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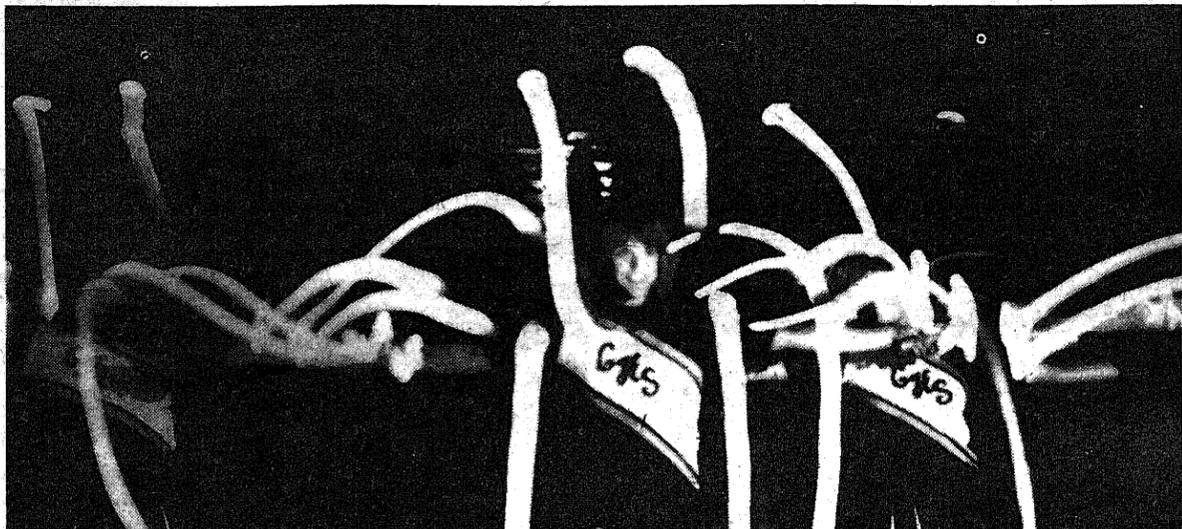
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Winner of seven Michigan Press Association Awards in 1979



ABOVE, Caro Tiger cheerleaders used flashlights in one presentation Friday night, versus Laker High. AT RIGHT, the Laker High Cheerleaders form a human pyramid, as tournaments are ready to start.

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Farmers' Week set with busy schedule

The quality of the Farmers' Week educational programs at Michigan State University, March 17-22, almost deserves college class credit, according to planners.

"This year's format has a much broader interest appeal than in the past. Topics vary from fairly complicated farm management seminars to sessions which stress hobby creativity," says Thomas L. Thorburn, Farmers' Week program coordinator.

Farmers' Week activities fall in four broad categories: commercial farm programs; natural resources education, family-oriented seminars and youth activities. Details are listed in the free MSU Farmers' Week guidebook available at the Cooperative Extension Service office located in Bad Axe.

Individual copies may also be obtained by writing to: MSU Bulletin Office, P. O. Box 231 MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Commercial Farm Programs

Activities include sessions on economical cattle ration development, gasohol production, irrigation systems, animal disease control, electronic technology and farm management, grain production, and horse, swine and beef cow care. A variety of dairy breed association meetings will be held throughout the week.

Natural Resources Education

Topics range from safe home heating with wood to carving waterfowl decoys. Several programs on wildlife and environmental study were designed with secondary teachers' and naturalists in mind.

Other activities include discussions on energy trends in Michigan, nature photography, funding for local parks, Christmas tree production, and trends in private and public campground use.

Family-Oriented Seminars

These sessions cover topics like stress and ethnic values, diet and exercise, clothing and physical activity, protection of family members from pesticide poisoning, and farm estate planning.

Related programs include seminars on home gardening, and insect control around the home, a special off-campus trip for landscape enthusiasts, and a tour of a large grocery distribution terminal in Lansing.

Youth Activities

Programs geared toward high school students include the annual state Future Farmers of American convention, and sessions on careers in poultry science, natural resources and agriculture. Students may also compete in rabbit and Japanese quail exhibitions.

March Madness on the way!

TOURNAMENT TIME -- It's hard to believe that basketball tournaments are at hand, as March begins in the Western Thumb. But the time is now and the sky is the limit (state tournaments) for good teams, as the 1979 Laker High State Runners-up proved.

In Class C, Laker High starts tourney play this Monday, March 3 against Harbor Beach at Ubyly High. Winner plays the Bad Axe Wednesday, with District championships scheduled Saturday, March 8.

In Class D, Owen-Gage plays Carsonville - Port Sanilac Monday, March 3 at Owen-Gage. Caseville High plays Port Hope Tuesday, with the Monday winner battling Akron-Fairgrove on Wednesday. Championships are scheduled Friday, March 7.

All District tourney games begin at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are available at the door.

Best of luck to all local teams!



Caseville School holds Kindergarten Roundup

Caseville Public Schools will hold its yearly "Kindergarten Roundup" for the 1980-81 school year on Thursday, May 6.

Parents should be in the kindergarten room at 1 p.m. with the child to be enrolled. All children to be enrolled in kindergarten must be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1980. In order to register their child, parents must bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records.

At the roundup, the children will have an opportunity to meet their future teacher and classmates while parents learn about health requirements for kindergarten entry as well as reserve appointments for the pre-school vision test and kindergarten readiness testing.

Parents with children who will be attending kindergarten during the 1980-81 school year and live within the Caseville Public School District should contact Timothy Delongchamp, elementary principal at Caseville School, for further information.

Elkton switching unit installed

Additional switching office equipment is now ready to serve General Telephone customers in the Elkton exchange, according to Division Manager Bob Kowalski.

Kowalski says the \$28,000 project provided 100 additional lines and 100 terminals. This equipment is necessary to help meet present and projected growth in the Elkton exchange, he says.

Kowalski explains that one piece of line equipment is required for each line in use, whether private, two-party or suburban service. Line equipment provides the dial tone when the telephone receiver is lifted.

The second portion of the equipment addition consists of 100 terminals, which make

the final connection between the calling and called party. One connector is required for each telephone number, he says.

General Telephone's Elkton exchange serves over 800 customers in a 74-square-mile area.

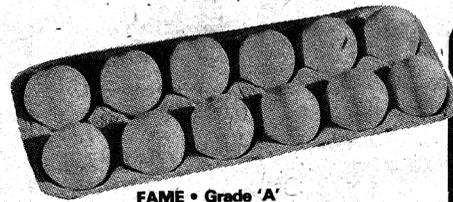
The Elkton improvements are among \$6.7 million in modernization planned this year by General Telephone, averaging \$202 per customer.

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Add this to your phone book:

Poison Center number is available locally

By WANDA EICHLER

During the recent holidays a young mother visiting the Thumb area expressed concern about her 14-month-old son who just happened to get into his grandmother's purse. The grandmother wasn't used to having small children rummaging through her things and never even thought about the bottle of medicine that was floating around the bottom of her purse.

The curious little boy found the pills and was about to remove the non-childproof cap when his mother discovered him and removed him from the scene of what could have been a fatal poisoning.

Where would the mother have called for help? When minutes count, as in the poisoning of a small child, is there time to risk driving to the nearest emergency room?

Help is as near as the telephone. There is a toll-free Poison Control Center number, 1-800-572-1655, that will put you in touch with a 24-hour answering service that records over 20,000 calls annually at Children's Hospital in Detroit. The Poison Center at Children's Hospital has a specialized library including a computer terminal on a direct line to the Food and Drug Administration, for the transmission of toxicologic information. In addition to those services, Children's Hospital has a competent authority in toxicology on duty continuously, spokesmen say.

When you call the Poison Control Center from outside areas such as the Western Thumb they immediately ask what poison was taken and how much. Then they advise treatment and ask you your local doctor is and/or which hospital emergency room you will go to.

Several factors enter into their advice at this point. In the case of some poisonings, there may not be time to get the patient to a hospital. Immediate treatment is the only thing that will save the person's life. Then, too, the Poison Control Center wants to know who the patient's doctor is and where he will go for treatment since they may find more information about the ingested poison in between the time that you hang up the phone and arrive at the treatment center.

The Poison Control Center is constantly being supplied with information on new products from the Food and Drug Administration. Everything from medicines to gum to glue are catalogued by computer and available by contents as possible poisons if they are used improperly.

Dr. Jamal U. Akbar of Scheurer Hospital staff says that in

about 50% of the poisoning cases that run through Scheurer Hospital the poison center is called. Often the call is made to protect the interest of the hospital in the event of any legal action by a patient.

"Mothers in this area are real good about keeping things away from children," Dr. Akbar commented. Scheurer Hospital sees very few poisonings cases compared to the city hospitals where accidental poisoning cases with children are common.

Dr. Akbar also emphasized that the hospital should be called after the poison center is notified. Calling the local hospital will assure just that much better care when and if the patient arrives and will also let the hospital know that the services of the poison center have been used.

Probably the most valuable protection that you can keep in a home medicine chest in the case of poisoning is a one ounce bottle of syrup of ipecac which is used to induce vomiting. However, not all cases of poisonings require vomiting and it is vital that you be aware of this. For example, if household cleaners containing lye or lye-like products are swallowed the damage will be greater if the product is then vomited. It is absolutely vital that a doctor or the poison center be called before any treatment is attempted.

The Poison Control Center gives these tips to avoid any incidences of accidental poisoning in the home:

- *Obtain one ounce syrup of ipecac from your pharmacist and keep it in your home. Keep a bottle on hand for each child in your family.
- *Lock up all medicines. Keep in child-resistant packages.
- *Don't take medicine in front of children.
- *Don't call medicine candy.
- *Clean out old medicines regularly and flush them down the drain.
- *Read and heed directions and caution labels.
- *Avoid bringing unnecessary toxic substances into your home.
- *Store cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children.
- *Don't store medicines, cleaning agents or pesticides near food.
- *Keep all products in their original containers.
- *Rinse out containers thoroughly before disposing of them.

CLIP AND SAVE

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Children's Hospital of Michigan
1-800-572-1655
(calling from the 517 area)

Scheurer Hospital
453-3223 (if busy, 453-2700)

- If a child or adult should INGEST a poison:
- a.) Find out what was taken and how much.
 - b.) Give him milk or water immediately.
 - c.) Call your doctor or poison center. Do not make the person vomit without instructions from your doctor or poison center.
 - d.) Do not use salt water, baking soda, lemon or mustard to make a person vomit. They are not effective and can be harmful. Only use Syrup of Ipecac as instructed by your doctor or poison center.
 - e.) Do not follow the antidote instructions on the poison container. They are very often incorrect or outdated.
 - f.) If you are sent to a hospital, take the suspected poison or medication with you and any vomitus for analysis.

IF EYES are contaminated with a poison: Immediately rinse for 15 minutes with lots of lukewarm water. To rinse eyes, hold eyelids open and pour water gently from a pitcher held six inches above the head over the eyes for good water pressure to remove the substance. Then immediately call your doctor or poison center.

If poison is INHALED: Immediately remove the person from the room into fresh air, and call your doctor or poison center. Do not re-enter the area until it has been well ventilated.

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OBSERVATIONS BY THE EDITOR AND OTHERS

GET THE POINT? - Michigan motorists who exceed 60 mph will get points on their licenses, in addition to fines, as of March, 1981, following legislature approval last week of a speed control bill.

Our own Sen. Alvin J. DeGrow (R-Pigeon) told the Associated Press he voted for the bill, but would have preferred to have points imposed for exceeding the state's maximum limit - 55 mph. He says (rightly so) the 60 mph figure is better than no such law.

GASOHOL'S THE WORD - We hear more and more about gasohol throughout our state and this area, since it would have such a huge impact on grain usage and sales. This combination of 10% pure alcohol (made from corn and other grains) and 90% gasoline would help stretch our gas supplies.

The state Ag Department says more than 500 requests for alcohol distilling information have been received in recent weeks, and expects three to four big gasohol production plants in Michigan in the near future. One is now operating at St. Louis, north of Lansing.

We haven't been able to track down the actual facts, but we keep hearing rumors about a local gasohol production plant coming to the Elkton-Bad Axe area. More on this when we hear about it!

TV FAVORITES - New shows coming to that small screen in your home soon will be "The Big Show," an NBC variety, and a married comedy "United States" also on NBC. Other new shows will include a dog show (honest) called "Boomer," and "Pink Lady and Jeff," a variety hour with comic and a Japanese recording duet (which I predict won't last five months, with luck.) Why do the networks keep changing the show lineups when we're just getting used to them?

ELIMINATE LEAP YEAR? - Here's one of the more original ideas we've heard lately. Why not add that extra 24 hours every four years onto one other day, making it 48 hours long? Possible days recommended are April 14 (more last-minute tax time), the last shopping day before Christmas (not enough time now), any day in June (beautiful weather) or the last day of school (not for kids, but to prepare adults!)

PINCH-HITTING - Sally and I are taking a few days off and will be away, so next week's Progress-Advance issue will be piloted by Wanda Eichler and the whole excellent P-A staff. This is only the second week we'll be missing since we came here in '78 and I'm going to miss it more than Sally, who's looking forward to a few days off!

WISH I'D SAID THAT - Life is like a bicycle: stop pedaling and you fall over!

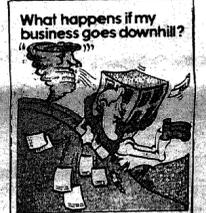


POISON ANTIDOTES - Scheurer Hospital Director of Nursing Janice Foster and Dr. Jamal U. Akbar display some of the possible poison treatments, which may be required by a poison control center. They say one of the most widely used such remedies is syrup of ipecac, which induces vomiting. All such medicines should be used only upon direction by a doctor or poison center, they stress.

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As we see it editorially

Bean sale will help us all!

Our state's bean industry should received tons and tons of praise for the intelligent idea, skillful follow-through and encouraging future the \$62 million bean deal with Mexico means to our area.

Two main points arise which should not be forgotten: those persons who properly and wisely seek out new ventures and business are more likely to get their desire than those who don't, and the ag products produced here are truly international in scope and importance to our nation.

Consider the occasional, persistent problem with Michigan beans. Our abundant cropland often produces higher and higher yields, which should mean greater farm income. But too often the higher production means only that prices paid to farmers are depressed. The skill of their improvements often results in less income.

Now, however, black and pinto beans will be grown here and elsewhere, slightly reducing the amount of navy beans being grown and hopefully raising or at least stabilizing navy bean prices. Not only will more land be used, but by opening ties with the "new" market in Mexico our nation's balance of trade will be improved too.

Chief negotiator F. Dale Kuenzli of St. Johns, general manager of Valley Marketing Co., gave much of the credit for the reasonable - to - excellent price of \$25 per hundredweight to Breckenridge farmer Ken Graham, another negotiator. He and the other negotiators are to be commended for this tremendous achievement, but another group of people deserve praise, too.

The Mexican government agreed to this deal partly on the experience, professionalism and great skills shown by U.S. farmers, who quite honestly are the best in the world. Mexico knew

the tradition of excellence shown in past growing years would be the goal our farmers aimed for in this agreement, and we're sure the Mexicans won't be disappointed.

This multi-million dollar agreement will probably be known as the "Great Michigan Bean Sale of 1980" and we hope so, because that's just what it is. It sets a direction and goal for the 80s decade and is worth repeating. We hope, too, that all area residents appreciate and realize the great care and skill which will help benefit our Thumb Area, our state and this entire country.

Thank you, negotiators and farmers, for an excellent job extremely well-done!

Pete Progress says:



"Too many square meals make some people too round!"

From Under the Willow

So long, February!

By Wanda Eichler

We've almost done the impossible here in the Upper Thumb this winter. Yes, we've almost gotten through an entire winter with only one snow day! Schoolkids and parents are so used to having five or even eight days of winter choped from the school calendar that maybe the schools will consider recessing earlier in the spring due to all the excellent learning that took place during the mid winter.

Seriously, flu and cold absences will make up for what winter weather didn't take away from the students this year. The high incidences of illness have forced school closings across the state and so far, local districts (with the exception of Owen-Gage) have been holding classes in spite of greater than normal absences.

The mildness of the winter turns one's thoughts toward a summer garden. I've been worrying all winter about the lack of snow cover on our strawberry patch. We have two fine rows of berries - June bearing and everbearing plants. After Christmas, I cut up our Christmas tree with a pruner and laid the evergreen pieces over the clumps of plants in hopes of creating pockets where what little snow we had would collect.

The alternate freezing and thawing hasn't been good for the berry patch, though. Farmers have been watching their wheat fields carefully, too, as the pools of water from the

thaws freeze up when it gets cold. That constant change in temperature does no good for the land or the crops.

By this time last year, I was raising geranium plants from seed in my south windows. The seed planting bug hasn't hit me yet this year, but I have been tending several impatiens plants, some scraggly geraniums, one slow poke gloxinia, a nearly dead orchid (I confess - I ignored it!), spiders that don't spider, scrawny parsley plants, and an African violet that's blooming even though it has been too cold and too hot for it at the same window.

We really dwell on the blossoming of the impatiens plants. Each bright red or orange bloom is as precious as a morning of sunlight. Many of those plants are collected at my kitchen window where I can look out among them and see the barren, brown fields of this unusual winter.

We're tied up in an indoors month that's about to give way to March, that blockbuster of a time when spring can begin in earnest or winter can sock it to us again and again.

So we'll say good-bye to February 1980 with its leap day, flu, damp snows, fog, and thoughts of the summer garden to be. But we had best not tempt fate by talking too loud about spring. After all, most of us remember the St. Patrick's Day storm of 1973 that closed all but state highways and dumped two or three days worth of snow, blowing and ice upon us.

So long, February, and March, be a beauty please!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: The American dream. Going, going, and almost gone! It is not happening by the deceit or trickery of some foreign power, but is happening in our own Washington D.C. by the very representatives we supposedly elected to carry on the tradition of fairness and justice to all.

From tea party days to this, taxes have been fairly and equitably assessed. But no more. A majority of this congress and the president are about to eat the forbidden apple by unfairly taxing a small (in voter strength) but important segment of our economy.

This outrage is called the oil windfall tax, unethical if not illegal. Believing about profits without regard to the investment, these vote getters at any price, some perhaps never having met a payroll, or whose profits, if any, were mere peanuts, are pursuing their quarry with the same rationale as a mob bent on a lynching. They are out to assess the ones holding the stock certificates in the petroleum industry a tax bite like the world has never seen. Thus far it is not whether they are going to do it, but on how much to gouge.

When before has our government singled out anyone to pay taxes above

someone else? When before have we penalized success in only one field? Now that the Pandora box is opened, who will be next? Will it be land owners who have seen their farm land values rise from mere hundreds to thousands per acre? Could it be union laborers, whose remuneration quadruples those earning the minimum wage? Could it be the professional people who rake in 10 times what their predecessors received in the past? Could it be yesterday's "fools" that bought gold mine stock and now are millionaires?

When Congress and the president has finally flung away the last of their wind-

fall on people pleasing outlays, and the crisis becomes a crunch, we will no longer be in the "garden." In that rapidly approaching time, there will be no funds and no incentive for this great industry to meet our needs. With its bank robbed, and its investors shy, where will the billions come from to venture further, dig deeper, and synthesize fuels for our energy independence?

Rail at big oil if you will. Gloat over this outrage if you can. But I cannot. I feel sad. For the dream is now tarnished. For some it is gone.

C. Louis Severance
Akron

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'Nuff Said

By Audrey Collins

Cat catastrophe

My great ambition in life is to be able to shape a pizza crust by throwing the dough into the air and forming it into a perfect, even circle without dropping it.

The cat has other ideas. As far as Ol' Blue Eyes is concerned, my sole funtions in life, the solitary excuse for my existence, is to open and shut doors so he can enter and exit at whim.

And such whims! Usually they strike at 4 a.m. and shatter the best part of a fantastic dream. The contest of wills starts with a tentative meow and the sound of padded feet approaching the side of the bed.

Next, the cat stands up and puts his front feet on the edge of the mattress to investigate the reason why he isn't getting instant results. Another meow and a nudge with the nose are his next steps, and if they fail, he jumps up on the covers, hops across the top putting all his considerable weight into every pounce, and returns innocently to the side of the bed with another meow.

Alright, already, I'll let you out. By now, however, Kitty dear has changed his mind and he just wants company while he eats a little snack. "No way he is going to get me up just to watch him eat, out he goes," I resolve.

The door opens and his nose is greeted with a blast of chilly air or the sound of dripping from melting ice and snow. Cat puts his ears back, sniffs and changes his mind.

I have learned, the hard way, that in two minutes he will have forgotten why it was he didn't get to go outside and will start the whole process all over. So I try to encourage him a little with the side of my foot. That makes him positive he doesn't want to go out, and he braces himself against the imposition of my will.

Finally, it becomes necessary to pick him up and bodily (although gently) throw him out the door. This usually results in a quantity of scratches and claw marks on my person, but at least I can get back to bed.

Except that in the instant after I get warmed up again under the covers, there comes a horrible, mournful wail at the door accompanied by scratching noises as cat tries to climb the house and get in through a window.

Muttering curses under my breath, I go let the pest in. He brushes against my leg and purrs in a tone of voice that says, "I sure would like some nice warm milk now."

No chance, cat. Where were you when I heard a mouse in the basement? Would you rush down there and protect your loving and indulgent mistress? Ha. You stretched and yawned, washed between your claws, and curled up in my chair for a nap.

So no hot milk. And no pizza, either.

Recollections of by-gone days

By George Keim of Bay Port

On Feb. 8, we accompanied our son Wayne and his family to Ann Arbor where we stayed overnight with our daughter, Charleen. Then the next day, we drove to Kalona, Iowa. On Sunday morning we attended the ordination service of my son Howard to the ministry of the Kalona Mennonite Church. About 250 people belong to this church and the church was filled.

It was a very impressive service followed by a fellowship meal. I was born in Iowa but was only two months old when we moved to Michigan and I still have many first and second cousins out there. I found out that I have more relatives there than I do here.

On Monday, I visited one of my father's cousins who now is 97 years old and still drives his car. He told me a lot of things about my Grandpa Keim that I didn't know.

On Tuesday, I visited one of my mother's cousins who is well past 80 years old and she filled me in on my mother's younger days.

Then on Wednesday, I went to a hog sale where over 5000 hogs were sold by auction. People there said it was a small sale. That evening I attended a church conference meeting and met a lot of people that I knew 40 years ago as young people. I don't know if I look as old as some of them do, or not.

We drove home on Thursday and I still think Dad and Mother did a good thing when they moved to Michigan in February of 1911.

The nation loses more than 3 million acres of ag land annually to urbanization he said, in addition to loss of another 3 million acres through erosion of topsoil.

Letters to Cousin Gus

Dear Cousin Gus

My letter concerning 'Doc' Morrison surprised me when I read it in The Progress-Advance. Apparently too many words for the available space so the cheerful cherub who sets copy on that amazing electronic printer deleted half a paragraph. That left an item about Dad and the Anti-Saloon League out in left field with no reference to the rest of the story.

However, it reminded me of one battle with John Barleycorn that Dad lost. In 1912 he bought the Glosser forty-acre farm buildings - good barn, poor house. A succession of transient house renters for the next several years did not improve the condition of the dwelling.

In late 1917 Dad rented the house to a family that enjoyed little favor in the community. A few kindly folks called them shiftless but most people derogated them more specifically.

The father was an alcoholic - today it is a problem; then it was a sin. Mother demurred but not very much - in those days there was little democracy in German families. I think Dad had a touch of evangelical zeal and felt he could help the man.

A year later Dad admitted a losing battle. The garden plot we plowed for them in May was a weed patch in July. Two windows and the front door of the house were broken and boarded up.

The father worked only at odd-jobs and getting the rent was a painful process. One neighbor complained of petty thievery. However, the Mc Elmurray and Elenbaum

saloon still had a steady customer.

The price of beans in those war years was a bonanza for the farmer - around \$20 per bushel. Dad had a good crop on the 40 and sold most of them after threshing in September. About 50 bushels were left in the locked granary of the barn.

Late in December Dad needed some money so on a Thursday night we went to the 40 and bagged the beans. The next morning we found the granary door smashed and half of the beans stolen.

Nothing could be proven but we were certain that the thieves had been tipped off about our bagging the night before. Our lantern light through the one window of the granary could be seen from the house but not from the road.

It was the last straw - the house rent was in arrears and Dad gave the family

notice to vacate by Feb. 1. The house was vacant until a blustery Saturday night in March when it was totally destroyed by fire.

Checking his insurance, Dad was surprised - the house valuation was never changed since 1901. When he bought the farm the insurance was carried by the same company that covered our home buildings - a farmer's mutual in Sebewaing.

As instructed, the transaction was simple - the former owner endorsed the policy to Dad who lumped the annual premium payments and all was well. Insurance companies were not so fussy in those years.

I never knew the amount of the insurance - Dad simply said it paid for the beans. It might be said, Gus, that he lost a battle but won a war.

O. W. Baur
Royal Oak



LIONS SUPPORT - The Pigeon Lions Club has donated \$500 to the Pigeon Veterans' Memorial Home Association, for upkeep and improvements at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Here, Veterans' Home Association Treasurer Joe McCormick accepts the check from Lions President Bob Armbruster, as Lions First Vice President Lynn Sturm looks on. The Lions raised the funds through regular projects, and McCormick says the donation will be used for overall improvements at the hall.

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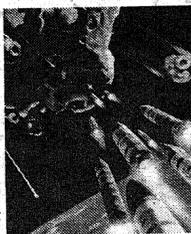
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80 YEARS AGO
MAR. 2, 1900

Dr. Morrison's horse ran away Sunday in Bay Port and the harness and cutter were badly damaged.

The saw mill at Elkton belonging to Thomas Farmer was destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$2,000. The mill will be rebuilt.

A sleigh ride social held at the residence of G. Henry of Caseville, netted the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church \$11.75.

The Bay Port Schools gave the Pigeon Schools a pleasant surprise Tuesday afternoon. Three large sleigh loads of pupils and patrons, headed by Principal Walker, thronged the Pigeon building. The rest of the day was spent in songs, recitations and a General Gage exercise for history. Pigeon Schools will return the visit soon.

70 YEARS AGO
MAR. 4, 1910

Mrs. Fredericke Hoppe, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schultz, in Pigeon. She also leaves two sons, August and Charles.

Annabell Steadman, Edwin and Walter Damm, Newton Miller and Verner Walker received awards for perfect attendance the past six months in the Pigeon primary room.

David Rothfuss and Louis Beck are busy hauling fire

wood to the Winsor and Kilmanagh Evangelical Churches.

Lawrence Decker will build a barn this spring and Jacob Voelker will build an addition to his barn.

Fred Fluegge returned from a four-week visit with his sister at Tampa, FL.

G. B. Winters sold a 40-acre tract in Brookfield Township to Emil Nitzke for \$1400.

60 YEARS AGO
FEB. 27, 1920

Adolph Zinser, 36, died at his home in Pigeon. He leaves a wife and one son, Nelson.

Mildred Doris Staibus, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Staibus of Pigeon, died in Big Rapids of bronchial pneumonia. She was a student at Ferris Institute and leaves her parents, a brother, Roland, and sister, Elaine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kraft, 79, died at her home in Winsor Township. She leaves one son in California.

Mrs. John Maxwell, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Drummond, of Soule. She leaves three sons and a daughter.

50 YEARS AGO
FEB. 28, 1930

Nelson Wilfong, 26, son of Mrs. V. Wilfong of Berne, was killed after being struck by an automobile near Ypsilanti.

Mrs. John Kenkle, 85, of Caseville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bess, of Orion. She leaves three daughters and two sons.

Taking part in the declamation contests at Pigeon High School are Devere Nottter, Willard Haist, Eleanor Shing, Evelyn Brueck, Meta Trost, Cedric Belding, Werner Claubuesch, Audrey Edighoffer, Enid Brown and Leona Loosmore.

Oratorical contestants are Olive Steinman, Irene Damm, Irma Kleinfeld, Jean Wiley, Gerhard Wacker and Dorothy Richmond.

Volunteer class of Pigeon Evangelical Sunday School entertained at a Washington's birthday banquet. Taking part in the program were Mrs. F. C. Wiley, Eva Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Braun, Mrs. Ernest Claubuesch, Gayle Streeter, Mrs. Belding and Mrs. Morrison.

40 YEARS AGO
MAR. 1, 1940

A Lions Club has been organized in Elkton with a charter membership of 15. Officers are Supt. Earl Eidt, Dr. H. J. Fox, George V. Hartman and Milton L. Ackerman.

Clarence Dietzel, Leonard

and one Master of Business Administration was earned.

Area students receiving degrees were:

Scott L. Stevens of Bay Port who received an M.B.A. in Business and Management.

Stevens is a 1976 grad of Laker High School.

Baur; Herman Buchholz, Glen Wakefield and Theo Liepprandt attended the annual meeting of Michigan Livestock Exchange at Lansing.

Eight o'clock coffee 3 lb. bag 39 cents; bread 10 cents loaf; Lux or Lifebuoy soap 6 cents; corn flakes 2 pks. 17 cents; flour 2 1/2 lb. bag 71 cents; ketchup 3 for 25 cents; Wisconsin cheese 21 cents lb.; picnic hams 15 cents lb.; red salmon 23 cents can at A & P Store in Pigeon.

30 YEARS AGO
MAR. 3, 1950

Three Pigeon area men, Omar Shelder, Omar Swartzendruber and Ed Steckley, are owners of a Luscomb airplane and put it to good use on many trips to pick up repair parts for their business firms and for long trips in short time.

Caseville Township voters approved building a new elementary school by a 132 to 6 vote for construction. The vote retired the township's 72-year-old school, which has been in use since 1878.

Pigeon and Elkton High School students who placed in the first division at the solo and ensemble festival in Flint, include Douglas Gettel, Clark Bedford, Peggy McIntyre, Joan Hedley and Joan Toy.

20 YEARS AGO
MAR. 3, 1960

Robert J. Davis, superintendent of Elkton-Pigeon Area schools, announced he will leave that position June 30 and has accepted a similar position with Three Rivers School system.

Pigeon Panthers basketball team won their fourth straight NTCC basketball crown Friday night with a 90-55 triumph over Uby. Team members include Karl Kleinschmidt, Dick Fogle, Gene Henderson, Ronnie Schulz, Dennis Collins, Orlin Murdoch, Bob Wilfong, Jim Warren, Dave Geiger, Tom Emerson, Gary Swartzendruber and Bill Brown. Ed Wolford is coach.

Fire destroyed a barn on the Jacob Abbe farm near Elkton with a loss estimated at \$10,000.

Pigeon High School junior class play, "The Family Nobody Wanted," will be given Mar. 24. Cast members include David Chapman, Beth Vollmer, Karl Kleinschmidt, Gary Swartzendruber, Ruth Yackle, Deann Diener, Deanna Squires, Earl Shope, Deann Racheter, Jean Swartzendruber, Barbara Dixon, Diane Heckman, Joyce Jarvis, Jeanne Britt, Mike Jerome, Kent Ankiam

and Herb Albrecht. Mrs. Dorothy Summerix is director.

10 YEARS AGO
FEB. 26, 1970

Five members of Pigeon Rotary Club who are over 65 years of age presented this week's program, in honor of the 65th anniversary of the first Rotary club started in Chicago. Pigeon Rotary was organized in 1907. Members giving the program were Floyd Richmond, Theo Leipprandt, Ernie Claubuesch, Alfred Sturm and Bert Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henke of Pigeon will observe their golden wedding anniversary Mar. 1 with an open house at Salem United Methodist Church, hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henke, of Dewitt. They have one son and two grandchildren.

Pigeon's newest retail business, Flowers by Marianne, will hold its grand opening Feb. 28. The business is located in the same building as Pigeon Auto Supply, and owner is Mrs. Clare Dast.

Mrs. Dale Smith, Randy Cupp of Saginaw, Miss Debbie Smith of Caro and Mrs. Luella Richmond.

Weekend guests of their Grandma, Mrs. Frieda Heintz, were Karen and Kimberly DeVos, while their parents Pastor and Mrs. Douglas DeVos attended a marriage encounter retreat in Saginaw. They returned to the Heintz home Sunday evening.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were in Marlette on Sunday where Pastor Henkelmann conducted services at the Hope Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Elsie Kern visited with Mrs. Mary Voss on Friday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Children's Friend Society of Michigan was held Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Bavarian Inn in Frankmunth. Rev. Edward Bertram president from Lutheran charities of Ill. was the after dinner speaker. Mrs. Janet Haeruff of Bay City was in charge of the business meeting. Attending from this area were Mrs. Leona Salter, Mrs. Marge Roemer, Mrs. Clara Gettel, Mrs. Anna Menzel, Mrs. Elia Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family traveled to Crosswell Friday evening and were overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henke celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday. Guests who came with a pot luck dinner were Mr. and

Spending the weekend at their cabin near Hubbard Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht and sons.

Vincent Freeman and son Douglas of Caro spent Saturday at St. Ignace at the Dwight Freeman home where they met Danille

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Pigeon News

By Dorothy Diener
453-2785

The 'flu bug' has been going around and is still getting people down. Get well wishes goes to all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton entertained members of the New Song Lutheran Folk Group of Christ, the King Chapel of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, who conducted the services and Sunday school at Cross Lutheran Church and were supper guests of the Hamiltons Saturday evening. They included James Brenda, David Mutzmann and wife Kelly, Linda Todd, Sue Popp, Bonnie Kinnunen and Sarah Eurich, while overnight guests were Mary Lange, Gail Bitz, Jeff Bluhm, Rich Ardall, Mary Hamilton and Dave Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke had an overnight guests Saturday of the group, Bonnie Kinnunen and Sarah Eurich. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener had as an overnight guest Sarah Eurich, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht had James Brenda, David Mutzmann and his wife Kelly and Linda Todd. They were entertained at a pot luck dinner on Sunday at Cross Lutheran school.

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Mrs. Leonard Wing, Willard Wing of Sebawaing, Ronald Wing, Miss Dorothy Rothfuss of Bay Port, attended the funeral of the Wing's brother-in-law, William Smith in Creaditon, Ontario, Canada on Wednesday.

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CMU honors area students

Three area students have made the fall semester honors list at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

PIGEON: Gwynne R. Buschlen of 8690 Haist Rd., a junior.

CASEVILLE: Michael F. Smith of 4224 Port Austin Rd., a sophomore.

SEBEWAING: Joan L. Blakely of 102 E. Sebawaing St., a senior.

They are part of 1,120 students out of 16,281 to be selected for honors for the semester ended in mid-December.

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Engaged



Ulrich - Voss

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Ulrich, Bay Port, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Irene, to Timothy A. Voss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Voss, Sebawaing.

Miss Ulrich graduated from Laker High in 1978 and is a sophomore at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Mr. Voss is a 1977 graduate of Laker High. He is a junior at Oakland University, Rochester.

An August 9 wedding is planned.



Bussema - Shetler

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bussema of Pigeon announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to Marion Shetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shetler of Bay Port.

Marlene is presently employed at Sageman's Jewelry in Bad Axe. Marion is employed at Shetler Plumbing and Heating in Pigeon.

Both are 1978 graduates of Laker High School.

A June 28, 1980 wedding is planned by the couple.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Gemmell-Orth engagement is presented correctly this week, following a Progress-Advance error in wording last week.)

Couple celebrates anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Kuhl

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Kuhl of Sebawaing were honored by their children with a buffet reception in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Karen and son-in-law, Robert Baur of Pigeon on Sunday, Feb. 17.

About 70 relatives attended and enjoyed looking at pictures of the family from the past 40 years. A tiered wedding cake was served during the afternoon.

Bernhardt Kuhl and Vernta Diefenbach were married Feb. 18, 1940 at the farm home of the bridegroom's parents on Kuhl Rd., Sebawaing.

The bridal attendants were present and included Jessie Diefenbach Schweitzer, Bay Port and Harry Kuhl, Elkton.

The couple has four children, Karen Baur of Pigeon, Charlotte Trost of Hazel Crest, Ill., Larry W. Kuhl of Sebawaing and Marsha Kuhl of Kalamazoo, and nine grandchildren.

The couple received many gifts.

PIGEON DISTRICT Library Corner



With Librarian Roberta Richmond

STORY HOUR

"Here's Jelly-Bean Reilly" and "A Wise Monkey Tale" will be the featured stories for the Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library this Saturday March 1, at 1 p.m.

Also featured will be the filmstrip "Poor Goose" along with exercise and games especially chosen for Kindergarten, first and second grade school children.

On Saturday, March 8 a Film Festival is scheduled with the titles "Silver Fox and Sam Davenport" and "Korachan the Little Bear" for an hour of fun activity for school age children.

Activities for Saturday Story Hour are planned by Doreen Krohn and Peggy Stal, staff members of the Pigeon Library.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

On Tuesday, March 4 the stories for Preschool Story Hour will be "My Mama Says" and "A Big Fat Enormous Lie." Fingerplays, exercise and games are chosen especially for the preschool child.

Two sessions are conducted each Tuesday morning, with the first from 9-10 a.m. and the second from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

NEW BOOKS

ADULT FICTION

"Rector" by Virginia Gay, "Hungry as the Sea" by Wilbur Smith, "Quicksilver Lady" by Barbara Whitehead and "The Lost Legion" by Warner Munn.

ADULT NON-FICTION

"Cashing in at the Checkout" by Susan J. Samtur, "Styles of Loving - Why You Love the Way You Do" by Marcia Lasswell, "Up the Down Dollar" by Edward Meadows, "The Great Li-

quidator" by John V. Grombach, "Behind Closed Doors; Violence in the American Family" by Murray A. Strauss, "Jupiter's Travels" by Ted Simon, "The Girl Who Had Everything" by Dorian Leigh, "Decorating Country-Style; the look and How to Have it" by Patricia H. McMillan, "Clementine Churchill" by Mary Soames and "You and

Your Baby: The First Wondrous Years" by Johnson and Johnson.

JUNIOR ADULT NON-FICTION

"The Story of Ellis Island" by Conrad Stein and "The Story of Arlington National Cemetery" by Conrad Stein.

CHILDRENS BEGINNERS

"Oh Say Can You Say?" by Dr. Seuss and "The Happy Birthday Mystery" by Joan Lowery Nixon.

Club News

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club's Feb. 12 meeting was a Valentine Potluck party attended by 128 members and guests.

Pastor Royal Ross gave the invocation and President Marion Watterworth led the Pledge to the Flag. Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved. Thank You notes were received from Tom Thumb Nursery, Ruth Selle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pfeifle and UNICEF.

In honor of the club's 60th anniversary, President Watterworth gave a history of the club. Members were also advised of the Huron County Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in Pigeon on Saturday, May 3. Other upcoming events include the appearance of the Detroit Edison Choral Group on Saturday, May 17 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. and the Club's 60th Anniversary Party on Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Buccaneer Den with the Rev. Warren Pettis as speaker.

A total of 92 Get Well and Sympathy cards have been sent by the secretary since September 1979.

Program Chairman Agnes DiVincents introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Warren Pettis, Pastor and Mrs. Royal Ross, the Rev. and Mrs. Randall Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Delmotte, Dale Delmotte, Jr.

Martha Feger played the piano and members and guests joined in singing.

Hostesses were Kay Miller, Alma Pottle, Jean Jock, Lola Tropea, Fran Carrier, Betty Guster and Virginia Zielinski.

The March 11 meeting will be held at the Village Hall Community Room, with the James Braun Music Group. Special guests will be the officers of the Huron County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Caseville Township Supervisor Harold (Bud) Lankey who led a discussion on taxes in Caseville Township and Village. Caseville Township Councilman Joe Cilc gave a report on the recreational grant, which had been the project of Cile, Mayor John DiVincents, Clerk Deloris Steinman and Harold Hunter. Sheriff Richard Stokan gave a complete schedule of the Sheriff Patrol in Caseville Township and Village and Lake Township.

Other guests at the meeting included Caseville Township Clerk Thera Morgan, Sam Morgan, Caseville Township Treasurer Elaine Cleaver, Fred Cleaver, Lake Township Clerk Edward Koneczny, Irene Koneczny, Lake Township Treasurer Mike Skurda, Sophie Skurda, the Rev. and Mrs. Warren Pettis, Pastor and Mrs. Royal Ross, the Rev. and Mrs. Randall Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Delmotte, Dale Delmotte, Jr.

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Pigeon Jaycettes plan Membership Drive

The Pigeon Area Jaycettes are planning a Membership Night on Monday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Debra Henne home, 8165 Richmond Rd., Pigeon for young area women who might be interested in learning about their organization.

Group spokesmen emphasize that the Jaycette organization was founded on the ideas of leadership training and community involvement for its members.

Some of the projects they sponsored during the year included a Babysitting Clinic to prepare teenagers for child care; Farmers Day concession stand and Disco Tent with proceeds going toward park improvement; Fire Safety and Prevention program for K-2 children at Pigeon area schools; Trick or Treat for UNICEF; Lunch with Santa for preschoolers through third graders; Christmas fruit baskets to local nursing homes and the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit, and Valentine tray favors taken to Scheurer Hospital.

Upcoming events include the annual Hair Style Show in March, Casino Night in April, planting a tree in the park for Arbor Day, and Mother Appreciation in May.

The Jaycettes also support other projects, including "Buckle Up Babes," which provides infant and child car seats for parents to rent at a nominal fee. On the state level, the Jaycettes have donated over \$50,000 in the past three years to fight Reyes Syndrome, a killer of children; over \$1 million in

Sclerosis, diabetes, and are helping in the construction of the Ronald McDonald House.

The Pigeon Area Jaycettes extend an invitation to all young women age 18 to 35 who would like to take a look at what the Jaycette organization has to offer. They would also like to thank the community for its support of their organization.

For more information, contact Cyndy Rathje at 453-2584, or any Jaycette member.



Gemmell-Orth

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gemmell announce the engagement of their niece, Kimberly Anne Gemmell of Owendale, to Luke G. E. Orth, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond E. Orth, Pigeon.

Kim is a 1979 graduate of Laker High School.

Luke will be a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and plans to attend Michigan State University next fall.

A July 19, 1980 wedding is being planned.

March clinic set

The Huron County Health Department will be holding regular Tuesday Immunization Clinics on March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Clinic hours are from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian, officials say. Any immunization record brought along will be appreciated.

Also, T.B. testing is available at the Health Department any Tuesday from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

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COM workshop at Pigeon Library

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Kilmanagh News

By Mrs. Arthur Gaeth

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gainforth of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ertel enjoyed dinner in Pigeon last Sunday to celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

Lori Gaeth of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday afternoon visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerth and son of Burt were last Sunday guests of his sister Mrs. Amanda Strauch and Mrs. Walter Ertel at the Strauch home.

Mrs. Walter Ertel of Brighton, Colo. and Mrs. Amanda Strauch were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Lydia Gaeth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brewster of Freeland on Feb. 18, a daughter, Mrs. Marlene Janke, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Janke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons of Rochester spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Strauch.

Mrs. Bertha Janke is spending sometime at the Lyle Brewster home in Freeland to help care for Mrs.

Brewster and her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and children of Auburn were Sunday dinner and afternoon visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer.

Mrs. Walter Gettel left Tuesday for her home in Brighton, Colo. after spending three weeks with her sisters and other relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Narrington of Akron spent Sunday at the Walter Ertel home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ertel entertain about 75 relatives, neighbors and friends at a surprise 30th wedding anniversary party in St. John's Lutheran Church basement on Sunday, Feb. 17. Guests were present from Au Gres, Fairgrove, Reese, Akron, Unionville, Sebawaing and Pigeon.

The Widow Club of St. John's Lutheran Church of Kilmanagh met on Wednesday afternoon in the church basement for a potluck dinner. Later, card bingo was played and prizes were awarded.

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Subway -- A future vision for Detroit

By Sen. Alvin J. DeGrow (R-Pigeon)

I think Michigan is finally beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The Senate recently passed Senate Bill 537 which will provide funding for a feasibility study on the construction of a light rail mass transportation system, including a subway system in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Some claim supporters of this plan have "tunnel vision" while I refer to us as those with "future vision."

Let's consider our current situation. In general, Americans everywhere are being forced to reconsider their present forms of transportation due to skyrocketing energy costs. More and more people are relying on other types of transportation such as buses to get to and from work. Unfortunately, that, like many other systems is not perfect. Buses still run on gasoline fuel and are subject to the same obstructions to travel as are other forms of surface level traffic such as auto accidents, traffic jams and unpredictable weather conditions.

But a subway is an energy efficient system fueled by coal of which there is plenty available. It is also a pollution free mode of transportation and even offers an efficient use of the land by utilizing the underground.

The idea of going underground may make some potential riders wary, but it also allows for the fastest mass transit system available. In our lives today it becomes more and more apparent that "speed is of the essence."

These comments are all in support of the basic concepts of a subway mass transit system. To appreciate where I am coming from as a Michigan State Senator who is supporting the idea of constructing a subway in Detroit let me localize these comments.

When we look at Detroit, we are looking at a city on its way back, back from racial strife; high unemployment and the great exodus to the suburbs. As of late, people have recognized that they were allowing a great resource, the sixth largest American city, to float down

the Detroit River. But fortunately, some of the people have worked together to revitalize Detroit as one of the major cities in our nation and in our state.

It is a revitalization that shows people of different backgrounds working together rebuilding that city. Consequently, the city sports a sparkling new Renaissance Center which houses a booming convention business, and a resurging real estate market in downtown Detroit.

What we need now to complete the picture is a mass transit system. A subway system would not only make it easy and efficient for more people to work, buy also to visit the downtown area. Initiating a project as far-reaching as a light rail mass transit system would also surely put a dent into the unemployment rolls in the Detroit area.

A final point to consider is that Detroit is only one example of this type of rebirth around Michigan. Plenty of other Michigan cities such as Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Lansing

Bad Axe attorney seeks nomination

Bad Axe attorney John C. Neeb II has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Huron County.

Neeb was born and raised in Huron County and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1967. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Michigan University in 1972 and in 1978, he received a Juris Doctor from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Before entering law school in 1976, Neeb was employed by Active Industries in Elkton, and by Hamill Manufacturing Division of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Bad Axe. After graduating from law school, Neeb entered the law firm of Woodworth & Neeb, P.C.

Neeb is currently in private practice.

Neeb is a member of the Huron County Bar Association, The State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and The Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Neeb is the son of Ralph C. and Kathleen Neeb of Bad Axe and is married to the former Maryanne Turosky Armstead, daughter of Steven Turosky of Harbor Beach and the late Florence Turosky.



Thumb Area Death Reported

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JAMES LUKE McILHARGIE 1957 - 1980

James Luke McIlhargie, age 22, a lifelong resident of the Kinde area, died Wednesday, Feb. 20 as a result of injuries suffered in a car-pedestrian accident.

He was born Oct. 30, 1957 in Pigeon, son of John and Betty McIlhargie.

He was a parishioner of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinenob and attended North Huron Public Schools.

Surviving are his parents; seven brothers, Eugene and Mark McIlhargie, both of Stockton, Calif.; David and Edward, both of Pigeon, George and Steve, both of Flint, and Charles of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Susan McIlhargie of Caseville, Mrs. Joe (Sandra) Goffelne of Detroit, Ann and Margaret McIlhargie at home, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. from St. Felix Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Schabel, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

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ARTHUR J. SCHUMACHER 1909 - 1980

Arthur J. Schumacher, age 71, of Pigeon passed away Thursday, February 21 at Schuerer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born January 12, 1909 in Pigeon. On August 26, 1930, he was united in marriage to Mildred Burke in Bad Axe.

He was a lifetime merchant of the Village of Pigeon (Schumacher's Meat Market), a former Mayor of Pigeon, former President of the Pigeon Lions Club, member of the Pigeon Fire Department, the Scenic Golf and Country Club and St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Mr. Schumacher is survived by his wife, Mildred; one son and daughter-in-law, James A. and Janet Schumacher of Pigeon; one granddaughter, Maria and three sisters: Mrs. Pearl Goebel of Bad Axe, Mrs. Leo (Marguerite) Luedtke and Mrs. Marvin (Helen) Garthe, both of Pigeon.

A brother, Arnold Schumacher, preceded him in death in 1959.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 24 at 2 p.m. from St. John's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Philip K. Press officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

WANDA L. MORSE 1882 - 1980

Wanda L. Morse, age 87, of Pigeon passed away Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She was born Nov. 20, 1892 in Bay Port, the daughter of the late Bertrand and Mary Baur.

Mrs. Morse attended Mud Creek School through fifth grade and continued her high school education in Ohio where she graduated from Hughes High School in Cincinnati. Very interested in music, Mrs. Morse graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music which her great-aunt, Clara Baur, had founded. She was a charter member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a national music sorority.

She and Robert E. Morse were married on Sept. 1917 in Bay Port. Mrs. Morse gave piano and voice lessons in Huron County and was choir director at various area churches in addition to directing the Bay Port Glee Club. A soloist for many occasions, Mrs. Morse often sang at the William Lyon Phelps Chapel in Huron City.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1978. Mrs. Morse was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point.

Mrs. Morse is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Todd, Sparta; Mrs. William (Phyllis) Bolton, Sand Point and Mrs. Robert (Joan) Gault, Garden City; two sons Robert E. Morse, Jr., Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. and James R. Morse, Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; one great granddaughter, and three grand step-grandsons.

Six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. from St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Fr. James Sorenson officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.

RUTH S. SELLE 1905 - 1980

Ruth S. Selle, age 74, of Caseville, passed unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 21 at Schuerer Hospital, Pigeon, Ontario, Canada.

She was born Dec. 1, 1905 in Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stokes. In Aug. 1970 she was united in marriage to William A. Selle at Pigeon. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville VFW Auxiliary Post No. 2380 of Caseville, the American Legion Unit No. 543 of Caseville, Auxiliary of World War I and also past president of the Caseville Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Selle is survived by her husband, William A.; two sons, William H. Edwards, Wickatunk, New Jersey and Eugene H. Edwards, Redford; three daughters, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Schweizer, Mrs. Robert (Beverlee) McMullin and Elaine Edwards, all of Redford; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ednagene Penner, Detroit; one brother, John Stokes of LaCenter, Ky.; 20 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. from the Schultz Funeral Home, Sebawaing. The Rev. Fr. James dall P. Schultz of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville officiated with burial in the Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

GARY C. CROWNER 1941 - 1980

Gary C. Crowner, age 39, of Lapeer passed away Tuesday, February 19 after a long illness, at the Oakdale Center of Lapeer.

He was born January 9, 1941 in Detroit.

Mr. Crowner is survived by his parents, Richard and Gladys Crowner of Pigeon; two brothers, Robert A. Crowner of Clawson and Thomas T. Crowner of Charleston, Illinois.

Funeral Mass was held Friday, February 22 at 11 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Schabel officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.



Elkton News

by Kami Buchholz

Alfred Schember, age 88, of Elkton passed away Wednesday, February 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born October 8, 1891 in Caseville. He was employed at the Bay Port Stone Quarry until 1919. He then moved to a farm south of Elkton where he lived until retiring in 1965 when he moved to Elkton. Lydia Staehli and Alfred Schember were united in marriage on August 29, 1916 in Bad Axe.

Mr. Schember is survived by his wife, Lydia; nine sons: Walter, Edward and Robert, all of Elkton, Clarence, Lapeer; Olin, Bad Axe; Kenneth, Royal Oak; Earl, Ubyly; Gerald, Goodells and Wayne, Pigeon; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Haley, Owendale and Mrs. Glen (Alene) McCracken, Bad Axe; 64 grandchildren and 72 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 23 at 1 p.m. from the Elkton Missionary Church. The Rev. Harold Young officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voelker of Pigeon, Mrs. Donna Thompson of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coote of Elkton motored to Crediton, Ont., Canada on Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Coote's brother-in-law, Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carty of Soulestown and Mrs. Gloria Wheeler were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coote.

Clayton Krause celebrated his birthday on Saturday, Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Krause's son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krause and children Ryan and Abbie of Bad Axe were Sunday birthday greeters.

On Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m., the Senior High youth group of the Elkton United Methodist Church will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Holzhausen of Caseville for cross-country skiing and ice skating.

The Junior and Senior Y-F group of the Elkton United Methodist Church met at the Cliff Weidman home for their weekly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, Feb. 28 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

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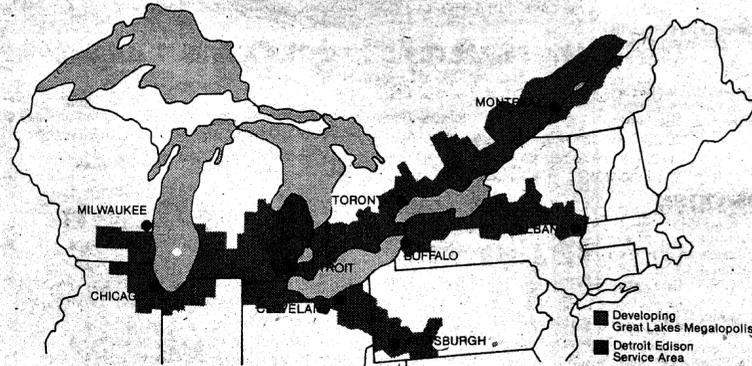
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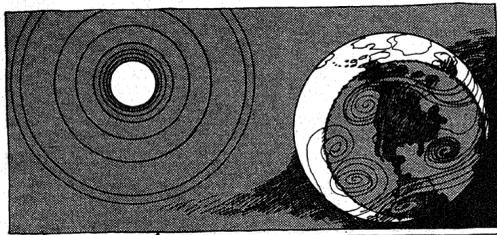
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Kilmanagh hosts local World Day of Prayer service

Michigan will join with the rest of the U.S. and 170 other countries around the globe on March 7 to demonstrate their Christian fellowship in the annual observance of World Day of Prayer.

"Responsible Freedom" is the theme for the 1980 World Day of Prayer, which received official proclamation from Michigan Governor William G. Milliken recently.

Women in this country have been celebrating a national day of prayer since 1887. World Day of Prayer is one of three international celebrations sponsored by Church Women United as visible expressions of concern for the global community. Church Women United is the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States.

Women of Caseville, Elkton, Bay Port and Pigeon will participate together in an afternoon worship service at Kilmanagh United Methodist Church. Featured speaker for this observance will be the Rev. Art Mace, area minister.

Eleven area congregations have been invited to attend. A fellowship hour will follow the service. Nursery care is provided.

Yackle grandson wins contest



John Yackle

The nine year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Alice) Yackle of Pigeon recently won second place in the Southwest Florida American Lung Association poster contest.

John Yackle, a fourth grader at Tice Elementary School, Fort Meyers, Fla. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson (Carol) Yackle. His winning poster took top honors in Lee County, Fla. and earned him a tee-shirt, a poster and a ribbon.

According to Maureen McClintock of the American Lung Association, over 600 entries were judged in the contest, held in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the ALA.

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A. Take charge of your mind; you can do what you will with it. Don't seek happiness as an end in itself, but rather work on mind control. Remember that the happiest person is the one who thinks the happiest thoughts.

Every morning when you arise you have two choices: To be happy or to be unhappy.

Practice the "as if" principle. Act as if you were happy and all your nature will strive to be as you act, because that is what you deeply desire.

IN PRISON AND FORGOTTEN
Q. I've been locked up in prison for a year and haven't heard or seen any of my family. I wonder if they care how I'm doing or if I'm still alive. I used to write to them all the time. But it doesn't do any good. They know where I'm at and why I'm here. I'm 20 years old and incarcerated in an honor camp. What should I do, forget about my family like they are doing me and go live my own life?

A. Not at all. Just keep on loving your family and write to them regularly. Let them see (if you can truthfully say so) that you are becoming a more mature and responsible person.

Be sure to tell them what your hopes are for the future and how you are preparing for it. Although they may be ashamed and resentful, they are not acting properly in not writing to you or coming to see you. They are showing their hurt. But if you act in a responsible manner the chances are that they will also, in due time.

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Defeating Caro, losing to All Saints

Lakers could tie for Thumb B crown

By Kami Buchholz
LAKERS 59
CARO 49

Lakers' league record of 11 wins against two losses could earn them a tie for first place in TBA play, if the Red Hawks of Cass City mar their 17-game winning streak when they play in league action Friday, Feb. 29 (tomorrow).

The "Green Machine" rolled to a 59-49 victory over the Caro Tigers on Friday, Feb. 22 at Caro.

In the opening quarter the Lakers did not get on the scoreboard until the 5:47 mark. The Tigers were in command through much of the quarter. At the conclusion of the period Caro led by two, 15-13.

Lakers had a slow second quarter in the opening four minutes of play, but regained strength to close out the quarter down by just two, 26-24, in favor of the Tigers. Both teams scored 11 points in the quarter. Scott Farver sank a buzzer basket to end the half for the Lakers.

The third quarter went from one extreme to the next. Caro capitalized on inside shots and fast breaks to lead 34-24 at the 6:03 mark. The Laker squad controlled the game from that point on. Lakers scored 10 points by the 1:50 mark and continued to score until the close of the

quarter. Lakers led by two at the end of the third period, 38-36.

In the final period Lakers were in high idle as they pumped in 21 points to Caro's 13. Todd Dubey and Jim Leipprandt fouled out late in the quarter, but the Lakers acquired the win, 59-49.

In the percentiles Lakers were 11 of 17 at the free throw line for 65%. EPBP completed 24 of 74 field goal attempts for 32%.

Caro was 5 of 17 at the charity line for 30%. The Tigers attempted 53 field goals and completed 22 for 42%.

All scorers were led by Caro center Doug Block with 21 points. Rick Fulton was the other Tiger in double digits with 14.

Laker scorers were Bryan Chisholm 16, Todd Wisenbaugh 12, Brian Wichert 9, Jim Leipprandt 8, Todd Dubey 6, John Kohr and Scott Farver 4 each.

In other individual stats Todd Wisenbaugh pulled down 14 rebounds, while Bryan Chisholm grabbed 9. John Kohr had 7 assists and 4 steals.

Coach Bill McLellan's Lakers will face the Vassar Vulcans in the final league game of the season at Vassar on Friday, Feb. 29 (tomorrow).

District tournaments begin on Monday, March 3 at

the Ubyl gymnasium. Lakers will face the Harbor Beach Pirates on that date at 7:30 p.m.

B.C. ALL SAINTS 62
LAKERS 47

The Laker team dropped its final home game of the season on Tuesday, Feb. 19 to non-league competitor Bay City All Saints, with a final score of 62-47. Preceding the game was the introduction of the players and cheerleaders for Parent's Night.

Most of the game was controlled by the Cougars. In the first quarter, Bay City commanded the rebounds as well as the points. The score at the end of the first period read 18-11, in favor of the Cougars.

Lakers scored 13 points to the All Saints' 14 in the second quarter to put the score at 32-24, Bay City.

The third quarter was slow regarding points, but fast paced in action. Brian Wichert sunk a buzzer basket at the end of the quarter to set the score at 41-32, still in favor of Bay City.

The final period found the Cougar's offense unstoppable. Bay City rang up 21 points during the eight minute period, while Lakers scored 15.

The Bay City All Saints led in the percentiles, completing 23 of 54 field goal attempts for 44%. Lakers attempted 62 field goals and completed 18 for 29%. At the charity line, Bay City was 16 of 23 for 70% and Lakers were 9 of 18 for 50%.

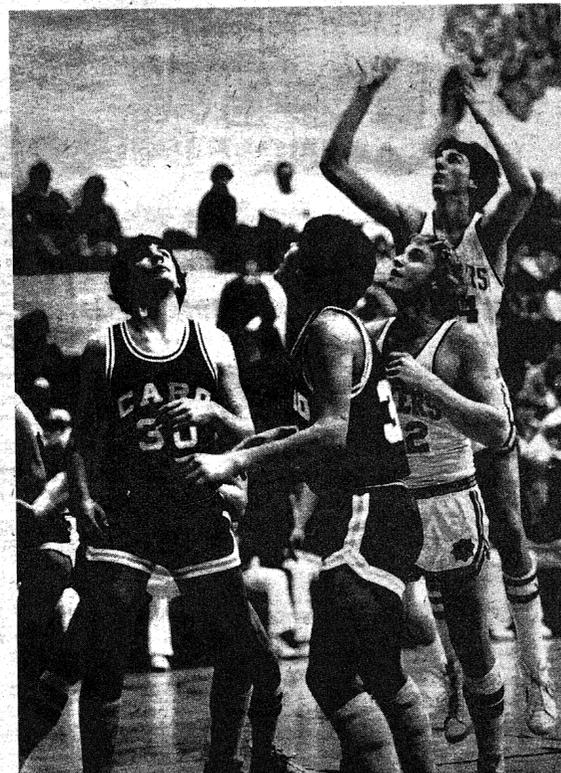
In individual stats, Todd Wisenbaugh led with 14 rebounds while Jeff Bushey pulled down 8 from the boards. Assists were led by Scott Farver with 8. Todd Wisenbaugh headed the list in blocked shots with 2.

Bay City Coach Lefty Franz only double digit scorer was Dave LaPrarie with 22 points.

Laker scorers were Todd Dubey 17, Scott Farver 8, Todd Wisenbaugh and Brian Wichert 6 apiece, Jim Leipprandt 4 and Jeff Bushey, John Kohr and Eric Herzog 2 apiece.



TWO-HANDED JIM - Jim Leipprandt (33) of Coach Bill McLellan's Laker team is caught in mid-pass, as he shoots in Tuesday night's non-conference game against Bay City All Saints.



TRYING FOR TWO - Laker player Bryan Chisholm is head above a host of Caro Tigers, as he shoots for two points in the Green Machine win over Caro. Chisholm scored 16 points in the victory at Caro.

PHOTOS BY DON STURM

Eagles dumped by Pirates, 58-49

Eagles Coach George Bednerek's team was outscored in three of the four quarters Friday night against Peck, losing 58-49 for Caseville's 11th league game against only one win.

The Eagles were successful in holding Pirate Dave Seddon to just a dozen points, as Peck improved its North Central D League record to 7-5. Carsonville-Port Sanilac leads the league with a 13-0 record.

The Pirates jumped into the lead 14-12 at the end of the first quarter and had inched ahead 28-20 as the first-half buzzer sounded.

Peck scored a dozen in the third frame, versus just nine for Bednerek's bouncers, to put the Pirates up 40-29 as the fourth

period began. But the Eagles outscored Peck reserves in the quarter, 20-18...but not enough for a win.

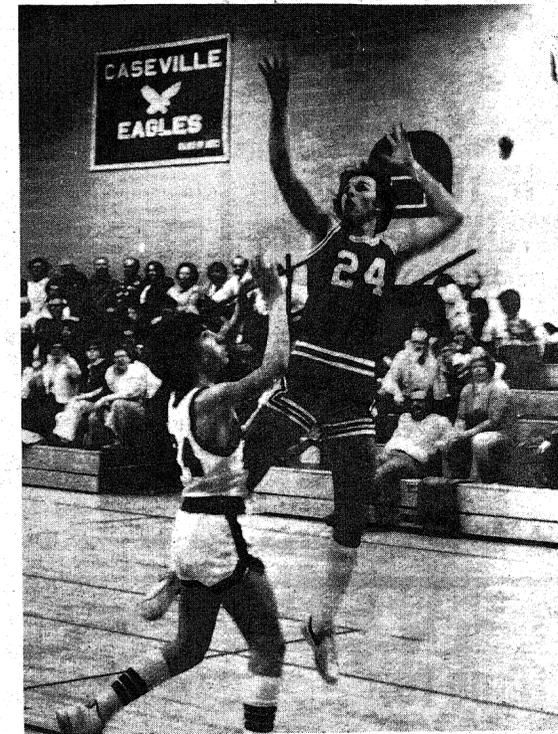
For the Eagles, Bill Kelly scored 11 and Mike Stahl added 10 more in the loss. Kirk McCormick scored 9, Mike Novak 7, Pete Schuetz 4, Kris Deming 4, Jim Reeves 2 and Robert Pittman 2.

Peck's sensation Seddon and Steve Fletcher both scored 12 for the Pirates, while Al Bell and Dale Seddon added 11 more each.

Caseville drew a first-round bye in District Tournament play, but will meet Port Hope next Tuesday, March 4 in District play at Owen-Gage, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



ACTION UNDER THE BOARDS - Caseville's Robert Pittman (20) struggles with Peck's Dale Seddon (30) and others for control of the ball in the Eagle-Pirates contest last week.



HIGH JUMPING - Caseville's Mike Novak (24) goes up high in shooting over the head of a Pirate player, in Friday night's loss at Caseville.

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MINUTES OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT Parent Advisory Council

The Parent Advisory Council met at the Laker Junior High School on Wednesday, February 13, 1980, at 1:30 p.m. Beverly Wise, first vice president called the meeting to order.

The agenda was received by all the P.A.C. members. A motion was made by Clarence Reist to approve the agenda, motion seconded. Motion approved.

Roll call was taken by members and guests signing in. There were nine members and three guests; four members were present.

Minutes of the January 23, 1980 board meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

Mr. Joles met with Mr. Brunet on the instituting of a Volunteer Program in the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. He reported that the program will be considered, with Volunteer Program Coordinators being paid for the general fund, for the 1980-81 school year. Mr. Brunet would like us to develop guidelines and then get back to him on it.

New Business

Mr. Joles then gave us a very thorough breakdown of the 1979-80 Title I budget. He also explained how all Title I bills are paid out of general fund and then the state reimburses general fund.

A March 3, 1980 meeting is to be conducted at the Ben H. Maccomb School in Caro at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Al Rollins will be speaking. All parents are invited to attend.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th in the Junior High Library at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mary Ellen Campeau, Region V Parent Advisory Council State Representative.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Fred Joles made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jim Dunn.

Respectfully,

Linda Stefan, P.A.C. Secretary

Local athletes compete

The Great Lakes Regional Winter Olympics were held on Feb. 20, 21 and 22 at Schuss Mountain. Six students from the Huron Learning Center of Bad Axe were chosen to participate for the handicapped, joining other contestants from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Ontario, Canada.

Coaches for the event were Kenneth McHenry and Miss Diane Bird, with the local team bringing home seven gold medals, one silver and two bronze. Gold medals went to Lynn Huett for snowshoeing, Janine Wagner in cross country and tubing, Mark McBride for cross country and broom ball and Ronnie Miller won a gold medal for broom ball and a bronze for tubing. Tony Peters won a gold medal for tubing and Mary Roberts came out with a silver medal for snowshoeing and a bronze for the tubing event.

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Elkton Co-op	16
Bud's Bar	15
Community Bank	12
Ty's Lounge	12
Elkton Petroleum	12

High team scores: Thumme Ins. 2640; Ty's Lounge (96).
High individual scores: T. Radomski 546 (219); R. Fritz 545 (200); L. Derieen 534; V. Zarne 531; B. Denbrock 524 (204); D. Deming 223.

ELKTON TUES. WED. LEAGUE

Pabst	19
Dunn's Restaurant	15.5
Don's Barber Shop	15
Ceramics by Jim & Veve	14
Ty's Lounge	13.5
Elkton IGA	13
Haley Oil Co.	12
Pigeon IGA	10

High team scores: Don's Barber Shop 2401 (861).
High individual scores: D. Deming 526; T. Tarowski 513 (203); F. Santos 509 (203); T. Vatter 515.

BOWLING LEAGUES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE	MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE	TUESDAY CLASSIC	WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES
Bay Port Construction 25	Pigeon Lanes 20	Henne Ford Tractor 23	Bay Port Construction 24
Bay Port Tube 22	Carling 19	Steinman Ins. 20	Bay Port Tube 22
Bay Port Bank 21	Brighton Metal 18.5	Osentoski Equip. 18	Ollies Beauty Shop 19
Miller High Life 21	Kretschmer HC 18	June & Fargo's 16	Bay Port Bank 18
Ollies Beauty Shop 20	Farm Bureau 17	Walsh Packing 16	Miller High Life 17
Cloverleaf Eggs 20	A & A Bergman 15	Dutch Kettle 16	Cloverleaf Eggs 17
Haist Flowers 18	Damm's Inc. 13	Gary's TV 10	Haist Flowers 17
Beadle Bay Marina 18	Rapson Care 12	Bailey Ins. 10	Beadle Bay Marina 14
Damm's Inc. 15	J & B Plumbing 10	Active Feed 9	Rapson Foster Care 14
Rapson Foster Care 11	Wildfowl Bay Resort 9	Bay Port Tube 8	Damm's Inc. 12
Huron Excavation 11	Thumb Hardware 8.5	Pigeon Lumber 7	Huron Excavation 10
Henne Ford Tractor 11	George's Bar 8	Henne Ford Tractor 8	Henne Ford Tractor 8

High team scores: Miller High Life 2292 (818); Beadle Bay 2201 (761); Bay Port Bank 2161 (746); Damm's 2158 (736); Bay Port Construction 2151 (738).
High individual scores: R. Voss 530 (183); T. Nelson 520 (222); P. Pittenger 513 (193).
Splits converted: 3-10 R. Rapson, E. Huett; 5-6-10 A. Heine; 4-5 P. Pittenger, B. Huett; 5-6 P. Putman; 5-7 A. Kleinfield, P. Roestel; 5-6, 3-10 P. Kuhl.

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Fink's Used Equip.	11
Huron Chevrolet	10.5
Shoreline Snowplowing	8
McBride Drain Tile	7.5
Made-Rite	7
Chancy Bros. Excavation	4.5

High team scores: Made-Rite (663); Scenic Bar 1795.
High individual scores: J. Jaworski (201) 535; A. Deming (181) 492; B. Fritz 487; S. Buschlen 497; D. Deming 472; G. Finkbeiner (183); W. Ferguson (179); J. Talaski (185) (63 pins over average); D. Talaski (178) (63 pins over average); P. Diebel (178); F. Santos 486; D. McAlpine (195) 487.

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

First National bank	23
Ron's	23
Varty's	23
Pigeon IGA	22
Ty's	21
Made Rite	15
Elkton Co-op	12
Haley Oil	5

High team scores: First National Bank 2238 (858).
High individual scores: D. Schmidt 524 (187-190); K. Bergman 513 (186-177); P. Ewald 471 K. Carr (181); G. Finkbeiner (186); D. Schuette (186); C. Kilgus (171).
Splits converted: 5-10 P. Kellerman; 4-5 P. Podloskowski, D. Fritz; 3-10 P. Podloskowski, D. Schafer; 5-6 P. Podloskowski, G. Finkbeiner.

ELKTON THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Thumme Ins.	17
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Laker sports round-up

JV BASKETBALL
CARO 70 LAKERS 57

The Laker Junior Varsity squad met the Caro Tigers on Friday, Feb. 22 at Caro in a losing cause. Quick baskets in the first quarter gave the Lakers a mark they couldn't match.

In the first quarter, Lakers trailed by five points, 17-12, as Caro proved to be a leader in the opening minutes and throughout the game.

The Tigers were explosive in the second quarter as they rang up 21 points to EBPB's six. The half ended with Caro on top, 33-18.

The "Boys In Green" played a good defensive game in the third quarter. Lakers and Caro both scored 11 points in that period in which the Tigers lead was diminished to 20, 49-29.

Lakers outplayed the Tigers in the last quarter but were too late as the game ended with Caro the victors, 70-57.

Lakers completed three of 10 free throws for 30%. Caro completed 14 of 23 free throws for 61%.

Laker scorers were Dave Walsh 14, Jim Weidman 12, Rob Miller and Brad Farver 10 each, Scott Kuhl 5, Mike Schember 4, Kevin Bechler and Scott Buchholz 1 each.

The Laker JVs still remain in first place with a league record of 11 wins and two losses. Overall the Lakers are 16-4.

By Kami Buchholz & Gordie Murphy

Bay City 49
Lakers 47

Lakers played a strong second half, but were unable to overcome the Bay City All Saints on Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the Laker gymnasium.

In the first half the "Boys in Green" were somewhat suppressed with the claws of the Cougar's defense.

The first quarter concluded with Bay City in command by one, 11-10.

The Laker's non-league opponents outscored them, by three points, 14-11, in the second quarter. Halftime score read Lakers 21, Bay City All Saints 25.

In the third period the Laker squad's offense was in high gear. However, the Lakers still trailed at the end of the quarter, 38-33.

With 30 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, Lakers needed two points to tie. Dave Walsh grabbed the rebound from a missed Bay City free throw. After a time out, Lakers set up in formation but the ball was stolen by a Cougar player. On the ensuing play the Laker defense drew a foul. Bay City capitalized on this opportunity and went ahead by four points, 49-45. The Lakers final basket came from guard Orlando Flores. Time ran out and the Cougars had won, 49-47.

At the charity line Lakers were 5 of 9 for 56%. Bay City was 13 of 27 for 49%.

Leading the Lakers in rebounds were Rob Miller with 9 and Brad Farver with 8. Laker scores were Orlando Flores 12, Jim Weidman 10, Rob Miller 9, Scott Kuhl 7, Dave Walsh and Brad Farver 4 each and Scott Buchholz 1.



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VILLAGE ELECTION
To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Pigeon, State of Michigan at 29 S. Main St., within said Village on Monday, March 10, 1980.

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Three trustees for two years.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls Election Law, Act 116 P.A. 1954, Section 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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Robert M. Tufts, County Engineer, and John Martin, Secretary-Manager of the Road Commission met with the Board regarding the proposed Port Austin land exchange with the D.N.R. The D.N.R. is proposing the county exchange about 34 acres of property west of Lake Street in Port Austin for about 6.65 acres just east of Bird Creek plus property of the State and the two parcels owned by the County and listed four major considerations in the exchange. Also, a map showing these properties. Copy of this information given to each member for study. Tufts felt that this should be given serious consideration and they were not here advocating this, but supplying information. Further discussion by the Board, Keith Wilson, Chief Motorways Division of the D.N.R. will meet with the Board at the January 8th meeting regarding this exchange of properties.

RESOLUTION by Roads, Drains and Agriculture Committee: #193 (RE: County to pledge its full faith and credit to a note in the matter of the McPhail Extension and Outlet County Drain for \$75,298.29. Note to be repaid from special assessment tax collections.) Motion by Kuhl, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution and by a roll call vote. Vote as follows:

AYES: Kuhl, Lepprandt, Schumacher, Reibling, Ney, Thoms, Nugent
NAYS: None

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

We, your Committee for Roads, Drains, Agriculture, hereby beg leave to present the following Resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act 71, Public Acts of Michigan-1976 it is provided that a County Drainage District may borrow funds from a public lending institution, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00, for the performance of construction improvement work; and

WHEREAS, the amount borrowed is secured by a note which is subsequently repaid with interest from future special assessment tax collections levied on the Drainage District with the pledge of the full faith and credit of both the Drainage District and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Huron County Road Commission has contracted with Stuart Mitchell Sons, Inc., Cass City, Michigan and Michigan Culvert Company, Mason, Michigan, in the matter of the McPHAIL EXTENSION & OUTLET COUNTY DRAIN located in the townships of Brookfield and Grant for the performance of construction improvement work on the drain;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the County of Huron does pledge its full faith and credit to a note in the matter of the McPHAIL EXTENSION & OUTLET COUNTY DRAIN located in the Townships of Brookfield and Grant in the total amount of \$75,298.29 principal and interest, said note to be repaid from special assessment tax collections in accordance with the following schedule:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Principal, Interest, Total. Rows for 1/3 on April 15, 1981, 1/3 on April 15, 1982, 1/3 on April 15, 1983.

This note will be drawn effective on May 1, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE FOR ROADS, DRAINS & AGRICULTURE

Bruce Kuhl, Chairman
Willis Lepprandt, Vice-Chairman

DATED: December 27, 1979

RESOLUTION by Personnel Policies & Salaries Committee: #194 (RE: That the said Sandra Brees, a certified Level II Appraiser for the Equalization Department be:

creased to \$12,500 as of January 1, 1980.) Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Ney for the adoption of this resolution as read. Discussion followed. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Schumacher, Ney, Thoms
NAYS: Reibling, Lepprandt, Kuhl, Nugent

Resolution denied.

RESOLUTION by Personnel Policies & Salaries Committee: #195 (RE: That 10 personnel of the Sheriff Department, employed under the C.E.T.A. program be retained until June 30, 1980.)

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Ney for the adoption of this resolution as read. (Salaries were included in the 1980 budget.) Vote and resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Personnel Policies and Salaries Committee, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Whereas, Sheriff, Richard V. Stokan does it necessary to retain the C.E.T.A. employees from January 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1980 by the County, to continue the level of road patrol services and to provide adequate safety and protection for the citizens of Huron County;

The following are employees under the C.E.T.A. program:

- Richard Neumann, Road Patrol
- Judy Yaroch, License Bureau & Civil Defense
- Ebwood Smith, Road Patrol
- Doris Stirret, Cook
- Arthur Scott, Turnkey
- Bertha Jack, Cook
- Gary Polaga, Turnkey
- David Blashill, Custodian
- Sidney Schock, Turnkey
- Frank Wendell, County Mechanic

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that personnel of the Sheriff Department, listed above, employed under the C.E.T.A. program be retained until June 30, 1980.

Roll Call Vote: Respectfully submitted,

AYES: Schumacher, Ney, Reibling, Personnel Policies & Salaries

Lepprandt, Kuhl, Thoms, Comm.

NUGENT

NAYS: None

Marcus Schumacher, Chairman

Peter J. Ney, Vice-Chairman

DATED: December 27, 1979

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways & Means Committee: #196 (RE: Adjusting the estimated Revenue of the 1979 Budget in the amount of \$140,000.00.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Contingency Fund of the 1979 budget does not have sufficient funds to cover the transfers to various department budgets which have over expended their budget in the year 1979; and

WHEREAS, Huron County has received more revenue than was anticipated for 1979; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to adjust the estimated Revenue of the 1979 Budget as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Account Number, Description, Amount. Rows for 101-253-505, 101-253-529, 101-253-540, 101-253-564, 101-136-601.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: 12-27-79

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways & Means Committee: #197 (RE: Transferring of funds, in the amount of \$157,854.89, to 19 department budgets.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt, in order to get it on the floor, for the adoption of this resolution as read. Sheriff Commented on the increase on several of the budgets in that State share of these programs have not been received, hiring some of the GITA people and several of the deputies left employment and vacation time and sick time was paid. Mr. Schweitzer further explained other items. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent

NAYS: None

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, your FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, due to expenditures beyond the control of various County Departments, which have exceeded their 1979 budgets; and

WHEREAS, funds must be transferred to the various departments to bring their budgets into the black.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to transfer from the Contingency Fund 101-941-965 to the following department budgets:

Table with 3 columns: NUMBER, DEPARTMENT, AMOUNT. Rows for 101-131, 101-136, 101-141, 101-148, 101-149, 101-151, 101-215, 101-225, 101-229, 101-261.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: 12-27-79

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways & Means Committee: #198 (RE: Transferring \$7,070.53 from Contingency Account to the Drain Commission budget, this for all clerical help and other office expense.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution as read. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent

NAYS: None

Resolution approved. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Huron County Drain Commission must charge for all clerical help, bookkeeping, postage and office supplies; and

WHEREAS, this has caused a deficit in the 1979 Drain office budget of \$7,070.53.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to transfer \$7,070.53 from Contingency Account #101-941-965 to the Drain Commission budget #101-275-965.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: 12-27-79

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways and Means Committee: #199 (RE: Transferring \$600.00 from General Fund Appropriation to Planning Commission and Board of Appeals due to more activity.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution as read. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent

NAYS: None

Resolution approved. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

WE, THE FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, due to more activity by the Planning Commission and Board of Appeals Boards they have over extended expenditures of \$402.45.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to transfer \$600.00 from County Contingency account #101-941-965 to Planning Commission and Board of Appeals Appropriation #101-801-965.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to transfer \$600.00 from General Fund Appropriation 101-801-965 to Planning Commission and Board of Appeals Fund #242-801-400 by Journal entry.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: 12-27-79

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways & Means Committee: #200 (RE: Transferring \$1,000.00 from General Fund to Law Library Fund due to increase in cost of law books and library materials.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution as read. Vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent

NAYS: None

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, due to the increase in cost of law books and law library materials it has been requested, and is necessary, to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Law Library.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to transfer \$1,000.00 from County Contingency account #101-941-965 to Law Library Appropriation #101-143-965.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to transfer \$1,000.00 from General Fund Appropriation 101-143-965 to Law Library Fund #269-143-400 by Journal entry.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: 12-27-79

RESOLUTION by Planning Commission: #201 (RE: Approval of applications for Farmland agreements, under Act 116.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Reibling for the adoption of this resolution as read. Motion carried. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Huron County Planning Committee respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, the Huron County Planning Commission at their meeting of December 12, 1979 did review and approve the following applications for Farmland Agreements, under Act No. 116.

WHEREAS, under Act 116, Farmland Agreements in Townships under County Zoning must be approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Huron County Board of Commissioners vote on the approval, of said applications for Farmland Agreements, which the Huron County Planning Commission is hereby submitting for their proper action.

THEREFORE, we the Planning and Zoning Committee submit this resolution for approval by the Huron County Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Huron County Planning Commission

Robert Pinn, Vice Chairman

Albert Thoms, Chairman,

Planning & Zoning Committee

Calvin Reibling, Vice Chairman

Planning & Zoning Committee

DATED: December 27, 1979

RESOLUTION by Finance, Ways and Means Committee: #202 (RE: Transferring of \$2,716. from Contingency Fund to Solid Waste Fund.) Motion by Thoms, seconded by Lepprandt for the adoption of this resolution as read. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Lepprandt, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent

NAYS: None

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the FINANCE, WAYS, MEANS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, Solid Waste Fund #71 which covers both Oliver and Sigel land fill sites has a deficit of \$2,716.97; and

WHEREAS, when purchasing and establishing the land fill sites it required various activity numbers for both revenue

and expenditures, and

WHEREAS, one budget is now in the County General Fund budget to cover both sites, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to transfer \$2,716.97 from Contingency Fund #101-941-965 to Fund #71.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all expenditures for Landfills be made from General Fund activity 101-526.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance, Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee

Albert Thoms, Chairman

Willis Lepprandt, Vice Chairman

DATED: 12-27-79

Mr. Thoms reported that Mr. Lepprandt and he met with the editors of the four county papers regarding the publishing of the minutes of the Board, after approved, instead of on a quarterly basis. This would be in compliance with the law. This would also be in each paper at the same time and would not be as costly as it has been in the past, approximately half of the cost. After they have been approved, the County Clerk will get them to each of the four newspapers. Also, the County Clerk will make up the book from copies made up in his office. Motion by Thoms, seconded by Reibling, that the County Clerk print the condensed minutes, as proposed at the meeting of December 15th with the new media and that they be published in each of the four county newspapers for the calendar year of 1980. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Thoms, Ney, Schumacher, Reibling, Kuhl, Nugent

NAYS: None

PASS: Lepprandt

Motion approved.

Mr. Reibling reported that Fred Wiggins, Architect, Administrator and the Architects for the addition of the Medical Care Facility met and it is hoped that final payments be made on the project on January 8th.

RESOLUTION by Purchasing & County Vehicles Committee: #203 (RE: That a used 1979 Chevrolet 1-ton pickup be leased for the use of the Animal Control Officer from Bad Axe Leasing, Inc. at the rate of \$165.00 per month.) Motion by Ney, seconded by Schumacher for the adoption of this resolution as read. Discussion followed. Roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Ney, Schumacher, Thoms, Reibling

NAYS: None

PASS: Kuhl, Lepprandt, Nugent

Resolution adopted. Following is resolution:

RESOLUTION

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HURON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

Gentlemen:

We, the Purchasing & County Vehicles And Auto Insurance Committee, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, an Additional Animal Control Officer will be employed there will be need of an additional Animal Control pickup; and

WHEREAS, a used 1979 Chevrolet 1-ton Pickup, with 3,000 miles, is available for leasing from the Bad Axe Leasing, Inc.

Rent for a period of twenty-four months (24) will be at the rate of \$165.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, Bad Axe Leasing, Inc. will furnish the following as per attached Agreement, also listed is the responsibility of the County of Huron.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the used 1979 Chevrolet 1-ton Pickup, to be used by the Animal Control Officer, be leased from Bad Axe Leasing, Inc. at the rate of \$165.00 per month and this for a twenty-four (24) month period. Responsibilities as outlined on Attached Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Ms. Nugent, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and Edward Swackhamer, County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said lease in behalf of the County of Huron.

Respectfully submitted,

Purchasing & County Vehicles & Auto Insurance Committee

Peter J. Ney, Chairman

Marcus Schumacher, Vice-Chm.

DATED: December 27, 1979

Mr. Ney stated that he has checked with Frank Leonard in regards to the hiring of an Animal Control Officer under the C.E.T.A. program and they would pay one-half of the salary for 41 weeks. This to be considered when hiring the second animal control officer.

Mr. Ney further stated that as chairman of the County Vehicle he would like to see all of the county vehicles have a decal of the county on each side of the car. These are easy to remove when no longer used as a county car.

Chairman thanked the Board for their cooperation in the past year and at the next meeting, January 3rd, will be the reorganizational meeting for 1980.

Motion by Reibling, seconded by Lepprandt that the Board adjourn until Thursday, January 3rd at 9:30 A.M., unless by special call of the Chairman. Motion carried.

EMERILIA SWACKHAMER, CLERK
Wm. Nugent, Chairman

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TUESDAY: Mashed Potatoes, hamburger gravy, green beans, carrot sticks, bread, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Potato or Tomato soup, crackers, carrot sticks, meat sand. crisp and milk.

THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese, cooked carrots, buttered peas, peanut butter sand. cookie and milk.

FRIDAY: McDonald fishwiches, veg. fruit and milk.

PIGEON

MONDAY: Pizza, veg. apple juice, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY: French fries, veg. bologna or peanut butter jelly sand. brownie and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, veg. sandwich, chocolate cluster and milk.

FRIDAY: Sloppy Joes, potato round, veg. dessert and milk.

BAY PORT

MONDAY: Chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered corn, bread & butter, salad, dessert, milk.

TUESDAY: Goulash, green beans, cheese sticks, bread & butter, juice, salad, dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy joes, potato rounds, buttered corn, cheese sticks, salad, dessert, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cheese sticks, bread & butter, salad, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey on bun, french fries, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, peanut cup, salad, dessert, milk.

Thumb Area Club News

OWENDALE WOMAN'S CLUB

The February meeting of the Owendale Woman's Club was held Monday, hosted by Mrs. Jean Hughes and Mrs. Bonnie Gaeth in the Owen-Gage home economics room.

Guest speaker for the evening was home economics instructor, Mrs. Muriel Barr, who demonstrated flower drying in the microwave oven and also showed several crafts made of easy-to-find inexpensive materials.

Following the speaker, Mrs. Barbara McCallum, president, presided at the business meeting. Further discussion was held about the queen's contest for the 75th village anniversary and about the club's skit for the March 28 variety show. Final arrangements were made for the craft and flea scheduled for April 19 and 20 in the Owendale cafeteria. Booths are still available by calling 678-4393, 678-4303 or 678-4261.

Mrs. Flo Duncan won the door prize. Dessert was served by the hostesses.

The March meeting will be at the community hall, and each club member is asked to bring a "white elephant gift" for games.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty members and guests met at the Elkton Civic Center on Tuesday, Feb. 19 for a potluck lunch.

Dorothy Carty gave the table prayer, and the meeting opened with George Southworth presiding. He welcomed Ella Ramseyer after a long absence. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Motz of Greenbush, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Motz of Elkton.

Pearl Hohman led in the singing of several songs, ac-

companied by Beatrice Gregor at the piano. Birthday greetings were sung to Alvena Walsh and Eva Day and to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coote for their 49th anniversary. The theme song closed the singing. Ina Anderson reported no illness among club members, but that she will be sending cheer cards to shut-in members.

Harold Gregor gave a report on the President's Ball held in Pigeon on Feb. 18. Gregor then introduced Mr. and Mrs. Cal Reibling, who gave an informative talk on the "keeping of bees." He gave facts and data on the "life span of queen, drone and workers in the busy bee life," along with experiences in starting a hive of bees.

Several items were donated as door prizes, among them honey and apples. A coat rack was

donated to the club by Ray English and members thanked him for this donation.

Next week will be a short open meeting, followed by bingo for all.

Photo Seminar set

More than 20 special skills and techniques will be discussed at the 17th annual Photo Seminar sponsored by the Photographic Guild of Detroit on March 22 and 23 at Marygrove College in Detroit.

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