

The Past in Print...



80 YEARS AGO
DEC. 7, 1906
Beautiful snow! A few sleighs are out this week.
Bay Port News: Ralph Ballagh of Elkton shipped three cars of hay from here Tuesday. William Reid was in Sebewaing Wednesday. Caspar Ballard and wife have gone to Beaverton where they will spend the winter.

Owendale News: J.A. Walsh has rented his farm and moved with his family to Gagetown. James McClellan, township treasurer, is collecting taxes. The mail carriers are now covering their routes in runners.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher, Pigeon, a son on Wednesday. To Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a son on Monday.
E.C. Leipprandt, Pigeon, has purchased an Olds automobile.
W.W. Loosemore sold his meat market at Pigeon to Paul Wachner and Charles Schutt.

70 YEARS AGO
DEC. 8, 1916
Miss Anna A. Frank and Arthur A. Musselman were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Frank, Caseville.
New officers of Winsor Lodge F & A M are Albert Davis, James Spence, E. Clabuesch, William Sutton, Louis Staubus, J.A. McLean, J.J. Campbell and Mose Haist.
U.S. President Woodrow Wilson's next message is to contain only 2,000 words.
Henry Domine, who has been employed in the Sebewaing sugar factory, has returned to Pigeon.
Amanda Heck and Adelain Martin, Pigeon, left for Detroit Monday where they will remain for the winter.

60 YEARS AGO
DEC. 3, 1926
Miss Edessa Dondineau, Pigeon and Forrest W. Bennett were married Wednesday evening, Nov. 24 in Pigeon.

Mrs. Z.E. Garrison, 73, nee Levina Grabil Wiederhold, one of Elkton's earliest pioneers, died Nov. 22 in Saginaw. She and her late first husband, John Weiderhold, lived in the first house built in Elkton and assisted in clearing the grounds for the Elkton Evangelical Church. She leaves a husband, six sons and a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sting left Pigeon Tuesday for Banning, Calif., where they expect to spend the winter.
An entertainment and box social will be given at the Decker School, south of Pigeon, Thursday evening, Dec. 9. Admission free. Ladies bring boxes.

50 YEARS AGO
DEC. 4, 1936
The barn and granary on the James Quinn farm, seven miles north of Elkton, were destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. The loss is placed at about \$5,000.
Fred Flutette is the new night watchman on the Bay Port fish dock, succeeding Pearl Dutcher, who is ill.
Sugar beet growers will receive an initial payment on Dec. 15 on basis of \$5.50 a ton. This is the largest initial payment the Michigan Sugar Co. has made in many years.
Meldrum Anklam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anklam, Pigeon, has been accepted in the aviation service of the U.S. and is now located at Selfridge Field, near Mt. Clemens.

40 YEARS AGO
DEC. 6, 1946
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton, who have been living at Crystal, have returned to Caseville to live.
Russell Carter, who for the past 19 years had been an employe on the Christ Diefenbach farm, left for California Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagester, Pigeon, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford, Owendale. They have two children and a

granddaughter.
Mrs. Ezra Kreh, 67, died at her home in Elkton. She leaves her husband, four daughters and three sons.
Annual banquet of Pigeon Worth While Club was held Tuesday evening in the library rooms when members entertained their husbands.
Emanuel Albrecht won \$200 and Mrs. Roger Haley, Owendale, won \$100 in Pigeon's Mystery Shopper cash give away on Friday, sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Stephen Wolfram, Pigeon, was the bike winner in the children's drawing.
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37 YEARS AGO
DEC. 8, 1949
A huge "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" sign is being placed on the front of the Elkton State Bank building. The sign is 64 ft. long, letters 3 ft. high and has 335 light bulbs in the display.
A meeting of all the PTA organizations in Huron County was held in Elkton High School Wednesday, Nov. 30, when it was decided to form a Huron County PTA Council.
A large crowd once more braved severe winter weather Saturday night to witness the second cash prize drawing sponsored by Elkton Community Club.

20 YEARS AGO
DEC. 6, 1966
Winners of cash prizes in the first Christmas drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Mrs. Jess Christner, John Bliss, Marlin Rathje, Mrs. Charles Heck and Ed Bergman.
Arthur E. Whitney, 87, prominent Chandler Twp. farmer, died Sunday. Survivors are his widow and five daughters.
Carl Schuette, Vern Thick, Loren Niebel, Clayton Damm, Roy Damm, Merlin Damm and Clarence Otto, Pigeon, were members of a hunting party which shot four bears, seven bucks and a coyote near Atlanta.
M.L. "Mac" McDonald, rural mail carrier out of Owendale for more than 37 years, retired following his delivery Friday. His mail route will be taken over by his substitute Carl Erer, who has been appointed temporary carrier.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell and family have moved to Pigeon from their home in Chandler.
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Mrs. Mervin Hoffman was installed worthy matron of Elkton chapter O.E.S. Wednesday evening in services in the Masonic Lodge rooms.

10 YEARS AGO
DEC. 9, 1976
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FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
51 YEARS AGO
DEC. 5, 1935
While Huron County is one of the leading counties in membership of the Michigan Farm Union and Elkton one of the best locals in the county, plans got underway last night for a most active drive for membership for 1936.
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CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK
Children's Book Week was celebrated at the Pigeon District Library for grades kindergarten through sixth. Eight children returned their "design a bookmark" sheet, which were on display Nov. 24-29.
Grand prize winner for "Book Page Guess" was Robert Stahl of Bay Port. Two runners-up were Alicia Apley of Pigeon and Angie Lang of Elkton. They gave the closest guesses to the number of pages in the stack of books on display.
OVERHEARD AT THE RESTAURANT
"Well Joe, how's the old ticker?"
"Fine, but I got to take it easy for awhile."
"Well, there's a lot of football on TV to look at."
"Yeah, but the doctor said I can watch only the Detroit Lions. He doesn't want me to get too excited!"
TAX TIPS
There's still time to lighten your 1986 tax burden by making a donation to the library before the end of the year. Under Michigan Public Act 322, individuals

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allowed a credit against their state income tax equal to 50% of their cash gift to a public library, not to exceed 20% of their tax liability, or \$100, whichever is less. Husband and wife filing jointly may claim a credit of up to \$200. A credit is also allowed to a corporation for 50% of a cash contribution, not to exceed 10% of the tax liability or \$5,000, whichever is less. This state tax credit is in addition to your federal income tax deduction.
Because of recent federal tax revisions, contributions will be more valuable to you in 1986 than ever before. Don't forget to consider the special tax advantages.
Gift funds are usually used to purchase books or special equipment needed to improve services, but which are not possible under the current budget. Your interests and desire will be given full consideration when purchasing decisions are made.
Simply send your check payable to the Pigeon District Library. A receipt will be issued for filing with your 1986 tax return. Next April 15, you'll be happy you did!

BAKED MOSTACCIOLI
8 ounces mostaccioli noodles
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 (28-oz.) can tomatoes, cut up
1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce
1 (6-oz.) can tomato paste
1 (4-oz.) can mushroom stems and pieces
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 large bay leaf
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 (6-oz.) pkg. sliced mozzarella
Cook mostaccioli in a large amount of boiling salted water until almost tender, about 7 minutes; drain. Set aside. Meanwhile, in a large saucpan, cook beef, onion, green pepper, and garlic until meat is browned and vegetables are tender. Drain off fat. Add undrained tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, undrained mushrooms, salt, sugar, basil, pepper, bay leaf, and 1/2 cup water. Cover; simmer for 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Stir in mostaccioli. Turn into a 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cover with foil. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. Remove foil. Place mozzarella slices on top. Bake 5 minutes longer. Serves 8 to 10.


CHICKEN-ALMOND CASSEROLE
1 (5-pound) stewing chicken, cut up
2 celery stalks, coarsely cut
2 carrots, cut up
1 medium onion, sliced
2 teaspoons salt
3 cups cooked rice
1 (4-oz.) can sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped pimiento
1 cup blanched slivered almonds
3 tablespoons margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon marjoram
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
Simmer chicken until tender with vegetables, salt and pepper. Remove chicken from bones in large pieces. Combine rice, chicken, mushrooms and pimiento with 1/4 cup almonds.
Make sauce with 2 tablespoons margarine, flour and 2 cups chicken broth. Add marjoram and thyme; stir into chicken mixture. Place in a 9x13 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and remaining almonds. Dot with remaining margarine. Bake 1 hour at 350°. Makes 8-10 servings.

TUNA BAKE
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 (10 3/4-oz.) cans cream of celery soup, undiluted.
1 1/2 cups shredded American cheese
1 cup milk
1/2 cup mayonnaise
8-oz. medium noodles, cooked
3 (6 1/2-oz.) cans tuna, drained and flaked
1 (4-oz.) can mushrooms, drained
1/4 cup sliced pimiento-stuffed olives
2 cups soft bread crumbs
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In a saucpan, cook celery and onion in half the butter, until tender. Stir in soup, cheese, milk and mayonnaise; mix well. Fold in noodles, tuna, mushrooms, and olives. Turn into a 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 375° for 20 minutes. Melt remaining butter. Mix with bread crumbs. Sprinkle around edges of baking dish. Arrange almonds in center. Bake until heated through, 10-15 minutes longer. Serves 10-12.

TANGY TUNA-MACARONI SALAD
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
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2 1/2 cups cooked shell macaroni (7-oz.)
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2 cups cooked rice
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2 small tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
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Leaf lettuce
1 pint cherry tomatoes
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To serve, unmold onto a lettuce-lined platter. Fill center with cherry tomatoes. Makes 8-10 servings.

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1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup vinegar
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4 cups sliced Chinese cabbage
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At serving time, combine cabbage, lettuce, bean sprouts and pimiento in a large salad bowl. Add pea pods and marinade. Makes 6-8 servings.



Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

AVOID PROBLEMS WITH PRE PLANNING

Planning in advance can be a most important part for determining problems that often come up costs and making sure when a funeral must be put wishes are carried out. Those who choose a par-ticular funeral home, or tions as to the wishes of the say, a fraternal organiza-deceased, emotional tur-tion that takes care of mail involving these deci-sions, and high costs har- resultng from such har-sure their instructions are ried, last minute decisions. What is involved in responsible for the ar-preplanning? To begin with, it means deciding in advance the kind of disposition desired, discussing plans with family and friends, putting instructions in writing and filing them with people who are likely to be responsible for carrying them out. It can also mean choosing a particular

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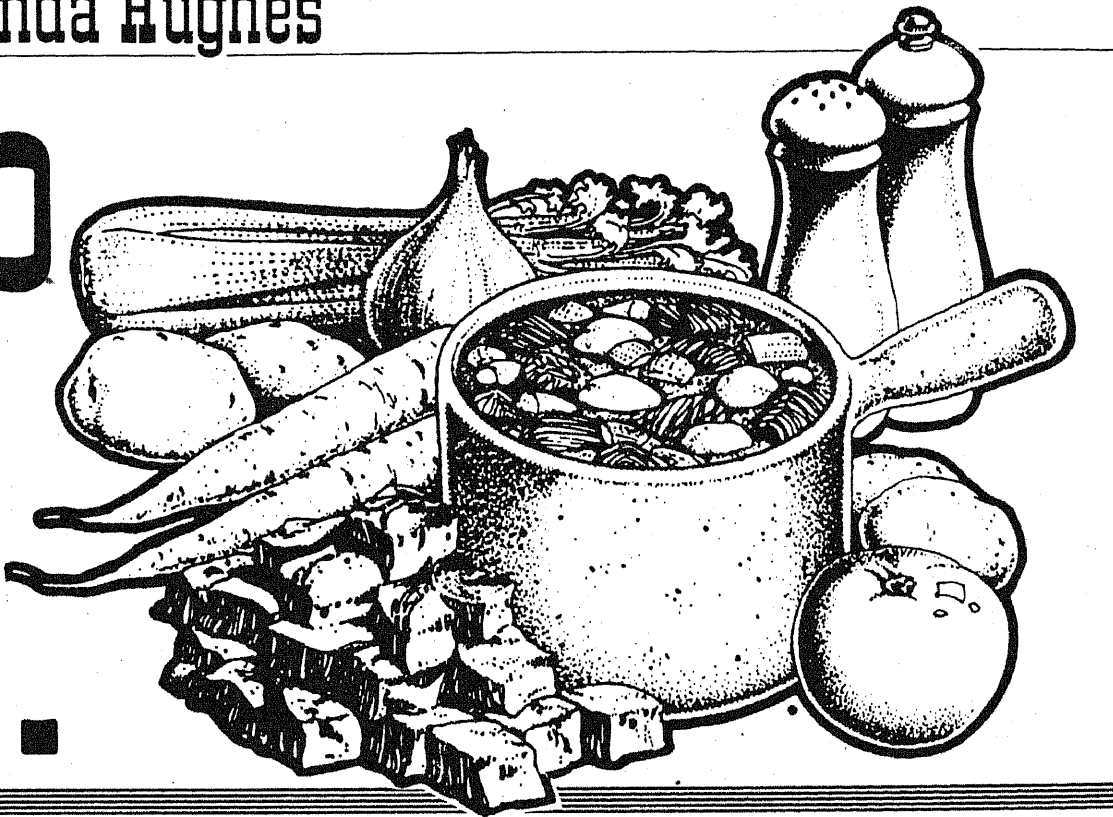
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The Foods Of Michigan By Linda Hughes

A Guide To Potluck Dinners...



If potluck dinners have a season, this must be it. The holidays bring people together in various places for different reasons: Office parties, church get-togethers, school concerts, social organizations, etc.
Sometimes potluck dinners are highly organized. There are sign-up sheets to assign menu items, phone banks to verify the plans and the party-givers make strategic suggestions.
Other times, potluck dinners are truly potluck. At this type of dinner, there may be an abundance of crackers and desserts and a shortage of salads and main dishes.
Some potlucks are semi-potluck. The host may provide the main dish, while side-dishes and desserts are supplied by the guests.
Occasionally, potlucks are more specialized. They may feature appetizers and drinks or desserts only.
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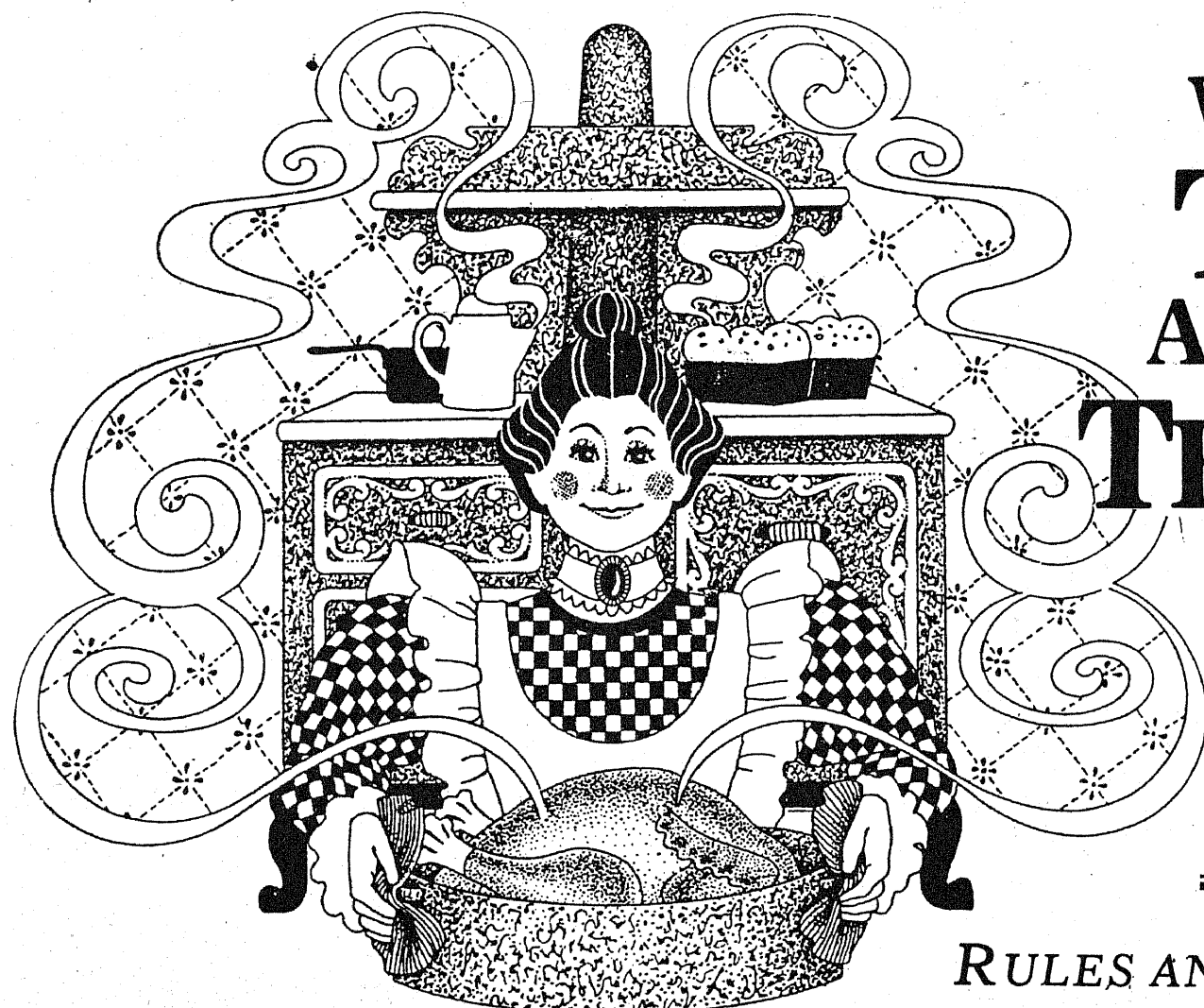
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RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This three-week contest starts Wednesday, Nov. 26 and runs through Saturday, Dec. 13. Any adult may enter as often as he or she wishes. Decision of judges is final.
2. No purchase necessary. A total of 15 gift certificates offering a free turkey (10-11 lb. ave.) will be awarded, one at each participating store, from among all entries submitted on official entry forms, handwritten copies or other copies deposited at participating stores. Also, one \$25 Gift Certificate for customer's choice of "All the Trimmings" will be awarded as Grand Prize.
3. Each participating store will draw two names from among all entrants as of Saturday, Dec. 13. One will be used in turkey prize drawing for that store, and the other is eligible for "Trimmings" Grand Prize. Only one winner per address at any one store.
4. Coupons will appear in Progress-Advance issues of Wednesday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 and reasonable facsimiles may also be used. Names of all winners will be featured in Dec. 17 Progress-Advance. Turkey certificates and "Trimmings" Grand Prize may be redeemed anytime until Feb. 14, 1987.

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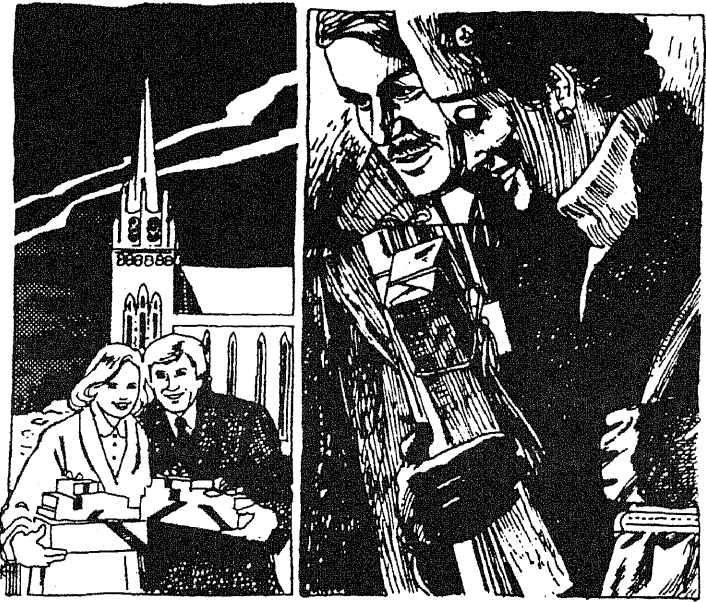
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		PHONE _____	PHONE _____	PHONE _____
DECHANE'S CABINETS Christmas Dinner Entry	PIGEON LUMBER Christmas Dinner Entry	DON ERLA FOODS Christmas Dinner Entry	TOM'S FLOOR COV. Christmas Dinner Entry	VILLAGE QWIK STOP Christmas Dinner Entry
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THUMB HARDWARE Christmas Dinner Entry	COUNTRY CORNER VIDEOS Christmas Dinner Entry	VILLAGE VARIETY Christmas Dinner Entry	THE DUTCH KETTLE Christmas Dinner Entry	FRANKS LAMPLIGHTER Christmas Dinner Entry
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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY AND EVERY SUNDAY

PREPARE FOR YOUR HOLIDAYS WITH LOVE AND KINDNESS



Whether the holiday you will be celebrating this month is Christmas or Chanukah, there is no better way to get into the true spirit of it than to be on your best behavior; remembering also that this is an excellent time to mend any unresolved quarrels with friends or relatives. All the lights, candles or other holiday adornments mean little if your home is not also filled with love, kindness, patience and general good manners. Moreover, don't leave home without your holiday spirit, for this will help you keep your serenity in traffic jams, crowded stores and other exasperating situations. Despite your busy schedule, attend your House of Worship to learn how vital this loving spirit is to your holiday celebration. If you then decide to put all this into practice throughout the year, you will like yourself better; and so will everyone around you.

That best portion of a good man's life...acts of kindness and of love.
— William Wordsworth

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love."
— Romans 12:10

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Sunday Mass 9 a.m.
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Saturday Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
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Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Early Service 8:30 a.m.
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Nursery provided.
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Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
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Rev. Timothy Heideggh
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.
- BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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Church School 10:30 a.m.
- HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
- OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
- ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE**
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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- TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON**
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READ ROMANS 5:1-8
Let us run with patience the race... Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2

A secular philosopher once said: "I always try to keep a patch of open sky above my life."

That was his way of saying: No matter how dark or gloomy the thoughts that sought entry into his mind at any given moment, he always tried to keep a patch of sun-lit blue (an island of hope and serenity) immediately above him.

Whether he succeeded or not, we do not know. But for the Christian there is ALWAYS "a patch of open sky" above his life. No matter how threatening the gathering storm, or how ominous the clouds that loom on the horizon, the believer in Christ has a bright and shining "patch of open sky" above him through which he has access to the Father-heart of God.

That "patch of sky" is the precious Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Through the Gospel we have moment-by-moment "access" to the throne of grace (Romans 5:2), where our Savior lives and reigns and LOVES evermore.

In the text above, the writer urges us to "keep looking up" to Christ for strength to run the daily race.

How important that we train the eyes of our inner self for the upward look, always "looking unto Jesus!"

Draw us to Thee, For then shall we Walk in Thy Steps

A patch of sky

Boar's Head Festival to be shown twice

Re-enactment of the Boar's Head Festival, a 600-year-old English Christmas tradition, will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, on Sunday, December

7, with a repeat performance on Wednesday, December 10. Both performances will begin at 7 pm. The festival derives its name from the practice of serving a wild boar as the

first dish at ancient feasts. As Christianity spread through the world, this practice became symbolic of Christ's victory over all forces of evil.

The festival has grown into a pageant which includes the traditional Christmas story and many

symbolic customs of the season. A cast of 80 people will be supported by the musical narration of a 50-voice Festival Choir, and the audience will join both cast and choir in singing the hymns and carols. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission fee, but a free-will offering will be received.



CATCH THE SPIRIT: The Junior and Senior Choirs of St. John's Lutheran Church of Berne invite the public to their sacred music Christmas Concert this Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The choirs will sing several traditional songs, including two Bach Chorales. They will also sing a variety of Christmas and Advent songs.

The choirs are under the direction of Karen Lindeman and will be accompanied by Marian Rathje and Elaine Schulze. A free-will offering will be taken for the choir library fund. Refreshments will be served following the concert, and the public is invited to attend.

IN THE PHOTO, the Senior Choir is shown at practice.

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MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE	
J.O. Wurst Tiling	37
Damm's Inc.	32
*Millers	30
Pigeon Motor Sales	30
Pigeon Lanes	25
George's Bar	22
*Bay Shore Realty	21
*Brighton Metal	20
Qwik Stop	19 1/2
Walsh Packing	19
J & B Pigs	14
*Bay Shore Collision	10 1/2
*Incomplete	
High team scores: Pigeon Lanes 2756 (935-921-900), Damm's 2679 (1022-892), George's Bar 2620 (940), Pigeon Motors	

2609 (899-864), Brighton Metal 2593 (863-865-860), Millers 2592 (911), J & B Pigs 2561 (889-855), Qwik Stop 2488, Wurst Tiling 2463.	29
High individual scores: O. Murdoch 660 (249-225), T. Damm 656 (268-213), D. Diener 604 (233), Roger Koch 588 (203-203), Troy Gunden 584 (216-210), D. Parrish 579 (214), C. Basinger 574 (211), L. Dressler 570 (209), Todd Gunden 564 (221), V. Beachy 550, N. Benitez 550 (215), D. Schulz 550 (201), D. Welshans 548, D. McCormick 220, R. Damm 219, C. Schulz 203, J. Dunn 201, L. Swartzendruber 200.	29
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TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE	
Arlen's Duck Inn	31

PIGEON WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES	
Miller High Life	35
Varty's	34
Haist Flowers	30
Bay Port Construction	28
Damm's, Inc.	26
Pigeon Inn	25
Village Qwik Stop	25
Bay Port State Bank	25
Huron Excavation	24 1/2
Ralph's Tavern	23
Lampighter	19 1/2
Thornb National Bank	17
High Team Series & Game: Varty's 2239 (774-769), Miller High Life 2235 (755-743-737), Bay Port Construction 2206 (816-736), Village Qwik Stop 2157 (739-727), Bay Port State Bank 2133 (749-712), Huron Excavation 2125-704, Ralph's Tavern 214-705.	17
Individual Series & Game: Deb Herzog 517 (178-170), Dody Yahn 514 (214), Roxy Ruth 483 (170), Ann Elbing 479 (182-175), Sharon Buchholz 477 (188), JoAnn Abbott 472 (180), Grace Finkbeiner 471 (185), Doris Quick 183, Diana Dunn 180 and Pam Reestel 173.	17
Splits: 2-7 Linda Zarnke, Diana Dunn; 3-10 Katie MacAlpine, Helen Strong; 5-6 Kay Schuette, Mary Richmond; 5-10 JoAnn Abbott; 4-5 Tina Morley; 2-7-10 Donna Ziel, and 5-8-10 Lori Krohn.	17

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE	
Co-op Elevator	34
Active Feed	31
Pigeon Lanes	24
Silver Dollar	24
*Caseville Fruit Market	16
*Albrecht Auction Service	16
*Incomplete	
High team scores: Active Feed 2604 (898-853-853), Co-op Elevator 2539 (817-932), Caseville Fruit Market 2487 (839-851), Pigeon Lanes 828.	
High individual scores: C. Basinger 625 (201-215-209), R. Damm 583 (220-207), R. Nowaczyk 550 (224), G. Deering 544, J.D. Gunden 543 (205), L. Albrecht 504, J. Dubs 504, H. Ropp 504, E. Shepherd 205.	
Splits: 3-10 J. Dubs, D. Dunn, G. Deering, D. Deering; 5-7 C. Kauffman, R. Graf.	

ELKTON MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE	
Don's Barber Shop	55
Jim's Garage	50
Elkton Petroleum	45
This 'n That	39
McKenzie's	35
Elkton Co-op	33
Thumme Insurance	28
Bud Light	23
High team scores: Elkton Co-op 2580 (918), Don's Barber Shop 2497, Elkton Petroleum 2470 (890).	
High individual scores: John Jaworski 602 (227-206), S. Hurlbert 581 (235), B. Pawlowski 574 (217-207), E. Ropp 562 (214), J. Schmitt 551, Jim Jaworski 534, M. Kueger 515 (204), D. Deming 515, J. Bernhardt 508, J. Radomski 501 (204), D. Santhany 209, J. Knechtel 205.	
Splits: 6-7 E. Buschlen; 5-7 J. Schmitt; 3-10 7-8 B. Pawlowski.	

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

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Their father owned and operated a water mill years ago in this rural area and never sent any of his eight children to school. They grew up uneducated and deprived in every sense of the word.

These two brothers, age 66 and 69, exist as hermits in such dire conditions that one who does not see it can't imagine their poverty-stricken state. I saw and was absolutely appalled. Their old isolated shell of a house has no ceiling, no loft, no partitions, no electricity and no refrigeration.

The water supply comes from a mountain spring - carried by pails for their use. They do grow a small vegetable garden and keep their food in a cold water spring to reduce spoilage.

They cannot read to an appreciable degree and cannot write. Yet they do attend a rural church, riding their old rusty bicycles, their only method of travel. Recently they were robbed on their way back from church. They were badly beaten on the head and left for dead on the roadside near their home. The young robbers took their life savings of \$565.

My wish is that you would buy two new bicycles that would lighten the burden of travel. It may very well give them a reason to exist. - Mrs. B.F. Birmingham, Ala.

DEAR MRS. F.: Thanks for calling this situation to my attention; it epitomizes the meaning of cruelty. It's incredible how low some people will stoop to get a buck.

With the cooperation of Toy R-US!, two Monterey Cruiser bikes by Murray will be delivered from their Birmingham store. I hope this positive gesture will help to balance the unjust treatment they recently experienced. - \$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Would you believe it? My father just lost his job in Arizona. He was top salesman at his company, making over \$100,000 a year, but never saved a dime. As a result, the bank has foreclosed on his home and he's moving back here along with my mother.

I'm going to temporarily put them up in my three-bedroom lower duplex apartment until he can find work. But that's not all.

My sister's husband just left her for a younger woman. She's absolutely frantic over financial concerns, so what could I do? Needless to say, she's moving in with her two kids until she finds work, but that's just the tip of the iceberg.

When my oldest brother found out mother was moving back home and in with me, he had a heart attack, literally. Seems his wife threatened divorce if my mother ever set foot in their house again. (My brother and his wife live in the upper half of the duplex).

Hold on, Mr. Ross - it only gets worse. My truck was stolen last week and as a result, I'm out of a job. I had to spend my last dollar on a newspaper to get your address. The sum of \$250,000 would surely help us out, but send whatever you can afford because I don't know what might happen next. - B.S., San Bernardino, Calif.

DEAR MR. S.: As long as you have my address - just write again when the roof caves in. Maybe then I'll believe your story. - \$\$\$\$\$\$

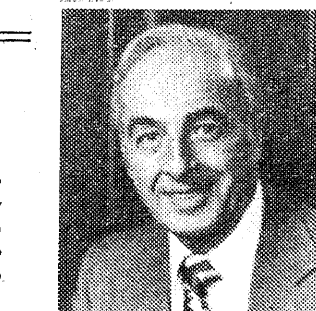
DEAR MR. ROSS: Seven years ago, the good Lord called me to do volunteer work. I'm now 72 and continue to cook for the poor and hungry. The Faith Christian Center soup kitchen started with one and now serves up to 60.

The only question we ask the poor is, "Are you hungry?" The Lord has been good and we will serve as many as possible.

What I could really use is a 10-quart pot and ladle. All my other pots are too big or too small. Praise God and please help. - Brother C., Staten Island, N.Y.

DEAR BROTHER C.: By United Parcel Service, I'm sending two commercial 10-quart pots and ladles. It's not like having it fall from the sky, but the good Lord works in mysterious ways. - \$\$\$\$\$\$

Achievements



By PERCY ROSS

The 1987 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" features three students from the local Thumb area.

Shelly Baur of Bay Port, Barbara Gunden of Pigeon and Lisa LeValley of Gagetown are among the 38 students from Saginaw Valley State College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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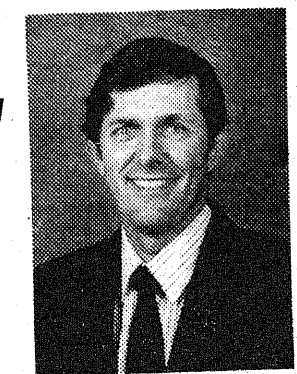
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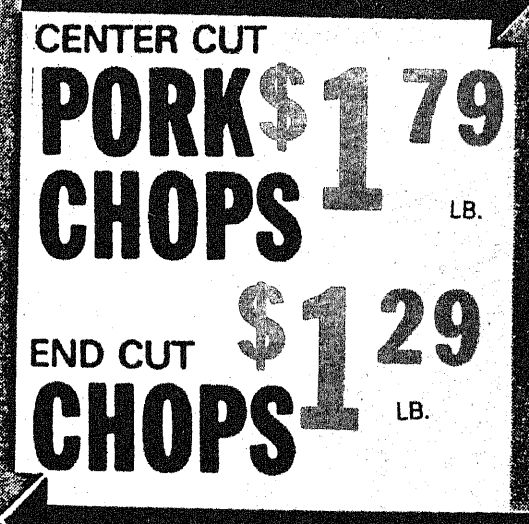
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