Where are Huron County’s worst intersections?

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

What is the most dangerous stretch of road in Huron County?

People throughout the Thumb Area undoubtedly have many different opinions about the answer, but there is no doubt in the mind of Huron County Sheriff Richard V. Stokan.

The stretch of M-53 from the traffic light in downtown Bad Axe north to the intersection of M-18 is the most hazardous in the area, Stokan says.

As evidence of that fact, he points to a county map which shows all traffic accidents investigated by his department.

Each little dot represents a traffic mishap, with those involving personal injuries shown in red.

The cluster of dots on the dangerous stretch of M-53 is the result of the increased traffic to the businesses and restaurants constructed in the last several years on the north side of Bad Axe.

Many of the 30 accidents that happened in that area involved cars that were rear-ended while waiting to make a left turn, deputies say.

A Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) project scheduled for next spring, however, should reduce the number of whip-lash cases in that area.

After years of pleading by local officials, that stretch of road will be widened to five lanes.

Construction is slated to begin about May 1, 1986 and will probably not be completed until fall, according to MDOT District Engineer John Kelich.

VARIOUS METHODS: The map of accidents is one of several tools used by the sheriff to help determine more concentrated road patrols by deputies. Other aids include a computer used by the sheriff’s department to provide a printout of location and time of day when the accidents occurred, as well as reports from the MDOT.

Stokan says the map is most useful, since state information is out of date by the time it is forwarded to Huron County. The map provides an overall view at a glance that isn’t possible with computer printouts.

OTHER DANGER SPOTS: Another dangerous intersection is M-36 at Sebewaing Road.

Stokan uses traffic flow to determine when special warning is necessary at a corner. Although traffic flow didn’t meet the requirements at the intersection, Stokan convinced state officials of a need for the current blinking caution lights.

Stokan is pointing out the numerous traffic fatalities that occurred at the intersection.

The number of traffic fatalities in Huron County is fairly constant at 10-15 deaths, although sometimes the same startling changes can be seen.

In 1973, the highest number fatalities was recorded when 36 people died on Huron County roads in accidents investigated by the sheriff’s department.

Then — exactly 10 years later — only two accident fatalities represented the lowest yearly total, according to Stokan’s records.

TOURISM, ALCOHOL CONTRIBUTE: The sheriff can see the evidence of increased traffic in the Thumb Area by the increased traffic flow all year long.

“There used to be a time when things slowed down here, but that doesn’t happen any more. We used to be glad when Labor Day was past because we could skate along until the spring tourist season — but there’s no skating anymore,” says Stokan.

One encouraging sign for Huron deputies investigating traffic accidents, is smelling less boozes at the scene of mishaps. Last year, alcohol was a factor in 25% fewer accidents than in 1983, Stokan says. He attributes the drop to stiffer penalties for drinking drivers in Michigan.

Stokan believes another factor was the informational meetings he and Sheriff’s Department Sgt. Brent Woodward of Elkton are conducting with high school students throughout the county. They use actual photos, examples and other graphic devices to show students drinking and driving do not mix.

The sheriff advises people to drive carefully because even the safest intersection is dangerous if drivers don’t pay attention to the road.

HERE THEY ARE: This map shows a traffic accident location during 1985.
Thum Area OUTDOORS

By Dr. Douglas A. Buehler

Rhonda and Angie

PIGEON, MICHIGAN 49272

From 2 to 4 p.m.

PIGEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS... "come to Pigeon...to meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus and don't forget to bring your parents to shop!" Many Pigeon Stores will be open each evening this week before Christmas. Some businesses will close early on Christmas Eve.

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Rhonda and Angie present the PIGEON Chamber of Commerce.

PIGEON, MICHIGAN 49272

From 2 to 4 p.m.

Electino races in Pigeon, Elkton

A large number of candidates have filed, or plan to file, for various positions in the upcoming November elections. Among those filing for office were:

In Elkton, some of the candidates include:

- Sandy Byer, incumbent
- Clayton Diekem, incumbent
- David George, incumbent
- J. D. Germany, incumbent

In Pigeon, the candidates include:

- Sandy Byer, incumbent
- Clayton Diekem, incumbent
- David George, incumbent
- J. D. Germany, incumbent

In addition, there are many other candidates running for various positions in the upcoming elections.

The election day will be held on November 8th.

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LITTLE POPULATION RISE

Township's population will rise about 9 percent by the year 2000 according to projections shown by township board members. The increase will bring the township's population to about 3000. The township board has approved the projections, made by a demographer, to be used for planning purposes.

AIDS FOUND IN LAPEER COUNTY

Two cases of AIDS were reported in Lapeer County, one in Capac and another in Sycamore. The cases were reported to the Michigan Department of Public Health last week. As of now, there are 17 cases of AIDS reported in the county. The cases were reported to the department by a health care provider.

AIDS AWARENESS WEEK

The Michigan AIDS Network will hold a week-long event called AIDS Awareness Week. The event will include workshops, seminars, and other educational activities to increase awareness of AIDS and its prevention. The event will be held from November 7th to November 13th.

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BREEDERS TO BE DRAFTED

The Michigan State University breeding program will begin in the fall of 1985. The program will focus on selecting and breeding the most genetically superior animals. The program will be funded by a grant from the state government.

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ADVICE ON ADOPTING A PUPPY

The Michigan Humane Society has released a new advice guide for people considering adopting a puppy. The guide provides information on selecting the right puppy, training tips, and advice on caring for a new puppy.

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FEDERAL MONEY AVAILABLE

The Federal Government has announced federal money is available for small businesses in the area. The money can be used for a variety of purposes, including renovation, equipment purchase, and other business expenses.

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PLUMBING & HEATING

Ralph H. Harder

Bay Port - 666-3271

In this holy season, may you come to know the blessed blessings of peace, hope and love.

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Blessings

To you and yours at Christmas time!

Ralph H. Harder

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One other NEW FACT - This has truly been a week of new facts and experiences in our lives. We生产的 this week's paper via a "hitch-hike" system of making copies. We printed this week's paper via a "hitch-hike" system of making copies. We printed this week's paper via a "hitch-hike" system of making copies. We printed this week's paper via a "hitch-hike" system of making copies. We printed this week's paper via a "hitch-hike" system of making copies.
As we see it editorially...
This is a perfect hugging time!

Hugging time? Actually, what better season of the year is there to start the hugging habit! Each to his own - yet simple -idea.

No, no, the season is hugging time. It's also a perfect time for participating in the hugging campaign being sponsored by the Old Farmer's Almanac. This year's annual compilation of the best ideas about how to start a hugging campaign will be released during the holiday season. The Almanac has sponsored this campaign for many years and has received an overwhelming response.

"Your editors confirmed that this year's campaign is the most successful ever. The response from men and women who have already started hugging has been tremendous. The Almanac hopes that the trend will continue in 1986 and beyond.

"In the year ahead, we are not giving up on the hugging campaigns. They promise to continue the tradition of hugging for 15 more years. The Almanac supports the hugging movement."

And this year, if it is 10 million U.S. citizens, the hugging movement is in 10 nations worldwide. The United States, the United Kingdom, and every other nation is now feeling the effects of the hugging movement.

If you are feeling the effects of the hugging movement, you are not alone. You are part of a movement that is sweeping the nation. The hugging movement is on the rise.

Our readers write...

Dear Editor,
I recently read an article about the hugging movement and I was inspired to write to you. I have felt the effects of the hugging movement and I am a strong believer in the power of hugging.

I want to share my experience with you. I have been hugging everyone I meet and I have noticed a significant change in my life. The hugging movement has transformed me.

Sincerely,
George Klein

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Sincerely,
George Klein

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Seasons Greetings from Mike, Tom, Kent, Corene, Sue, Jackie, Cindy, Terry

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Rural ROUND-UP

A weekly briefing of news and information of interest to Farm Families.

Top o’ the week...


Only 12 days left in the year as the clock is ticking. Only 12 days until the New Year. Only 12 days until Christmas. Only 12 days until the end of the rainy season here in Michigan. Only 12 days until you can start thinking about next year’s crops. Only 12 days until you can start planning your next trip. Only 12 days until you can start relaxing.

As of Monday night, all delivered township assessments in the neighborhood were mailed out. Taxpayers will have until Thursday, December 26, to pay their taxes. After that, the township will start charging penalties for late payments.

On Saturday night, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at the courthouse square. The tree will be lit by a local farmer, and the proceeds will go to the local food bank.

CATTLE TOUR: Thursday, December 26th

The Michigan State University Beef Cattle Research Farm will be hosting a tour of their facility. The tour will start at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Farmers interested in learning more about beef cattle production are encouraged to attend.

DEER SEASON:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced the start of the deer season. Hunters are reminded to check their licenses and make sure they have the proper equipment for the hunt.

UP 26 PERCENT: Michigan’s 2019-2020 corn and soybean crop production was up 26 percent from last season’s yields. Farmers are encouraged to take advantage of this increase in production.

MIDWESTERN SUGAR: The sugar industry is doing well in the midwest. Producers are hopeful for a good harvest this year.

PIONEER ANNOUNCEMENT: Pioneer is announcing a new line of seeds that will be available for the upcoming season. Farmers are encouraged to order early to ensure availability.

TOM’S FLOOR COVERING

293-5220 • Next to Bank Ann Bank • Pigeon

LET US ALL REMEMBER THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Wish From PIGEON MOTORS, INC.

All of the blessings of the Christmas season to you and yours. We hope that you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness.

A BLESSED & SAFE HOLIDAY TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES,
BOB & MARY LOU FLIEGLER
NOTICE
To McKinley Taxpayers: I will collect taxes at my home on Fridays, December 1 through December 31, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wayne Hesse
9487 Richmond Road
Becky, MI 48720

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP:
The 1885 tax levy is for the fiscal year for
Elliott County 1885-1886
Township 2:3:10-33:10
Schools 7-9:10-6:20
Other 25% of the collection of taxes will be made from 9:15 and 3:15 on Fridays in December, and
January 2:10-3:0-4. Also February 7 and 14.
Clare J. Dear Treasurer

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TO THE FARMER:

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Notice to Parents: Please take note that the school term begins on Monday, December 24th.

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The Past in Print...

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Turkey, ham bargains

Handel's 'Messiah' to air

Local couple sets upcoming wedding

Pigeon District LIBRARY NEWS

HOLIDAY FILM FESTIVAL

Piggyback Film Festival continues

PRESCOLLERS VISIT LIBRARY

Caseville honor roll

Caseville Honor roll

A reader's recipe

Blessings

May the Bright Star of Bethlehem Guide You along the Pathway of Hope and Love to a Deep and Abiding Peace.

Timely Holiday Greetings From

Polewach Store In Pigeon Extends Season's Greetings

In front of Depot, 883-3351 Perry, Michigan
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No heart is ever far from home during the holidays. Here's hoping Christmas finds you near to those you love.

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Pigeon District LIBRARY NEWS

HOLIDAY FILM FESTIVAL

The Piggyback Film Festival continues on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and 26 at 2 p.m. Pigeon Library Manager, Nina Foster, said that the library has received several requests for the film, which is a compilation of holiday-themed shorts.

PRESCOLLERS VISIT LIBRARY

Preschoolers visited the library on Thursday, Dec. 20, to hear stories and sing Christmas carols. The children, ages 3-5, had a great time and were excited to see the decorations.

Caseville Honor roll

The Caseville Honor roll for the third quarter of the school year was announced. The students are:

SEVENTH GRADE:
- Kimberly Bailey
- Jillian Bredman
- Jodi Brown
- Andrew Brinkman
- Peggy Bunting

Sixth Grade:
- Emily Brown
- Brandi Cope
- Jeremy Cope
- Rachel Davis
- Megan Davis

Fifth Grade:
- Kaitlyn Davis
- Jonathan Davis
- Garrett Davis
- Taylor Davis

A reader's recipe

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHEESE COOKIES

1 cup flour
1/4 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 tsp. cocoa
2 cups chocolate chips
1/3 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup torched milk chocolate
1 can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk

In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar, and half of the condensed milk. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir together dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture and mix well. Cover and refrigerate dough for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350°F. On an ungreased cookie sheet, place dough in rounds about 2 inches apart. Add remaining condensed milk, chocolate chips, and nuts. Bake for 10-12 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

Blessings

The holy season draws near...let us rejoice!

Polewach Store In Pigeon Extends Season's Greetings
Ho-Ho-Holiday letters to Santa

DEAR SANTA,

This year it's Christmas and I want to tell you how much everyone loves you. I have a lot of friends and I know they all love you too. They all want something from you. I love you because you are so nice to everyone.

Your friend,
Jimmy

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new toy. I want a new toy because I don't have any toys. I want a new toy for me and my family. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want to thank you for being so kind. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new bike. I want a new bike because I don't have one. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new computer. I want a new computer because I don't have one. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new book. I want a new book because I don't have one. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new video game. I want a new video game because I don't have one. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new toy. I want a new toy because I don't have one. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new doll. I want a new doll because I don't have one. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]

DEAR SANTA,

This year for Christmas I want a new toy. I want a new toy because I don't have one. I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you,

[Signature]
Merry Christmas

Happy holidays to you and yours. May Christmas fill your hearts and homes with joy and love, and may the future hold only the very best for you.

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THE SHERIFF

From Sheriff Stokan and Family
to all of you!

Merry Christmas and a safe and blessed holiday season!
Here they are this year’s ‘CHRISTMAS MEMORIES’ winners!

My Favorite Family Christmas Tradition

By DOROTHY McCOMAS, age 12

My favorite Christmas tradition, definitely, is the making of home baked cookies. For as long as I can remember, my family has made peanut butter and chocolate chip cookies as well as peanut butter and raisin cookies. We usually make about 3 dozen each year and rarely have more than 2 sets of cookies left over. We prefer baking them the day before Christmas and getting away the last day. Later we package and distribute it to family and friends. We also take it to the office if it is at an office. We often receive compliments about it.

My Mom’s Long Christmas

By BRIE GENTZ, age 14

My Mom worked two years for her Christmas which was a good long time. Christmas, my Mom only had one thing she wanted. Whatever she asked for, she got it. She always said she was the only person in the world who never forgot a birthday or Christmas. However, on Christmas Eve, I never knew what to expect. The only thing I really knew for sure was that she would have a present for me. When Christmas rolled around, I was always excited to see what my Mom had in store for me. I remember one Christmas Eve when I was about 8 or 9 years old, my Mom promised me a horse. Needless to say, I was over the moon! My Mom really made Christmas special for me.

Catherine Pickevinger and The Silver Skates

By CATHRYN PICKERING, 8th Grade

Out of all Christmas toys I’ve ever had, my toothbrush was the most exciting. I remember the day my Mom handed it to me as a gift. She said it was a special toothbrush, just for Christmas. I held it in my hands and felt its soft bristles, knowing it would make me smile. My toothbrush was a symbol of joy and happiness, something I looked forward to every year. It was a reminder of the simple pleasures in life, and the love and care my Mom had for me.

The Christmas Cape

By MRS. MARY K. MCGIHON

The most memorable Christmas of my childhood was during the Depression. I was five years old and didn’t have a winter coat to wear for school, so my family came up with a solution. We made a cape for me out of old sheets and blankets. It was a beautiful cape and I felt so special. It kept me warm and made me feel like royalty. It was a Christmas gift I’ll never forget and it taught me the importance of creativity and resourcefulness.

Mary McIlhargie of Caseville

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Christmas Memories

By BERTY UHLE, age 12

My favorite family photo is of my mom and me in front of the Christmas tree. My mom was holding my hand and I was waving at the camera. It was really cute and I was so happy. My mom was really happy. The hair was really long and it was really curling. The tree was really tall and it was really green. The lights looked like they were just right for me. My mom looked at me and said "That’s my favorite family photo.

Christmas

Christmas is a very special day. Where people come together for a way. They laugh and sing. As they bring in Giff. And how it begins. With light and his down. Making light to fill the skies. They fill the air with joy. In the joy of happiness.

Christmas Blues

By MELODY BLACKWATER, age 15

Christmas is a joyful time of year. With all its traditions and celebrations. There’s so much cheer and merriment. With all the lights that you have. I truly believe this holiday season.

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When autumn's breast is gone from view
And all the trees are bare,
The year grown old, and icy cold
Will permeate the air.
The house is warm, despite the storm
Producing drifts of snow
That all aroundleston the ground
And set the trees aglow.
And just this night in dazzling white
With silence of the deep
Will let you know, before things grow
The earth must go to sleep.
By any name, the truth you claim
Will show you how we're blessed
With God's great love; the beauty of Our winter world is vast.

Gloria Horsley

SIXTY SECONDS

THIS IS THE DAY

READ LAMBE 23:14

"The night is a mother of the day."

The writer of the Psalms.

John Greenleaf Whittier

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

There were 189 members present for the business meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall last week. President John Jones asked all to rise and greet one another in the name of the Lord, and then the group is to be seated. The meeting was opened by James Bach, who read the opening prayer.

Peggy Jones gave the group's report, followed by Harry Stoltz, who reported on the current status of the club. The meeting adjourned for games, bowling, or bowling, and the next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Cantata Sunday at Salem UM

The Senior Choir at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, will present the Cantata Sunday at Salem, "No Greater Love," this Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The morning service will begin one-half hour earlier than usual for this special celebration of Christmas.

The annual children's program and caroling is planned Tuesday, Christmas Eve, at 7, and the public is welcome to attend, says Pastor Mark A. Karsh.

Lee Steinman Agency

Merry Christmas

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Let us reflect on the meaning of this holy season: peace on earth, good will to everyone.

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UM women meet

ELEONOR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Leaders for the December meeting of the United Methodist Women in the Following letter on Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, were Mrs. Don Eason and Mrs. Joyce Lockard.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Mark Davis of Pigeon, with Methodist Church pastor the evening was held at "Our Lady of the Sea," taking place on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

The meeting adjourned for games, bowling or bowling, and the next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Interfaith groups host Sharing Time

Christian Interfaith Fellowship will have a Sharing Time for its Thursday, Dec. 18, meeting.

The Sharing Time gives people an opportunity to share a short devotion or prayer, and encourages all to participate.

Festive decorations, including a plate of Christmas cookies, will be displayed in the home of Willy and Sylvia Stuller, 801 Center Street. Free hot chocolate will be available by adding milk to the hot cocoa mix.
**CHRISTMAS MEMORIES** by young and old...

**Best Christmas Ever**

The best Christmas I ever had was last year, and it was the best, because the best gift I ever received was the one I gave. Let me explain what happened last year.

That year, I gave a special gift to my mother, who was very ill at that time. I knew she would not be able to enjoy Christmas traditionally, so I decided to make the most of it. I arranged a surprise party for her and invited all her friends and family. I also decorated the house with a lot of love and care, making sure everything was perfect.

The day of the party, everything was set up, and I was at home waiting for my mother to arrive. She walked in, smiling, and I gave her the biggest hug. She opened her eyes and saw the surprise, and her face lit up with joy. She hugged me back and said, "This is the best Christmas ever!"

We spent the entire day together, enjoying each other's company and made beautiful memories. That Christmas, I saw my mother more cheerful than ever. It was the best gift I could have given her.

*― Fredrick Dumas*
Champaign & Ohio Railroad between Bud and Malden.

This isn’t just a bunch of us,” Martin said. “It’s not much. Everyone seems to be coming in. We’ve had a different kind of business.”

The Illinois Great Northern Commerce Commission approval of the sale is being fought, and the new company could begin service by mid-1985. The company’s plans include $2 million in improvements and a one-year extension of the line. Martin previously served as assistant executive vice president of the Illinois Great Northern and B&O Railroad.

General Manager Jack Emrick will manage the line from an office in an old telephone booth and at the station.

**POLICE BLOOPER NEWS**

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Marlette, BA fall to unbeaten Green Machine

By RICH SWITZERBROUSHER

The visiting Green Machine battled back in the second half to earn a 51-39 victory over the Blue Streaks.

Marlette, which had won its previous game, was poised as one of the premier teams in the district... (rest of the article continues)

Eagle defense stifles O-G shooters in 58-35 win

By RICH SWITZERBROUSHER

The weather outside the Colyer/Cate gymnasium last Friday night was ideal for the players, but it was a different story inside.

The Eagles, led by John Johnson, were in control for most of the game, holding the Squires to just 35 points.

This week, Colyer/Cate continued their winning streak with a 58-35 victory over the visiting Squires.

Standings

- Colyer/Cate (2-0)
- North Central (1-1)
- Saginaw Valley (1-1)
- Saginaw #2 (1-1)
- Saginaw #1 (0-2)

UP AND OVER: Pete Delkorbeke "Superman" high low to take over at Colyer/Cate defense.

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School Board Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. at the Board Room in the Pigeon-Bay Port Board Office. Present were: Board President, Mr. John Johnson; Board Member, Mrs. Jane Smith; and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Michael Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer’s report was presented and approved.

The principal’s report was presented and approved.

The superintendent’s report was presented and approved.

The next meeting will be held on January 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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