighth grade. My 14 year old brother and I would like to own a set of World Book Encyclopedias so we won't have to go to the library that's way across town all the time.

Our mom is a single parent and can't afford to buy something so expensive with all the other bills. My brother delivers papers, and I babysit after school. By Christmas time, between the two of us, we will have saved \$300. This is exactly half of what we need. Would you help us with the rest, Mr. Ross? -- S.G., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear S.:

It's refreshing to hear from youngsters your age. It's great that you can save money from your after-school jobs for something worthwhile like the World Book Encyclopedia. An investment in knowledge always pays high.

Of course I'll match your \$300 with my \$300. It's in the mail.

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who wishes to share his wealth before he dies. Write to Percy Ross, care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 469, Pigeon, Mich., 48755.

Laker Junior High School Principal Ben Phillips has announced the honor roll for the first semester, first marking period. To be on the honor roll, a student must have a "B" or better in all subjects in this period. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

**NINTH GRADERS:** Dan Bivens, Jennifer Bollenbacher, \*Jay Bushey, \*Renee Bushey, \*Bradley Clark, \*Paul Elenbaum, Renee Elliott, Laurie Englehardt, Karrie Fischer, Teresa Haley, Beth Ann Henry, Carleen Kauffman, Brian Kohl, Jim Laskie, Missy Mascorro, Kevin Maust, Renee Maust, Bruce Mayol, John Redman, Roger Renn, \*Phil Schadd, Matt Shelton, Sandra Smith, Tara Wade, Jenny Walsh, Dana Young.

**EIGHTH GRADERS:** Eric Buschlen, Mark Caister, Ginger Clabuesch, Scott Clark, John Conrad, Christy Damm, Chad Daniels, Eric Eby, Troy Forster, Michelle Gayari, Tricia Geiger, Araceli Gomez, Dana Goniwicha, Casey Haley, Lori Hyzer, Darren Jantzi, Marilyn Krantz, Mark Kretschmer, Steve Krohn, Cliff Lazarus, \*Julee Leppand, Andrea Maust, Alan McBride, Steve Piskor, Sherry Reist, Todd Roestel, Jeff Rosenthal, \*Philip Schember, Scott Scheuerlein, Amanda Scott, Mari Kay Smith, J.D. Talaski, Nicole Walsh, Kendall Wertz, Scott Wessels, \*Kevin Wolfram.

**SEVENTH GRADERS:** Traci Anderson, Daniel Beckett, Kathy Bollenbacher, Sandra Bulla, Brenda Buschlen, Brian Bushey, \*Deby Christner, Trina Christner, Robert Dean, Kimberley Edgington, Jason Eichler, Marcy Eisinger, Bill Farver,

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**TUESDAY:** Submarine sandwich or chicken sandwich, corn.

**WEDNESDAY:** Tacos or sloppy joe, no ala carte.

**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti, cheese, garlic toast, no ala carte.

**FRIDAY:** Grilled cheese sandwich or ham sandwich, baked beans, no ala carte.

**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 and a choice of three main dishes. Third choice all week is salmon patty on bun.

**MONDAY:** Cheesy pizza, macaroni and cheese, cookie.

**TUESDAY:** Lasagna, sloppy joe and french fries.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pizza sub, chili and cheese sandwich.

**THURSDAY:** Taco, beef and noodles, kitchen treat.

**FRIDAY:** Cheesy pizza, tuna melt, french fries.

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
**MONDAY:** Spaghetti, lettuce salad, peaches/pears, bread and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Hobos, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chili, peanut butter or toasted cheese sandwiches, crackers, peach cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Subs, pineapple/applesauce, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Macaroni and cheese, green beans, cherry dessert, bread, milk.

### Lake-Chandler news items

Returning from the Parrott Bus Tour to the World's Fair in New Orleans were Opal Dufty, Doris Meyer, Edna Wakefield and Della Trudgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride of Tawas spent several days with Fred and Mona McBride and other relatives. Their children returned home with them after they spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned home from a month's visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore in Cypress, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons, Sr. attended a luncheon Sunday noon for Floyd and Iva Horton at the Caseville RLDS Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh attended the wedding and reception of a grand nephew, Richard Thompson and Joanne Campbell at Marlette on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were weekend guests of their son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of St. Helen.

### Surprised on 70th birthday

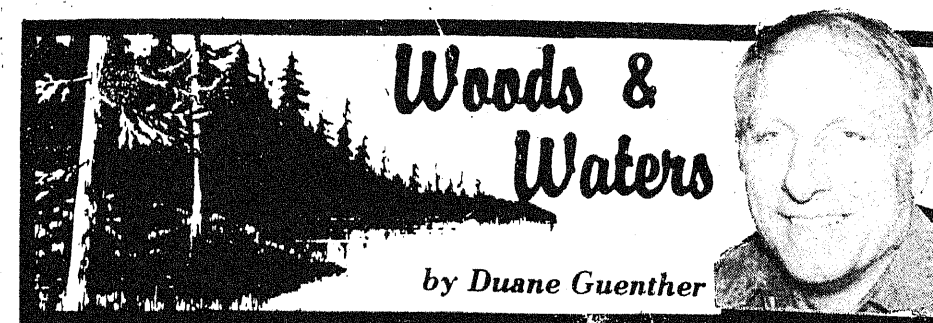
Mrs. Ada Binder of Pigeon was surprised with a dinner party hosted by her children and grandchildren on the occasion of her 70th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Her children are Fern and Dennis Dubs of Pigeon, Arnetta and Stanley Schulz of Greenboro, N.C. and Dale and Debbie Binder of Pigeon.

A banana nut cake which centered the dessert table was decorated with white frosting scrolls and trimmed with powder blue roses.

Friends and relatives came from Flint, Flushing, Allen Park, Okla. Marlette, Sebewaing, Linden, University Center, Elkton, Bad Axe, Pigeon and Greenboro, N.C.

Phone messages were received from her nephew, Dean Butterfield of Texas, Stan Schulz of Greenboro, N.C. and Beatrice Dolson of Bad Axe.



## Big blinds and bluebills

The ducks appeared as a thin, unbroken line on the horizon, undulating as they rose and fell in response to the whims of their leader. They could have been redheads, or perhaps bluebills, or maybe even buff-breasted, at this distance it was impossible to tell. One thing was sure, they were ducks. The long wavering pattern they flew in, and the short, rapid wingbeats gave them away.

When they came over the last bank of cattails, they dropped to the water's surface. There, with their wings beating in furious unison, they bore towards our decoys, as if attracted by some powerful magnet. They made a short feign to the inside of the decoys, and suddenly veered to the outside passing behind the blind. The hunters, crouched behind their covering of cedar, had begun to rise, but at the last minute burrowed deeper behind the screen of vegetation as one of them said, "Let 'em swing one more time."

The birds, a flock of perhaps 50, roared downward and for a moment, it looked like they might be heading back in the direction from which they had come. But the leaders broke into a wide swing and like a World War II bombardier, zeroed their sights on the bobbing decoys stretched in a lazy fish-hook pattern in front of the blind.

The last time they passed the blind, they were close enough to give up their identity. They were definitely bluebills, or scaup, if you prefer the scientific name, a popular specie of the diving family that carries a 10-point value in the 100-point limit imposed by the DNR's waterfowl rules. The flock was comprised mainly of hens, but a sudden flash of white indicated an occasional drake mixed in the milling group.

This pass at the decoys was closer than the first, and looked as though it had been taken straight from a duck hunting book. The lead birds used the trailing end of the decoys as a beacon, and followed it straight up the pike, taking them directly in front of the blind. They probably wouldn't have landed, divers are funny that way. But the hunters didn't offer them the chance. Rising from the shooting box of the blind, they methodically emptied their pumps and automatics in the direction of the flaring birds.

This type of duck hunting is growing scarce on the wild waters of Saginaw Bay. Thirty years ago, the large floating and stake blinds used for diver shooting may have numbered in the hundreds, and a hunter returning from a day in the marsh of one of the islands, would have to detour his boat on numerous occasions to avoid the rafts upon rafts of decoys that litter the water's surface.

Today, most of it is gone. An observer standing at the west end of Geiger Road can count these types of blinds on both hands, and if it weren't for guides renting out the big rigs, he may be able to count them on one hand.

What are the reasons? For one, the big flights of divers are pretty much gone. At one time, they were so thick in this part of the Bay, that the DNR set up a water sanctuary just south of Maisou Island, and imposed a 4 p.m. shooting curfew that stretched over most of Saginaw Bay.

in entering it in the annual big-buck contest conducted by Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, here are some things you ought to know. The buck must undergo a drying-out period before it can be measured and scored for the record books. Then an official CBN scorer must do the measuring.

Categories for this year include archery, muzzle loader and all-weapon in both the typical and non-typical classification. Minimum scores for firearms entries must be 125 points for a typical rack and 150 points for a non-typical rack. Archery minimums are 100 for a typical rack and 125 for a non-typical.

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## DEER REPORT: Hunting tidbits abound

By DUANE GUENTHER

FOR THE SECOND YEAR in a row, opening day of Michigan's rifle deer season was filled with icy, cold rains. Despite that, and the cold winds which followed, most areas of the state reported large numbers of hunters bagging more deer than last season. Both the Caro and Deford State Game areas had good hunter success, with the best results coming later in the afternoon when the rains had stopped.

Elsewhere in the Thumb, excellent success was reported in the eastern part of Huron County, and better than average hunting took

place in the western portion. Local hunters were scoring on bucks that had been scouted earlier in the season and maintained residence in the numerous small woodlots that dot our areas. Most local deer stay within a range of a few miles, and their accountability is almost as reliable as the next door neighbors. Car-deer encounters have been on the upswing since the bucks are in the rut and persons driving in or near deer areas should be on constant watch.

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— Gloria Nowak

O Lord! that lends me life, Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!

— William Shakespeare

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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, HAY PORT**  
Elder Ervin Bailey  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
Pastor Ronald R. Kuenzli  
Early Worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 10:10 a.m.  
Wednesday Midweek Service 7 p.m.

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Evening Service 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Don Patterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Lake Yoder, Pastor  
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month

**TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**  
Wisconsin Synod  
Rev. Paul Schies  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
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Rev. Randall P. Schultz  
Missouri Synod  
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Saturday 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, OWENDALE**  
Missouri Synod  
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BEHNE**  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Service 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Rev. Edward J. Arle, Assoc. Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.

**CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON**  
American Lutheran Church  
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor  
Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH**  
Rev. Eric A. Lambert  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Communion first and third Sunday

**HURON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Corner of Frederick & Fourth, Sebewang  
Pastor Mike Frazzho  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.



**BUCKING THE ODDS:** "We didn't need many shells this year," said Steve and Judy Zagorski of Caseville. The pair wasted little time and ammunition this season as they each shot a buck on opening day last Thursday. Judy dropped her three-pointer at 8:55, and husband Steve needed only one shot to down his six-point trophy.

Many Thumb area hunters disregarded a gloomy, rainy opening day to participate in the annual autumn activity. The Zagorskis are pictured above with their five-year-old son Levi, as they proudly display their proof of hunting success.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

### Pigeon residents make lots of visits

Helping Amanda Beth Markel celebrate her third birthday at the Joel Markel home in Kinde were Mrs. Harold Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tereck, along with other relatives in the Kinde area. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eden entertained 30 guests for dinner on Sunday in honor of the christening of their twins at Cross Lutheran Church. Godparents for Rebecca Jean are Mr. and Mrs. William Lakie and Patti Weiss and for Rachel Marie are Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Joy Lutz. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pedler of Caseville visited his sister, Mrs. Vivian Fischer.

Mrs. Leona Wise and daughter Kathy of Bridgeport were Saturday callers of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss.

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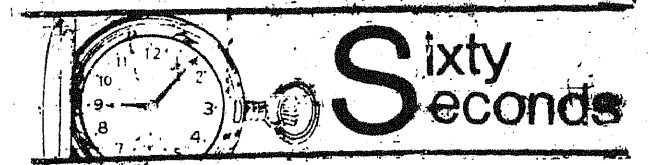
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Thanks for all things

Read Philippians 4:4-8

... Always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. Ephesians 5:20  
The President of the United States has again proclaimed a special day of thanksgiving.

He has urged our people to offer thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us this year. Thanksgiving is a NATIONAL DAY. Today the citizens of our land are asked to praise God for the goodness shown to our nation in manifold ways.

Thanksgiving is a HOME DAY, an occasion for family gatherings. We do well to thank God also for the blessings of the home - its ennobling atmosphere and the joys associated with it.

Thanksgiving is also a CHURCH DAY. We thank God most of all for the spiritual blessings, superior to all others, that we have enjoyed for another year.

Greatest is our gratitude for the glorious Gospel of Christ, which assures us of complete forgiveness of our sins through the merits of our blessed Redeemer.

And let all Thanksgiving be done in the Savior's name! Thanks are acceptable to God only "in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

He is the altar on which every thank offering must be placed if it is to be pleasing to God, for only through Christ's sacrifice on the cross are we reconciled to God.

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## LHS names leaders

Laker High School Principal James Ballard recently announced the Honor Roll for the first marking period of the first semester. Students must achieve a 3.00 (B) or better grade point average. \* denotes an all "A" average.

**TWELFTH GRADE:** Connie Abdalla, Mona Babiszewski, Paul Baur Kregg Baur, Anne Marie Beckett, Daniel Bouck, Eric Bushey, Randy Cobb, Leanne Deneen, Lori Diener, Melissa Dietzel, Lisa Drabek, Mark Dubs, Gina Gaskill\*, Stephen Gayari, Christine Geiger, Shelly Ginter, Robert Gonzales, Laura Greyerbiehl, Deborah Henne, Michelle Henne, Brenda Hill, Karin Kimmel, Kelly Kimmel, David King, Cynthia Kish, Susan Kohr, Valerie Kranz, Tammy Kretzschmer, Tracy Kropp, Robert Macdowall, Delores McArdie, Scott Pobanz, Debbie Richmond, Daniel Ritter, Illene Sanchez, Kurt Schember, Jeffrey Schuette, Kelly Smeader, Rosemary Smith, Colleen Stahl, Christine Steinman, Mary Thiel, Bernadette Voelker, Troy Weidman, Jennifer Whaley and Shelly Wissner.

**ELEVENTH GRADE:** Brenda Baker, Melissa Bambach, Christine Diachenko, Charles Edington, Kris Elenbaum, Bill Fischer, Rhoda Fluegge, Lisa Gaskill\*, Matthew Herford, Bobby Karl,

Terry Kauffman, Timothy Kempisty, Sondra Kersten, Susan Kersten, Jeffery Krohn, Bonnie Kropp, Barry Maust, James McBride, Amber Moore, Lori Nehring, Anne Orth, Kelly Peck, Bridget Podlaskowski, Leland Pratt, Matt Reilly, Paul Renn, Shelley Ritter, Susan Ruth, Deborah Schadd, Todd Schember, Tim Schuette, Troy Schuette, Kathleen Shelton, Shelly Stein, Rodney Wertz and J. Brent Wessels.

**TENTH GRADE:** Robert Bannick\*, Cheryl Baur, Rhonda Baur, Loretta Beckett, Rick Born, Todd Bruce, Kathy Clabuesch, Tammy Damm, Ray Errer, Greg Frazho, Kelly Greene, Christine Gretch, Joe Grigg, Lisa Haley, Debbie Kempisty, Sandy Kretzschmer, Cynthia Krohn, Sandra Kropp, Christine Licht, Brian Maust, Jackie Peck, Amy Rathje, James Roestel, Maria Schumacher, Alan Stalter, Julia Sturm, Staci Swartzendruber, Tim Tyler, Jim Warren, Bryan Wertz, Stephen Wolfram, Cathy Wurst, Chris Wurst and Jennifer Ziel.

### Society meets

The Elkton Historical Society will meet on at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Village Hall.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Ex-educators meet for holiday meal

Members of the Huron County chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the ladies of Bad Axe Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at noon-time.

Rev. Joel Fiscus gave the invocation. Howard Lane led in singing, "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" and "How Great Thou Art," then directed an action song.

Morgan Ballagh chaired the business meeting. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Norma Richards, who recently passed away.

Secretary and treasurer's report were given by Ruby Ewald and Alexandria MacRae, respectively. Committee chairman gave their reports including Harold Rapson on legislation, George Greene on membership, Ruth Lenehan on programs and Louise Krohn on insurance. Krohn urged members to read the Van Guard and to guard against over-insurance.

Ray Mouch introduced Bonnie Carpenter, executive secretary of MARSP, who explained the state office at Lansing, its equipment and personnel. She explained bills before the legislature which concern the MARSP and passed out papers for members to study.

The time and place for the April meeting will be announced later. The nominating committee will present a list of officers for 1985-86 at that meeting.

## Pigeon residents busy

By DOROTHY DIENER

"Thinking of you at Thanksgiving and hoping your day is blessed with all the special joys of life that make you happiest." Happy Thanksgiving from Mrs. Diener.

Mrs. Cletus Cregeur's grandson, Kenneth Tebedo of Flint, was a Wednesday dinner guest. Her daughter, Mrs. Doris Tebedo of Swartz Creek, returned home with her son after visiting her mother for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nisly and children of Wilmore, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennelle and children of

Washburn, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Miller and family of Maumee, Ohio visited for several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auerhamer, Jason and Lisa of Frankenmuth.

Maurice Starbeck of Kind was a Friday supper guest of his aunt, Mrs. Cletus Cregeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Westby and son Aaron of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Champagne of Elkton, Mrs. Freida

Neurath, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Mr. and Mrs. James Licht and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dast, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neurath, all of Pigeon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke for a pre-holiday Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kern of Reese were guests one day of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern.

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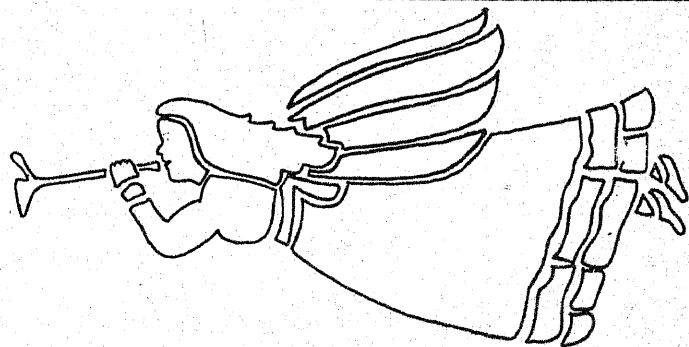
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*Community Christmas Bazaar*

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## Area obituaries

### LYDIA ALBRECHT 1899 - 1984

Lydia Albrecht, age 85, of Pigeon passed away Thursday, November 15, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Mrs. Albrecht was born on August 29, 1899, in Iowa, daughter of the late Jacob & Anna (Guengerich) Shetler. On March 7, 1920 she was united in marriage to David Albrecht in Pigeon. He passed away on November 23, 1973. She was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Reuben (Gertrude) Dietzel, Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Vera Lyles, Escondido, Cal., Mrs. Marlin (Ruth) Gunden, Clare, Mrs. Maynard (Mildred) Rheinheimer, Pigeon, and Miss Greta Albrecht, Pigeon; one son, Clayton Albrecht, Sarasota, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Ezra Shetler, Sierra Madre, Cal., and Jake Shetler, Glendale, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Marie Steckley, Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Albrecht was preceded in death by her daughter Leona, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 1:00 p.m. from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pigeon. Rev. Luke Yoder will officiate with burial in the Church Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## THUMB AREA DEATHS

Ella R. Moser, 81, of Detroit, formerly of Unionville, passed away Nov. 2.  
Frank E. Walden, 84, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Caro, passed away Nov. 2.  
Earl Whittaker, 63, of Sumterville, Fla., formerly of Cass City, passed away Nov. 3.  
Stephen Steffek, 79, of Fairgrove, passed away Nov. 6.  
Steve Lachkovic, 73, of Caro, passed away Nov. 8.  
Laura Reagh, 91, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 9.  
George J. Jean, 71, of Caseville, passed away Nov. 10.  
Edward H. Wisenbauch, 91, of Sebawaing, passed away Nov. 10.  
Marilyn J. Storm, 56, of Akron, passed away Nov. 11.  
Clara Kloski, 74, of Colfax Township, passed away Nov. 12.  
Melissa L. Rowland, 98, of Southfield, with relatives in Caseville, passed away Nov. 13.  
John C. Wilke, infant son of Randall and Sandra Wilke, of Palms, died at birth Nov. 14.  
Lydia Albrecht, 85, of Pigeon, passed away Nov. 15.

## SCHEURER HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Nov. 19:

**PIGEON:** Earl DeBoer, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Machowicz, Bertha Kisner, Mrs. Ronald (Carmen) Wolfram, Orvin Yordy.

**CASEVILLE:** Andrew Marvint, Angus McIntyre.

**BAY PORT:** Mrs. Ellen Carroway, Mrs. John C. (Beatrice) Atkinson.

**ELKTON:** Mrs. Helen McIntyre.

**PORT AUSTIN:** Mrs. Anne Lewandowski.

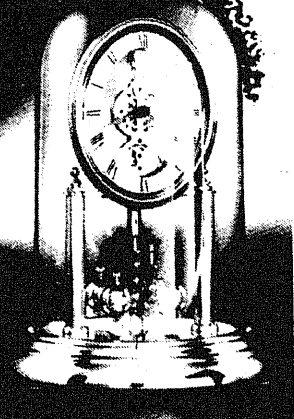
**FILION:** Mrs. William A. (Helen) Schmitt.

**SEBEWAING:** Mrs. Harlon (Sandra) Neumann.

**UNIONVILLE:** Mrs. Charles (Hannah) Gotham.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Miller, Elkton, a son, Richard Allen, on Nov. 11.

## CHRISTMAS GLITTER



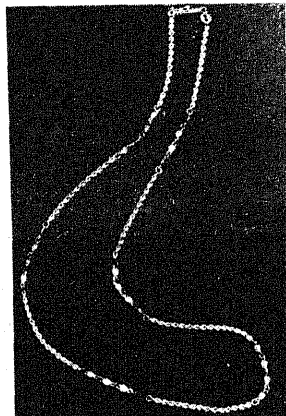
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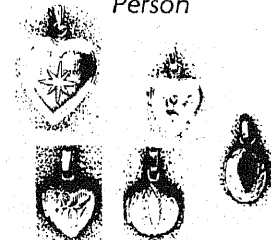
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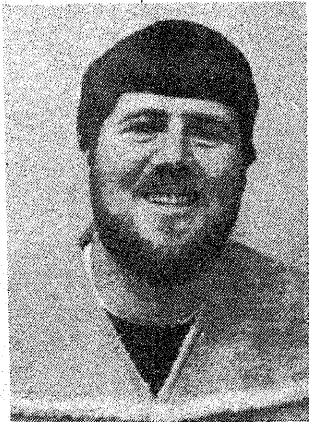
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sports of the week

Lakers hang on to second in league finale

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port girls basketball team emerged victorious in their final two Thumb B Association games of the season, but Caro refused to relinquish its

hold on first place in the league with a pair of wins also.

Lakers blasted Imlay City 61-38 last Tuesday and defeated Marlette 40-31 three nights later. Their 11-3 league record placed Lakers

in second place in the Thumb B.

Laker Coach Paul Beachy credited his players with outstanding defense and rebounding in the victory over their Marlette visitors.

"We did a good job on the board, especially in the

fourth quarter when we needed them," Beachy said.

Lakers held a narrow lead throughout the first quarter, and established a 20-14 halftime lead after falling behind the Red Raiders by a single point early in the second period.

mate Chris Steinman added 11 points.

Julia Sturm provided the backbone of the Laker defense with four blocked shots and a pair of steals.

Marlette scoring was paced by Rhonda Thomas with 12 points.

**JVs SPLIT:** Eleven Laker Junior Varsity players contributed points to defeat Imlay City 40-21 on Tuesday. They came up short on Thursday, however, as they dropped a 45-35 decision to Marlette.

**TOURNEY:** Lakers and Unionville-Schewaga are the favorites in the district tournament scheduled to begin Monday, Nov. 26. The tournament is being hosted by Bad Axe. Hatcher's also have a good shot at the district crown.

Lakers and Bad Axe square off in the tourney opener on Monday, and Harbor Beach and Ubyly meet on Tuesday.

Unionville-Schewaga will play the winner of the Laker-Bad Axe game.

The championship contest slated for Friday night. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

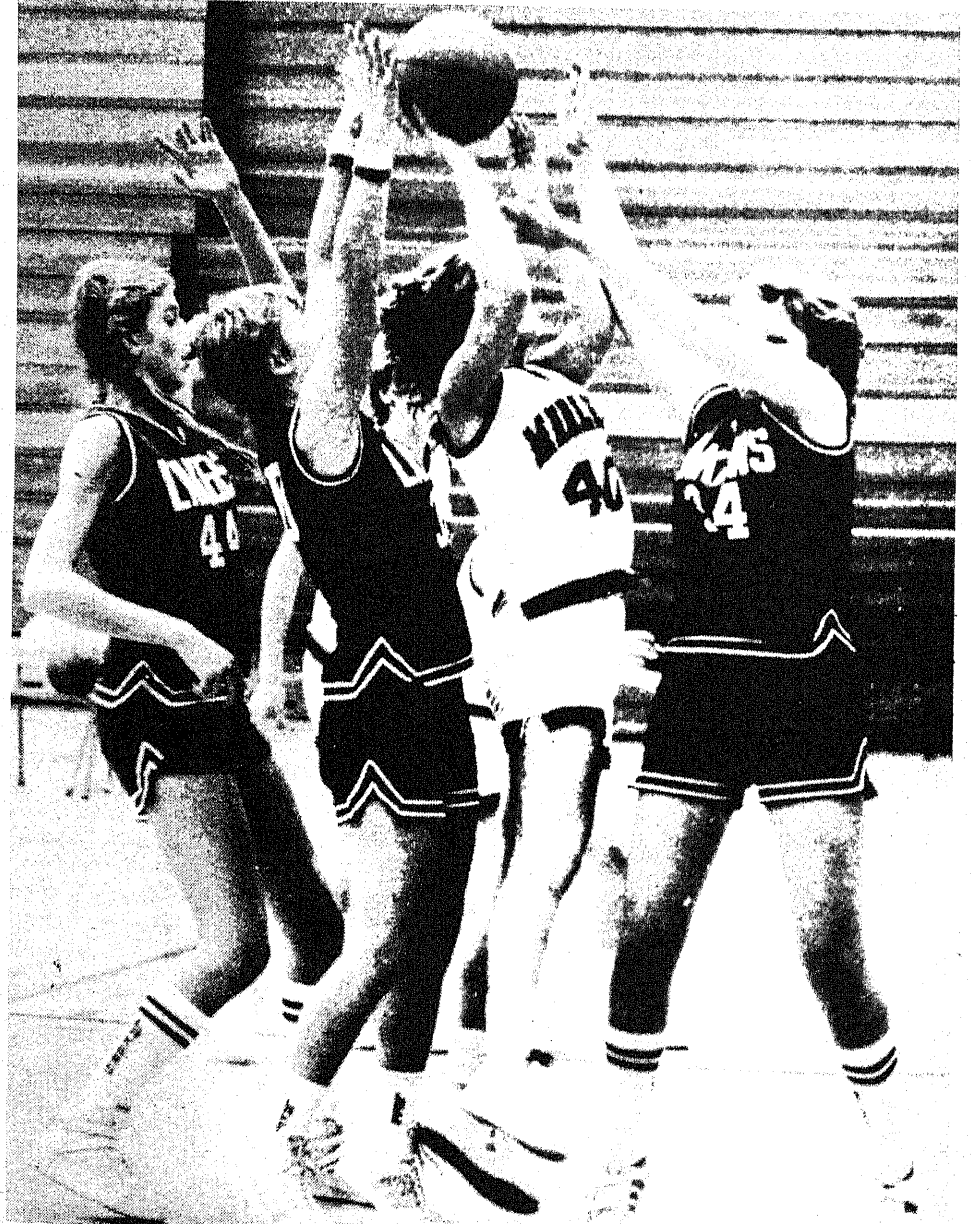
The district champion will advance to regional competition at Marlette.

An aggressive Marlette man-to-man defense allowed the visitors to knot the score at 26-26 early in the final quarter. The Laker cagers showed poise and determination, however, as they outscored Marlette 14-5 during the final seven minutes of the game.

Coach Beachy successfully employed a delay-tute offense with two minutes remaining in the game. Marlette only scored two points during the Laker strategic move.

Lori Diener canned 14 points to top all individual scoring in the game. Team-

Penny Haag and Julia Sturm each tallied 10 points to top the Laker offense which featured scoring by 10 different players. Team-



**DOGGED DEFENSE:** The Laker basketball team used an aggressive defense, as pictured above, to earn a victory over a tough Marlette squad last Thursday.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

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**WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT**

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", CFI-115.82.

IN THE KNOW . . .

. . . AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL

By CONSTANCE ABDALLA and C.L. DRUMMOND

Laker High School didn't have much going on this week. In fact, bulletins were read over the intercom because there was too little news to print! One of the morning's bulletins said only, "Because of the length of today's bulletin, it was decided that we would read it over the intercom. Lunch for today is . . ." That was the whole bulletin!

Parent-Teacher Con-

**Caseville native aids senior citizens**

Teresa Waterkuetter of Caseville is one of some 30 Michigan State University students helping area senior citizens maintain independent lifestyles through a voluntary "Adopt-A-Grandparent" program.

As an Adopt-A-Grandparent volunteer, Waterkuetter devotes time every week to her adopted local "grandparent." In the past, students have developed friendships with their adopted grandparents and have performed such tasks as cooking, house cleaning, letter writing and grocery shopping for them.

Waterkuetter is a senior majoring in psychology at MSU. She has also been active in an MSU Air Force ROTC service group and the patient services department at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing.

A 1981 graduate of Caseville High School,

Teresa is the daughter of Joan Waterkuetter of Caseville.

**It's a girl!**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Pam) Walsh of Lansing, a daughter, Jessica Marie, on Nov. 16 at 12:45 a.m.

The infant girl weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. at her birth at Sparrow Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yahn of Pigeon and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh of Pigeon.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Emmons and Mrs. Helen Yahn of Bay City. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Emily Walsh of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elftman of Elkton.

**Basketball league**

**BAY COUNTY WOMEN'S Final Standings**

Wil-Lew Lounge	6-2
Backstreets	7-3
Stromer's Party Store	6-4
Cole's Refrigeration	5-5
Thumb National	3-7
Burger King	2-8

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Cole's defeated Thumb National by one point, 26-25. On the Thumb National team, Bernie Morneau, Deb Sturm and Kim Haldane each added six points.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, Wil-Lew defeated Thumb National 41-32. Top Thumb National scorers were Bernie Morneau with 11, Kim Haldane with 10 and Renee Rice with 8. Wil-Lew high scorer was Barb Swantek with 12.

**HURON COUNTY MENS' Standings**

Anderson State Farm	2-0
Stumpers	1-1
Thunder Lizards	1-1
Al's Busters	0-2

**First Game**

Stumpers came from behind to win the first game, 15-8 and held on to win the second game in a very close match, 15-11. Tony Torres led with winners with six kills.

**Second Game**

State Farm went into overtime to beat the Thunder Lizards, 16-14 in the first game and also prevailed 15-12 in another very close match in the second. Jeff Smith led the winners with nine kills and four blocks and Redford Maust had eight assists.

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Time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch features hot dogs, chips, a dessert and beverage. Color photos taken with Santa are available.

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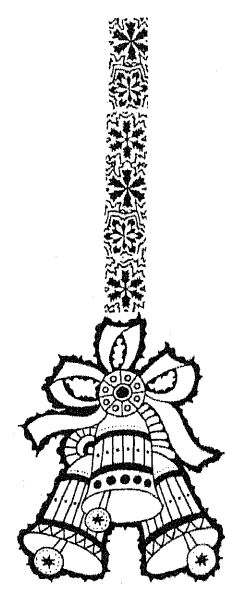
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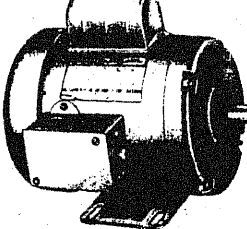
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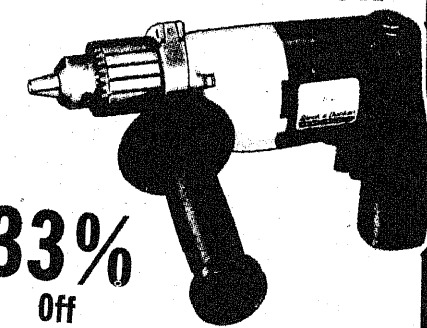


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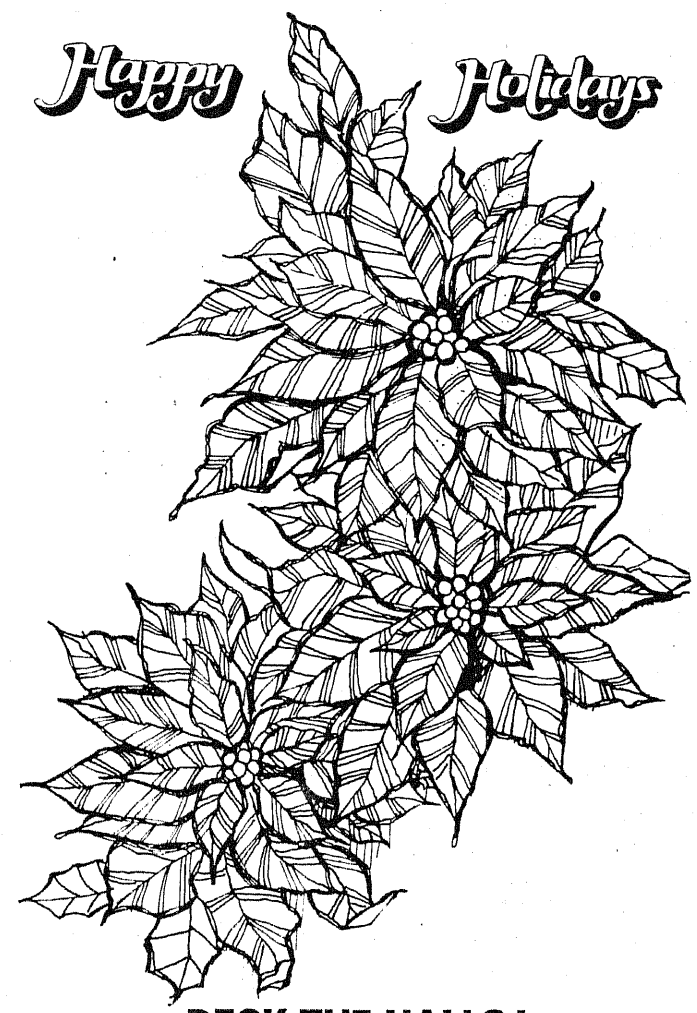
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RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



**MORE REASONS TO SHOP IN PIGEON THIS CHRISTMAS!**

Free bean soup is planned all afternoon Friday, Nov. 23 -- just for shopping in Pigeon!

Free horse and buggy sleigh rides are planned Saturday, Nov. 24, and additional Saturdays (subject to availability....and snow). Watch your local papers for details.

Free kids' toys given away at 4 p.m. every Saturday, plus a bike is awarded to a lucky child every Saturday. Get free entry tickets from Santa.

Free Adult Drawings each follows Kids' Drawings every Saturday. Win \$100, \$50 or \$25 in Shopping Money -- or \$10 consolation prize if you can't attend.

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**KIDS' DRAWINGS** are planned during Santa's visit each Saturday, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Santa arrives at 2 p.m., and greets kids with a candy treat until 4, when the weekly prize drawing is conducted. 15 toys and a bike are given away weekly.

**ADULT DRAWINGS** follow each Saturday, with \$100 in Pigeon Shopping Money offered for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. You must be present to win, or you'll receive a \$10 Shopping Money consolation prize. Also, one of the Pigeon-opoly games will be awarded an adult each week.

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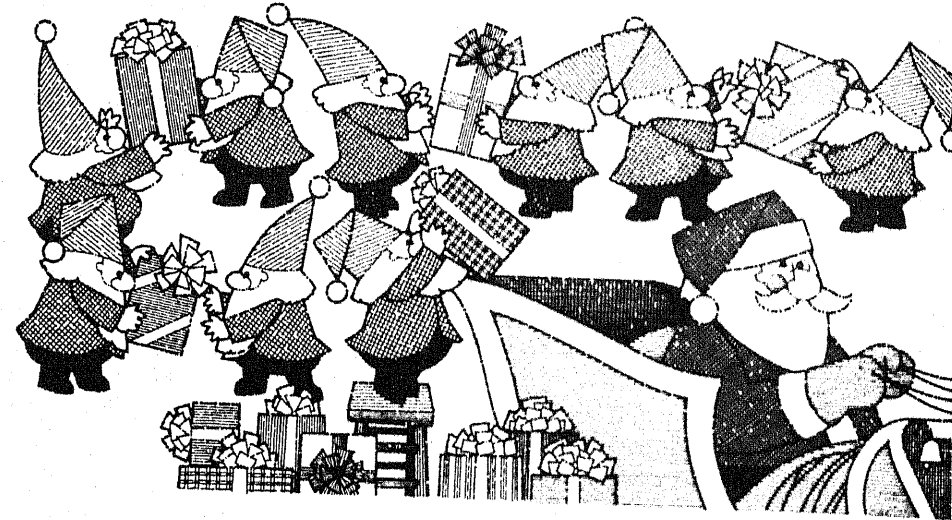
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**15% Off All Toys in Stock**  
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 23 & 24 Only  
We're Huron County's Largest Farm Toy Store  
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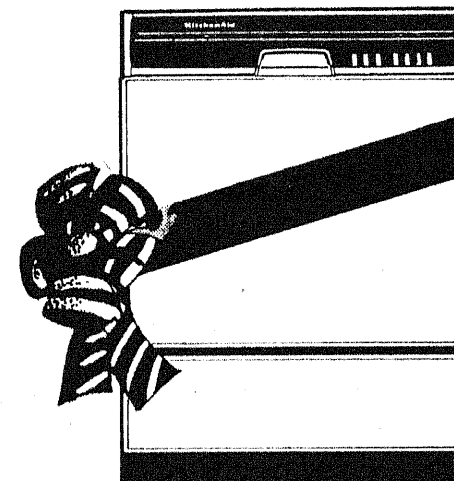
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Just in time for the holidays! Special low, low bonus price on KitchenAid Superba and Monterey Built-in Dishwashers!

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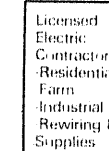
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All Models On Sale



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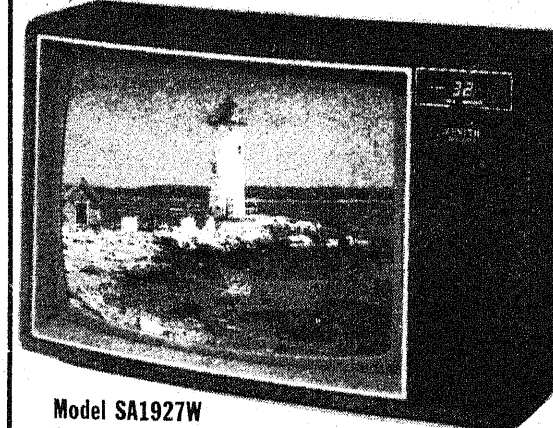
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## Christmas Sale

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING



**ZENITH**

19" COMPACT COLOR TV'S SALE PRICED

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A smart, compact profile with remote control convenience. Superb picture and superb performance. Beautifully finished in simulated grained Spartan Walnut finish and highlighted with bright nickel accents

**Zenith Quality Features:**

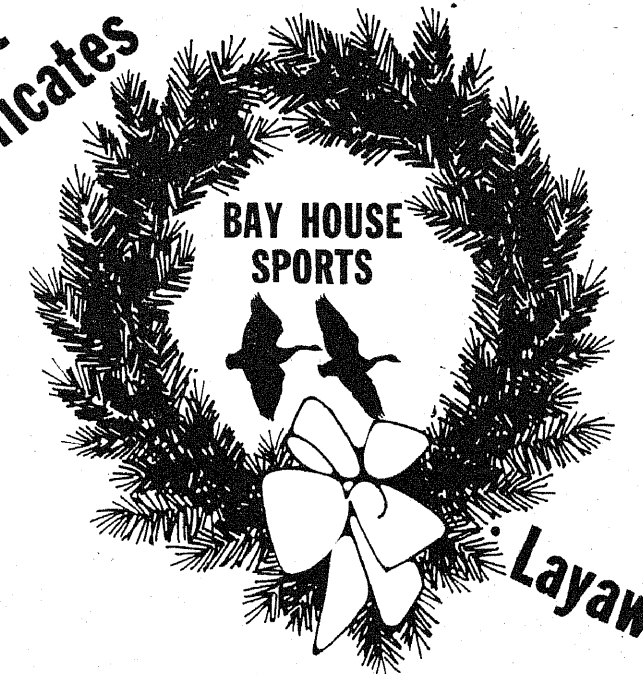
- Chromacolor Contrast Picture Tube
- Keyboard Tuning system
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**Adults Ski Packages**

Starting at **\$89<sup>99</sup>**

All the accessories you'll need to enjoy. Winter in the Thumb!!

Names like: Rossignol, Skilom Jarvinen & Normark

Adidas Bruiser Youth Leather Shoe  
Shoe Sizes 1-6  
**\$14<sup>00</sup>**

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Now **\$5<sup>00</sup> & \$6<sup>50</sup>**

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Low, Low Prices on New 1984-85 Woolrich Sportswear For Men & Women  
• Wool Lined Parkas • Wool & Flannel Shirts  
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**Complete Line of Ice Fishing Equipment**  
Most Complete Line of Warm Outdoor Wear in the Area.  
Names like Woolrich, Columbia, Duofold, Wingwam & Kombi

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Everything you need for that sports person on your Christmas List.

Hrs.: Monday & Thurs. 10-8  
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CORNER M-25 & M-142 - BAY PORT - 656-2551  
All prices good thru Dec. 24 or while supplies last.

## Christmas is A-Comin'!

Surprise your special someone with a telephone. Save time and steps - add that extension now!

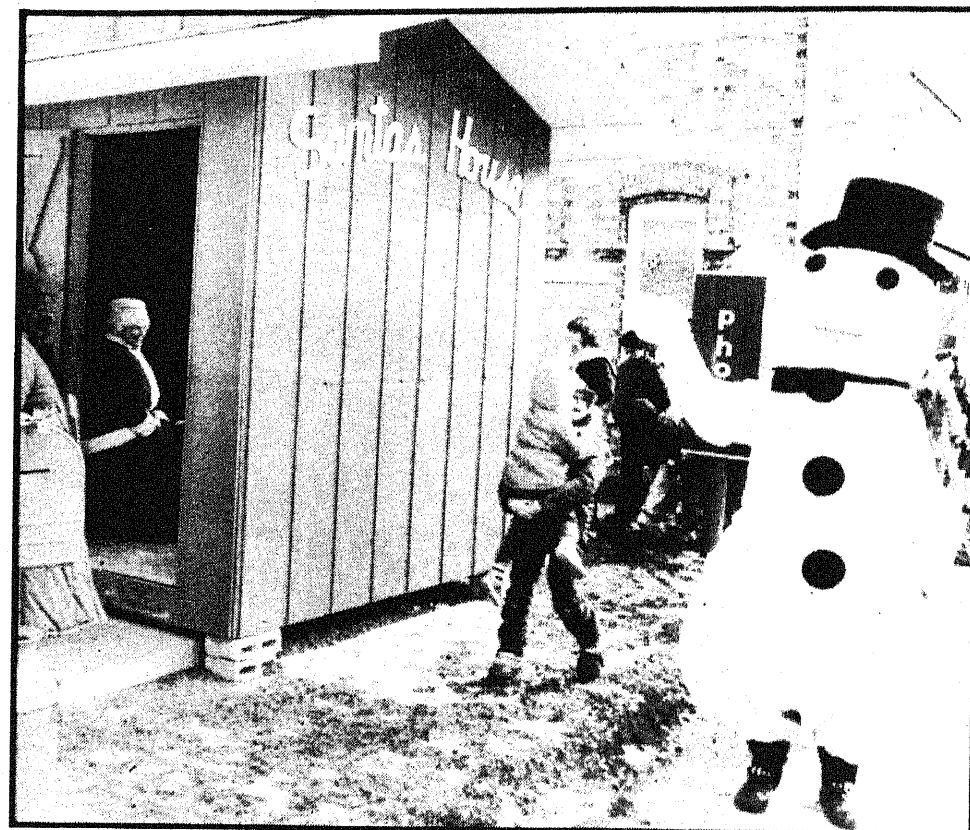
We're offering GREAT DEALS on reconditioned BEST QUALITY phones - touch call and rotary dial. These phones are well built, repairable, and come in colors.

Prices start at \$19.00!  
DON'T MISS A GOOD DEAL!



### Pigeon Telephone Company

Huron County's Only Locally Owned Telephone Company  
453-3321 7585 Pigeon Rd.  
On Pigeon's West Side  
Hours 9-12, 1-4:45 Weekdays



#### SAY "HI" TO SHIVERS!

You can see Santa Claus in lots of towns, but Pigeon has two special friends who take time out from their busy holiday schedules -- Mrs. Claus and Shivers the Snowman!  
Here, Mrs. Claus can be seen in Santa's House, helping Santa talk with the many boys and girls who come to see them each Saturday in Pigeon.  
And, Shivers the Snowman (above right, of course) greets everybody, too -- every Saturday.  
When you're shopping in Pigeon, be sure to say "hi" to Shivers, Mrs. Claus and of course, Santa himself!

### PIGEON'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHOPPING HOURS:

Most stores open FRIDAY NIGHTS until 9 p.m., now to Christmas.

Stores open EVERY NIGHT until 9 final week before Christmas, MONDAY, DEC. 17 through FRIDAY, DEC. 21.

Most stores open until 5 p.m. SATURDAY, DEC. 22 and MONDAY, DEC. 24.

### All Santa's Have To Eat!

Enjoy our daily noon specials

Dinner Specials  
Daily \$2.50

Soup & Sandwich  
\$1.75

### FRIDAY'S FAMOUS FISH FRY

Beginning at 4 pm.

"The Best In Town"

Fish Plate  
\$3.95

Fish Dinner  
w/ Salad Bar  
\$4.95

Closed Thanksgiving

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Pigeon - 453-2332

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## Christmas Gifting

**Christmas Gift Wrap**  
Your Choice **25% Off**

35 Or 50-Light Miniature Sets  
Indoor/outdoor set with single flasher. **1.97** each

**28 BOWS**  
Holiday designs with seals and envelopes. **2.100** Pkgs.

**16x26-Inch Calendar Towels**  
With wood dowel and hanging cord. 100% polyester. **1.00** each

**16x26-Inch Christmas Towels**  
Plush cotton/poly terry towels in choice of patterns. **1.00** each

**Great Shape Barbie** **4.99** each

**Soft, Cuddly Plush Animals** **4.97** each  
Large assortment, including dogs and cats... jungle animals like elephants, lions and snakes! All 9-10-inch.

**Remote Control Cars**  
Lots of remote control action, some sound. Plastic. Ages 3 and up. Batteries not incl. **5.97**

**21-Pc. Deluxe Truck Gift Set**  
Collector series made of rugged die-cast metal. **6.97** set

**Holiday Napkins**  
Holly design luncheon size, 120-per package. **97c** pkg.

**Little Golden Books, 24-Pages** **27c** ea.

**Zee Toys Dynawheels Cars**  
3-in. die-cast cars in a big selection of styles. **37c** ea.

**Schaper STOMPER II 4 x 4's** **3.99** each

**Steel Trucks and Trailers**  
1/16-in. scale. Realistic details, many moving parts & accessories. **13.97** each

**Votive Candles**  
In Holiday Scents **5/1.00**

TAKE A TIP FROM  
**Santa**  
& SHOP AT Laursen's

- Timex Watches ★ Jewelry
- ★ Colognes for men and women
- ★ Figurines from the Christopher Collection
- ★ 1985 Christmas Ornaments by American Greetings
- ★ Appointment calendars
- ★ Lorann Oils for Christmas candy
- ★ Stuffed animals by Russ Berrie

**Russell Stover CANDIES**  
Only the Finest! Here Fashioned Assorted Chocolates

Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. 2 lb. 3 lb. 5 lb.

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**PROFESSIONAL SMOKE and FIRE DETECTOR**  
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**5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**  
**\$500 REBATE**

Sale priced at **\$17.94**

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TWO BUCKS or more will open a CHRISTMAS CLUB.

You will receive FREE a 1985 Norman Rockwell Calendar.

Calendar offer limited to current quantities

BE PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS, 1985

**MUTUAL SAVINGS**

SINCE 1887  
Pigeon  
453-2900



**HEY, KIDS! YOU CAN WIN!**

Kids, visit Santa FIVE TIMES this holiday season, and perhaps win one of the weekly prize and bike drawings conducted at 4 p.m. Santa arrives in Pigeon each Saturday at 2 p.m., and will be hearing Christmas wishes -- and giving away free candy! -- until 4 p.m. That's when the prize drawing is, for 15 toys and a bike each week. Santa gives out free tickets every Saturday (plus this Friday night, Nov. 23, when he comes into town the first time for the Official Tree Lighting at 7 p.m.) And, Santa will be giving away TWO BIKES on Saturday, Dec. 22! Come visit Santa every Saturday while Mom and Dad shop in the free-parking town of Pigeon!

**BIG TOWN TREE COMING!**

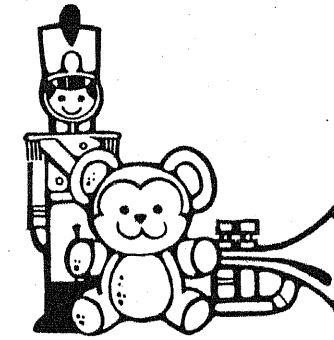
The annual Official Tree Lighting Ceremony kicking off Pigeon's holiday season wouldn't be complete without turning on the huge evergreen tree in the center of town!

That ceremony -- this Friday night, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m., will be conducted all over town, since the "biggest Christmas Tree in the Western Thumb" has been moved near the railroad depot main parking lot.

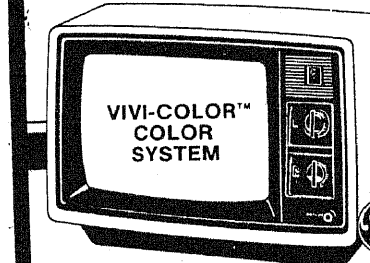
And there's another "plus" this year, too. Thanks to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, Pigeon Village Council and individual donations, more than \$6000 has been collected for new Christmas lights. They'll get their premiere showing Friday night, too.

There are huge new colored banners near Pigeon IGA and St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church on Pigeon's west end, plus near the Pigeon VFW Hall at the south end of town. Thousands more lights are now in place, thanks to the Pigeon Village DPW crew, on lights and poles everywhere.

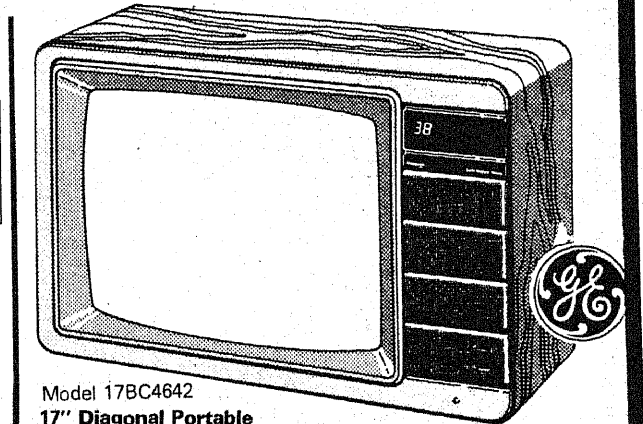
Be in town Friday night at 7 p.m. for the Official Tree Lighting fun -- and shop in town often for the best in selection, service and fair prices. You're always welcomed in Pigeon!



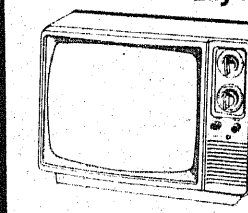
**SANTA'S HELPER SALE**



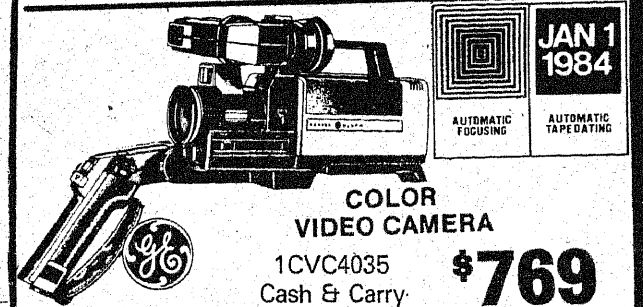
13" Diagonal PORTA COLOR™ TV  
■ In-Line Black Matrix Picture Tube ■ DC Restoration ■ 70-Position "Click-In" UHF Tuning  
■ Vanilla Finish  
Model 13AC3502V **\$219**



Model 17BC4642  
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Lay-Away for Christmas  
12" Diagonal BLACK & WHITE TV  
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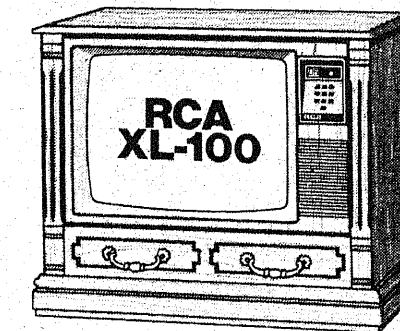


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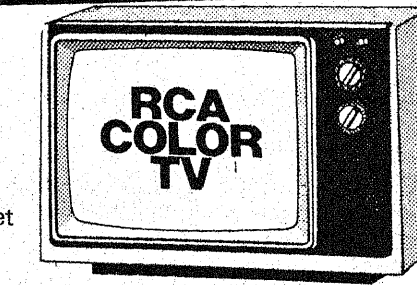


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RCA 25" diagonal XL-100 Color TV with ChannelLock Digital Keyboard Control **\$549**

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**1984 S-10 PICKUP**

1500# payload pkg., V6, 20 gal. fuel tank, PS, AM radio, heavy duty battery.

**\$6823**

**1984 CAVALIER HATCHBACK**

Type 10, PS, PB, auto., sport mirrors, AM/FM radio.

**\$6993**

**1985 CELEBRITY**

4 dr., tinted glass, floor mats, auto., AM/FM stereo, 2 tone paint, custom interior.

**\$8993**



**1984 FORD BRONCO**

4x4, V6, auto., PS, PB, AM/FM stereo, 10,000 miles

**\$10,995**

**1983 CAPRICE CLASSIC**

4 dr., V8, loaded

**\$9950**

**1982 BUICK LeSABRE**

2 door, air, V8, auto./overdrive only 17,000 miles, like new

**\$8495**

**1982 BUICK SKYLARK**

2 door, air, cruise, auto.

**\$6295**

**1982 BUICK LeSABRE**

4 dr., tilt, cruise, stereo, air, 1 owner, sharp!

**\$8595**

**1982 PONTIAC T-1000**

4 dr., auto., 18,000 miles, sharp

**\$4995**

**1981 BUICK REGAL**

2 door, air, cruise, tilt

**\$7595**

**1981 PLYMOUTH RELIANT**

4 dr., auto., PS, PB, sharp

**\$4795**

**1981 OLDS REGENCY**

4 door, loaded, sharp

**\$8995**

**1980 CHEVY PICKUP**

4x4, Scottsdale, sharp

**\$5995**

**1980 CITATION**

2 door, hatchback, 4 cyl., 4 speed

**\$3595**

**1980 CHEVY MONTE CARLO**

2 dr., air, one owner

**\$5995**

**1980 FORD FAIRMONT**

4 door, air, auto., 1 owner

**\$2695**

**1979 MUSTANG GHIA**

Air, auto., 1-owner, sharp

**\$4395**

**1979 BUICK LeSABRE**

2 dr., auto., air, stereo

**Just Traded**

**1978 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME**

Brougham, loaded full power, just traded

**\$2495**

**1978 MERCURY MONARCH**

2 door, 6 cyl., auto., air, sharp

**\$2995**

**1977 CHEVY MONTE CARLO**

Low miles, clean, one owner

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2 door, air, one owner

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**4 WHEEL DRIVE PICKUPS, BLAZERS, SUBURBANS FULL SIZE AND S-10 IN STOCK.**

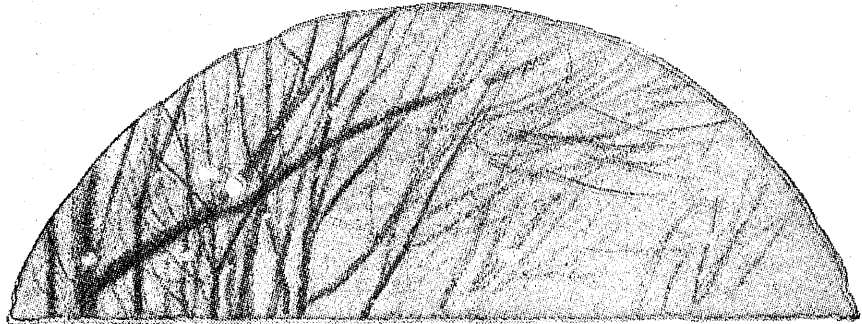
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Wish You A Very Merry Christmas!**

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



**YOU'RE INVITED** to shop the 75-plus stores and services offered in Pigeon, during this Christmas holiday season!

Participating Pigeon Chamber of Commerce stores are open every Friday night now, until Christmas, for your shopping convenience.

And, they'll be open late every night from Dec. 17 until Christmas Eve, offering all types of holiday gift ideas.

**SANTA, MRS. CLAUS and SHIVERS THE SNOWMAN** will kick off this holiday season with the Official Tree Lighting Ceremonies Friday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m., on the Town Tree provided by the Pigeon Area Jaycees. They'll hand out tickets for Saturday's first (of five) weekly kids' drawings.

**KIDS' DRAWINGS** are planned during Santa's visit each Saturday, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Santa arrives at 2 p.m., and greets kids with a candy treat until 4, when the weekly prize drawing is conducted. 15 toys and a bike are given away weekly.

**ADULT DRAWINGS** follow each Saturday, with \$100 in Pigeon Shopping Money offered for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. You must be present to win, or you'll receive a \$10 Shopping Money consolation prize. Also, one of the Pigeon-opoly games will be awarded an adult each week. **AND**, win a free Telephone during the Adult Drawing on Dec. 22, courtesy of Pigeon Telephone Co.

**FREE BEAN SOUP** is planned the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 23. Free horse and buggy sleigh rides are planned Saturday, Nov. 24, and additional Saturdays (subject to availability and snow). Watch for details.