

PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY News And Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Due to the Christmas Holiday, the Tuesday, Dec. 24 Preschool Story Hour will not take place.

However the library will be open until 2 p.m. that day.

SENIOR FILM FEST

"One Magic Christmas" will be the featured film for the Senior Citizens Film Fest for Thursday, Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the community room.

These films are open to all senior citizens in the surrounding area, so bring a friend.

GIVING THANKS

Many of you give generous gifts to the Pigeon District Library. These gifts help the library provide services and materials which would otherwise not be available. A special note of thanks to

those at Lakers who have set up a systematic way of giving and to others who have already contributed this season.

Thank you for thinking of your library at this giving time of the year.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closing on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. and opening on Thursday, Dec. 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library staff wishes each and everyone a joyous Christmas!

WINTER BEGINS

Winter begins on Dec. 21, so give winter a big welcome! The winter solstice is when the earth is tilted in such a way that the North Pole is as far away from the sun as it ever gets.

This will mark the beginning of winter in the Northern Hemisphere. We will experience the longest night

and the shortest day of the year. But from now on, the days will be getting longer. And you know what that means, "Spring" is on its way.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were weekend guests of their daughter, Wallace and Marian Hart and children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Nathan, Cory and friend, Alison Walnuts of Rochester were weekend guests of Mrs. Amanda Strauch. Sunday afternoon they attended the Smith Family Christmas get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strauch in Caseville.

Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern were, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje helped their grandson Sean Rathje celebrate his 10th birthday Friday evening at the home of his parents Professor and Mrs. Randall Rathje in Saginaw. Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Barbara Rambo, 60, Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 8. Genevieve Kuntz, 78, Verona Township, passed away Dec. 10.

Pigeon's Mike Otto brings one home for dinner! 'Anyone for more elk?'

By AMY HEIDEN

Mike Otto plans to feature elk on the menu when his family gathers for Christmas dinner. And there should be a lot of it, thanks to the 450-lb. live-weight cow elk Otto shot last week.

Otto was one of three Huron County men who were picked by the Department of Natural Resources to receive an elk permit this season. Out of over 38,000 applications, only 155 hunters state-

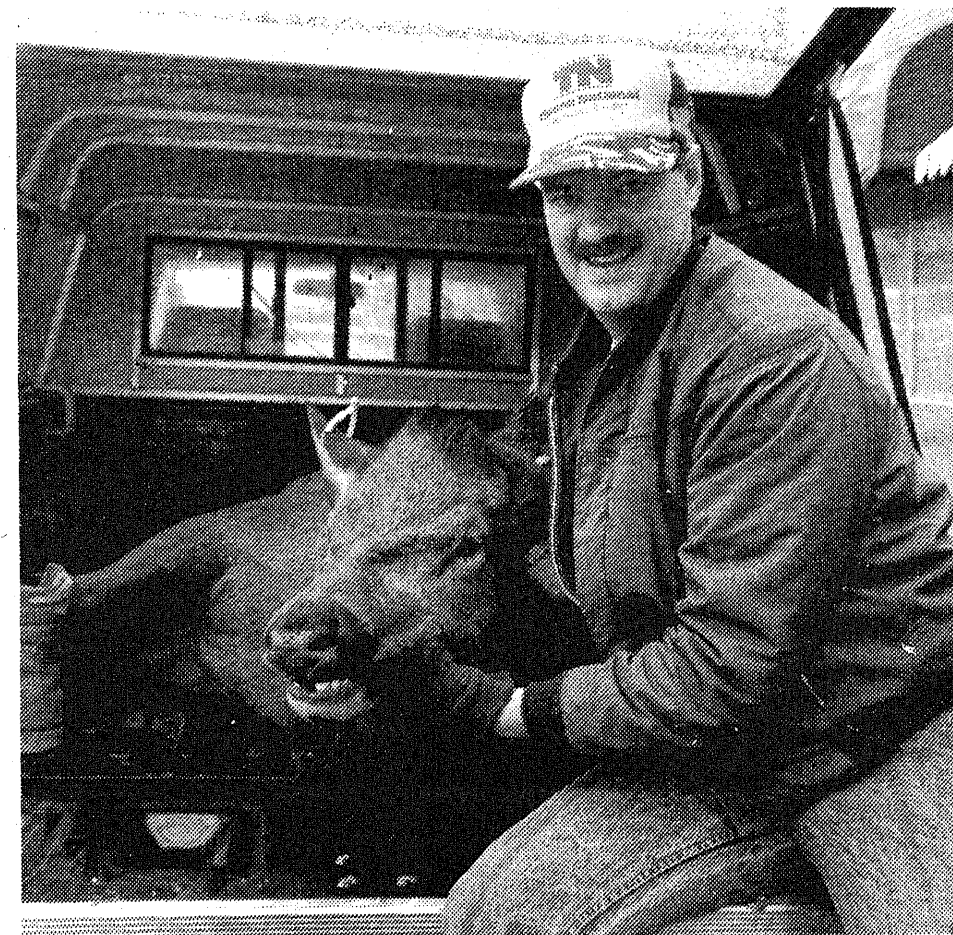
wide receive permits. He got his elk in Nunda Township, near Vanderbilt in Charlevoix County, on the second day of the hunting season.

"We worked hard looking all day Tuesday and Wednesday, but we didn't see anything," Otto said. And looking is a mild word for slogging through swamps and thick brush in search of elk. But he and his group went back to what his guide said

would be a good spot, and there they waited.

About an hour and a half later, a small herd of about 15 cows and spike bulls wandered into sight downhill from where Otto and his hunting party were hidden. That's when he squeezed off a hot from his 308 Browning automatic rifle, and dropped the cow with a shot just behind the shoulder.

"It was a real thrill to be able to take part in the hunt," Otto said.



LUCKY HUNTER MIKE OTTO is one of only 155 hunters statewide allotted to receive an elk permit. Not only did he get his permit — he got his elk!

Lake-Chandler news notes . . .

Recent guests of Mrs. Walter Bedford were Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford and son

Mark (Wanda) Keim and Tarah of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs.

Bryce of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Kent (Bonnie) Tary of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs.

Neal Bedford and Mrs. Bedford's daughter, Andrea

of Ann Arbor; Beatrice Stange of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yackle of Pigeon. This was a catered dinner by Ethel Craig. Afternoon callers were Ruth and John Depner of Caseville.

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<h4>NOTICES</h4> <p>DON'S BARBER SHOP, Elkton will be open Monday, December 23 and Monday, December 30. 26pd</p> <p>VILLAGE BARBER AND STYLING, Pigeon will be open Monday, December 23. 26c</p>	<h4>NOTICE</h4> <p>We will be CLOSED Tues., Dec. 24 thru Tues., Jan. 7</p> <p>Kohtz FLOOR COVERING Downtown Sebawaing 883-3331 36-37cn</p>	<h4>LOST & FOUND</h4> <p>LOST: Sunglasses - dark frame, side-shield, missing 2 weeks, 883-2056, Sebawaing. 36p</p>	<h4>COMING EVENTS</h4> <p>SHS CLASS of 1967 25th REUNION will be held August 15, 1992</p> <p>We will be sending further details to you in January. If you or a classmate you know of has had an address change since 1987 please send the new address to: RICHARD DURKEE, 8416 S. Gera, Birch Run MI 48415 36-37cd</p>	<h4>Happy 30th to our little ROSEBUD that blossomed into a fine young lady.</h4> <p>We love you, Mom & Dad 36p</p>
<h4>GIFTS & CLOTHING</h4> <p>FOR SALE: Barbie, Ken and 11-1/2" doll clothes, 883-9446 Sebawaing. 35-37cf</p>	<h4>LOST & FOUND</h4> <p>LOST: Rag Rugs, placemats and tote bags hand woven by Pauline, 656-3142, Bay Port. 34-36p</p>	<h4>TACO</h4> <p>Very Much. It was superb "The Gang" 36p</p>	<h4>PETS & LIVESTOCK</h4> <p>AKC REGISTERED Black Lab puppies. Ready Dec. 10. 656-9923 or 883-9165. 35-36cf</p> <p>FREE: Friendly 7 mo. old Black Lab/Shepherd. Please save her from the pound. 674-2657 Unionville. 35-36cf</p> <p>FOR SALE: AKC Sheltie, tri-color male 4 months old, \$250, 883-2667 Seb. 36cf</p>	<h4>Happy 30th Birthday CATE!</h4> <p>P.S. The Cookie was delicious.</p>
<h4>Auto-Owners Insurance</h4> <p>The No Problem People</p>	<h4>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</h4> <p>American Legion Hall, Unionville Dinner 7 - 9 Dance 9 \$15 per person Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Designated Drivers Available No One Under 21 Admitted Beer & Mix Provided TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PAUL'S 36-38cd</p>	<h4>Look Out!</h4> <p>Mikey Trischler is 16 December 17 Love Grandma & Grandpa Dunn 36p</p>	<h4>The Trauma of 40 is over and done.</h4> <p>Now this S.A.P. -ET is 41!! Happy Birthday Judy Bob</p>	<h4>Happy 55th Anniversary</h4> <p>Augie & Eleitha Leinweber December 19 36p</p>

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MISCELLANEOUS

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THANKS & MEMORIALS

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all the people that helped and shared in our time of sorrow. Especially the Huron County Deputy, Emergency Medical service and the staff at Scheurer Hospital and MacAlpine Funeral Home. Also, we would like to express our appreciation to family, friends and neighbors who shared in the loss of our loved one. A special thank you to Fr. Jack Leipert for his beautiful words of comfort that will never be forgotten. **THE FAMILY OF MARY KAROLINSKI** 27pd

WE WOULD LIKE to express our sincere thanks to all who remembered us during the illness and passing of our Dear Wife and Mother. Thank you for your prayers, memorials, flowers, cards and visits. To all who brought food to the home and funeral luncheon, to the ladies who prepared and served the meal, to Rolife for all his help. To Betty and Mark, to Rev. Stohlmann for all the visits and prayers. We are truly grateful. God Bless you all. **The family of Karen VanHoost.** 36p

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MERRY CHRISTMAS Jim & Jackie. From Aunt Donna, Uncle Dean. 36p

JOHN, KEVIN, JAN, RACHEL, & JAY, Merry Christmas and a good and safe trip. Dad & Mom. 36p

FLORIDA SMITHS: Wish we were together, Merry Christmas! Sebawaing Kemps 36p

JIM, JACKIE & SAM, Wish you were home. Love US! 36p

MERRY CHRISTMAS to my grandchildren away from Kempville. Grandma Kemp 36p

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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MERRY CHRISTMAS to our friends! Duane, Rose, Beth, Eric. 36cf

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