Christmas business season: great!

By SALLY RUMMEL

While romance dreams of a White Christmas, most Western Thumb Area business owners are happy with the green variety—that is, when it comes to their cash register receipts.

While final numbers for most businesses aren't in yet, it appears to have been a Merry Christmas for both the romantic, who enjoyed a brisk, snowy holiday and business owners, most of whom reported excellent sales.

Karen Wertz, sales consultant at Community Book Store in Pincon, said Christmas 1993 was "a very successful season."

Special in-store sales brought people in early, she says. She noted that people were selective about what they bought, looking for meaningful gifts and that the best-selling book of all time—the Bible—did very well at the cash register.

Wertz says that people are just beginning to realize that Community Book Store can cater just about any book, secular or religious, that a person finds in large, secular mainstream book stores.

"If it's in print, we can get it just about anywhere," she explains.

Karen and Phil Dass, owners of Dass Pharmacy, are ringing holiday bells over having the best Christmas sources they've ever had.

"Our expanded GIFT Room has really taken off," Karen says.

In just two years she says that Sunday and evening hours weren't always successful, but this year, "we were busy every single Sunday and every evening we were open, as well as during the whole month of December."

Jim King of King House Sports in Pigeon was hoping for a White Christmas—as well as a green one.

While he got the White Christmas, it didn't translate into success in selling cross-country ski equipment, but he was pleased with the sale of rollerblades, sportsware and watches, sweatshirts and shoes.

"We were up over last year," he notes. "While it wasn't a great year, it's certainly a step in the right direction."

Paul Nugent of Nugent Pharmacy in Caro has the flu bug to thank for strong December sales.

"Prescriptions were definitely up for us last year," Nugent says, "and we also did well with battery-operated and electronic toys."

He also said lots of novelty items, including Christmas figurines and practical gifts like kitchen appliances, electric toothbrushes, etc.

"My business caters to three different types of customers," he explains. "The locals, the three-month tourists and the six-month snowbirds. We're selling the last of our snowbirds leaving after the holidays, so things will be quite quiet again until spring."

Fred Orr of Orr's Drug Store in Pigeon says that while he's still totalling the numbers, he feels pretty good about sales during Christmas 1993.

His was another business that definitely got a "shot in the arm" with a lot of prescriptions needed during the month of December.

"As we got closer to the holiday, our sales began to pick up," Orr says, noting that a new line called "Colonial Village" helped pick up the gift line at Orr's.

"They came in on time for holiday giving," he says, "but they've been so successful we plan to carry them all year long."

It was Barney, Barbie and bread machines at Krethsomer Hardware this Christmas season, according to owner Cheryl King.

She reported an excellent Please turn to Page 2

LUKE'S MARKET Produce Assistant Jennifer Kochter shows a fruit basket, a popular holiday gift item this year.

KRETSCHMER'S HARDWARE Owner Cheryl King with "popular" Barney Doll...
Strong Christmas in Thumb

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People didn’t seem to be quite as excited about their Christmas presents this year. One lady said, “I just don’t seem to be in the mood for Christmas this year.”

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As we see it

Parttime laborers makes sense, fulltime

Our state governor hundreds of potential beer for the next time that he is daydreamed by the fact that he doesn’t have all of Michigan is now being discussed by the State Senate. The state Senate, Maloney (R-Rockford) has introduced a resolution to cut state legislators. Public hearing has been set for January 10th during the first day of a session and 20 consecutive days in the Senate.

Sen. Cutler says, "A part-time legislature would save the taxpayer millions of dollars in salaries, office budgets and expenses. Similar legislatures have long been in effect in another state legislature that is more affordable to the average citizen."

He says a part-time legislature would give elected officials the chance to hold down a steady job back home, which in turn would keep them more in tune with their constituents. That makes sense.

As with similar proposals in the past, the one probably won’t be voted into existence. After all, the folks voting on such a law would have their hands.... their jobs... and their family. But doesn’t it make a bit of sense? Michigan is one of the last states to still have a full-time legislature. We spend hundreds of dollars in real dollars in government to be served, yet the majority of time we spend is not serving, but making more rules.

Whether the state or national level, we’ve got to re-evaluate our present system, and it’s time to change the government money, and... what should do for us as well as to us.


In the News


A Wahine Gschichter

More than computers - in kopp

We have many times over the past few years heard about our wonderful new breed of slide, and we will continue to hear about them. Suddenly Happening was a very successful event, and it is very much. The people who do not have a computer themselves, and those who do, can all benefit from studying the various systems available. The computer is not just a tool for those who do not understand computers, but it is also an excellent way of communicating with each other.

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BY MILDRED BALLAGH
Frida Piney received word that her two cousins, Hollie and William Neilsen, were the parents of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born at 2:15 p.m. Jan. 6, Chandler Presbyterian Church with Maggie Bourbon as matron of honor.

Debra McAlpine of Phoenix went to visit her sister in Los Angeles. She was the mother-in-law of Dennis and Barry McAlpine, the latter a teacher at Chandler High School.

Conley - Bechler

(Mrs. Robert) Conley of Tempe and Mrs. Robert Bechler, both of Chandler, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Bechler, to James Thomas Bechler, Jr., of Tempe, to be married March 1.

McAlpine - Benda

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAlpine of Globe are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Benda, to Charles Delano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benda of Globe.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tempe Central High School and is employed by American Express. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Mountain View High School and is employed by the Boeing Company.

Balk - Schember

Four-year-old Beth Schember of Arizona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Schember, and is a student at Country Club Elementary School, Chandler. She is currently employed by the Saks Co.

A-F School Board has routine business

Ahron Falls School District of Elgin sent representatives to the Arizona State School Board meeting at the Arizona State Capitol to discuss the district's financial problems. The district is currently in default on its bond issue, and its financial outlook is uncertain.

Moridito - Bollubachner

James and Mary Ann Bollubachner of Phoenix announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Lynn, to Michael John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bollubachner, Jr., of Chandler. The couple plans to be married in September.

Elliott - Furst

James and Pat Furst of Phoenix are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dina Furst, to Michael John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bollubachner, Jr., of Chandler. The couple plans to be married in September.

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Some ’94 predictions... and more

BY ANY HEDEN
& MARY DIER

Now, my friends, it’s time to look ahead. We’re all in the holiday spirit, aren’t we? So let’s put on our thinking caps and get ready for a few predictions for the new year. We’ll start with the weather... well, actually, we’ll start with the economy.

The economy is looking good for 1994, according to the experts. Expect a healthy growth rate, with inflation under control and unemployment remains low. The stock market is expected to continue its upward trend, with moderate gains throughout the year.

In other news, the tech industry is expected to continue its rapid growth, with new products and services hitting the market. The Internet is also expected to become more mainstream, with more people using it for work and personal purposes.

On the environmental front, expect a focus on sustainability and renewable energy sources. The government is expected to continue its efforts to reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

Now, let’s move on to the world of sports. The World Cup soccer tournament is expected to be a big event, with teams from around the world competing for the title. The Olympics are also expected to be a highlight of the year, with many promising athletes vying for gold.

In the world of politics, expect a shakeup in the upcoming election year. Expect a few surprises and some interesting developments in the political arena.

Finally, let’s talk about technology. With the Internet becoming more widespread, expect to see new applications and innovations in this field. The rise of artificial intelligence and machine learning is also expected to continue, with more companies investing in these technologies.

So there you have it, the predictions for 1994. It’s going to be an exciting year, full of new changes and developments. Let’s all keep our fingers crossed that they’re all positive!
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Pigeon Library News

They're studying the stars!

First and Second Graders at St. Paul Lutheran School in Uxbridge have been studying the solar system. The third graders have been learning about the connection between the stars and the planets. To make this real for them, the children are learning a diagram of various constellations on the flag of the solar system, and they are being taught how to use the sun to create the stars in the constellations," says teacher Cindy Englehart.

"When they hold the constellations up to the light, it makes paper similar to the way you would be looking at stars at night, and they can notice the importance of how to make a constellation by discovering the secrets of the stars in the sky."".

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19 North Street - Sebewaing, MI 48470
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The Village of Sebewaing will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 19, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 19 North Street, Sebewaing, MI 48470, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the Village.

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Down Memory Lane

From the pages of...
The Pigeon Progress & Elkon Tour

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Achievements

Two Huron residents were among the 450 Michigan State University students selected for initiation in the 1994 class of the "Who’s Who Among Students in Universities and Colleges."

CASEVILLE

Port Hope: Jennifer Czombeta, College of Business.

Students are chosen for inclusion in Who's Who by recognizing superior scholastic achievement and leadership on campus. In order to qualify for Who's Who, students are required to maintain a cumulative average of 3.0 or better and to participate actively in at least one campus organization.

Casselee D. Clark, of Caseville, has been named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester at Eastern Michigan University. To be named to the Dean’s List, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

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Liz PHPA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James PHPA, has been named to the Dean’s List for the spring semester at Eastern Michigan University. To be named to the Dean’s List, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Get to know...

Patriots

Camillo Carraizzi, 19, of Bay City, is enjoying his stay in America as a Rotary Exchange Student. Of all his experiences thus far, the most memorable to him has been the football game against Maryville, in which he kicked a field goal.

However, soccer remains his favorite sport. "I like soccer because it is one of the sports that most methods physical condition to play and you have to think of playing as a team."

His favorite Helen is the Warren and Sandy Marchant family. That he won the HURON HEARTS Day is Jan. 12.

The 1994 Huron County Heart Society Day is Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the Bay Area Community Center, 1139 W. Tapp Road. The event will feature a silent auction, a raffle, and a "Heart" for dinner.

The Huron County Heart Society Day is an annual event that raises funds for heart disease research and education.

We’re Welcoming The First Baby Of 1994 With A $550 Savings Bond!

A $550 Savings Bond will be awarded the first baby of 1994 born in The Western Thumb and reported to either office of The Newswest.

Contest Rules —
1. Winning baby must be born in Huron and Tuscola Counties.
2. Parents of winning baby must be married for at least 6 months.
3. Baby’s exact birth date must be specified in written statement by attending physician.
4. All applications must be reported to The Newswest within 24 hours after birth of the baby.
5. In the event of a tie, the decision of the judges shall be final.

The First Baby of the Year Contest is sponsored by the merchants and businesses whose New Year’s Greetings appear in this issue of The Newswest.

The Newswest...
Thumb Area Obituaries

STEVE FABYAN 1913-1993
Steve Fabyan, 79, of Harbor Beach, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, June 24, 1993. He was born on September 4, 1913, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Michael and Anna Fabyan. Steve attended high school in Detroit and went on to work as a machinist for the Ford Motor Company for 36 years. After retiring, he moved to Harbor Beach in 1978.

NORMAN L. PETERSON 1919-1993
Norman L. Peterson, former professor of Redwood, Music, and Semiotics at the University of Michigan, passed away on December 15, 2013. He was born in Redwood, California, on April 28, 1919, and attended UC Berkeley, receiving his B.A. in Classical Languages in 1941. He later earned his Ph.D. in Semiotics from the University of Michigan in 1951. Norman was a professor at the University of Michigan for 38 years, retiring in 1987. He also served as the dean of the Graduate School of the Arts and Sciences from 1969 to 1973. Norman is survived by his wife, Martha, and his daughter, Elizabeth.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Worship at the Church of Your Choice...

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Church - 10:00 a.m.
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Church - 11:00 a.m.
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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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102 W. Webster St., Bad Axe

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church - 11:00 a.m.
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ACTIVITIES
Kaiser's WITNESS, 217 N. M-25, will have its annual outdoor picnic at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, at the Bad Axe Yacht Club, located on Lake Huron, west of downtown Bad Axe, and all are invited to attend.

WHAT DOES A manufacturing company do when it already has two flags on the corner flagpole, and the company is about to merge with another company? The answer: The company puts up another flagpole. That's exactly what Sebewaing businesses in downtown Sebewaing will be doing on Monday, July 10, as they put up a second flag pole at the intersection of North Center and Union Streets, and now two more flags, flying in recognition of Sebewaing industries' accomplishments.

The American flag and the Active Corporations Flag have flown from this original pole for many years. Now, with the merger between Sebewaing Industries, Inc. and Pigeon Corporation. The new pole will be 30 feet high and will be placed at the corner of Lake and Union Streets, according to Larry Kehn, industrial and construction experience.

State ag census is coming

The U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting a mail survey of all agricultural producers in Michigan during the summer of 2013. The survey will be used to gather data on the characteristics and operations of Michigan's agricultural sector, including information on crops, livestock, and other farm enterprises.

Michigan Sugar names 3 VPs

Michigan Sugar Co. has announced the appointments of three new vice presidents. Robert Brown has been promoted to vice president-agriculture. He joined Michigan Sugar in 1981 as a field inspector in the Saginaw Valley District. In 1993, he was promoted to manager of the Saginaw Valley District and was subsequently named assistant to the vice president of the company in 1994. Bruce holds a Bachelor's degree in crop and soil management from Michigan State University. He serves on the Great Lakes Sugar Producers Association Board of Directors.

Leif Nelson has been named vice president-finance. He joined Michigan Sugar in 1984 as a production manager at the company's Cairo, Georgia, plant. He later served as a production manager at the company’s plant in Caro, Michigan, and was named vice president-finance in 1997. Nelson holds a Master of Science degree in business from Michigan State University. He was recently named a director of the Great Lakes Sugar Producers Association.

Henry J. Mcker was recently promoted to director of business development. He has been with the company for over 10 years, serving in various roles in corporate finance, marketing, and business development. Mcker holds a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics from Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, Va. He is a native of Saginaw Township.

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**HUNIONS COAL MINE CORNER... 50 years ago**

**By WALT HANLON**

Coal mining was a big business in the area in the 1940s and 1950s. Huron County had several large coal mines, and many families were directly involved in the mining industry. The mines were located in various parts of the county, but the largest and most famous was the Unionville Coal Mine, located near the town of Unionville.

The mine operated from 1945 to 1970 and was one of the largest coal mines in Ohio. The mine had a peak production of 3.5 million tons of coal per year, and employed over 1,000 workers at its peak.

The mine was owned by the Unionville Coal Company, which was founded in 1911. The company was one of the largest coal companies in the state, and was known for its innovative mining techniques and efficient operations.

The mine's location in Unionville made it easily accessible to the surrounding community, and many of the mine's workers were locals. The mine was a major employer in the area, and played a significant role in the local economy.

The mine's closure in 1970 marked a significant event in the area's history. The mine's closure led to a decline in the local economy, and many of the mining families struggled to find new ways to make a living.

In the years since the mine's closure, the area has undergone significant changes. The mining companies have been replaced by new industries, and the local economy has diversified. However, the memory of the mine and its impact on the community lives on, and is still a source of pride for many locals.

Looking south from the top of the slag pile, that's M-28, Bay City-Frankfort Road, running from left to right, and winding around toward Bay City in the upper left-hand corner. The road extends directly south (shown at right center) to Bay Park road, and road to lower right enters traffic into coal mine property. The business places left of center on M-28 near Little Norway, a farm being once owned by the late Sugar Bates.
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The NewswEEKLY's Thumb-Area Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 5 - Laramie classes in Bad Axe
Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will host a six-week Laramie childbirth class beginning Jan. 5. Pre-registration for the 7 p.m. class is necessary. Details: Laurie Kegelbach at 864-3165.

Wednesday, Jan. 5 - Financial aid meeting at USA
USA High School will host a financial aid meeting at the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Bruce Goodburne, associate director of financial aid at Delta College, is the guest speaker.

Students (and parents) who plan to attend college or vocational school in the fall should attend and learn how they can apply for financial aid.

Thursday, Jan. 6 - Youth Basketball Tournament
Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Lakers" School District will host a Financial Aid Workshop 7 p.m. at the high school.

Saturday, Jan. 8 - USA Youth Basketball state regional finals
Children in grades 1-4 are invited to participate in the first practice of the Youth Basketball Program, at 9 a.m. in the Unionville Gym. Adult helpers also needed; please come to watch. For more information, call 674-8490.

Saturday, Jan. 8 - X-Country Candlelight Ski Run
A 4-mile trail, located five miles south of Harbor Beach at the Wawenger County Park ski cabin, will be lit by candlelight for a two-hour run, beginning at dusk, weather-permitting. A bonfire and refreshments will be part of the activities. Details: 894-6904.

Monday, Jan. 10 - Scheurer Hospital Aux. meets
"Visitor's Day" will be followed by the 1:30 p.m. meeting in the hospital classroom, with members encouraged to bring gifts. The program will include a tour of hospital equipment purchased by the auxiliary.(from the hospital) just west of Pigeon.

Monday, Jan. 10 - Lake Huron Chorus "Guest Night"
Area ladies are invited to a special introduction to singing barbershop-style at 7 p.m. at the Huron Medical Care Facility cafeteria, Bad Axe. Details: 856-4691, 463-2354.

2nd Monday, Sebewaing Masons Meet
Masons meet at Sebewaing Temple, 203 S. Center St., at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 10 - Financial Aid Workshop
Cascoville Public School will host a Financial Aid Workshop 7 p.m. at the high school.

Monday, Jan. 10 - USA board meeting
Regular monthly meeting for the USA Board of Education will begin at 6:45 p.m. rather than at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Sebewaing Chamber meeting
The Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce meeting is set for 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Bowling safety classes
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Unit 3232 of Sebewaing will host two-week bowling classes at USA High School. Classes start at 7 p.m. Details: call 375-2470, 673-4734, 269-9614, 674-6855 or 883-2843.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - 4-H jet meet
The Sebewaing 4-H Jet meet at 6:30 p.m. at the residence of Arlene Swetly, 681 Hickory Court.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - USA Blood drive
USA High School invites donors 3 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, Jan. 15 - K of C Free Throw Contests
The 1994 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for youngsters ages 10 to 14 will be conducted at two local schools:
- K of C Council #4852 hosts its event at USA High from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
- K of C Council #8942 hosts its event at Lakeview High, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15 - Livestock club registration
Sebewaing 4-H Livestock Club. Beef, beef heifers for Huron Community Fair will be registered and tagged. Details: Jim or Sally Brumfield, 683-2858.

Monday, Jan. 18 - Columbia Township meeting
Columbia Township Board will host a meeting 7 p.m. at the township library, Unionville, the third Monday of each month.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Parkinson's meeting in Case City
Parkinson's Cure Group meeting 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Case City. Details: Nancy 872-4053 or Jean 872-2121.

Huron Bean Day is Jan. 12
The 1994 Huron County Bean Day is Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the Bad Axe Okill Hall, west of town on M-142. Program begins at 10 a.m. with "early bird" door prizes, and there is an auction at the same time. Huron Bean Day will end at 2 p.m.

The Huron Bean Board will be represented by Jack Waggoner of Pigeon, ABC member, and Dale Kasimip, executive director. Expected speakers include Reverend John McGill, and others. Huron Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux at 683-1370.

Calendar Deadline: Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.