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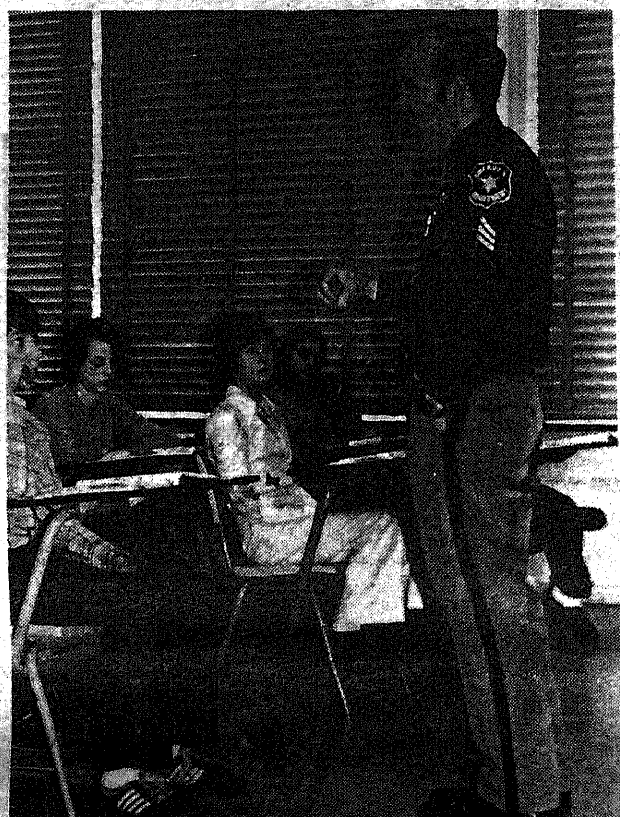


Remember and pray for the U.S. citizens imprisoned in Iran

Winner of seven Michigan Press Association Awards in 1979



A hidden smile is seen on the face of Xia Nang in her new home See Page 15



This Sheriff's Deputy has a message about water safety for Western Thumb children See Page 19

Old farm book has 1980 values!

A favorite farm book of 1919 was "How to Do Things", a 572-page hard cover volume published by The Farm Journal. Not only did it explain many hun-

dreds of handy devices for all parts of farming operations, but it was localized for Western Huron County, by giving names of all residents on R.F.D. routes in

Brookfield, Caseville and McKinley, Chandler, Fairhaven, Grant, Lake, Oliver, Sebawaing and Windsor Townships. Elwyn "Pete" Belding, of

Sturm Road, Pigeon, owns one of the books and he's had many enjoyable hours, in reading through the suggestions and the old-time names.

He's used many of the hints given in the book—even though they're more than 60 years old—and he says that bacon and ham that he cured based on the book's recipes proved extremely good-tasting. Also, he built a "sagless" gate, following directions and it's still in good condition.

All the familiar West Huron families of 60 years ago are in the directory section—separated into townships, then alphabetized, listing the wife's name, children's names, number of acres owned, address, a designation that showed in which portion of a section the farm was located, and whether or not the farmer had a telephone.

There are about 40 pages of names—hundreds upon hundreds—of families and individuals, many of them still in the area, many of them long gone. One once-familiar name, is "Chapin, O.P., (wife Essie), a farmer, 640 acres, Caseville-McKinley Townships, R.1, Pigeon Township Road 24, telephone." That is typical of information provided on farmers in the 10 townships.

Among suggestions are such untypical ones as "repairing the buggy whip", "collaring and tethering the housecat to keep robins out of the strawberry patch",

"warning for bake oven"—which was hanging a sign, with big letters, on the oven door to "keep the oven's contents in the housekeeper's mind as she passes back and forth through the kitchen", as well as many others.

Most suggestions involved farming operations, such as making sagless gates, post-pulling, stump-lifting, sheep-proof and pig-proof walls, stone boats, wagon jacks, tail ties for cows, cow fetters, raising rabbits and building their pens, holiday recipes, curing meats, saving gas when driving your car, spraying fruit trees, and many others.

Among advertisers, many names are familiar, and some of the businesses are still in operation.

Included were the Kilmanagh Bank, Diebel Auto Company of Pigeon—agency for Chevrolet Cars, Samson Tractors and Firestone Tires; Elkton Bank, which paid 4% on 3-month time deposits; Myers and Riedel Company,

handling dry goods, groceries, hardware, stoves, paints, wire fencing, etc., and still in business in Sebawaing, Black's Money Saving Mail Order Company of Pigeon; W.C. Jones Garage in Owendale, with repair shop for Ford service; Wallace and Morley, Bay Port, general merchandise, with elevators in Bay Port, Grassmere, Caseville, Pigeon Elkton and Linkville; Schwartzkopf Brothers store in Bach, "the town with a future"; John C. Liken & Company of Sebawaing, established in 1871, as general merchants, merchant millers and grain dealers, and offering Huron County's largest department store, and Michigan Bean Company of Owendale, buyers of grain beans and seed and dealing in lumber, lath, shingles and coal.

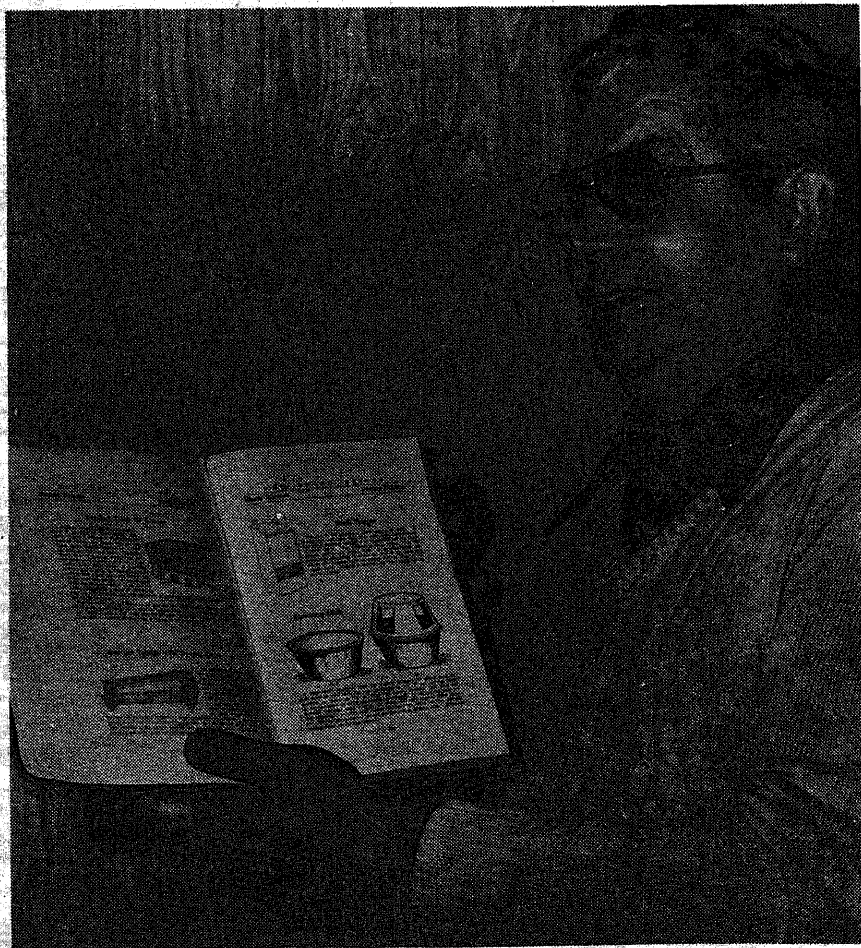
Belding says it's an old book, but with today's emphasis on saving-energy, food, equipment—and the necessity to repair and remodel, rather than to replace, it has 1980 implications and opportunities.

Cancer Seminar planned in Pigeon Tuesday

A cancer information meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Pigeon District Library, sponsored by the Pigeon VFW Aux.

The program will consist of two films presented by a trained volunteer for the American Cancer Society. The films pertain to endometrial cancer and breast cancer. A teaching model will be available for learning self breast examination. A question and answer period will follow the program.

The public is encourage to attend.



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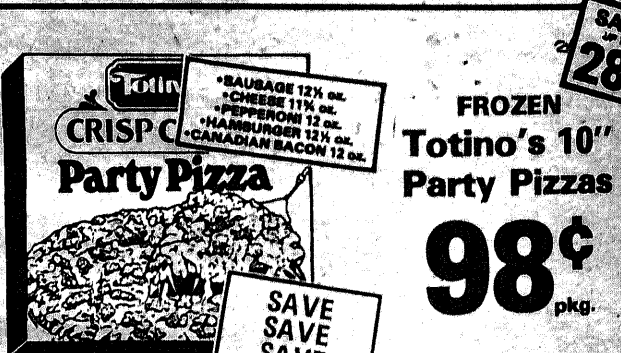
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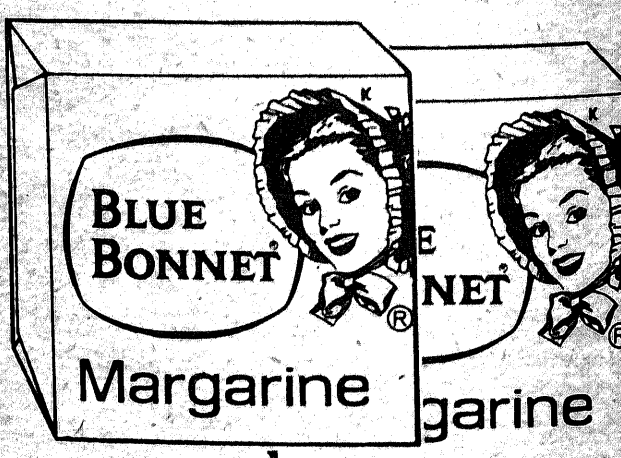


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Laker report says keep all 3 elementary schools

After more than nine months of debate and discussion, the Laker Study Committee has recommended continuation of the present three-school elementary building arrangement in the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District.

The Laker Board of Education received the 60-page report at its regular March meeting Tuesday night, and praised the 45 members of the Study Committee for its "excellent job in looking at potential problems with this topic from all angles," in the words of Supt. Harry Brunet.

The study group's main recommendation is that "the status quo (keeping all three elementary schools open) is the best of at least five plans considered and evaluated."

"In the future, should enrollment change and result in very small or very large classes (at any particular school center), which could be a detriment to the optimum learning situation for our students, the pros and cons of the other alternatives will need to be considered," says the report.

Community identity, parental involvement, greater support, and smaller classes are most possible in the present three-school arrangement, says the report.

The other four alternatives include:
-COMBINED CLASSES, which offers possible staff reduction, less busing and maintained community identity. Bad points could include losing individual attention between teacher and students, as well as the necessity for double preparation by teachers;

-K-3 and 4-6 CENTERS, which would concentrate all Bay Port and Pigeon kindergartners to third graders at one of the two schools and fourth through sixth graders at the other. As pros, team teaching would be possible, bus boundaries between the two towns could be eliminated and staff cuts are possible. In opposition, up to \$10,130 in extra busing costs are

possible, safety problems (because of added travel time) could come about and extra-curricular activities would be impaired;

-CLOSING ONE CENTER, which the Study Committee says most logically would be Bay Port, would eliminate heat and some staffing costs, could combine PTA-PTC groups provide more support and nursing staff time and maintain all positive points of the K-3, 4-6 concept. Bay Port would be closed, under this plan, since the present building is not adequate to hold two classes of K-6 grades, where both Elkton and Pigeon can do so, and;

-CHANGING MASTER CONTRACT, which could allow for variances in class sizes or other matters, if approved by the Laker Board and Laker Teachers' Association.

While the group believes the present arrangement can and should be continued for the near future, "alternatives must be discussed so that drastic enrollment changes do not alter the objectives of our elementary program," the report said, and "it is entirely possible that major discrepancies could appear if the population surrounding both Bay Port and Pigeon do not experience a similar growth rate."

22-25 IS RIGHT CLASS SIZE

Ideally, the group found, class sizes should be 22 to 25 students. Failure to maintain this level should warrant reconsideration of operating all three schools, the report said.

The study group noted that K-3, 4-6 programs or closing the Bay Port School might be possible, if such population problems develop. "The only reason to close a school should be low enrollment and correspondingly high, restrictive cost of operation."

"Although community needs must be included in any assessment, location should be the primary factor. The location which creates the least traveling expense and parental inconvenience should be strongly considered," the report concluded.

Any major change from operating all three schools should be presented to district voters, the report said, so the new program "would then have majority support and the consensus which is needed to implement any new program."

The group noted that no problem should "deter it from the objective of giving our children the right they deserve - quality education."

Separate reports by the four sub-committees, Transportation headed by Debbie Powell, Finance headed by Ed Eichler, Curriculum headed by Margaret McBride and Facilities headed by Sid Smith.

MINORITY REPORT

After unanimously accepting the report, the Board heard a Minority Report presented by Becky Clabuesch and Margaret McBride, both of Pigeon, who compiled the report for "additional background information which the Board should be aware of concerning Pigeon's enrollment history."

The report, signed by 13 members of the Study Committee,

should be considered when the present three-school set-up can no longer be used, they said. It shows that, since 1969, Pigeon has lost more than 216 students by adjusting "attendance areas" which determine where buses take students, based originally on the boundaries between the former Bay Port, Pigeon and Elkton School Districts.

Those original 1958 boundaries found Elkton with 85 square miles, Pigeon with 75 square miles and Bay Port with 10 square miles of property. Now, they said, "as a result of the elementary boundary line changes, Elkton has more than doubled, Bay Port is six and one-half times its original size and the Pigeon's elementary boundaries have been cut in half."

They said Pigeon's apparent enrollment decline is a direct result of boundary changes, not population decline. To correct declining enrollment of Bay Port and balance class sizes, many of the students attending there live closer to Pigeon "but are bused additional miles to maintain the Elementary Center in Bay Port."

While it agrees with present maintenance of the present three-school system, the Minority Report says these facts should be taken into consideration in the future.

The Minority Report was accepted by the Laker Board, which said it will consider all information received in the reports within the next month. It expects to maintain all three centers for the near future, said Board President Donald Damrow.

OTHER BUSINESS

Supt. Harry Brunet has been named to a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, to help children in the area. Recent good showings by the Laker Future Farmers of America, High School and Junior High Bands were recognized.

Elkton Elementary Teacher Betty Shetler was granted a personal leave of absence for the 1980-81 school year.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled Tuesday, April 8, with the meeting place to be announced later.

Incumbents lose in Elkton, Pigeon

New council members defeated incumbents in Elkton and Pigeon, but there were few other surprises in village elections Monday throughout the Western Thumb.

In Elkton, Democratic challenger Susan Dean led all vote-getters, receiving 144 ballots to defeat 143 ballots of incumbent Republican Roger Ewald, who received 82 votes.

Newcomer Dean, employed at an area bank, said, "I'm very, very happy and proud that the people of Elkton trust me. This town has given me a lot a lot and I want to try to give some back to it."

Council deliberated for a long time over the salaries. Oesch said his opposition to the raises is because of their size. "These fellows are (already) making good money," he said.

Fringe benefits for employees add another 33% of to salaries or hourly rates. President Diebel said the police chief's salary didn't seem adequate, since Nieschulz works 54-hour weeks on a regular basis. Finally, the salary structures were approved on a 4-2 vote, with Oesch and David Geiger voting no.

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Rates for services rendered by the village were also reviewed.

Village officers running unopposed in Elkton were all re-elected, with Republicans Elmer Ropp, Jr., receiving 169 votes, Clerk Darlene Ginter receiving 169.

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Republican Bob Brueggeman led all council members in re-election, with 122 votes, while Geiger was second with 108. Incumbent Republican Dryden Haist got the third two-year spot, with 97 votes, followed by Tennant with 76.

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Solution for Pigeon odor problem?

By WANDA EICHLER
The continuing saga of the odor produced by the foundry operations of one of Pigeon's largest businesses, Huron Casting, Inc., was again a topic for discussion at the regular March meeting of the Pigeon Village Council Tuesday night.

Village President Norris Diebel had appointed an advisory committee in mid-February to work out differences between the plant and complaining neighbors living north of the plant.

Members are Jim McBride as chairman, resident Harold Rounds, foundry manager Leroy Wurst and council member Bob Tennant.

The group has met several times in the past month to discuss the issue and to seek possible means of solving the odor problem without constructing a \$125,000 stack as has been ordered by the state Department of Natural Resources through Benjamin White, district engineer from the Saginaw DNR office.

The advisory group apparently has made some progress, because the March 18 hearing which had been scheduled to hear the Huron Casting grievance before the DNR has now been cancelled. According to village council members, White's office is pleased with the company's present improvement plans and feels no hearing is needed now, since

some progress is being made toward a solution.

The advisory committee has met twice with consultants from firms which offer products to lessen or eliminate the odor from the foundry air.

One firm's proposal would push more air through the stack, in hopes of lessening the smell. Another would use purifying equipment to filter the air through a water-chemical solution, and then either recycle it into the plant or exhaust it outside.

Huron Casting is exploring both possibilities now, officials said. No cost estimates are available yet, since measurements and calculations are ongoing now and are incomplete.

Councilman John Oesch said, "where was Huron Casting that they didn't know about all these possibilities before?" President Diebel answered by reminding the council it is rather hard to accept an ultimatum of the kind that Huron Casting faces (from the DNR). They've been told to put up a stack or else.

Councilman Bob Brueggeman, who attended the last committee meeting when the air filtration systems were discussed, said he feels these proposals "are more concrete than anything else. The plant is very much interested. When the ultimatum came, they got serious about this," Diebel cautioned the council that any solution will take

time. "This seems like some progress, but a solution isn't anything that can happen overnight," he added.

Council also raised the question of whether or not the DNR's ultimatum to Huron Casting has changed. The advisory committee has written to the DNR and asked them to forestall further action while a possible solution is being attempted.

PAY RAISES

In other business, the Pigeon council voted pay increases averaging more than 6.8% across the board for village employees and officers.

Village Administrator Norman Schulze will receive \$18,200 annually, up from \$17,000 in fiscal 1979. Police Chief Mark Nieschulz was upped from \$18,000 to \$19,000 annually.

DPW Supt. Don Otto goes to \$7.38 regular time and \$11.07 overtime, up from \$6.80 and 10.02; DPW workers Wilbert Dubs and Michael Graf received increases of about 8.5% to \$6.12 and \$5.15 respectively, while James Kohl's hourly rate was upped about 2% to \$4.35, since he has not assumed a residence inside the village limits as agreed to upon hire last year.

No salary changes were made for elected officials, except newly-elected councilmen will receive \$20 per meeting and old elected members (not due for reelection until 1981) will remain at \$18 per meeting,

although no one on the present council can receive these rates since members cannot vote themselves a raise, they said.

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PIGEON'S DAVE GEIGER



ELKTON'S SUE DEAN

As we see it editorially

Trial surroundings are wrong

Whatever the outcome of the Ford Motor Company's 1973 Pinto trial ongoing in Indiana, it's wrong for states or local governments to be allowed to charge a company willfully committed reckless homicide seven years ago.

The jury in Winamac, Ind., was still out deliberating as these words were written earlier this week. But total economic chaos could result if any manufacturing firm can be charged on mostly circumstantial evidence - and forced to constantly and extensively defend itself - by local governmental units, as is happening in the Pinto trial.

The prosecution says Ford knowingly committed reckless homicide by failing to fix 1973 Pintos or to adequately warn the public about fuel leakage in rear-end collisions. The charge stems from the deaths of three Indiana girls in August, 1978, when they burned to death in a fiery Pinto crash when struck from behind by a van.

We totally agree that the deaths are terrible and very, very unfortunate, as are all losses of life. But the place for remedying such situations, at the least, lies with our federal government and its regulatory agencies, which constantly monitor car performances and try to correct problems with auto recall notices.

What's to stop a state, county, township or other governmental body from charging a corn grower with negligence in growing kernels too big, when a person chokes on an ear of corn two weeks later? Or to stop a lawsuit against a quilt-maker when a person using the quilt still catches a cold or pneumonia 10 years later?

Or - if such trials continue - what's to stop a person from asking for their 20 cents back

seven years after reading this newspaper, since there's nothing "new" in it by then?

There are too many value judgements which should be made, but can't be answered competently on a local level in the Pinto case. How safe should a car be? Where does a gas tank go on a subcompact car such as a Pinto? If it's moved elsewhere, perhaps it would be injurious in a side or frontal crash.

Companies should not be immune from damages or retribution if they knowingly try to build damaging products. But this doesn't seem to be the case in the Pinto trial. ANYTIME a subcompact car collides with a van, the car will be greatly damaged.

Granted, no business firm is perfect, but there's a time and a place for everything - and Winamac isn't the place to complain about poorly-built autos, constructed seven years ago.

Pete Progress says:

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'Nuff Said March madness

By Audrey Collins

A beaver wearing a hard hat stands on top of a large tangle of logs. "Sorry you haven't heard from me," the Hallmark card says, "but the dam work's been piling up."

Somehow that card is perfect for the month of March. March is the time when not only the dam work, but the housework piles up as well.

It's March already. In fact, it's the middle of March already. I can't believe it. Last time I looked at a calendar it was November 21, 1973 - one day after I should have acknowledged my parents' 30th wedding anniversary.

Here is it March, almost time to forget to send out St. Patrick's Day cards.

March already. How time flies when you're having fun. Also, while you're having fun, the work piles up. And, I mean that quite literally. The desk near the front door is a case in point.

Of course, you'd never know there was a desk there unless you had lived here for a while. The poor thing is covered with papers, books, coats, hats, mittens, toys and (shudder) unpaid bills.

The closet next to the desk is empty, by the way, but I suspect most of you homemakers had already figured that out from your own experience with the "Nearest Vacant Surface Pile-Up Syndrome."

No matter how much convenient storage you have, nothing is quite as convenient as the nearest vacant surface, so that is where everything gets piled.

It is less than six steps from the desk to the closet, but using the closet necessitates not only taking those six steps, but also opening the door, reaching for a hanger, arranging your garment on the hanger, placing it in the closet and closing the door again. It's so much easier just to pile everything on top of the nearest vacant surface, which in our house happens to be the desk.

When the desk gets piled high, the commode is next. When the commode disappears from sight, the kitchen counter becomes the target. When the floors are no longer visible, we start looking for a new house.

March seems to be the worst pile-up time of the whole year. Maybe that's because a winter of indoor life is finally drawing to a close and the walls seem to close in on us... that is, if we can find the walls. We are just itching to put away the boots and jackets and hats and get out the tennis racquets, golf clubs and baseball bats.

Yes, it's March, nobody's favorite month, except maybe the school kid's. Our seventh grader brought a note home the other day requesting our permission for her to study a unit in science on sex education. Educators save the good stuff for the blah month, March. Cuts down on truancy!

As we look around and see the work piling up, we all might admit to the wish to play a little hooky...

From Under the Willow Bits and pieces

By Wanda Eichler

Signs of spring: washing fluttering from the line, spiders in the house, puddles, muddy boots, snow in Detroit but not here, the evening sun setting further south in the western sky, Easter candy in the grocery store, basketball and band tournaments, brisk and moist March winds, seed displays in stores, restless schoolchildren, and an almost gone woodpile.

I bought a package of cherry tomatoes that looked bright red and luscious last week. After the pale pink tomatose variety, this box tasted closest to the garden variety of any I've had for some time. But they made me hungry for a warm summer afternoon and a walk out to the tomato patch and a mouthful of sun-warmed, redripe cherry tomatoes that squirt when you bite down on them.

Then too, some fresh strawberries would taste good, and I'm getting oh so hungry for zucchini skillet made with corn skinned from the cob, fresh onion, bacon, and a little tomato. Hurry up, spring! I'm ready to plant the peas!

Maybe it's just me, but I have problems with the first prize in the Laker Booster Club raffle being a gun. Somehow it seems that an athletic organization that is involved in raising money for the support of youth team sports could have chosen a better enticement for their raffle. A gun is a gun is a gun. Period. How about a microwave oven next year, Boosters?

We all must have favorite old clothes that we jump into after a hard day at work or when returning from church activities on Sunday morning. My favorite is a pair of corduroy jeans that are faded beyond hope and are now losing their corduroy nap. But they're comfortable and just slipping into them means that I'm home and appearances can be forgotten while comfort reigns supreme.

While in college I had a t-shirt that I wore to every exam during the second semester of my sophomore year. Sure, I washed it, but the shirt still brought good luck. Everybody probably got tired of seeing me in that shirt just like my husband is probably tired of my pair of old corduroy jeans, but to the person wearing favorite old clothes nobody's opinion matters - just the clothes and marvelous feeling of relaxation when wearing them.

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Laker millage vote coming in June

The Laker Board of Education unanimously voted to seek three-fourths of a mill for four years in property tax to finance a \$300,000 bus garage and education - recreation program.

The issue will be presented to district voters at the June general election, the Board decided Tuesday night, and would provide funding for a three-year construction program providing:

- a bus maintenance garage at Laker High;
- renovations to the existing bus garage in Pigeon to turn it into a vocational education auto workshop;
- winterizing improvements at Laker High and the 1954 addition of Elkton Elementary, and
- a metric, rubberized asphalt track, tennis courts, softball fields and other

track improvements at Laker High.

According to Supt. Harry Brunet, work could be done as funds would be raised through the Building and Site Program, with the bus garage and voc ed workshop first to be completed. Local banks would be sought to provide the annual portion of the funding, to be repaid from the three-fourth of mill assessment.

He estimates one mill would raise \$137,000 annually this year, and the four-year plan should just cover costs, he says.

Normal bonding procedures over five, 10 or more years are too costly due to high interest rates, Brunet says, and this would help the district offer better educational and recreation opportunities for its students, plus protect and better maintain the district's 17-bus fleet.

Pigeon Chorus sets concert date

The Pigeon Community Mixed Chorus is presenting "The Last Sacrifice," a musical drama, on Sunday, March 30 and Friday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Directors of the presentation are Lyle Shetler and Roland and Phyllis Bechler. The performance is being sponsored by New Life Ministries which is the extension of a community ministry which began several years ago by holding tent meetings in a field on the edge of Pigeon.

New Life Ministries then organized the 32 Voice Community Men's Chorus with

Lyle Shetler as director and Mrs. Jay (Pam) Dubeay as pianist. The Men's Chorus meets regularly for rehearsal and has performed at several community functions in the past year.

Future plans for New Life Ministries include more Christ-centered special meetings, sacred concerts and other cooperative community-church events.

The Men's Chorus has added ladies voices and dramatic performances to present "The Last Sacrifice" during the Easter season.

Thumb Dateline

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 - 19

Community Mixed Chorus at Salem United Methodist, 8:00. Cantata "The Last Sacrifice."

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Swinging Hatchets dancing 7:45 to 10:45 at the Bad Axe Junior High School. Caller Ed Fraidenberg. Finger food, everyone welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Tip of the Thumb Singles St. Patrick's Dance, Bad Axe Methodist Gym, 8:30 p.m. Music by Barry Schulling. Refreshments. Invite a guest, everyone welcome.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

'Tis St. Patrick's Day! (that's no blarney) McKinley Homemakers Club will meet with Phyllis Gettel at 1:30 p.m.

Caseville Council meeting, 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

Caseville School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., in school library.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Board meets at Dutch Kettle restaurant, 7:45 a.m. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Pre-school mothers' coffee hour at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Pigeon Library. Rev. Fred Cooley, speaker.



Fire destroys house

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed an unoccupied home at Merrick at Davis Streets in Pigeon Monday night.

Pigeon - Winsor Firemen responded to the 8 p.m. call of neighbor Tim Tait, who said he saw the house on fire. The house, which had been vacant about 10 days, is owned by Manuel Garza and had been rented to the Delphina Flores family, firemen said.

The house was totally ablaze when firemen arrived, and firemen fought about four hours to contain and direct the fire. The two-story frame building was completely leveled in the blaze. The house had been partially destroyed by fire once in recent years, firemen said. Damage is estimated preliminarily at \$10,000.

FSC names dean's list

Area students have been named to the Ferris State College Dean's List for the winter quarter, according to Dr. Donald A. Friebe, vice president for academic affairs.

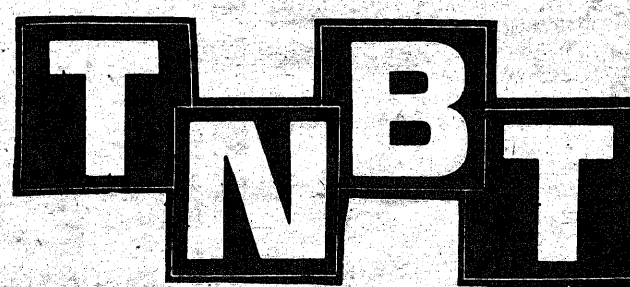
PIGEON: David W. Anderson, Suzanne R. Dast, Terri L. Deering, Thomas J. Oesch.

ELKTON: Ann T. Cunningham. SEBEWAING: Daniel R. Bauer, David J. Eidt, Wanda L. Gremel, David J. Haag.

OWENDALE: Sherrie L. Hoffman. To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.25 grade point average in at least 14 quarter hours of graded work; a 4.00 is all A's.

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The Post in Print!

80 YEARS AGO MARCH 16, 1900

Someone broke into the store of Sol Schluchter and helped themselves to a keg of syrup, some tobacco, cigars and other articles.

Herman Graft and Emma Jacobs were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. Both are well known in this vicinity and have many friends who wish them joy.

Joseph Schluchter, after 18 years of a bustling business life, retired last Saturday night and the large business he has built passed into the hands of the Pigeon Mercantile Co.

Herman Clabuesch of Kilmanagh and Anna Domine of Winsor Township,

were married at the Lutheran Church in Berne. Henry Schluchter will open his crockery and grocery store Monday morning and will be pleased to have a share of your patronage.

70 YEARS AGO MARCH 18, 1910

The Pigeon High School box social Friday evening was a great success and total receipts were \$34.50. Our hardware man, Bundscho, presented the Athletic Association with five pairs of track shoes.

Henry Errer of Winsor Township had a barn raising on Monday.

A Grant Township farmer sold a 500-pound pig for \$40. Porkers bring some money these days.

Otis Gregory moved into the William Damm residence on West Michigan Ave. and Mr. Damm moved to his farm east of Pigeon.

Pigeon Gleaner Lodge has rented the hall over Fred Clabuesch's Harness Shop to be used as a meeting place.

At Black's Department Store: Men's work shirts 50 cents; ladies silk waists 99 cents; a lot of corsets for 25 cents; men's shoes 99 cents; men's ties 10 cents; wall paper 5 cents to 15 cents double roll; large velvet rugs \$11.98; Rogers knives and forks \$1.29.

60 YEARS AGO MARCH 12, 1920

New officers of the Tourist Club are Mrs. B. D. Eddy, Mrs. R. H. Orr, Mrs. E. Paul, Miss Meyers and Mrs. J. A. Ackerman.

Ed Sturm, Charles Sturm, Lewis Harris, John Muentener, Hugo Leipprandt and Ed Sturm Jr., all of Hayes, attended the sugar beet convention at Saginaw Monday.

John Boehner, 98, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mohr, Pigeon. He is survived by two children.

Henry Huhl Sr. has sold his farm at Bay Port to B. R. Baur.

Joseph Streiter sold his 40-acre farm in Winsor Township to Albert Schultz.

Sam Geiger sold his residence on East Michigan Avenue to Charles Sting. Mr. and Mrs. Geiger will live in the Gothard house until he builds a new home.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 14, 1930

According to a national committee, there are 827 illiterate persons in Huron County, 10 years or older and 90,000 in the state of Michigan.

West Huron Credit Bureau elected officers and they include Harry Leslie, Otto Waelke, Henry Clabuesch and Robert Wynn, all of Pigeon. George Milius and Joseph Roberts of Elkton, Adolph Schnepf and Norman Wales of Owendale and F. J. LeBlanc of Caseville.

C. E. Fritz is opening his new shoe store in the building formerly occupied by Leipprandt Bros. hardware. J. W. Leipprandt & Son hardware will hold its formal opening Saturday.

Earl Maust purchased the Joseph Shetler farm in Winsor Township. The Shetlers plan to move to Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sturm will leave about June 1 for a three-month visit in Germany. They will visit Mrs. Sturm's parents.

40 YEARS AGO MARCH 15, 1940

Mrs. Clare Henderson, 62, died at her home in Caseville. She leaves her husband and one son, Paul.

The adult farmer's school banquet held in the Pigeon School auditorium was attended by 300 people. Walter Bedford was chairman and others on the program were Alfred Sturm, Dr. Belding, Emmett L. Raven, Stanley Murdoch. Speaker was J. G. Hays of M.S.C.

George Bruce Wallace, 56, died at his farm home in Grant Township. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

New officers of Winsor-Oliver Home Extension Group are Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Joe Kisser, Mrs. John Schweitzer, Mrs. Dorothy Perry, Mrs. Dan Dietzel, Mrs. William Buck, Mrs. Simon Weiss and Mrs. Alfred Deichman.

Frank Kelly, of the Wallace and Morley Co. Store, Bay Port, returned from a month's short course at Michigan State College, where he studied lumber,

merchandising and retailing.

Mrs. Jacob Geiger, 80, of Pigeon, the former Sarah Jane Heasty, died Saturday. She leaves a son, Ervin, and two daughters, Della and Lucetta.

Graduating from Michigan State College at the end of winter term March 21 will be Robert M. Carpenter and Ward H. Clabuesch, both of Pigeon, and Don Anderson, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schaaf and their two daughters of Ireland, are visiting in America and a family reception was held for them at the Norman Schaaf residence, Pigeon. Clayton, who was born in Berne and went to school in Pigeon, is employed at Shannon Airport in Limerick, Ireland. Mrs. Schaaf is from Scotland.

20 YEARS AGO MARCH 17, 1960

Top honor graduates at Elkton High School are Mary Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flanagan, and Jacqueline Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer. Senior honor students at Pigeon High School are Adrian Ebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ebert, and Charles Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt.

Pigeon Panthers' fine basketball season came to an end when they lost in finals of regional tournament play to Flint Atherton 64 to 47.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Steadman of Pigeon observed their 65th wedding anniversary.

Pigeon man tours with SVSC Band

Joe Walsh of Pigeon recently completed a six day tour with the Saginaw Valley State College Concert Band. The band toured northern Michigan and played performances in Alpena, Oscoda, Charlevoix, St. Ignace, Rudyard, Whittemore and Mackinac Island.

Highlight of the winter tour was an unprecedented fly-in concert at Mackinac

Island. Because such musical events are rare during winter months, most residents of the island were expected to welcome the musicians as they hosted them in their island homes.

Walsh, a 1977 graduate of Laker High School, plays first chair clarinet in the Concert Band. An accounting and finance major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, Sr. of Pigeon.

Pigeon village officials elected are Arthur Luedtke, Elaine Neurath, Clare Dast, Leo Luedtke, Jr., Stanley Shetler, Herbert Neurath and Harold Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Swartzendruber will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, 24 South Frank Street, Pigeon.

Mr. Swartzendruber was ordained to the ministry at Pigeon River Mennonite Church in 1934. He had bishop oversight of congregations in Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan until his retirement in 1956. They were engaged in farming until 1960. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Adolph Trost, 70, a native Winsor Township, passed away March 6. He leaves three sisters and two brothers.

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Kilmanagh News

by Mrs. Arthur Gaeth

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norrington of Akron were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ertel.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lydia Gaeth were Cathy Elftman of Concordia College Ann Arbor, Lori Gaeth of E.M.U. of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth and family in Owendale to help Mrs. Gaeth celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Florence Dinkel of Bay Port was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Mary Lutz.

Lake - Chandler

by Mildred Ballagh

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schlabach and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford of Elkton, arrived home safely after a two week trip to Florida. They visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedford of Sarasota and also spent some time with other relatives and friends. On Saturday, Feb. 23 they attended the Huron County picnic at Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kitty Kurzer on Monday at the Sebewaing United Methodist Church.

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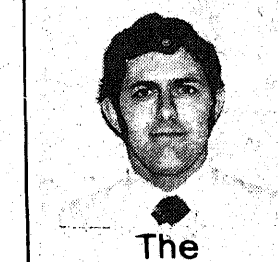


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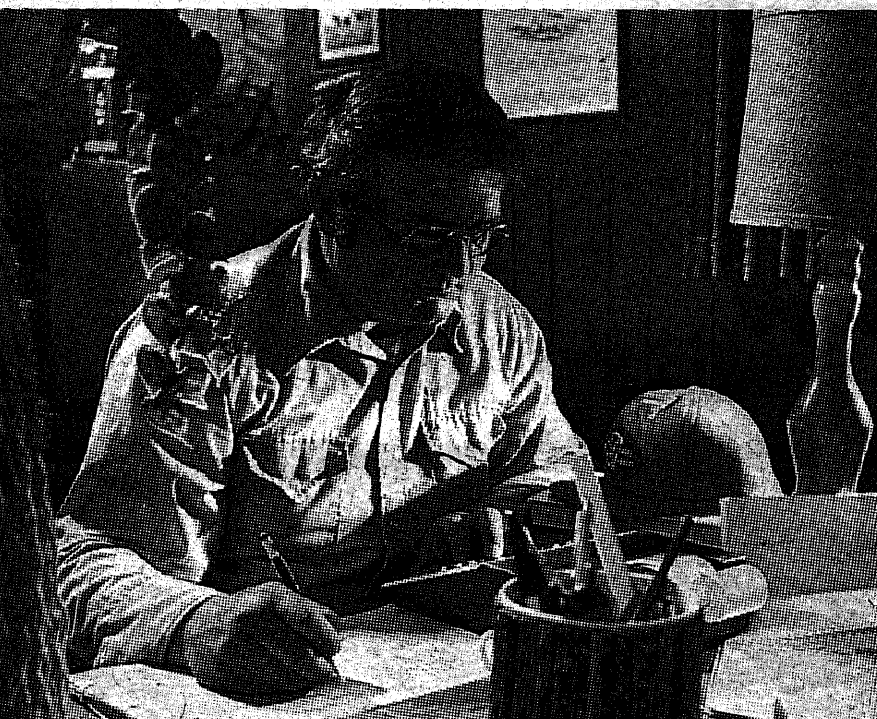
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Caseville gets strong II

Laker Junior High Band earns I rating

The Laker Junior High Band, directed by William Rupprecht, earned a superior "I" rating at the District III Band and Orchestra Festival conducted March 1 at the Laker Auditorium.

With the "I" rating, the band is eligible to participate in the State Band Festival planned Saturday, May 3.

Other area groups which earned a "I" rating last Saturday include Bad Axe Seventh Grade, Deckerville, Imlay City and USA Junior High Bands.



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The Caseville Junior High Band earned a "II" rating at the festival. According to Caseville Public School Band Director Bob Gulash, his students placed well in the competition, where they were the smallest band entered, with 20 members.

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Miami, Florida's name was originally Fort Dallas.

The only cities or towns in America whose names start with the letter "X" are Xenia, Illinois and Xenia, Ohio.

George Washington lived in a house called the White House 30 years before he was President. When he married Martha Custis, her home, by coincidence, was known as the "White House"; Washington lived there in 1759. He didn't become President till 1789.

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We were lucky enough to have time to sample several very fine restaurants. The places we tried all served very fine food and we did not limit ourselves to Hawaiian cuisine. We found that most of the good restaurants hired European or Asians and that most of the Polynesians were busy driving tour buses and showing us the beauty spots of their homeland.

The most inexpensive was a huge place called the Spaghetti Factory. For \$3.95 (total) we enjoyed a good fresh salad, a nice plate of spaghetti with our choice of sauce (I chose white clam sauce), dessert was a dish of spumoni and large mugs of coffee were served. We enjoyed this place because of the very large collection of antiques and memorabilia from the 1890's.

Other restaurants we tried had prices from as reasonable \$15.00 to a high of \$50.00 per person. The Summery Restaurant at the Hawaiian Regent had a lovely buffet. On St. Valentine's Day we enjoyed a nicely prepared dinner at the Captain's Table at Holiday Inn. Authentic Polynesian food was served to us at the Sheraton Kon Tiki. It was necessary to go 35 miles out of town to enjoy a real Luau Paradise Cove. One day we made a pilgrimage to Chinatown to enjoy lunch at Wo-Fat. The swankiest spot was the Yacht Harbor where we enjoyed fresh caught sea food prepared in the French manner (with fresh butter and garlic). At the Reef Hotel we enjoyed a fine Teriyaki steak. Gertrude enjoyed the tea dance at the Royal Hawaiian. A 14 piece band duplicated the music of the 40's and we danced until the musicians packed up their instruments and went home.

Breakfasts were enjoyed in the apartment overlooking the beach and lunch was usually enjoyed where ever we happened to be during our sightseeing trips. We had quick snacks at McDonalds, Burger King, Jack-in-the-Box and just as often in spots patronizing by the local folk.

We chanced to stop at one spot called the "Continental" and it has four counters. One counter served Korean, the second served Chinese, the third served Japanese and the fourth was the food of the Philippines. At lunch we were able to try something from each nationality and we enjoyed it more than McDonalds but paid about the same price.

POLYNESIAN CHICKEN a la Continental

Ingredients:
3 lbs. chicken parts
1-1/2 cups pineapple chunks in syrup
2 tablespoons shortening
2 cups chicken broth
1/3 cup cider vinegar
3 tablespoons brown sugar
3 teaspoons soy sauce
1 large clove garlic, minced
1 large green pepper, cut in squares
4 tablespoons corn starch
1/3 cup cold water

Procedure: In skillet brown the chicken parts in the shortening. When parts are browned pour off any remaining shortening. Drain pineapple chunks and reserve syrup. To the skillet add the reserved syrup, chicken broth, vinegar, sugar, soy sauce, garlic and chicken parts. Cover and cook over low heat 40 minutes. Add green pepper and pineapple chunks; cook five minutes longer or until done. Stir occasionally. Combine cornstarch and water; gradually mix into the sauce. Cook and stir until sauce has thickened. Serve with rice. Will satisfy 5 or 6 people.

CURRIED CHICKEN - TOMATO SALAD

Ingredients:
3 or 3-1/2 lb. fryer, cooked
1/2 cup diced celery
1 cup pineapple chunks
2 teaspoons grated onion
1/2 cup seedless grapes, halved
1/3 cup chopped almonds
1 to 2 teaspoons curry powder
1 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
6 firm tomatoes
Lettuce leaves

Procedure: Remove chicken meat from bones and dice. Add celery, pineapple chunks, onion, grapes and almonds. Combine curry, mayonnaise and seasonings and stir into chicken mixture. Chill. Cut tomatoes in sixths, almost but not quite through to form petal shape. Place on lettuce leaves and fill with chilled salad mixture. Serves 6.

TOMATO, PINEAPPLE & PEANUT SALAD

Ingredients:
6 medium tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup crushed pineapple
1/3 cup chopped peanuts
1/3 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons French Dressing
6 lettuce leaves

Procedure: Cut a slice from the top of each tomato and remove some of the pulp. Drain the tomatoes and sprinkle with salt. Chill thoroughly. Dice tomato pulp and combine with drained pineapple, peanuts, celery and French dressing. Place in cavity of the tomatoes and chill. Arrange on lettuce leaves and serve.

SPARERIBS HAWAIIAN

Ingredients:
2 lbs. lean spareribs
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons salad oil
2/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup wine vinegar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger or 1/2 teaspoon dry ginger
2 cups pineapple chunks

Procedure: Have the butcher cut spareribs into 2-inch pieces. Mix flour, salt and soy sauce together and coat ribs. Allow to stand 10 minutes. Heat oil in skillet and brown ribs on all sides. Drain off excess fat and add sugar, vinegar, water, juice and ginger. Cover and simmer until meat is tender, about 45 minutes. Stir in fruit and simmer 5 minutes longer. Serve garnished with minced parsley and sesame seeds.

Hawaiian Paradise

Continued from Last Week

SWEET AND SOUR MEAT BALLS

Ingredients:
1-1/2 lbs. ground beef
2 eggs
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1 onion minced
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
2 tablespoons salad oil
1-1/4 cups pineapple juice
1 tablespoon soy sauce
3 tablespoons wine vinegar
1/3 cup water
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 cups pineapple chunks
2 green peppers, cut bite-size

Procedure: Blend together beef, eggs, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, onion, pepper, nutmeg, salt and garlic. Form into 1-inch balls. Heat oil in skillet and brown meatballs on all sides. In a large saucepan, add remaining cornstarch to pineapple juice along with soy sauce, vinegar, water and brown sugar. Cook until thickened stirring constantly. Add meatballs, fruit and green peppers and cook five minutes, or until pineapple is well heated. Serve sprinkled with chopped or slivered almonds.

LANAI BAKED BEANS

Ingredients:
3 cans New England-Style beans (tomato-less)
20 oz. can pineapple chunks
1/4 cup pineapple or orange juice
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup cubed cooked ham, bacon or pork
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Procedure: Rub deep casserole with butter (or margarine) and pour in the beans. Blend brown sugar, mustard and salt with juice and stir into beans along with half the pineapple and half the meat. Arrange remaining fruit and meat atop mixture and bake 1 hour at 350°F. Cover casserole during last 20 minutes if fruit browns too fast.

POLYNESIAN AMBROSIA

Ingredients:
2 cans (11 oz. ea.) mandarin oranges, drained
2 bananas
3/4 cup flaked coconut
12 maraschino cherries
1/2 cup pineapple juice

Procedure: Slice bananas and dip into juice of mandarin oranges (this keeps them from turning dark). Combine all ingredients and chill for at least 2 hours. Just before serving, toss lightly to blend fruit. This makes a great dessert.

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Service News

AUGSBURG, West Germany - Sergeant Neil D. Harder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harder of 2144 S. Unionville Road, Bay Port, has been named Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the year at Augsburg.

A standardization and evaluation examiner, Sergeant Harder was selected for leadership, professional skill and duty performance.

Sergeant Harder is a 1972

graduate of Sebawaing High School, Sebawaing, Mich.

His wife, Heidi, is the daughter of John Summers of Peterborough, N. H.



STORY HOURS

"Clotilda" and "Mushroom in the Rain" will be the stories featured on Tuesday, March 18 at the Pigeon District Library. Fingerplays, flannel board stories, songs and action

games are all a part of the hour session.

Two sessions are conducted on Tuesday mornings with the first from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschool boys and girls are invited to attend this story hour activity at the library.

On Saturday, March 15 the stories "Frederick" and "Geraldine, the Music Mouse" will be featured at the Pigeon District Library for the story hour. In addition to stories, a filmstrip, "The Goops" is planned in addition to action games and some surprises at 1 p.m.

This activity is planned by Doreen Krohn and Peggy Stahl especially for kindergarten, first and second grade school children.

PIGEON DISTRICT
Library Corner

With Librarian Roberta Richmond

FEBRUARY
CIRCULATION
REPORT

A total of 43 new registrations were received for February with five from Winsor, six from Chandler, nine from Caseville, two from Fairhaven, two from Brookfield, 13 from Oliver, four from Meade and two from Lake township.

Records at the library show 2,937 items were circulated for the month with 1,515 adult materials, 569 junior adult, 665 children, 77 educational toys, 27 cassette

tapes and 84 audio visual equipment.

The amount of \$62.60 was received from the copier and \$40.10 was taken in from overdue book fines.

A total of 142 boys and girls attended the eight sessions of preschool story hour in the month, with treats furnished by Brian Powell, Jennifer Wheeler and Jerry Klein.

Sixty children attended four sessions of kindergarten, first and second grade Story Hour on Saturday afternoon. Treats were furnished by Jason Sturm and Brian Edler.

Pigeon Jaycettes sponsor
beauty workshop

Got the Winter Blahs? Have you looked at yourself in the mirror and said, "I'd like to do something different for Spring?"

You're invited to come to the Pigeon District Library on Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m. and take home ideas to give yourself a new look.

People of all ages are invited to attend seminars given by Mary Kay Cosmetics, The Hair Shoppe, The Hairum, Town & Country Fashions and Little People's World. The latest in fashions, hair care and

cosmetics from "tiny tots to the more mature women" will be demonstrated.

There will also be an Easter Outfit Raffle sponsored by Murray's of Bad Axe. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any Pigeon area Jaycette and at Murray's.

Donations will be taken at the door and all proceeds will go to future Pigeon park improvements.

This informative afternoon is sponsored by the Pigeon area Jaycettes Auxiliary.

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There were 26 children attending with stories, filmstrips, action games, fingerplays and a time for sharing and playing with the educational toys. Marilyn Maust and Peggy Stahl were in charge of this activity.

The boys and girls were accompanied by their teacher, and parents were Joyce Kovach, Judy Robinson, Emma Coyette, Carol Stahl, Shirley Kasserman, Terri Schweizer, Claressa Miller, Rose Eisilones and Joanne Renn.

Engaged



Sommers - Gascho

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sommers of West Liberty, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana to Lee Gascho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gascho of Pigeon.

Lana is currently attending Goshen College with a Medical Technology major.

Lee, a 1976 graduate of Laker High School, is a student of Respiratory Therapy at Lima Technical College, and is living in West Liberty, Ohio.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

New Arrivals

A BOY
Nathan Robert, born on Feb. 28 to Bob and Janet Gulash of Caseville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grunison of Memphis and Mrs. George Gulash of Gaines.

A GIRL
Brandy June, born on March 2 to Gary and Debbie Bills, Bay Port. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bills of Owendale.

A GIRL
Tracy Elizabeth, born on March 1 to Bob and Leslie Drury of Pigeon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Rose of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Drury of Caseville.

A BOY
John Bennett, born on March 5 to John and Jill Champagne of Elkton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beachy of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. John Champagne, Sr. of Pinnebog.

A BOY
Scott David, born on March 6 to Dave and Renee Anderson of Bay Port. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henne of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Anderson of Pigeon.



Laker Forensic winners



FORENSIC TOURNAMENT WINNERS - The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High School Forensics Team placed four finalists during the Forensics Invitational Meet at Standish - Sterling High School on Saturday, March 8.

According to Laker Forensics Coach Bob Smith, the local students were named best team with less than 10 members of those attending.

Shown from left are: Starla Albrecht, in radio; Keri King, seventh overall in radio; Margaret Maust, second overall in informative speaking; Coach Bob Smith; Cozy Chappel, semi-finalist in serious interpretive reading; Sandy Greyerbiehl, child storytelling; Carmen Mohr, semi-finalist in oratory, and Kevin Bergman, semi-finalist in radio.

PHOTO BY MRS. GLENN MAUST

School Menus

Menus for the upcoming week at Elkton, and Pigeon Schools, subject to change:

PIGEON
MONDAY: Pizza, vegetable, juice, cookies, milk.
TUESDAY: Beef stew, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Goulash, cheese, vegetable, butter or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, milk.
THURSDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY: Tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, fruit crisp, milk.

ELKTON
MONDAY: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pickles cookie and milk.
TUESDAY: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, carrot stix, bread and butter, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Veg. beef soup, crackers, celery and carrot stix, grilled cheese sandwich, crisp and milk.
THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, cookie and milk.
FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, buttered potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter, fruit and milk.

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, March 10:

PIGEON: Mrs. Anna Sitts, Miss Nancy Killinger, Miss Kimberly Eluegge, Preston Murdoch, Miss Lynn Armbruster, Richard Heine
BAY PORT: Mrs. David Anderson
OWENDALE: Edward Howard, Sr., Forest Agar
UNIONVILLE: Mrs. Robert Katzinger
ELKTON: Mrs. Hattie Decker

SEBEWAING: Norman Lorentz, Mrs. Herman J. Lehr
CASEVILLE: Mrs. Sara Stoeker

BAD AXE: Mrs. Alvin Hass
KINDE: Mrs. Lewis Tibbits
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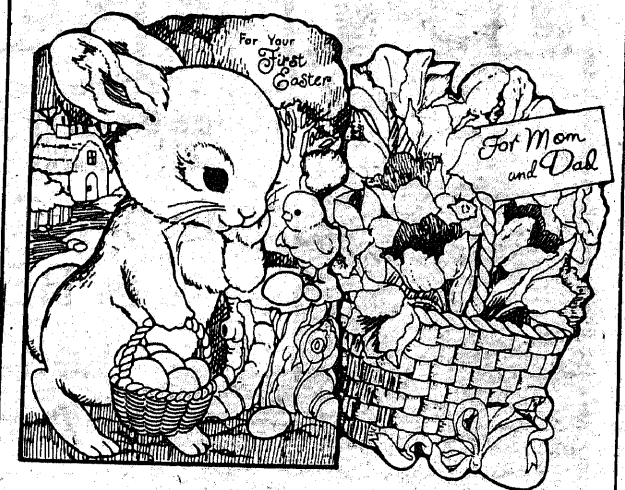
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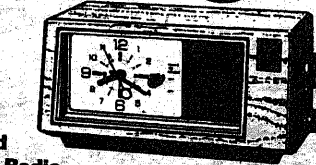


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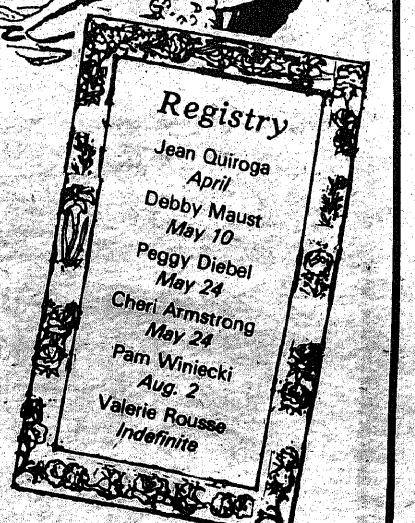
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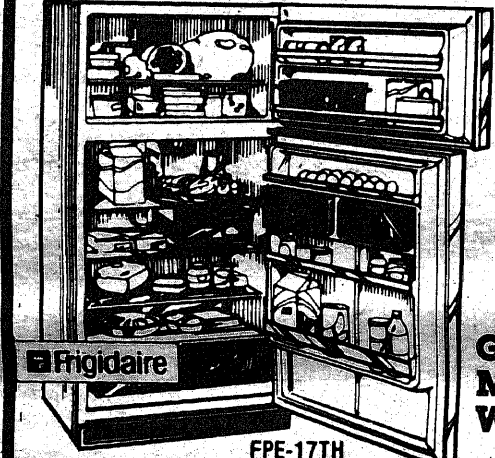


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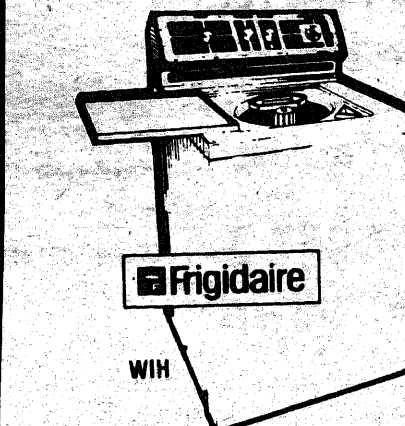
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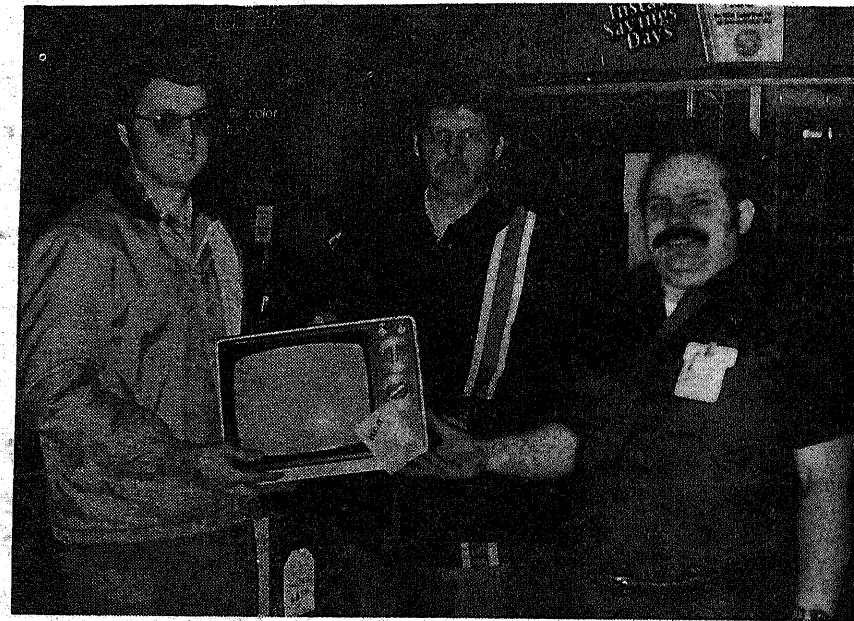
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He is receiving the new TV from Clark Eftman, center, of KHC and Gary Abdalla, right, owner of Gary's TV.

Pigeon Happenings

BY DOROTHY DIENER 453-2785

Mrs. Albert Eberly entertained for Sunday dinner guests in honor of her husband's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly and their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Huiskins of Bay City accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman Sr. returning home on Friday after spending two weeks visiting in Calif. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family in Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huiskins and family in Auburn while there they attended the wedding of Colleen Williams to Henry Torrez. Mrs. Dave Gahrning of Seattle, Washington also attended. This is the first time in seven years that the four sisters seen each other and had a wonderful visit.

The Edward Bergman's received the news of a new granddaughter Michelle Dawn, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bergman of Lake City, Florida on March 4, she weighed 6 1/2 lbs. She has a birthday with her grandpa Bergman.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkleman attended the Sunday services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ewart. Pastor Henkleman conducted the services.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Elsie Kern and grandson Kent traveled to Reese to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joh Sohr and other relatives.

Returning home Wednesday after spending two weeks vacationing in Port Richey, Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reimann were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruggeman and Hans.

Members of Cross Luther League left Friday evening for a retreat in Midland with their chaperones Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuette. Leaguers attending were Don Bergman Patti Weiss, Connie Leipprandt, Mary Schuette, Susan Schuette, Dennis Diener, Jr., Stacey Schadt, Brian Witherspoon, Peggy Edler, Judy Bergman. They returned Sunday evening. Pastor Raymond Orth and Miss Ruth Kittleson attended the retreat Saturday afternoon

and report it was an inspiring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alfaro and children of Bay City were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Hazel Kuch and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited patients at the Provincial House in Cass City. In the evening Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mrs. Ella Ziel called on Mrs. Martha Voelker and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dubs and Cindy visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Arthur Lobdell in Sebewaing.

Visiting in Frankmunth Sunday with Mrs. Otto Kuefner were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

The Townliners extension will meet Monday evening, March 18 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Licht.

Entertaining for dinner Sunday for a birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Markle of Kinde were her parents as hostess, guests were Elizabeth's husband, Miss Diana Schulz of Sterling Heights, Michael Tereck of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski and daughter Tara.

Mrs. Leonard Wing received word that her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knechtel have returned home from their trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman and daughters Mrs. Mike Heintz of

Caseville and Mrs. Mel Mayen of Bay City attended the funeral of Edna Christner in Hill, on Saturday.

Douglas Freeman of Caro was a Saturday and Sunday guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman. Steven Eimers and friend of Saginaw were Sunday callers of the Freemans.

Master's Jamey and Chris Eden, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eden, who were patients in Scheurer Hospital returned to their home on Friday.

Roland Henne of Saginaw visited with Mrs. Mabel Clark on Thursday.

Miss Angelia Gunden and friend, who attends Lake Superior College returned back to school after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gunden. They also spent a week visiting in Texas.

Those attending the funeral of Earl Sturm in Bad Axe Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Ervin, Floyd and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Sturm, Mrs. Lillian Leipprandt, Mrs. Harry Teuscher, Fort Wayne, Ind. and Gary Sturm of Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ropp Sr. are spending the week caring for their grandchildren, while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ropp of Flint are vacationing in Florida.

Fashion "Swing" at Gagetown

"Swing into Spring" is the theme of the fashion show sponsored by the Bay Area Business and Professional Women's Club to be presented at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 20 at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. Area stores participating in the showing include Hannah's Fashion Shoppe, Kunisch Clothing, both of Sebewaing, Wilma's Bridal, Baird's and Sheridan's of Caro and Clothes Closet of Cass City. Men's and women's fashions for all

ages will be shown by the participating stores.

The club is serving a light lunch before the show and prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Tickets are available from Bay Area BPW members, participating stores or by phoning 883-2559.

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LOCAL GOLFER AND PROS - Pro-Am Day was a highlight of this year's Bent Tree Ladies Golf Classic, conducted for the fifth year at Sarasota, Fla. Progress-Advance columnist Mavis Pechette participated in the Pro-Am portion of the premiere woman's tournament.

Shown here, from left, are Robert Carr, Mrs. Pechette, her team partner Murle Breer, Lee Boatwright and Stephen Keyser. In the gallery were area golfers Ace and Harriett Collins and other local "sunbirds," according to Mrs. Pechette.

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Thumb Area Club News

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-three Elkton area senior citizens held their March meeting at the Civic Center.

After the table prayer by the Rev. Francis Wilson, George Southworth presided at the business meeting. There was singing, pledge to the flag, welcome to Inez Kellerman and music by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregor, including piano, singing and group singing.

The program of Randy Bernhardt was introduced by Eva Watterworth. A member of Laker FFA, Randy told of his activities, including participation in the national FFA meeting at Kansas City. He has been nominated as state FFA president, with voting to take place soon. He told of the critical food problems of the world, pointing out that the U. S. has provided food for poor nations for two decades. With the continuing population explosion, the problem is more critical than ever.

Randy played his accordion, including "Du, Du Liegst Mir im Herzen," and played several numbers on the piano.

Bea Sternberg told of her experiences, along with a group from the RLDS Church of Bad Axe, on the Baxter Family on Channel 25 TV. They appeared last Sunday evening, on the topic of "Grandmothers."

Following the business meeting, it was announced that blood pressure testing will take place on March 18. Speaker at the next meeting will be from Detroit Edison.

PIGEON WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Pigeon Worth While Club met Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of Mrs. James Swartzendruber.

Interior Decorating was the topic of discussion with Betty Engelhart of Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings. Sebewaing as guest speaker. Betty began with basic plans when one thinks of decorating a new home or redecorating a particular room. She then showed many samples of the newest fabrics and colors being shown and used in decorating schemes for the new season. The culmination of her program was a suggested plan for a formal living room and a family room

using these newset colors and fabrics.

Plans for the Luncheon and Fashion Show to be held Wednesday, April 23 were discussed.

Roll call was an exchange of house plants. Those present went home with a new touch of green for their homes.

The next meeting will be April 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Attention, veterans

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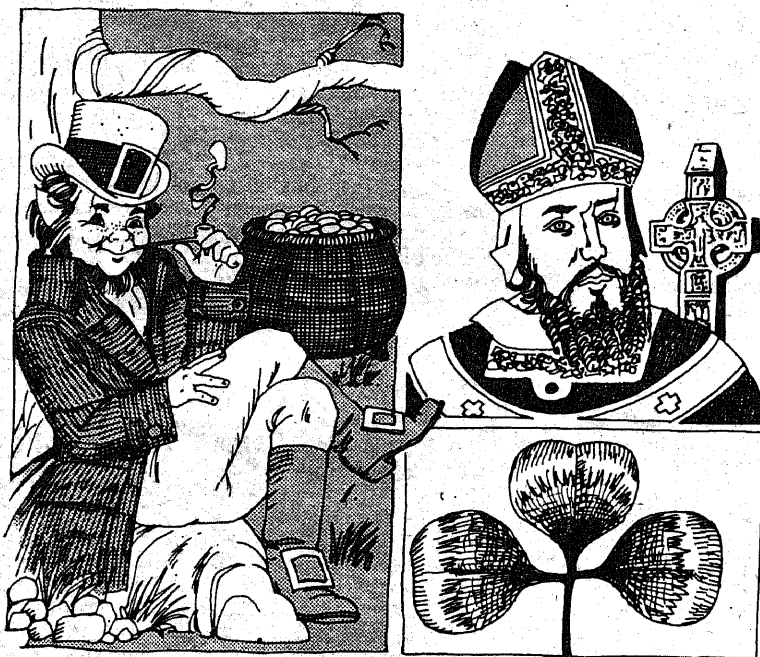
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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A family is finally reunited!



Members of the Nang Su family are, from left, Xia, Su, Deng with daughter Sarah on her lap, Si, and newly-arrived brother Blong and Su's mother, May Thao.
PHOTO BY PAUL SCHUETTE

By KAREN GENZEL
The cold and snow of March 7 could not penetrate the warmth that filled the hearts of the Nang Su family as they greeted their long-separated loved ones.

Great excitement accompanied Su and Deng, their daughters, Sarah and Si, Steve Schulze and Paul Schuette as they headed for Tri-City Airport to greet Su's mother May Thao and his brother Blong, who are were coming from war-torn Laos to join Su's family in a new life in Pigeon.

Mother May Thao seemed frail and exhausted. The haven of her son Su's personal strength and vigor was comforting. In spite of light clothing and a shoeless arrival, brother Blong still smiled brightly, ready to learn about his new home country.

Joyous cries and tear-

filled hugs best portrayed all the yearning and loneliness that was now at an end. A family was reunited. Bit-ter sweet moments remained as absences were noted of another brother and sister also scheduled to arrive. Both had recently married in the Thai refugee camp and remained behind with new spouses.

Now, a long ride back to Pigeon, to home, to warmth, to six-year-old Xia who Grandmother May Thao remembers as a tiny baby. The trip is finally over after days of bone-tiring travel. Now the joy will begin, the family says.

The Refugee Resettlement Committee wishes to thank all community members who cared enough to contribute. The community's caring is deeply appreciated.

The committee is planning



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And the Bible gives us the answer: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Not only did God make us, but He also redeemed us after we had sinned. He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should have everlasting life.

This was all made possible through the suffering and death of our Lord as our Substitute.

That is why Jesus says, "This is eternal life, that they know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent."

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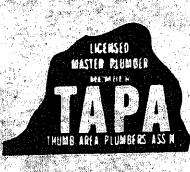
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Thumb Area Church News

ST. JOHN'S LADIES AID

St. John's Ladies Aid of Kilmanagh met Thursday, March 6, with 15 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Elsie Kern opened the meeting and the group sang a Lenten hymn. A short business meeting was held. A prayer was read for a departed sister, Myrtle Wisner.

Mrs. Leona Satter related to members some interesting facts for the coming seminar, "Enriched Living" which will be held in April in Pigeon. The collection will go for Crippled Children.

The meeting closed with an evening hymn and The Lord's Prayer in Unison.

The Social Committee was Donelda Kundering, Alice

Wissner and Elsie Kern. Games were played and prizes awarded. A luncheon was served by the committee.

ST. PAUL LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville met on Thursday, March 6 for a 12:30 luncheon.

Eighteen members and two guests, Dorothy Heckman and Mary Bouwman, were present.

President Erma Rounds opened the meeting with prayer. The topic for the day was on evangelism, "Let your light shine."

Bertha Kisner was appointed secretary. Mrs. R. L. Bauer is on vacation in Fla.

During the business meeting, get-well cards were

sent to Mrs. Hattie Decker, Mrs. Mary Claus and Mrs. Donna Fritz. Two ladies were welcomed into membership in the Aid, Beverly Wise and Dorothy Heckman.

Card bingo was played and prizes were given.

The Hostess Committee was Mabel Kain, Ruth Bernhardt and Martha Stein.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville hosted the "On Going Ambassadors for Christ," the youth group of the Thumb area over the weekend, March 8-9.

They canvassed the Pigeon and Linkville area. The group also had part in the Sunday morning service at St. Paul's, Linkville. Then

they were guests of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon in the Sunday 10:45 a.m. service.

A potluck dinner was held at St. Paul's for the Ambassadors and the congregation.

MSU Lists Spring Class Schedule

EAST LANSING - Enrollment for Michigan State University graduate extension courses in the greater Saginaw area will be accepted weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 17 through March 28, at the MSU Regional Center Office, Saginaw Valley State College.

Saginaw courses will include Problems in Elementary Reading Instruction, Creativity in Education, Principles of Curriculum Improvement, School Learning I, Psychology of Adolescents, Testing and Grading, and Business Administration of Schools.

In the Thumb area, registration for Principles of Curriculum Improvement will take place on March 24, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 17 of Bad Axe High School.

General counseling and advisement of students in the Saginaw area will be available at the Center, 4 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. Call 799-3191 for an appointment.

Further details are available from the MSU Center for Lifelong Education Programs, Temporary Unit 68, Saginaw Valley State College, or by calling 799-3191.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE

File No. 25,240
Estate of Charles F. Cobb, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 26, 1980 at 9:30 A.M., in the probate courtroom Bad Axe, Michigan, before Hon. Neil R. MacCallum Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Sadie Cobb, Independent Personal Representative, to determine the heirs-at-law of said deceased.

Creditors of Charles F. Cobb, Deceased, of 4061 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725, who died on November 8, 1978, whose Social Security No. is 373-07-7102, are notified that all claims against the Decedent's Estate are barred against the Estate, the Independent Personal Representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the Decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claims become due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the Independent Personal Representative at the following address:
Dated: March 5, 1980.

Sadie Cobb, Petitioner
4061 Port Austin Rd.,
Caseville, Michigan 48725
Attorney for Petitioner:
Werner Clabuesch
Pigeon, MI 48755
Phone (517) 453-3225
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Teachers Eligible for Summer Scholarships

BAD AXE - Huron Conservation District is offering two scholarships to the 1980 Teacher's Environmental School to be held in summer at the MacMullen Conference Center, Higgins Lake.

The scholarship will help pay room and board, and is available to administrators, youth leaders or teachers at any grade level. People wishing to apply are invited to contact Huron Soil Conservation District, 46 Westland Drive, Bad Axe, 48413.

Four sessions of the school will be conducted. They in-

clude Environmental Problems of Human Settlements June 22-27; Acquiring Tools and Techniques for Environmental Education July 6-11; Basic Environmental Conservation Concepts July 20-25; In Touch with Our Environment August 10-15. Schools are conducted by Michigan colleges and universities, and resource people, material, lectures, field trips and discussion are focused on providing teachers with an understanding of critical issues, dealing with the relationship between man and his environment.

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Notice of Annual Township Meetings

NOTICE - ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Brookfield, County of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at the Community Hall, beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Saturday, March 29, 1980.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

The Township budget for the coming year will be presented; also the budget and use hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Signed: Edmund Good, Jr.
36-37ch Township Clerk

NOTICE - ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of McKinley, County of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at the McKinley Township Hall, beginning at 1:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Saturday, March 29, 1980.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Signed: Charles D. Leipprandt
36-37ch Township Clerk

NOTICE - ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Oliver, County of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at the Elktion Village Hall, beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Saturday, March 29, 1980.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, The Township budget for the coming year will be presented; also the budget and use hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Signed: Robert Krohn
36-37ch Township Clerk

NOTICE - ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Winsor, County of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at the Winsor Township Hall, beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Saturday, March 29, 1980.

Signed: John Kehr
36-37ch Township Clerk

NOTICE - ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Township Hall, County of Huron, State of Michigan, will be held at the Township Hall, Bay Port, beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Saturday, March 29, 1980.

Signed: Jim Chalou
36-37ch Township Clerk

NOTICE - ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING OF the Electors of the Township of Caseville will be held at the Caseville Township Hall, 6767 Main, Caseville, Mich., on Saturday, March 29, 1980 at 1:00 p.m. A budget hearing for the 1980-81 Fiscal year and the Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Period II will be held at the Annual Meeting.

Proposed uses for Revenue Sharing Funds are Road Repair, Police Dept., Tank for the Fire Truck and Ambulance Service.

Signed: Thera J. Morgan
36-37ch Township Clerk

Notice of Public Meetings

NOTICE

McKinley Township Residents Zoning Board Meeting on Saturday, March 22, 1980 at 2 p.m. at the McKinley Township Hall, Bruce Leipprandt, Secretary-McKinley Twp. Zoning Board

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Owen-Gage essay winners

Three students from Owendale-Gagetown Area School District, Owendale, have been named local winners in the 11th annual American & Me Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Scott Thies, first; Carolyn Zimmer, second; and Glen-

da Sue McPhail, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. And, as the school's first place winner, Scott's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Scott's first place essay now advances to the state level competition from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected.

The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in March, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$100 to \$500, totalling \$2,000 in prizes for the top ten essayists.

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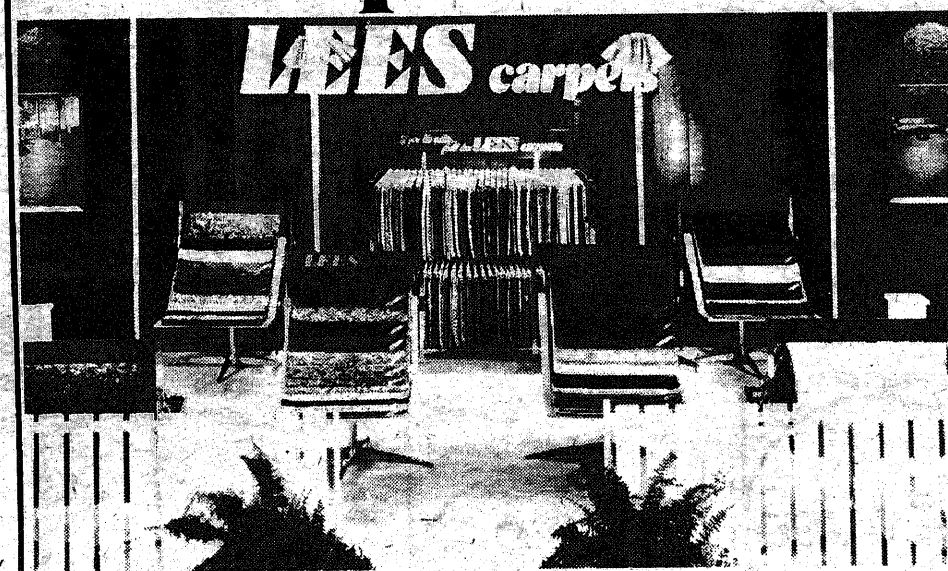
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Sun-lovers enjoy Florida picnic

A total of 346 members and guests attended the 20th Annual Huron County Picnic held at Jones Auditorium in Bradenton, Fla., on Saturday, Feb. 23, with everyone enjoying a potluck dinner.

Dr. Willard Halst of Pigeon gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by president Mike Klemmer of Elkton and Sarasota. Group singing was led by Ermythe Seley, accompanied by Eleanor Schmidt at the organ.

Greetings and congratulations were extended to all

couples married 50 years and over and to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison of Uby on their 65th. Preston Murdoch of Pigeon celebrated his 88th birthday on that very day.

Forty bags of Florida grapefruit and oranges were given to the 40 lucky door prize winners. Tickets were drawn by Leigh Comenale of Bad Axe.

The next Huron County Picnic will be held at Beall Auditorium, 14th St. & 21st Ave., Bradenton, Fla., on Saturday, March 7, 1981.

BOWLING LEAGUES

TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Henne Ford Tractor	27
Carling	25
Osentoski Equip.	23
Steinman Ins.	23
June & Fargo's	21
Walsh Packing	17
Walley Ins.	16
Dutch Kettle	14
Gary's TV	14
Bay Port Tube	14
Active Feed	10
Pigeon Lumber	8

High team scores: Osentoski 2846 (1006-930-910); Carling 2692 (940-911); Steinman 2682 (902-890-890); Fargo's 2625 (917-866); Henne Ford 2552 (927); Walsh's 2520 (880); Active (876) Bailey (868).

High individual scores: N. Libka 636 (235-210); O. Murdoch 612 (213-202); J. Schmitt 603 (223); J. Eckel 598 (212-204); L. Smith 591 (209-202); R. Klein 578 (244); H. Schuette 577 (203-201); L. Swartzendruber 572 (209); T. Drabek 567 (203); E. Schember 562 (220); D. Welshans 543 (202); P. Swartzendruber (222); B. Bechler (217); R. Kain (206); T. Torres (204); Robert Damm (201).

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

Pigeon Supermarket	34.5
Co-Op Elevator	27.5
Pigeon Lanes	26
Silver Dollar	21
Active Feed	19
Bay Port Hotel	16

High team scores: P. Lanes 2603 (844-897-862); A. Feed 2555 (833-856-866); Co-Op 2526 (804-839-883); S. Mkt. 2525 (865-909).

High individual scores: J.D. Gunden 624 (235-216); T. Gunden 601 (242); N. Libka 593 (208); C. Basinger 586 (235); H. Ropp 557 (208-210); D. Ropp 534 (203); M. Graf 533; R. Nowaczky 505; R. Damm 504.

Splits: H. Weiss, N. Garth 2-7; P. Libka 3-10.

MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Pigeon Lanes	24
Kretschmer HC	23
Brighton Metal	21.5
Carling	21
A & A Bergman	20
Damm's Inc.	19
Farm Bureau	18
Gary's TV	17
Wildfowl Bay Resort	14
J & B Plumbing	14
Thumb Hardware	12.5
George's Bar	12

High team scores: J & B 2866 (1024-949-893); Carling 2810 (964-929-917); Damm's 2613 (924-919); Metal 2525 (897); Kretschmer 2505 (916); George's 2463 (864); A & A 2461; Hardware (865).

High individual scores: O. Murdoch 670 (247-212-211); Randy Damm 615 (246); J. Gunden 600 (209-202); R. Klein 578 (244); H. Schuette 577 (203-201); L. Swartzendruber 572 (209); T. Drabek 567 (203); E. Schember 562 (220); D. Welshans 543 (202); P. Swartzendruber (222); B. Bechler (217); R. Kain (206); T. Torres (204); Robert Damm (201).

LADIES THURSDAY NITERS

Pigeon Co-Op Oil	30
Pigeon Sunoco	28
People's Oil	25
Beachy's Eggs	25
J&B Pibg.	23
Johnson's Marina	23
Want Ads	22
Fink's Used Equip.	21
Harry's Girls	21
Scenic Realty	14
Purina Girls	14
Wick Homes	11

High team scores: J&B 2438 (841-802-795); P. Sunoco 2302 (780); V. Ads 2195 (774).

High individual scores: J. Blome 574 (203-197-174); E. Gunden 554 (231-170); M. Ropp 538 (191-177-170); J. Otto 521 (197); J. Tennant 486 (179); L. Elbing 485 (181); P. Niebel 483 (196); L. Welshans 481 (173); E. Rounds 479; A. Kleinfeld 473 (181); W. Kovach 462; J. Muentener 461 (174); F. Dubs (192); D. Geiger (170); J. Wolfram (170).

Five consecutive strikes: E. Gunden (231); J. Blome (203). Splits: 5-6-10 B. Schulz, 5-8-10 E. Rounds, 5-6 D. Strauch, 2-7 F. Otto, P. Niebel, E. Bannick, C. Herford, M. Murdoch, 3-10 J. Otto, J. Blome, M. Ropp.

From last week: 7 consecutive strikes: E. Rounds, (256).

PIGEON WOMEN'S AFTERNOON

Greenview Chicks	24
Clabusch Electric	23
Pigeon Lanes	21
Royster Fertilizer	21
Pigeon IGA	20
McCormick Trans.	20
Cookie Factory	17
LaFave Steel	17
Sno-Goers	17
Vollmer's Faygo	15
Moss Builders	12
Scenic Home	9

High team scores: Royster 1739; IGA (620). High individual scores: L. Kretschmer 525 (216); M. Yackie (210).

GUYS & DOLLS

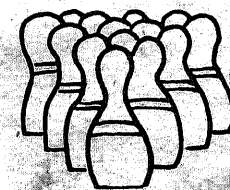
Blome-Gunden	27
Nartker-Smith	27
Schmitt-Thiel	27
Kretschmer-Roestel	24
Bergman-Pipe	21
Krohn-Morin	20
Elbing-Ware	18.5
Heck-Mallory	18
Chambers-Kilgus	17
Dunn-Parish	16
Ropp-Rosenthal	12.5
Strauch-Welshans	12

High team scores: Blome-Gunden 2108 (721-715); Heck-Mallory 2073 (711); Schmitt-Thiel 2070 (742); Ropp-Rosenthal (731). High individual scores: Men - L. Smith 661 (269-232); I. Ware 576 (212-206); J. Lackie 557 (214); J. Schmitt 545 (210); H. Blome 538 (212); D. Krohn 523; M. Bergman 518; O. Murdoch 518; A. Bergman 511; J. D. Gunden 506; H. Elbing 505 (217).

Women - J. Blome 546 (185-185-176); M. Murdoch 532 (190-187); E. Ropp 518 (190); E. Gunden 518 (200-172); D. Strauch 491 (172); P. Parrish 488 (173); L. Elbing 478 (186); J. Schmitt 475; L. Bergman 472 (170); L. Morin 476 (173); J. Rosenthal (179); S. Heck (176).

Splits converted: 4-5 E. Gunden; 4-5, 4-7-9, 3-10 J. Gunden; 5-7 S. Heck, E. Ropp; 5-10, 3-10 O. Murdoch; 5-10 R. Chambers, J. Kretschmer; 5-6 J. Rosenthal, J. Lackie.

Six consecutive strikes: L. Smith.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES

Bay Port Bank	29
Bay Port Construction	28
Cloverleaf Eggs	27
Bay Port Tube	26
Ollies Beauty Shop	24
Miller High Life	23
Damm's Inc.	23
Beadle Bay Marina	20
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Henne Ford Tractor	12

High team scores: Bay Port Tube 2377 (793); Cloverleaf Eggs 2269 (792); Miller High Life 2229 (789); Bay Port Bank 2218 (786); Bay Port Construction 2204 (779).

High individual scores: D. Yahn 520 (180); D. Quick 508 (191); D. Deming 501 (178); P. Roestel 483 (176); M. Reed 478 (184). Splits: 5-6-10 E. Jones; 5-6 M. Harder; 2-2, D. Deming, D. Huett; 3-10 P. Kuhl, D. Yahn; 2-7 S. Heck; 4-10 J. Klein; 4-5 E. Fritz, C. Williams; 5-7 P. Pittenger; 7-2 S. Leitch; 9-3-10 K. Schuette; 7-4-5, 5-6 H. Strong; 7-8 T. Gnagey.

MEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE

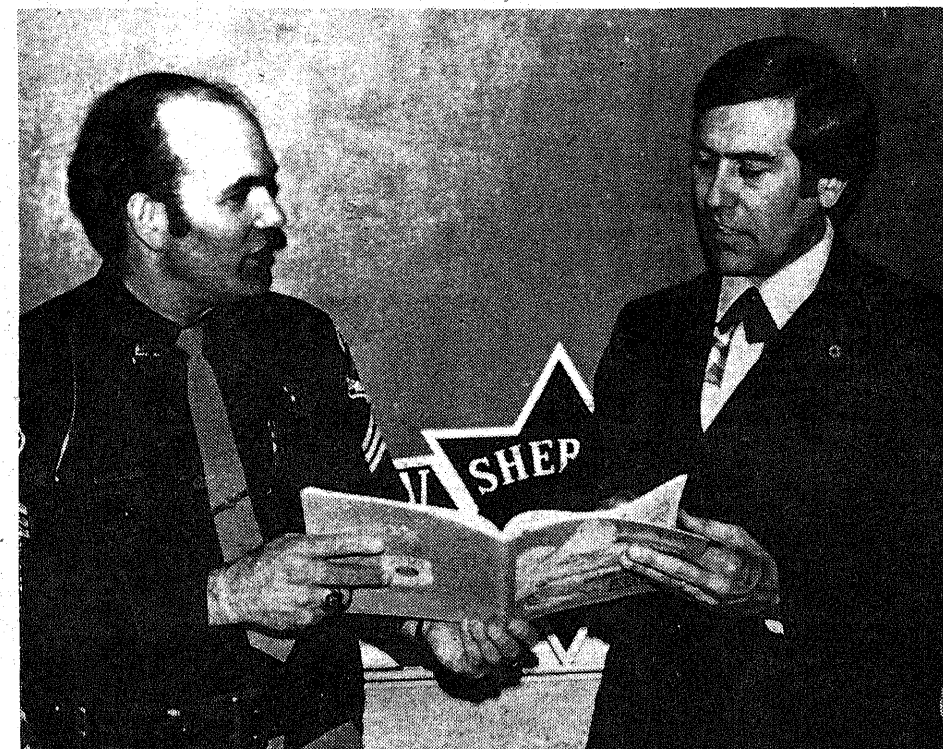
Riverside Bar	65
Sportsmen's Bar	59
Scenic Bar	57
June & Fargo's	57
Bay Port Hotel	36
Duffies Tavern	33
Star Bar	30

WOMEN'S TRAVELING POOL LEAGUE

Sportsmen's Bar	70
Bay Port Hotel	56
Riverside Bar	56
Duffies Tavern	56
Star Bar	55
Scenic Bar	53
June & Fargo's	48
Pops Place	38

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Sgt. Woodward and Sheriff Stokan look over some of the water safety literature

PHOTOS and STORY

By WANDA EICHLER
It's a water wonderland, this county of Huron with its 93 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, until a boat over-

turns, a child disappears under a wave, a fisherman gets marooned on the Charities or a squall moves alarmingly fast from the west.

Poor judgement, lack of safety practices and just plain lack of good sense leads to water accidents of all kinds.

In an attempt to familiarize Huron County students with the seriousness of the water which surrounds them, the Huron County Sheriff's Department each year spends one week with the seventh graders of the county's public and parochial schools. During that time, Sgt. Brent Woodward instructs the students in boating safety, navigational rules, mouth to mouth resuscitation and general water safety topics.

The students are tested on the fifth day of the program and those attaining 70% or better earn a safe boater certificate, which allows 12 to 16 year-olds to operate a motor driven boat with a six horsepower or greater engine on Michigan waters without having to be accompanied by an adult.

Since the program began in 1973, 5,634 students have been certified through this training, according to Sgt. Woodward of Elkton. This year 677 seventh graders will receive the Sheriff's Department training.

Cooperation by the local schools has made the program possible, he says. One hour of class time for five days is required for the program, and even that time requires limited teaching, according to Sgt. Woodward.

This year's program began on Feb. 25 and will



Sgt. Woodward and Uby Junior-High teacher Tony Berry consider fire extinguishers

continue through April 11. Laker seventh graders will be taught during the week of March 10-14, Caseville seventh graders during March 24-28 and Owen-Gage students during the week of April 7-11.

Youngsters successfully completing the course also qualify for a Sheriff's Department certificate signed by Sheriff Richard Stokan.

Prior to the beginning of the program, less than 300 safe boater certificates had been issued in the county. Now, young adults in the county are better equipped to enjoy the shoreline with all of its pleasures and hazards, Sgt. Woodward says.

"This is certainly a beneficial program, and Sheriff Stokan believes it

helps our county's young people become better boaters and more-informed adults," Sgt. Woodward says.

And although he annually repeats and upgrades the sessions so often that "I can almost say it by heart," he says it's always a challenge to answer all the questions, since informed students will be safer around our county's water resources.

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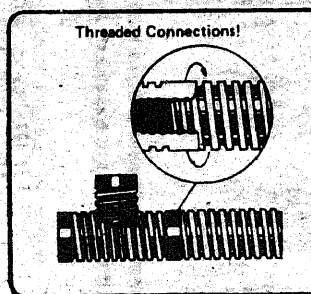
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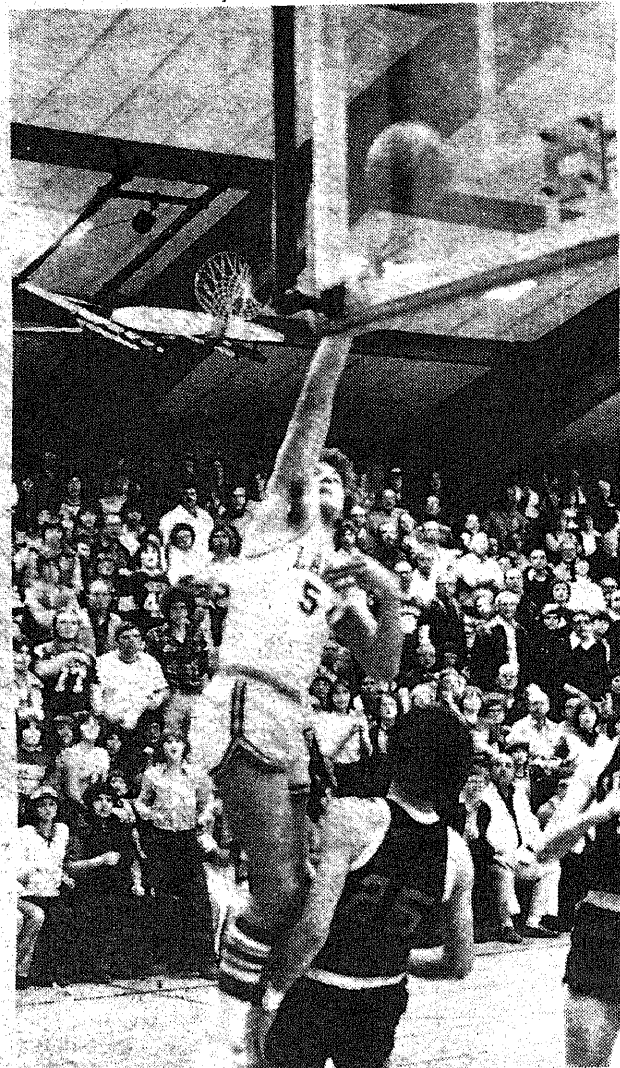


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Jeff Bushey has lots of Laker crowd support behind him as he shoots against Ubyly.

PHOTOS BY RALPH A. ROSS

Lakers lose to Ubyly in finals

By Kami Buchholz
Basketball tournament fever is over for the Western Thumb this year, as the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Lakers lost a close 51-50 District Final game to the Ubyly Bearcats on Saturday, March 8.

Lakers outplayed and outscored the Bearcats in the first half of the finals conducted before a capacity crowd in the Ubyly gymnasium. However, a faltering fourth quarter cost the Lakers the championship.

The first quarter opened up with the "Green Machine" blasting a seven-point lead. Those points came on inside shots from Todd Wisenbaugh and outside shots from Todd Dubey and John Kohr. Lakers led by 11 at the conclusion of the first period, 21-10.

Ubyly was unable to penetrate a strong Laker zone defense guarding the key, limiting them to outside shots during the second quarter. Lakers kept the point spread no lower than five points throughout the quarter. Halftime score read Lakers 32, Ubyly 27.

The Bearcats closed to within three points on three occasions during the third quarter. However, the Lakers were still in command at the end of the period by 3, 40-37.

The fourth quarter began

like the previous ones with the Lakers scoring first. At the 5:53 mark Ubyly tied the score at 44 apiece. Laker senior Todd Wisenbaugh fouled out at the 5:29 mark.

The score continued to see-saw during the remainder of the game. Ubyly jumped ahead by three points with less than 30 seconds remaining. Foul shots had enabled the Bearcats to take command in those final seconds.

With seven seconds left on the clock Ubyly was again at the charity line. However, when Lakers regained control two seconds had dropped from the clock unexplained. Todd Dubey led the attack down court where Bryan Chisholm sank the final basket of the game.

The Lakers tournament play ended in a painful one-point loss, 51-50.

Scoring for Coach Bill McLellan's Lakers were Todd Wisenbaugh 18, Todd Dubey 10, Bryan Chisholm 8, John Kohr 6, Jeff Bushey 4, Brian Wichert and Jim Leipprandt 2 each. Leading in re-

bounds was Jim Leipprandt with 10. Todd Dubey led in assists with 10.

Top scorers for Ubyly were Kevin Kaufman with 18 and Ken Pichla with 12.

Lakers completed six of 11 attempted free throws for 54%. Ubyly made 17 of 21 free throw attempts for 89%.

The Lakers finished with an overall record of 17 wins against 6 losses.

Lakers came from behind to win on Wednesday, March 5 against the Bad Axe Hatchets, in semi-final action in the Ubyly gymnasium.

TBA tournament action found the Lakers trailing by 6 points at the conclusion of the first quarter. Bad Axe racked up their 17 points on inside shots, while the Lakers gained 11 points by capping on outside shots.

Lakers tied the game at the 5:13 mark in the second quarter at 19 apiece. They took the lead on a free throw and controlled the game from that point on. The se-

cond period score read Lakers 76, Bad Axe 75.

The Hatchets missed many of their shots in the third quarter, while the Lakers played aggressive ball. The quarter ended with the Lakers on top, 43-37.

Lakers widened their lead to 10 points during the fourth quarter. The "Green Machine" sank 16 points in the final period. The Hatchets were held to 9 points during the quarter.

The final score put Lakers on top, 59-46.

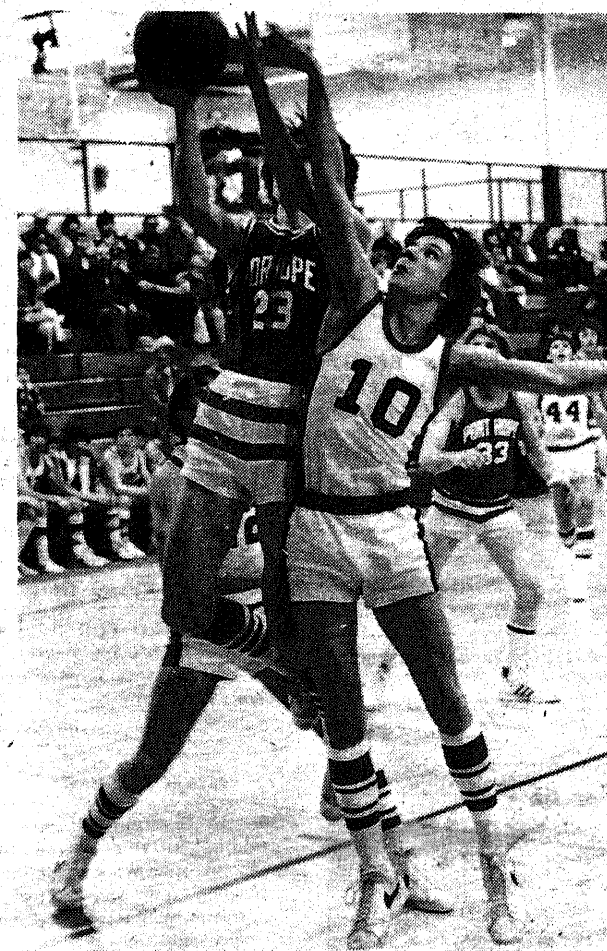
Lakers made 15 of 22 free throws for 68%. Bad Axe completed 8 of 15 attempted free throws for 53%. Lakers capitalized on 22 of 47 field goals for 47%. Bad Axe made 19 of 38 field goals for 50%.

Double digit scorers for the Hatchets were Charlie Woycik with 13 and Duane Gebauer 10.

Scorers for the Lakers were Todd Wisenbaugh 24, Todd Dubey 12, Scott Farver 10, John Kohr 8, Bryan Chisholm 3 and Jim Leipprandt 2.



Scott Farver tries to score two of his 10 points, in the District semi-final game against Bad Axe last week, played at Ubyly.



Eagle player Jim Reeves (23) attempts to block a shot by Port Hope's Ray Finkel in the "D" District tourney at Owen-Gage.

PHOTO BY RALPH A. ROSS

Thumb Area Deaths Reported

EARL S. STURM 1901 - 1980

Earl S. Sturm, 78, Bad Axe, died Thursday, March 6, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a short illness. Mr. Sturm was born July 23, 1901 in Pigeon, son of the late Edward and Magdalena Sturm. He and Elsie P. Tiescher were married Sept. 17, 1936 at Bay City. The couple lived in Pigeon one year before moving to Bad Axe in 1937.

Mr. Sturm was employed by the Bad Axe division of Detroit Edison as a lineman for 35 years. He retired in 1958. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Ervin Sturm, Pigeon and Milton Sturm, Troy; one sister, Mrs. Laura Haist, Pigeon; one niece and two nephews.

One brother, Walter, preceded him in death. Services were held Saturday, March 8, from the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with the Rev. David A. Stout officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, Saginaw.

MARTIN EDWARD SCHWANITZ 1894-1980

Martin Edward Schwanitz, age 85, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, March 4 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1894 in Port Austin. On Dec. 20, 1924 he was united in marriage to Bertha Iseler in Detroit, Michigan. She preceded him in death on June 16, 1926.

Mr. Schwanitz is survived by one son, James of Pigeon; one brother, Paul Schwanitz of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Mary Trombley of Kinde; two grandchildren, Dena Schwanitz of Merrillville, Indiana, and James Schwanitz of Seoul, Korea.

A grandson, Randall, preceded him in death in 1964. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 8 at 11 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Fred Cooley, of the Bay Port-Hayes United Methodist Church officiated with burial in St. Peter Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Kinde.

ROBERT O. KLINE 1907-1980

Robert O. Kline age 72, of Caseville, passed away Saturday, March 8 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born June 25, 1907 in Caseville. In 1930 he was united in marriage to Geraldine Ellis in Detroit. She passed away Feb. 20, 1965. He was a member of the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles, and The Loyal Order of Moose of Kearny, Arizona.

Mr. Kline is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clara Witherby, Ann Arbor; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances (Klein) Souva, Caseville; several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 11 at 1 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Warren D. Pettis officiated with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

Eagles lose to Port Hope

It was a short tournament season for the Caseville Eagles, who lost a 56-35 decision to Port Hope March 5 at the Class D tournament site at Owen-Gage.

After drawing a first-round (Monday night) bye, the Eagles met strong Port Hope, which would go on

March 7 to lose a "slow-down" game to Carletonville - Port Sanilac 21-14.

Caseville started off with 17-2 first quarter deficit, as Coach George Bednerek's Eagles hit just one of 15 shots.

Things got lots more interesting in the second period, as the Eagles closed

the gap to 25-17 when Port Hope got cold.

The Eagles scored the first six points of the second half to come to 25-23 - only two points behind the Blue Stars - when Port Hope took off again in scoring. The third quarter ended with a 37-30 Port Hope lead, which stretched to 56-35 when the final buzzer sounded.

First-year Coach Bednerek's squad ended the season with a 1-19 record, as he says the next two seasons look more promising in talent and expertise.

For the victory, Port Hope was led by Mark Fastenau with 15, Ray Finkel and Jeff Woodke with 11 each and Neal Emerick with 10 points.

Caseville's top scorer was Mike Stahl with 9 points, followed by Kris Deming with 7, Mike Novak with 6, Kirk McCormick and Jim Reeves with 4 each, Bill Kelly with 3 and Rob Pittman with 2.

In another "D" game at Owen-Gage, the host team was defeated in the first round by a strong Carletonville-Port Sanilac squad 72-59.

Bay Port local news items

Tracie Henne, of Bay Port, was honored with a birthday slumber party on March 7. Tracie was eight years old February 27. The girls enjoyed games and prizes. After school games were played, then the girls had pizza for supper and ice cream and a bunny cake after. They all had a very good time. Guests included Holly Swartzendruber, Brenda Muentener, Brenda Buschlen, Tina Krenz, Jeanette Cooley, Kathy Bollenbacher and Tracie's brother and sister Trevor and Tessa. The girls are all in the second grade at Bay Port Elementary.

On March 7, Jenny Bollenbacher was honored with a birthday slumber party, Jenny's guests were Deanne Deming, Sandra Smith, Cindy Kuhl, Candy Sprague, Lisa Mundy, Lisa Buschlen, Kristen Pantelis, Miya Small, Delphine Miller, Stacey Klasowski. Jenny's birthday was March 3.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Arsenault, is their son Tommy from CMU. Tommy is on Spring vacation.

Mrs. Carrington has recently returned home after spending the month of February in Battle Creek. The time was spent with her daughter Marie Poat and grandchildren.

Recently returning home Mrs. McLeish enjoyed her three week stay with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauchholz of Hemlock.

Friday, March 7, seven members from the Bay Port Methodist Church attended World Day Prayer held in Kilmanagh. Members were Clara Henne, Helen Helms, Ethel Steel, Leloa Reed, Mrs. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolgart.

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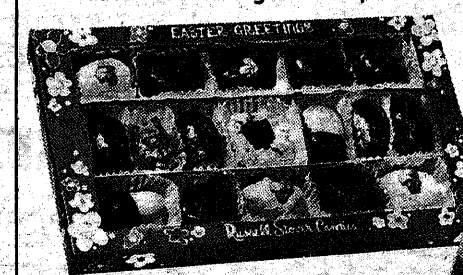
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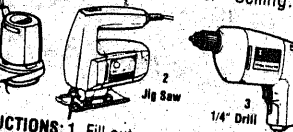
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visits and calls while I was also
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and meaning you brought into
our life. No one knows our great
longing as we write these
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your presence, your voice, your
smile are everywhere and so we
know you are only a memory
away.
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and dear as yesterday and you
will always be loved and missed.
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The Personal Representative will receive sealed bids until Tues-
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parcel of land located in the Township of Winsor, Huron County,
Michigan:
The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, Township
16 North, Range 10 East, Winsor Township, Huron County,
Michigan, less a parcel running 660 feet East and West and 333
feet North and South in the Southwest corner thereof.
Bids may be mailed or delivered to Werner Clabuesch, Personal
Representative of said estate, and will be opened at office of
Werner Clabuesch, at 7340 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan
48755, on Tuesday, March 18, 1980, at 10:00 a.m.
The Personal Representative reserves the right to accept or re-
ject any bid. Successful bidder on real estate will be notified and
required to make 10% deposit, and balance if full when sale con-
firmed. Sale subject to confirmation by Probate Court of Huron
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of Wesley Weidman, Deceased.
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RUTH MOHR has been ap-
pointed Electrolux Sales
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repair or replacement parts,
please call 453-2041.
34-36pC

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corn head
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equipment
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AUCTION

**THURSDAY
MARCH 13 • 9:30 a.m.**
Farm machinery inventory of
Osentoski Farm, Equipment,
Inc., 1145 E. Huron on M-142,
Bad Axe, Mich. 48801 (East City
Limits). Herb Albrecht &
Associates, Auctioneer.

**SATURDAY
MARCH 22 • 10:30 a.m.**
Farm machinery & equip-
ment. Owners, Arnold & Her-
man Weppert at 4193 S. Bay
Port Road, Sebawaing. 1 1/2
miles N. of Bach or 4 1/2 E. of
Sebawaing Road & 1 1/2 S. or
12 1/2 N. of M-81 on Colwood
Road.

**SATURDAY
MARCH 29 • 10:30 a.m.**
Farm auction of tractors, com-
bine, equipment, antiques of
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Damm. 1
south, 1 1/2 east & 2 1/2 south
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JD F-915 16' weeder
NI 3-row corn attachment for
Uni-chopper
IHC 4-row puller
JD 4-row bean puller
JD 216 forage Box
Gehl 810 forage Box
JD 884 8-row planter
JD 494A 4-row planter
JD 184 188 4-row planter
Oliver 26 16 hole grain drill
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7:30 to 5:00
SAT. - 7:30 to 12:00**

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Pigeon
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Elkton News

by Kami Buchholz

Mrs. L.C. Hodapp has
returned home after spend-
ing four weeks in Clear-
water and Port Charlotte,
Florida. She visited the
Pierce's in Clearwater and
Mr. Elenor Izzo in Port
Charlotte. Because of the
cool weather Mrs. Hodapp is
happy to be back home in
Michigan.

Mrs. L.C. Hodapp's
nephew, Jerry Zeigler of
Detroit will be spending two
weeks in Keywest, Florida.

A community men's
prayer breakfast is sched-
uled for Thursday, March 13,
from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the
Pigeon First United
Methodist Church. A free
will offering will be taken.

The Chancel Choir will
sing on Sunday, March 16 at
the Elkton United Methodist
Church. Pastor "Hurley's"
topic will be "Little but
Large."

The Elkton United
Methodist Church's Father
and Son Banquet will be held
Saturday, March 22. Tickets
are available at McKenzie's,
Ginter Electric, Knechtels
Market and the church of-
fice. The Banquet is open to
men and boys from the com-
munity. The Central

Elkton native earns degree

Suzanne Southworth,
Fairgrove, was granted a
Bachelor of Science Degree
on Dec. 26, 1979 from
Saginaw Valley State Col-
lege. She has completed a
major in Biology and minor
in Chemistry and will
graduate Summa Cum
Laude at the May exercises.

Mrs. Southworth com-
pleted her student teaching
at Fairgrove High School.
She has been employed since
July 1972 at Caro Regional
Mental Health Center. She
and her husband, Charles,
former manager of Blount
Elevator in Elkton, are
relocating to the Jackson-
Lansing area where he is a

School Menu

MONDAY: Chili,
crackers, peanut butter and
jelly sandwiches, vegetable
sticks, cheese sticks, salad,
dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: Ham patties,
baked beans, buttered corn,
vegetable sticks, cheese
sticks, salad, dessert and
milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken,
sweet potatoes, green beans,
vegetable sticks, salad,
dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Spring slop-
py joes, spring french fries,
spring-battered corn,
vegetable sticks, cheese
sticks, salad, dessert and
milk.

FRIDAY: Fish and chips,
peas, bread and butter,
vegetable sticks, cheese
sticks, salad, dessert and
milk.

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B.L. Schaaf is Bank Officer



BERTEN L. SCHAAF

BAY CITY - The promo-
tion of Berten L. Schaaf to
branch officer of Manufac-
turers Bank of Bay City was
announced by Thomas J.
Conway, president.

Mr. Schaaf has been
employed at the bank since
November, 1979, and has had
8 1/2 years of banking ex-
perience at Thumb National
Bank, Pigeon. After
graduating from Elkton-
Pigeon-Bay Port High
School, Mr. Schaaf was in
the Air Force for four years
and subsequently received an
associate's degree from
Delta Community. Mr.
Schaaf and his wife make
their home with their three
children in Pigeon.

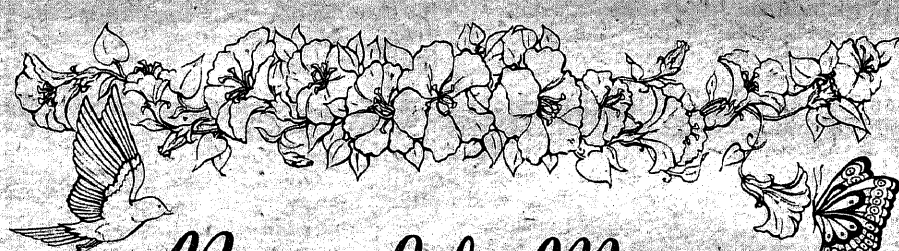
Manufacturers Bank is
awaiting final approval to
establish a branch near
Sebawaing, on M-25. It is ex-
pected that Mr. Schaaf will
manage that office when the
final approval has been ob-
tained. Manufacturers Bank
of Bay City is a wholly-
owned subsidiary of
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Corporation, a multi-bank
holding company located in
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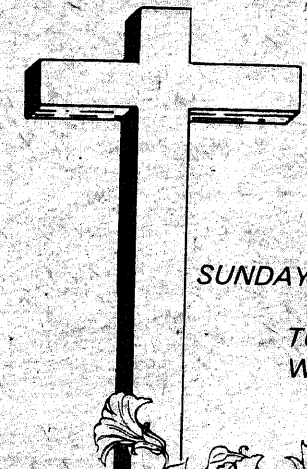
New Life Mission

Salem United Methodist Church
23 Mabel Street • Pigeon

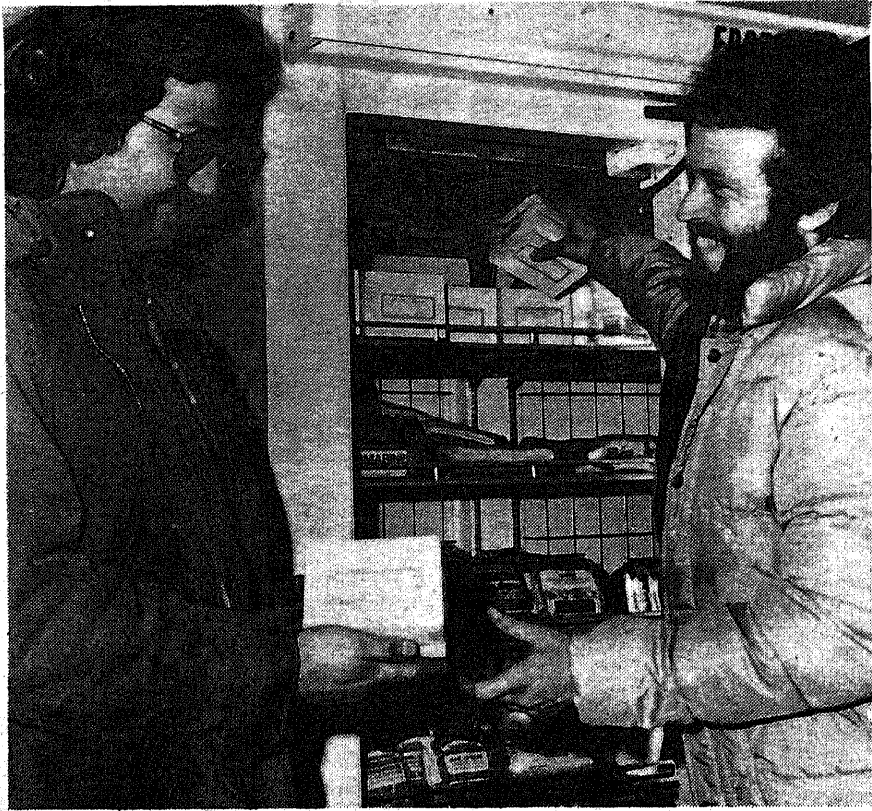
MARCH 16 - MARCH 19 • 7:30 p.m.

With **REV. AL KELLY**
Pastor,
Salem United Methodist Church,
Cass City

SPECIAL MUSIC EACH NIGHT
SUNDAY: Pigeon Salem United Methodist Chancel Choir
MONDAY: Dale & Floris Wertz
TUESDAY: Pigeon Salem Men's Quartette
WEDNESDAY: Pigeon Salem Junior Choir



Minced mullet are on sale now



"SLOPPY JONAHS" ON THE WAY! - Delicious fish patties can be made from frozen minced mullet available now, from Bay Port Fish Co. Here, Forrest Williams helps Mark Helms stock some of the food packages at Helms' Bay Port Market.

BAY PORT -- Those "Sloppy Jonahs" -- or minced mullet -- the trash fish that might provide needed protein for human use, is now available, according to Forrest Williams, of Bay Port Fish Company.

Mullet -- also called suckers -- have long been known for their delicate flavor, but they've been considered trash, nevertheless, because of their bones. Last September, a machine engineered and built in Japan to remove mullet flesh from the bones, was installed at Bay Port Fish Company.

It uses gutted mullet, which are fed into the machine, and through pressure the flesh is

separated from the troublesome bones. The fish company has produced several batches of minced mullet, and has been selling frozen, packaged mullet at the fish house.

Funds for the machine came from SeaGrant, a federally-funded project to provide economic help to lake and bay-related industries. Michigan State University is also involved, in designing packages and labels. Packages are awaited, Williams said, after which the fish company will begin to fill several waiting large-scale orders.

Through the years, fishermen have thrown back thousands of tons of mullet, simply because they were

not salable as food because of their bones. With the mincer process, such fish can now be converted into a new, economical source of protein, Williams said. "They're low-cholesterol, good-tasting and versatile," Williams pointed out, "and we expect we'll soon be producing minced mullet in large quantities," he concluded.

Mullet are small fish, averaging 1½ pounds.

The Japanese claim they have also constructed a machine that utilizes carp, another local fish with low-demand, but available in huge quantities. Carp weigh 7 to 8, or more pounds.

Thumb Conservation project funded again

LANSING -- Areas of the Upper Thumb are included in a special Agricultural Conservation Program that was funded again for 1980, according to Doris E. Western, executive director of the Huron ASC County committee, located in Bad Axe.

The pilot program, to determine if the completion of needed conservation practices will solve pollution problems of Saginaw Bay, caused from agricultural run-off, is in its second year.

The special area includes all or parts of Winsor, McKinley, Fairhaven, Sebewaing, Brookfield and Grant Townships, as well as areas in Tuscola County, bordering Saginaw Bay.

The special AC program is in addition to the regular program that is available to all farmers in Huron County, Ms. Western pointed out.

Further information on the special program is available in the ASC office in Bad Axe,

at 46 Westland Drive. Anyone wishing information may call 1-269-9549.

Elkton Couple On Tour Of Hawaii

DES MOINES -- Grace and Holland Herford, 4771 Berne Road, Elkton, recently returned from an eight-day tour of Hawaii, sponsored by *Successful Farming* magazine. The trip included visits to the islands of Oahu, Kauai and Hawaii.

Among highlights of the tour were visits to the University of Hawaii Agricultural Research Center and its experimental farm, the famous Parker Ranch and the Pioneer Seed farm. They also saw such traditional sights as Waimea Canyon, Hulihee Palace, Rainbow Falls, and Hawaii's Volcano National Park.

Pigeon News

Mrs. Glenn Maust spent Tuesday thru Friday attending the American Pork Congress at St. Louis, Missouri. While there she met Glenn's first cousin (on his mother's side of the family) Elmer James Brunton and family for the first time; toured the Arch; visited the Purina Research Swine Center and toured by bus the whole research center; and took in the Pork Congress speakers -- Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, shook hands with Paul Harvey and he said, "I love the friendship quilt that Ida Keim (former wife of George Keim) made before she passed away for my wife, Angel."

The last breakfast speaker was Charlie Plumb, a former Vietnam, POW for six years.

She returned home Saturday morning after some flight changes because of the weather in Chicago.

Farmers, legislators meet



TALKING IT OVER -- State Rep. Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate) talks with Michigan Farm Bureau representative Bob Rathje of Pigeon, during the recent "Legislative Seminars" sponsored in Lansing by Farm Bureau.

Farmers from throughout the state travel to Lansing for the annual meetings, to discuss current issues of concern. Rathje and other farm representatives learned the status of current bills under consideration by the Legislature, have lunch with their representatives and senators and view the House and Senate in session.

Coincidentally, Hoffman announced Monday he will not be a candidate for re-election to his 77th House District seat. He has served eight terms in the Legislature, being elected to the House in 1964.

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