

As we see it editorially

Transistors: smaller is better!

We're "celebrating" an incredibly momentous occasion as of this past week, yet almost no one will actually take the time to toast the little chip that started it all.

But nearly everything -- from the TV you watch, the radio you listen to, the VCR and home computer you may use, the car you drive, on to Neil Armstrong's step on the moon (and even the machines bringing you this newspaper) -- has been impacted forever by the birth of the transistor 40 years ago.

Scientists at Bell Telephone Labs in New Jersey demonstrated how a funny-looking contraption that looked like the insides of a light bulb -- but could amplify the human voice. Dec. 23, 1947 was the date, but the New York Times gave the story just 4 1/2 inches of space on page 46 -- six months later!

Since that day, the foundation of modern electronics has never been the same. Instead of relying on big, heavy vacuum tubes, cool and small transistors have allowed technological achievements starting with transistor radios to lightning fast computers and pocket calculators.

We once had a college professor who said the greatest achievement of the 20th century has

been development of miniature motors and electronics.


He was right, and the transistor is the granddaddy of the whole "micro" mania we're not living in. We think nothing of solar calculators a quarter-inch thick costing \$6 or \$7 -- but our grandparents couldn't have bought one for \$500 even 50 years ago!

Small motors and electronic devices are literally at work in everything we use these days. Cars, microwave ovens, TVs, toys, musical instruments, furnaces, tools -- and even in greeting cards. Perhaps you've seen the new cards which "play a song" when opened. That's a mini-computer, filled with what used to be transistors.

A transistor is simply a device made from a semiconductor, usually silicon, that has three electrical contacts and can amplify or switch electrical signals. Making the first one was no simple task, yet today we're shrinking them in vast quantities -- literally to fit on the head of a pin.

Three Bell Lab scientists rightly earned the 1956 Nobel Prize in physics for the transistor. But their efforts were overshadowed on a fateful day in 1953 when Sony Corp., obtained a license from Western Electric Company to make transistors, in war-torn (but recovering) Japan. The Sony folks mastered the "little giant" and made the first successful transistor radio. And we've been trying to catch them in such manufacturing ever since!

Not only have transistors been shrunk by incredible proportions, scientists have learned to manufacture them more simply -- and inexpensively. The transistor future is bright, to be sure. The next 40 years will bring far more advancements than the first 40 years, certainly, but these mighty mighties deserve at least passing recognition by those of us who rely on them every day.



From Under The Willow
Over the river and through Chicago
By WANDA EICHLER

"Over the river and through Chicago." It's a new twist to the old song, but that's the way we'll head for grandmother's house in Wisconsin this week. Or maybe we'll have to go the northern, longer Upper Peninsula route if it snows around lower Laker Michigan. Then our trip will be "over the river and over the Bridge" (Big Mac, that is!).

As usual, some things never change. Things like going to grandmother's for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Grandmas have turkey and ham in the oven, presents under the tree, grandpas who inquire about your manners, cousins to fight with and uncles to tease.

My Wisconsin Christmases were never complete until we made the trip from whatever parish Dad was serving to the Lomira area. There in the hilly countryside are two farms, a mile apart. My folks grew up on those farms and that's where my grandparents lived. That's where my parents have retired, on the little farm where my mother grew up.

Grandma Rose would welcome us at the back door of the north "eck" (German for porch, I think). She'd be drying her hands on her apron and have the biggest smile on her face as she'd hug and kiss us on our way into the big farmhouse, complete with the huge wood and electric stove.

Then we'd waltz right into the parlor where a fully decorated tree stood behind French doors right in the middle of the colder room. Grandma would put the tree right under the center ceiling fixture so we could walk all the way around it. My presents were always on the west side, probably because I was older and could wait for the walk around the tree.

Grandpa would come in from the barn for the day and the festivities would start. A meal. Present opening. Helping with milking. Find the tins filled with sugar cookies and mason jars stuffed with hard candy. Snuggling on soft, little-used beds with clean sheets. Chasing around the farm as if we'd never left it.

Then a day later, we'd head for the Hayes farm and be a part of that big gathering. Since my mother is an only child, we drew special attention from Grandpa and Grandma Luedtke. The Hayes side was different for there were a tumble of cousins to exchange gifts with and aunts and uncles to assess our height and demeanor.

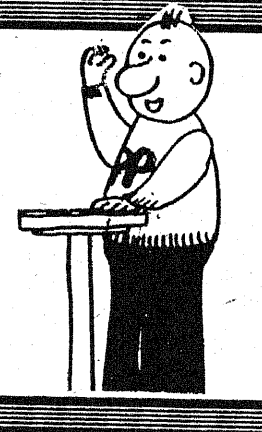
After a dinner and presents, the adults would line us up on the open staircase (the front stairs -- the house had two staircases). We'd be arranged in order of our ages and the annual "cousin" picture had to be taken. Then we'd chase up the back staircase and down the front one. My last memories as a third grader of my Grandpa Hayes are of him holding a yardstick and giving each of us a tap as we came through the "tunnel" between the dining room and kitchen on our round of the staircases.

If things were settled down (as often grandmas have to do when all the cousins arrive together), then we'd get out the old Uncle Wiggly game and spread out in a corner somewhere to play or we'd head out to the dairy barn and check out the cat population.

While and I had haven't been to Sunnyside Farm for a year and a half and haven't seen their Wisconsin grandparents for a year (Peter gets hauled along on my summer trips home). A whole passel of new memories will be added to the holidays as we head over the river and through Chicago for Wisconsin and home.

PETE PROGRESS SAYS:

"An inch of love is better than a mile of quarreling!"



Readers write . . .

Woodworth clarifies Rose Bowl story

DEAR EDITOR:

My copy of The Progress-Advance arrived today and I couldn't resist commenting upon the article on Page 5 regarding Teri Damm, MSU and the Rose Bowl.

Although by this time you may have received comments from others and howls from Loren Gettel and Paul Clabuesch, I want to add my "two cents."

Jan. 1, 1988 will not be MSU's first appearance in the Rose Bowl since 1954. In fact, they also went in 1956 and 1966.

I particularly remember 1966 since I went along with some other Bad Axe-MSU students. It was my great pleasure to go since my parents, both of whom were "dyed in the wool" Wolverines, paid for my trip. We were able to tour such sites as Watts, Tiajuana and a number of backstreet bars

in Pasadena. Unfortunately, MSU lost to UCLA, 14 to 12.

Also, had it not been for the PAC 8 and Big 10 rule that the same team could not go two consecutive years, MSU would have gone in 1967. And had they not been on probation, they would have gone in 1979.

Knowing your continual thriving for truth and accuracy in the press, I just wanted to point out this error. I'm sure others will follow.

Merry Christmas to you and your family. GO STATE!

Sincerely,
JAMES N. WOODWORTH
Attorney, Bad Axe

P.S. My wife and I will be cheering as Teri Damm and the mighty Spartan Marching Band passes us on Colorado Boulevard.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days
By GEORGE KEIM



EDITOR'S NOTE: Columnist George Keim is visiting his daughter, son-in-law and family in the Netherlands. While he's gone, we're reprinting some of his memorable columns from the past. This one is from late December, 1985.

DEAR EDITOR:

Ed Foster, Bud Decker and I were talking about those box socials and school programs we used to give at our country school years ago. We were in the Dutch Kettle in Pigeon and that's a good place to talk things over.

I remember the box socials at the Weiss School, Decker, Winsor, Kilmannagh, Snell and the Quarry Schools and some others. Each one tried to out-do the other. It was done to raise some money for the school.

We always bought a soccer ball with the proceeds and once in a while an organ or a Victrola, some new globes or maps or curtains. But mostly, box socials were to get the people together for fun or recreation.

Usually, I never got to play the leading part in a box social play, but once in a while I got a little attention. In one play, I was supposed to kick out a guy who was proposing to my boss' daughter.

I was the hired man, so when the fellow got down on his knees to propose, I got hold of him and pushed him out. Well, the teacher told me to put a little action into it and give him a kick -- so I did.

In real life, I didn't like the fellow at all and I was stronger than he was, but he was as big as I was. So in practice, I grabbed hold of him and gave him quite a kick -- and he started to cry!

So, if a man has worked hard and still can eat well, what more can he want?
WELL, THE TEACHER TOLD ME SHE DIDN'T MEAN FOR ME TO KICK HIM SO HARD.

Well, on the night of the program, there were a lot of people there. Many had to stand.

Things went well and when I had to throw him out, I just picked him up and threw him out. He didn't cry, but he bumped on the floor and the people all clapped their hands. Many told me they wouldn't want me to get after them!

The ladies used to decorate their boxes up and really put good things in. We always got good chicken or ham and the best sandwiches and good cake.

Once I bought a box and it was a real good looking girls' box. She was about my age and I thought I had it made.

The lunch was real good, but she had olives in it -- and that's one thing I never got to like.

But I closed my eyes and ate a lot of them. She told me that I ate a little of everything she had.

I don't know what became of her, but if I ever see her again, I know I'll think of olives!

Once I bought a box that looked real good and here it was a six-year-old girl's! When we started to eat, she took a sandwich and ran to her mother.

Then she came back and took box and all to her mother. Well, I went over and found out she was a 40-year-old widow. Well, I was only 20 but we had a very nice time.

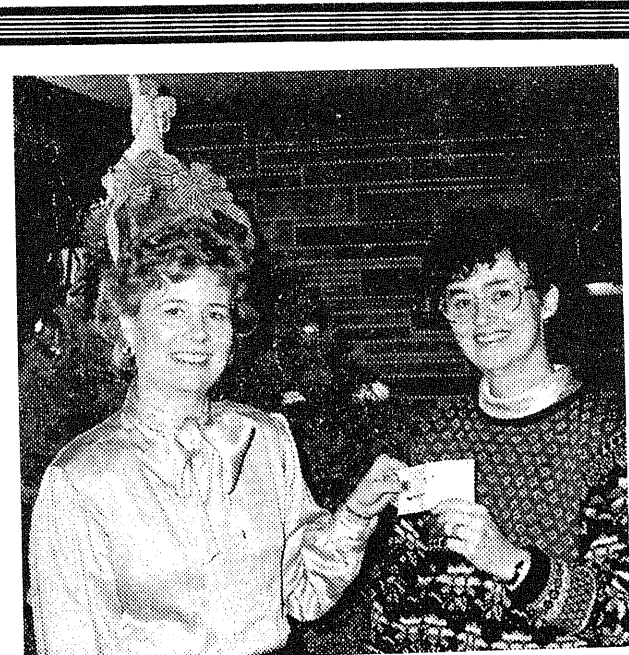
A lot of people tell me that I always write about eating. Well, in Eccl. 2:24 it says:

"There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor."

So, if a man has worked hard and still can eat well, what more can he want?

WELL, THE TEACHER TOLD ME SHE DIDN'T MEAN FOR ME TO KICK HIM SO HARD.

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PROGRESS-ADVANCE PUBLISHER Sally Rummel, left, hands a check for \$550.00 to Barbara Kube, coordinator of the newly-formed Huron County "Friends For Life," following a fund-raising drive sponsored by The Progress-Advance during the month of December.

Mrs. Kube, who has headed the hospice-based organization since its beginning one year ago, says the funds will be used to keep "Friends For Life" growing, as the need to care for terminally ill patients continues.

The fund-raising drive sponsored by the P-A has officially ended, but donations may still be sent to "Friends For Life," c/o Mrs. Barbara Kube, 945 S. McMillan Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

PHOTO BY MARK RUMMEL

Scheurer Hospital Care List

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Dec. 28:

PIGEON: Master Joshua Dressler, Elmer Gettel, Dorothy Swartzendruber.

CASEVILLE: Harold Henke, Jeremy Johnson.

BAD AXE: William Ahearn.

ELKTON: Clifford Weid-

man.

DOUGLAS, GA.: Karen Poole.

ARLINGTON, VA.: Paul Mayes.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. James (Tammy) Armbruster, Pigeon, a daughter, Kayla, on Christmas Day Dec. 25.

Readers write . . .

Benefit chairmen thank community

DEAR EDITOR:

We want to thank this opportunity to thank the many wonderful people of our community who helped in our fund-raising projects for the Michelle Anklam Family Fund.

To try and name every person would be impossible, since there have been so many helping hands.

There are a few names that need to be mentioned for their help. They are: Cooperative Elevator Co., Pigeon IGA Foodliner, Don Erla Foods, Village Qwik Stop, Peoples' Choice Market, Cross Lutheran Church and School, Cross Luther League and Walsh Meat Packing.

As far as Michelle's progress, we are happy to say that she no longer requires the IV treatments but instead is allowed to drink a nutritional supplement. However, we want to stress that aside from gelatins, broth and soda pop, that this is the ONLY food she is allowed to eat.

We want to say that continuing on the supplemental drink was Michelle's choice since she has also begun a medication reduction program. One side effect of these medications is a severe fluid retention -- causing a "moon face." As Michelle cuts back on the medications, she will also begin to retain less fluids and appear thinner.

She continues to show improvement following medication reduction, her physicians may allow her to

begin eating solid foods again.

But Michelle isn't out of the woods. Her condition is permanent and she could have a flare-up at anytime.

With this thought away in the back of the family's minds, the added burden of extra financial burdens is always present. That's where our community has been so helpful.

We are pleased to announce that \$8,115.00 has been deposited into the Michelle Anklam Family Fund. This total does not include matching funds from Aid Association For Lutherans. Those funds equal another \$4,000, bringing our total to \$12,115.00.

There are still a couple of fund-raising projects that are planned, including the Pigeon Lions' Club Shopping Spree and an adult dance sponsored by the Caseville Rod & Gun Club featuring "The Flashbacks" on Jan. 23.

If you would like to make a 1987 tax deductible donation, you may do so by sending it to Cross Lutheran Church, with a note saying it is for the Anklam Family Fund.

Again, we thank each and every person who has donated time, materials or money to the Michelle Anklam Family Fund.

We pray that God's Blessings be returned to you.

Sincerely,
JOYCE JARVIS
and BILL ESCH,
Co-chairmen

4-H plans Japanese summer exchange

Michigan 4-H administrators are making plans for about 30 state residents to exchange places with twice as many Japanese citizens for one month this summer, according to Bob Johnson, Huron County 4-H youth advisor.

Preliminary plans call for 55 Japanese youth and five adults to be placed in Huron County host families from July 20 to Aug. 20. Japanese residents are placed through Japan's LABO exchange program.

GUIDELINES: Huron County families interested in hosting a Japanese visitor should have a family member of the same sex and approximately the same age as their guest.

Application may be made through the Extension office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, 48413. Deadline is Monday, Feb. 1.

OUTBOUND? Feb. 1 is also the deadline for Michigan 4-Hers interested in going to Japan for a month as a part of the 1987 exchange. Any

adult or 4-H member 12 years old or older is eligible to participate.

Cost of the exchange is approximately \$2,000 and includes air fare, transportation within Japan, LABO camp and staying with a Japanese family.

Group leader for the '87 tour is Earl Threadgould, Extension 4-H Youth Agent in Ingham County.

A Japanese language program will be run in Japan for four weeks prior to the home stay. For \$900, American

youth and adults can take advantage of this opportunity to become familiar with the Japanese language prior to their scheduled home stay.

Persons in this group will leave the U.S. about June 22 and return in August, at the end of the exchange program, organizers say.

For more information about either aspect of the 4-H/LABO exchange program, phone the Huron County Cooperative Extension office at 269-9949.

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\$27,000	\$42,000	\$1,600	\$400
\$28,000	\$43,000	\$1,400	\$600
\$29,000	\$44,000	\$1,200	\$800
\$30,000	\$45,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$31,000	\$46,000	\$800	\$1,200
\$32,000	\$47,000	\$600	\$1,400
\$33,000	\$48,000	\$400	\$1,600
\$34,000	\$49,000	\$200	\$1,800
\$35,000	\$50,000	0	\$2,000

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tendo Entertainment system and a remote control car and how has Rudolph doing? Your friend,
JOSH CLARK

and computer, and Intendo. Your friend,
CHRIS HECKROTH

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? I want a remote control car. I also want a computer joystick.
Your friend,
JOEL SALSUREY

real horse. How is Mrs. Claus doing, Santa? Thank you Santa. Love,
MINDY KROHN

school. I love you. Your friend,
JOSH RUSSELL

DEAR SANTA,
I have been good at school. How is Mrs. Claus? How have you been? I hope I get the doll Cricket. She walks and talks. Love,
LISA SIEMEN

DEAR SANTA,
How is Mrs. Claus? How is the reindeer? I want a Pogo ball, Cricket, Barbie Ice Cream shop, Wild Puffalump. Love,
KELLI BLACKSTOCK

DEAR SANTA,
I have been good. How have you been? How is Rudolph? My brother is doing good. I wish I could get Cricket. Love,
KERI PHILLIPS

DEAR SANTA,
How is Mrs. Claus? I am fine. How is everything at the North Pole? I like school. It is fun. We made an elf. My dog Daisy is two years old. Love,
ANGIE CHAMPAGNE

DEAR SANTA,
How are you reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? At school we've been making computer cards for our dads. For Christmas I'd like Baby Heather. Your partner,
HEATHER WIEDERHOLD

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? I want a radio control car and a boa constrictor. Please bring me what I want. Thank you Santa. Your friend,
KORTNEY THUMME

DEAR SANTA,
How are you reindeer and Rudolph too? How are you? I want a wild Puffalump and Unicorn stuff. And do not forget about Christopher and Mom and Dad, too, Santa Claus. Love, Your friend,
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P185/75 R-14	\$51.28*
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P195/75 R-15	\$55.48*
P205/75 R-15	\$58.40*
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BIGGER THAN SHE IS: Mindy Collison, daughter of Al Collison and Lori Davidson, both of Pigeon, is dwarfed by the Christmas stocking full of gifts that she won in Kretschmer Hardware Center's Christmas promotion. She's shown with June Kretschmer, right. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Letters to Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA,
I am doing good in school. I'm in 2nd grade and I want a computer and a remote control car and my family is doing good. How are you doing? Your friend,
NATHAN SCHEMBER

Is the reindeer fine? Is it nice down there? Bring me a Poleball. Bring me a My Little Pony. Bring me a Barbie doll. Love,
TRISHA TYLER

DEAR SANTA,
How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Intendo and a transformer. Have a Merry Christmas. Your friend,
DAVID HAIBECK

DEAR SANTA,
How is Mrs. Claus doing at the North Pole? Now can I please have a Pogo ball and a Barbie Ice Cream shop and radio and computer? Love,
TRACEY MENO

DEAR SANTA,
How is Rudolph doing? I want a wireless remote control car. I want a wireless remote control truck. Love,
MIKE LANGLEY

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? I want a computer. My famley is great. I hunt with dad. I go to grandpa's housse. Your friend,
BO MURDOCH

DEAR SANTA,
How are the reindeer and Rudolph too? How are you? I want a wild Puffalump and Unicorn stuff. And do not forget about Christopher and Mom and Dad, too, Santa Claus. Love, Your friend,
ERIN PARSCH

DEAR SANTA,
How are you reindeer, Santa? I got a new dog. His name is Dude. My Mom and Dad are doing fine. How are you doing, Santa? Love,
BARRY

DEAR SANTA,
How are the reindeer? How is Rudolph? I want Alf. G.I. Joe, and Tic Tac Toe. Love,
TERRY COLEMAN

DEAR SANTA,
How is the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? How are you? I am fine. Steven's birthday is on Christmas Day. I like you. How are the elves? Love,
JEREMY NICHOLS

DEAR SANTA,
How is Mrs. Claus doing at the North Pole? I want a doll called Cricket and a Barbie Ice Cream shop and four puzzles and one toy elf. Love,
BRANDY KUZMA

DEAR SANTA,
My sister is nice. My sister is fine. I like you.

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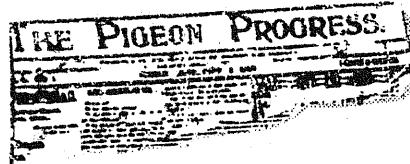
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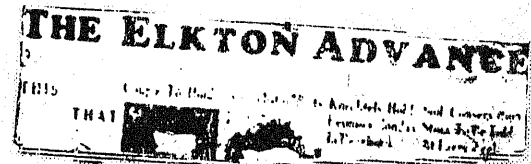
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90 YEARS AGO DEC. 24, 1897

The first beet sugar company to be organized in the state was formed in Bay City last week with a capital stock of \$300,000.

Surveyors are working on a proposed electric line from Sanilac Center to Bad Axe and Grindstone City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Cain, Pigeon, a son on Saturday.

Jurors from the western part of Huron County for the January term of Circuit Court are Fred Challis, Winsor; Peter Sorenson, Oliver; William D. King, Laker; John G. Sturten, Grant; Herman Thede, Fair Haven; Samuel J. Gwinn, Chandler; Henry J. Harris, Caseville; John H. Wooley, Brookfield.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Wacher of Berne yesterday, a son.

80 YEARS AGO DEC. 27, 1907

Charles Schutt has purchased the Charles Sting house in the Nitz Addition, Pigeon, just north of the 10 Cent Barn.

Henry Domine was in Pigeon most of the week. He is now employed on the bridge gang of the Pere Marquette Railroad.

Markets: wheat 97c; oats 50c; corn 60c; beans \$1.70; potatoes 50c.

Mrs. Joseph Schluchter and daughter Mamie and Mr. and Mrs. George Schnell of Pigeon are visiting in Zurich, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stortz, Pigeon, are visiting in Lansing.

W. B. Beadle, superintendent of the Owendale School, was a Pigeon caller yesterday.

Lafayette Steadman of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his parents in Pigeon.

70 YEARS AGO DEC. 28, 1917

Simon Hoffman, Grassmere's general merchant, was in Pigeon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Yoder are leaving Pigeon this week for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

A petition has been signed for 4 miles of a Covert Act stone road running on the town line south of Bay Port. It was presented to the State Highway Department.

Editor Brookins of the Owendale Herald was a Pigeon caller Tuesday.

Winsor Twp. Treasurer John G. Buerker was in Detroit this week.

60 YEARS AGO DEC. 23, 1927

George Meyers, 74, an old resident of Grant Twp., died suddenly Monday while working around his home.

List of jurors from Western Huron County for the January term of Circuit Court: Samuel Conkey, Lake; David Coulter, Brookfield; Boney Cobb, Caseville; Wesley Schaffer, McKinley; Mose Haist, Winsor; John Neuber, Oliver;

George Quick, Fair Haven; William Rose, Chandler; George Horton, Lake; George Ricker, Brookfield.

60 YEARS AGO DEC. 30, 1927

A total of 86 attended the Pigeon High School Alumni Assn. banquet Wednesday evening at the Pigeon Masonic Temple. New officers elected are Dr. George Sturm, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Harold Gregor.

At the Monday night meeting of Pigeon village council the proposition of having the street lights in the village lighted all night will be discussed. It is believed by many that the lights should be on all night as a protection against thieves.

Lee W. Richmond, 24, a McKinley Twp. native, died at Waterford, Mich. He leaves his wife and a son, his mother, Mrs. John H. Richmond, a sister and four brothers.

Neil McLean, 53, a Caseville native and a business man there for 32 years, died Sunday. He leaves a wife and three children.

50 YEARS AGO DEC. 31, 1937

James Uphthegrove, 77, passed away early this morning. He was a former Huron County sheriff.

Mrs. J.H. Nieschulz, 68, nee Elizabeth Rathke, Pigeon, passed away Friday. She leaves a son and four daughters.

Mrs. John Lotter, 87, nee Susanna Schweitzer, died Friday at her home in Elkton. Surviving are three daughters and a son.

Mrs. John C. Fay, 83, nee Harriet Ann Yoe, a pioneer of Grant Twp., passed away Dec. 18. She is survived by five children.

40 YEARS AGO DEC. 26, 1947

Family members celebrated the 90th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Trost Sunday at the Fred Ohlrogge farm, Pigeon. She has two children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Members of Pigeon fire department delivered baskets containing complete Christmas dinners and toys Tuesday night to 25 families in the area.

20 YEARS AGO DEC. 28, 1967

Charles E. Griglack, 20, Caseville, was killed Dec. 24 in a car accident near Caseville. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griglack, a brother and sister and his grandmother.

A standing - room - only crowd attended the annual Laker High School Christmas concert Thursday night by band and chorus under direction of William Denbrock and Dean Yoder.

An open house will be held today for the new addition to the office building of Lepplen, LaBreck & Co. on Caseville Rd., Pigeon. The CPA firm is now marking its 10th year in business and has four locations.

Winners in the grand prize drawing of Bay Port Lumber Co. were Frank Grassel, Sebawaing, Mrs. Norman Perry, Caseville and Don Kohr, Caseville.

44 YEARS AGO DEC. 16, 1943

Mrs. Delis Riddle, 72, died Monday morning, Dec. 13 in her Chandler Twp. home, following a heart attack a few hours previous.

The American people were asked today by J.A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities, to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes.

Herbert Bittner, who passed his physical examination in Detroit Friday, will leave Friday, Dec. 17 for service in the Navy, reporting at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

37 YEARS AGO DEC. 14, 1950

The first local casualty of the recent Red China attack in Korea was reported here when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leitch, of Route 2, Pigeon, were notified that their son, Pfc. Eugene L. Leitch, was killed in action Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Annual Holiday Ball sponsored by Pigeon White Club will be held Monday, Dec. 30 at the Pigeon gym for benefit of the Pigeon Public Library. Music by Fred Gussell and orchestra, admission \$1 per person. ADV.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fritz were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when 30 relatives and friends gathered at their home to help them observe their 10th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held Friday for Adam Olterbein, 91, a Huron County resident for the past 58 years, who died Tuesday after a long illness.

37 YEARS AGO DEC. 21, 1950

Joseph Walsh, 74, a resident of the Elkton area for more than 70 years, passed away Monday night in the home of his son, Lee Walsh, in Flint. He had been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Verda Knechtel reports that the Elkton School hot lunch program is serving increasing numbers of boys and girls. Their average number of plates served per day in September was 335; in October 355 and in November 384. There are days when more than 400 children eat in the cafeteria at noon she said.

The exam, which sets the national standard for instructors, covers anatomy, kinesiology, health screening, nutrition and weight control. The test was administered by the Educational Testing Service, known for the SAT college entrance exam.

"Passing this exam means that an instructor has proven a professional level of knowledge essential for designing a safe and effective class, leading and instructing others in dance exercise and responding to typical questions and problems that arise in a class setting," said IDEA Foundation Executive Director Sheryl Marks.

Herzog is also a member of the International Dance Exercise Association, American College of Sports Medicine and received her bachelor's degree in Health Fitness Programming from Central Michigan University.

Brenda Richmond of Bay Port, a senior at Central Michigan University, is a member of the Beta Alpha Psi fraternity at CMU.

Beta Alpha Psi is a professional accounting fraternity which encourages services and activities for its members. In addition, the fraternity strives to promote high ethical standards for the accounting field.

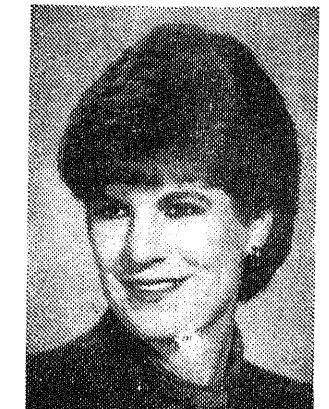
Richmond, a graduate of Laker High School, is an accounting major at Central and is the daughter of Fred and Eunice Richmond of Bay Port.

Daniel J. Murdoch, a senior in Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch of Caseville.

Achievements

Tracy Herzog, the fitness director at The Body Firm Fitness Center of Caseville and New Image Racquetball and Fitness Center in Bad Axe, has passed the non-profit International Dance Exercise Association Foundation's written exam for aerobic instructors and has received IDEA certification.



TRACY HERZOG

Marine Pfc. Gary N. Gonzales, son of Gilbert R. and Irene M. Gonzales, both of Pigeon, has completed the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course.

During the six-week course at Camp Lejeune, N.C., Gonzales studied the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units. He received instruction on the tools and procedures for building bridges, roads and field fortifications. He also studied the use of demolitions, landmine warfare and camouflage techniques.

A 1987 graduate of Laker High School, Gonzales joined the Marine Corps in June 1987.



Lloyd Ziel of Pigeon played the role of Governor Lamson in Central Michigan University's theatre production of "The Tavern" recently.

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LLOYD ZIEL

Ziel is a senior studying broadcasting and theater. He is the son of Donna and Lloyd Ziel of Pigeon and is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran Seminary High School.

Roger Paul Gingerich was among 45 students who received diplomas during winter graduation ceremonies Dec. 18 at LeTourneau College in Longview, Tex.

Gingerich, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gingerich of Pigeon, earned a bachelor of science degree in Aviation Technology.

LeTourneau College is a four-year Christian institution offering degrees in aviation, business, engineering and technology and the liberal arts and sciences. The college is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Ooops!

In the Dec. 23 edition of The Progress Advance, two persons were misidentified.

On the Page 1 picture of two little girls, Jessica Weidman was incorrectly identified as Jessica Leipprandt.

Elsewhere, Caseville hand director Robert Gulash was incorrectly identified as Robert Ballard.

We apologize for these errors.

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DIRECTOR

which leads one to believe that they are confusing it with INTESTACY - where a person dies without a will "to prove". In legal terms and their estate can linger it means that the legality under state control for, and validity of a will must be established before the assets can be distributed, and it is not always a liability. With a simple will, probate may take only a month; in complex cases, files the will with the local courts and the courts decide whether everything is in order. If there is no sign of forgery or fraud or insanity on the part of the testator, the court automatically probates the will and issues LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, which empower the P.R. to handle all matters concerned with the will.

People often think of probate in negative terms.

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
It is now possible to receive an Associates Degree or to earn credits to transfer to a 4-year college by attending St. Clair County Community College classes to be held in Bad Axe.

The following classes will be offered this winter in Bad Axe beginning the week of January 11, 1988.

Course Number, Section & Title	Sem.	Hrs.	Day	Time	Instructor
BIO 205 A Micro-Organisms and Man A general study of micro-organisms	4.0	M/T	6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	McGrail	
BUS 222 C Principles of Economics II General economic concepts	3.0	T	7:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.	TBA	
ENG 101 D English Composition I Current prose and practice in Composition	3.0	W	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle	
ENG 102 B English Composition II Units of Composition with emphasis on personal style	3.0	Th	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle	
ENG 221 A American Literature II Reading Literature for understanding and enjoyment	3.0	T	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle	
HIS 102 A History of Modern Civilization Since 1815 Western Civilization from 1815 to present	4.0	Th	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Rogers	
PS 101 B Intro to Political Science Institutions and principles of government	3.0	W	7:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.	TBA	
SD 110 B Career Development For those needing educational/occupational/career decisions (January 12 to March 29)	2.0	T	6:30 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	Geer	

TUITION: Residents of Community College District..... \$33.00/Sem. Hr. Residents Outside Community College District..... \$52.00/Sem. Hr.

REGISTRATION: Staff from St. Clair County Community College will be available at the Huron Skill Center on Monday, January 4, 1988 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. to assist you with course selections and registration. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT REGISTRATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT, CALL THE ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE AT BAD AXE - 269-9284.



IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: The Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary 3690 Kitchen Band recently presented a Christmas program for the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Unit. This event followed a yearly tradition of conducting a Yule party for the residents. According to Auxiliary President Marian Grunow, "It's something the ladies look forward to every year at this time." And no less excited were the residents themselves, who enjoyed the kitchen band's spirited sounds. Said LTC Activities Coordinator Karl Langley, "You could see that the residents really enjoyed the ladies' performance."

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Dear Loyal Area Shoppers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, I would like to extend a hearty "thanks" for helping to make our 1987 Christmas Promotion an overwhelming success! The sizes and enthusiasm of the crowds on each drawing day during the promotion were tremendous. We hope that it was as much fun for you as it was for us to put it on. We apologize to anyone who might have been offended because you had to be present to participate, but as you could see, you had to be there to open a lock to win the car!

A personal thanks to all Chamber members who financially supported the promotion. Also thanks to the Chamber Members who helped to construct the beautiful stage and to Gettel's Inc. for allowing us to store it in their building.

A special thanks to Mr. Dale Wertz for handling our M.C. duties, and for saying anything that came into mind. Another special thanks to Mrs. Vivian Fischer for taking on the huge task of cooking the bean soup each Saturday and to those who helped to serve it. Each week it was "good to the last drop" (the soup.) Thank you to the Sweet Adelines and the Men's Community Chorus for the musical selections sung for the shoppers on Saturday.

A big thanks to Mayor Dave Geiger and the Village DPW Staff for helping each Saturday to get everything into place. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus for putting many a smile on many small faces. You are appreciated even more than you can think.

The list of names of people who gave time to help in so many ways is just too long to mention. But to you, and you know who you are, sincere thanks! The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce would like to extend to you best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely Yours,

Michael A. LePage

President, Pigeon Chamber Of Commerce

Engagement

Kropp - Weiss



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kropp, Pigeon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Lynn, to Donald E. Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Weiss, Elkton. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School and is presently attending Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School and a 1987 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is presently employed at Comfort Inn in Saginaw. The couple is planning a summer 1989 wedding.

Pigeon folks visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family and Butch Robinson celebrated Christmas on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family in Cass City.

Arnetta and Stanley Schulz and daughters Jenni and Heather of Greensboro, N.C. are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives.

On Wednesday Mrs. Avis Cregeur and her daughter, Mrs. Doris Tebado of Gladwin had brunch with another daughter, Mrs. Ellen Cepak and Mrs. Marcia Ledowski and three children in Bay City.

Mrs. Avis Cregeur spent Christmas with 21 grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebado, formerly of Swartz Creek, now of Gladwin. She returned home Saturday with Mrs. Doris Tebado and daughter Mrs. Jack Egden.

Kevin Ohlroge of Warren was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ohlroge.

Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Trowbridge and family in Warren.

Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener of Williston, Ohio and Mark of Columbus, Ohio spent Christmas and the day after with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener. They held their family dinner and gift exchange at the Dennis Diener home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi of Saginaw were also Christmas Day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schnitker of Sebewaing were holiday guests on Sunday of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family for their Christmas party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. James Avery of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family of Quanicasse, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Babcock and son of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz and family of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuerst and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs.

Area school lunch menus

Week of Jan. 4-8
LAKER SCHOOLS

Elementary alternate choices daily: pizza and chicken nuggets. Secondary alternate choices daily: Nachos supreme, chicken nuggets, ravioli.

MONDAY: Sliced turkey on a bun.

TUESDAY: Big Mac, vegetable soup.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti.

THURSDAY: Turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy.

FRIDAY: Fish sticks and chips, chili.

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MONDAY: Ravioli, lettuce salad, relishes, bread sticks, raisins, milk.

TUESDAY: Soups, sandwiches, relishes, applesauce - pineapple.

WEDNESDAY: Big Macs, fries, baked beans, jello with fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce - peaches, milk.

FRIDAY: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, corn - squash, bread, chocolate milk.

Swartzendrubers reaffirm vows



Mr. and Mrs. James Swartzendruber

Arlene Swartzendruber is wearing her wedding gown from 40 years ago.

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of Jim and Arlene Swartzendruber of Pigeon, a reaffirmation ceremony was conducted at the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon on Dec. 6.

Rev. Tim Haslings officiated at the ceremony. The couple were attended by Ron Geiger of Cass City, their son and daughter-in-law Randy and Iva Swartzendruber of Pigeon, their daughter and son-in-law Lori and Jeffrey Davidson of Pigeon and daughter Lisa of Rochester.

Organist was Pauline Eichler and pianist was Pam Dubey, both of Pigeon. The Chancel Choir sang two selections and daughter Lisa was the soloist.

A reception and Open House was held at the Pigeon District Library.

James Swartzendruber and Arlene Nofzinger were married Dec. 6, 1947 at Fort Wayne, Ind. Attendants were Ron Geiger, Cass City and Lois (Caley) Barrett, Fort Wayne, Ind.

In addition to their three children, the couple have seven grandchildren.

Bye, bye, more money!

The tax deduction from your paycheck for Social Security and Medicare will be higher in the New Year, at a rate of 7.51%, compared with 7.15% in 1987.

Further, the earnings base — the maximum earnings on which FICA taxes are paid — will rise from \$43,800 in 1987 to \$45,000 in the new year, Social Security officials say.

Workers whose earnings are \$15,000 per year will pay \$4 more in FICA taxes in the new year than in 1987.

With earnings of \$25,000 they will pay \$90 more, and with earnings of \$35,000 per year, tax increases will be \$126.

With workers who earn \$43,800, FICA taxes will be \$157.68 more in the new year.

Lots of holiday visiting locally!

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison celebrated Christmas Day with Mrs. Doris Brown and family. On Saturday the Collisons entertained for their family Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and family, and Fred Thier Sunday Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wing and family of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auernhamer and family in Frankenthum to help Lisa celebrate her fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family celebrated Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Larson and family in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Renn and daughter Shanna of Caseville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler and family were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Freda Ranke in Bay City.

Celebrating Christmas on Sunday for a family get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman were guests from Millington, Vassar, Cass City and Gagetown.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crump of Hemlock.

Mrs. Ann Schuette entertained 19 guests over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schulz, Heather and Jenny of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Elizabeth Markle and daughter Amanda of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tereck and Brenna, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski and children Tara and Brett were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit were Christmas weekend guests of Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family in Rochester.

Mrs. Kay Baker and Stacey Stewart of Paulding, Ohio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ewald Beyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jenison were Christmas weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman. They were joined for Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebewaing.

The annual Elftman family Christmas party was conducted Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland, The Ron Meyer family of Midland, The Tom Freeland family of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and family of Frankenthum, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman and family of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erer and Don and Mike Erer of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Erer and family of Fillion, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schwetzer of Bad Axe, the Stodolas of Jenison, the Hales of Ann Arbor and the Melvin Kuhl family of Sebewaing.

Mel Baerwolf, accompanied by Harley Scott of Sandusky, entertained with music and song at the Provincial House Christmas Party in Cass City on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Baerwolf of Allen Park were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf called on Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstead Monday at Snover.



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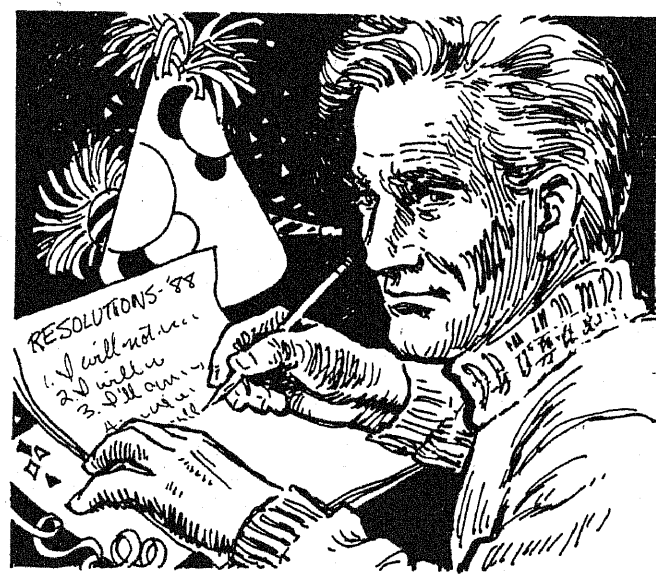
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Every man regards his own life as the New Year's Eve of time.
— Jean Paul Richter

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Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Zina Bennett
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. James Kummer
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBWAING
Rev. Lawrence Brook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Timothy Hastings
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alger T. Lewis
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.</p> | <p>FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Haist Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week 7 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Associate Pastor Terry Brown
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
"Child Emphasis Day"
3rd Sunday Each Month Crafts 10 a.m.
Junior Church 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Elder Tom Craig
Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Dennis Herbert
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. Mark Jenkins
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.</p> | <p>CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Filion Road
Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Dively
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational Study Of "The Watchtower"</p> <p>ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Salsbury
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday evening service 7 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP
Pastor James S. Miller
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Located 1 1/2 Miles North Of Caseville On M-25 (In New Building)</p> <p>FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Lake Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday Every month</p> <p>TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schlei
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion First and Third Sunday Of The Month</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion first and Third Sunday</p> <p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
YORK STREET, ELKTON
Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.</p> <p>CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathon Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Phillip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion On The First Sunday Of The Month
FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
210 W. Butler Street
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Rev. Dann Keen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nite Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
Pastor Rick Oitz
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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Food pantry offers help if needed

Local families in the Pigeon area had full pantries of holiday food, thanks to the efforts of the Pigeon Food Pantry and those who donated food items.

The Pigeon Food Pantry, organized by Rev. Gordon Nusz, thanks the community again for its Christmas

generosity, which resulted in the giving of 24 food baskets to area families on Tuesday, Dec. 22, in time for Christmas dining.

WHAT'S INSIDE: Each basket contained a half boneless ham, milk, eggs, bread, apples and oranges, carrots, 10 lbs. of potatoes,

flour and canned goods. A donation of Christmas coloring books were included in the baskets for families of young children and a local Sunday School collected stuffed toys for the children.

In addition, several families and service groups took names and provided gifts for the children and even some of the parents. Many local businesses and churches held food collections during December, which were included in the donations.

MUCH USE: Because of expected layoffs and high un-

employment in Huron County, it is expected that the Food Pantry will be much used in the next year, says Rev. Nusz.

Donations of non-perishable foods, laundry and paper products can be made at each of the seven sponsoring congregations. Because of the generosity of so many people, there is no need for additional financial donations for the present time.

If there is a need for food in the area, interested persons are asked to contact a Food Pantry representative.

Obituaries

LUELLA MASON 1905 - 1987

Luella M. Mason, age 82, of Bad Axe, passed away Sunday, Dec. 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a short illness.

She was born Aug. 7, 1905 at Bay City, daughter of the late Alvin and Pauline (Herpelscheimer) Fournier. She married Louis L. Mason on Nov. 24, 1925 at Bay City. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1977.

Mrs. Mason was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe and attended Bay City Central High School. She was employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Bay City, later moving to Bad Axe with her husband.

In 1933 the couple established Mason Motor Sales, Bad Axe, retiring in 1961. She was a former member of the Bad Axe Recreation Club and enjoyed playing bridge.

Surviving are three daughters, Rita Jolly and Mrs. Donald (Carol) McMullen, both of Bad Axe and Mrs. Larry (Marcia) King, Wilmington, Del.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Delores Smith, Flint and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Richard Mason; one brother, Gerald Fournier and one sister, Mrs. Irene Hagaman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Monsignor Olin J. Murdick, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

EDWARD HORST 1919 - 1987

Edward Horst, 68 of Owendale, died Monday evening, Dec. 21 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a four-month illness.

He was born Oct. 22, 1919 in Silverwood, son of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Maul) Horst. On Dec. 21, 1945, he was united in marriage to Eleanor J. Brining in Highland.

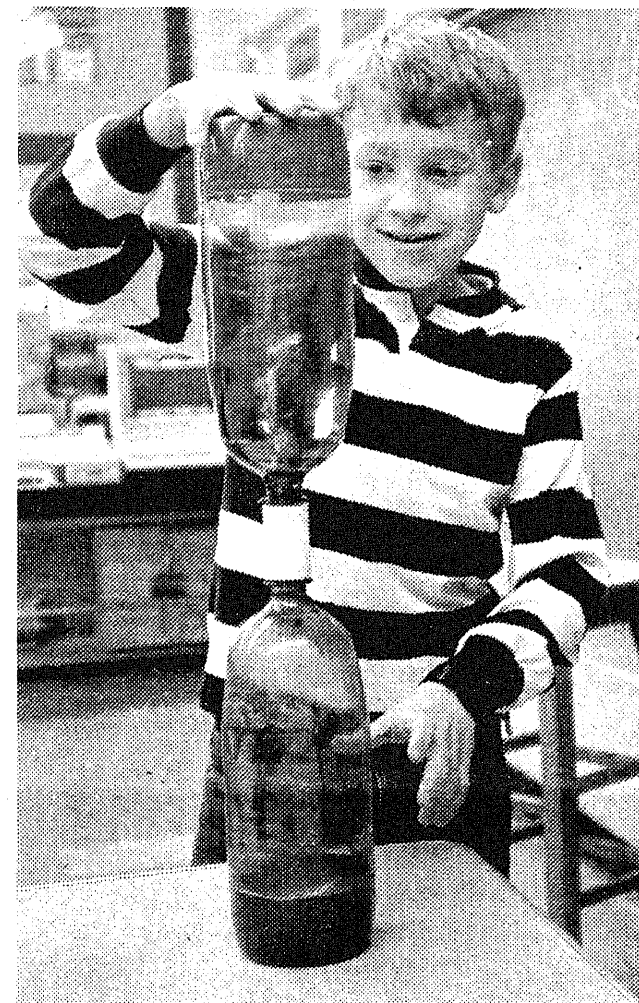
Mr. Horst was employed as a truck driver for many years and also worked at LaFave Steel, Owendale, three years prior to his retirement in 1984. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of American Legion Post 293, Sebawaing, and Pigeon Conservation Club.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; one son, Dennis W. Horst of South Lyon; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Lecann) Stirrett of Owendale, and Sherry Horst of Utica; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Wendell (Dorothea) Wilson of Saginaw, Mrs. J.H. (Elizabeth) Kruse of Unionville and Mrs. Ida Wilson of W. Bloomfield; three half-brothers and two half-sisters, including Mrs. Kenneth (Marie) Geiger, Sebawaing, plus two step-brothers and four step-sisters.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Otto Horst, one step-sister and four half-brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24 at Dinkel Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. The Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery, Gageton.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



TORNADO INSIDE! Ben Sturm of Pigeon brought a unique learning device to share with the other fifth graders at Pigeon Elementary School recently.

The attachment between two empty liter pop bottles causes a "tornado" or hurricane of swirling waters when properly shaken, he showed — and teacher Mike Gehrs' fifth grade class was glad the havoc stayed in the bottle!

Ben is the son of DeVere and Zita Sturm of Pigeon.

Celebrate! 150th Anniversary of the Pigeon District Library News & Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Tuesday, Jan. 5 Story Hour will be about "Seatbelts," with stories "Safety Seat Belt Lesson," "Magic Click" and a show and tell time for the children.

A song, game and fingerplays and a take-home project will be also on the agenda for the morning activities.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee of \$5.00 per family, per year, will be charged.

STORY HOUR YULE PARTY

Sixty-five children and 40 adults were on hand last Tuesday for the Preschool Story Hour Christmas Party.

Entertainment included Christmas songs and a visit from Santa Claus, who talked with the children and had his picture taken with them. Refreshments were also enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY OF LOUISE BRaille

Jan. 4, 1809 marks the birthday of Louis Braille, who was the inventor of a system of reading and writing using his sense of touch.

Braille was blinded as the result of an accident when he was three years old.

Employing a different sequence of raised dots for each letter, braille allows a blind person to "read" with his or her fingers. This system of reading and

writing did not become well known until after Louis Braille died in 1852.

Also available at the Pigeon District Library are forms for the blind and physically handicapped to help them obtain reading materials.

VIDEO SERVICES

A charge of \$1.00 per tape will be made on tapes that are in circulation longer than three months. A \$2.00 charge will apply to tapes that are less than 90 days old and are considered new. A total of six tapes may be checked out per visit, including any number of old tapes, but only two new tapes at a time.

VCR tapes will be circulated for two days or two evenings. Overdue fines will be \$1.00 per tape, per day.

Tapes include: Care Bears Movie II: A New Generation, Pluto and Fifi, Lollipop Dragon "The Great Christmas Race," Smurf's Village Tales, "Reluctant Dragon, JEM," "The Music Awards," Vol. 3, GI Joe: A Real American Hero, Lady Lovely Locks and the Pixietails, The Journey of Natty Gann, Outrageous Fortune, Nightmare in Badham County, The Gate, Ruthless People, F/X.

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Woods & Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER

A common stereotype of a hunter is that of a middle-aged white male wearing a red-and-black-checked jacket, an orange cap and coming from the farm around the corner. While it is true that 9 out of 10 hunters are male, and hunters themselves are more likely to live in rural areas, the rest of the stereotype is a little out of whack. Then who is the hunter? And, why does he hunt?

A couple of recent nationwide surveys have revealed some interesting facts, and, although you may not want to hear, a few of those facts do not leave the hunter in such a good light.

First of all, let's get some statistics out of the way. A demographic profile of the hunter reveals that he is more affluent than the average male. The average hunter's household income is \$26,675 which is more than \$3,000 higher than the national average of \$24,000. He is also better educated. One poll showed that 49% of all hunters attended college, compared to a national average of 39%.

In the age category, the hunters were an average 38 years as compared to 32 years for the average American male. However, one study showed that the proportion of men aged 18-34 who hunt is higher than the proportion aged 35-44. And, once you reach the age of 45 there is a rapid decline.

Dedication to the hunt was perhaps one of the most interesting parts of the study. The average hunter, who is 38 years old, is likely to actively engage in his sport for 23 years. And to take it a step further, if he were 50, (that's getting close to someone I'm pretty familiar with) he has been involved in his sport for 41 years.

What is it that makes this strange creature hunt? I have heard hunters state that they hunt because they eat meat and that makes them a predator. Predators hunt, so hunters hunt. Might sound good over a cup of coffee, but in a debate with biologists, they wouldn't stand a chance.

Some animals and all predators hunt instinctively. Humans, on the other hand, are taught to hunt. A sociologist would say that hunting is a learned social behavior. In the US most hunters grew up in rural areas and were taught to hunt by their fathers. Hunting in these rural areas was a social event and hunting opportunities and social support for hunting were easy to find.

Many opponents of hunting feel that there is a personality-based explanation as to the reason people hunt. The most common characteristic found in hunters, they say, is a high level of aggression. Some recent studies have shown that hunters do tend to display a more aggressive behavior than, for example say, birdwatchers. But research is unclear as to whether the aggressive males hunt, or whether

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come aggressive after they become hunters.

Whatever the reason, it may be interesting to contemplate why people, mainly men, hunt, and hunt they do — more now, than ever before. In 1923, 4.3 million licensed hunters comprised less than 6% of the total male population in the US. In 1985, more than 16 million people chose to hunt, which was slightly less than 10%. The indication is that hunting is more popular now than it was 50 years ago.

Killing game doesn't seem to be the main reason people go hunting. In Michigan alone, 4 out of 7 deer hunters will be unsuccessful in killing a deer, and yet next year, those 400,000 unsuccessful hunters will go back in the woods. Because they return each year would lead one to believe that the possibility of getting a deer is foremost on their mind. However, when interviewed, many will say they just want to be close to nature.

The social aspect of hunting is high on the list for reasons one hunts. Hunters seldom hunt alone. One study showed that 75% of hunters interviewed would rather hunt with friends in a place where 10% of them would get deer, than hunt alone in a place where 50% of them would get deer.

Why people choose not to hunt are for similar reasons. Non-hunters are usually from urban areas, are reared in non-hunting families, and are not taught to hunt. Mobility also affects hunting. As people migrate from rural to urban areas it becomes more difficult to hunt.

Both studies projected problems for the hunters in the 21st century. Gaining access to hunting land, crowded hunting areas, and finding time to go hunting topped the list, while increased anti-hunting sentiments followed closely.

But, for now, hunting in America is alive and well. It continues to grow in popularity, and its economic significance is becoming firmly planted in our society.

Exclusive Thumb Area

Outdoor report

Hunters have to keep their eye on the calendar as the end of 1987 approaches. Friday is the final day of the squirrel season, the ruffed grouse season and the archery deer season in our state. However, raccoon hunting continues until January 31, and the late goose season in the southern part of our state reopens on January 9.

As a result of the poor Salmon fishing experienced in the Great Lakes last year, the DNR has set up a task force to study the situation. A report is forthcoming later this winter and the Chief of the Fisheries Division has guaranteed that there will be some major changes. Charter captains working the Lakers have become the fall guys for many sport-fishermen's complaints. But, like the commercial fishermen, perhaps they are

just misunderstood. Whatever the case, it's almost a sure bet that the limits will be reduced on both Salmon and Steelhead. Lake Trout have already undergone some major revisions.

A bill recently introduced in the Legislature would really put the clamps on winter ice fishermen. The bill, in response to complaining landowners that anglers litter, trespass and are rude, would stop all ice fishing 75

feet from the shore. Dedicated winter anglers feel that this would violate their rights to fish anywhere they want as long as they are on public waters. The real issue will not be who owns the first 75 feet of water next to the shore, but rather who can employ the best lobbyist to win over the politicians. People who feel strongly one way or the other concerning this bill should contact their legislators immediately. The title of the bill is House Bill 4898.

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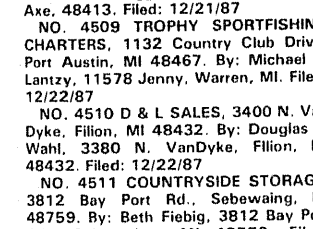


MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of December 21

Paul E. Lee, Jr. & Paula F. Shubitski
David A. Picherel & Iva M. Roberts
Daniel Joseph Lubeski & Christina Katherine Pionk

ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4506 THUMB AREA MARKETING AND VIDEO PRODUCTION, 4459 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Kevin Moors, 4459 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 12/17/87.
NO. 4507 OWENDALE SALVAGE, 3776 Brown Road, Owendale, MI 48754. By: Arthur J. Sheufelt, 3776 Brown Road, Owendale, MI 48754. Filed: 12/21/87.
DISSOLUTION: D & M MAGNETICS, 142 W. Irwin St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Dwight A. Briggs. Filed: 12/21/87.
NO. 4508 VICTORY SWEET, 169 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Marlene A. Briggs, 142 W. Irwin, Bad Axe, 48413. Filed: 12/21/87.
NO. 4509 TROPHY SPORTFISHING CHARTERS, 1132 Country Club Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Michael J. Lantry, 11578 Jenny, Warren, MI. Filed: 12/22/87.
NO. 4510 D & L SALES, 3400 N. Van Dyke, Fillion, MI 48432. By: Douglas J. Wahl, 3380 N. VanDyke, Fillion, MI 48432. Filed: 12/22/87.
NO. 4511 COUNTRYSIDE STORAGE, 3812 Bay Port Rd., Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Beth Fisher, 3812 Bay Port Rd., Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 12/22/87.

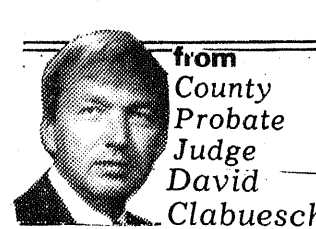


from County Register of Deeds
Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

December 16 - 22

Maudie L. Walsh to Dean A. Burley, Darma J. Roth, David DeRuin, Eric DeRuin and Nancy Barbee; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.
Thomas W. Cottick and Ann J. to Robert M. Clark and Mary A.; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Caseville Twp.
Estate of Lena Gumbel to George H. Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sherman Twp.
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George H. Roggenbuck and Charlene M. to George H. Roggenbuck and Charlene M.; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sherman Twp.
Estate of Mary Bernhardt to Carl H. Bever and Dorothy E.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.
Estate of Samuel T. Reid to Beverly S. Reid; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.
Mary June Gaffke to William R. Watts and Mully A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.
Michael L. Swackhamer and Kathy Sue to Thomas MacAlpin; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Ernest L. Grates and Donna J. to Thomas A. Hirschberger and Linda G.; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Port Austin Twp.
Virgil D. Bouck and Vernetta C. to the State of Michigan; a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Lake Twp.
John R. Tomlinson and Annette J. to Wendy L. Jacobs; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.
William E. Toth and Jean P. to Donald L. Stebbins and Rita A.; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Caseville Twp.
Sharon A. Mausat to Maplewood Farms; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Winsor Twp.
Catherine M. Ford to William M. Watts and Kim and Thomas Ford and Marlene and James R. Ford and Sally; a parcel of land located in Fair Haven Twp.
Veronica S. Holdwick to D. & D. Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sherman Twp.
Harold H. Mayes and Betty I. and Venice Finan, Theresa Flannery, Carl D. Mayes and Sally, Edwin H. Mayes and Jane, Raymond J. Mayes and Lynn to Edwin H. Mayes and Jane; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin Twp.
Harold H. Mayes and Betty I., Venice Finan, Theresa Flannery, Carl D. Mayes and Sally, Edwin H. Mayes and Jane, Raymond J. Mayes and Lynn to Harold H. Mayes and Betty I.; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Port Austin Twp.
H. Dale Cubitt and Marilyn J. to Howard E. Schmalz; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Greer Twp.



from County Probate
Judge David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT

Week of December 17-23

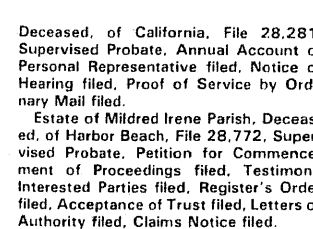
Estate of Christine Elaine Harder, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,215. Supervised Probate, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Joseph G. Carpenter, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,188. Supervised Probate, Order Denying Petition for Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Alfred E. Lindeman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,976. Supervised Probate, Order Filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Lot Ann Mosher, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,305. Supervised Probate, Petition for Removal of Fiduciary and Appointment of Successor filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Susan Pawlowski, Deceased, of Uhtly, File 28,598. Supervised Probate, 4 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.
Estate of All Crawford Watson.

Club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

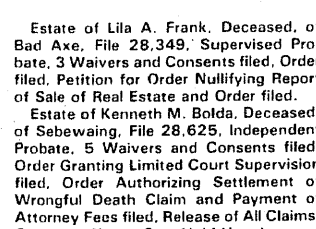
The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall on Dec. 22 with 109 members present for the potluck.
President Tom Beadle led in the Pledge to the Flag to open the meeting.
Thanks were extended to Hank and Peg Hill for preparing the roast beef, Billy and Andy Lakatos for decorating the table and Helen Stilwell for making wreaths for the members.
Birthdays were celebrated by June Poisson, Martha Weremiuk, Marion Fournier, Frances Mazzard, Helen Stilwell, Charles Georges, Paul Jessup, Henry Zakrzewski and Betty Marie Celmer.
Feted for anniversaries were John and Agnes DiVincents and Les and Marion Grunow.
Reported hospitalized were Annie David and Anne Powers. Stan Garwood is recuperating at home. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Joe Friedt and Ruby Ewald.
This month's 50-50 drawing of 17 prizes was conducted by Frank Janes and Andy Lakatos. A number of door prizes were distributed.
Chuck and Betty Pudney conducted a Christmas singalong.
The meeting was adjourned for cards and bingo. Bingo coverall was won by Goldie Robinette. Pinocle winners were Marie Paljanowski, Cassie Kopek and Harriet Desmet. Euchre winners were Louis Barry, Martha Lutat, Haskell Watts, Marie Watts and Jim Keena.

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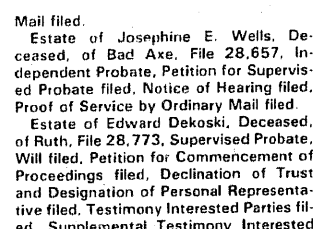
from County Probate
Lila A. Frank

Deceased, of California, File 28,281. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Mildred Irene Parish, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,772. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Claims Notice filed.
Estate of Alexander W. Burkhard, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,742. Independent Probate, Inventory filed.
Estate of Lena Gumbel, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,289. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Joyce M. Dell, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,759. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Laura M. Lenzer, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488. Supervised Probate, Receipt filed. Order of Discharge filed.
Estate of Alfred LaBelle, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,075. Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Probate filed.



from County Probate
Josephine E. Wells

Estate of Lila A. Frank, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,349. Supervised Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed. Order filed. Petition for Order Nullifying Report of Sale of Real Estate and Order filed.
Estate of Kenneth M. Bolda, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,625. Independent Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed. Order Granting Limited Court Supervision filed. Order Authorizing Settlement of Wrongful Death Claim and Payment of Attorney Fees filed. Release of All Claims, Covenant Not to Sue, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement filed. Order Authorizing Distribution of Proceeds of Wrongful Death Settlement filed.
Estate of Mary Bernhardt, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 28,324. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Edward F. Mellendorf, Deceased, of Owendale, File 28,241. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of George Schilke, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 26,839. Supervised Probate, Receipt filed. Order of Discharge filed.
Estate of Alfred LaBelle, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,075. Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Probate filed.



from County Probate
Josephine E. Wells

Estate of Josephine E. Wells, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,657. Independent Probate, Petition for Supervised Probate filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Edward Dakoski, Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,773. Supervised Probate, Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. 2 Waivers and Consents filed. Publication Notice filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Basil Charles Margitich, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,605. Supervised Probate, Acceptance of Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Leon H. Potter, Deceased, of Maine, File 27,903. Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Probate filed.
Estate of Beatrice Dennis, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,775. Will filed.
Estate of Bertha Biotot, Deceased, of Minden City, File 28,576. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
Estate of Mary K. O'Connell, Deceased, of California, File 26,775. Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary

Betty Crocker

DEAR BETTY CROCKER: Q. My rice pudding is always watery. What's the secret? — A.B., Warren, Ohio.

A. Rice pudding texture depends on cooking rice separately until water is completely absorbed. Only then, add rice to remaining ingredients. Or too high oven temperature during baking may affect the pudding.

Q. Will cakes or breads turn out the same if I use shortening, margarine or butter instead of vegetable oil? — B.S., Peotone, Ill.

A. For best results, use the fat stated in recipe. Substitution of liquid fat for solid fat, and vice versa, may change the balance of liquid to dry ratio. This is especially true for cakes.

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Cigarettes and alcohol may not take you to hell, but you will smell like you came from there!

★//★
About the people parking on the highway, or at least right next to it, by Haist Road. Are they going to be allowed to do this all winter long? It's dangerous at night, when they're almost on the road.

★//★
To the ignorant person about grave blankets and the deceased not knowing. Why then do you remember your loved ones by tombstones and markers? Get real — it's spelled RESPECT.

★//★
Happy 46th, Cliff and Julie, from your friends!

★//★
I am committing the ultimate sin in Ceseville Township — questioning the Establishment. Why did the Corps of Engineers grant a contractor permission to dredge the Pigeon River and dump the debris and sedimentary pollutants into the bay, yet demands action resulting in a jail sentence and fine for another contractor, who like hundreds of water-front owners, constructs a seawall without a permit from the Corps?

★//★
Why was this one man singled out? Oops, there I go sinning again! Signed, Confused.

★//★
To the person regarding the grave blankets: we did take care

of our loved ones, and by putting the grave blanket on the grave, it shows we are still taking care of our loved ones. Anyway, why is it any of your concern? If you don't like grave blankets, keep it to yourself. You should know by writing what you did, you hurt a lot of people's feelings.

★//★
In last week's SOUND-OFF, someone wrote about the Christmas decorations being the nicest on Renn Street in Elkton. That's well and good, but everyone should ride down to Caseville and see Zielinski's decorations, on M-25 between Sand Point and town.

★//★
I think Cosby's "A Different World" is a lousy TV show. It wouldn't be on if he wasn't involved in it.

★//★
Can't the Pigeon Arch really be used for something? To look at it, it's fine. But it isn't used, and should be somehow. Maybe as the center of a park, or a picnic grounds or some kind of display. But it's there, it should be used.

★//★
If the press would worry less about the bed manners of all presidential candidates and told us more about their actual qualifications, perhaps we'd have a better choice for president next fall.

★//★
I liked the car drawing. At least several people got to win each week. We hope there's more of the same or something better again next year.

★//★
Thanks for all the "Christmas cards" with names of employees in stores. Sometimes, I don't know their names. Now I do.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We received a very interesting but unsigned contribution for SOUND-OFF.

9 earn nursing caps from SCCCC

Commencement exercises for the 17 Practical Nursing students enrolled at the Bad Axe Center of St. Clair County Community College were held Wednesday, December 16, in Bad Axe Junior High School.

The commencement address was given by Ms. Anita Gliniecki, director of the nursing program at the Community College. Student speaker was Denise Morin of Sebawaing.

Certificates were presented to the graduates by Dr. Richard L. Norris, college president, and Dr. R. Ernest Dear, dean of instruction.

This is the 16th class to finish the program at the Bad Axe Center and brings the total number of graduates to 427. Another class will get underway in January.

Graduates will now be eligible to write the Practical Nurse Licensure Examination given by the State of Michigan.

Those from this area who received certificates are:

SEBEWAING — Denise S. Morin, James Robert Pobanz and Paula L. Pobanz;

UNIONVILLE — Cordelia Ann Louis;

BAD AXE — Maureen Gail Millgard;

CARO — Linda Kathleen Whisman Baranski and Tammi J. Hutton;

UBLY — Mary Lou Peters Krueger.

Due to its length, it's not eligible to run here, but can appear as a letter to the editor.

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last fall is nearly in hand. So far, \$62.1 million in such aid has been paid to Michigan farmers through the Ag Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The final aid pact, from the federal government's budget, marks the end of a long and steady fight for help from state farm leaders and lawmakers. It provides full dollar-for-dollar funding for about 1000 Michigan farmers to replace crops lost in the fall, 1986 floods. Earlier, they had been approved for just 44 cents per dollar.

Rep. Traxler says the final funds probably will not be issued until the end of January or later. In all, 3000 farmers have gotten aid totaling \$535 million nationwide.

ERICKSON SETTLES SUIT

Former Owen Gage School Supt. Ronald Erickson has accepted a \$65,000 settlement to drop a lawsuit he threatened to file after being fired by the Allendale School Board earlier this year.

School spokesmen said they settled the matter rather than battle Erickson in court, in the district near Grand Rapids. Erickson was fired from his \$49,000 annual salary for what school board members called poor management skills. Erickson, however, claimed he was a victim of the school's religious bias.

LOTTERY OFFICE HAS MOVED

The Michigan Lottery's Region III office has opened in a new location in the Bridgeport Village Square, just south of Saginaw. Address is 6326 Village Square, Bridgeport, 48722 (on the Dixie Highway, just off I-75), and the new phone number is 777-7140.

Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.. Anyone wishing to cash winning tickets worth more than \$600 may use the office, except for Super Lotto Jackpot prizes. The office replaces the former Saginaw office at 4072 Bay Road, which has been closed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Tuscola County Circuit Court, Judge Patrick Joslyn last week passed sentence on:

■ Keith D. Jubar, 18, of Sebawaing, who was convicted Oct. 23 of unlawfully driving away a truck in Akron Township Sept. 19. Jubar was ordered to serve a delayed one-year term in the Tuscola County Jail, and to make \$2216 in restitution payments during the one-year period.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ Sebawaing Police are investigating 2 cases of malicious destruction of property over the weekend. Chief Dale Koehler said 2 plate glass windows near the door of Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings and a plate glass window on the northwest corner of First of America Bank were broken, apparently by stones.

There were indications that at least one stone thrown at Satow's missed its mark and struck the cement trim, Koehler said.

Final determination of damage is awaiting completion of new installation and some minor repairs needed inside the Satow store.

If the person who wrote that will contact us, giving us his or her name, we'll consider running it.

Our Liberty — Our Heritage

By TERRI CASSADA
Caseville Schools
Voice of Democracy
Essay Winner



Lake - Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLGACH
JAN. 6: The Chandler Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. William Ballgach.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David McBride, a son Brett Alan, on Dec. 22 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He joins a brother Ryan, 7, home.
Marge Pawloski returned home after being a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital.
Ed Kain of Georgetown, Southwestern University professor, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kain.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ballgach spent Tuesday and Wednesday overnight with the William Ballgach's of New Lothrop.
Marguerite Rodgers was hostess to her children, great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren at a Christmas Eve dinner.
Spending Christmas with Mrs. Roy Dufty were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dufty and family of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dufty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond and daughter of Caseville.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ballgach and their weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gascho of Chula, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruner, Dana and Fred of Three Rivers spent Christmas Sunday in the William Ballgach home at New Lothrop. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez, Sonya and Chris of Holt.

Top kegler is Bad Axe bowler

The Thumb Area Womens' Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 7-13 is Sue Morell, with an actual series of 591.

Morell bowls for Bad Axe Radiator on the Monday Night Ladies League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe.

Other 500 and higher series bowlers were: Pam Corcoran 617, Charmont, Cass City; Bea Harwood 574, Biff's, Kinde; Birdie Heintz 570, Pigeon Lanes and Dorothy Sweeney 569, Charmont, Cass City.

I would hate to see America lose the rights and freedom that everyone worked so hard to achieve and I hope it never comes to that. I hope that our heritage will last until the end of eternity so that all might know the greatness of America.

Some countries believe that America is wrong by allowing its people to make decisions that not only concern them, but the country itself. But I feel that we are not wrong in doing so.

I feel that our heritage is not only the rights and freedoms that have been passed down, but also the traditions, religions, morals and laws that were established in the past years. Our heritage is something I plan to use to the fullest and best of my ability.

I am very proud of our heritage and the people who gave it to us. I feel that the people who gave us our heritage thought of us, the people of the future, and not of themselves.

I hope that this generation is able to think of the future people when it comes to using our heritage. I hope that they will see that by using our rights, they decide the future of our country.

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Thanks A Million
BY PERCY ROSS

You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

My request may seem a little strange. What I'm asking is if you'd deliver a "thank you" for me.

My three older brothers and I were without our father most of our lives. It caused considerable hardship for the family. One particular Christmas especially comes to mind.

Dad had left weeks before for parts unknown. He left us in a rundown house located next to a railroad track in Whitsett, Tex. I was two and my brothers were six, eight and 17.

As the story was told by my mom, the train would stop daily near our house. My six year old brother, who has the gift of gab, would visit with the conductor. In great detail, my brother told him all about his family and his Christmas wishes.

Little did my brother realize that there would be no Christmas that year. It took everything for my mom just to keep us fed and clothed. So much so, that she

didn't notice the relationship my brother had formed with the conductor and his crew.

Much to everyone's surprise, that Christmas Eve, the train pulled up right behind our house. The conductor and his men began unloading boxes of groceries and Christmas gifts. It was obvious by the gifts that my brother had relayed to the conductor what each of us wanted from "Santa."

My mom wanted to write and thank him for all he had done, but before she was able to do so, he died of cancer. He was gravely ill at the time, but had the welfare of others as his first priority.

I was too young to remember that day, but not a Christmas passes that I don't think the Lord and that dear man for his kindness. That one act of kindness has done more for me than words can express.

There's no doubt in my mind that the Lord reserves a special place in heaven for people like you and that conductor. Granted, I hope you are with us on earth

for many years. But, when you "shift" gears and go to your heavenly reward, please tell the conductor the little girl from Whitsett says, "Thank you." — Mrs. C.S., George West, Tex.

DEAR READERS:
There's a very special group of people I wish to acknowledge this holiday season. They're you — the readers like Mrs. C.S. from Texas, who write me letters of encouragement.

I thank each of you personally for your kind comments. I'm no different from you... I too, need to know I'm on the right track. Your letters do just that... thanks a million for your continued support!

In return, I offer my column which holds the message of hope. And that, between you and me, we can make a difference in this world.

So to all of you — and you know who you are — stand up and take a bow, because my staff and I wish to present you with a round of applause. — \$\$\$\$\$\$

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Sebawaing Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties will hold it's annual meeting at the home office located at 24 East Main Street, Sebawaing, Michigan on Thursday, January 7, 1988 at 1:30 p.m.

Business will include the following: (1) election of two (2) directors; (2) reading of annual reports and (3) transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Raymond H. Fiebig
Secretary-Treasurer

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