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Write me, please!



Children in the Pigeon, Elkton and surrounding area are invited to write a personal letter to Santa Claus this year, carefully addressed to the North Pole.

Handling the mailbags full of letters will be the Elkton and Pigeon Jayettes, who will direct the correspondence to Santa's home at the North Pole.

A mailbox has been set up in Elkton at the Village Park downtown, and children are invited to drop in their letters, which are to include the child's name and address.

In Pigeon, a mailbox is set up downtown to accommodate "hundreds of letters each day," according to the Jayettes, who ask that children enclose a stamped envelope with their address, "to make Santa's job easier."

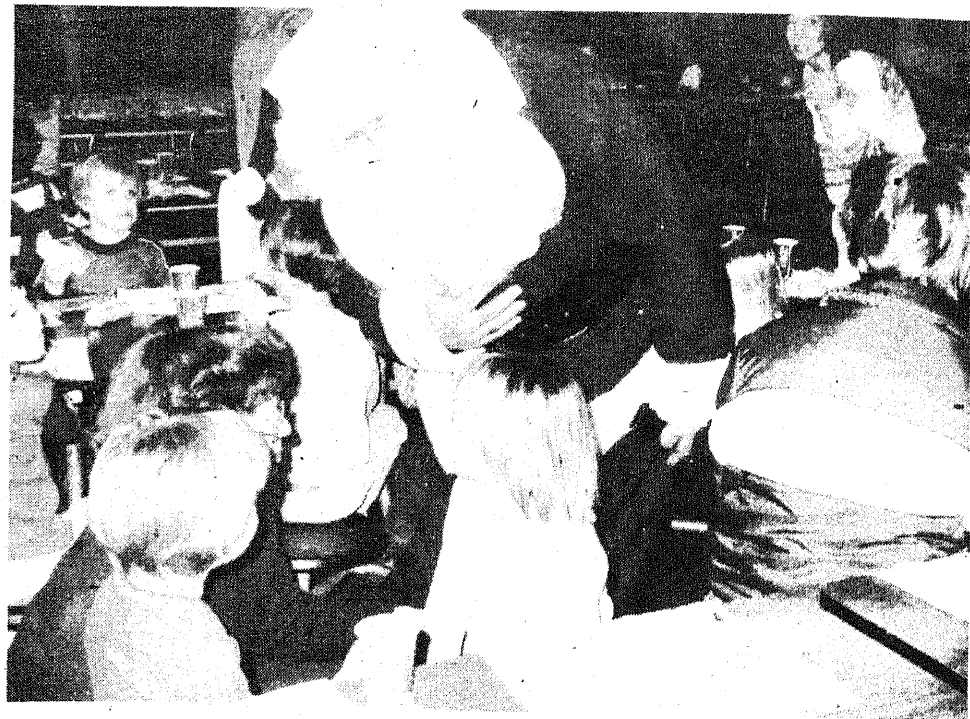
Santa will send personal replies to each child who writes, and selected ones will be published in the Christmas issue of The Progress-Advance.

Children invited to 'Lunch With Santa'

Santa Claus is "readying his appetite" for a special lunch served to area children on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Pigeon Elementary School gymnasium from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Youngsters from preschool to early elementary age are invited to attend the lunch, which will include a meal of hot dogs, chips, a cookie and beverage. Following lunch, a special program for the children is planned, while they wait in line to visit with Santa. Parents are invited to purchase a picture of their child with Santa for a small fee. The luncheon is presented free of charge to area children because of the generosity of time and funds offered by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and the Pigeon Area Jayettes.

Between 150 and 200 youngsters are expected this year, and more details will be announced next week.



LOTS OF HAPPY FACES were seen at last year's "Lunch With Santa."

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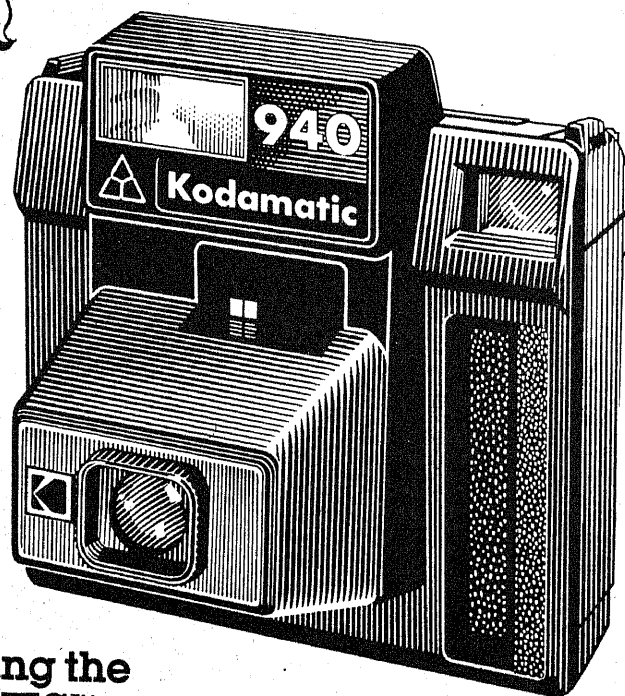
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OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

GREAT PICTURE, ROGER -- One of our favorite local folks, Roger Elston, was featured last week in the Port Huron paper's Farm Page. Roger's the new manager of the Crosswell Plant of the Michigan Sugar Company, and he was shown holding a handful of beets -- on top of a few of the piles at that sugar factory.

The bad news is our area will probably be losing Roger, his wife Pat and the rest of the family, as they plan to move closer to his new job, sometime next year. They're real boosters and supporters of school and community -- and they'll be missed.

CHRISTMAS MANIA -- Have you ever seen so many catalogs in your entire life? Sally and I must really be on somebody's list somewhere. I honestly think we've gotten 25 or more this holiday season!

There are specialty catalogs for kitchen wares, fruits, baked goods, meats, fish (two lobsters for \$45?!!), men's clothes, women's clothes, cigars, novelties and others. How we got on the list, I'll never know.

Catalog companies admit they exchange mailing lists, so that explains part of it. But either there's big money in such specialty offerings -- or a lot of people THINK there's big money in such catalogs?

Have you gotten more catalogs this year at your house?

SPEAKING OF HOLIDAYS -- Most Americans will get three-day weekends at the end of the year, according to a recent survey. It showed that 75% of the companies polled will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, to give employees a day off for both Christmas and New Year's holidays.

It's certainly true in Pigeon. The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is recommending those days off, and nearly all stores are expected to follow suit.

SPEAKING OF SALES "CATALOGS" -- Our VISA bill had something interesting inside, er, outside it this time around. The inside of the billing envelope has several coupons printed thereon, obviously to bring down their costs of mailing a million or more such envelopes each week.

Everybody's trying to get into the advertising act!!

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS -- More than 31 million people will buy natural Christmas trees this year, at an average cost of \$15 to \$30 for a six- to eight-foot tree. But do you know what state produces more than any other?

YES, MICHIGAN! Our state expects that 4 million trees will be harvested this year -- tops in the nation. Wisconsin comes next at 3.5 million, followed by Oregon and Washington state with 3.3 and 2.2 million each.

I didn't know that!

SPEAKING OF HIGH FIGURES -- Cass City native Brewster Shaw, Jr., sailed off into the wild blue yonder on the Space Shuttle Monday morning.

If you'd like to hear what the astronauts are saying (and have 50 cents to spend), call 900-410-6272. The charge is 50 cents the first minute and 35 cents for each additional one. You get a briefing of what's happening and can hear actual dialog. Amazing!

MOST POPULAR SHOWS -- Last week's nuclear-based movie, "The Day After" on ABC was TV's biggest attraction, followed by CBS' "Dallas," "Simon & Simon, NBC's "The A Team" and CBS' "Falcon Crest" as the five top shows.

The frustrating thing is that three great shows, "Goodnight, Beantown" on CBS plus "St. Elsewhere" and "Bay City Blues" on NBC are all in the bottom 10. They're better than their ratings...

P.O. NO-NO -- Sorry, we just think it's out of line for the U.S. Postal Service (known forever as the Post Office) to be telling us this year they'll be seeking a 15% increase in rates next year. Stamps would go to 23 cents from the current 20 cents.

I wish we could be so flagrant in our business, or you in yours. The Postal Service is showing a profit now, but they're trying to prepare us for the world now so it won't hurt so much later. Why don't they seek a 5% (1 cent), or 10% (2 cents) raise -- or better yet, no raise at all?

And who's going to stop a monopoly anyway?

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- The trouble with microwave ovens is that dinner is ready before the table is set!

Shake hands with Santa!

Five-year-old Jimmy Hallock was the first person in line Friday night to welcome Santa, Mrs. Claus and Shivers the Snowman to Pigeon. Like the nearly 500 children the special people met that night, he had ideas on what he wants for Christmas.

Santa and his friends return to Pigeon at 2 p.m. this Saturday.



UP IT GOES: Members of the Pigeon Area Jayces put a lot of muscle (and some brain power, too!) into erecting Pigeon's Village Christmas Tree last week -- just in time for Friday night's official tree-lighting.

The Jayces have conducted this project for two years now, as part of their Christmas tree-selling effort.

PHOTO BY DEB MURPHY

Meet Santa at 2 p.m. Saturday!

Sleigh rides plus adult and children's drawings are part of the Christmas celebration this weekend in Pigeon, according to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Free sleigh (or wagon, depending on snow) rides will be offered from 1 to 4

p.m. Saturday through the downtown area. "We just want to give local shoppers another reason to come to Pigeon at Christmas time," according to sleigh coordinator Ron Heckman.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will bring Shivers the Snowman

to town at 2 p.m. Saturday, to again meet local children. They'll be taking Christmas orders and giving out candy treats until 4 p.m., when they'll draw winning names of more than a dozen gifts and a bicycle.

A total of \$100 in shopping cash prizes will be awarded to adults in the Christmas Cash drawing following the children's drawing, according to Chamber spokesman June Kretschmer. Prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 in shopping cash will be awarded. Adults earn one ticket for each \$5 in merchandise

bought, and any number of tickets may be entered, available from any Pigeon Chamber member.

Next drawing will also be conducted Saturday afternoon, and sleigh rides through downtown will be again be offered Dec. 10 and 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.

"We invite you to come to Pigeon this holiday season, to shop right near home for the items you really need," Mrs. Kretschmer says. "See what we mean when we say Pigeon offers 'the good life' in a small town at Christmas."

We'd like your Christmas memories!

Your memory of "My Favorite Christmas Present Ever" could earn you fame and fortune (well, at least local fame and a few bucks) if you put on your thinking cap and get out your writing pen for the fifth annual Progress-Advance "Christmas Memories Essay Contest."

We're looking for a few good essays recalling "My Favorite Christmas Present Ever," to be published in our Dec. 21 Christmas Greetings issue. Entries are invited until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16. Each essay should be 400 words or less.

As in past years, winners will be chosen in four age groups: up to 13 years; 14 through 19 years; 20 through 45 years, and 46 and older. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Please share a little bit of your past Christmas memories with our readers, your friends and neighbors. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to The Progress-Advance, 7232 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon.

Enter this week -- and share part of your Christmas with everyone here in the Western Thumb area!

Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital on Monday, Nov. 28:

PIGEON: Mrs. Iris Bittner, Calvin Ankam.
PORT AUSTIN: Albert Brashaw, Nick Wagner.

CASEVILLE: Clarence Perry, Samuel Jones, Edward Harrison.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Rudy (Tona) Hornbacher, Mrs.

Mary Fritz, Mrs. Thomas (Brenda) Voss.

BAY PORT: Mrs. Henry (Edna) Engelhard, Mrs. John (Beatrice) Atkinson, Mrs. William (Victoria) Magill.

ELKTON: Mrs. Hattie Decker.

BAD AXE: Mrs. Elsie Rook.

UNIONVILLE: Joseph Kata, Sr.

OWENDALE: Mrs. Gerald (Angela) Dubs.

CENTERLINE: Mrs. Mildred Nadison.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Angela) Dubs. Owendale, a son, Jeffrey C., born on Sunday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Brenda) Voss, Sebewaing, a son, born on Monday, Nov. 28.

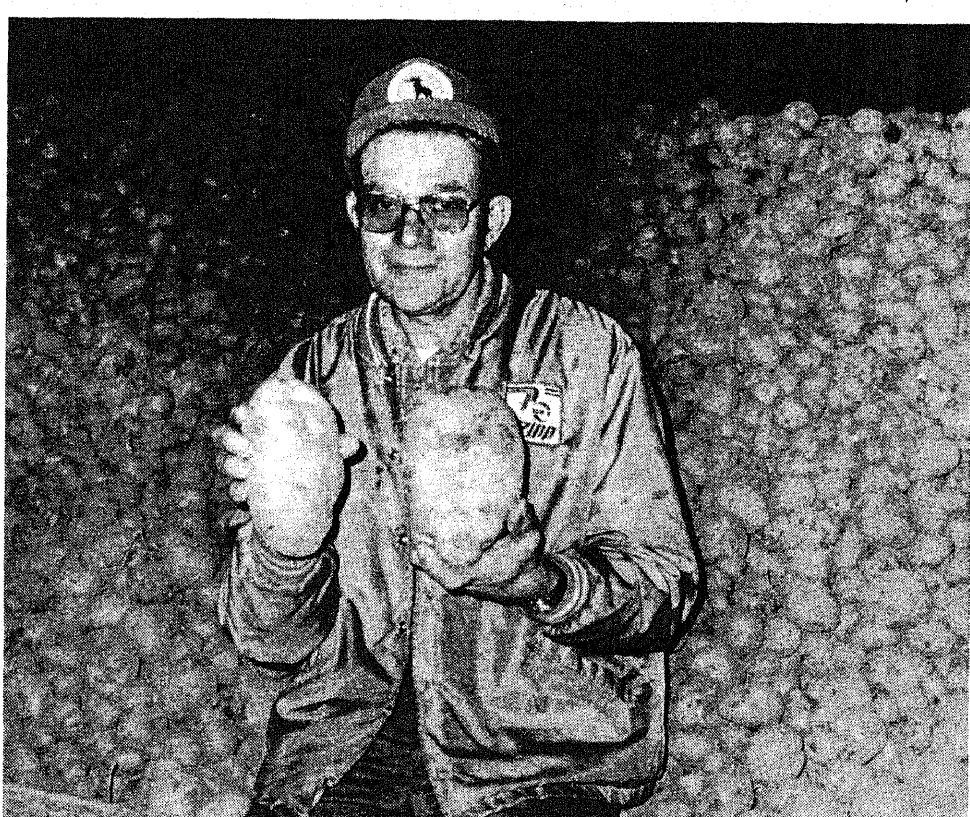
Service news

Army Pvt. Brian K. Haag, son of Julia Haag of Owendale, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Haag is a 1983 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.



POTATOES, INCA TREASURES: Nobody in the Western Thumb raises more potatoes than Carl Schuette, shown here with two of his bigger varieties. He raises about 30 acres of spuds, half of which are used to make potato chips and the other half for "table" spuds, he says.

"Our Michigan Kitchen" gourmet Jean Charest talks about "the Inca's Treasure" this week, on Page 25.

As we see it editorially

Midwest states can (and should) unite

Remember those skirmishes between Michigan and Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, Pennsylvania and Ohio and other Midwestern states in recent years? They've been vying for industrial plants, jobs, tax breaks and other incentives among themselves for a long time now -- about as long as the economic slump has been with us, actually. Now, things are different. And it's about time.

The governors of the six Great Lakes states -- Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio -- met last week and formed a unified front to protect their huge common asset -- water.

The Council of Great Lakes Governors discussed "Diversion and Consumptive Uses of Water Resources" as one of the area's main topics. They're worried that Sunbelt states may try to solve THEIR water problems by diverting Great Lakes water their way.

The Sunbelt states feel the water belongs to the U.S.A., and -- since they're part of the U.S.A. -- they have a right to use part of the liquid gold. The Midwest governors see things a little differently. We feel they see things more correctly.

Since we border those five Great Lakes, we should have first right to determine how they're used, the Midwest governors say. If all (or even half) that water was pumped to the parched Sunbelt, the Great Lakes wouldn't be quite so great, would they?

Amen. It's only fair. We here in the Midwest don't claim part ownership of massive coal supplies under Sunbelt states (even though we'd like to). No, that was left to the individual states and private enterprise to dig out, to be sold at a profit.

Likewise, we've never tried to claim ownership to part of the grain, fruit or vegetables grown in the Sunbelt. That's been theirs to oversee and utilize -- just as Great Lakes water is ours to use wisely.

The topic of water has been brought up previously in this space in the past. The answer -- and the outlook -- is still the same now, as

before. We need the Great Lakes to survive, to provide tourism for our area, to provide water and other needs right here.

The Great Lakes are a natural attraction which should be treated very carefully. They've been here longer than any of us individually -- and they should be left here INTACT for those who follow us many years down the road.

Some people fear the federal government may agree with Sunbelt states, saying "give them some of your water. There's still plenty to go around."

We think that's wrong. Water diversion should not be allowed, for it can upset the delicate ecological balance throughout the Midwest and East. Imagine if just three feet of water were removed from Saginaw Bay. Can you visualize the docks, harbors, beach fronts and canals which would become dry -- or at least unusable?

This diversion could easily happen. Don't think it can't -- OR WON'T. Some natural water courses which once fed into the Great Lakes have already been changed, and this should not continue. The flow of the Chicago River was changed to go down the Mississippi River. It used to flow into Lake Michigan.

Water is one of the three great natural resources we have here in the Midwest, on a scale with good people and great farm land. The other two resources are no good if adequate water isn't available here. It's the least we owe ourselves and our futures -- to maintain the status quo.

It's about time Midwest governors buried the hatchet long enough to agree on one thing -- we're all in the water protection business together.

SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

We welcome your favorite recipes (no more than three at a time, please), which should be sent to:

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We don't care if you copy them down from memory or send us a photo-copy from a favorite cookbook. Give them to us, with your name and address. We're looking for December (cookies, candies and the such) favorites -- so send them in!

CHEESE CRUMBLE APPLE PIE

A struesel topped pie with cheese-apple filling.

9" unbaked pie shell

TOPPING

1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 t. cinnamon
5 T. butter

FILLING

5 to 6 c. peeled, thinly sliced cooking apples (about 1 1/2 lbs.)
1 T. fresh lemon juice
1 1/2 c. (6 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
4 t. all-purpose flour
1/4 t. nutmeg

Make a high rim on pie crust. For topping, combine flour with sugars and cinnamon; cut in butter. Set aside. For filling, toss together apples and lemon juice. Mix together cheese, flour and nutmeg; toss with apples. Arrange apples in pie crust. Sprinkle with topping. Bake in preheated 375°F oven 40t o 50 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Helpful tip... To fix frozen rolls and bread loaves in a hurry, place in brown paper bag and put in 325°F oven for 5 minutes to hasten thawing.

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RECOLLECTIONS



of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

We've heard a lot the last few days about if people remember what they were doing the day President Kennedy was shot in 1963.

Well, I had backed my car up to the barn and had the trailer hooked on. I had loaded up a few fat pigs, to take them to Bay City. It was a mild day and I stopped in Bay City to see somebody. That's where they told me Kennedy had been shot, and so was the governor of Texas.

Well, I suppose you all know what all happened, but I wonder how many of us remember when President Harding died?

It was on Aug. 2, 1923. Dad and I had gone to Pigeon in our 1917 Studebaker car. It was a nice day and I was only 12 years old. Because we didn't get a newspaper and since very few people had radios, many folks really didn't find it out 'til a few days later.

But I always liked to go in to Orr's Drug Store and look at the latest newspaper and read the headlines. They said President Harding died of food poisoning. Then I listened to people talking. It was said that Harding was one of the best-looking men who had ever been presi-

dent. He got elected largely because people were tired of the war and wanted a change, people said.

Back then, there were a lot of people who had come from Germany and I heard a couple of men talking about it. One said "I hope it doesn't cause any trouble" and the other one said "it isn't like in the old country. When a king dies there, we have a vice president to take his place and besides, we've got a congress that rules. And all the president does is sign the bills."

On the way home, I told Dad about it. He didn't hear very well and the car made a lot of noise, but he finally got it and said it was too bad. And he guessed somebody had poisoned the president. I heard him tell my Grandpa who was living with us and Grandpa said he remembered three presidents being shot and things kept right on going. Calvin Coolidge was the next president, and he did do a good job.

In I Peter 2:17, it says "Honor all men, fear God, honor the King." Well, we don't have a king here on earth, but we do have a president, so we're duty-bound to honor him.

Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery

THE CASE OF The bushwackers

As the little burro tossed and jolted, Gordo wondered what madness had prompted him to sign up for this mountain ride. He should have remained at the resort astride a beach chaise and let local scenery alone.

"That there's the Johnny Kid's corner," suddenly announced the tour's grizzly little guide. He pointed to a projection of rock which formed a perfect corner. "Seventy years ago on that spot, Ringo Charlie got bushwhacked by Johnny Kid."

"Johnny Kid objected to Ringo Charlie's weakness for palmin' aces. As Ringo Charlie was the fastest gun in three counties and related to half the town, Johnny Kid never pushed his objections. But one fine day he crouched behind that there rock and waited."

The guide dismounted and briefly made like Johnny Kid. "Long about four in the afternoon," he resumed, "Ringo Charlie and his brother Sy come along. They'd suspicion'd somethin'. So they'd left the horses back a piece and come up quiet, on foot."

The guide rose from his corner, and walked a dozen paces. He turned about, enacting the part of Ringo Charlie, and sneaked toward the corner. He squinted dramatically into the afternoon sun and held one hand cupped above the butt of an imaginary pistol.

"Johnny Kid seen Ringo Charlie's shadow comin' while Ringo was still six feet away. Out jumps the Kid, two guns blazin'. Ringo Charlie goes flat as a slab, and Sy hightails it back to town for a posse."

"A fair fight was one thing, but bushwhackin' was another breed of cow. When folks heard how Johnny Kid had the advantage on Ringo Charlie, they up and lynched him, even though the Kid don't yet have any chin fuzz."

"They hanged an innocent boy," spoke up Gordo. The guide stared. "W-w-what's that?"

"Sy lied to the townstolk. I suppose he hated to admit a mere boy beat his brother to the draw," said Gordo.

What was amiss with the story Sy told the townstolk?

Answer on Page 8

Thumb area deaths are announced

Area-wide deaths

Concluding as of Friday, Nov. 25

Ester F. Ax, 82, of Livonia, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 10, 1983.

Harvey F. Davenport, 84, of St. Charles, formerly of Caseville, passed away Nov. 15, 1983.

Frank Mosher, 75, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 16, 1983.

Viola Sharp, 75, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 16, 1983.

Marie Vandam, 75, of Port Hope, passed away Nov. 17, 1983.

Edna Williams Gibbard, 88, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 18, 1983.

Clyde A. Losee, 65, of Fairgrove, passed away Nov. 18, 1983.

Violet Guenther, 78, of Elkton, passed away Nov. 19, 1983.

Russell Rolston, 78, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 19, 1983.

Florence E. Hager, 57, of Caseville, passed away Nov. 20, 1983.

Frederick L. Mayers, 67, of Pigeon, passed away Nov. 21, 1983.

Peter Torres, 69, of Bad Axe, passed away Nov. 21, 1983.

Steven T. Timmons, 40, of Owendale, passed away Nov. 21, 1983.

Agnes Hoeh, 67, of Sebewaing, passed away Nov. 22, 1983.

Carl F. Stein, 80, of Pigeon, passed away Nov. 22, 1983.

Margaret Morell, 87, of Elkton, passed away Nov. 22, 1983.

Charles D. Roblin, 62, formerly of Cass City, passed away Nov. 23, 1983.

Walter A. Ertman, 81, of Cass City, passed away Nov. 24, 1983.

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James Schumacher
President

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STEVEN T. TIMMONS

1943 - 1983

Steven T. Timmons, age 40, of Owendale, passed away Monday, Nov. 21 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born Jan. 19, 1943 in Highland Park, son of Henry Watson and Ruth Ann (Hickey) Timmons. On July 29, 1972 he was united in marriage to Charlene Fay LaPeer in Cass City. She passed away Feb. 19, 1983.

Mr. Timmons is survived by two daughters, Debbie and Patti; mother, Mrs. Ruth Ann Timmons, Owendale; one sister, Mrs. Gary (Rosemary) Sterling, Vassar; one brother, Charles, Owendale; in-laws, Gaylord and Charlotte LaPeer, Uby; brother-in-law, Lynwood LaPeer, Cass City; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

His father, Watson, preceded him in death Dec. 29, 1976. Funeral services were conducted Friday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. from Owendale United Methodist Church. The Revs. Myra Sparks and Harry Capps officiated with burial in Grant Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

CARL F. STEIN

1903 - 1983

Carl F. Stein, age 80, of Pigeon passed away Tuesday, Nov. 22 at his home. He was born Oct. 15, 1903 in Pigeon, son of the late William and Bertha (Muhme) Stein. On Feb. 16, 1926 he was united in marriage to Martha F. Hafner in Kilmanagh.

Mr. Stein is survived by his wife, Martha; three sons, R.B. Stein, Birch Run, Loren, Pigeon and Ronald, Lake, Mississippi; three daughters, Mrs. Marian Elenbaum, Sebewaing, Mrs. Lee (Barbara) Smith, Harbor Beach and Mrs. William (Linda) Koerner, Converse, Texas; 21 grandchildren; 21

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Marion, Ind. and Mrs. Lawrence Block of Owendale were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford. Mrs. Block went home with Bob and Esther Bedford and they planned to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and family in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie and daughters Pam of Saginaw and Marsha Brown of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross attended the funeral of Mrs. McIlhargie's sisters, Mrs. Alfred Papin at Bay City on Monday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Witke, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth and family of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Errer entertained for Thanksgiving Mrs. H. Kreh, Mr. and Mrs. William Gotts, Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children Kristie, Laticia and Robbie of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas and daughter Nicole of Ruth.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride were Mrs. Helen Weber and sons Chris and Bob of Pontiac. Fred and Mona McBride were also dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Reibling spent the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holodnick and family in Oberlin, Ohio.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Katie Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown, April Clark and Bob Stine of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross and daughter Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, Jr. and daughter Jessica and Nellie Kreuger, Caseville.

Laker HS dismisses early Tuesday

Laker High School students will be dismissed early on Tuesday, Dec. 6, to allow faculty time to work on the North Central Accreditation.

Rural Round-up

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Patrick Gruhn of Owendale is Huron County's entrant in the Distinguished Young Farmer contest ongoing now during the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting at the Grand Rapids Grand Center.

Gruhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gruhn of Sebawaing, is eligible to win use of an Allis Chalmers tractor for a year. The state winner will be named Wednesday (today) during the meeting.

Jeff Kreh and Dean Smith are also representing Huron County, as entrants in the annual Discussion Meet. Kreh, of Elkton, and Smith, of Pigeon, are among 30 young Farm Bureau people vying for a new Chevy pick-up truck during the Farm Bureau convention at Grand Rapids.

For the sweet record, here are the final figures from the Michigan Sugar Company for sugar beets here this year. A record 1.4 million tons of sugar beets were produced this year for the company's plants at Sebawaing, Caro, Crosswell and Carrollton. That's up from 1.337 million tons last year.

About 72,000 acres of beets were harvested this year, up from 68,000 acres this fall, says Michigan Sugar's Dave Sunderland. This fall's timely rains, new harder varieties and an increase in acreage all contributed to the record harvest, he says. Farmers produced good yields, too - 19.3 tons per acre, about equal to last year, according to Sunderland.

Sugar content at 16.2% is about normal, but that was 2% higher than the company projected in September. Exact prices paid to farmers is hard to determine, he adds, but they should at least receive \$35.75 a ton equal to last year. That's up substantially from the \$26 paid per ton in 1981.

A better economic outlook is seen for U.S. farmers in the coming year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. USDA World Ag Outlook Board Chairman James Donald says 1984 farm prices should average slightly higher than this year, thanks to higher expected crop prices.

More inflation and a poor ag export situation are also forecast, he says. Economists see no inflation rates in excess of 5% for the year, since the economy is still sluggish.

Undersecretary of Agriculture Daniel Amstutz sees U.S. farm export volumes to be lower, for the third straight year. The tight U.S. supply situation - thanks to this year's drought - means less grain is available for exporting. He also says the continued strong U.S. dollar creates a "double whammy," making products relatively more expensive compared with foreign currency.

Last summer's drought won't have a big effect on food prices, say Michigan Farm Bureau commodity specialists. Food prices are expected to rise 4 to 7% during 1983, analysts say - but that's less than 2% more than prices might have climbed if there had been no drought or Payment-In-Kind (PIK) Program this year.

The most noticeable effect of the drought will be in meat prices, and a 10% rise in beef and pork prices is expected in the long run. But, within the next six months, reducing herd sizes means more meat will be available on the market and food bargains will be offered, the economists say.

Pigs are drinking in the cause of science. Forty-two drunken hogs are assisting in the experiments at Iowa State University. Richard Engen, a veterinary physiology professor, is testing the effects of alcohol on lung membranes.

Every afternoon he gives the pigs hefty swigs of booze. He says the experiment is to determine whether alcohol, when exhaled, damages delicate lung tissues. Each day, meanwhile, Engen finds the pigs "waiting" for their happy hour.

A Shoreline Erosion Advisory Committee has been established for Huron County, based at Caseville and aimed at erosion detection and prevention.

The group includes recent graduates of 24 hours of classroom and field study headed by the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service and Michigan Sea Grant College Program, says County Extension Director Bob Johnson. The course is designed to familiarize participants with the principles of coastal erosion management.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Advisory Committee should contact Johnson at 268-9949 or contact the Caseville Township-Village office at 856-3083. Caseville Township hosted the course.

Celery from synthetic seeds? That's the claim being made by a California firm called Plant Genetics, Inc., which has grown celery sticks grown on a plant produced in a laboratory.

The engineered vegetables are the first in new technology to link the sterile lab environment to miles of fertile U.S. farmland, where genetic engineering values must ultimately be measured.

A recent Newsweek story says the celery plants are produced by gene-splicing, allowing researchers to create new plant strains that would be impossible to produce by the traditional methods of plant breeding.

Co-op Elevator essay winners named

Winners have been announced in the "Cooperative Essay Contest" sponsored by the Co-op Elevator Company of Pigeon.

Laker Future Farmers of America Chapter members were invited to write an essay on the subject "Cooperatives - Building a Better America" as part of observances of October as Co-op Month in America.

First-prize winner of \$50 is Delores McArdle. Dan Bouck won second prize of \$30 for his essay, while Ron Souva was third-place winner for \$20. Prizes were provided by contest sponsors, the Co-op Elevator of Pigeon, Elkton and Akron.

As part of her essay, Miss McArdle wrote, "Cooperatives are established and have been improved to benefit the farmers. People who use co-ops build up an equity, which makes

them part of the co-op." Co-op Elevator General

Manager Ted Leipprandt made the award presenta-

tions, with Laker FFA Advisor Don Wheeler assisting.



Winners, from left, are Delores McArdle, Dan Bouck and Ron Souva. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Huron bean growers to meet Wednesday

Huron County bean growers will meet today (Wednesday) to nominate two candidates to fill the Michigan Bean Commission seat being vacated by Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale.

The two nominees will be selected at the 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. The names will be submitted to Gov. James Blanchard, who will appoint one of the nominees to serve a three-year Commission term for District Six, which is Huron County.

Elenbaum has served two

consecutive three-year terms and is not eligible for reappointment. His term ends Dec. 31.

In addition to the nomination procedure, a review of Bean Commission activities, an update on bean variety trials by Greg Varner of the Production Research Advisory Board and bean marketing information will be included, according to Bean Commission Executive Secretary Jim Byrum.

Growers with questions about the meeting should contact the Bean Commission office in Lansing at 373-0090 for more information.

Seed, weed & fertilizer study coming Dec. 13-14

Since the early 1970s, Michigan soybean acreage has increased by more than 150%, ranking the state 18th among national producers.

Advances in grain seed development can contribute significantly to increased yield and to the economic strength of an area, "ac-

ording to MSU Agronomist Tom Isleib. "Though MSU has begun a soybean breeding program, it is still in its infancy, and until that program is developed, Michigan growers should use currently available varieties that are suitable for production in their area."

How to accomplish that is one of the topics planned during the annual MSU Seed, Weed & Fertilizer School Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13-14 at Long's Convention Center, Lansing. The program is geared toward farmers, elevator managers and agribusiness representatives. It begins at 9:30 a.m.

Knowing how various soybean varieties are likely to perform under the range of growing conditions...is essential to getting the best yields possible," Isleib says. He is one of the school's featured speakers. He will discuss available varieties and will recommend seed for various areas of the state.

Tuesday's morning session will include a market forecast for grains, the outlook for fertilizer costs, plus marketing and tax management recommendations. Tuesday afternoon discussions will feature Michigan soil fertility and corresponding fertilizer use, plus a special session on using computers for farm management.

Wednesday programs include no-till, current developments in MSU grain breeding programs and herbicide recommendations.

Other speakers from MSU, the grain trade, grain shipping industry and farm organizations will cover additional topics for 1984.

The Progress-Advance and Pigeon Co-op present

Out in the field

The GARDEN CORNER

Question: Can geraniums be stored during the winter for replanting next year?

Yes. If you have a cool basement with high humidity, geraniums can be stored "bare-root." Simply dig up the plant, roots and all, shake off excess soil and tie them in bundles. Hang them upside down in the cool, dark room.

As the leaves begin to die, simply pinch them off. In the spring, take the plants down and cut them back. If you want a fuller, shorter plant, cut it back to about six inches. Roots should also be cut back slightly.

If you can't provide that kind of cool, moist environment, simply dig up the geraniums, including as much of the root system as possible. Plant in an appropriately sized pot. Cut them back to about six inches and place in a sunny window. Water sparingly and they should flower by February or March.

Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.12

(Up 5 cents from last week's \$3.07)

Red Wheat . . . bu. 3.12

(Up 5 cents from last week's 3.07)

Corn . . . bu. 3.23

(Down 2 cents from last week's 3.25)

Soybeans . . . bu. 7.52

(Up 27 cents from last week's 7.25)

Oats . . . bu. 2.20

(Unchanged from last week's 2.20)

Rye . . . bu. 3.00

(Unchanged from last week's 3.00)

Morex Barley . . bu. 2.90

(Unchanged from last week's 2.90)

Navy Beans . . . cwt. 23.50

(Unchanged from last week's \$23.50)

Mastitis can be reduced with proper cow care, MSU says

Mastitis problems could be substantially reduced if dairy producers would take better care of the dry cow.

Roger Mellenberger, Extension dairy specialist at Michigan State University, says one of the most neglected aspects of the dry-cow period is the environment in which the pregnant cow is kept.

He says that the dry cow should be given a clean and roomy area throughout the dry period, especially during calving.

"If dry cows are kept inside, they should be given a large free-stall that has a cement floor with a skid-resistant surface, such as a rubber mat, covered with clean, long straw," Mellenberger says. "If the

cow is going to be confined to a stall, that too, should be bedded with clean, long straw."

If the cow is to be turned out, it should be to a good grass pasture where she can roam and isolate herself from the rest of the herd.

Such care is beginning as soon as the cow is dried off should substantially reduce the potential for severe mastitis and metritis (uterine infection) following calving.

"Most dairy producers do a good job at drying the cow off, but essentially neglect them afterward, and that's when problems begin to arise," Mellenberger says.

"Many of the very serious clinical or acute mastitis infections in early lactation

began prior to calving or during calving because the environment in which the cow was kept was dirty," Mellenberger says. "The potential for uterine infec-

\$15 plate permitted

Gov. James Blanchard has signed legislation to establish a special \$15 registration permit for farm trucks used exclusively for "gratuitously transporting crops from the field to the place of storage."

A provision also permits transporting fertilizer, seed or spray from the farm to the field, and permits purchasing a farm truck license for three months, instead of the present six months, according to observers.

The fee is one-tenth the normal fee for such trucks based on size and weight, plus a \$2 service fee. This special low-cost provision is available only when the regular fee would be over \$50.

tions increases under the same conditions."

High-producing cows near peak production are prime candidates to contract acute mastitis resulting from poor dry cow lot sanitation.

"The risk of acute infection is higher in herds with no Streptococcus agalactiae and Staphylococcus aureus infections," Mellenberger

says. "Dry cow areas that contain a manure pack, stagnant water, mud or waste feed are ideal places for pathogenic bacteria to grow."

He adds that use of fine beddings such as sawdust, finely ground corn or finely chopped straw can also increase bacterial populations

in bedded areas for dry cows and calving cows.

Using an antibiotic prior to freshening is not recommended. It is no substitute for providing a good dry cow and calving environment.

"The basic problem is the carryover of antibiotic into the lactation period and the potential for residues in milk," Mellenberger says.

Illness fouls up flocks

Michigan poultry producers are keeping their fingers crossed that the so-called chicken flu now seen in Pennsylvania won't find its way into this state.

The virulent avian influenza is extremely contagious and deadly. "Once the disease gets started in a poultry house, there is little that can be done realistically except to destroy the chickens, then clean and disinfect the entire building," says MSU Poultry Specialist Cal Flegal.

The disease threatens the welfare of a Michigan industry that produced more than 1.54 billion eggs in 1981 - valued at \$69 million. Chickens produced for table purposes contributed nearly \$4 million to the Michigan economy last year.

Chicken flu attacks the respiratory

system of the birds. Symptoms include sniffing and coughing. Humans cannot contract the disease, but they can transmit avian influenza to chickens by carrying the causative organism into poultry houses on clothing or shoes.

The best that state poultry producers can do, Flegal says, is to keep people out of the chicken houses and hope the disease doesn't show up.

The disease is now confined to seven counties in Pennsylvania. The USDA says it doesn't expect the current outbreak to cause shortages of poultry or effect egg prices. Federal funds and manpower will be available to farmers to combat the disease, the Ag Department says.

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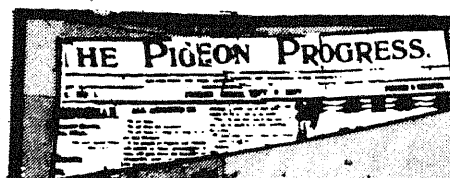
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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO DEC. 11, 1903

We are having good sleighing, as four inches of snow fell Wednesday night. Joseph Schwalm moved his family to Caseville where he is employed.

Pigeon will have a one-day Farmers Institute on Tuesday, Jan. 5. President Murdoch and John Turner are sparing no pains to make this institute a hummer. Afternoon subjects will be "Profitable Production of Pork" and "Cooperative Creamery vs. Home Dairy."

Pigeon is to have a fine new brick church next summer. The new German Lutheran congregation, which has been meeting in the Presbyterian Church, purchased two lots in the Gould addition to erect a new church next spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rupp, Caseville township, a daughter.

There are now 69 pupils enrolled in the primary at Pigeon Public School. The room is crowded as they have seating room for only 64.

Children who live in town should not be allowed to

ing their dinner to school without some reasonable excuse for so doing. David Ruby returned from a deer hunting trip up to Osage County and brought back two deer.

70 YEARS AGO DEC. 12, 1913

Luther Dwight Hewitt, 69, died at his home near Elkton. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. Carl Miliken was given a shower at the home of Mrs. James Spence on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thiel are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thiel. Harvey has completed his enlistment in the U.S. Navy, where he was stationed on the battleship Delaware.

The Standard Oil Co. is locating a distributing station in Pigeon and the foundation is being erected for the tanks.

New officers of Caseville Lodge F.&A.M. are L.S. Johnson, Robert Adams, Robert Smith, Robert McKinley, Carl Taack, Peter Stott, Charles Meyers, Charles Crawford, James McKinley and John Kinkle. Saginaw Bay is frozen over.

No trains over the P.O.&N. Monday and Tuesday on account of the snow blockade.

60 YEARS AGO DEC. 14, 1923

William R. Beach, 72, passed away Wednesday. Surviving are his widow, a son and daughter.

The Gleaners installed new officers Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thick and they are John Richmond, George Hartman, Eli Wilfong, Mrs. John Richmond, Mrs. James Hartman, Stanley Murdoch, Mrs. Eli Wilfong, Mrs. Stanley Murdoch and Allen Wilfong. An oyster supper was served following the installation.

Richard Winsor, 84, formerly of Huron County, died at Seattle, Wash. on Dec. 1. He represented Huron County in the state legislature from 1868-1882 and the township of Winsor was named after him.

The men's class of Pigeon Methodist Sunday School entertained the winner's class at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert Monday evening.

Edwin Hoppe returned to Saginaw last week to resume his studies at Bliss-Alger College. Mrs. John Doecker, Mrs. Fred Daus and Mrs. Charles Sting, Pigeon, visited in Sebawaing Tuesday.

Tax rate per \$1,000 valuation for McKinley Township this year: district two \$23.42; district three \$25.12; district six, frl Winsor \$26.50; district five frl Chandler \$22.72; district two frl Fairbairn \$42.35.

50 YEARS AGO DEC. 15, 1933

Pigeon will have a community Christmas tree Friday evening, Dec. 22, with a program by the school children and music by the school band. Packages of nuts and candies will be given to the children.

Businessmen and churches are cooperating and will also furnish provisions for baskets for needy families, to be delivered Saturday.

John Neuthebaum, Caseville, left for New York where he will sail for Holland to visit his parents for a few months.

Mrs. Martin Schember, Mrs. Royal Richmond, Mrs. John Cleaver, Mrs. Robert Frank, Mrs. Charles Pogle and daughter Ora, Caseville, were callers in Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Ramseyer, Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Protzman and Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Anderson, Elkton, visited friends and relatives in Detroit last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snider, Pigeon, entertained friends at dinner in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. At bridge, prizes were won by Mrs. William McAllister and Carl Vollmer.

40 YEARS AGO DEC. 10, 1943

William Smith, 81, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, McKinley. He is survived by his widow, four brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Alfred Sting, 64, Owendale, the former Ethel Howell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Boesch, Sebawaing. She leaves three daughters and one son.

New WMS officers of Pigeon Evangelical Church were elected at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelmer Wright. They are Mrs. Mose Braun, Mrs. Walter Henke, Mrs. Walter Kretschmer, Mrs. Herman Hoppe, Mrs. Mose Haist, Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. James Maxwell and Mrs. Alfred Roberts.

The fine barn on the farm of Gerald Henne, McKinley, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning with a loss of \$10,000.

New officers of Pigeon Evangelical Church are W.B. Fahrner, Herman Kretschmer, Alfred Roberts, Edward Geiger, John Eichler and Edgar Edighoffer.

Senior class of Pigeon High School will present the play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," Dec. 17 in the school gym. Tickets 20 cents and 30 cents. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

30 YEARS AGO DEC. 11, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clancy, Caseville, were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary with a surprise party given by their daughters, Mrs. Mike Klein, Mrs. Charles Thayer and Mrs. Joe Cile, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cile.

Methodist Merry Circle Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Willis Yackie, Pigeon. Mrs. Waldo Leipprandt and Mrs. Walter Hanniman assisted. Mrs. Orvin Yordy and Mrs. Clayton Bruce presented the program.

A second Bean Soup Day, with free soup and prizes, is planned for this Saturday by

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and high school seniors, according to Chamber President E.J. Clabuesch, because of the terrific response to last Saturday's event.

A block of stock in Thumb Publications, Inc., owned by Norman Curtis, was sold to the two remaining stockholders, Harry Klinger and Asel Collins. Thumb Publications publishes the Pigeon Progress and the Elkton Advance.

Construction of northeastern Michigan's first high frequency television station was begun this week with laying of foundations for the tower and transmitter buildings of WNEM-TV, soon to be telecasting on Channel 5.

20 YEARS AGO DEC. 12, 1963

Winners of the bicycles in the first Christmas drawing in Pigeon were Rodney Fritz and Peggy Freeman, Pigeon.

New officers of Pigeon Conservation Club are A.D. McLellan, Martin Schuette, Alvin Erer, Ray Heck, Don Leipprandt, Bud Decker, Clifton Witkovsky, Ervin Schuette and Leo Luedtke, Jr.

A Christmas Cantata will be presented by the 58-voice combined youth and junior choirs of Elkton Evangelical U.B. Church Sunday evening, Mrs. Leonard Seley is director, Miss Sherry Bauman, accompanist and Pastor M.E. Bauman, narrator.

Mrs. William Lange, 75, the former Emma Trost, Pigeon, died Dec. 3. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Don Sturm, 45, the former Etta Britt, passed away Dec. 10 in Pigeon. Survivors are her husband, two daughters and one son.

Tino Benitez, 49, Elkton, died Dec. 10. Surviving are his widow and four children.

E.J. Clabuesch, president of Pigeon State Bank, was a speaker at the 12th National Agricultural Credit Conference, sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association in Kansas City, Mo.

10 YEARS AGO DEC. 13, 1973

Mrs. Gertrude E. Richmond, 83, Pigeon, passed away Dec. 9. She is survived

by one daughter, Roberta, two sisters and two brothers. Romeo A. Perron, 81, Caseville, died Dec. 6. He leaves one sister.

Rodney Behm, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Behm, Elkton, was the winner of the bicycle given by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce in their third weekly Christmas drawing Saturday.

Area farmers who received awards at the third annual all-dairy banquet, for having dairy cattle herds that produced more than 15,000 pounds of milk per cow per year, were Charles Leipprandt, Paul Leipprandt, Ronald and Richard Buchholz, Pigeon; Bruce Protzman, Gary Protzman, Caseville; Vern Voelker, Kenneth Voelker, Roger Fritz, Gerald Elenbaum, Owendale; Ray Gnagay, LeRoy Gnagay, Bay Port and Harold Gremel, Jr., Sebawaing.

Laker High School girls won the first district basketball championship after a three-game tournament at Uby, by defeating Decker-ville, Uby and Harbor Beach. In regional play they defeated St. Peter and Paul but were eliminated from tournament play by Gladwin.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

My brother's kid knew his brother was coming because at four o'clock his shadow, falling ahead of him, gave him away. Yet the guide, in retracing Ringo Charlie's approach, had "sunkented ... into the afternoon sun."

With the sun in his face, Ringo Charlie's shadow would have fallen behind him.

Traxler aide to visit Huron

A staff aide to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has scheduled office hours this Thursday, Dec. 1 in Pigeon, Caseville and Bad Axe.

Office hours are slated for 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Caseville Village Hall, 1 to 2 p.m. at the Pigeon Village Hall and from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Huron County Courthouse in Bad Axe.

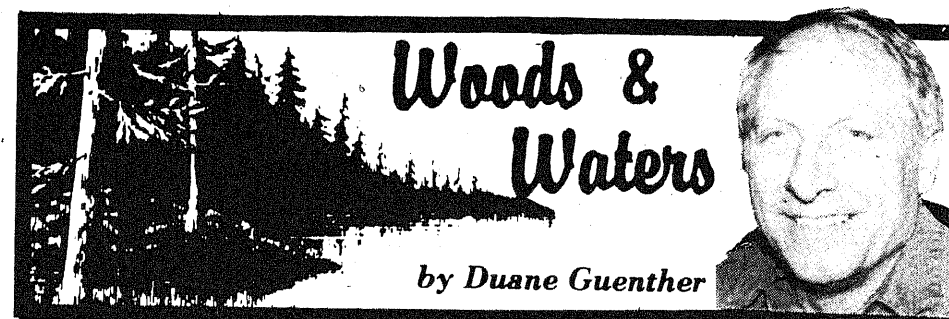
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF HURON

In the matter of Fannie Ola Severn, a/k/a Fannie Severn deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 14, 1983 at 10:30 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 Clarence L. Severn, for determination of heirs.

Dated November 23, 1983.
Clarence L. Severn
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Royal Oak, Michigan 48073
Phone: (313) 585-1572

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Sense of smell

It was a crisp, cold November morning with only five days left in the pheasant hunting season, I was anxious to get afield. After a hurried breakfast, I loaded the car with hunting equipment and headed for the dog pen where I kept my, then two-year-old Wirehaired Pointing Griffon. Lady was as anxious as I, and when I released the lock on her kennel she circled me, emitting short, sharp yips to show her pleasure in being set free. She beat me to the car, and when I approached the driver's door, she was patiently waiting to take her seat next to me.

We had had a lot of fun during her training period and now in her second year of hunting, she was performing like an old pro. Upon reaching the farm that we were to hunt this morning, I parked the car in the vicinity of a large drainage ditch that had produced numerous big, gaudy cocks both this season and last. Sitting quietly at my command of heel, Lady watched as I donned my blaze-orange shell vest and loaded the 12 gauge over-under and sped off when I gave the forward motion of my hand indicating that the hunt was to begin.

Burrowing her nose deep in the confines of the brush-choked ditch she began to search out the tell-tale signs that tell hunting dogs there are birds in the area. Lady was methodical that morning. Through her diligent work I had had my pulse quickened by the roaring flushes of seven different pheasants and the one rooster, now added some satisfying weight to my game bag.

About mid-morning, Lady suddenly went on a rock-hard, quivering point. I thrashed around in the deep grass and was unable to get a bird in the air. After covering the area for a respectable amount of time, I decided that a bird had recently left and Lady was pointing the remaining scent. I called to her, but she was reluctant to leave. I grabbed her by the collar and dragged her away, but as soon as she was released she would head back to the bottom of the ditch and lock in on point. I was beginning to lose my temper and as I headed down the ditch bank I picked up a short switch with which to establish my authority. I moved to the front of the dog, and with the switch, beat the ground in front of her nose. I was hoping that this action would transmit a message that if she didn't get on with the hunting it was possible that the switch might find her behind. On about the third whack, the grass parted and an unmoved rooster pheasant rose on wild wings in an effort to leave that place of pandemonium. I was able to regain my composure in time to drop the rooster, and while slipping the back of my vest, reached over and sheepishly patted Lady's head in praise. That was the last time I ever questioned my dog's sense of smell.

Smell is the sense by which any living organism detects odors. It is biologically known as *olfaction*. Most animals have at least some ability to detect odors, and in many animals the sense of smell is extremely important. Smell, for example, may be the chief means by which an animal searches for food, recognizes other animals, detects the presence of danger, or finds a mate.

Smell is primarily a distance sense. Aquatic animals smell traces of chemicals in solution. Terrestrial animals smell

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vaporized chemicals, of particular importance here being traces of chemicals adhering to the ground. A worm or a four-footed animal like Lady, may receive as much information about the environment by sniffing the ground as a man may receive by sight.

I once read somewhere, of an Indian trying to emphasize an animal's ability to smell by making the statement, "If a pine needle falls in the forest, an eagle sees it fall, a white-tailed deer hears it fall, and a grizzly bear smells it fall." Now, I'm sure that may be an exaggeration, but some organisms have an uncanny ability to pick up scent. The most acute sense of smell exhibited in nature is that of the male silkworm moth, *Bombyx mori*. This moth can detect the odor of a sexual secretion of the female at a distance of over two miles.

Although smell is not one of the most highly developed of man's senses, it is nonetheless very sensitive—probably 10,000 times more sensitive than taste. Man can detect the odor of perfume at a concentration of only 0.00004 milligrams per liter of air. While we are patting ourselves on the back, we might be reminded that dogs, and especially hunting breeds, provide well known examples of highly developed scenting abilities. In the perception of certain fatty acids, such as those commonly present in the skin secretions of other mammals and birds, dogs are estimated to be more than one million times more sensitive than man.

I have often wondered about my two dogs' ability to smell when I try to hide a cookie in my pocket while on a hunting trip. I might as well have a flashing neon sign pinned to the back of my jacket. They will not let me rest unless I give in and share with them.

Not only my dogs, but our house cat displays some real nose-related stunts. The other day when my wife emerged from the basement with a package of frozen hamburger, Spider, our four year old, jet-black cat, woke from a sound sleep and was meowing at her heels before she reached the sink.

When I think of the nose pleasing smells that I enjoy, such as camp-fire smoke, boiling coffee, frying bacon and a little dab of Chanel No. 5, I wonder what the sensation of smell is like to my dogs Briar and Lady.

What does a pheasant smell like? Or a grouse? Or a woodcock? If it is as delectable as those that I have mentioned, it's no wonder they are so excited to go hunting ...

December clinics set

The Huron County Health Department has scheduled immunization clinics on the following Tuesdays: Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Clinic hours are from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents are also asked to bring along an immunization record.

T.B. testing is available at the Health Department each Tuesday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. for a slight fee for those receiving the test for initial or periodic employment requirements. No fee will be charged to people believed to have been in contact with someone with T.B.

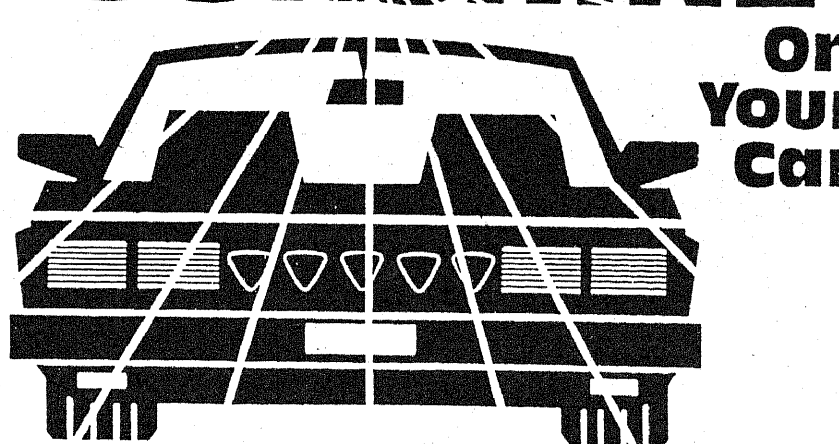
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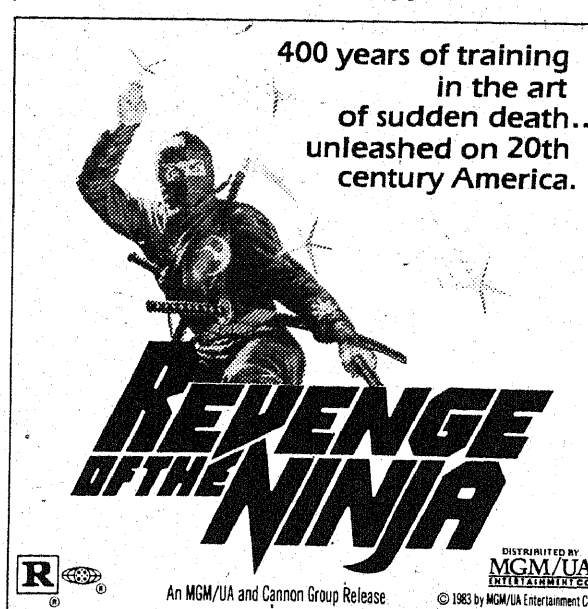
Minor irritations caused by smoke, smog, air conditioning or low humidity can also be relieved by a drop of lens lubricant. It is recommended, however, that these comfort drops or soft-lens lubricants not be used more than four times a day. Note: these symptoms can also be due to deposits that have formed on the lenses.

There are a variety of solutions on the market that can be used. Your optometrist may have particular recommendation for your eyes. He knows his reasons; check before you buy.

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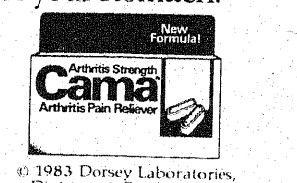
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Errer-Goniwicha pledge lives to each other Nov. 12

A double-ring ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 12 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church united the lives of Sheila Goniwicha of Owendale and Craig Errer of Bad Axe.

Father Michael Wolf officiated at the ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goniwicha of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Errer of Bad Axe.

Musical selections included "Follow Me," "Be Not Afraid," "A Blessing" and "Peace is Flowing Like a River." Organist was Julie Wolfram of Pigeon, accompanying soloist Kathy Schroeder of Bad Axe.

The altar was decorated with a unity candle nestled in an arrangement of pink carnations, white mums and a red sweetheart rose. Satin

bridal bows with tufts of ming fern and natural baby's breath adorned the aisle.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a bouffant floor-length gown of lace and tulle, styled with a victorian neckline and wrist point sleeves, worn by her mother on her wedding day. Her veil was a halo of antique tulle and bridal lace.

Petals of ivory silk carnations and puffs of tulle were used in the ring. Streamers of tulle with lace inserts tumbled down the back from a self-tied bow.

The bride carried a traditional cascade of white cymbidium orchids, red roses and pink miniature carnations. The long tailored look was achieved by the accents of silk, ivory and boston fern.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Errer

A friend of the bride, Diane Bumhoffer, was matron of honor, wearing a gown composed of burgundy satin with a bolero jacket and short puffy sleeves. The neckline was gently accented with a soft ruffle. The fitted bodice had spaghetti straps and a full skirt. She carried a crescent arrangement of burgundy silk miniature carnations, natural baby's breath and silk fern, which formed the background for the bouquet. Streamers of pink picot and white lace were added for a finishing touch.

Also attending the bride were Tina Goniwicha of Owendale, sister of the bride and Cheri Kubiak of Gagetown, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were Dana Goniwicha of Owendale, sister of the

and Rhonda Rush of Whitmore Lake, cousin of the bride. All the attendants wore gowns identical to the honor attendant's and carried bouquets similar to hers with streamers of rose picot. Flowergirl was Allison Gunn of Harbor Beach, cousin of the bride, who wore a gown identical to the matron of honor's in dusty rose.

Standing up as best man was Tom Errer of Bad Axe, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Dave Milton of Bad Axe and Jeff Pawlak of Owendale, friends of the couple; Derek Goniwicha of Owendale, brother of the bride and Denny Errer of Bad Axe, cousin of the groom.

Seating guests were Doug Errer of Bad Axe, cousin of the groom and Brian Gunn of

Harbor Beach, cousin of the bride.

Ringbearers were Bobby Smith of Bad Axe, friend of the couple and Ryan Swartz of Harbor Beach, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a grape giana gown with a high victorian neckline and a lace insert. The blouson-style bodice was complemented by long sleeves and a full A-line skirt. She wore a corsage of lavender silk roses with accents of grape and lace.

The groom's mother wore a qiana jersey gown in suede rose featuring a long capelet overlay trimmed in lace covering the arms. The gown featured an empire waist and a full circular skirt with

small bows at the neckline. Her corsage was of pink silk roses with rose and lace accents.

The newlyweds greeted over 400 guests at a reception following the ceremony at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Guests attended from Huntville, Alabama; Whitmore Lake, Saginaw, Detroit, Harbor Beach, Bay City, and the surrounding areas.

The bride, a 1982 graduate of Laker High School, is presently employed at Derek Tool Co., Inc. Her husband, a 1979 graduate of Bad Axe High School, is employed at Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon.

Following a week-long honeymoon to northern Michigan, the couple will reside in Bad Axe.

25th married year marked by couple



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison of Caseville were surprised at their daughter's home with a 25th wedding anniversary party, hosted by their three children on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married Nov. 1, 1958 at Caseville United Methodist Church. They have three children, Mrs. Terry (Gloria) Smith of Pigeon, Mrs. Walter (Paulette) Duffy of Caseville and Russell Kopah of Pigeon.

A wedding cake was made and decorated by Paulette Duffy. Dinner was served to 76 guests.

School menus

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THURSDAY: Taco, mashed potatoes with hamburger gravy or hot dog on bun.

FRIDAY: Tony's Pizza, cheesy ravioli or tuna melt, kitchen treat.

Paulsen-Stecker vows recited

Lori Kay Stecker and Alan Howard Paulsen, both of Midland, were united in marriage at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing by the Rev. Edward Arle and Rev. Edward Jack.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paulsen of Bloomington, Ind.

A unity candle and flower arrangements of pink, white and wine-colored carnations and roses decorated the altar. Organist and flutist was Heidi Stecker, sister-in-law of the bride, and Shelby Jackson of Midland, friend of the bride. They were attired identically to the honor matron and carried identical flower

and ribbon, as well as the leg o'mutton Juliet style sleeves. The back of the A-line skirt had a bustle composed of tiers of chiffon with lace that edged the bustle and hemline. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of pink cushion mums, cranberry oak leaves accented with spike and Boston ferns and baby's breath and wheat. A pink mum with baby's breath was worn in her hair.

Bridal attendants were Sandy Ziehm of Gagetown, friend of the bride, Nancy Stecker of Sebawaing, sister-in-law of the bride and Shelby Jackson of Midland, friend of the bride. They were attired identically to the honor matron and carried identical flower

arrangements. Mark Grabowski of Milwaukee, Wisc., friend of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Eric Paulsen of San Diego, Calif., brother of the bridegroom, Tom Koeslin of Milwaukee, Wisc., friend of the bridegroom and Jerry Heinrich of Midland, friend of the bridegroom. Ushers were Kevin Paulsen of West Chicago, Ill., brother of the bridegroom and Paul Stecker of Sebawaing, brother of the bride.

Mothers of the bride couple were attired in identical mauve long-sleeved gowns with mandarin collars ruffled around the tops. They were accented with pleats which extended down the front from the collar to the

hemline and had matching front V-shaped belts with back buckles. They wore corsages of gardenia, three miniature tea roses, baby's breath, ferns and ribbon, which blended with their gowns.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Sportsman's VFW Hall in Sebawaing. After a 10-day wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is residing at 8212 Bloomfield Drive, Midland.

The bride was honored with showers by her attendants, sister-in-law, co-workers and friends.

Pigeon news

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf at Grayling for deer hunting were Steve Davis and Bob Davis of North Street and Clarence Elsholz of Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Don Schell of Owendale were callers. Mrs. Baerwolf filled her license with a four-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Baerwolf joined the family of LeRoy Lawson at the Marsh Funeral Home on Thanksgiving afternoon. Lawson had been an employee of the Polewack Company for 30 years.

Laker Board meets at Elkton

The Dec. 13 meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education will be at the Elkton Elementary School at 7:30 p.m., according to board spokesmen.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Paulsen

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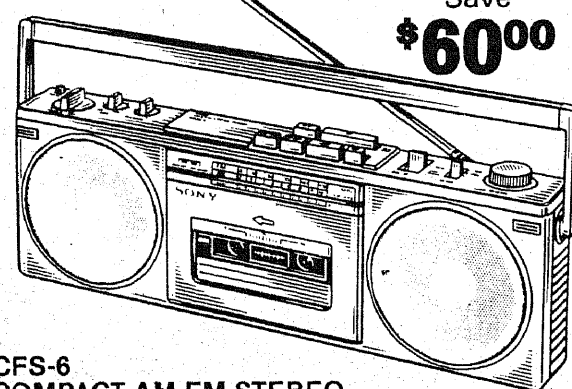
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	Dispose of gift wrapping and trash carefully. Do not burn them in the fireplace.		Do not leave small children unsupervised around a Christmas tree or electrical-ly powered decoration.
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Gietzen-Munger recite wedding vows

Miss Dawn Marie Munger and Charles F. Gietzen were married on Friday, Nov. 4 at a 6 p.m. candlelight service at St. Margaret's Parish, St. Clair Shores.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Mary Lou) Munger of St. Clair Shores and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gietzen of Sterling Heights.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress and a shoulder-length crown veil.

The wedding party consisted of family members and friends of the couple.

The bride's mother wore a long silver-grey taffeta gown and the groom's mother wore a long burgundy gown. Each ensemble was complemented by a corsage of silk flowers.

A reception followed immediately after the church service at the Rec. Center Ballroom in St. Clair Shores for 300 guests. Honored

guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Munger of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munger of Berne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reilly and family of Elkton and

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly and family of Livonia.

The newlyweds spent a week in Cancun, Mexico and will reside in Utica.

Thumb club news and notes

OWENDALE WOMANS' CLUB

The November meeting of the Owendale Womans' Club was conducted Monday, Nov. 21 with all members present.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Judi Reinhardt. Roll call was answered by noting members' first money-making projects.

Jeannette McDonald was welcomed as a new member. The remainder of the evening was spent making cheese balls to sell. Christmas

orders will be completed Dec. 13 at a work meeting in the Owen-Gage High School home ec room.

A Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange are scheduled at the home of Mrs. Reinhardt. Boxes of

fruit for shut-ins will be packed in December. The call committee will announce the exact date.

The door prize was won by Linda Ashmore. Dessert was served by Jean Hughes and Jane Faust.

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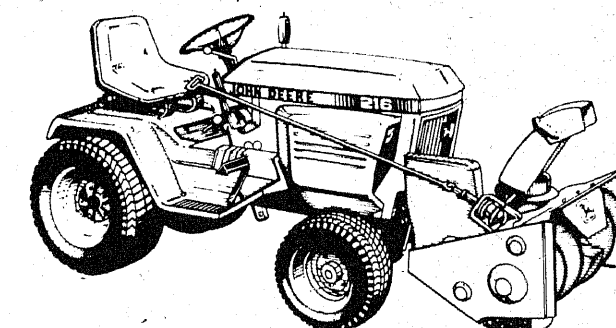
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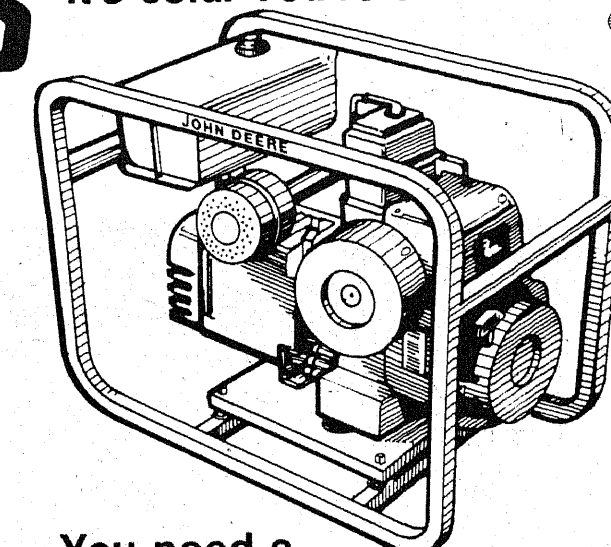
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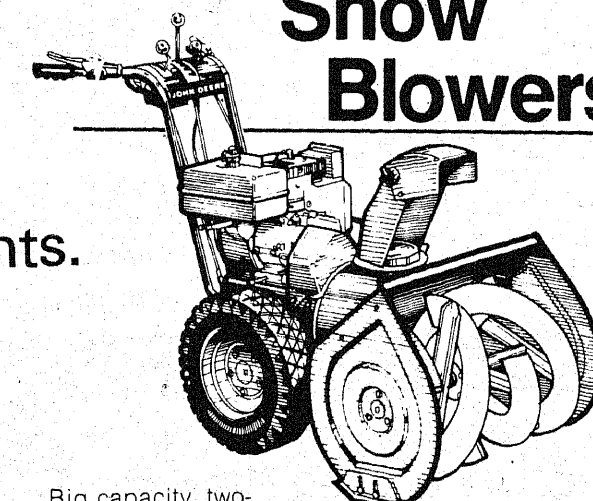
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Elkton Elementary School kindergartners to their parents and relatives. The youngsters' teacher is Mrs. Karen Pauly.

'Safe toy' seminar Thursday

Are you wondering if the eyes from that stuffed bear can be pulled out and swallowed by the infant you're buying it for? Afraid that your child could be cut

by sharp edges on the metal toy atop the Christmas list?

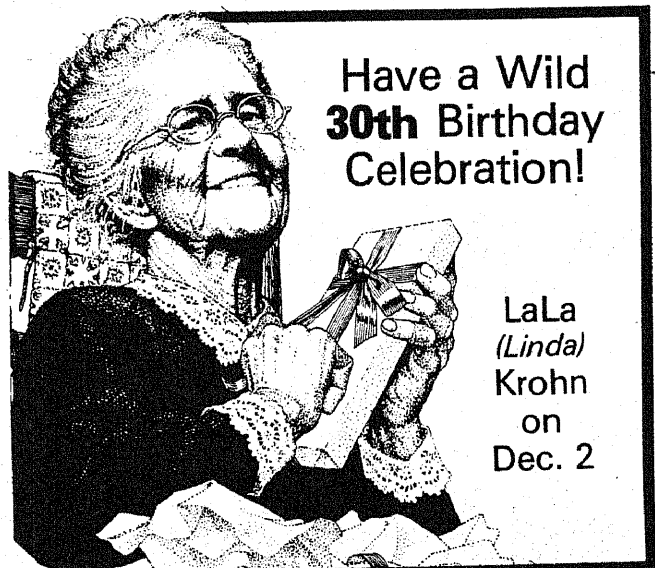
If so, plan to attend a free seminar on "Choosing Safe Toys for Christmas" at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Extension Home Economist Geraldine Peoples from the Saginaw County Cooperative Extension Service and St. Luke's Administrative Coordinator Terry LeRash, B.S.N., will

talk about things to be aware of when buying toys.

LeRash will show good - and bad - examples of toys for newborn infants up to five years of age, while Mrs. Peoples will cover toys for children from age six to 14.

No reservations are necessary. Persons interested in the program should come to the hospital's main entrance. For additional details, phone the St. Luke's Community Education Office at 771-6167.



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Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Dept. will be a special guest at the Tuesday, Dec. 6 Preschool Story Hour, presenting a program called "Take a Bite Out of Crime," featuring McGruff the dog, portrayed by Dale Killinger, who will give the children safety tips. After the presentation, the children will receive coloring books to take home.

Two sessions are held weekly, the first from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All area preschoolers are invited.

SATURDAY FILM FESTIVAL

The Saturday, Dec. 3 Film Festival will feature "Bremen Town Musicians," "Cricket in Times Square" and "The Ugly Duckling" as special films. The festival begins at 1 p.m. for approximately one hour.

ART PRINTS

Does your home need a lift or a change from the winter months? If so, the Pigeon District Library just may have a solution for you.

The library has several art prints that may be checked out for a small fee. At that time, the patron may purchase the print if he or she wishes to. This is an excellent opportunity to observe the print at home before purchasing, according to Librarian Roberta Richmond.

This is another library service available for you. Please stop in at your convenience every day except Wednesday, from 9 to 5 p.m.

ALL YOURS FOR THE TRADING

The library's Coupon Exchange began on Oct. 3 under the supervision of Mrs. Karen Wolfe.

Persons with coupons they never use may bring them in the "drop box" at the front desk and may pick out coupons they choose to use. The coupons are divided into: snacks, meats, breakfast foods, vegetables and baby items, to name a few.

CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK WINNERS

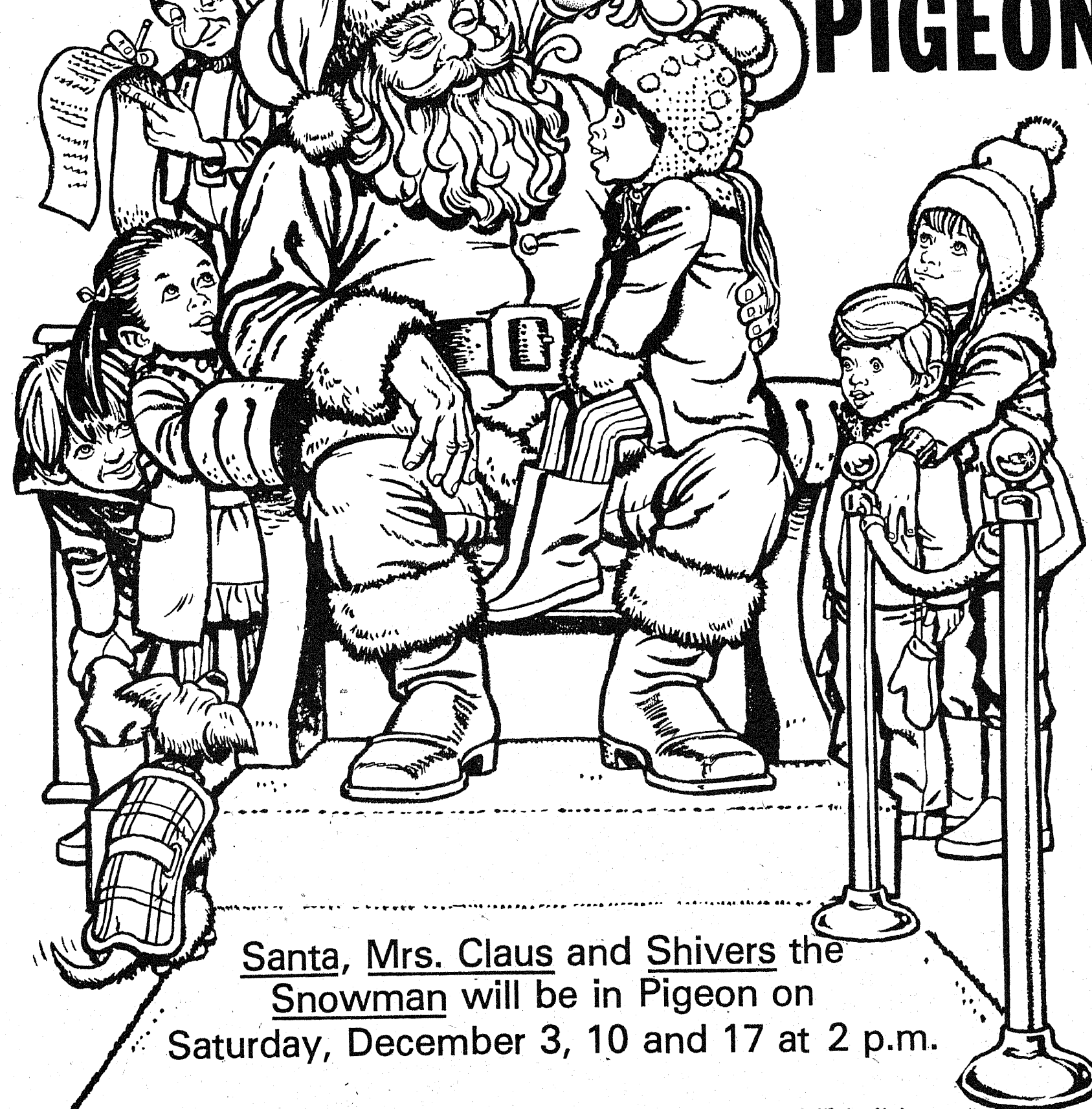
In our "Guess the Number of Pages" contest, the following children were winners of paperback books: Moira Foster, first place for girls, won a set of Beverly Cleary books; Jamie Walsh, second place for girls, won a set of Judy Blume books; Willie Eichler, first place for boys, won a set of Beverly Cleary books; Jason Sturm, second place for boys, won a set of Encyclopedia Brown books; Gina Apley, third place winner overall, won a dictionary.

Grand Prize Winner was Angie Prill, who will receive an 11-volume of Laura Ingalls Wilder books.

The correct number of pages in the set of books was 599.



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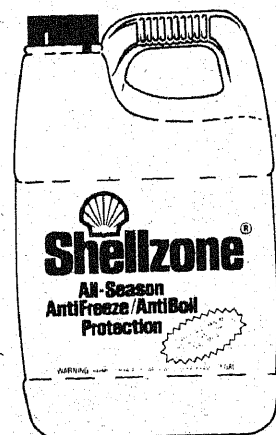
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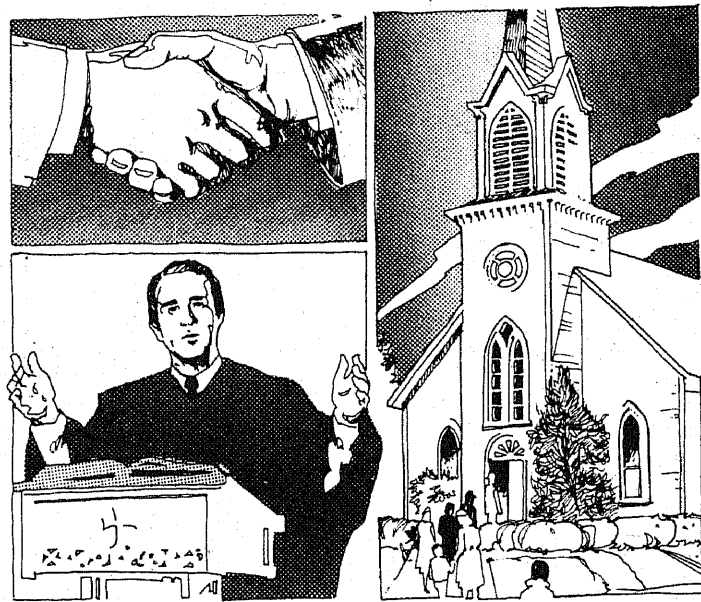
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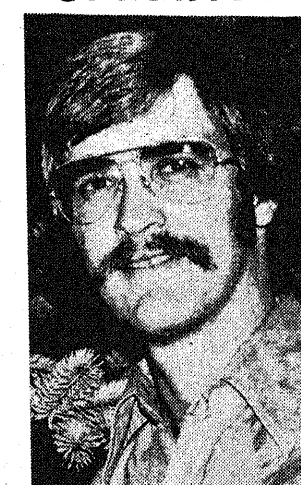
BENEFIT CONCERT - The second annual Christmas Cantata with Christine Schlicker of Bach as vocalist and Paul Kerbyson of Cass City as accompanist, will be presented Saturday, Dec. 17, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. A free-will offering will be gathered to benefit the Thumb Area Unit of the American Cancer Society, according to Sally Beers, unit president.

ACS Huron County Unit reports at meeting

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society held the fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Pechette, Caseville.

The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Sally Beers, unit chairman. Mrs. Beers raised mum plants and sold them with the proceeds, \$1,020, given to the Huron County Unit of ACS.

Education Chairman Sharon Maust reported on the Great American Smokeout activities, including a poster contest in local high schools. An education materials display was planned for the in-service day at Laker High School. Mrs. Maust is available to give programs about cancer to church groups,

Pastor
Patterson
ordained

Pastor Patterson

1981 PHOTO
Donald Patterson, pastor of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church of Pigeon, was ordained Sunday, Nov. 20 in special services at the church.

Willis Breckbill of the Indiana-Michigan Conference conducted the ordination service, with participation from many local people.

Pastor Patterson came to Pigeon July 1, 1981 to replace the retiring Rev. Charles Haarer. A native of Kansas, Pastor Patterson earned degrees at Bethel College in North Newton, Ks., and attended seminary at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries in Elkhart, Ind.

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By MILDRED BALLAGH
Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving and enjoyed the nice weather!
Neal Bedford of Ypsilanti was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedford. On Saturday they attended the wedding of a relative in Bay City.

Mrs. Kate Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross attended the funeral of Earl Ross in Davison on Monday.
Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Lapeer.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Thanksgiving and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and family at New Lothrop.

Other dinner guests were Mrs. Alton MacKenzie of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez and children, Sonya and Chris Holt, Miss Mary Ballagh and friend of Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned from a three-week trip to Houston, Tex. where they visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. Ron Iris and Mrs. Aaron Faupel on Thanksgiving Day. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faupel and family of Kalamazoo.
Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Ron

Gross and children, Carmen, Krista and Audrey, Kinde; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and children, Tiffany, Tara, Trevor and Tony of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gross and family, Scott and Erica, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gross and son Adam of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leipprandt spent 10 days at Birmingham, Ala. with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall.

Beatrice Hill and Dorothy Elssor of Elkton were Sunday callers of Opal Dufly.
Dec. 7 - Chandler Presbyterian Guild Christmas Party at the Chandler Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride entertained at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and children, Holly, Freddie and Bridgett of Tawas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride and

children, Gretchen and Garrett, Caseville.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw, Gerald McBride and son Brian of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and family of Essexville. Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Champagne of West Branch and Mrs. Bernice Bushey of Ossineke. Evelyn and Bernice are sisters.

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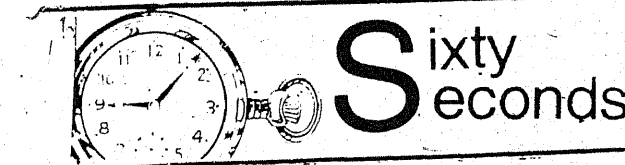


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A man who has lost everything, even his 10 children, and whose wife told him to "curse God and die" - Job was his name - asserted that one should be kind to a fainting friend. Without such concerned kindness, Job warned, a friend might "forsake the Almighty."

The kindness, empathy and concern you extend to depressed persons - and these at some time or other include all of us - can save them from losing faith in God, their best Friend and Loving Father.
"What is the secret of your life?" a poetess asked a noble Christian. He answered, "I have a Friend," meaning Jesus. He's your Friend, too.
The Bible speaks of "God, who through Christ changed us from enemies into His friends." I Corinthians 5:18.
"Greater love hath no man than this," Jesus tells us, "than a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13.
Deepen our friendship with You, Father, and also with one another. Help us extend Your friendship to others. Amen.

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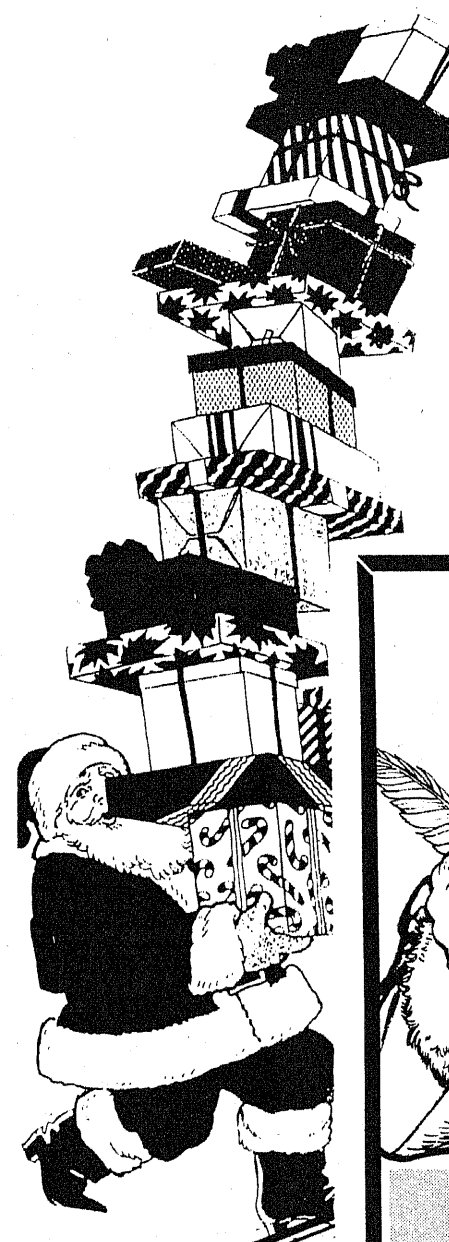
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Thumb club news & notes

ELKTON WOMANS' CIVIC CLUB

The Elkton Womens' Civic Club met with Mrs. Florence Southworth as hostess.

Roll call was an extended coverage of assigned subjects for each member. Historical facts concerning the original Armistice Day were reviewed. To make the topic more meaningful, popular songs of that era were sung by the group with Mrs. Margaret Taylor as pianist.

Plans for the Christmas Party on Dec. 1 at the Elkton Civic Center were completed, with local firemen and emergency medical unit personnel as guests.

Mrs. Ruby Ewald and Mrs. Louise Krohn were appointed to the Nominating Committee.

A luncheon was served by the hostess.

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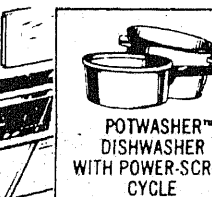


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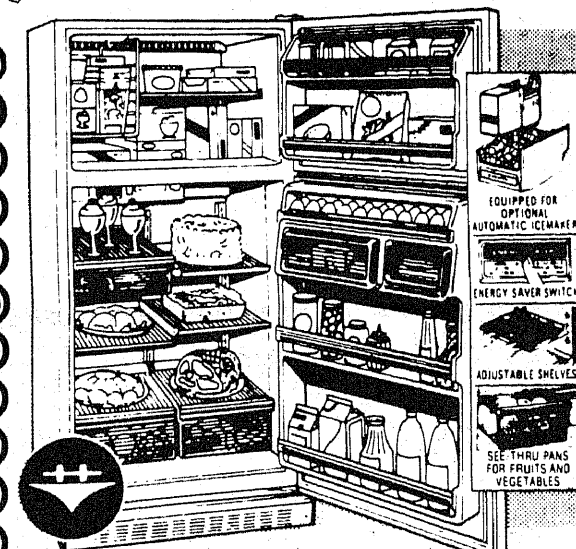
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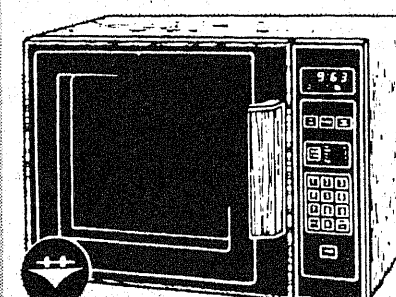


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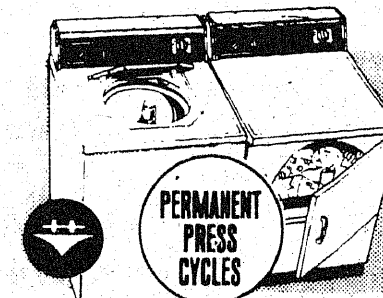
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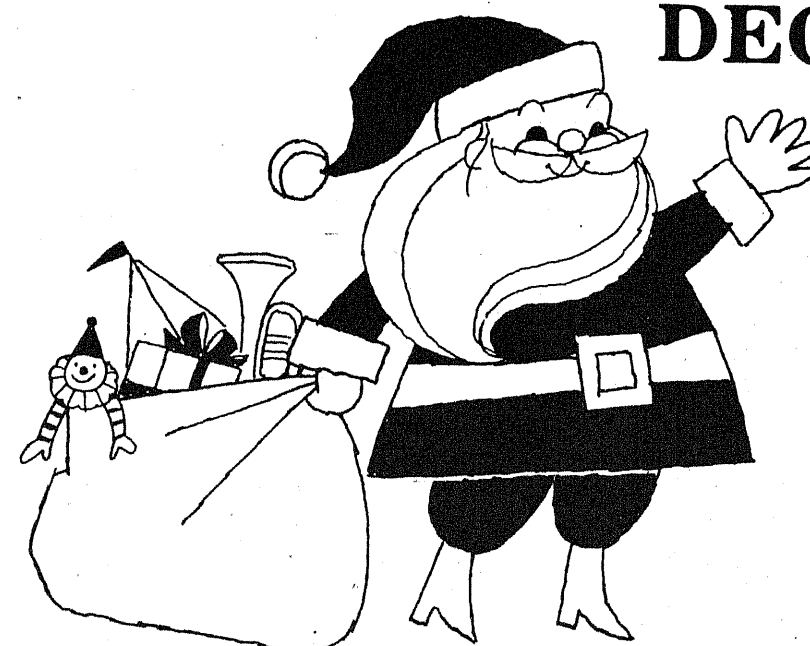
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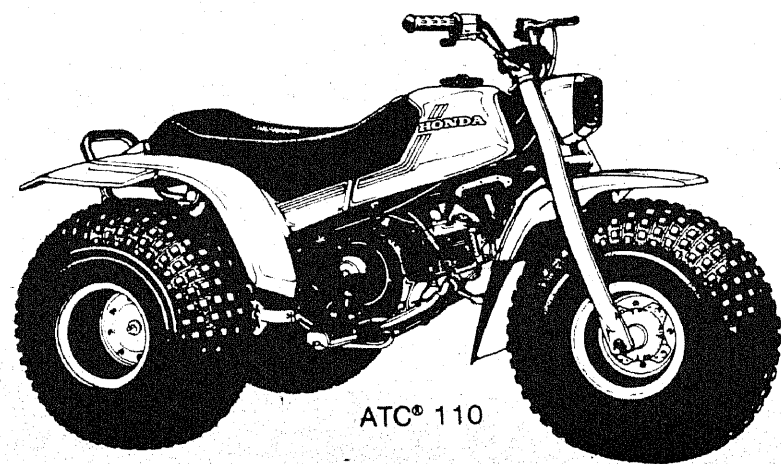
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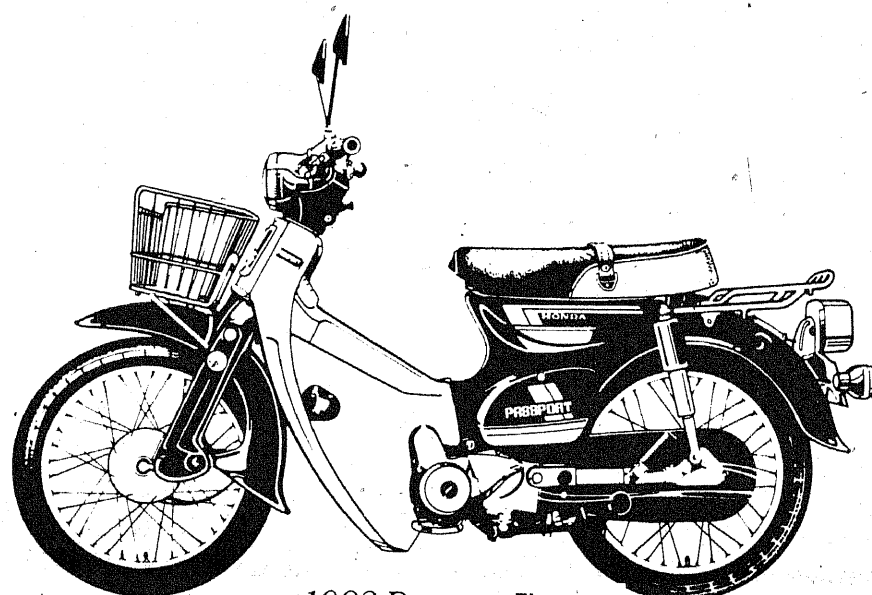
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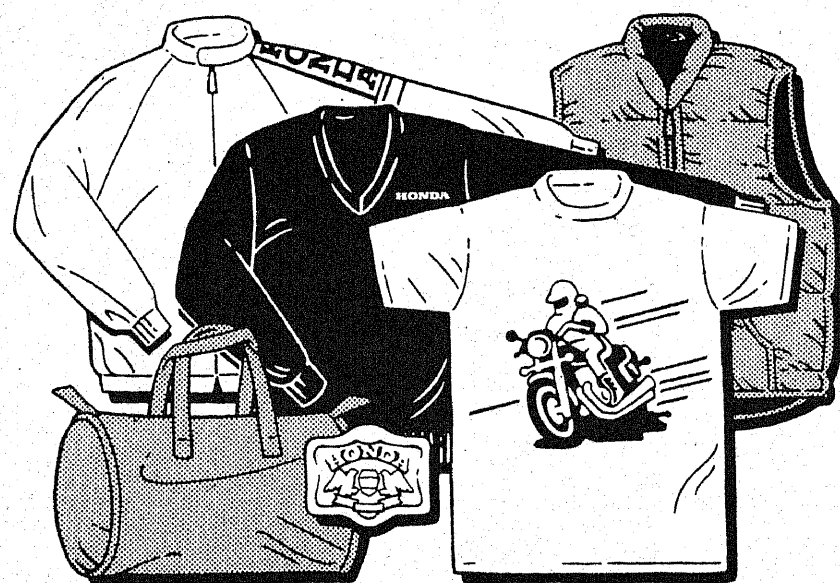
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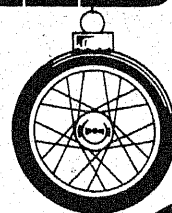
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BOSTON BAKED BEANS

With the bean harvest going strong, this is a favorite time for this old classic recipe.

2 lbs. small navy beans	3/4 c. molasses
1 t. baking soda	2 t. dry mustard
1 lb. salt pork	4 t. salt
1 medium onion, peeled	1/2 t. pepper
8 T. sugar	2 c. hot water

In large bowl, soak beans overnight in cold water to cover by two inches. The next day, drain beans and pour into large kettle or pot. Cover with fresh water and baking soda. Bring to a boil, skimming broth from surface; parboil 10 minutes. Drain beans in colander, running cold water through them; set aside.

Dice salt pork into one-inch cubes; place half the cubes in bottom of two-quart bean pot with whole onion. Pour drained beans into pot and place remaining salt pork cubes on top. In small bowl, combine sugar, molasses, mustard, salt, pepper and hot water; mix thoroughly and pour over beans. Cook, uncovered, at 300° for 5 1/2 to 6 hours. Add more water from time to time to keep the liquid just at pot level of the beans. Do not add too much water at a time, and do not let liquid level go below that of the beans. Serve very hot. Makes 10 full servings.

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Kilmanagh news items

By MRS. ARTHUR GAETH
Mrs. Amanda Strauch spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons in Rochester.

On Sunday Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaeth and Kimberly of Pigeon.

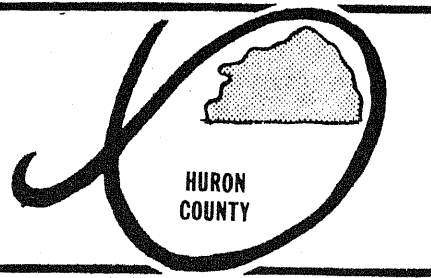
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schweitzer and children of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer, all enjoying dinner at Annabelle's in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metz-

zger and Sandy Metzger of Au Gres were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schweitzer.

Mrs. Edla Ertel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Narrington of Akron to Sawyer Air Force Base in Oscoda from Wednesday until Sunday with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Erin Fredrick and children.

Mrs. Lydia Gaeth was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman of Pigeon.

News that COUNTS...
from the COUNTY

from
Huron
County
Clerk
Helen
Lemanski

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of November 21

No. 3369 Nancy's, 7266 Michigan Ave., Pigeon, MI 48755. By John C. Breznau & Nancy Breznau, 4566 N. Loop, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed 11/21/83.

No. 3390 The Todd Insurance Agency, 127 N. Heisterman St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By Charles H. Todd, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed 11/23/83.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS
Week of November 21

No. 720 D & D Welchner Farms, 9222 Oeschger, Sebewaing, MI 48753. By Richard F. Welchner, 9222 Oeschger, Sebewaing, MI 48753; Ricky Welchner, 9222 Oeschger, Sebewaing, MI 48753. Filed 11/17/83.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
APPLICATIONS
Week of November 21

Jeffrey A. Rowe & Katharine A. Kohl
Dennis D. Wolschlag & Kelly L. Ruthig

Fred A. Baur & Pamela K. Renn
Joseph C. Braun & Nancy J. Walsh
Benny R. Howard & Tina M. Phillips
Gary F. Champagne & Mary Lynn Robinson

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE
November 16-23

James R. Soper vs Judith A. Soper
Allen Michael Collison vs Lori Ann Collison
Kelle Marie Nielson vs Niel J. Nielson

WARRANTY DEEDS
NOVEMBER 16-22, 1983

Richard J. Hutchinson & Wf to Robert J. Prill & Wf; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.
Gary R. Regnier & Wf to Raymond F. Bigham & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Dwight Twp.
Leonard I. Underhill to Leonard I. Underhill; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Fairhaven Twp.

David V. Kanaby & Wf to Valarian D. Kanaby; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Verona Twp.
Kenneth E. Untertan to Caseville Public School; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.
David P. Osentoski & Wf to Duane R. Schenker & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of the Village of Pigeon.

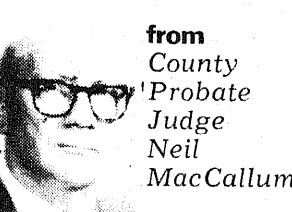
Gary M. Osinski & Wf to Richard J. Hearsch & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Verona Twp.

Anna Volmering to Leo J. Emming & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Sherman Twp.
Tony Egert to Robert Heck, Helen Heck and Elizabeth Ann Heck; a parcel of land located in Section 5 of Meade Twp.

William L. Roehrig & Wf to John C. Breznau & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.
John C. Breznau & Wf to Herbert A. Scolnick & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.
John C. Liao & Wf to Merrill L. Loh; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Colfax Twp.

Thomas E. Gaines & Wf to William R. Neeb & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Leslie G. Erickson & Wf to James P. Reaume, Jr. & Wf; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.
Anthony Nickles & Wf to Glenn G. McCarroll & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

Terry A. Elenbaum to Marion A. Elenbaum; a parcel of land located in Section 4 of Brookfield and Winsor.



from
County
Probate
Judge
Neil
MacCallum

PROBATE COURT
Week of November 17-23, 1983

Estate of Pauline Reidel, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 25,409 - Supervised Probate. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Harold R. Brown, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 26,590 - Supervised Probate. Motion in Limine filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Harold R. Dressler, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,014 - Supervised Probate. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed. Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Clara E. Townley, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,123 - Supervised Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of George Schilke, Deceased, of Port Hope - File 26,839 - Supervised Probate. Stipulation for Adjudgment and Order filed. Copy of Letter filed.

Estate of Helen M. Hodder, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 26,911 - Independent Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Eight Waivers and Consents filed.
Estate of Anna Duprey, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,868 - Supervised Probate. Bond of Fiduciary filed.

Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.
Estate of Herbert L. Lorentz, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,007 - Independent Probate. Petition for Court Supervision filed.

Estate of William L. Krenz, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 25,842 - Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. Six Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of George E. Deacons, Deceased, of Kinda - File 27,125 - Supervised Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.
Estate of William R. Berndt, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,037 - Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Robert A. Wilits, Deceased, of Elktion - File 26,287 - Independent Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

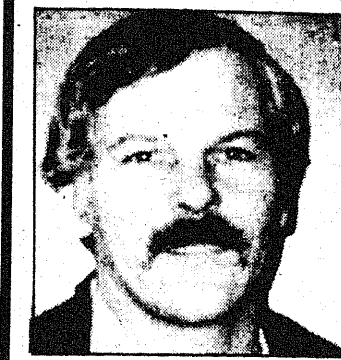
Club news
ELKTON
SENIOR CITIZENS

There were 51 Elkton Senior Citizens who met for a special Thanksgiving Dinner. Dr. Francis Wilson gave the invocation.

Homers and Buelah Motz were welcomed after a long absence and Myrtle McCall, a guest, was recognized. "America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag given. Clayton and Ardis Gemmell led in group singing. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Helen Ritter, followed by the Theme Song. Tables were decorated for the fall season.

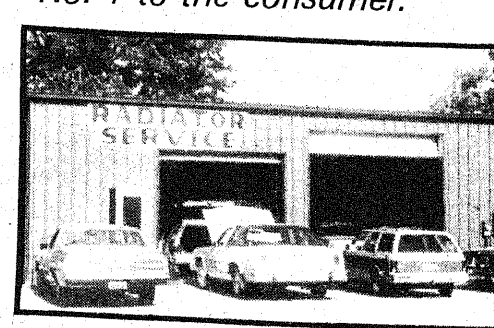
A get-well card was signed for Al Knechtel, who has undergone surgery. Ray English is ill at home and Jim Hoffman is back after a hospital stay. Dinner was taken to two sick members. Florence Southworth was given a special thanks for preparing the ham. Marie Hoffman read a letter to the group she had received from Ina Anderson. Several members offered to help trim the Christmas tree for the center.

Edna Wakefield introduced Rick Richards, the executive director of the Huron County Sheltered Workshop. A question-and-answer period followed. Next week will be an open meeting.

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Our Michigan Kitchen
By Mr. Jean Charest

Potatoes -- Inca treasure

From the plunder of Peru came the first potato. But no priest or pirate of the conquest ever guessed that the tuber he trod underfoot on the upland Peruvian plain would spread to every corner of the temperate zone and be worth more than all its miners. No dream of Inca gold, not the very Temple of the Sun itself, would buy one year's potato crop today.

We owe the first mention of the potato to Pedro de Cieza de Leon who, in 1538, the year after the conquest, left newly settled Cartagena, crossed the steaming Isthmus of Panama, and scrambled up the face of the Andes. There he discovered the potato, which instead of being cooked by heat, was cured by frost and the dried. This 'chun'u' was, and still is, the staple food of those Indians who live above the zone where corn can be grown. Vast quantities of 'chun'u' were stored for the Indians army, for tribute to the great Inca, and against Lamane. Potato culture was highly developed: guano was used as fertilizer, an elaborate irrigation system was maintained, and many different varieties were grown.

Probably between 1580 and 1585, someone carried the first potato to Europe. From Spain it went to Italy, and by 1588 it reached the hands of Charles L'Ecluse, keeper of the botanical garden of Vienna. Neither Sir Walter Raleigh nor Sir Francis Drake brought the potato from Virginia to Ireland, for it was not grown in Virginia in their time. The Raleigh legend is pure myth, but the romantic Irish have always clung fondly to it.

The potato, like all new foods, was slow to overcome the prejudices of the people, in spite of the most exalted attention. Scientists not only wrote about it, but improved it. Marie Antoinette wore its blossoms in her hair. Scotch churchmen thundered against it, because it was not mentioned in the Bible, and yet was the forbidden fruit, so they said that caused Adam's fall. English apprentices were only allowed to eat potatoes once a week. Frederick the Great planted potatoes in the Lustgarten, and his son threatened to cut off the noses of all who would not plant them.

Through all this fanfare, the potato gradually came into its birthright because poor people of Northern Europe found that there wasn't much else to eat, potatoes would keep body and soul together. And nowhere was poverty so bitter and the potato so welcome as in Ireland. The Irish lavished pet names upon the lowly tuber. Priests and altar boys marched up and down their fields drenching crops with holy water. In 1719 a group of Irish Presbyterians founded the town of Londonderry, New Hampshire, and started potato growing in North America. This was more than 130 years after Drake and Raleigh were supposed to have carried the potato from Virginia to Europe. But as an occasionally imported food, potatoes were known in New England long before that. Coming perhaps from Bermuda, potatoes appeared on a dinner menu at Harvard College in 1708.

The potato has been the innocent victim of a widespread impression that it is exceptionally fattening. Weight-conscious people have come to look with suspicion on it simply because it is listed among the starchy foods. Actually 78% of this sturdy tuber is water -- only 11 to 20% being starch. One medium sized potato totals 100 calories.

DELMONICO POTATOES

This recipe will satisfy seven or eight eaters.

3 T. butter or margarine
2 T. flour
1 c. milk, scalded
½ c. grated cheese

3 hard-cooked eggs, coarsely chopped
4 c. sliced cooked potatoes, cold
½ c. bread crumbs

Melt butter; blend in 2 T. flour, season to taste with salt and pepper, then add gradually 1 c. of hot milk, stirring constantly, until creamy and thick (avoid boiling). Have ready the grated cheese (any kind desired), 3 hard-cooked eggs and the cooked potatoes.

In a generously buttered oven-proof casserole arrange alternate layers of potatoes, eggs and creamy white sauce with the grated cheese. Top with bread crumbs and place in 350° oven until nicely browned. Serve from the casserole.

MYRTLE'S POTATO BREAD

Nothing competes with home-made bread!

1½ qt. warm water
1½ cakes yeast or 2 pkgs. dry
½ c. lard (or other shortening)
2 T. sugar

1 T. salt
5 or 6 c. flour
2 medium potatoes, boiled & mashed

Take water potatoes were boiled in, add enough to make 1½ quarts and combine in a large mixing bowl with the two mashed potatoes and the yeast, which has been dissolved in ½ c. warm water. Add lard and shortening, sugar, salt and mix well. Add flour 1 c. at a time and mix well before adding the next cup. When dough is elastic, or when it cracks and bubbles, you will know it is good. Be sure to knead well, but do not mix too fast.

Grease mixing bowl and put dough in bowl, cover with a dish towel, set out of drafts and allow to rise, approximately 1 hour. Coat the bowl with a little butter to keep it from getting hard. After it has risen to double its size, knead it down, separate and put into greased bread pans, allow to rise second time. Bake in hot, 425° oven for 15 minutes, reduce heat to 375° and bake for another 45 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on wire rack. (This is a great way to use leftover mashed potatoes.)

POTATO PANCAKES

These will make a hit with all your guests.

Salt
Grated onion

4 medium potatoes
3 eggs, well beaten

Pare and wash the potatoes and put into a bowl. Cover with water. Let stand for 5 minutes, pour potatoes into a colander with a bowl beneath so that the water is not thrown away. Grate the potatoes into the colander, over the water. Set the grated potatoes aside. Allow the starch in the potato water to settle to the bottom of the bowl. This takes only about 5 or 6 minutes at most. Pour off the purplish water carefully so as not to disturb the starch at the bottom of the bowl. Mix the starch with the potatoes. Beat until this mixture the well beaten eggs, salt and grated onion to taste.

Fry on hot griddle, in a combination of butter and bacon fat. Serve hot.

MUSHROOM AND POTATO PIE (Serves 7 or 8)

One pie crust, 9 or 10"
2 lbs. boiling potatoes, cooked
Mushrooms (to taste)

Butter
Bread crumbs

Mash potatoes and season well with butter, salt and pepper. Add as many sauteed mushrooms as desired, pile in pie crust and cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in 375° oven for about 40 minutes or until crumbs are well browned.

Serve hot with any roast, steaks or chops. (When we were children, Mother served us Potato Pie accompanied by creamed salmon and peas.)

HUTSPOT

This is a Holland-Dutch vegetable dish which the entire family will enjoy as often as you make it. Last weekend we enjoyed it at a nice dinner served to 10 people.

½ c. milk
8 potatoes
6 carrots

6 onions
Butter

Dice and boil onions and carrots. Drain. Boil potatoes, drain and dry thoroughly. Add onions and carrots and mash until fluffy. Add salt and pepper, a good lump of butter and top milk. Heat again very thoroughly and serve, preferably with spicy potroast or chops.

"STARVE TO DEATH"

This dish was thought up by an old hunter who was just out-of-luck when it came to getting his deer.

6 medium potatoes, peeled
1 large onion
6 slices bacon

Salt & pepper
Flour & milk

Cut bacon into ½" strips and fry until brown. Drain on brown paper. Grease casserole with bacon drippings. Slice a layer of potatoes and onion, sprinkle with 1 T. of flour and bacon pieces, salt and pepper. Continue with layers until all ingredients are used. Cover with milk and bake in 350° until potatoes are soft. If you wish, this dish can also be made with "Bacon" when bacon doesn't happen to be handy.



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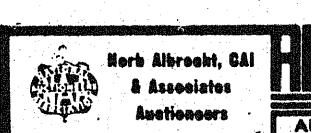
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Hotpoint 40" elec. range w/2 refrigerator/freezer; Sears auto McGraw humidifier; twin laundry pc. bedroom suite - waterfall de single bed; davenport & chair; 5 D.R. suite w/buffet; swivel rock BTU kerosene heater; antique household items; plus 2 jewelry items of all kinds. Auctioneer machinery has been kept under nishings will be sold before ma

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Bay Port girls earn scouting awards

Bay Port's Brownie Troop #685 and Junior Troop #684 conducted a joint Investiture and Honor Ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

New Brownies Misti Gaeth and Andrea Horn received Brownie pins from their leader, Rose Eisiliones. Angela Eisiliones and Michelle Bolda, second year brownies, received their Brownie B patches and pins earned last year. New Junior Scouts Kristi Gaeth, Andrea Harder and Erika Sprague received their Girl Scout Pins from Leader April Henne. Samantha Hicks, Christina Eisiliones, Traci Anderson, Jeannette Cooley and Samantha Henne received the badges, patches and pins they earned in last year's scouting.

AG FACT:

Did you know an hour of farm work today produces 14 times as much as it did in 1919-21?



GIRL SCOUT HONORS — Pictured here, front row from left, are Misti Gaeth, Angela Eisiliones, Andrea Horn and Michelle Bolda; second row, Traci Anderson, Christina Eisiliones, Kristi Gaeth and Andrea Harder; third row, Jeannette Cooley, Samantha Henne, Samantha Hicks and Erika Sprague.

Pigeon folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolschlag, Jr. of Bad Axe entertained their parents and brothers and sisters and came to pick up their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur, to enjoy a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Virgil Schlander of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly of Madison Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit and Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taschner in Sebewaing.

Suzanne Schuette, a student at Central Michigan University, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette, and her brothers.

Having as guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson Sr., Albert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and children of Cass City.

Among the many guests at the Golden Wedding Anniversary buffet reception for Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Zick at the Sportsman's Club in Saline on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, who also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weidmeyer.

On Saturday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weidmeyer, all of rural Ann Arbor. Other guests at the Zicks' reception were Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener and Ann from Williston, Ohio and Mrs. Ruth Knapp from Delphos, Ohio.

On Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean had their Dean Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon and family of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchholz and family of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchholz and family of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tedrow and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uhaize of Madison Heights were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz.

Mrs. Meta McGee of Sterling Heights was a Thanksgiving weekend guest of her brothers, Adolph Buchholz and Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz.

Mrs. Leslie Simmons of Caseville, Mrs. Barbara Deming and Mrs. Frank Deming spent Saturday afternoon in Bay City and had supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drabek and sons. On Sunday they had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and family of Kinde.

Joe Savoyard and friend from Marine City spent Saturday afternoon with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colison were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Colison and children and Fred.

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were Miss Marie Mohr of Birmingham, Mrs. Anna Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr and

children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart and Erin of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Wednesday through Friday Mrs. Elsie Kern spent with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family in St. Joseph and attended the Thanksgiving service at Christ Lutheran Church in Stevenson. Other guests were Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family of Stryker, Ohio. With them Mrs. Elsie Kern returned to their home on Saturday. On Sunday she attended services at St. John's in Stryker, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soszynski of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer. They all were guests at the wedding of Kathy Kohr and Jeff Rowe at the Methodist Church and reception at the VFW Hall in Pigeon.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump and Jeff of Hemlock, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schuette and boys of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marsh and Chad of Utica.

Miss Verda Mayer left Sunday for Flint to be with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Penner. She will be there until January, when she will leave for Texas to work with the Spanish people.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Herb Albrecht were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Albrecht and Karen of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Albrecht and family and Mrs. Lena Swartzendruber.

Marty McArdle and children of Saginaw came Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denay and children of Bay City spent the weekend to have their Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and children, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth of Sebewaing, Mrs. Henry Elftman, Clark Elftman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jenison. The Stodolas remained for the weekend.

Professor and Mrs. Randall Rathje and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathje and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and children spent Thanksgiving with Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson in Hale, along with the rest of the Stevenson families.

Spending Thanksgiving Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swartzendruber was Mrs. Dorothy Swartzendruber.

Miss Marie Mohr of Birmingham was a Thanksgiving weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mohr.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Robert Buerker home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker of Elkton, Norma Libka of Bad Axe, Janis Buerker, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider and Christian of Clarkston, Albert Buerker of Montrose and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greybuhl of Rochester.



SOUND-OFF!

Call 453-2323 anytime day or night to record your SOUND-OFF message. Selected statements will appear weekly in The Progress-Advance...so watch for yours!

In response to the caller to SOUND-OFF last week and other questions, any person over the age of 12 may enter the adult drawings in Pigeon each week. The next one is this Saturday at 4 p.m., following the children's drawing. You must be present to win the adult and children's drawings and only one prize per week.

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Does anyone in the local area make dolls similar to the Cabbage Patch dolls, please respond to SOUND-OFF. The body is cloth and nylon. Thank you.

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The CMU Varsity Cheerleaders will be providing an extra treat at Friday night's first Laker Basketball game. Their halftime show will be featured, including local member Jim Bollenbacher. The public is welcome to come to the game and see the CMU squad perform.

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On Thanksgiving Day, a Caseville couple was especially grateful to a young business couple, Jerry and Brenda Lenz of Lenz Canvas of Caseville, for stopping to help them and staying with them until their car could be pulled out of the ditch after they hit a big deer. It was cold and dark and they were so thankful that someone stopped to help.

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Concerned Citizens of Caseville, where was your concern when the issue of adequate police protection was being bandied about?

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Remember, the Elkton Jaycettes are taking orders for one-pound cheese balls for the holidays. Call 375-4433 to place your order, now through Dec. 17. They're also available at the Elkton Open House Bazaar Sunday, Dec. 4.

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(Another good year in the Thumb.) A man once knelt with his pastor and committed himself to God to give a

certain percent of his income as long as he lived. From his first week's pay he gave \$1 to the Lord. Soon his weekly offering had increased to \$10.

As time went on, he continued to prosper. Before long he was giving \$100 a week, then \$200, and in time, \$500 a week. Finally he called the pastor, "Please come and see me," he asked. It's urgent!"

When the minister arrived, the host said, "You remember that promise I

made to God years ago? How can I get released? When I made the promise, I only had to give a dollar but now it's \$500. I can't afford to give away money like that."

The wise old pastor looked at his friend and said, "I'm afraid you cannot get a release from the promise, but there is something we can do. We can kneel down and ask God to shrink your income so you can afford to give that dollar again."

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Check smoke alert!

Warning that the holiday season is traditionally a time when there is an increase in home fires, the Michigan State Firemen's Association urges all homeowners to make certain their smoke detectors are in good operating condition.

MSFA President Marvin Dowse suggests that homeowners buy new batteries for their smoke detectors for Christmas. According to Dowse, a fresh battery each year is required for proper operation, even if the existing battery appears to still be good. He recommends that batteries which are removed from smoke detectors be used in toys, flashlights, radios and other small appliances -- "one your life does not depend on."

According to national statistics, the greatest number of injuries and deaths from fire occur in the

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!



Pigeon Area Jaycees' Christmas trees sales begin Dec. 3 thru 23 at the downtown lot. Plenty of beauties to choose from!


Elkton news

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dumay of Filion called at the Irvin Coote home in Elkton before leaving for Florida Friday.

Mrs. Gloria Wheeler and son Jay spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coote.

Mrs. Lucy Dietzel and Mrs. Irvin Coote attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Coote's nephew this weekend.

Shop in Friendly Elkton this weekend!



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Celebrate His Birth
Say It With
Christmas Greeting Cards

Save up to **\$3.00** per box

We have a huge variety to choose from in our holiday store.
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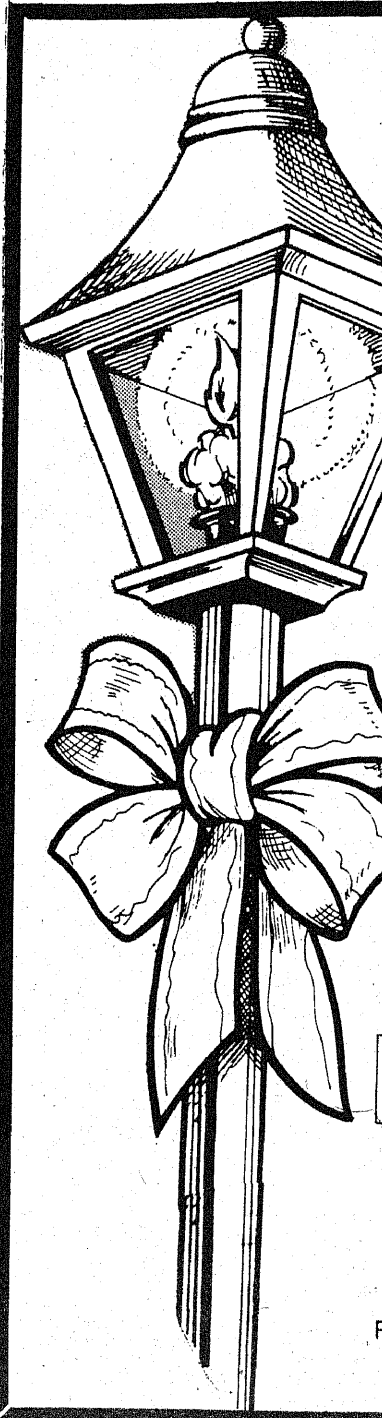


EARLY SUCCESS:

These two deer hunters were victorious in bagging their prizes early on opening day of firearms hunting, 1983.

Bob Krohn, left, and Jim Deering shot their bucks near Elkton.

CORRECTION: Luke Deming was the successful deer hunter pictured in last week's Progress-Advance. He was incorrectly identified in the photo caption.



'A fruitful delivery'



PIGEON RESIDENT Mrs. Mose Albrecht happily accepts a fruit basket given to her by Mrs. Mae Yackie as part of the Meals-on-Wheels program during the holiday season.

Mrs. Yackie, Meals-on-Wheels coordinator, says that fruit baskets were given last week to all area residents who daily receive Meals-on-Wheels. "To help brighten their Thanksgiving."

Thumb club news

HURON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Huron County Retired School Personnel group met at the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

President Morgan Ballagh presided at the 11 a.m. business meeting. Reports of meetings held Sept. 28 and Nov. 9 and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Mrs. Lenahan distributed program sheets which to be completed at the end of the meeting. Mrs. Beatrice Gebauer gave the legislative report. A current copy of the RCC was distributed informing members of recent progress. Green reported the enrollment of 244 retirees. New members include Elsie Scott, Bernice Crawford, Rachel Libersacki, Glen Burnell, Earl Gordon and Katherine Pettit.

Mrs. Lenahan moved the next meeting to be April 25, 1984. Mrs. Susie Soule agreed to make arrangements for the group to meet at Uby Heights. Mrs. Louise Krohn, insurance chairman, spoke on changes

in Medicare coverage.

Mrs. Louise Krohn moved to accept the invitation offered by Mrs. Kling to hold the September 1984 meeting at the Sebewaing VFW Hall. The group adjourned to the Fellowship Hall for the noon luncheon, at which Rev. J. Fiscus gave the invocation. The Presbyterian ladies served a luncheon to 108 in attendance.

Mrs. Ray English, accompanied by Mary McCormick, led the group in singing "America" and "Over the River and Through the Woods." Returning to the sanctuary, Ballagh led in the Pledge to the Flag. The nominating committee now consists of Mrs. Eleanor Winkler and Mrs. Frances Gainer.

Guest speaker in the afternoon was Irving Burt, Saginaw president of MARSF, accompanied by his wife. He outlined the progress that the organization has made since May and noted that more than 16,000 members have joined to date. He also mentioned that Mrs. Bonnie Carpenter has been selected as the first executive director of the MARSF.

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Famous
Funny
Fascinating Days

Compiled from
Quaker Calendar of
Annual Events

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30

*Winston Churchill: Birthday. Born 1874. British statesman and first man to be made an honorary citizen of the U.S. Died Jan. 24, 1965.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1

*Chanukah. Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication. Jewish celebration which commemorates victory of Maccabees over Syrians (165 BC) and rededication of the Temple at Jerusalem.

FRIDAY, Dec. 2

*John Brown: Execution Anniversary. Abolitionist leader remembered for his raid on the U.S. Arsenal at Harpers Ferry was hanged for treason on Dec. 2, 1859.

SATURDAY, Dec. 3

*National Finals Rodeo. "The Olympics of rodeo" at Oklahoma City, OK, allows only the current top 15 Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association money winners to compete in bull riding, saddle bronc riding, team roping, calf roping and barrel racing.

SUNDAY, Dec. 4

*Mission Santa Barbara Anniversary. Franciscan Mission to the Indians was founded Dec. 4, 1786 at Santa Barbara, California. Present structure is the fourth to stand on same site. Last one destroyed by 1812 earthquake.

MONDAY, Dec. 5

*Prohibition Repeal Anniversary. Congress proposed repeal of the 18th Amendment (prohibited the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors) on Feb. 20, 1933. By Dec. 5, 1933 the repeal amendment had been ratified by the required 36 states and went into effect immediately as the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Your lawmakers...

SEN. CARL LEVIN, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

SEN. DONALD RIEGLE, 253 Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510, phone 202-225-4822.

REP. J. ROBERT TRAXLER, 1526 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510, phone 202-224-3121.

SEN. JAMES BARTIA, State Capitol, Room 127-A, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 375-1777.

REP. DICK ALLEN, State Capitol, Room 2202, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 375-0476.

TUESDAY Dec. 6

*St. Nicholas' Day. The Bishop of Myra in the Fourth Century is honored by both eastern and western Christian churches. Little is known of his life except that he was especially noted for his charity. Santa Claus and the presentation of gifts is said to derive from St. Nicholas.

Conservation Club plans Thursday dinner

The Pigeon Conservation Club invites all past and present members to a dinner this Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Pigeon VFW Hall, with a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no charge for the dinner, which will be served at 7 p.m.

Pigeon folks visit for Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and John, Paula Burdon of Gagetown, Mrs. Anna Rathje, Miss Lydia Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young and children of Saginaw were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw and family in Elkton.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were the Welton Wright family of Lexington, Ky., the Curtis Wright family of Westland, the Roger Haley family of Owendale and Jennifer Tibbitts of Haslett.

Harbor Beach claims championship

District title eludes Laker ladies

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Despite playing their best game of the season, the Laker girls' basketball team dropped a 71-58 decision to Harbor Beach in the district tournament championship game.

The gym at Harbor Beach was packed with spectators who viewed a demonstration of girls basketball at its best. "That was the best girls basketball game I ever saw," said Laker coach Paul Beachy. "It's a shame we had to lose it."

The final score was no indication of how close the game really was.

The lead changed hands many times in the first half, with both teams pouring in points in surges of momentum. The Pirates took a 17-15 lead at the end of the first quarter, but saw Lakers score three unanswered baskets in the opening moments of the second quarter to take a 21-17 advantage.

Harbor Beach held a 38-36 lead at halftime after both teams exhibited the basketball skills which got them to the district championship game.

Pirate star Mary Beth Osentoski and Laker's Susan Kohr provided the offensive fireworks for their respective teams in the first half. Osentoski pumped in 17 points and Kohr scored 16 in the first 16 minutes of play.

Lakers came out of the lockerroom with a cold shooting touch early in the third quarter and Harbor Beach took advantage of the situation. The Pirates scored the first eight points to take a 10 point lead midway through the period.

The Pirate lead was cut to 54-48 to start the final period after Lakers found the mark in the final three minutes of the third quarter.

With a 55-50 lead at the six minute mark, Harbor Beach coach Joann Capling instructed her squad to switch to a slower, more deliberate offense.

The slowdown offense, which is very unusual for the Pirates run-and-gun team, at first seemed to backfire as Lakers narrowed the score to 55-52 on a Shelly Ginter jumper from the key with five minutes in the game.

Lakers were dealt a blow

from which they didn't recover when Charlene Shemka of Harbor Beach converted a three point play and Osentoski hit a basket to widen the Pirate lead to 60-52 with four minutes remaining.

Beachy was forced to switch from his team's zone defense to man-to-man coverage in an effort to pressure Pirate ballhandlers with time running out.

Harbor Beach capitalized on the situation as Osentoski scored two buckets on give-and-go plays to put the game out of Laker's reach.

Osentoski earned scoring honors in the game with 26 points. Teammates Gail Masolf and Sherry Meissner added 12 and 11 points respectively for the Pirates.

Laker scoring was led by Kohr with 24 points, followed by fellow juniors Lori Diener with 14 and Shelly Ginter with 12.

A combination of good shot selection and a hot shooting touch by Harbor Beach resulted in a nearly unbelievable shooting percentage of 71% from the floor, according to Laker statisticians.

Lakers also burned the nets by converting 25 of 43 field goal opportunities for a 62% success rate. They also experienced success at the foul line by canning eight of 14 attempts for 57%.

Coach Beachy has reason

to be optimistic about his squad's outlook for next year. Season ending statistics show Laker scoring led by three juniors during the season.

Sue Kohr tallied 215 points during the season as Laker's top scorer, as well as leading her teammates in field goal percentage with 39%. Shelly Ginter tallied 187 points and

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UP AND OVER - Jill Krohn releases a jumper over the Harbor Beach zone defense, as Janice Bushey (42) and Lori Diener (24) position themselves for a rebound.



YOUR MOVE - Coach Paul Beachy explains what must be done in Lakers' bid to upset Harbor Beach.



THIS SPACE IS TAKEN - Harbor Beach star Mary Beth Osentoski and Laker's Lori Diener collide on a lay-up for the Pirates.

Sports

Thumb area athletes earn All-State honors

Two Lakers and two Caseville football players were among six area athletes accorded All-State honors.

John Rathje of Lakers, Dan Murdoch of Caseville and Gary Erickson of Owen-Gage, were all named First Team All-State by the Associated Press and also United Press International.

Mark Manenti, Laker offensive and defensive lineman, was accorded Honorable Mention by both AP and UPI.

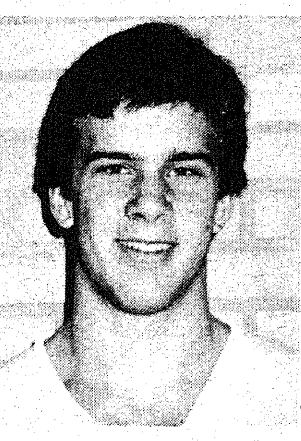
Caseville running back, Jerry Winkler achieved honorable mention on the UPI team.

Mike Zimmer, Unionville-Sebewaing defensive lineman received honorable mention on the AP team, and special mention on the UPI squad.

Laker tailback John Rathje scored 25 touchdowns as he rushed for nearly 1300 yards with a 12 yard per carry average. He also recorded 346 yards on 12 pass receptions.

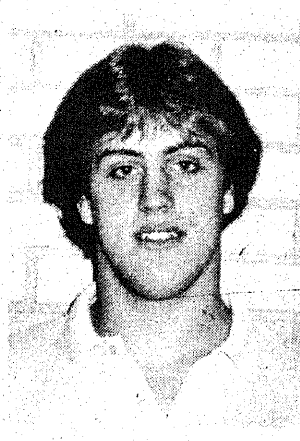
Dan Murdoch, Caseville defensive tackle, recorded 121 tackles, including three quarterback sacks to anchor the Eagle defense. Two blocked punts and a fumble recovery by the Caseville All-Stater provided valuable opportunities for his team.

Owen-Gage linebacker Gary Erickson forced many turnovers against Bulldog opponents. Five interceptions, four fumble recoveries, five blocked punts and 11 quarterback sacks are credited to the talented lad.



John Rathje
CLASS C

ALL-STATE
First team



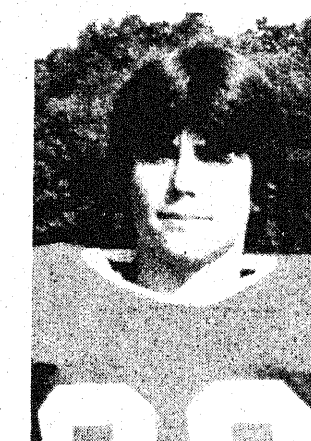
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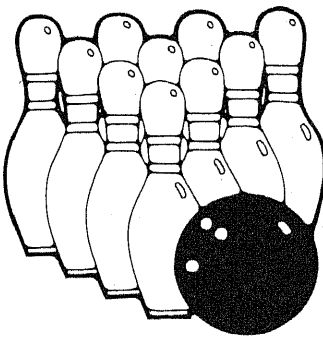
Dan Murdoch
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Bowling

PIGEON WOMANS' AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Lafave Steel	27
Pigeon IGA	21
Grigg Greenhouse	21
Pigeon Lanes	19 1/2
Diener Electric	19
Moss Builders	19
Cookie Factory	19
Soligro	17 1/2
Vollmer Faygo	17
Town & Country	17
Gro-Green Farms	10
Basinger Poultry Farms	9
High team game and series: Pigeon IGA 1699 (573-580), Gro-Green Farms 1674 (589-575), Vollmer Faygo 1654 (556), Lafave Steel 599.	

High individual series and games: J. Deering 520 (183-180), E. Rounds 489, A. Kleinfield 471, V. Doyle 181, J. Beachy 180, S. Erner 179, J. Christner 175.

Splits: 5-10 J. Deering; 5-6 G. Henne, A. Kleinfield, A. Gornowicz; 4-5 J. Beachy; 3-10 E. Rounds, P. Gots, I. Voss; 2-8 T. D. Geyer; 2-7 V. Hodge, J. Kretschmer; 5-6-10 J. Christner.

Five consecutive strikes: M. Rosenthal. Splits: 5-10 H. Blome; 4-7-9 G. Kilgus; 2-5-7 A.M. Krohn; 3-10 J. Blome, R. Elbing, K. Heck, D. Parrish, D. Strauch.

GUYS and DOLLS

Elbing-Rosenthal	23
Abbott-Adams	22
Rosenthal-Strauch	22
Dubs-Smith	17
Pipe-Ware	16
Blome-Gunden	15 1/2
Krohn-Morin	14
Beachy-Weidman	13 1/2
Rosenthal-Rosenthal	12 1/2
Dunn-Parrish	12
Heck-Mallory	11
Kretschmer-Thiel	9 1/2

High team game and series: Rosenthal-Rosenthal 2055 (740), Heck-Mallory 758.

High individual scores: MEN - L. Smith 576 (215-293), K. Heck 533 (228), J.D. Gunden 532, F. Strauch 529, A. Abbott 521 (206), R. Ching 511, D. Parrish 506; WOMEN - L. Morin 480, J. Abbott 479 (172), J. Rosenthal 477 (190), B. Adams 475 (170), D. Dunn 467, A. Elbing 466, G. Smith 463 (187).

Five consecutive strikes: M. Rosenthal. Splits: 5-10 H. Blome; 4-7-9 G. Kilgus; 2-5-7 A.M. Krohn; 3-10 J. Blome, R. Elbing, K. Heck, D. Parrish, D. Strauch.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

*June & Fargos	32
Osentoski Ford Tractor	32
Carling	27
Dutch Kettle	26
Osentoski Equipment	25
*Gary's TV	25
Active Feed	21
*Bob Smith Builders	20
Steinman Agency	19 1/2
*Kretschmer Home Center	17
Clark's Refrigeration	16
*Pigeon Lumber	15 1/2

High team game and series: June & Fargos 2739 (961-915-863), Gary's TV 2527 (876), Clark's 2491 (897), Dutch Kettle 910, Osentoski Ford 884.

High individual scores: M. Gehrs 645 (248-219), L. Smith 589 (243), J. Lenz 573 (225), M. Bergman 568, J. Gunden 540, R. Nowaczky 216, E. Beachy 213.

MAJOR LEAGUE

*Brighton Metal	29 1/2
*Pigeon Motor Sales	26 1/2
*Pigeon Lanes	26
J & B Plg.	26
I.O. Wurst Tiling	25
*Scheurer Hospital	20 1/2
*Walsh Packing	19
*Carling	18 1/2
Bay Shore Collision	18
*Wildowl Bay Resort	16
Damm's Inc.	13
Henke Equipment	10

High team game and series: Damm's 2549 (851-451), Brighton Metal 2526 (906), Wurst Tiling 2474 (904), Carling 913, Henke Equipment 855, Scheurer Hospital 855.

High individual scores: J. Gunden 618 (258-204), H. Blome 590 (209), T. Damm 585 (201), D. Parrish 576 (209), P. Libka 567 (215), L. Swartzendruber 548, R. Finkbeiner 545 (218), R. Kain 215, D. Diener 203, J. Paul 201.

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Caseville Fruit Market	31
Pigeon Lanes	27
Active Feed	24
Silver Dollar	22 1/2
Co-op Elevator	20
Albrecht Auction Service	19 1/2

High team game and series: Silver Dollar 2444 (807-828-809), Active Feed 2423 (840-820), Co-op Elevator 2412 (825-804).

High individual scores: D. Deering 582 (220), H. Ropp 576 (215), C. Basinger 571 (208-205), J. D. Gunden 550 (202), R. Nowaczky 550 (201), R. Graf 537 (213), T. Gunden 528 (201).

Splits: 3-10 L. Henne, R. Graf, D. Deering.

Business CARDS

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TWO PERFECT SEASONS - The Laker Junior High eighth team finished their season recently with a 12-0 record for the second year in a row. The girls averaged 38 points per game while holding their opponent game average. The young Lakers also broke the scoring record for they set last year by recording 69 points in a single game.

Leading scorers on the team were Lisa Buschlen, Vicki Winter, I. Esch.

Top rebounders for the year were Chris Furness, Lisa Byarski, T. Winter.

Team members shown here include: in front from left, Jennifer V. Lisa Buschlen, Kelli Damrow, Carleen Kauffman and Michelle Fri. Stalter, Jacki Piklor, Donna Blome, Vicki Winter, Jenny Bollenbe. Maureen Zadrzynski. Back row, Beth Ann Henry, Lisa Byarski, C. Ginter, Renee Bushey and coach Eileen McGee.



SUCCESSFUL SEASON - The Laker Seventh Grade girls' has winning 7-5 record in the season recently ended.

Leading scorers for the team were Mari Kay Smith, Marilyn Kran Damm and Traci Beer.

Top rebounders were Mary Kay Smith, Kim Duffy, Christy Damm Kranz, Kim Dubs, Dana Goniwicha and Maureen McArdle.

Leading the team in assists were Kim Dubs, Daniel McGathy, S. Clabuesch, Tricia Sturm, Marilyn Kranz and Penny Bucholz.

Team members show here include: in front from left, Ginger Clab Sarah Anthes, Tricia Sturm, Shelli Fritz and Lori Hyzer. Middle row Paula Klosowski, Janine Schulz, Dana Goniwicha, Tricia Learnman Back row, coach Dick Paula, Penny Bucholz, Mari Kay Smith, Cl McGathy, Traci Beer and Kim Duffy.

Caseville School in the news!

By JERRY WINKLER and AILEEN SIMET

and scored another basket as the gym rocked with the noise of the fans. Caseville got the ball with four seconds left on the clock, but were unable to score.

Coach Randy Bingham was disappointed, but he commended the hustling Blue Stars. "If we would have had a better shooting percentage we might have won, but Port Hope played well and rebounded well." He further commented, "I am proud of our successful season. This team is the most enjoyable team that I've had the pleasure of coaching and I'm going to miss my two seniors."

The Caseville Girls Varsity Basketball team was fortunate to have two team members selected as all-conference players for the Thumb D League. Senior Aileen Simet was selected

TWO EAGLE GRIDDERS EARN STATE HONORS

Two members of the Eagle Football squad received All-State honors last week for their outstanding performance throughout the year.

Dan Murdoch, who received first team all-conference earlier as a defensive lineman, earned first team all-state honors in both the AP and UPI polls. He was also the overall Golden Helmet Award Winner.

Jerry Winkler, who also received first team all-conference as a running back, made the all-state honorable mention team.

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A new brochure, aimed at promoting good dental hygiene for persons with handicaps, is now available to the public free of charge.

The brochure, titled, "Happy Smiles for Handicappers," has been put together by the Michigan Dental Association.

The best treatment for dental problems is prevention, and good daily dental hygiene is the first step toward prevention, says a Dental Association spokesman.

Handicapped persons often develop serious dental diseases which, because of their handicap, are sometimes impossible to treat. This makes the establishment of good dental hygiene and prevention routines even more important.

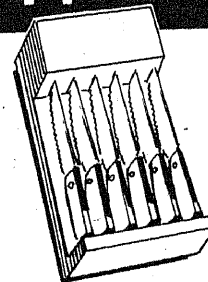
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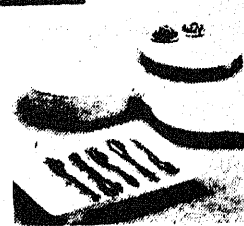
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TUESDAY: Half day of school. No lunch.

WEDNESDAY: Pancakes (blueberry or plain), scrambled eggs, applesauce/peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Hobos, baked beans, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Potatoes, baked beans with hot dogs, pineapple, bread and milk.

**Business
FORMS**

Thumb Publications Pigeon 453-2331



**SPECIALS GOOD THRU:
SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1983**

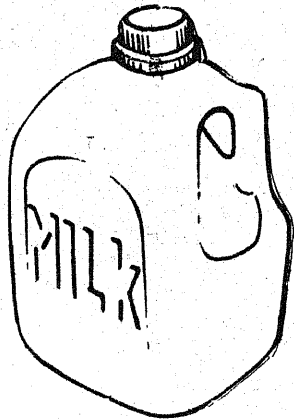


3 LB., All Grinds
**Maxwell House
Coffee**
\$6.99

SYLVANIA, Inside Frost, 2 Pk.
60-75 & 100 Watt

Light Bulbs **\$1.39**

COUNTRY FRESH, Gal.
**Homogenized
Milk**
\$1.79



2 MINUTE SHOPPING SPREE

Pick Up Ticket at IGA

Sponsored by the
Pigeon Lions Club

Easy On Your FOOD Budget

DEL MONTE, 16-17 Oz., Peas,
Cut Green Beans, French Style Beans &
Cream Style Corn
Vegetables **2/89¢**

FAME, White or Asst., One Ply
Bath Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. **69¢**

1/2 Liter, 8 Pk.

Plus Deposit

Pepsi

Reg., Diet & Light

Pepsi Free

Reg. & Sugar Free

Mountain Dew

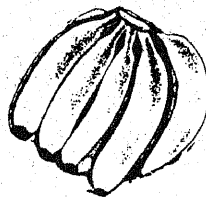
\$1.89



TWICE AS FRESH, 2 Way
Soft Jasmine & Heavy Duty
Air Freshners **99¢**

ZIPLOC, 50 Ct.
Sandwich Bags **69¢**

Bananas
5/1.00



WISK, 2 Qt. Jug
Laundry Liquid **\$2.94**
RED OR GREEN
Grapes Lb. **69¢**

Western Steak Lb. **\$1.79**

Petite Steak Lb. **\$1.89**

Chuck Tender Lb. **\$1.79**

CHUCK EYE
Steak Lb. **\$2.69**

CENTER SLICES
Ham Lb. **\$1.69**

BONELESS
Chuck Roast Lb. **\$1.28**

STUFFED
Pork Steak Lb. **\$1.39**

STUFFED
Roaster Lb. **79¢**



WHOLE
**Semi-Boneless
Ham**
99¢
Lb.