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FIRST FATALITY: Huron County recorded its first traffic death 85 Thursday, when Peter S. Judd, 76 of Bay Port, was killed as his 1984 Jeep attempted to enter his driveway two miles north of Bay Port on

Deputy Sheriff's Deputy Arlin Herford said Judd was dead on arrival at Huron Hospital, Pigeon, following the 9:50 a.m. accident. An autopsy reported his cause of death as a skull fracture.

Judd's right-side-drive, converted Jeep mail vehicle was struck from behind and pushed into a stand of trees lining the ditch near his home at 9222 Port Austin Road. The semi-trailer truck carrying beet pulp was driven by William Iseler, 39 of Port Hope. He was killed.

Deputy Herford said Iseler's truck was passing Judd's northbound home when Judd turned left into the truck's path. The Sebawaing Department's jaws of life were used to extricate Judd's body from the vehicle. Fair Haven Township firemen assisted at the scene. Village Township and Village Police and Pigeon Police also assisted. The semi-truck was loaded with about 30 tons of beet pulp, which scattered when the trailer tipped on its side. Traffic was rerouted for several hours while the beet pulp, used for cattle feed, was cleared.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



5th Pigeon Winter Carnival is here!

There's "Snow Much Fun" today through Sunday during the fifth annual Pigeon Winter Carnival that planners say you shouldn't miss a single event!

The Pigeon Area Jaycees are sponsoring the event again, with the Pigeon Area Chamber of Commerce. Fun included is volleyball, basketball, other games, merchant sales, Saturday's Craft and Merchant Demo-Sale, teen dance, mobile and three-wheeler races, plus Saturday night's Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet honoring outstanding young people.

For the Chamber of Commerce news section for details. Highlights include:

Thursday: Merchant sales start today through Saturday all day.

Friday: An expanded Craft and Merchant Demo Day is planned from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Admission is free. Dozen exhibitors will present samples and ideas. Teen dance Friday night at the VFW Hall.

Saturday: Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet will honor the town's outstanding young people. Following happy hour and 7 p.m. dinner, dance to "Harmony" at 9 p.m.

To be honored are:

EDUCATORS: Gordon Murphy, Deb Sturm, Charlene Mauch, Joel Leipprandt and Connie Smeader;

FARMERS: Jim Richmond, Dean Smith, Randy Elenbaum and Dave Eichler;

HEALTH & SAFETY: Mike Sullivan, Phyllis Yoder, Sue Licht, Mary Ann Gashco and Marge Stevenson;

MOTHERS: Donna Schulze, Dorcas Eberly, Jenny Bruce, Karen Wolfe, Suzanne Gascho, Barb Trost and Peggy Voelker;

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL: MEN -- Jim Rich, Jr., Joseph Nicholl, Mike Heintz, Kent McKenzie, Kevin Buchholz and Neal Eichler; WOMEN -- Sue Sting, Carol Welshans, Renee Anderson, Crystal Otto, Connie Eden and Kathie Bruce;

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN: Dave Clabuesch, Dennis Mitin, Dan Bruce, Norm Nelson, Jay Dubey, Mike LePage and Mark Rummel, and

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN: Pat Hundersmarck, Donna Wheeler, Judy Niebel, Pat Anderson, Carol Stein, Karen Pauly and Karen Schuette.

Pigeon Chamber told:

To grow, you have to work for it!

"Saranac used to be a town that would react. Now, we're acting."

That's the viewpoint expressed by Saranac Mayor Mike Lavean to about 70 members and guests of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner Jan. 16.

Now, Saranac has new businesses, a thriving downtown shopping area, expanding industry -- and a new attitude, Lavean says. "We're the ones who must decide 'where do we want to go?' That's our job as politicians."

Saranac is very similar in size to Pigeon. The town has 1423 residents and is seven miles away from the Ionia County seat's larger shopping center. And, it's just 20 minutes east from 28th Street in Grand Rapids -- one of Michigan's premiere shopping addresses.

"We are trying to compete, retail-wise," Lavean said. "There are some things small communities must do to survive, and to thrive."

First, his village took an inventory of all municipal equipment. Along with that, various capacities were determined -- how much available usage the water and sewer systems have, for example. Industrial firms considering moving to an area want such services now -- "they don't want to wait for it to be built," Lavean said. His town overbuilt some municipal services but can now handle additional industrial needs.

"Remember, nine out of every 10 new jobs in



SARANAC'S LAVEAN

Michigan come from expanding, existing industries, not new ones," Lavean said. His community also estimates life expectancy of village water mains and so on, to help in long-range planning.

The town has used some novel techniques to attract a new Japanese factory, plus other businesses in the past few years. Lavean seeks community additions which are non-competitive ("I'd rather have Sherry's Pizza expand than help a McDonald's restaurant open") and which are non-polluting.

"You have a (potential for) very powerful sales person in your chief elected officer (village president). A village president has more authority (in Lansing) than Coleman Young, thanks to the ballot box," Lavean said of the Detroit mayor.

State grant aid is available, which allows Lavean to seek his personal

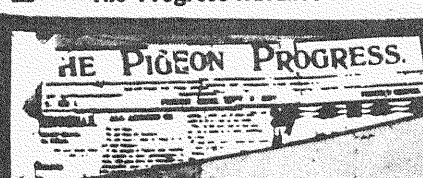
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LET IT SNOW! The Western Thumb is totally covered by a new dusting of up to five inches of snow in the past week, which closed schools, businesses and church services.

Snow problems were compounded by high winds, causing blowing and drifting last weekend -- which blocked most roads.

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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO JAN. 27, 1905

Henry Moeller, Sr., 82, one of the early settlers in the Pigeon area, died Tuesday. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters. Twin girls arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford of Owendale on Saturday.

Israel Good and Miss Phoebe Hinton of Owendale were united in marriage Monday at the home of George Ricker.

R.L. Hubbard & Co. of Caseville have moved into their new bank building. Mail carriers Foster, Davis and Leinbach were unable to make their routes Wednesday on account of snow drifts.

A number of Bay Port people attended the New England supper held at the residence of Robert McKinley Tuesday evening. The snow and nice sleighing have had a tendency to enliven business in Pigeon.

Supervisor G.A. Braun of Chandler Twp. organized a union of the American Society of Equity at the Turner schoolhouse on Tuesday. This is a farmers' organization with the aim of "a fair and honest price for farm produce."

70 YEARS AGO JAN. 29, 1915

Mathias Nutter, 66, of McKinley Twp., died Friday. He is survived by a wife and eight children. Julius Armbruster has been appointed postmaster at Sebawaing to succeed Joshua Braun.

Arthur A. Perry and Miss Ella Mae Stewart, both of Caseville, were united in marriage Jan. 19.

George H. Kohl and Miss Jessie Davidson of Fair Haven were united in marriage Jan. 19.

Ezra Krein of Alberta, Canada and Miss Thuseida

Soldan of Winsor Twp. were married Tuesday.

Wellington Horlacher and Miss Matie Richmond of Pigeon were united in marriage at Detroit last week.

Cecil Pariseau, Bad Axe and Miss Beatrice Harder, Pigeon, were married Tuesday.

60 YEARS AGO JAN. 30, 1925

William H. Wallace, for 18 years vice president and general manager of the Michigan Sugar Co., was chosen president of the company at a meeting of the board of directors in Detroit.

Another blizzard and many of the roads are blocked by snow and ice.

Dr. W.A. Belding, a veterinarian, has located in Pigeon. Dr. Belding comes from Onaway.

Henry McCaulay purchased the lot joining the Cramer store on the south in Pigeon. Doris Winifred Risky, 11 months old, died Jan. 23. She is survived by her parents, one sister and four brothers.

Sixty members of the Pigeon Community Club attended the banquet Friday evening at Hotel Heasty. Speaker of the evening was A.G. Newton of Caseville.

Mrs. Earl Britt, 22, nee Marie McKellar, died Jan. 17. She leaves her husband, her parents and three children.

50 YEARS AGO FEB. 1, 1935

John Andrew Weiss, 76, Oliver Twp., died Monday. He is survived by six children.

Mrs. Ray Heron, 18, nee Gloria G. Stafford, died at her home in Bay Port. Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant daughter, her parents and a sister.

Melvin A. Otto, 31, died Wednesday evening of burns he received when his home in Winsor Twp. was

destroyed by fire. He is survived by his wife, five children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Otto and three sisters.

New officers elected by Pigeon Community Club are Floyd Snider and Clifford Bailey. Other directors are R.H. Leslie, R.S. Wurm, W.A. Belding and H.O. Paul.

Old age pensions, totaling \$230 monthly, have been allowed 23 residents of Huron County under the state old age pension law. The amounts of pensions vary from \$6 per month to \$15 per month.

40 YEARS AGO FEB. 2, 1945

Mrs. Jacob Decher, 76, nee Rosalie Erdmann, formerly of Winsor Twp., died at her home in Sebawaing. She leaves eight children.

T. Sgt. Vincent Sturm, who is spending a 21-day "delayed enroute" with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sturm, Pigeon, described his 38 months service with the 32nd Red Arrow Division in the Pacific area at the weekly meeting of Pigeon Rotary Club. He has served in four major war campaigns.

Riley Thiel has been named purchasing agent for the Elkton Export Boxing Co.

Melvin Elisinger, 29, a Pigeon native, died at his home in Saginaw. Besides his wife, he leaves his mother, one brother and four sisters.

Service News: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wildfong Jr. received word from the War Dept. that their son, Pvt. Wilbur Wildfong, was seriously wounded in Belgium on Jan. 9.

30 YEARS AGO FEB. 3, 1955

"Girls Will Be Girls," a two-act operetta, will be presented by the Girls Glee Club of Elkton Community Schools Feb. 9-10. Coached

Carl Voll, 50, lifelong resident of the Elkton vicinity, died Friday. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosa Voll, Elkton.

Wendell C. Scott, 52, Sand Point, died Saturday. Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter and a stepson.

by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bauman, the cast includes Marilyn Ramseyer, Dorothy Maxwell, Elaine Buchholz, Joan Elliott, Marilyn Forster, Betsy Forster, Phyllis Leckenby, Linda Walker, Donna Tabone, Jeannette Gilbert, Deann Osborn and Betty Bittner.

Omar Shetler, owner of Shetler Plumbing and Heating, Pigeon, was winner of the 1954 sales contest conducted in Michigan by the Permutit Water Softener Co., New York.

Patrons of City Barber Shop, Pigeon, on Feb. 8 are not limited to pay the usual \$1 per haircut, reminded Sol Beck and Gil Buerker, as all proceeds that day are earmarked for the March of Dimes.

Sports Bulletin: Following Tuesday night's basketball contests, Pigeon and Elkton are tied for first place in league standings. Pigeon downed Unionville 62-57 and Elkton lost to Sebawaing 62-59.

20 YEARS AGO FEB. 4, 1965

Loren Gettel, Pigeon, was elected president of the Michigan Agricultural Conference.

Two charter members of the Caseville Library Club, Mrs. Mabel McCoy and Mrs. Mary Quinn, were honored at the organization's 45th anniversary dinner at the Bella Vista Inn. Another charter member, Mrs. Fred LeBlanc, was unable to be present.

Winners in the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held Sunday at Pigeon were Richard Heine, Tim Dutcher and the car owned by Dale Weidman, which was raced by Raymond Leppien.

Mrs. William Gilbert, 73, died Saturday in Pigeon. Survivors are her husband, six sons and two daughters. Mrs. Gerald Muentener Sr., 50, nee Helen Fritz, passed away Jan. 30 in Pigeon. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons.

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Herman J. Millerwise, Sebawaing, announced the sale of the Sebawaing Blade, local newspaper, to Theodore A. Hartman, the publisher of the past two years.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 30, 1975

Ernest Clabuesch, Pigeon banker, has retired after 73 years in the banking profession. His son, E.J. Clabuesch, was elected chairman of the board of Thumb National Bank and Trust Co., succeeding his father, and re-elected president of the bank.

Mrs. Eva Henne, 69, formerly of Caseville, passed away Jan. 22 in Saginaw. She is survived by her husband, Roland, a son and two daughters.

Mrs. Kim Dutcher, 24, Brown City, formerly of Bay Port, died Wednesday. Surviving are her husband, one daughter and her parents.

Mrs. Nicholas Shapow, 68, Sebawaing, died Monday. Survivors include her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Evelyn Henkelmann, food service manager at Scheurer Hospital, has been accepted as a member of the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society.

31 YEARS AGO JAN. 28, 1954

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FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE 45 YEARS AGO JAN. 25, 1940

On Jan. 10, county treasurer Robert L. Richardson estimated that 75 percent of the 1939 tax of Huron County was paid.

Plans now being made by the Elkton Scout Committee include a log cabin to be constructed on village property near the ball park for private use of local Boy Scouts.

Frank Snider was installed as Noble Grand during installation of officers of Elkton Lodge 452 I.O.O.F. at the regular meeting Thursday evening.

40 YEARS AGO JAN. 25, 1945

The Elkton State Bank completed the installation of new vault bars this week which partition the bank's strong box from the safe deposit section of the vault.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naffien and family moved last week from the Herford farm to the Clunis farm.

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35 YEARS AGO JAN. 26, 1950

A crowd of more than 200 persons turned out Friday night for the first series of farm safety rallies under the sponsorship of the agricultural comm. of the Elkton Co-ordinating Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and family of Middleville, moved into the Ira Faist home on South Main Street, Elkton, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when 20 neighbors and friends gathered in their new home for a housewarming.

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Renn elected to Elkton MMPA head

Terry Renn of Pigeon has been re-elected president of the Elkton Local of Michigan Milk Producers Association.

As president of the local, Renn will serve for one year. His election took place at the MMPA Local annual meeting on Jan. 12 at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

Other officers re-elected include: Vice President Jeff Kreh of Elkton and Secretary Donald Dietzel of Elkton.

Elected delegates to the next annual statewide MMPA meeting are Bruce Protzman, Caseville, and Donald Dietzel, Leo McCardle and Jeff Kreh, all of Elkton.

The MMPA membership totals some 6,000 dairy farmers across the state.



DIGGING OUT: Ada Binder of Pigeon receives some help clearing her driveway from Charlie Masorro. The activity was a common sight last weekend as Thumb area residents braved near zero temperatures to dig out after the storm.

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

FACTS, FACTS, FACTS -- Isn't it interesting (and did you know) that one of President Reagan's cabinet members wasn't on hand in person Sunday and Monday, to witness the President's Inauguration? It's done in case of a major catastrophe, so the leadership line of succession is intact...

ISN'T THIS A WINTER? This is REALLY what a snow locally to put Calumet or Marquette to shame -- and it's bound some folks closer together, too! It's exciting and truly beautiful.

It seems we get more snow every day or night lately, resulting in a white blanket of beauty. We've already had more than last year, too.

I have just one rule about snow shoveling (one of the very few forms of physical exercise I get): I won't shovel snow while more is coming down. That's all there is to it.

Which accounts for the continuance of a snow pile in front of our office! So much for rules...

SNOWED IN -- There's something really wonderful about being "snowed in," as long as your larder is full of food, the heat and lights are on -- and none of your loved ones are on the road.

Saturday's howling wind (and 5-below wind-chill) got the Rummel family car stuck in our 25-foot long driveway. It was a strong-enough indication to me that we really shouldn't go out. So we didn't!

Then, all the cancellations on the radio (including, sigh, no delivery of the Sunday or Monday Free Press) told us to settle in and enjoy this Michigan winter. It's a memorable one, isn't it?

SPEAKING OF RADIO -- Listening brings two observations to mind. I understand how the radio station in Bad Axe wants to keep you waiting (and listening), so they don't run the entire list of cancellations until the end of each newscast.

But just imagine if we did that here. You'd have to go to the end of our paper to find the most important news! First, while you're waiting to see if your event is cancelled, they give you all the "big" news from Israel, Afghanistan and others. I'll bet not 10% of their listeners (or those of any radio station) really care about those far-away places.

That's not very good news judgment, in our book... Secondly, isn't it really FASCINATING how many activities and meetings are going on in our area at any given time? You just can't appreciate the wide range of events going on here (or anywhere) that you find out about when the radio list of cancellations is heard...

BEST TV SHOW OF WEEK? Easy, in our book. It's "St. Elsewhere" every Wednesday night on NBC. Hands down. Runners up include "The Cosby Show," "Family Ties," "Cheers," "60 Minutes" and even (sometimes) "Night Court." All of these, interestingly, are on NBC, except for "60 Minutes."

We still love "Hill Street Blues," but why does it always have to be so depressing? The best night for TV: Thursday on NBC. Watch it, to see what we mean.

Most over-rated show: "Dallas" on CBS. We still watch it, but not as enthusiastically as in the past. Boring...

TV STAR: Finally, did you happen to catch Thumb native Dr. John Tanton on PBS' "McNeil-Lehrer News Hour" last Wednesday night? He was speaking against relaxing refugee laws in our land, to allow more people in from El Salvador and elsewhere. The Sebawaing native was debating on behalf of his Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) against one of the best-known liberals of the 1960s, Rev. William Sloan Coffin of Riverside Church, New York City.

Rev. Coffin has been caricatured in "Doomsbury" for many years (I didn't even know he was still alive!). Anyway, Dr. Tanton came off quite well, I thought. He made one reference to something he had learned at an early age, in Sunday School -- and it's quite something to think this widely-respected man got his Sunday School training in good old Sebawaing, Mich.!

CORRECTION: Sorry we didn't make this one sooner. In our "forecast for '85" story two weeks ago, we put some words into Bay Port Postmaster Audrey Henne's mouth which didn't belong there. Stamp prices will rise to 22 cents, not 23 cents. Sorry for quoting you wrongly, Audrey!

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- Seen on a careful driver's bumper sticker: "Let's keep out of touch!"

Pigeon Chamber meets

Continued from Front Page community goals: improve residential areas, bring in light manufacturing (such as the Japanese food processing company) and international involvement -- Saranac is the smallest "Sister City" in the joint U.S.-Japanese cultural exchange program.

He noted most communities offer tax abatements to new businesses, hoping they'll settle there. But Japanese investors, for instance, want

lots of water, strong personal relationships, good sewer systems and a quality educational system. "Tax abatements aren't even in their top 10," Lavean said. Such firms desire rural communities, too.

"You need more than just tax breaks."

If retail businesses get competition from larger communities -- such as Bad Axe or Bay City -- Lavean said the local areas should offer friendliness, complete sales and service, and not stress simply low prices. State figures are available to help decide where local shoppers come from and go to, he added.

"Don't chase after everything," he cautioned about seeking new business. "You can't compete with the big guys (in some things)."

"We're trying to sell convenience, by developing a party-store mentality -- you want it, we know about it and can get it."

CHAMBER YEAR: President John Walsh noted the Chamber had revenues of \$26,781 in 1984, up from \$23,615 in 1983. But expenses went up drastically, at \$31,552 (compared with \$22,997) -- due primarily to increased promotional costs and Christmas decoration purchases.

That reduces the Chamber's fund balance from \$2201 on Jan. 1, 1984 to a \$2570 on Dec. 31. Additional fund-raisers are being discussed to eliminate that deficit, but no dues increases are planned now.

Her husband had served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II and retired as the Electrical Inspector for the city of Southfield. He had many friends in this area prior to his death in August, 1977. According to Mrs. Bingham, "He would have been proud to have the flag flying from the Co-op Elevator since he really enjoyed living in the Thumb."

No Guenther reports

Due to mechanical difficulties, Duane Guenther's outdoor reports will not appear this week. Watch for them next week.

Bottle drive set Jan. 29

Pigeon Elementary School's PTC is planning a refundable pop and beer bottle drive next Tuesday, Jan. 29 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. throughout Pigeon.

Proceeds from the drive will go toward school projects.

Anyone wishing to donate bottles to the effort should have them ready to be picked up, and may call the school for more information.

Lutheran Dart Ball League

FIRST HALF

Linkville No. 1	10-2
Linkville No. 6	7-5
Sebawaing	6-6
Berne	2-7
Kilmanagh	2-7

High batter: Ron Dubs, Jr. 416, Richard Metzger 351.

High RBI: Hank Gies 12, Ron Dubs, Jr. tied, Ron Grandson 7.

High points: Hank Gies 66, Ron Grandson 51.

LAKER BAND BOOSTERS

Soup, Sandwich
& Dessert Supper
4:00-7:00 P.M.

Laker High School
Tuesday, January 29

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

SEBEWAING SUGAR PLANT TOPS 100-MILLION POUND MARK

For the first time in the 83-year history of the Michigan Sugar Company, one of its processing plants produced in excess of 100 million pounds of the sweet stuff.

The Sebawaing Plant of the firm hit the production record last Tuesday, Jan. 15, according to company President Ernest Flegenheimer. The plant usually produces about 90 million pounds a season, which runs about Oct. 1 to Feb. 1.

"The sugar content and the high quality we had in the beets this year was the biggest factor," Flegenheimer said Wednesday. The company -- with plants at Sebawaing, Caro, Crosswell and Carrollton -- will produce 360 million pounds this year.

FARM BILL HAS MAJOR CHANGES

President Reagan's proposed four-year Omnibus Farm Bill will nearly eliminate price and production controls that have kept some farms afloat since the Great Depression. Proposed last week, it is "a major change in direction," according to U.S. Ag Secretary John Block -- predicting it would usher in a return to market-oriented farm policies to help boost exports, trim food stockpiles at home and help cut the federal deficit.

Featured are:

- Cuts in price supports, to about 75% of market price, a reduction from the current level where farmers can sell crops to the government;
- Elimination of "target price" protection, which pays farmers the difference between market prices and prices set by law;
- Elimination of farmer-owned grain reserves, where the government pays farmers to store their crops;
- Ending of incentives to encourage farmers to leave farmland idle, and
- Phasing out of dairy price supports.

The Thumb Area will be less impacted by the budget slashing than many places because of crop diversity and long-time land ownership by present farm families, experts say. They call it the biggest policy change since the dust bowl days of 1933.

WESTERN APPEAL CONSIDERED

Lawyers for Ellen Jane Western may file an appeal of her murder conviction in the next five months with the State Court of Appeals.

Attorney Richard Lustic filed a claim for an appeal with the Huron County Prosecutor on Dec. 17, and has 60 days to file the claim of appeals. It may be as long as six months before the actual appeal is filed, sources say.

Western, 39 of Bad Axe, was sentenced to life in prison Nov. 30 for her first-degree murder conviction in the contract slaying of her husband, Jerry Western. She is serving her sentence at the Huron Valley Women's Facility in Ypsilanti.

Ralph C. Ross, 52 of Caseville, and Michael Bieri, 32 of Elkton, are serving their sentences at Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson. Ross, Ellen Western's lover, was sentenced Nov. 16 to a minimum of 20 and maximum of 30 years. Bieri was sentenced Nov. 9 to life, in the Jan. 22, 1984 murder. Bieri has not yet filed an appeal of his sentence as the gunman in Huron County's first slaying in at least eight years.

LOOKING FOR CHANNEL 66?

Severe weather conditions in recent days has resulted in reduced operating power for the new area television station, WSMH-TV 66 of Flint.

The station should be at full power in the next two weeks, offering family movies, cartoons and syndicated series reruns, similar to Detroit's WKBD-TV 50.

The station, owned by Flint Broadcasting, Ltd., is also involved in a federal lawsuit with the religious station WAQP Channel 49 over competition of a TV tower the two stations plan to share. The new Channel 49, based in Saginaw, plans to start broadcasting this spring. The two plan to share the 380-foot tower located near Chesaning, but legal actions have stalled both stations where they are.

Another local TV station will be on the air soon, as religious station WAQP is planned in Saginaw later this year.

DECKER, RAYL HEAD BOARDS

Donald Decker, a Sandusky Republican, has been elected chairman of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, succeeding Robert Warren of Brown City, who was not re-elected to the five-member Sanilac Board. All are Republicans.

Akron Republican Donna Rayl was re-elected to her second one-year term as chairman of the seven-member Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. Five of the seven Tuscola leaders are Republicans.

RON BIERI PLEADS GUILTY

Ronald R. Bieri, 35 of Caseville, pled guilty Friday to concealing or misrepresenting the identity of a vehicle with intent to mislead, in an eight-part plea bargain agreement worked out with Huron County Prosecutor Karl Kraus.

Bieri's Crescent Beach Road residence was raided Sept. 13, where more than \$32,000 in allegedly stolen auto parts were removed by police. Other charges have been dropped against him, through the agreement.

Sentencing is set for Feb. 22, with maximum penalty of four years in prison, a \$2000 fine or both.

RON KNOBLOCK PLEADS GUILTY

Port Austin resident Ronald J. Knoblock, 49, pled guilty last week to misdemeanor bad check charges in another plea bargain. The Huron County Commissioner, whose district includes Caseville Township, agreed to make restitution on the \$70.97 check written to the Kinde Farmers Co-op, plus paid \$100 in fines and costs.

Knoblock still faces three other similar lawsuits, for checks written to an accountant, auto dealer and insurance agency, totaling more than \$6372.

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As we see it editorially

Will we prevent cancer soon?

Omni magazine has a fascinating list of facts, figures and forecasts which it says lie ahead of us all in the next 15 years. We'll have throat spray to protect our lungs against smoking and pollution, a vaccine to fight cancer and drugs to extend our lives by 30 years — all before the turn of the century.

Those breakthroughs in medical aid and health care are just part of what faces us all, as published in the new edition of "The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1985," where the Omni magazine predictions appear.

Remember, you probably read them first right here. But, that doesn't mean they'll really come true!

Included in this "peek into the future" are these Omni predictions:

■1986: A spray of vitamin E in a mineral oil base reaches stores. Inhaling it will protect you for up to five days from lung damage caused by chemicals found in tobacco smoke and air pollution;



Roses and Thorns

By Mark Karls

The discipline of discipline

My wife comes from a long line of "low expectation." (She allows me to talk about her if it helps people, so please do not think I am talking behind her back.)

But Sandy and her mom and her mother's mom and so on back up the line are all "low expectation" people. They cannot get too excited about anything because they have been let down too many times.

This happens in many areas of life. When Bo Schembechler came to the University of Michigan as head football coach in 1969, I was a graduate student there and a big MEEETEECHIGAN football fan!!!

Every year since Bo came, Michigan football teams would get their fans all excited about winning a national championship — only to let them down in the final game. Bo has been there 16 years and only twice did he win his last game of the year (and they both came in the same year — winning the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1 and the Bluebonnet Bowl the following Dec. 31).

Every other year he has either lost to some school from Columbus (tied one year) or lost in a bowl game (lost 10 of 12 bowl games), in the final game each season.

So today I would not spend hard-earned money to travel to Ann Arbor and see a game. I never listen to them. TV games are taped so I do not waste too much time on the excessive dead time during a game. (A recent bit of research found the average football game — playing time of 60 minutes — to consist of about 23 minutes of action. The rest of the time is walking back to the huddle, coming up to the line of scrimmage, unpulling from the play, etc.)

So TV takes 23 minutes of action and spreads it over 3 1/4 hours of a game. This is the main reason I invested in a videotape machine — plus the fact I could no longer get excited in Michigan football).

Of course we all know why Mrs. Schembechler serves Bo his breakfast cereal on a plate, because if it were in a bowl, he would lose it!

Well, I should not be so hard on Bo. But it stands to reason that you can only take being let down so much and then you cannot get too excited anymore. I would much rather Michigan have some losing seasons and then capture a national championship.

This coming close only to be let down has lost its appeal. So it has been with Sandy on promises. Going back on the ancestral line, there have been a series of fathers who simply promise things that never get delivered. I suspect (I do not know) that somewhere way back there some deep scars over undelivered promises, and joyful expectations became a thing of the past. This behavior has been handed down ever since.

Children naturally inherit low expectation from parents. Husbands naturally become undelivered promises because they are expected to be that way by low expectation wives. And the line needs to be broken somewhere.

I have discovered in myself a lack of joy in making and delivering on promises because no one gets excited about my promises — so I tend not to either!

A true story finds a woman who had been through two marriages. Both husbands were heavy drinkers who abused her and also forced her to work and support the family while they sat home all day. Her father was exactly like this, too (which helped explain why she sought this type of man, because she had been conditioned to feel comfortable in that role).

She finally had counseling and saw her pattern. She reasoned her problem and found a gem of a guy to marry. He had an excellent job. He owned his own home/property. He did not drink. He was perfect.

Within a year after their marriage, the new husband had

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■1991: The combination of natural hormone thymosin drugs and a hormone blocker are effective as an anti-aging treatment — expected to add 30 years to the average life span;

■1992: Two electronic firms should introduce the first 3-D TV sets. Bot use normal TV signals and require use of special viewing glasses — but their popularity catches on very quickly because of the life-like viewing possible in your living room;

■1995: The first vaccine against cancer will win governmental approval for distribution. It defends against a virus which causes nose and throat tumors, and other experimentation continues;

■1999: Small cars will average 100 miles per gallon. Two reasons for the improved mileage include streamlining to cut wind resistance and computerized fuel and engine controls. That added efficiency will cut air pollution in half;

■1999 and 2000: Robots in the workplace will be so common that few jobs will remain for humans in manufacturing. Human secretaries will be considered a prestige symbol for executives. And, nuclear power will enjoy a revival, as we see fossil fuel reserves shrink as air pollution's warming trend threatens to destroy farming.

As you can see, those are wide-spread and amazing predictions. They're certainly possible — and probable, since most are now being worked on.

Imagine your life — and the lives of us all — if and when those come true. Imagine how well we will be given chances to better our lives and to do more for the world. The challenge then falls back to us to use our additional time or energy available to assist even more persons and things needing the efforts we can exert.

We'll know in just a few years if and when these ideas will really exist.

RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

These days we hear so much about the people starving in Africa. If it's true, it's not very nice, especially when we think of all the food that goes to waste here in America.

But there are a lot of people who have plenty of food here and still don't eat the right stuff. And a lot of people don't take time to make or prepare good food, or don't know how.

When I think of how my wife and mother used to cook and start from scratch, it's amazing. They never bought mashed potatoes and gravy in a can.

And I often think of the good pancakes they used to make with good butter and milk — and the good homemade bread, drop noodle soup, fried potatoes, beef gravy — and corn bread that we used to put apple sauce and milk on!

And I think of all the other good things they used to make. My parents didn't ask if I liked anything. They put it on the table or on our plate. We either ate it or left it lie. And that way, I learned to eat anything that came along.

When I was a hired man, one lady told my mother that she must have trained me well, because I ate anything the lady made. I wasn't sneaky like some people she cooked for.

The first time I was in Florida, there were a lot of people out of work and wandering around the city. The police were looking for them and if they didn't have a job or a place to stay, they'd make them work for the city. After 30 days, they'd give them \$10 and tell them to leave town or they'd get another 30 days.

Well, I didn't have much money, so I just ate oranges and hamburgers that I got for 10 cents. Coffee was five cents a cup.

One day, a new man started to work at the plant and he went with me for dinner. He ordered a meal of mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, a big piece of meat — and he just nibbled at it and smoked. So I asked him if I could have his meat and he said sure, take it. And it was good!

On the way back to work, I asked him why he didn't eat and he said he saw a cat behind the counter and he can't eat where there is a cat. Well, he wasn't hungry, but I was hungry enough I know if a person gets really hungry, he can eat most anything.

In 1 Cor. 10:27, it says, "If any that believe not invite you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go, whatsoever is set before you eat and ask no questions."

SINCERELY YOURS,
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Fore!
By Mavis Pechette

Two by two

Two seems to be the magic number this winter. The two of us came South for the season. That's the youngest son and myself.

We left at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, due to the New Year's Eve snowstorm. And we spent two nights on the road before we arrived.

Two of my cousins live in this area and found us a place to rent. Actually, they are my mother's cousins so that makes them my second cousins. The trailer they got for us has two bedrooms and two baths, so it fits right in with the scheme of things.

We found out that getting settled in a new place sometimes takes two times to get things done right. The owner of the trailer gave us the address before we left Michigan. We had no trouble finding the proper location, but apparently we didn't have the proper mailing address. We had checked in with the post office and were using the address we had been given. The carrier left a note in the mailbox that the correct address is 27 Oakdale Road, not Rt. 2 Box 27. So it was back to the post office to get that straightened out. Now we are in their computer so we get mail addressed either way.

It required a telephone call and a trip to the telephone company office to make arrangements for a telephone. Of course, it took two trips by the phone installer before we got hooked up. He arrived with about 10 feet of wire left on his roll, so he had to go back to the office for more. And the number we got is all twos and fours (fores?)

The Catholic church here runs bingo twice a week. There is a beautiful new edifice and the games provide finances for the building fund. We took in the entertainment one evening, making our contribution, and (would you believe it!), winning two times. Beginners luck, I think it's called.

We've found two golf courses in the area. There are many more, but these two are special because of two special people. Stacy Dutcher Richards works at Orange Lake and Steve Back is at Imperial Lakes. It's great that these young people can work at what they really enjoy. And these two are good at what they do. It's a pleasure to watch them hit the ball.

There are lots of other twos in our lives, like the two books from the library, the two bugs we've killed, the two times we've been swimming. The main thing to remember is that two plus two equals "Fore!"

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

THE CASE OF THE Silver Bowl

"I can't be certain from a photograph, but that looks like the gunman," said Fitzpatrick.

"Nose Cole," said Inspector Winters, glancing at the police album. "Two convictions for armed robbery. You say Cole entered the store just as it opened for the day?"

"That's right," replied Fitzpatrick. "I had my back to the door when I heard him enter. 'Don't turn around,' he commanded. 'I've got a gun, and I'll use it if I have to!'"

"Then what happened?"

"I did exactly as he told me. I passed all the silver to him from the wall showcase. I guess he put it into the bag I saw him carrying when he raced out the door."

"You saw his back," said Inspector Gordo. "Did you ever see his face?"

"No. He made me pass each piece of silverware to him behind my back."

"Yet you claim to know what he looks like," interposed the inspector.

Fitzpatrick stiffened. "I saw his reflection. We keep the silver highly polished. As I passed him a large fruit bowl, I could see his image reflected on the inside of it. I saw him only for a few seconds. Maybe it wasn't Cole —"

"You seemed to be fairly certain a minute ago," snapped the inspector.

"Did you see the gun in the reflection?" Haled put in. "Come to think of it, I didn't," admitted Fitzpatrick.

"You didn't see Cole either. I suggest you return the silver you stole rather than continue this farce," admonished Gordo. "It will go easier with you."

WHAT WAS FITZPATRICK'S BLUNDER?
Answer on Page 8

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

★John Hancock: Birthday. American patriot, statesman and first signer of the Declaration of Independence. His name has become part of the American language, referring to any handwritten signature. "Put your John Hancock on that."

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

★California: Gold Discovery Anniversary. James W. Marshall, an employee of John Sutter, accidentally discovered gold while building a sawmill near Coloma, on Jan. 24, 1848. Efforts to keep the discovery secret failed and the gold rush was under way.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

★Shays' Rebellion Anniversary. In 1787, 1,000 rebel discontents led by Daniel Shays unsuccessfully attempted to take over the Federal Arsenal at Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 25.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

★Michigan: Admission Day. Became the 26th State on this day in 1837.

Volunteers sought for abuse council

The Human Development Commission Substance Abuse Advisory Council is seeking volunteer Council members from Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola Counties, according to HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark.

The Council identifies needs and sets direction for Substance Abuse Services.

Individuals interested in participating on the Council should describe their educational background, interests and concerns regarding Substance Abuse in a letter and sent it to Karl Walker, Substance Abuse Coordinator, Human Development Commission by Monday, Feb. 4. The letter will be presented to the Advisory Council Members for review and comment before new members are selected, Vandemark says.

The Council meets the first Thursday evening of each month at 6 p.m.

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THE YEAR

WE MAKE CONTACT

Area student named to Dean's List

Troy King of Caseville is among 368 students of Grand Valley State College to be named to the Dean's List for the 1984 fall semester.

Students must obtain a 3.5 grade point average or higher while earning 15 or more grade point credits.

He's the son of Gary and Pat King of Caseville.

Square dancers are invited to Cass City

The Town & Country Square Dancers will hold a square dance at Cass City High School from 8 to 11 p.m.

Chuck Becker is the club caller. All square dancers are welcome.

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LIBRARY GIFT: Caseville Eagles Auxiliary #3690 last week presented Pigeon District Library with a \$200 donation last week as a gesture of support to the library for its services to the elderly. The donation is part of a grant program through the national organization which encourages libraries to purchase large print books for the elderly and visually handicapped. At left, Librarian Roberta Richmond accepts the check from Auxiliary President Doretta Douglas and Trustee Ruby Pennington.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

16	Fully taxable pensions, IRA distributions, etc.	17a	17b
17a	Other pensions and annuities, including rollovers. Total received	18	18
b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	19	19
18	Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E)	20a	20b
19	Farm income or (loss) (attach Schedule F)	21a	21b
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23	Add lines 7 through 22. This is your total income	27	27
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b	Enter here IRA payments you made in 1985 that are included in line 26a above	31	31
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29	Alimony paid		
30	Deduction for a married couple when both work (attach Schedule W)		
31	Add lines 24 through 30. These are your total adjustments		
32	Subtract line 31 from line 23. This is your adjusted gross income. If this line is less than \$10,000, see "Earned Income Credit" (line 59) on page 16 of Instructions. If you want IRS to figure your tax, see page 12 of Instructions.		
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THIS YEAR, BEFORE YOU SIGN THE BOTTOM LINE...
BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY ON LINE 26 (Schedule 1040)

Annual contributions to an Individual Retirement Account (I.R.A.), are deductible. Each wage earner is entitled to contribute any amount up to \$2000 and then deduct the amount from line 23. You have until April 15 to make your contribution

for a 1984 deduction. Our I.R.A. plans have additional tax benefits: The interest you earn is tax deferred until you begin making withdrawals; call Thumb National for current interest rates.

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Federal regulations require a substantial interest and tax penalty for withdrawal from I.R.A. prior to age 59 1/2.

Ice safety is stressed now here in Thumb

This is the time of year when anyone ventures out on the ice should be thinking about ice safety, stresses, Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement personnel.

Early winter freezes and thaws render ice unsafe for any type of traffic, particularly in December and January, and as temperatures rise, in March and April.

"In 1983 alone," says Frank Opolka, chief of DNR's Law Enforcement Division, "12 Michigan residents lost their lives in ice accidents; in 1984, DNR reports show six fatal ice accidents occurred in Michigan."

What constitutes a safe depth of ice is difficult to determine.

While three inches of ice on a farm pond may hold a person with little danger, that same three inches on a moving stream or a lake with springs, stumps and currents, could be very dangerous. On the Great Lakes, one step from three foot thick ice may lead the next step to nothing more than skim ice.

The following measures are suggested to reduce the risk of ice accidents:

- Do not drive on ice.
- Test the ice continually with an ice spud or similarly heavy bar or staff, especially for ice skating and ice fishing.
- Stay away from stream mouths and lake inlets and outlets.
- Be suspicious of gray or dark spots on the ice. These may be soft areas. Note: ice deteriorates along shoreline and around pilings and docks first.
- Rescue gear should be available. A ladder is a good tool and at least 50 feet of good line, a tree limb or even an article of clothing can save.
- If you work on ice, two large spikes carried on the body can be used as a hand hold on the ice when crawling from a hole.
- Those who can avoid ice travel should do so, says Opolka, particularly snowmobilers, cross-country skiers and snowshoers who can enjoy these sports on solid ground.

"In 1983 alone, 12 Michigan residents lost their lives in ice accidents...six fatal ice accidents occurred in Michigan in 1984..."

In 1982, four snowmobilers traveling on a lake and unfamiliar with the conditions, crashed through the ice and drowned.

If travel over ice is unavoidable, as in ice fishing or is work-related, some of the factors that should be weighed are: type of ice, recent weather, a person's own knowledge of conditions and area and the body of water you are crossing.

What do you do when you go through the ice?

Opolka offers these suggestions:

- Turn on your back and kick to work your way out of the hole; your clothes will offer some flotation.
- Get out of the ice in the direction you walked on.
- Do not stand, rather, roll away from the hole until you feel you can safely stand.
- Work fast, you have just minutes before the cold water will affect your reasoning.
- Your clothes will soon freeze; walk to safety quickly. If you are going to your car, remove your keys before they freeze in your pocket.
- What do you do when assisting someone who has fallen through the ice?
- Stay on solid ground; avoid getting on the ice if possible.
- If a person must assist from the ice, they should lay flat and spread their weight as much as possible.
- Rescue gear (ladder, rope, tied around victim, etc.) should be utilized.
- A person removed from cold water may appear to be beyond help, but still may be successfully resuscitated. Start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and transport immediately to a hospital.

News that COUNTS ... from the COUNTY



Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of Jan. 14

Larry Maurer & Pamela Fabyan
Kirt Douglas Perutski & Debra Sue Messing

ASSUMED NAMES Week of Jan. 14

DISSOLUTION: Wiederhold Freight Lines, Edward or Larry Wiederhold, 5224 Whalen Street, Elkton, MI 48731; By: Edward Edgar Wiederhold and Larry Dean Wiederhold. Filed: 1/10/85.

No. 3922 WIEDERHOLD FREIGHT LINES, LARRY OR ROBERT WIEDERHOLD, 5224 Whalen St., Elkton, MI 48731; By: Larry Dean Wiederhold, 3388 S. Elkton Rd., Elkton, MI 48731 & Robert Lee Wiederhold, 4664 Williamson Rd., Georgetown, MI 48735. Filed: 1/10/85.

No. 3923 HURON LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, 224 S. Huron Ave., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; By: Ray Edward Kauer, 224 S. Huron Ave., Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 1/14/85.

DISSOLUTION: G. J. Krueger & Son, Excavating, 4003 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725; By: Shirley Lea Krueger, 4003 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 1/14/85.

No. 3924 G. J. KRUEGER SEPTIC TANK SERVICE, 4003 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725; By: Shirley Lea Krueger, 4003 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 1/14/85.

No. 3925 G. J. KRUEGER & SON EXCAVATING, 6645 James Road, 6735 Osborne Road, Caseville, MI 48725; By: Gareth Jon Krueger, 6645 James Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 1/14/85.

DISSOLUTION: California Sleep Center, 101 W. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI; By: Jeffrey C. Eastman, Kenneth D. Eastman, Marlette, MI. Filed: 1/15/85.



Huron County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS Jan. 9 - 15

Kenneth M. Ligon & Wf to The County of Huron: a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Verona Twp.

Darwin Dembowicz to Curtis Baur & Patricia Laporte: a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawing.

Morse W. Beach & Wf to Thumbco: a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Caseville Twp.

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Harvey Badgley Estate to Timothy S. Sorenson & Wf: a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Paul W. Tietz & Wf to Michigan Sugar Company: a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Sebawing Twp.

Clifford J. Connors & Wf to Robert J. Sieri Sr.: a parcel of land located in Section 17 of McKinley Twp.

First National Acceptance Company to First of America Bank - Bay Area: a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Grant Twp.

Margaret C. Grayblehl to Jerome F. Meyer & Wf: a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

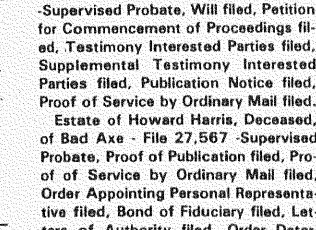
Township of Sigel to New Century Bank - Thumb: a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Sigel Twp.

William F. Reimann & Wf to Scott Foster & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.

William Fritzsche & Wf to Stanley J. Kinkowski & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Sherman Twp.

John Malkrek to Leonard Malkrek, Virginia Zagorski and Sylvia M. Abraham: a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Lincoln Twp.

Duane W. Buschlen to James F. Stein & Wf: a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Winsor Twp.



Huron County Probate Judge Neil MacCallum

PROBATE COURT Week of 1-10 - 1-16

Estate of Lola Weidman Bancroft, Deceased, of Ruth: File 27,540 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Alice Jaworski, Deceased, of Bad Axe: File 27,561 - Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Lucy E. Landenberg, Deceased, of Harbor Beach: File 27,585 - Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Howard Harris, Deceased, of Bad Axe: File 27,587 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased, of Harbor Beach: File 27,039 - Supervised Probate, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Larry Edward Peters, Deceased, of Uby: File 26,585 - Supervised Probate, Petition and Order for Extension to file Annual Account filed.

Estate of Welda M. Henna, Deceased, of Sebawing: File 27,551 - Supervised Probate, Proof on Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Angeline Bransko, Deceased, of Harbor Beach: File 27,569 - Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Earl W. Bush, Deceased, of Harbor Beach: File 26,210 - Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of Ella L. Jackson, Deceased, of Bad Axe: File 27,572 - Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Clara Herford, Deceased, of Elkton: File 27,493 - Independent Probate, Intestacy Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Gladys B. Perry, Deceased, of Pigeon: File 27,589 - Will filed, Affidavit of No Estate of Probate filed.

Estate of Mary M. Yaroch, Deceased, of Port Austin: File 27,146 - Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service of Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Mary Vuelker, Deceased, of Pigeon: File 26,518 - Independent Probate, 7 Writors and Consents filed.

Estate of Norman L. Wales, Deceased, of Owandale: File 23,865 - Supervised Trusteeship, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Edward H. Hessler, Deceased, of Sebawing: File 27,564 - Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Mae E. Eddy, Deceased, of Kinde: File 22,897 - Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustees filed.

Estate of Carrie M. Trumbull, Deceased, of Bad Axe: File 7,463 - Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Successor Trustees filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Lydia Gettel, Deceased, of Sebawing: File 27,590 - Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Robert Langdon MacDonald, Deceased, of Port Austin: File 26,717 - Independent Probate, Petition to Re-Open Estate to Complete the Administration of the Estate filed.

Estate of Mahel K. Doug, Deceased, of Sebawing: File 27,591 - Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Edward F. Bodis, Deceased, of Port Austin: File 27,348 - Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Carl Henry Enhardt, Deceased, of Pigeon: File 27,069 - Independent Probate, Petition for Court Supervision filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Howard D. Tough, Deceased, of Uby: File 26,737 - Independent Probate, Copy of Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of William D. Wisenbaugh, Deceased, of Sebawing: File 27,068 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Louis T. Yaroch, Sr., Deceased, of Port Austin: File 27,588 - Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed.

Estate of Leone M. Gleason, Deceased, of Bad Axe: File 27,058 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Pigeonite on LSSC Dean's List

Lon Ricker of Pigeon is among students at Lake Superior State College to be included on the Dean's List for the term recently ended. To be eligible, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, to consider an amendment to the Caseville Township Zoning Ordinance entitled Fences and Hedges. It is the intent of the amendment to provide additional standards for fences and hedges located within the Township. A complete copy of the proposed amendment is available for review in the Township Offices, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan.

Written comments can be mailed to the Township prior to the public hearing; said comments will be read into the public hearing record.

Caseville Township Planning Commission
Harold Lankey, Chairman

Gettel's donates John Deere history to local groups

Gettel Implement Co. of Pigeon has donated "John Deere's Company," the recently published history of the company founded by pioneer blacksmith John Deere in 1837, to the Pigeon District Library, Laker High School library and the Laker Future Farmers of America chapter.

Local club news

RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU

The Roy Duffys were hosts to the Rush Lake Farm Bureau group Thursday evening. A potluck dinner was served.

Mrs. Fred McBride presided at the meeting. Mrs. Duffy led the discussion on "Acid Rain." The State Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Environmental Protection are taking and compiling tests in the state, the closest in this area in Port Austin.

The March meeting will be with Fred and Mona McBride.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Twenty-four members of

the Elkton Senior Citizens braved the weather and attended the Jan. 15 meeting.

Following the singing of "God Bless America," the pledge of the flag was led by President George Southworth. Kay Walker conducted a sing-along with Ella Ramsey accompanying at the piano. The Birthday Song was sung for Edith Lackie and Skip Miller.

Program chairman was Edna Wakefield with a program entitled, "Excerpts from Edna's Scrapbook." Many of the excerpts revealed interesting facts about the state of Michigan.

Next week's meeting will be in charge of Ardis Gemmell.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Caseville Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, to consider an amendment to the Caseville Township Zoning Ordinance entitled Fences and Hedges. It is the intent of the amendment to provide additional standards for fences and hedges located within the Township. A complete copy of the proposed amendment is available for review in the Township Offices, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan.

Written comments can be mailed to the Township prior to the public hearing; said comments will be read into the public hearing record.

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Band Boosters sponsor meal

The Laker Band Boosters will sponsor a soup-sandwich-dessert supper on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Laker High School, serving from 4 to 7 p.m.

On the menu will be soups of all kinds, sandwiches, sloppy joes, homemade desserts, coffee and milk.

Proceeds will go towards the purchase of band instruments.

Operate snowmobiles safely!

Snowmobile operators are advised by Michigan Secretary of State Richard Austin to use safe operating procedures.

Austin notes that Michigan has already incurred eight snowmobile deaths during the winter snow season. That represents half as many as were killed in the winter snow season of 1983-84.

Falling through ice and be-

ing struck by motor vehicles are the leading causes of snowmobile deaths and injuries. Turning over and strike trees or buried obstacles are the other major causes of deaths and injuries. Reducing speed helps reduce this type of accident,

Austin says.

Because snowmobile operation requires physical coordination and skill, Austin advises operators to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages before or during trips.

Gemmells plan Golden Wedding Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemmell

An Open House will be held in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemmell of Elkton, hosted by their children on Jan. 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Elkton Civic Center. The couple invites their friends and relatives to attend.

Bay Port couple makes wedding plans



Stahl - Forman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stahl of Bay Port announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Ann, to Daniel David Forman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forman of Bay Port. The bride-elect will be a 1985 graduate of Laker High School. Her fiancé is employed at Active Industries in Sebawaing.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Ski-A-Thon set Feb. 10

A Cross-Country Ski-A-Thon to benefit American Cancer Society is slated for

Sunday, Feb. 10. Skiers will seek pledges for event scheduled at The Castaways near Port Austin.

For more information contact Sally Beers in Sebawaing at 883-3272.

Booklet on tax hints available

An easy-to-understand booklet with helpful hints on filling out this year's tax forms is available to residents of the 77th District, says State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove).

The Michigan Taxpayer's Guide contains information on property taxes, the property tax credit, the Michigan income tax, the single business tax and other tax-related subjects.

The free booklet is available at post offices and banks this week. Anyone interested in obtaining a tax guide can also write to Rep. Allen at Room 220½, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909, or call his office at 517-373-0476.

A great loss... what a gain!

Well-known local Weight Watchers Instructor Kathy Eichler registered a record weight loss on the scales in January 1984 after giving birth to 9 lb. 4 oz. Aaron James, on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 6:59 a.m. at Bay Medical Center. Proud father is David Eichler of Pigeon.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bernadine Benkert of Saginaw and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John (Pauline) Eichler of Pigeon. Great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geiger reside in Bradenton, Fla.

Baby Aaron is getting lots of attention at home these days from siblings Jason, Benjamin, Daniel and Sarah.

It's a boy!

Born to Bill and Linda Bruce of Birch Run on Jan. 2, a son, Keith Jeffrey, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 22 inches long at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Fritz and Ruth Damm of Bay Port. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Pat Bruce of Elkton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Walter and Anna Damm of Bay Port. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Kretschmer of Pigeon.

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Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who wants to share his wealth. Write him in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, Mich., 48755.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I am writing about my dad, 71, who worked hard all his life, only to end up with emphysema. He remarried about 30 years ago to a woman who had six kids. She died real soon after that. He took good care of us, even though we thought then he was tough on us.

For the past six years now, Dad's had my three little kids. He feeds and takes care of them on a much too small Social Security check. I give what I can - \$5 or \$10 every week or so. It's so very hard for them to get by.

I don't get a regular paycheck like most people. You see, I work out of my one-bedroom apartment at odd hours of the day and night.

If you could do anything at all - some food, clothing or something to make things a little better, I know my dad would appreciate it. Ms. T.B., Seattle, Wash.

P.S. If nothing else, how about saying a prayer for him?

DEAR MS. B.:

Your P.S. astounds me. I will say a prayer for your father (and your children), but especially for you, hoping you'll open your eyes to your responsibilities.

When you bring children into this world, you have a personal obligation to them morally, physically and financially.

What do you have in mind for your children when your father is no longer physically able to care for them?

The purpose of Social Security checks is to help the elderly in their golden years, not to support their grandchildren.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I am writing in behalf of the Cancer Group of Westwood 23. We are a group of 25 or 30 women who meet every week to sew pads (chucks) for use in nursing homes for the terminally ill patients.

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Could you possibly arrange for some company to donate



By PERCY ROSS

this plastic so that we can continue this good work? - R.B.P., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

DEAR MRS. P.:

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I recently received free information on "How to Become a Millionaire" in the mail. They are selling a book that tells how to become a millionaire in four weeks, how to raise \$50,000 overnight on your own signature, how to raise \$200,00 in 24 hours, etc.

I'm really interested in buying this book, but the cost is \$41.95. It's a lot of money to send in the mail for something that I'm not sure would work. Do you think you can help me with this? RG, Asbury Park, NJ

DEAR MR. G:

As I see it, the only potential millionaire in this position is the author.

There is no secret formula for financial success. It takes a lot of work, sweat and tears along with a little good luck. Please consider my advice. It's free!

You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, Mich., 48755. Include a telephone number, if you wish. Because of the heavy volume of mail, only a limited number of requests will be answered in future columns, although others may be acknowledged privately.

Parsell, Welchner united at Sebawaing Dec. 1

Tracy Lynn Parsell and Ricky Lee Welchner, both of Sebawaing, were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m. in New Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Jonathan Stern.

Parents of the bride are Donald and Clarene Parsell and parents of the bridegroom are Richard and Lucille Welchner, all of Sebawaing. Vocalists were David Ziel and Shirleen Mertzt. Organist was Shirleen Mertzt.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and beau d'ange lace with a Victorian neckline outlined by lace and accented with pearls and iridescents. The gown featured leg-o-mutton sleeves, a full skirt accented with cascades of lace and ruffles and a cathedral train with ruffles. She wore a matching wreath of silk flowers with a blusher and a lace-edged veil. Her bouquet was pink and white rosebuds with greens.

Carmen Rievert was maid of honor, wearing a burgundy floor-length dress with a flared skirt and matching lace and sheer jacket. She wore a lace wreath headpiece with starlike flowers and carried three open pink roses with greens.

Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Julie Koehler, cousin of the bride, attired in a pink dress similar to the maid of honor, Kimberly McGathy, wearing a light rose-colored gown, Toni Welchner, Pigeon, sister of the bridegroom, wearing a true rose-colored gown, Pamela Bohn, cousin of the bride, wearing a dark rose gown and Kathy Craig, wearing a burgundy-colored gown. All wore headpieces and carried flowers similar to the maid of honor.

Best man for his friend was Robert Kosinski, Pigeon. Groomsman were Larry Welchner and Richard Welchner, brothers of the bridegroom, Troy Parsell, brother of the bride, Dennis Bolzman and Erik Voelker, Pigeon. Ushers were David Bohn, David Koehler and Robert Christner of Pigeon.

Flower girl was Tina Elenbaum and ringbearer was Kurtis Welchner.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length cranberry gown with a

pleated skirt and sheer cape. The mother of the bridegroom wore a floor-length daphne rose gown with a draped neckline and flared skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn, the bride's godparents

and the bridegroom's grandmother Julie Haag, were hosts at the wedding reception for 450 at the VFW Hall in Sebawaing.

The couple will reside at 9240 Oeschger Road, Sebawaing.

Baby shower

Mrs. Dick (Mary) Ware was guest of honor at a cradle shower Sunday afternoon at the John McBride home, Elkton. Hostesses were Jean, Linda and Joanne McBride and Dena Bouverette, who presented Mary with a carnation corsage of yellow, pink and blue.

Prizes at games were awarded to Mrs. Robert Champagne, Mrs. Steve Kraynak, Mrs. Jim Champagne, Mrs. Richard Wared, Mrs. William Ballagh, Mrs. William McBride and Mrs. Jill Champagne. Margaret Hutchinson was awarded a prize for coming the farthest and Mrs. Richard Ware won the door prize.

A decorated care bear cake was served along with a buffet luncheon.

Guests came from Owosso, Saginaw, Munger, Kinde, Caseville, Elkton and Bad Axe.



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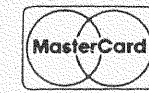
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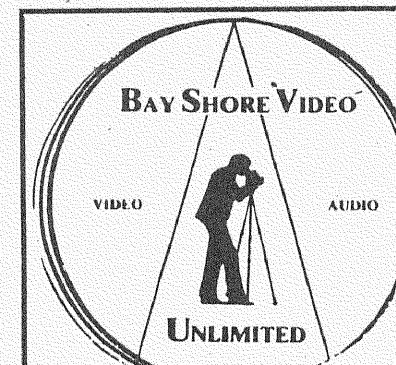
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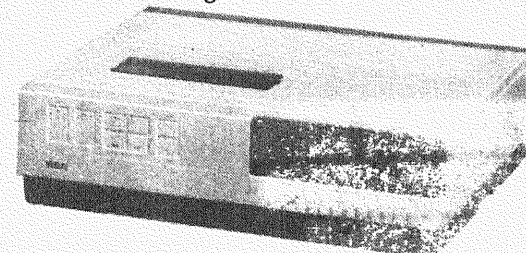


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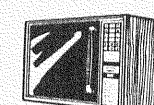
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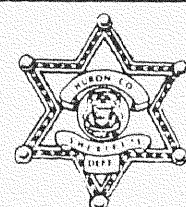


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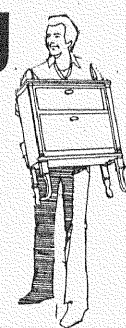
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Early Service 8:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Rev. Donald O. Grumm
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Mark Kall
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Chamberlin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

RIEMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Iris
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner M-25 and Haist Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.
"Word of Life" Youth

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Olson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School
1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN
Vicar Fr. Elan Peckford
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOWAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. (Congregational study of "The Watchtower")

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP, 856-1949
Pastor James S. Miller
Outdoor Sunday mornings, weather permitting, 10 a.m. on new premises.
Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m. in Community Bank basement

FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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
Lyle Yoder, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.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 Schless
Church Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, OWENDALE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BEERIE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Darold Deterding
Rev. Edward J. Arle, Assoc. Pastor

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Eric A. Lambert
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Communion first and third Sunday

HURON BIBLE CHURCH
Corner of Frederick & Fourth, Sebawaing
Pastor Mike Frazho
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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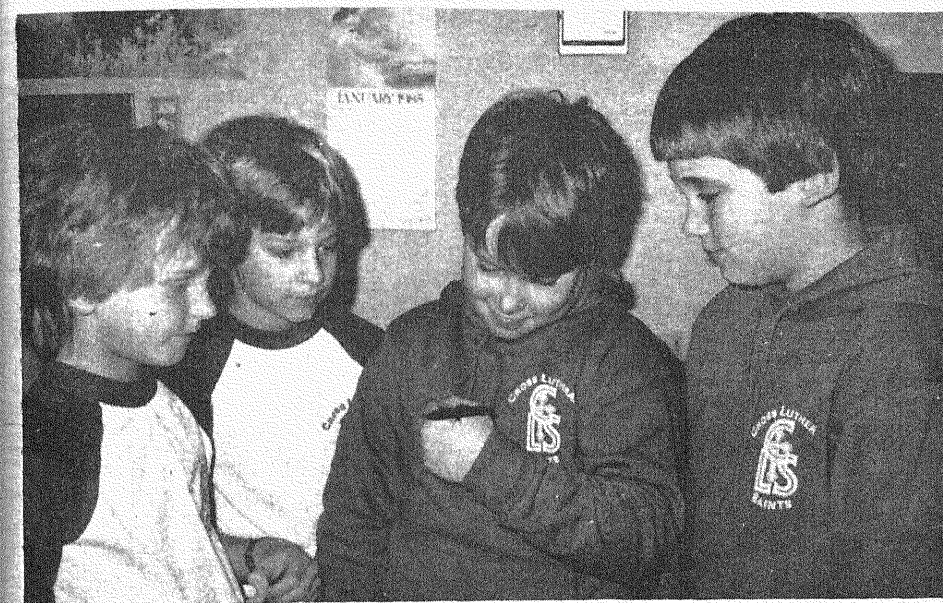
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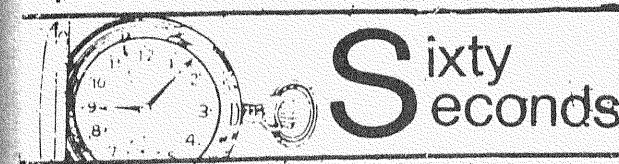


SIGN OF SPRING? With severe winter weather conditions experienced recently in the Thumb area, an unlikely event occurred in Gwynne Barry's classroom at Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon.

Last fall Barry's third, fourth and fifth graders collected caterpillars as part of their science project. Within a week cocoon formed in some of the jars where the caterpillars were kept. The students then eagerly waited for the emergence of the butterfly but nothing happened - until last week.

Two weeks ago, the metamorphosis occurred over the weekend. One of the student noticed the butterfly during reading class excitement reigned among the young students, Barry says. The new butterfly was given the name "Campbell" because the class is collecting soup labels to use for purchasing school equipment, says Barry.

Pictured above looking over "Campbell" are: from left, Sara Langley, Brandon Wisner, Peter Shupe and Jason Sturm.



Casting all our care on God

READ 1 PETER 5:6-14

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

These are tough times for many people - times that are tense and troubled.

There are tears, trials and taxes. There are words that wound and actions that agitate us. There are attitudes that anger us, and there is hatred that hurts us.

Often in our day-to-day living we feel destitute and depleted. We have difficult days, days when our emotions are drained dry.

In the above text, St. Peter has a proper word for us. We can cast all our cares on our heavenly Father, for He cares for us.

At the end of another very busy day we can throw ourselves into His loving arms.

He gave us His Son, on whom we can cast all our sins and griefs.

Jesus Christ died for us and arose from the dead. He gives us eternal life. We have a beautiful life waiting for us in Heaven.

In the meantime we have a purpose to fulfill in this world as long as God grants us life.

Will God hear us when in prayer we cast all our prayer on Him? He will, for "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

Heavenly Father, we cast all of our cares on You. Grant us Your help, hope and healing, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Margaret (Spence) Miller spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence, while her husband, Tom Miller was out of town on business.

Mrs. Eltie Sturm of Bad Axe is a patient at Provincial House, Cass City. On Tuesday Mrs. Eugene Hamilton and Mrs. Lydia Teuscher visited her, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have visited her several times during the week.

Local churches helping on Bowl-A-Thon

St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church of Pigeon, Saints Peter and Paul of Ruth, St. John and St. Columbkille, both of Uby and St. Michael of Port Austin are among the 50 parishes in the Saginaw Diocese participating in the fifth annual Valentine Bowl-A-Thon, according to event co-chairmen Richard McNeil and Robert Cherry.

The fundraising activity is scheduled for Feb. 15-17 in bowling lanes across the diocese. Proceeds for the effort will be shared between the participating parishes and the Diocese which will use its share for the East Catholic School System in Saginaw.

Drug counselor test set Feb. 15

An Apprentice Counselor Credentials Test for Alcohol and Drug Counseling is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 15 at Lapeer VoTech, according to Human Development

Commission Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark. The testing is offered for anyone interested in becoming a credentialed Alcohol/Drug Counselor.

Pre-registration is required and can be accomplished by calling the HDC Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency at (517) 673-4121. The deadline for registration for the test is Friday, Feb. 1.

The manual "Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling" (the text used for the test) should be studied prior to the examination. Vandemark recommends. The manual is available by calling Michigan Substance Abuse Information Clearinghouse at (517) 485-9900.

Those who pass the test will be credentialed by the Office of Substance Abuse Service/State of Michigan.

Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital on Monday, Jan. 21: PIGEON: Jami Walsh, Mrs. Jesusa Martinez.

CASEVILLE: Samuel Jones, Attilio Banda, Vertie Heath.

BAY PORT: John Atkinson, Morton Arnovits.

SEBEWAING: Lydia Irion, Deann Bumhoffer, Walter Volz.

PORT AUSTIN: Ms. Vickie Hallock.

BIRTHS: To Mr. and Mrs. David (Laura) Armbruster, a son, Adam David, born Thursday, Jan. 17.

Fairhaven Church hosts mission film

A missionary film entitled "Mountain of Light" will be shown this Sunday evening, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at Fairhaven Mennonite Church, located one mile west of M-25 on Geiger Road. The inspirational film is about the gospel of Jesus Christ reaching the Sepik Iwam people in New Guinea through Wycliffe Bible Translator Marilyn Laszlo.

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Would like to thank our many loyal customers for their continued support during our difficult times.

We look forward to your patronage in the future.

Thank you for letting us serve you.

New elders elected at Chandler Pres.

New elders were elected at the annual congregational meeting Sunday at the Chandler Presbyterian Church, including George McPhee, Mrs. James Williston and Mrs. Carl Buerker.

A potluck dinner preceded the meeting. The nominating committee for 1986 includes Mrs. George McPhee, Jim Badgley and Victor Kain.

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Something To Think About



JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

WHAT IS EMBALMING

Embalming is the replacing of the fluids in the deceased with chemicals for disinfection and temporary preservation. The licensed embalmer will carefully wash and cleanse the body. The preserving chemicals will then be injected into the body, under carefully controlled pressure, through an artery. At the same time, the body fluids will be removed through a vein. Ordinarily, the entire embalming process can be accomplished through one incision in the vascular system.

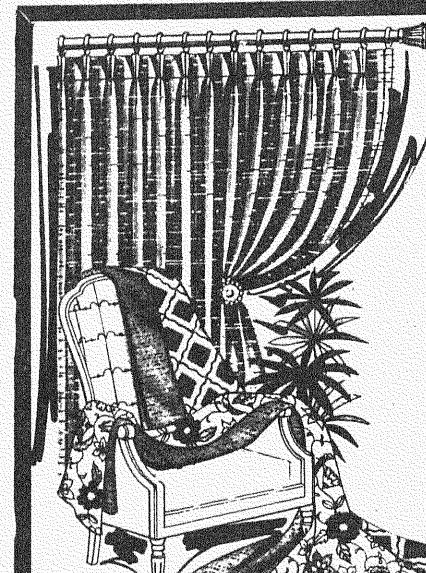
The primary purpose of embalming is the temporary preservation of the body for the period of the funeral, including the visitation or wake, and the funeral service. Sometimes, embalming is prescribed by law. This is done to permit a body to be transported, or in cases where the final disposition of the body is not within a prescribed period of time. It may also be necessary to protect public health where death was due to certain infectious diseases.

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Riverside Bar 8
Duffie's Tavern 8
Blue Water Inn 7
Bay Port Hotel 5
June & Fargo's 4
Sportmen's Bar 4
Scenic Bar 4

WOMEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE
Jan. 13
Sportmen's Bar 18
Bay Port Hotel 13
Scenic Bar 12
Riverside Bar 12
June & Fargo's 12
Pop's Place 12
Blue Water Inn 11
Duffie's Tavern 6



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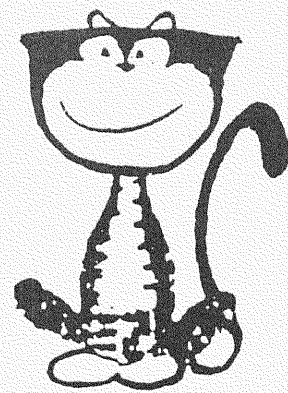
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The Screening Exam is not an X-ray, but a series of tests designed to detect the presence of vertebral subluxations and nerve interference.

At the conclusion of the tests, we will discuss the results with you as to whether more extensive tests and X-rays should be performed or whether you should be referred to another health care provider.

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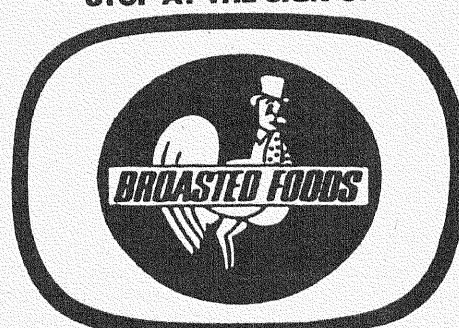
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NEWLY-ELECTED: Re-elected Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President John Walsh, left, chats with incoming Board members David Jarvis, center, of the Polewach Store, and Neal Eichler, right, of Pigeon Telephone Company. The two were elected last Wednesday to three-year terms at the Pigeon Chamber's annual meeting at the Pigeon District Library.



SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

I'd like to remind and invite everyone to the Laker Band Boosters' Soup, Sandwich and Dessert Supper on Tuesday, Jan. 29 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the High School. Proceeds go to the purchase of band instruments. See you there.

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Congratulations to Todd and the Pigeonettes for winning the talent search on Biggers & Carver's morning show on Foxy 101. We want more!

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Why can't more drug stores give senior citizens a 10% discount on their prescriptions? It sure would help many because costs are so high, normally. Thank you.

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Found at Laker-Caro basketball game, a watch. Owner can identify it at Laker Junior High Office.

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I agree about the lousy Tuscola County roads. They're a crime! You can always talk when you hit the Tuscola-Huron line. Our roads are clean. Theirs aren't. Why not?

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In this week's Progress-Advance, you list five births under Scheurer Hospital Notes. Everytime a baby is born, it shows God still has faith for His earth.

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And, especially when out of those five, there were three from Bay Port. We agree God still has plans for Bay Port.

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Dear Proud Freshman: please speak louder when you call next time.

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Happy birthday, Jill H.

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Referring to the section in SOUND-OFF last week: some people do not have the money to send thank you notes.

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I'm a concerned parent of a Laker student and I don't know what they thought they were doing when they held school today on the 15th. I don't think they fully took into consideration of safety of the children, and I have the support of several other parents behind me.

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We'd like to thank the Jaycees for having a VFW

Dance. We really appreciate it.

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Happy belated birthday, Chad S. Signed, L.

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Bay Port should have cable because it's a big-enough town.

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We think if you're going to have SOUND-OFF, people should sign their name to it. Thank you.

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It is not the responsibility of the government to feed the poor! The word Christian is to be "Christ-like" and it is certainly overused. If the churches in America were proclaiming the gospel and we who are believers in Christ were doing our share, the needs of the poor would be met according to the Word of God.

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There is too much wasteful spending in our government, but why blame Reagan? The Congress rules this country and we certainly were not put into this position in a four-year period.

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What is wrong with a strong defense system? Things in this country are far from perfect, but I can thank Almighty God for having the privilege of going to church every Sunday to sing praises and worship without fear. Can one do this in Russia? Each and every one will stand before our maker to give account for our deeds — so let us

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Have a voice in your town government! The voice of one can be ignored, but the voices of many will be heard. Don't wait until the Council does something to upset the majority. By then, it will be too late. And when you complain, the council will say, "You don't know the facts," or "It's too late now," or "You elected me."

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A big thank you to Gettel's for the wonderful gospel music every Sunday morning, following the 8 a.m. news on the Bad Axe FM station. Try it, you'll enjoy the change.

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Do you talk with several councilmen each month and find out why they voted as they did? Do you ask your council member what is happening? Why? And what is their opinion? And then, do you take the time to give them your opinion?

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Area obituaries

JOSEPHINE M. TORRES 1920 - 1985

Josephine M. Torres, age 64, of 5031 Brown St., Elkton, died Thursday, January 17 at her home.

She was born August 13, 1920 in Wilmington, Delaware, daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Pettoruto) DeHoyos. On Nov. 25, 1939 she was united in marriage to Joseph Torres at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown, and has lived in the Elkton area since that time.

Mrs. Torres was employed by the Elkton Elementary School as a cook from 1957 until retiring in 1977. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, the Renewal Bible Study, Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; three sons, Joseph, Jr., and Anthony, both of Elkton and Henry of Grand Ledge; five daughters, Carmen Torres, Saginaw, Mrs. James (Josephine) Palmer, Flat Rock, Mrs. Norman (Mary) Sorenson, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Robert (Theresa) Stommel, Marquette, and Mrs. Wayne (Rosie) Hall, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada; a daughter-in-law, Diane Torres; a special friend Karen Sauve, Saginaw; 11 grandchildren, one brother, Henry DeHoyos and one sister, Mrs. Connie Grant, both of Wilmington, Delaware.

Two sisters, Mary Lou and Eleanor preceded her in death. Funeral Mass was conducted at 1:00 p.m. Sat. January 19, from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Walter Janik, O.F.M. officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.

PETER S. JUDD 1907 - 1985

Peter S. Judd, age 77, of Bay Port, was dead on arrival at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after being involved in an automobile accident on Thursday, January 17.

He was born June 18, 1907 in Grand Rapids, son of the late Michael and Rosie (Novach) Judieka.

In June of 1952, he was united in marriage to Julia Bisaga in Detroit. She preceded him in death on February 5, 1980. He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, and Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 3690, Caseville. Mr. Judd is survived by one son, Frank P. and daughter-in-law, Cynthia McGardle, Detroit.

Six brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Funeral Mass was conducted on Saturday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Walter Janik, O.F.M. officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery. Sheller-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon handled the arrangements.

ALICE C. DIEBEL 1896 - 1985

Alice C. Diebel, age 88, of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Jan. 17, after a long illness at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born March 22, 1896 in Pigeon, daughter of the late Gideon and Mary Ann (Wyrkowski) Ebach. On Nov. 27, 1913 she was united in marriage to Frank J. Diebel. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1961. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Frances) Joos, Cass City; Mrs. Louise Deming, Bay Port; Mrs. Robert (Mary) Dast, Pigeon; and Mrs. Gerald (Florence) Decker, Bay City; four sons, William Diebel, Caseville; and Norris Diebel, Pigeon; 24 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Clarence and Floyd, and five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 19, at 1:00 p.m. from the Sheller-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

FRANCES C. (WISSNER) STAUFFER 1889 - 1985

Frances C. (Wissner) Stauffer, 95, of 5116 Hoffman Street, Elkton, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 19 at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born June 16, 1889 in Fair Haven Township, daughter of the late Frank and Augusta (Pobanz) Finkbeiner. She lived in Detroit from 1914 to 1944.

She was united in marriage to Otto Wissner on July 16, 1912 in Kilmanagh. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1930. She married Allan Stauffer in Detroit in 1943. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stauffer was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and a Farm Bureau member.

She is survived by one son, Warren Wissner of Jackson; one step-son, Ivan Stauffer of Pinnebog; three step-daughters, Mrs. Laverna Jensen of Gaines, Mrs. Minerva Cairns of East Detroit and Mrs. William Jennie Asch of Midland; 19 step-grandchildren; 32 step-great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Otto and Earl Wissner, and two step-sons, Allan, Jr. and Kenneth Stauffer. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 23 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Ronald Iris, pastor, will officiate, with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library next Tuesday, Jan. 29 will feature stories written by children's author Jack Kent, including "Little Peep," "Round Robin" and "The Caterpillar and the Polliwog."

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl will instruct the children in a variety of activities during the hour-long sessions which will include Five Little Snowmen exercises, Two Little Black Birds and Not Say a Single Word finger plays, Animal House flannel graph, songs and Farmer in the Dell game.

Snowmen made from pom-pom balls will be given to each child attending as the take-home project for that week.

All area preschoolers ages three to five are invited to attend either session of Story Hour each Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. or at 10:30 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR RESCHEDULED

Due to the inclement weather, the Parents' Coffee Hour that was scheduled last Tuesday, Jan. 15 has been rescheduled for May 14. Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff Department will give the program in May and will speak on safety for young children.

The next Parents' Coffee Hour will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19 for all parents who bring children to Preschool Story Hour. Guest speaker will be Rev. Gordon Nusz of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Two sessions are planned, at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

VIDEO TAPE CLUB

A reminder to Video Tape Club members that membership dues for the first quarter of the year are now due. Please drop your check off the next time you visit the library to borrow tapes.

LEARNING CENTER VISITS LIBRARY

Thirteen children from the Huron Intermediate Learning Center made a second visit to the library on Thursday, Jan. 17 for a Story Hour

conducted by Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl.

"The Snowy Day" and "The Penguin That Hated the Cold" were read, and children enjoyed exercises, fingerplays, games and a filmstrip, "Lollipop Dragon." The children played with toys and puzzles at the end of the hour.

Teachers Carol Brown, Kathi Blacker and aides Doreen Zdrojewski and Kathy Hazard assisted the children on their bus ride to Pigeon.

NEW BOOKS

ADULT FICTION: "Sisters by Rite" by Joan Lingard, "No Part in Your Death" by Nicholas Freeling, "Affairs at Thrush Green" by Miss Read, "Trouble in Timberline" by Max Brand, "Take the Money and Run"

by Laurence Payne, "Sugar-town" by Loren D. Estleman.

ADULT NON-FICTION: "Modern Toys — American Toys" by Linda Baker, "Budget Canada '85" by Fodor's Travel Guide, "Weight Watchers Quick Start and Full Exchange Plan Cookbook" by Jean Nidetch, "Collecting and Preserving Plants for Science and Pleasure" by Ruth B. Alford MacFarlane, "101 Soft Toys" by Arco and "Gene Kelly" by Clive Hirschhorn.

JUNIOR ADULT: "Explorer" "Spacelab," "Skylab," all by Dennis Fradin, "The Apache" by Patricia McKissack, "Your Brain and Nervous System" by Leslie LeMaster, "My Body is Private" by Linda Walvoord Girard.

Monthly events set at Bad Axe

The Governing Board of the Bad Axe Museum of Local History decided at a recent meeting to arrange a special event each month during January through April.

On Sunday, Jan. 27, a music celebration will be featured at 3 p.m. The sounds of old recordings played on antique equipment will be presented. The program will include both serious and humorous records of the early 20th century.

The public is invited to attend the museum located on the second floor of City Hall in Bad Axe at no charge.

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Bad Axe, Cass City fall as Lakers lead TBA

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Last Friday evening the temperature outside was cold, but inside the Laker gym the Green Machine was hot as they easily outdistanced Bad Axe, 65-44. Combined with a 54-27 victory over Cass City last Tuesday, Lakers retained their Thumb B Association lead with 6-0 league mark.

It was the Hatchets that last year denied Lakers a share of the Thumb B basketball title, and the visitor entertained ideas of repeating that performance. Bad Axe jumped out to a 12-6 lead over their hosts before Lakers came storming back in the closing moments of the first quarter to knot the score at 12.

The Green Machine then shifted into high gear to outscore the Hatchets 22-8 in the second quarter and take a 34-20 lead at the midpoint. The trend continued in the third stanza as Lakers outpointed the visitors, 20-11 to put the game away.

A tight Laker zone defense prohibited the Hatchets from working the ball inside for easy layups. The problem was compounded for Bad Axe when their guards were

unable to hit their outside jump shots to pull the Laker zone away from the lane.

Todd Schember topped Laker scoring with 12 points and teammate Mike McArdle came off the bench to hit 10.

Nine different Lakers scored in the game as Coach Bill McLellan substituted freely in both halves of play.

Hatchet scoring was led by John Martin with 12 points and Mike Shurt with 10. Lakers helped themselves at the foul line in the game as they converted nine of 12 free throws for 75%. Bad Axe shooters were given 15 trips to the line and canned 10 for 66%.

HAWKS GROUNDED: Last Tuesday, Lakers traveled to Cass City for a contest to determine the Thumb B leader and came away with a key win.

Cass City never allowed Lakers to get out of sight, but just didn't have enough to pull even with the Thumb B leaders. The Green Machine established a 10-6 lead at the end of the opening period and stretched the margin to 24-18 at the half.

The Red Hawks doggedly nipped at Laker's heels even though their top scorer, Kurt

Bliss was unable to play because of a sprained ankle earlier in the week.

Laker scoring ace Scott Rosenthal was also sidelined for much of the game with foul trouble. He then fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

Bill LePage took up the scoring slack with 14 points, while Chris Eby added 10.

Cass City won the battle at the foul line as they converted 11 of 16 attempts for 68%. Lakers netted eight of 13 free throws for 62%.

STANDINGS: Lakers lead the Thumb B with a perfect 6-0 league record, followed by Vassar at 5-1, Cass City at 5-2, Marlette at 3-2, Imlay City at 2-3, North Branch at 1-4, Bad Axe at 1-5 and Caro at 0-6. Lakers overall record now stands at 6-3.

THIS WEEK: If weather permits, Lakers will host Bay City All Saints in a non-conference game on Tuesday night, before returning to Thumb B action on the road at Marlette on Friday.

JV's TOP LEAGUE: The Laker junior varsity matched the undefeated 6-0 Thumb B record of the varsity with victories over Cass City and Bad Axe.

On Friday, Lakers defeated Bad Axe 63-40, as Tom Beer and Craig Haag each scored a dozen points. Gary Gonzales added 10 for the Laker JV win.

Last Tuesday, Cass City bowed to the league leaders 45-38. Jim Warren hit 19 points to pace the jayvee attack.

STANDINGS: Lakers lead the Thumb B with a 6-0 record, followed by Marlette at 4-1, Vassar at 4-2, Bad Axe at 3-3, Cass City at 3-4, North Branch and Imlay City at 1-4, and Caro at 1-5.

FRESH STILL PERFECT: Joel Leipprandt must think there is nothing to coaching, as his Laker freshmen squad won their eighth straight game without a loss last Friday. Leipprandt has yet to taste defeat in his coaching career.

Chris Deering hit 10 points as 11 Laker players scored in a 54-37 victory over Bad Axe.

Last Tuesday, Cass City was Laker's victim by a 54-41 score. The Green and White team outscored the Red Hawks in every quarter to claim the win.

Dean Roestel hit 18 points to top Laker's scoring in the game.

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SCRAPPING: Laker Scott Rosenthal battles with an unidentified Hatchet for a loose ball during last Friday's game. Looking on at left is Laker Todd Schember and Hatchet Ed Draves (45).

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

Lakers trip Sandusky in wrestling meet

Last Saturday, weather conditions caused the Bad Axe Invitational Wrestling Tournament to be interrupted with some of the matches remaining on the card. Bad Axe Coach Wayne Brady said the event was set up as a series of five dual meets between Lakers, Bad Axe, Cass City, Imlay City and Crosswell-Lexington.

Lakers lost matches to Bad Axe and Cross-Lex before the action was postponed. The Hatchets outpointed Lakers 41-20, while Cross-Lex earned a 46-24 decision over the Green and White team.

Winning matches for Lakers against Bad Axe were: Mike Bollenbacher with an 8-2 decision over Brian Fry at 105 pounds, Dan Swartzendruber with a 7-0 decision over Barry Legue at 112 pounds, Rob Macdowall with a tie with Mike Johnson at 185 pounds and Tim Patterson with a pin of Dan Hass at 198 pounds.

Laker winners in the match with Cross-Lex include: Swartzendruber with a pin, Tim Tyler on a void at 126, Macdowall with a pin and Heavyweight Pat McArdle with a pin. Brady said on Monday plans for completing the event are incomplete. He noted that Bad Axe is scheduled each weekend, so a week-night would be the only possibility for completing the event.

REDSKINS SCALPED: In non-conference wrestling last Wednesday, Lakers defeated Sandusky 43-22.

Coach Rick Norey was happy with the performance of his squad as eight of his grapplers recorded victories, where Lakers have been weak this season, provided important match victories for the green-clad

westerners against the Redskins.

Mike Bollenbacher and Kevin Truerner decided their opponents while Paul Renn, Tim Tyler, Leland Pratt, Gary Abdalla, Rob Macdowall and Pat McArdle won on pins.

SUMMARY
98 pound class - Mike Heilig, S, won on a void.

105 pound class - Mike Bollenbacher, L, outpointed Frank Mossatt, S, 12-2.

112 pound class - Brian Stringer, S, outpointed Dan Swartzendruber, L, 4-0.

119 pound class - Paul Renn, L, pinned Chuck Gagnon, S, at 1:09.

126 pound class - Tim Tyler, L, pinned Harold Day, S, at 0:35.

Class A spikers bump Lakers from tourney

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker volleyball team advanced to the semi-finals of the Northwood Invitational Tournament last Saturday before bowing out to Midland Dow.

The Green and White spikers reached the semi-finals by defeating Flint Northwestern by scores of 15-0, 15-1; Flushing 15-8, 15-5; Chesaning 15-4, 10-15, 15-5, and Royal Oak Kimball 15-13, 12-15, 15-10.

Midland Dow defeated Lakers 15-7 in the first game, but Lakers bounced back to take a 16-14 decision in the second game. In the deciding game of the match the two teams were tied 13-13 before Dow earned two consecutive points to win the match and advance to the finals against Flint Kearsley.

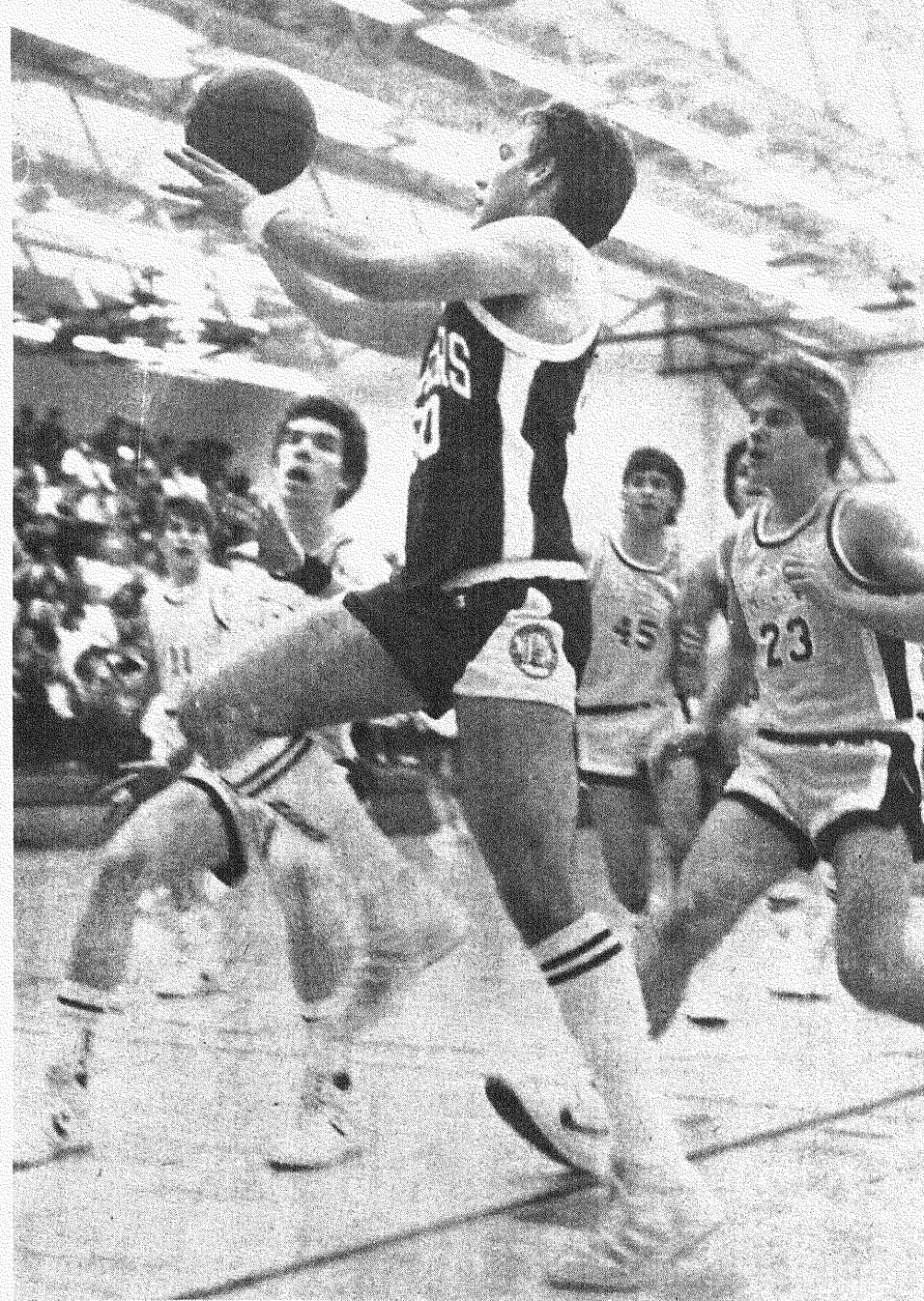
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port was the only squad among the four semi-finalists that is not a Class A team. Kearsley was rated number one in last week's coach's poll, while Midland Dow received honorable mention.

Lakers moved up to second place in the Class C state poll last week.

Coach Irene Green says she was happy with her team's performance against the top quality teams that participated in the tourney.

"We have to see that kind of competition to get where we want to be at the end of the year," she said.

The Lakers take a 25-3 record into their Thumb B opener at Marlette this Thursday night. Next Monday night, Jan. 28, Lakers host non-conference rival Unionville-Sebewaing, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



GOING UP: Laker Todd Schember takes the shortest path to the bucket as he lays up two of his team-leading 12 points against Bad Axe.

Eagles tame Tigers for first NCTL win

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Caseville Eagles saw their first North Central Thumb nearly slip away from them, but wound up with a 78-77 victory over Carsonville-Port Sanilac last Tuesday.

Caseville's Dave Simet gave the Eagles a one-point lead when he hit a bucket with just six seconds remaining in the game.

CPS was offered one final chance to win the game, when Eric Regnier was awarded a one-and-one free-throw opportunity with the clock showing all zeros on the time display. His game-tying shot bounced away from the hoop, and Caseville broke into the win column in the NCTL.

Caseville had to battle back throughout the game at CPS took a 21-11 first quarter lead. The Eagles then cut the margin to 40-32 at the half

and 52-51 at the end of the third quarter.

The final stanza featured a horse race as Caseville outscored the Tigers 27-25 for the win. The Eagles converted 64% of their fourth-quarter field goal opportunities to record their first league victory in two seasons.

Pete Delmotte poured in 28 points to pace the Eagle offense. Also hitting double digits for Caseville were Dave Simet with 16, Tony Seagraves with 15 and Bob Siegfried with 12.

All of Simet's 16 points were scored in the second half, as he was sidelined with foul difficulties in the first quarter.

Regnier tossed in 25 points to lead the Tigers, followed closely by Tom Driver with 24 and Dave Maxwell with 17.

STANDINGS: The NCTL is topped by Kingston at 7-0,



IN THE KNOW...

AT LAKER HIGH SCHOOL

By CONSTANCE ABDALLA and C.L. DRUMMOND

Things should be getting back to normal now that exams are finally behind us and all class changes have been made. Attendance records are also a clean slate, and each student now is allowed 10 absences.

Exams took place last Thursday and Friday. This year the "traditional" half-day on Thursday was taken away from the students. Hopefully it will be returned to them in the future so students have more time to study for their exams.

Report cards should be sent out soon. A grade reduction of half a grade will be given for every absence over 10 or every tardy over three last semester.

The **wrestling team** destroyed Sandusky on Sandusky's home turf last Wednesday night. They also

went to Bad Axe to compete in a tournament on Saturday, but at about 2 p.m. they called off the rest of the tournament because of inclement weather. The team's next meet is against Cass City on Wednesday, Jan. 23 (today) and they will also compete in the Sandusky Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 26.

The **basketball team** beat Bad Axe at Lakers on Friday night. Next Friday's game is at Marlette, and Tuesday, Jan. 29 will be against USA at home.

On Monday, Jan. 28, the **Gals' Volleyball Team** will compete against USA at USA, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **Foran's Team** has been very busy practicing for their first meet on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Wayne State University, Detroit.

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Five consecutive strikes: A. Abbott, M. Roestel.

FRIDAY NIGHT

MENS' LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes
 Albrecht Auction Service
 Co-op Elevator
 Caseville Fruit Market
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 (842-859-852), Silver Dollar
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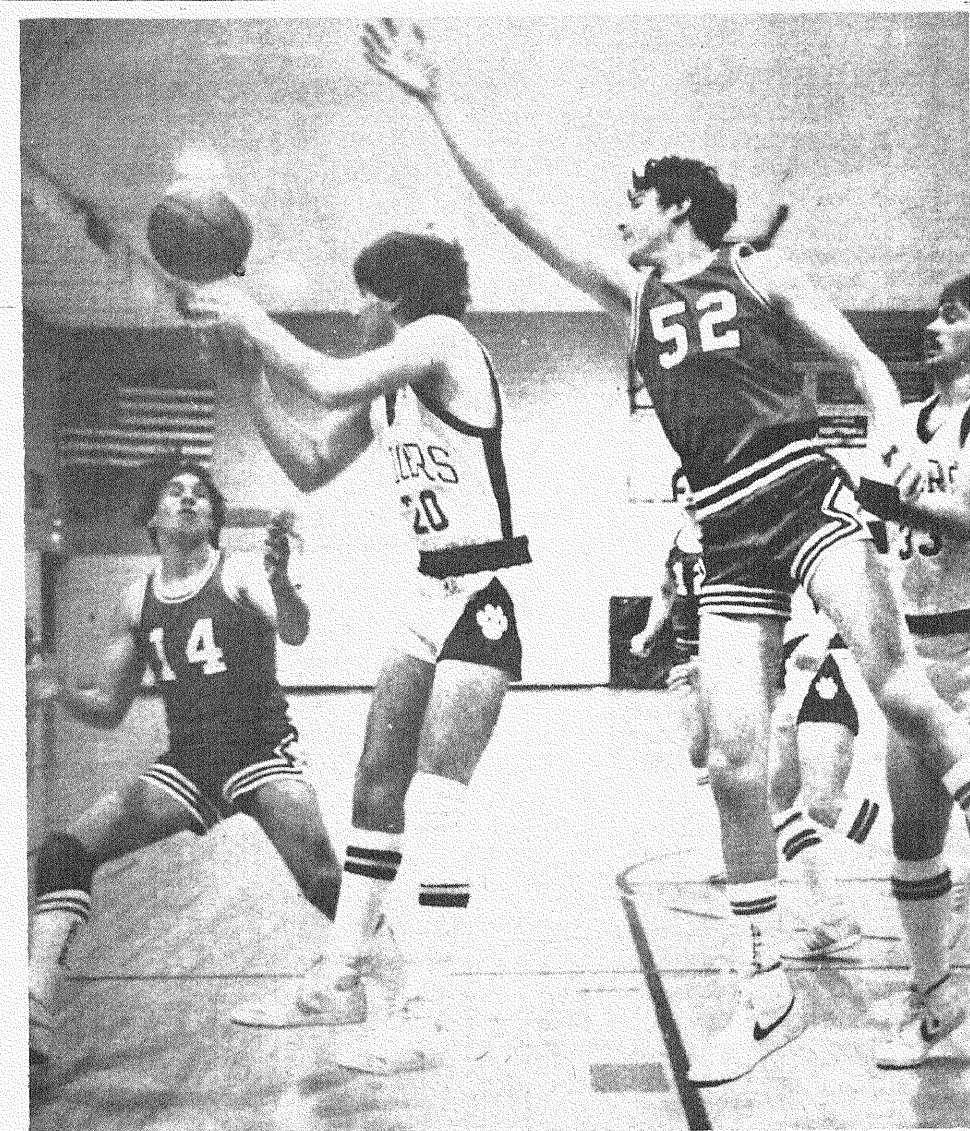
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Gary's TV	7
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DEFENDING: Caseville center Dan Simet (52) forces CPS guard Tom Driver (20) to halt his drive toward the basket as Tony Seagraves (14) prepares to intercept Driver's pass.

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MAJOR LEAGUE

Wals Packing	8
Brighton Metal	7
Scheurer Hospital	7
Pigeon Lanes	6
Bay Shore Collision	4
Wildfowl Bay Resort	3
Damm's Inc.	3
J & B Pig	2
Pigeon Motor Sales	1
J.O. Wurst Tiling	1
Henke Equipment	1
Carling	1

High team scores: Damm's 2730 (975-885-869), Carling 2728 (978-893-857), Scheurer Hospital 2536 (878-873), Brighton Metal 2523 (865), Wals Packing 2489 (893), Pigeon Lanes 877.

High individual scores: R. Finkbeiner 589 (202-200), T. Damm 583 (235-202), J. Gunden 574 (211), V. Smith 570 (232), J. Dunn 568, O. Murdoch 561 (201), D. Schulz 559 (208), H. Blome 555 (206), T. Drabek 544, M. Swartzendruber 542, Troy Gunden 540 (223), S. Gagney 229, R. Gots 214, D. Roestel 206, D. Auczewski 203.

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	T. Wichert 517 (180-189), K. Thumme
	(188-193), T. Willis 495 (194), C.
	beiner 507 (193-182), M. Krueger
	(183), M. Hyzer 483 (178-170), H.
D.	Moody 180, C. Przyg 170-179.
	Spits 153 - G. Y. Klosowski: 5-10
	Podlaskowski: 5-8-10 P. Podlasko
	2-5-7-13. Przystan.

High individual scores: R. Diebel 563 (202).

Splits: 3-7 B. Farver; 3-10 P. Foster; 5-10 B. Konczal.

TY'S SUNDAY

NIGHT ROLLERS

1/2	High team scores:
.2	1762 (643).

High individual scores: LADIES -- D. Schette 492, J. Krueger 473 (170), G. Finkbeiner 175; MENS -- D. McBride 540 (182-232), T. Wichter 517 (180-189), K. Thumme 517 (188-183), T. Wills 495 (194), C. Finkbeiner 507 (193-182), M. Krueger 512 (183), M. Myzer 483 (178-170), H. Ac-Noodly 180, C. Pryztup 170-179.

Splits: 5-6 J. Klosowski; 5-10 P. Podlowski; 5-8-10 P. Podlowski; 2-5-7 C. Pryztup.

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A THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Huron Memorial Hospital for the good care I received while a patient there. Many thanks to the Pastors of Owendale and Bad Axe RLDS churches for their prayers and visits, and for all the cards and gifts I received for the love and kindness of my family. Thank you all and may God bless each one.
Clayton Gemmell

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Elsie F. Wood, 91, of Caro, passed away Dec. 28, 1984.
Charles J. Gdro, 57, of Caro, passed away Jan. 8, 1985.
Marie A. Peterhans, 72, of Caro, passed away Jan. 9.
Irene Elley Ganong, 84, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 9.
Gertrude Mousseau, 78, of Kinde, passed away Jan. 11.
Marion Agresta, 54, of Detroit, formerly of Cass City, passed away Jan. 11.
Anna Hanson, 75, of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 12.
Pearl M. Smithers, 96, formerly of Colfax Township, passed away Jan. 12.
Goldie M. Spencer, 87, of Caro, passed away Jan. 12.
L. Edgar Hodges, 78, of Caro, passed away Jan. 12.
Maurice Kain, Sr., 56, of Caro, with relatives in Elkton, Sebawaing, Owendale and Bay Port, passed away Jan. 12.
Pearl Nohman, 81, of Owendale, passed away Jan. 13.
Minor T. Edwards, 88, of Verona Township, passed away Jan. 13.
Ethel L. Krull, 76, of Unionville, passed away Jan. 14.
Rev. Maynard Q. Kent, 80, of Kinde, passed away Jan. 14.
Arthur A. McKenzie, 85, of Bingham Township, passed away Jan. 14.
Stanley Muntz, 88, of Cass City, passed away Jan. 14.
Mabel Robert, 69, of Minden City, passed away Jan. 14.
Emil R. Nast, 85, of Unionville, passed away Jan. 15.
Joseph F. Galletti, 78, of Port Austin, passed away Jan. 16.
Peter S. Judd, 77, of Bay Port, passed away Jan. 17.
Josephine M. Torres, 64, of Elkton, passed away Jan. 17.
Pauline Schmidt, 84, of Sebawaing, passed away Jan. 17.
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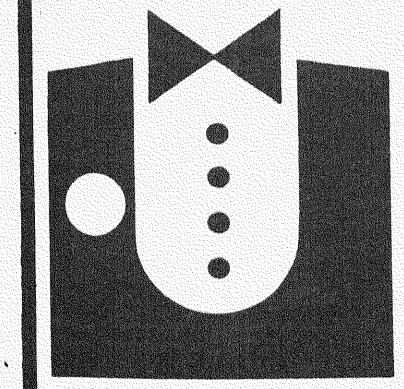
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Roses and Thorns

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taken up drinking. He had lost his job and did not care to find another. He had to sell his home/property to pay off drinking and other debts. He began to blame his wife for all this and abused her. He became the spitting image of her previous two husbands and her father.

What happened?
She, without realizing it, had a definite expectation of what a husband should be -- a bum! The first two husbands were bums before marriage. With the third, she just did not have the faith he would really be any different, despite the fact he was different when she married him. Deep down she feared he would turn out to be a bum just like the rest and he did not disappoint her expectation.

Now back to the subject of last week's article. I listed some important factors in child discipline. Probably the most important was that discipline actually happen, regardless of what type of discipline it was. People just do not realize the devastating damage that is done on a child when an offer (threat) to discipline is made and then not carried through. It hurts a child for generations to come (they will do the same to their kids and then their kids and so on).

I feel tremendous pain when visiting a house where mom/dad say, "Alright Johnny, that's enough" . . . only to be followed by, "If you do that once more, you're going to get it!" . . . only to be followed by another threat when whatever was done once more.

Undelivered offers of discipline (threats) are identical to undelivered promises. The child has no longer any expecta-

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Clerk

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By Mark Karls

tion that delivery will come. The consequences are fatal.
I can show you people in jail who are there because they were trained by parents that threats are meaningless -- that you can keep on doing whatever and discipline will never come. But it sure did come in the outside world!
I can show you people who are literally going to hell because they cannot believe a "loving God" would ever discipline them, because their "loving parents" rarely did. They know they are living in sin and do not really care to change because there is no conviction that anyone who loves them would ever hurt them, and everybody knows God is love -- hence, there must not be any hell.
Is this clear?! I guess the bottom line is simply for mom/dad to become disciplined to discipline.

NOTICE

The Village of Elkton will be taking bids for the insurance and garbage pick-up in the Village. Insurance bid will be for a two year period and garbage will be a one year contract. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting on March 5, 1985. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Darlene R. Ginter
Clerk

Elkton Village Minutes

REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 8, 1985
The regular meeting of the village council was called to order by Pres. Ropp at 7:30 p.m. Councilmembers present C. Russell, T. Heck, F. Santos, N. Hoffman, D. Fisher and B. Thompson. Phyllis Tamblin, Assessor.

With no additions or corrections the minutes stand approved as read.
Walt Forster reported that the VFW will handle the flag donations by putting their names on the bulletin board in the park. Melan Hoffman thanked the council for the plant he received while hospitalized.

A complaint was voiced that the handicapped approaches on the sidewalks are very slippery. Several people have fallen. Pres. Ropp told the D.P.W. to salt the approaches very heavy.

Motion by Fisher supported by Thompson to approve the nominating petitions of Claren Russell, Republican, Alfredo Santos, Sr., Democrat, Gordon Stirett, Republican for two year trustee seats. Also, the petition of Elmer Ropp, Jr., Republican for a one year term of president due to the resignation of Randy Haley, Carried. The general election will be March 11, 1985.

Motion by Fisher supported by Santos to approve the payment of the bills as presented. Carried.

Claren Russell reported the police department will be attending a seminar in Bad Axe on January 15 and 16. Also, the Chamber of Commerce will be having a kick-off dinner on January 15, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at Dunn's Restaurant. Reservations can be made with Barb Willis.

Resolution by Russell supported by Thompson that we approve the resolution presented by Pioneer Cablevision after approval from our attorney, Carried.

Public Hearing was opened at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of Federal Revenue Sharing. Recommended uses were \$5000.00 to the Elkton Civic Center, \$10,000.00 to purchase a sewer cleaning truck, \$5000.00 for an Industrial Park Study and \$7000.00 for sidewalk. Motion by Russell supported by Heck to approve the above appropriations for Federal Revenue Sharing for 1985-86. Also, \$11,000.00 which was appropriated for a police car last year will be spent this year when the police car is purchased. Carried. Public Hearing closed.

Members from the fire department were present asking that the 1945 fire truck that the village has, be donated to the fire department when the village disposes of it. The council will consider their proposal.

The 1985-86 budget was reviewed. It will be approved at the next regular meeting. There will be a special meeting on January 24, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. to review the new zoning ordinance with village attorney, John Ferris.

Audit bids will be let out for three years and opened on February 5, 1985. Insurance bids for two years and garbage bids for one year will be let out and opened at the regular meeting in March, 1985.

Fred Santos presented a plaque to the Village to pay tribute to person or persons who donated to the Village. It will be hung in the village hall.

Pres. Ropp reported complaints of parking on Weber St. Motion by Fisher supported by Santos to increase all parking tickets to \$5.00. Carried.

Sidewalks on Weber Street were discussed. Active Industries requested the walks. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene R. Ginter, Clerk

Winsor Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order by Robert Armbruster, Supervisor on January 8, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.
Present: Robert Armbruster, Clare Dast, John Kohr, Ray Lutz & Martin Ratkje. Absent: None.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Martin Ratkje to approve the minutes of the December 4, 1984 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ray Lutz and seconded by Clare Dast to approve payment of outstanding bills for the month. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Martin Ratkje and seconded by Ray Lutz to approve the rezoning of a piece of property owned by James H. Clabuesch from Agriculture to Commercial, the property described as follows: The South 182 ft. of the E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 16 N., Range 10 E., less a portion lying W. of the Jacobs Drain as presently established and less highway right-of-way and easements of record. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by Martin Ratkje to appoint Alvin Ratkje, Dale Schulz and Bernard King to the Board of Review for two years. Motion carried. A motion was made by Clare Dast and seconded by John Kohr to adjourn. Motion carried.

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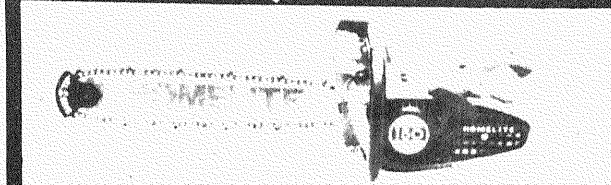
According to organizer Mike LePage, all eight teams in the Interfaith League are planning to participate.

Exact scheduling and times will be published in this week's Progress-Advance and will be posted all over town.

Lots of super action is promised, since these teams feature some of the best local amateur athletes around. And they enjoy playing in good fellowship and fun, too.

Refreshments will be served and a small donation will be asked for admission at the door to defray expenses. A drawing of prizes is also planned, and anybody is welcomed to attend -- as they enjoy Winter Carnival fun all over town!

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The Pigeon Area Jaycees are sponsoring coordinators again this year, and their job was made much easier this year as the snow started falling...and falling...and falling...and...

Some past Winter Carnivals had been warm and sunny, but this is the kind to really enjoy as January gets ready to turn into February here in the Thumb!

Special activities are planned Wednesday through Sunday, starting with broomball and ending with final matches. Merchant sales run Thursday, Friday and Saturday all over Pigeon -- consult this special Chamber of Commerce section for all the details.

Here's a quick run-down of events and special offerings this year:

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Broomball action starts with first-round competition, starting at 7 p.m. The rink is downtown, on the village parking lot.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Merchant sales start today through Saturday all over town. Also, Jaycee broomball continues, and special winter games will be presented including tug-of-war, mystery games and saucer pulls.

Friday, Jan. 25: Merchant sales continue. An expanded Craft and Merchant Demo Day is planned from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Admission is free and dozens of samples and ideas are being presented.

After Friday's basketball game, teens are invited to the Winter Carnival Friday Night Teen Dance at the VFW Hall. Music by "Sound Machine II" starting at 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., presented by the Pigeon Area Jaycees.

Saturday, Jan. 26: The first round of double-elimination Winter Carnival Basketball Tournament action starts for the Interfaith Basketball League at Pigeon Elementary Gym. Merchant sales continue, as does broomball action.

Saturday's Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet will honor the area's outstanding young people. That starts with a 4 to 6:30 p.m. happy hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing to "Harmony" starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are available all over town.

Sunday, Jan. 27: Finals are planned in basketball and broomball. Snowmobile and 3-Wheeler races are planned from 1 p.m. on Maxwell Road, one mile south of Laker High School.

So you can see, there's plenty to do. Get involved and stay warm during the fifth annual Pigeon Winter Carnival!

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Men's and Women's Teams

Friday, Jan. 25
Merchant & Craft
Demo/Sale
9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Pigeon VFW Hall
Area organizations, retailers and individuals are invited to set up a booth and share crafts, films, retail items, brochures or other ideas with the general public. Space rental \$10.00. Call 453-3329, 453-3308 or 453-2506.

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Bailey Insurance Agency Inc.
Bay Port State Bank
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Eftman Gambles
Gary's TV
Gettel's & Co.
Gro-Green Farms
Haist Flowers and Gifts
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Kraft, Inc.
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Lampighter
Lauren's Pharmacy
Maust Enterprises
McCormick Motors, Inc.
Kent McKenzie Jewelers

Thursday, Jan. 24
Merchants begin their townwide sales--super bargains for snow much saving.

Friday, Jan. 25
After The Game Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. • Pigeon VFW Hall
Featuring Music by "Sound Machine II" • \$3.00 Admission

Saturday, Jan. 26
Dinner, Dance &
Awards Banquet
\$25.00 Couple
Happy Hour 4-6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7 p.m. • Cash Bar
\$5.00 Admission for
Dancing, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Pigeon VFW Hall
Featuring Music by "Harmony"

Sunday, Jan. 27
Snowmobile & 3
Wheeler Drag Races
Registration 9 a.m.-12 Noon
Races at 1 p.m.
Located 1 mile south of Laker
High School on Maxwell Road
Contact Mike Licht
For more information on any events contact Doug or Rhonda Buehler at 453-3308 or 453-2506/Bruce & April Kingsbury 453-2522.

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January Clearance Sale

Storewide Savings
15% to 50%
Furniture & Appliances

Sofa's • Loveseats • Chairs
Dining Rooms • Bedroom • Occasional Tables
Recliners • Wood Rockers • Gun Cabinets
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Richards Water Beds • Curios • Brass Beds
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Ranges • Refrigerators • Microwaves
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Starting at
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12" Black & White TV's
\$69⁰⁰

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With Batteries
\$119⁰⁰

Visit our display at the Merchant
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And sign up for our
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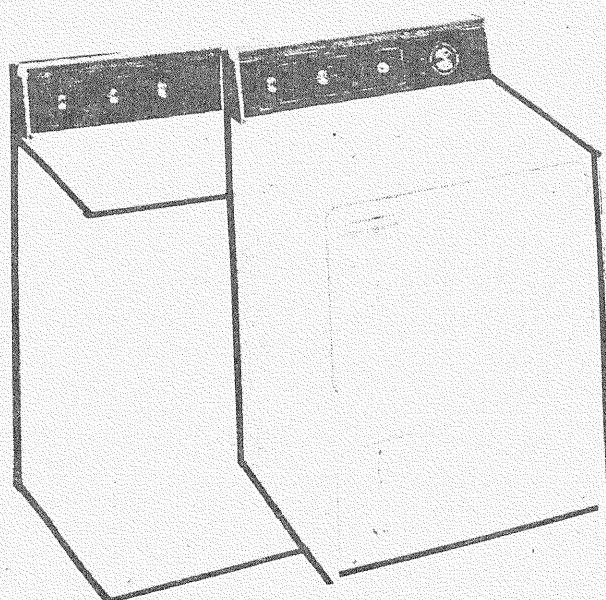
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Jan. 24-26

Heavy Duty Washer
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Stop in and take advantage of cool
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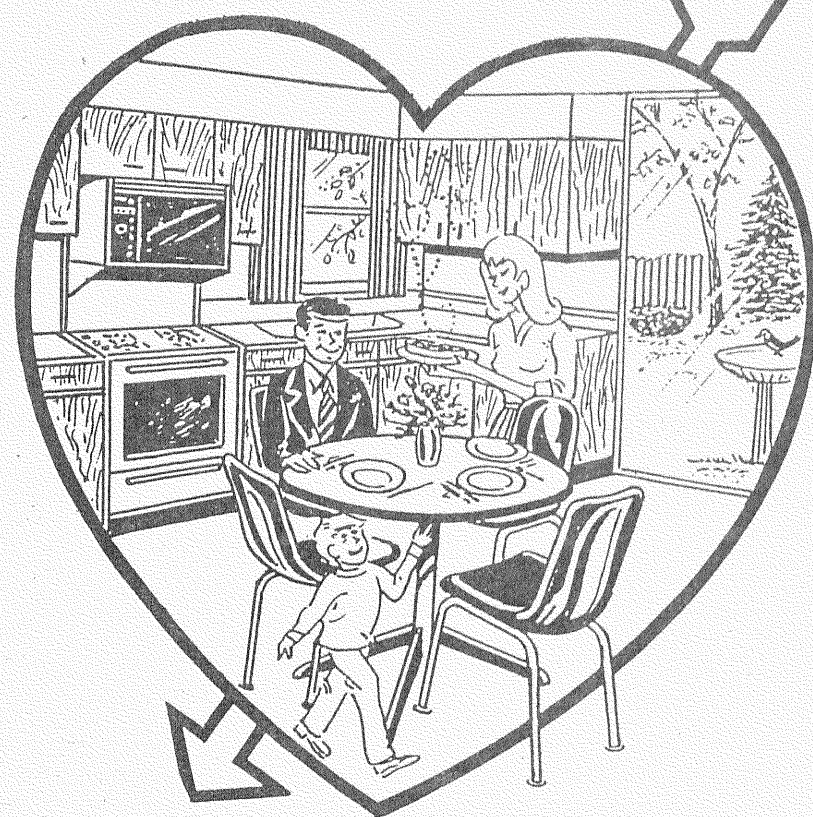
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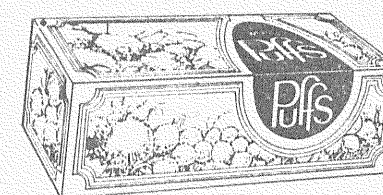
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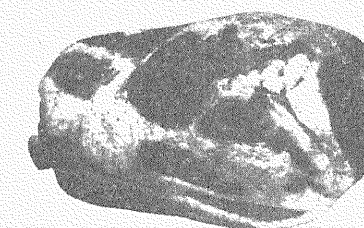
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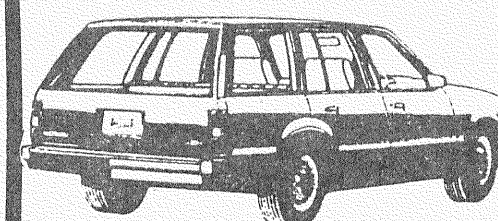
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SAVE \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

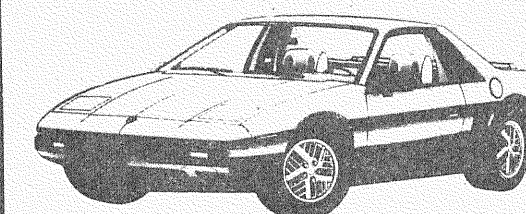
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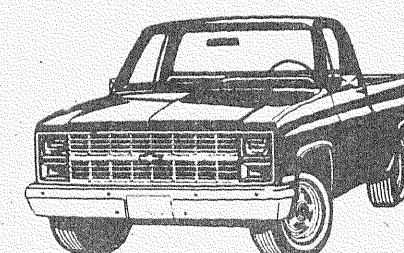
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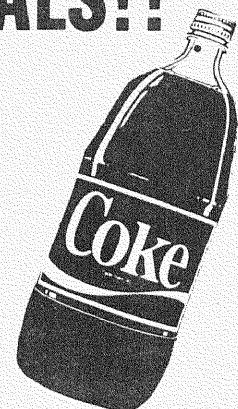
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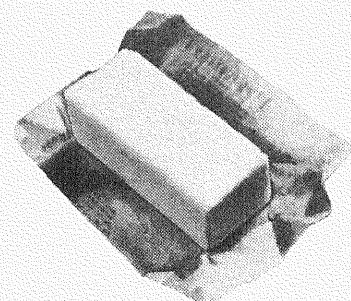
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FREE hot chocolate with any dinner or smorgasbord Jan. 24-27

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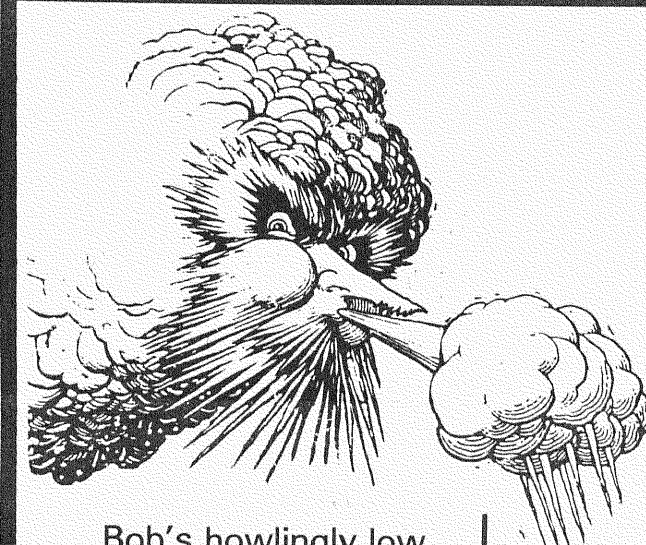
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CRAFT & MERCHANT DISPLAY: The Pigeon VFW Hall will be alive with dozens of crafty people and smart merchants all day Friday, during the third annual Craft & Merchants Demo-Sale. Free food samples will be given, demonstrations are available and browsing is always welcomed. And best of all, the Craft & Merchant Day is FREE!! Don't miss the biggest one yet!



There's a howl of a storm brewing on new vehicle prices at Pigeon Motors during Winter Carnival Days Jan. 24, 25 & 26

Bob's howlingly low prices apply to dealer stock on all new cars & pickups.

HOWEVER

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Bob's blown the price on a
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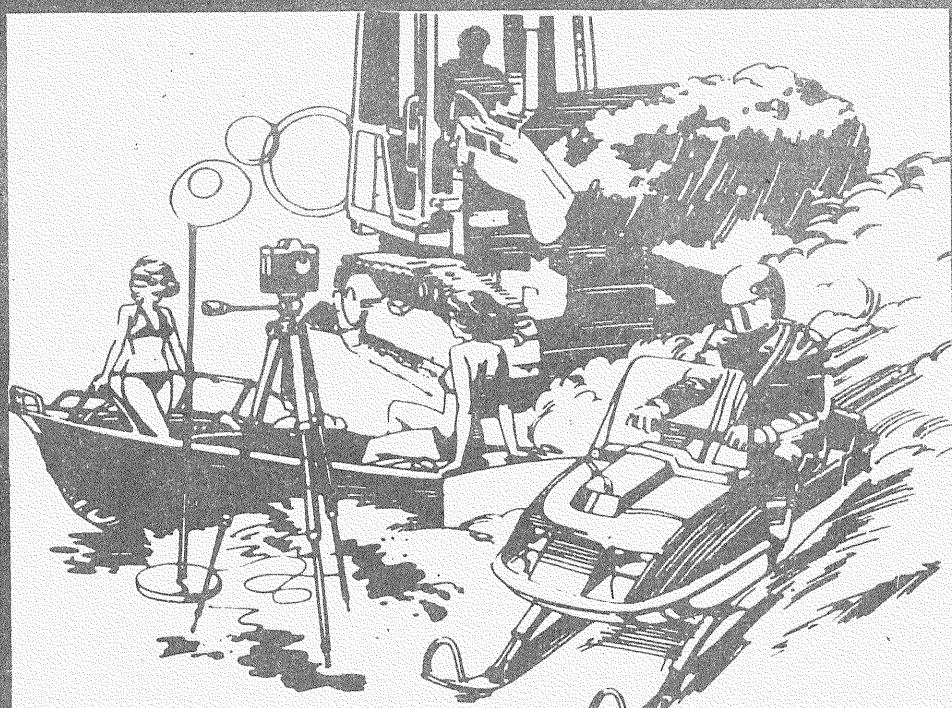
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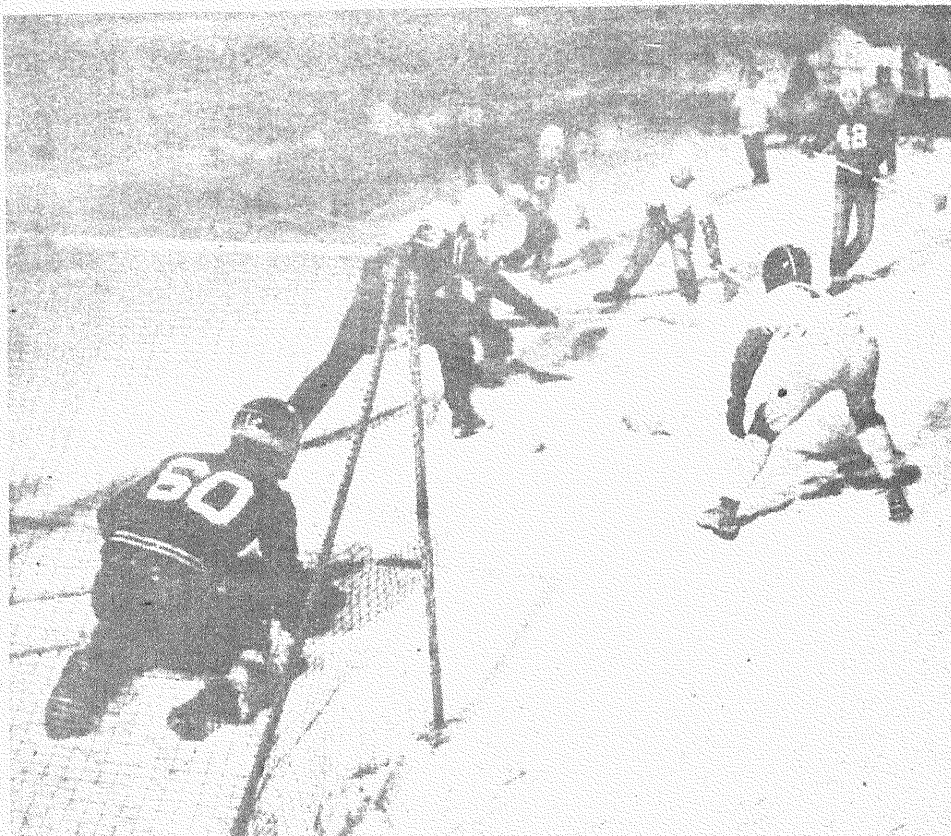
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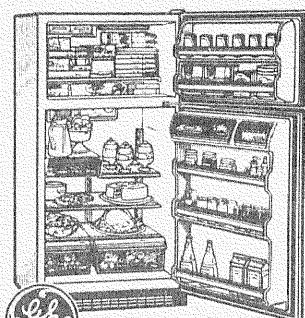


WINTER CARNIVAL FUN: Broomball action will be all over the place during Pigeon's fifth Winter Carnival, thanks to the large amounts of snow the Thumb Area has been receiving this year. Here, in a scene from last year's broomball, Country House and Quinn's Shell squared off in action.

There's more sports this year, too. An eight-team Double-Elimination Basketball Tournament is planned at Pigeon Elementary School gym Saturday and Sunday, featuring the new Interfaith Basketball League. Bundle up for outside broomball fun or settle in for inside basketball activity this weekend in Pigeon!

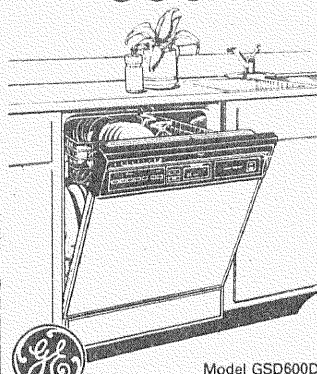


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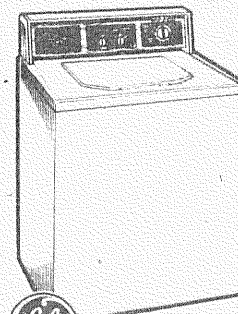
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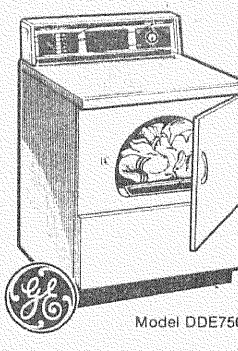
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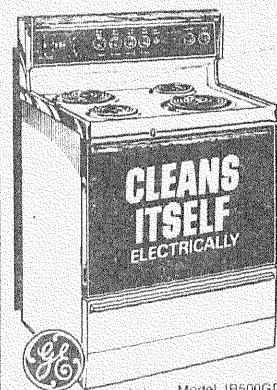
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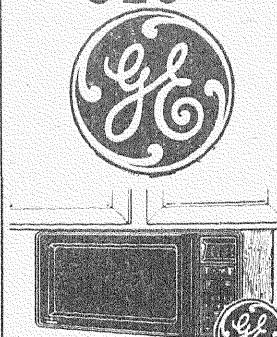
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