As we see it

Bolshevik shows certain style

You've got to admire the McDonald's Corporation, which today operates its first fast-food restaurant in the Chinese capital of Beijing. If you've never been to a McDonald's before, imagine a world where fast-food restaurants are the norm, and you'll get some idea of what this modern-day industrial complex looks like. The system works first-hand—almost as if it was designed to impress. Indeed, it will be the largest McDonald's in the world, and it will be the first in China. The restaurant will have a capacity of 1,000 seats, and it will be built on a site that was previously occupied by a small, run-down restaurant.

In terms of design, the McDonald's in Beijing is a departure from the typical Americanfast-food chain. It features modern, sleek decor with a contemporary feel. The restaurant includes a large, open kitchen where diners can watch their food being prepared. The menu offers familiar items like hamburgers, fries, and milkshakes, but also includes some local specialties, such as dumplings and fried chicken.

In terms of service, the McDonald's in Beijing is designed to be fast and efficient. The restaurant features self-service kiosks where customers can order and pay for their meals using a touch-screen interface. This allows for quick service and reduced wait times.

Overall, the McDonald's in Beijing is a testament to the company's ability to adapt to different cultures and markets, while maintaining the same level of quality and service that its customers expect.
Lakers lose two

By Amy Heiden

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The Thumbs were favored to win, with a 3-point lead, but the Lakers didn't give up. They led in the fourth quarter, but the Thumbs rallied back to tie the game at 111-111 with 2:12 left on the clock.

The Lakers went on to win, 112-111, with a 3-point lead, but it wasn't enough to take the game. The Lakers' victory over the Thumbs and / or Rochester Owls was a hard-earned one. It was a long, hard fight, but the Thumbs managed to win, 112-109.

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80 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 19, 1940
John Hasley, 74, a pioneer of Pigeon, died at his home Wednesday night of a heart attack. He and his wife, the former Mrs. John George, have lived at their Pigeon home since 1921. Mr. Hasley was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a prominent citizen of the town. The body was taken to the Redfield family home in Pigeon for burial. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Methodist Church in Redfield. The family and friends of Mr. Hasley are expected to attend the funeral.

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FEBRUARY 14, 1940
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FEBRUARY 17, 1970
The first annual pageant presented by the WAVE (Women's Auxiliary for Voluntary Education) at Pigeon was a great success. The pageant, which featured a variety of talent, was well-received by the audience.

30 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 16, 1980
Oscar Robblee, principal of Elkins High School, has been named as the new principal of Pigeon-Portage Area High School. He will be joined by his wife, Dr. Lillian Robblee, who will be the assistant principal.

20 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 13, 1990
A local church group has organized a "Wine and Cheese" evening to raise funds for a new building for the church. The event will be held on Friday, February 16th, at 7 p.m., and will feature wine and cheese tastings, as well as a silent auction.

10 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 7, 1990
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5 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 13, 1985
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Tax Filing Tips For The Newly Divorced

A recent divorce or separation may have caused major changes in your income, family, and taxes as well. The following are some tips and ideas to help you adjust when filing your taxes.

—Choose the correct filing status—Your tax filing status is important in determining the amount of tax you will owe. You may file as “single,” “married,” or “head of household.” If you are married at the end of the tax year, you can usually file jointly, but if you were married to your spouse at the beginning of the year and you have children under the age of 18, you may be able to file as “head of household.”

—Don’t forget to claim your dependent—If you have a child, you must claim them as a dependent on your tax return. If you don’t, you will miss out on a deduction for the child’s expenses.

—Check your deductions—Make sure to check all of your deductions to see if you qualify for them. If you don’t, you may be missing out on some tax savings.

—Take advantage of tax credits—There are many tax credits available to help reduce your tax liability. Be sure to check them out.

—Keep good records—It is important to keep good records of all of your income and expenses. This will help you when it comes time to file your taxes.

—Take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit—If you have a low-income job, you may be able to take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit.

—Check your withholding—If you are an employee, you should check your withholding to make sure you are paying the right amount of tax.

—Consider setting up a retirement account—If you have a job, consider setting up a retirement account to help you save for your retirement.

—Review your insurance—Review all of your insurance policies to make sure they are right for you.

For more information, contact the Internal Revenue Service or a tax professional.

Milk Money And Taxes...The Dairy Termination Program

Farms participating in the Dairy Termination Program, under which the Federal Government will pay farmers to remove dairy cows from production, are eligible to receive payments to help offset the cost of terminating the cows.

Payments are made to farmers who agree to remove dairy cows from production for a period of up to one year. The payments are paid in two installments, one at the time of the agreement and the other after the cows are removed from production.

The program is designed to help farmers who are facing financial difficulties due to the milk market, which has been declining in recent years.

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For more information, contact the United States Department of Agriculture or a tax professional.

Dependents?... It Depends

Students 24 years or older by the end of fall cannot be claimed as a dependent by their parents. However, if the student has unearned income of less than $4,000, they may be claimed as a dependent if their parents meet certain criteria. For more information, contact the Internal Revenue Service or a tax professional.
Huron vital statistics show slight growth

If there's been any familiar stirring in the Huron County area, it's the birth rate. Births were up last year, and this year's statistics show a slight growth.

Births in 1988 were 337, and in 1989 they were 342, an increase of 5. It's the first time in many years that the birth rate has increased.

The increase is due in part to a new obstetrician in the county, Dr. William Schwartz, who has been in practice for two years.

In other news, the Huron County Health Department has announced a new program, the "Healthy Babies Program," which provides prenatal care and support for at-risk mothers.

HENRY W. BORN
1922 - 1990

Henry W. Born, age 67 of Elton, passed away Friday, Jan. 27, 1990. Services were held Monday, Jan. 30, 1990. Visitation was held Sunday, Jan. 29, 1990. The family is notified of the passing of Commissioner of Buildings.

Cyril (Cy) Carrollo
1917 - 1990

Cyril (Cy) Carrollo, 67 of St. Paul, passed away Friday, Jan. 27, 1990. Services were held Thursday, Jan. 31, 1990. The family is notified of the passing of Commissioner of Buildings.

Ameila D. Gagnay
1901 - 1990

Ameila D. Gagnay, age 88 of Golden, Idaho, went to her reward on Jan. 29, 1990. Services were held Monday, Jan. 30, 1990. The family is notified of the passing of Commissioner of Buildings.

OBITUARIES

William Norman Schaffer
1896 - 1990

William Norman Schaffer, 94 of Lapeer, former resident of Huron County, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 1990. Services were held Monday, Jan. 30, 1990. The family is notified of the passing of Commissioner of Buildings.

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1896 - 1990

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WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
1933 - 1990

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GUY'S AND DOLL'S

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NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY

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Woods and Waters

Walking on thin ice

I wasn't sure where to cast...and my first cast was not much better. I dropped my line into the cold, clear waters of the local reservoir. I was hoping to catch a fish, but the day was not shaping up. I had a slight nip. I was almost sure I had a fish on, but when I cast into the current, the line was not moving. I realized I had missed the strike.

The next day, I was determined to catch a fish. I started with a smaller lure, hoping to appeal to the smaller fish in the reservoir. I cast into the shallows, where I could see the ripples on the surface. I waited, my line still, and then...I felt a tug. I pulled, and the line moved. I was on a fish! I guided it to the shore, where I could see its dark, sleek body. I landed it, and held it up, admiring its beauty.

I was just beginning to relax when John's voice echoes through the room. "Sorry," he says. "I was just passing by and thought I'd stop in and say hello."

"Hello," I reply, "I was just about to go fishing."

"No problem," he says. "I was just about to go fishing too."

I laugh, and we both turn back to our respective activities. I can't help but think of the day's events. I was just about to go fishing...and it wasn't a bad day at all.
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