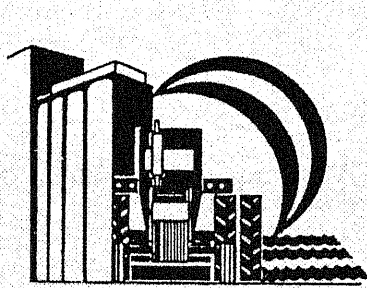


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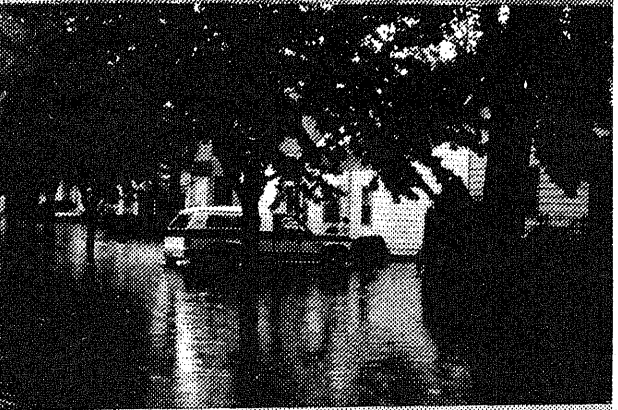
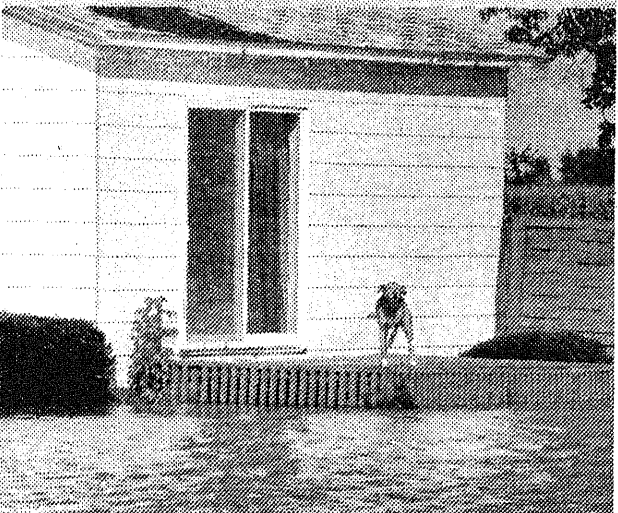
GOODBYE, 1986 AND HELLO '87!

Put on your thinking caps and look back to remember 1986 in our annual "YEAR IN REVIEW" issue of The Progress-Advance.

Publisher Sally Rummel and News Editor Rich Swartzendruber have culled our files for important news items and pictures to put 1986 into a perspective, relating to life here in Michigan's Thumb Area.

Top local story of the year? This fall's massive floods and the resulting farm woes caused by it. But see stories inside for all the details...

Scenes of '86...



Looking back & ahead to 1987

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The past year will undoubtedly be remembered for the "Flood of 1986," although the economic hardship is caused would rather be forgotten by most area residents. Most people, however, prefer to look for a silver lining in the cloudy year of 1986, and hope for sunnier days in 1987.

Farmer Dennis Fritz of Pigeon called the past year "by far the worst financially" he experienced in the seven years he has been farming on his own.

"It started out to be a promising year," Fritz notes about the way the crops looked in the summer.

The rains then swelled the Pigeon River less than a mile from his family's farmhouse. Many of his beans were completely submerged, and he was only able to salvage a small portion of the crop.

"What looked like 40 bushel (per acre) beans, turned out to be 11 (bushel per acre)," Fritz says.

He figures he lost \$40,000 on the 240 acres of beans he grew this year and also had some of his sugar beet crop rot in the ground.

One bright spot in the Fritz farm this year was the income from raising hogs.

"The hogs have always carried the load," recalls Fritz.

He looks ahead to 1987 with hope saying, "I'm going to try it one more year and hope to get some help from government programs.

Showing he hasn't lost his sense of humor, Fritz adds, "If things don't work out I'll just have to go out and get a real job I guess."

Elkton farmer Larry Krohn says he is encouraged by survival during the past year.

"We're optimistic in the sense that we made it through last year, so we should be able to make it through any year," declares Krohn. "We're just hoping we don't have a repeat (in 1987) of the weather this year."

He says about half his bean crop was lost, but the corn harvest escaped most damage. That represents the worst percentage of navy bean crop loss in his 20 years of family farming.

"I was thankful for what we did get off. It wasn't a good year, as far as beans, but it could have been worse," says Krohn.



Most Thumb area businesses are affected by the agricultural losses, but particularly hard hit are farm equipment dealers.

Mark Gettel of Gettel Implement Company, Pigeon, says his company has taken action to keep prices to farmers as low as possible. The John Deere dealership is taking advantage of special incentives offered by the corporation and cutting expenses where possible to remain competitive.

"We're becoming a 'program type' society," observes Gettel about the many government programs for farmers and other buyer incentive programs offered by corporate America.

He sounds a positive note about the future, saying he is encouraged by actions taken by farmers and also the dealership to weather the economic storm.

Gettel believes the about the only way things can change in the farming industry is for the better.

"I've got to believe we've reached the bottom as far as

crop prices and other such things go," he notes and adds, "We depend largely on the success of our customers, so we're doing everything we can to help them out."

The automobile industry is another business which has come to depend on buyer incentive programs.

Dave McCormick of McCormick Motors, Pigeon says low interest rates offered by the major auto makers enabled the local dealership to move a good amount of cars, but sales of pickups were down because of the economic situation on the farm.

"All in all, it's been a good year, with the factory incentives that were offered. It was probably a better year than we expected with the farm situation the way it is," says McCormick.

He is unsure what 1987 will bring. He expects business to be slower than last year, unless buyer incentive programs are revived.

"We're kind of at the mercy of the corporation, as far as incentives go," he says.

As a member of Pigeon Village Council, McCormick hopes 1987 will be a return to business as usual, after seeing installation of a new water storage system and change in the position of Village Superintendent.

He says new Superintendent/Clerk Janet Heckman is "doing a super job" and declares, "I would hope things would be back to normal (in the coming year)."

Paul Clabuesch of Thumb National Bank, Pigeon says the financial institution was affected by the farm situation, but he looks for positive signs.

"There's plenty of negative comments to go around," Clabuesch says. He is not burying his head in the sand regarding problems facing farmers, but chooses to find hopeful signs for future improvement.

"If you give up, there's no chance," reminds Clabuesch.

Surviving tough economic times sometimes causes farmers and businesses to become leaner and more efficient which helps in the long run, he points out.

"Many times when you weather a bad storm, you often come out better and stronger in the future," he says.

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WINNING TIME: Rich Pionk of Pigeon, left, receives the grandfather clock and congratulations from Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Mike LePage after winning top drawing prize in the Christmas drawings.

INSIDE: Don Wheeler's Laker FFA Chapter has many winners!

See details on Page 19 this week!

We're Asking YOU...



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY JACKIE PECK:

What is one resolution you are making for the new year 1987?



I want to be more helpful.
Beverly Wise
PIGEON



I'll try to be nice to my brother.
Jody Herbert
PIGEON



I'd like to golf more next summer.
Joanne Christner
ELKTON



I'll try to get better grades.
Penny Buchholz
PIGEON



I'll try not to spend so much money.
Lester Fritz
OWENDALE



I'd like to get away from the table a little earlier than I usually do.
Francis Arriaga
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Pigeon news notes

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas, Michael and Chris, Canton, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman came from Gagetown, Caro, Vassar, and Millington to spend Christmas day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje and Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer, Springfield, will spend Christmas through New Years with the Sauer's son Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Tim Sauer and family at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina.

The widows of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, held their annual Christmas potluck Wednesday. Pastor Pfaff read the Christmas story from the book of John.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman spend Tuesday and Friday in Saginaw. Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heintz and family were the Vincent Freeman family. Guests of the Mike Heintz family and Daniel who is spending his Christmas break from M.T.U. with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botwright, Michael, Julie and Pat, Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer, Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Killinger gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Clark on Saturday to help Harold celebrate his birthday.

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fund. Mrs. Anna Menzel and Mrs. Elsie Kern were on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall, Reese, were Monday guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and family, Bay City, Dennis Dast, Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Lothar von Daggenghausen and family, Flint, were Christmas day guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Dast.

Laker bottle drive set Friday

The Junior Class of Elkton Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" High School will have a bottle drive on this Friday Jan. 2.

It will start at 10 a.m. and will be in the Elkton, Picon, Bay Port and Caseville areas, sponsors say.

Please have your bottles ready for the students to pick up, they ask. The proceeds will go toward the Junior - Senior prom and other class projects.

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Gehring fights 'explosive' battle against drugs

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Former Pigeon resident Patrick Gehring is a page right out of a recruiting ad for the U.S. armed forces. The themes of adventure and world travel sounded by recruiters perfectly describe the past three years of Gehring's 20-year career in the U.S. Army.

The Master Sergeant has been stationed in Panama since 1983, but his work has taken him to 19 different countries in the explosive region of Central and South America.

The word explosive has special meaning to Gehring, who is a bomb disposal technician. His duties include defusing bombs and also destroying unusable ammunition in the military.

His special talents were recently called into use in Bolivia as part of the U.S. Government's cooperation with South American countries' crackdown on illegal drug manufacturers and smugglers.

Gehring was transported to a remote jungle site in Bolivia to assist in the destruction in a cocaine laboratory which contained more explosive chemicals than native law enforcement officers had the capacity to destroy. The Pigeon native developed a plan, coordinated the activity and set of an explosion of about 2,400 pounds of plastic explosive to level the site.

"That was kind of a first for the military. I guess because we're more equipped to handle that type of thing and because of the resources we have," Gehring says.

He reports the laboratory had thousands of barrels of chemicals stored on the site and was capable of produc-

ing an estimated 1,000 kilograms of pure cocaine per week, with a street value reaching into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The explosion was so great, Gehring says he detonated the explosives by a remote controlled radio signal.

He expresses amazement at the amount of equipment at the remote site in dense jungle he recalls being "300 miles from anywhere." He wonders how the thousands of barrels of chemicals and other equipment were transported to the laboratory which was accessible only by a short, dirt airstrip and rivers reached through dense jungle.

"It was like an army camp," Gehring describes the site where millions of dollars worth of equipment were used to produce the illegal drug.

"There is no doubt whatsoever we made a major impact on the flow of cocaine out of Bolivia," he declares about the destruction of the laboratory.

The master sergeant believes U.S. taxpayers are getting their money's worth from the spent helping Latin American countries who are trying to reduce the traffic of illegal drugs. Not only is the amount of drugs being cut down, but Gehring also says the U.S. servicemen are gaining valuable experience and training during the activities.

His travels to various countries south of the equator involved sharing his knowledge in ways to avoid the dangers of explosives. Gehring was part of a 15-member unit that was responsible for training U.S. State Department personnel in ways to respond to and avoid terrorist bombings.

He calls the assignment, "my most challenging and

rewarding assignment so far in the military." The Central/South America region to be the most active part of the world right now, he believes.

Gehring was recently recognized for his special efforts by being awarded the second Meritorious Service Medal in his 20-year military career. He also earned a Bronze Star while serving in Vietnam.

Although he downplays the risk of his dangerous job by saying knowledge about explosives reduces the danger, Gehring is aware anything can happen.

"In bomb disposal, the most dangerous thing is the element of the unknown. You are betting your life there are no surprises involved," he says.

That unknown element was responsible for the death of a close friend of Gehring who he regarded as very knowledgeable on the subject. That unhappy event made the survivor even more cautious when dealing with explosives.

Attributing part of his survival to Lady Luck, Gehring says, "I made some mistakes in my earlier army



SOUVENIR: Master Sgt. Patrick Gehring looks over a machete he purchased in Central America and sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gehring of Pigeon.

career but I got away with them. By all rights, I should be dead by now."

Less hazardous duty is now in line for Gehring, at least in the immediate future. He and his wife Faye and daughters Crystal, 16 and Charlotte, 14 are scheduled to move to Fort Bliss, Texas where he will attend Army Sergeant Major Academy.

The decorated Army non-commissioned officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gehring of Pigeon.

Prettiest Yule homes in Elkton!

The residence of Gary Champagne was judged to be the winner of the Elkton Home Decorating Contest this year. Runner-up was Richard Koehler and third place was awarded to Alvin Taylor.

Prizes of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third were awarded by Elkton Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the event.

Thumb obituaries

LAURA H. HAIST
1906 - 1986

Laura H. Haist, age 80 of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Dec. 25 at Tarpon Springs General Hospital, Tarpon Springs, FL.

She was born Dec. 9, 1906, in Pigeon, daughter of the late Edward and Lena (Damm) Sturm. On Aug. 16, 1928, she was united in marriage to Edwin D. Haist in Pigeon. He passed away on Sept. 8, 1971.

Mrs. Haist was owner of Haist Flowers in Pigeon from 1945 to 1972, a former member of the Eastern Star and a member of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

She is survived by two brothers, Ervin H. Sturm of Pigeon and Milton Sturm of Gladwin; two nephews, LaVerne Sturm and DeVere Sturm, both of Pigeon, and one niece, Mrs. Roy (Irene) Faber of Gladwin.

Two brothers, Walter and Earl Sturm, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Dec. 29 at 11 a.m. from the Shelter-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, which handled arrangements. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

CHARLES W. SCHROEDER, SR.
1934 - 1986

Charles W. Schroeder, Sr., 52 of Benton Harbor and formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Dec. 11 at Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, following a long illness.

He was born June 6, 1934 in Berlin Wis., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Fred A. Schroeder, former Pigeon residents. Rev. Schroeder was once pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church of Berne. Charles Schroeder was formerly employed by Bob Cooper Chevrolet, Berrien Springs, and was a member of the Stevensville American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Schroeder is survived by his wife, Ann; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Cynthia Carol) Lausman of Midville, Ohio; three sons, Charles, Jr., of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Van at home and Timothy, Benton Harbor; a brother, Ronald of Frankenmuth; a sister, Mrs. Alvin (Dorothy) Kroening of Benton Harbor, and two grandchildren.

Area school lunch menus

Week of Jan. 5-9
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Second choice all week: hamburger on bun. Pizza will be a choice every day at Jr. and Sr. High School.

MONDAY: Ravioli.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza.

THURSDAY: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy.

FRIDAY: Bean soup, egg salad sandwich.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Sebewaing Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties will hold its annual meeting at the home office located at 25 East Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan, on Thursday, January 8th, 1987 at 1:30 p.m.

Business will include the following: (1.) Election of three (3) directors (2.) Reading of annual reports and (3.) Transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR
The theme for January 6 Story Hour will be Little Critter stories including "Just Grandma and Me", "Me Too" and "All By Myself".

Also included will be the fingerplays "Five Little Monkeys" and "Eency Weency Spider" plus exercises, games and songs.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY
A Christmas party was conducted Tuesday, December 16, at the library for 92 children who attend Preschool Story Hour.

The children sang songs for the parents, accompanied by Pam Dubej on the piano. "Christmas Sled" was read to the children and a special visit by Santa Claus highlighted the morning. Santa talked to the children about Baby Jesus and gave each one a gift.

Punch and cookies were served. A special thanks to the mothers who provided the cookies.

RESEARCH MATERIAL
A good source of information for students writing research papers for reports are the vertical files at the library.

These files contain newspaper clippings and pamphlets on a variety of subjects from Agriculture to Working Mothers and a separate file cabinet holds Michigan-related topics. Vertical files are located in the Reference Room and may be used by library patrons. The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature is another source of information. Magazines are kept for

five years to give students an opportunity to research a subject from previous years.

PARENTS COFFEE HOUR
Upcoming speakers for the Parent's Coffee Hour program will include: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eichler, Mrs. Barbara Neuman, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Nusz, and Sgt. Brent Woodward.

The program will be conducted the third Tuesday of each month, with the next program scheduled for January 20 from 9:20 to 10 a.m. or from 10:50 to 11:30 a.m.

All preschool parents are invited to attend while the children are at Story Hour. The program will run through April.

LIBRARY HOURS
The library will be closed on January 1 and 2.

Books with the due date of January 2 will not be charged an overdue fine if they are returned by the following day.

The library staff wishes all its patrons a safe and happy new year.

MAGAZINE CHECK OUT

Yes! We will check out periodicals to patrons for a three day period. The newest issue of each magazine must stay in the library. All other magazines may be checked out. They are not renewable and replacement of a lost copy will cost the patron \$4.00 as they are hard to replace.

It's twins!

Bill and Libby Alexander, Jr., Bay Port are proud to announce the birth of twin daughters: Kayla Marie, weighing 7 lbs., 2 1/2 oz., and Kelsey Anne, weighing 6 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. They both measured 19 inches long and were born at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, on Dec. 6.

Grandparents are Bob and Delphine Collison and Bill and Marie Alexander, Sr., all of Bay Port. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Brown, Bay Port.

Engaged couples plan weddings

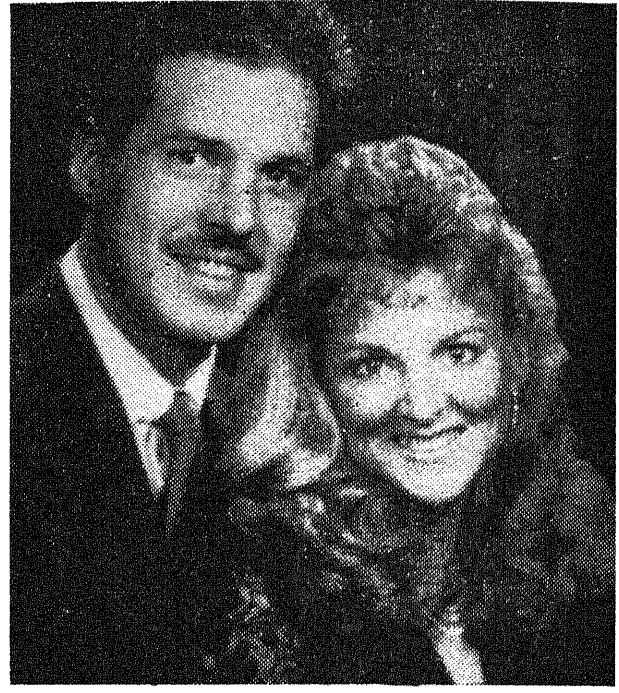


Sturm - King

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Sturm of Pigeon wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Marie, to Bradley Scot King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary King of Caseville.

Both are graduates of Laker High School. Eva is a senior at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, majoring in German and Business, and Brad is a graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, where he majored in Biology.

The couple plans to be married Aug. 8, 1987.



Leach - Bushey

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushey are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kelly Rae Leach and T.L. Bushey.

Kelly is a 1980 graduate of Caseville High School and a 1986 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is currently pursuing a career in Special Education.

T.L. is a 1981 graduate of Laker High School and a 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is currently employed at Hyzer, Hill, Booms P.C., in Bad Axe.

The couple plans a June 27, 1987 wedding.

Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Friday evening. Guests included her brothers and their wives Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reibling, Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reibling, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reibling and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Reibling, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Wileta Ferguson attended the funeral of Clifton Gillispie Sr. at Grand Blanc on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groff, Essexville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dufty.

Mrs. Marguerite Rodgers had a gathering of her family on Christmas Eve. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred, Pigeon.



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Renee, Paul marry in Yule setting

Christmas greens and a winter motif filled the Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe, where Renee Rich of Bad Axe and Paul Golder of Port Austin spoke their wedding vows on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Rev. Harvey Fry united the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Rich, Sr. of Bad Axe and Mrs. Frances Golder of Turlock, Calif. and Michael Golder of San Roman, Calif. "Time in a Bottle" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by soloist Jackie Vanhoutteghem, accompanied by organist Wayne Dorman, both of Bad Axe.

The altar was graced with a candelabra decorated with cascading arrangements of Christmas greens and white mums. Puffy white satin bows and winter glitter and baby's breath were added to the arrangements. A unity candle was featured on the

ceramic pedestal. Pine and holly were used as a backdrop for the carnations and mums in the arrangement.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of oriental taffeta, chantilly lace and venice lace motifs, featuring a high neckline with a silk net yoke trimmed with venice lace and pearls and long victorian sleeves ruffled at the cuff. The full skirt fell from a basque waistline to a multi-tier chantilly ruffled hemline that continued around the back to form a full chapel train. Large Dior bows graced the front of the skirt and detailed the back of the gown. Her hand-rolled silk illusion veil was fingertip length and held by a pearl and crystal tiara headpiece.

The bride carried a classical bouquet featuring Mary DeVore roses, white miniature carnations and stephanotis. White lace formed a background for the colonial arrangement with winter glitter and baby's breath adding a festive touch.

She was attended by maid of honor Kathy Miller of Auburn Hills, a friend of the bride and bridesmaids Linda Rich of Ann Arbor, sister-in-law of the bride; Pamela Hallock of Livonia, cousin of the bride and Roxanne Braden of Bad Axe, a friend of the bride. They were attired in full-length gowns of red raschel lace, detailed with a sweetheart neckline, elbow pouff sleeves and a full circular skirt. The waist was accented with a red satin cummerbund and a Dior bow in the back. Each attendant wore a hairpiece

of sweetheart roses and long streamers. Each member of the bridal party carried a white muff centered with an arrangement of red roses. The detachable corsage was tied together with streamers of white satin which tumbled down the front and ended in love knots of glittery baby's breath.

The groom asked a friend, Gary Sturm of Port Austin, to stand up as best man, accompanied by groomsmen Jim Rich of Ann Arbor, brother of the bride; Greg Kingsbury and Jim Vanhoutteghem, both of Bad Axe, friends of the groom.

Ringbearers were Austin Rich and Travis Rich of Ann Arbor, nephews of the bride.

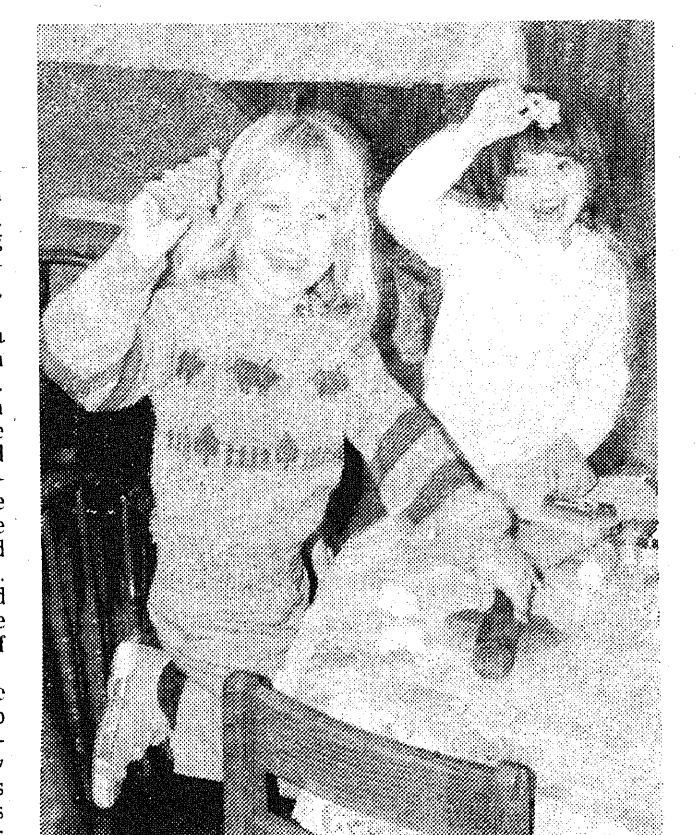
The bride's mother wore a tea-length sapphire blue chiffon gown with a draped bodice, accented with a sapphire blue satin insert. She wore a corsage of white miniature carnations and red sweetheart roses. Sparkled angel lace and winter greens were highlighted with touches of sapphire blue.

The groom's mother chose a tea-length gown of two shades of grey crepe accented with a lace overlay collar. Her corsage was similar to the bride's mother's, with silver accents to complement her gown.

After greeting guests at a reception at The Hitching Post Inn, Elkton, the newlyweds left for a week's honeymoon to the Grand Canyon and other points of in-

terest in the western states. Guests attended from California, New Jersey, Ohio, Ontario, Traverse City, Farmington, Sterling Heights, Livonia, Bad Axe and the surrounding area.

Tree trimmin' fun!



HOLIDAY FUN: These two students at Tom Thumb Preschool on Crescent Beach Road, Caseville, show part of the decorations they made when the class trimmed their Christmas tree during school on Dec. 15. Teacher Tanja Nelson and Aide Patty Cucinello helped the 18 preschoolers brighten the classroom tree. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

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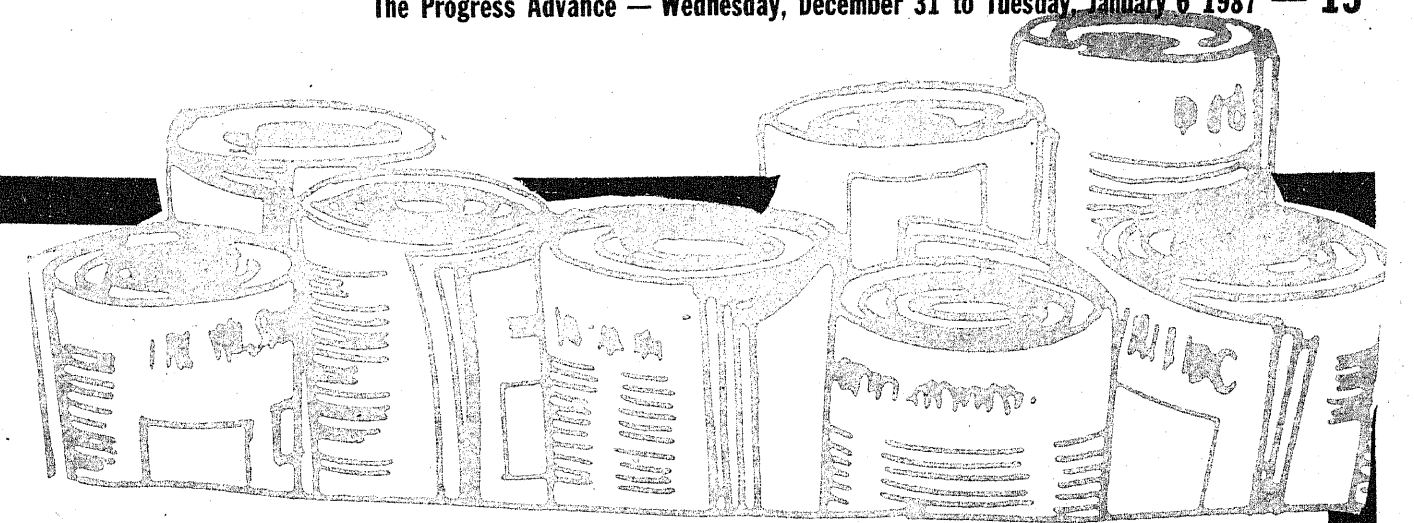
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1986 in pictures and stories!

JANUARY, 1986

STORY OF THE MONTH: MUTUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN of Pigeon conducts its Grand Opening for its new location and facilities of Pigeon with a ribbon-cutting. Mutual's newest investment in Pigeon totalled \$500,000.

IN OTHER NEWS...

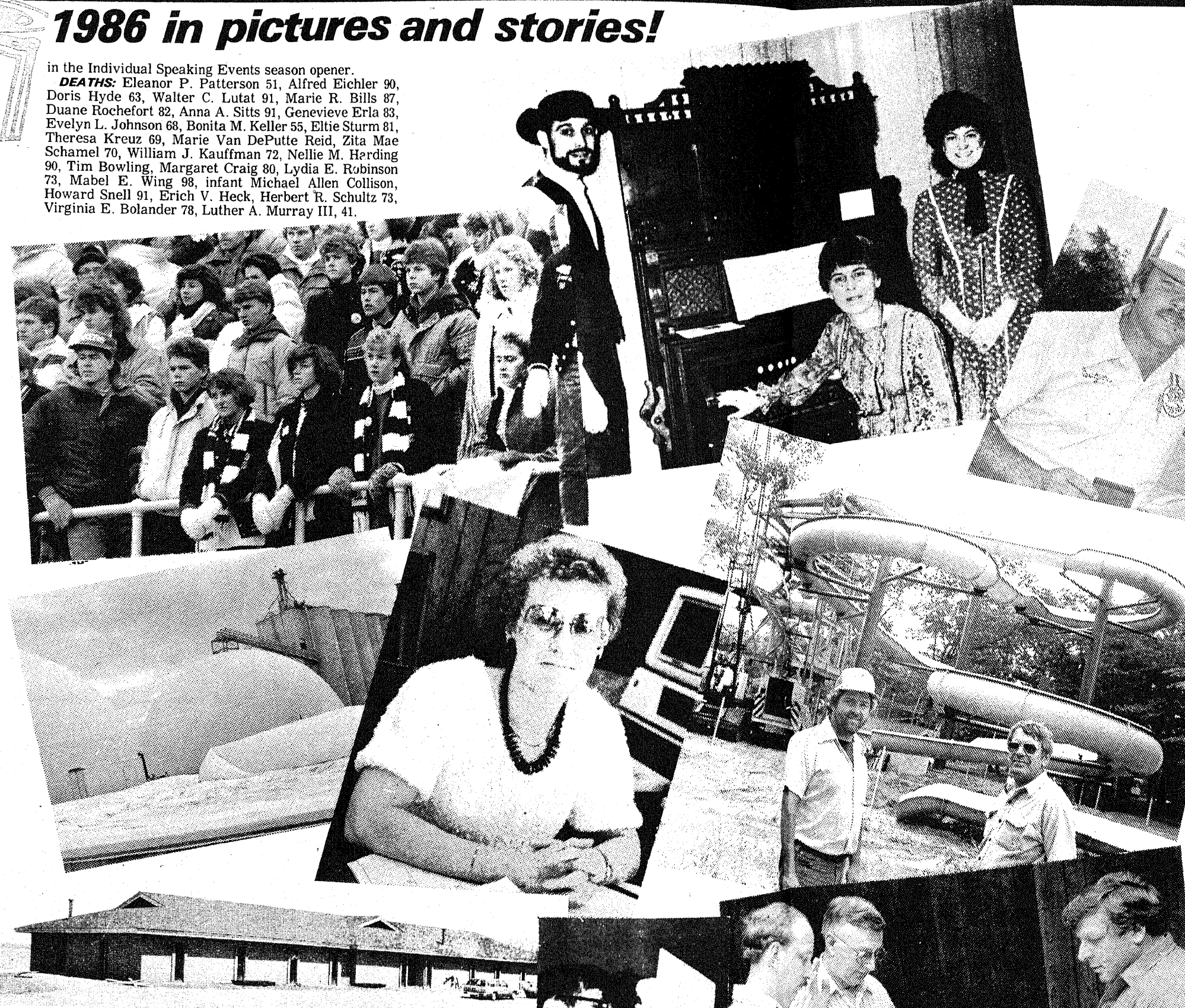
The first baby born in 1986 at Scheurer Hospital was **JAMES ROBERT HURREN**, son of Bob and Brenda Hurren of Elkton. He arrived New Year's Day at 3:24 p.m.
MARK GETTEL of Pigeon assumes duties of former manager **CLARENCE GETTEL** at Gettel Implement of Pigeon, as the elder Gettel removes himself from day-to-day operations at the Pigeon location.
BETTY CHAMPAGNE of Elkton is recognized by d'Saison Creative Colour at the company's national quarterly seminar in Houston, Tex. She led her sales consultants and distributors to the #1 position in sales across the U.S.
DEATHS: Harold S. Langley 89, Samuel Palazzolo 82, Joseph Arthur Wilhelm 71, Mrs. Reinhart (Elda) Baur 70, Irene B. Heberly 78, Bertha S. Kissner 70, Glenn Stevenson 81, Art Jahr 78, Howard Jarvis 72, Arthur Ebert 74, Stella Danks, Elton R. Herford 72, Garry A. Evans 56, Sabina Shetler 88, Joseph J. Torres, Sr. 75, Cathern E. Horn 79, Rachel Gunden 95.

FEBRUARY, 1986

STORY OF THE MONTH: The Pigeon Historical Society is the recipient of a gift from the Pigeon Village Council, the former railroad depot located in the center of Pigeon's downtown. The group hopes to restore the facility and eventually house a museum there.

IN OTHER NEWS...

Over 9,000 chickens, belonging to **ALVIN GNAGEY** of Bay Port, are destroyed in flames when fire consumes the chicken house due to faulty electrical equipment wiring.
DON PARRISH of Pigeon wins \$269.75 worth of groceries at the Pigeon IGA as the result of winning the Pigeon Lions Club annual Shopping Spree drawing.
Team Budweiser (formerly Team Blue) places second in a long-distance snowmobile race at Saul Ste. Marie. Drivers **DUANE BAUR** of Bay Port and **MIKE LAFAVE** of Caro shared driving duties.
SCHEURER HOSPITAL receives a \$4,500 gift from the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary following a busy year of raffles and gift shop sales.
The Pigeon Village Council approves a 99-year lease of the railroad depot located in the center of town to the **PIGEON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, for future use as a museum.
Pigeon Village President **NORRIS DIEBEL** announces his retirement after 11 years of service.
PEOPLES OIL AND GAS of Pigeon announces plans to build a car wash, laundromat and convenience store in the coming year.
Twelve members of the Laker Future Farmers of America chapter are named State Farmers: **CHAD SELEY**, **MATT HERFORD**, **JEFF KROHN**, **DALE SMITHERS**, **TIM SCHUETTE**, **DAN BLOCK**, **PAUL RENN**, **MIKE VOELKER**, **BARRY MAUST**, **JEFF SMITH**, **TROY SCHUETTE** and **JIM DEBBING**.
Primary Election winners for the Village of Pigeon include **DAVID GEIGER** as Republican candidate for Village President and trustee hopefuls **DAVID McCORMICK**, **KEN LICHT** and **JIM ARMBRUSTER**.
In Elkton, incumbent Elkton Village Clerk **DARLENE GINTER** outdistances challenger **JANET SANTOS** in the Primary Election to retain the right to seek her post.
Laker eighth grader **ANASUYA KAMLAPURKER** outlasted seventh grader **BRIAN KEIM** to win the Laker Spelling Bee. Representing Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port schools will be **Kamlapurker**, **JENNIFER KREH**, **TRACY STEINMAN** and **TRAVIS STALTER**.
Brothers JEFF and JOEL LEIPPRANDT found their wives in neighboring maternity rooms at Scheurer Hospital, following the births of **EVAN TROY** to **JEFF** and **KIM LEIPPRANDT** and **TYLER LANDON** to **JOEL** and **MELANIE LEIPPRANDT**, just one day apart.
Laker Forensic team members **LISA GASKILL**, **RHONDA BAUR**, **ANGIE HERFORD**, **CARLEEN KAUFFMAN**, **TERRY KAUFFMAN**, **KELLY PECK**, **CHRIS DEERING**, **JILL KASSERMAN**, **KATHY SHELTON**, **DEBBIE PURCELL**, **GINGER CLABUESCH**, **PAUL HATLAS** and **TODD BRUCE** brought home a third place trophy in the 37-school competition at Essexville-Garber



MARCH, 1986

STORY OF THE MONTH: The Cooperative Elevator Company, now with five locations, announces plans to build a \$2 million expansion project in Elkton to store grains. Innovative "domes" will be used in the construction, the first in the Thumb.

IN OTHER NEWS...

Two ladies lead the academic standings at Owen-Gage High School, **AMY DRASCHIL** as Valedictorian and **DEBBIE ENGELHARDT** as Salutatorian.
TERRI STRIETER of Bay Port is named 1986 Pork Partner of the Year at the annual convention of the Michigan Pork Producers Association.
THE SHOE COBBLER, a retail shoe and repair store in downtown Pigeon, will close later in the month, according to owners **DAVE** and **SUE GEIGER** of Pigeon.
A new business, **THUMB BOTTLE GAS** owned by **JOE VOLK**, has opened and serves LP Gas to any Thumb home, farm, business or industry.
BOB PETER is the new Caseville Mayor, following general elections in the Village of Caseville. Three council seats are now filled by newcomer **GEORGE BEDNOREK**, incumbent **FORREST WILLIAMS** and newcomer **ANNA LEE MEREDITH**.
Three Laker spikers are named to the All-State Team by the Michigan Volleyball Coaches Association: **BRENDA BAKER**, **JULIA STURM** and **SHELLEY RITTER**.
Cooperative Elevator Company Manager **TED LEIPPRANDT** earns Michigan's highest agricultural recognition, the Distinguished Service Award at Michigan State University's ANR Week, March 17-22.

APRIL, 1986

STORY OF THE MONTH: The Pigeon Downtown Beautification Project is financially on its way, thanks to the Pigeon Village Council's okay of matching funds with the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, totalling \$20,000. Plans are for trees, flower arrangements, planters and more to be placed downtown to attract shoppers and business to Pigeon.

IN OTHER NEWS...

Laker Senior **TERRY KAUFMAN** led Lakers in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, scoring 96 out of 100 possible points in Flute Proficiency.
Pigeon native **DAVID BAILEY**, son of **CLIFTON** and **ETHEL BAILEY**, is appointed Superintendent of Wyoming (MI) Public Schools.
Laker Principal **JAMES BALLARD** is elected vice president of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.
Former Pigeon resident **HANS BRUEGGEMAN** is chosen for appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.
PIGEON LIONS donate \$2,000 to the Pigeon Downtown Beautification Project.
JODY HERFORD of Cross Lutheran School is first place winner in the "America and Me" essay contest

sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Taking second place honors is **BRENDA SCHULZE** and third place winner is **JEFFERY DIEBEL**.
CASEVILLE EAGLES, the Thumb's largest service organization, marks its 10th year of organization.
RODNEY DALE WERTZ, son of Dale and Floris Wertz of Bay Port, is the Thumb's third traffic fatality of 1986.
YVONNE MILLER of Caseville is crowned "Miss Caseville" during the Caseville Perch Festival.
Winning fisherman at the festival's Casting Contest are **LEVI ZAGORSKI** (age 5-8), **BARRY ELLINGER** (9 to 12) and **JEFF RYAN** (13 to 15).
A crowd of over 300 relive by-gone days at a Reed Organ Concert sponsored by the **PIGEON HISTORICAL SOCIETY** to raise funds for the depot restoration.
COUNTRY CORNER VIDEOS, with a store in Bad Axe, opens its doors in Pigeon to serve customers with video equipment and cassettes. Owners are **DON** and **JUDY SHAW** and **CHARLENE** and **ROGER KEILLOR**.
CLOUD OF DUST CERAMICS opens with owner **DONNA ZIEL**, taking charge of its Pigeon location.
The **SCHEURER HOSPITAL** Annual Benefit Dinner raises over \$3,000 and attracts about 300 people who enjoyed a German theme in food and entertainment.
White Cane Day raises over \$1,400 for the **PIGEON LIONS CLUB**.
RUSH LAKE FARM BUREAU group marks 40 years as an organization.

MAY, 1986

STORY OF THE MONTH: Camp Whatyawanabee, a lesbian camp taken over near Owendale at the former site of Pigeon River Campgrounds, makes national headlines, for publicly catering primarily to gay women.

Two Laker women, **LISA GASKILL** and **SUSAN RUTH**, lead the Class of 1986 in academic achievement as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. Miss Gaskill follows the footsteps of her two sisters, 1985 Valedictorian **GINA GASKILL** and 1983 Salutatorian **CAMIE GASKILL**, all daughters of **DENNIS** and **DONNA GASKILL** of Owendale.

The Laker Forensics Team places third in state competition at the University of Michigan.
TIM BROWN of Bay Port shares \$42,978 he wins from WHNN's "Million Dollar Minute" promotion.
ANETTE BROWN of Elkton is recognized for her 35 years of employment at the Elkton Post Office.
KELLY PECK wins "Best of Show" at the Laker Art Show.

Elkton Clerk **DARLENE GINTER** and Police Chief **DUANE ALEXANDER** resign their posts, effective later in the year.
It's "Frankie Day" in Pigeon on May 16 in honor of retiring **FRANCES ARMBRUSTER** from the firm of Nietze & Faupel after 22 years of employment.

TONY ZACHERETTI is the new commander of the Caseville American Legion Jean Post #543.
A Japanese TV crew visits the Bay Port Fish Company to film a documentary about water quality in The Great Lakes.

The **LAKER TENNIS TEAM** are regional champs! A federal grant amounting to \$81,450 is officially approved for the expansion planned by the **PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY**.

Active Feed Company Manager **JOE MAUST JR.** is re-elected to the American Egg Board by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng.
Buddy Poppy Day raises over \$1800 to benefit needy veterans and their families.

MRS. ANNA RATHJE celebrates her 95th birthday with her family as hosts at the Pigeon District Library.

DEATHS: Jennie Lee Schultz 78, William Milton Muhme 68, Daniel A. Miller 87, Walter Damm 81, Barbara Misico 93, Goldie Haag 72, Charles Cornedy 69, Glenn Kosenko 28, Shirley Catherine Hill 63, Nathan Edward Hahn 2 1/2, Mrs. Harriet S. George 79.

JUNE, 1986

STORY OF THE MONTH: Pigeon Village government is in turmoil, with the Council and Superintendent Robert Brown clashing over his work performance.

IN OTHER NEWS...

Pigeon Village Councilman **JIM ARMBRUSTER** resigns from his seat, citing time conflicts with his new employment as agent for Farm Bureau Insurance.

Pigeon Village Administrative Assistant **KATHY HALLOCK**, resigns her post, following an investigation of personal phone calls amounting to 13.35 hours on Village time.

High school students at **THUMB CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** create the top environmental water project in competition sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Four Laker students earn honors in Caro's Thumb Meet of Champions: **JULIA STURM**, (2nd in 800-meter run), **TODD SCHEMBER** (3rd in Discus), **JENNY WARREN** (3rd in Long Jump) and **KELLI DAMROW** (5th in 1600-meter run).

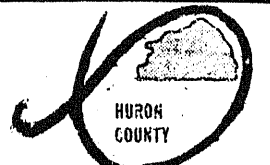
MICHELLE STAHL is Caseville's 1986 Valedictorian, followed by Salutatorian **GAIL GEMBARSKI**, at CHS's commencement exercises.

Wayne County Executive **WILLIAM LUCAS** visits th Thumb following his endorsement from a group of the state's top agriculture leaders in his bid for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

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News that counts from HURON COUNTY



JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE
 Darlie Lynn Williams vs Michael Harry Williams.
 Sherry Ann Davis vs Michael Joseph Davis.
 James Dean Friedland vs Sheryl L. Friedland.
ASSUMED NAMES
 Week of 12/22/86
 No. 4292 MIKES' CONSTRUCTION, 755 Sand Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Michael D. Gembariski, 755 Sand Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 12/22/86.
 No. 4294 HURON APARTMENTS, 101 North Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: James H. Hall, 190 Pauschler Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 12/19/86.
 No. 4295 CEDAR POND FARMS, 2141 Klug Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 & Brian Roggenbuck, 2141 Klug Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 & Dean Roggenbuck, 2141 Klug Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 12/22/86.
 No. 4296 BOOMS SILO CO., INC., 7521 Purdy Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Kenneth Booms, James Booms, Robert Booms, Gene Booms, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 12/22/86.
 No. 4297 DOUBLE D BAR, 7023 E. Atwater Road, Ruth, MI 48470. By: Doris A. Baker, 7023 E. Atwater Road, Ruth, MI 48470. Filed: 12/22/86.

202. Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 No. 4293 WINDERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION, 77 West Spring, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Edwin H. Mayes, William S. Mayes, Raymond J. Mayes, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 12/19/86.
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Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
 Estate of Edmund Good, Sr., Deceased, of Gagetown, File 28,375, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.
 Estate of Elmer F. Budgery, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,337, Supervised Probate, 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 Wilfred E. Lange, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,152, Supervised Probate, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.
 Estate of Bruce Parish, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,060, Supervised Probate, Disclaimer of Interest filed.
 Estate of Lyle K. Demo, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,372, Will filed, Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.
 Estate of Julie H. Hosson, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,329, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.
 Estate of Wilfred R. Sellers, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,371, Supervised Probate, Copy of Affidavit, Purported Will filed.
 Estate of Agnes P. Clarkson, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,373, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

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Pigeon news notes

By DOROTHY DIENER

were Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker arrived on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eberly who moved to Ohio on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, Croswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder entertained their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and children, Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children and Butch Robinson, Pigeon.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deming were Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons and boys, Caseville, Tim and Dorothy Deming and boys, Bay Port.

The Floyd Collison family gathered at their home on Christmas Eve. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler, Beth Ann, Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison, Jill and Brian, Pigeon and Fred Collison, Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Detroit and her parents Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann, Pigeon on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auerhammer, Jason, Lisa and Renee of Frankenmuth,

Probate COURT
 Week of 12/18 to 12/24/86

Estate of Clara M. Hass, Deceased, of Kinder, File 28,365, 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 Ellen Jane Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,259, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Leon Keith Bixler, Deceased, of Indiana, File 28,364, Supervised Probate, Copy of Will filed, Petition for Administration of Foreign Will and Appointment of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Eva M. Watterworth, Deceased, of Elkton, File 28,214, Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Margaret M. Morse, Deceased, of Elkton, File 16,957, Supervised Probate, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Lila A. Frank, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,249, Supervised Probate, 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 Harold S. Langley, Deceased, of Florida, File 28,058, Supervised Probate, Copy of Stipulation to Dismiss and Order filed, Order Allowing Account filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Mae E. Koglin, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,809, Independent Probate, Receipt of Distributive Share filed, Order filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Amelia Dill, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,263, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Attorney Statement of Fees filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Eleanor Allen, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,312, 2 Wills filed.

Estate of Lewis Eastlick, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,961, Supervised Probate, Second and Final Account of Co-Personal Representatives filed, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Arlene E. Fritz, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,262, Supervised Probate, Eighth Annual Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Zora E. Lang, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,095, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Lena Gumbel, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,299, Supervised Probate, Petition for Partial Distribution and Order Authorizing Partial Distribution filed.

Estate of Ida Johnson, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,318, Supervised Probate, 2 Consents to Granting of Petition filed.

Estate of Ruth C. Williams, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,331, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Gertrude Meehan, Deceased, of Kinder, File 27,654, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Helen Esther Hudak, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,944, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Richard E. Droplewski, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,302, Independent Probate, Final Account of Independent Personal Representative filed.

Estate of John H. Kellogg, Deceased, of Owendale, File 27,873, Independent Probate, First Annual Account of Independent Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Otto Kautz, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,276, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Timothy Krahe, Deceased, of Elkton, File 28,370, Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Glen W. Wakefield, Deceased, of Kinder, File 28,287, Super-

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- RED EMPEROR GRAPES 59¢
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 6 OZ. PACKAGE RADISHES, MIX MATCH
 LARGE GREEN CUKES,
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 1 BUNCH GREEN ONIONS
 SUNSHINE REGULAR OR NO SALT CHEEZ ITS OR HI-HO CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX \$1.39

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TROPICANA FROZEN 100% PURE REGULAR OR HOMESTYLE ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 69¢

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 20 OZ. LOAF
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