Transistors: smaller is better!

e'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

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 4½ 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

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



"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, com plete 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

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 mason jars stuffed with hard candy. Snuggling on soft, littleused 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 couldn't resist commenting part of that big gathering. Since my mother is an only child, we drew special attention from Grandpa and Grandma Lued tke. The Hayes side was different for there were a tumble of and the Rose Bowl. 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 ments from others and howls the open staircase (the front stairs - the house had two stair from Loren Gettel and Paul cases). We'd be arranged in order of our ages and the annual Clabuesch, I want to add my "cousin" picture had to be taken. Then we'd chase up the "two cents." back stairease and down the front one. My last memories as a third grader of my Grandpa Hayes are of him holding a MSU's first appearance in vardstick and giving each of us a tap as we came through the the Rose Bowl since 1954. In "tunnel" between the dining room and kitchen on our round fact, they also went in 1956

If things were settled down (as often grandmas have to do when all the cousins arrive together), then we'd get out the 1966 since I went along with old Uncle Wiggly game and spread out in a corner some other Bad Axe-MSU somewhere to play or we'd head out to the dairy barn and check out the cat population.

Willie and Liesl 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. We were able to tour such as we head over the river and through Chicago for Wisconsin

been development of miniature motors and electronics.

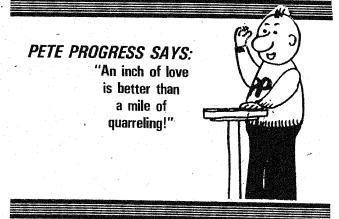
He was right, and the transistor is the granddaddy of the whole "micro" mania we're not living in. We think nothing of solar calculators a quarter-inch thick costing \$6 or \$7 -- but our grandparents couldn't have bought one for \$500 even 50 years ago!

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 quantitites -- literally to fit on the head of

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 mights deserve at least passing recognition by those of us who rely on them every day.



Woodworth clarifies Rose Bowl story

DEAR EDITOR

My copy of The Progress Advance arrived today and I upon the article on Page 5 regarding Teri Damm, MSU

Although by this time you may have received com-

I particularly remember students. It was my great pleasure to go since my parents, both of whom were 'dyed in the wool' Wolverines, paid for my trip.

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 er-

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 Marsites as Watts, Tiajuana and . ching Band passes us on Cola number of backstreet bars orado Boulevard.



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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

remember the box socials at the Weiss School, Decker, Winsor, Kilmanagh, 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 most ly, 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 o kick out a guy who was proposing to my boss'

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 l

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 nim and gave him quite a kick - and he started to cry!

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

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 sand wiches 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 The lunch was real good,

but she had olives in it - and that's one thing I never got to But I closed my eyes and ate a lot of them. She told me

that I ate a little o 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, 1 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."

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PROGRESS-ADVANCE PUBLISHER Sally Rummel, left, hands 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 con-

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

ELKTON: Clifford Weid-

DOUGLAS, GA.: Karen ARLINGTON, VA.: Paul

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

Readers write . . .

Benefit chairmen thank community

DEAR EDITOR:

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

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 Fund. This total does not in Market, Cross Lutheran clude matching funds from Church and School, Cross Aid Association For 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 retension causing a "moon face." As Michelle cuts back on the medications, she will also begin to retain less fluids and appear thinner.

If she continues to show HOYCE JARVIS medication reduction, her physicians may allow her to

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begin eating solid foods 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 ir 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 announced that \$8,115.00 has been deposited into the Michelle Anklam Family equal another \$4,000, bring ing 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. 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.

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4-H plans Japanese summer exchange

tors 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 ad-

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

families interested in years old or older is eligible advantage of this opportunito participate. hosting a Japanese visitor should have have a family member of the same sex and

approximately the same age as their guest. camp and staying with a Application may be made through the Extension office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, 48413. Deadline is Mon-

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

proximately \$2,000 and includes air fare, transportation within Japan, LABO

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

ty to become familiar with Cost of the exchange is apthe Japanese language prior

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

gram, 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.

Have You Made Your IRA Contribution For 1987?

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Adjusted Gross income is your taxable income from all sources including any taxable Social Security benefits and adjusted

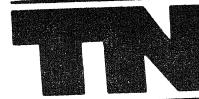
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I have been busy at want a remote control school and I want a In- plane, and race car set,

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

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JOSH RUSSELL

DEAR SANTA, 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 Puf-

falump. 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,

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 THUMMÉ 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

ERIN PARSCH DEAR SANTA,

How are you, Santa? How are your raindeer, Santa? I got a new dog. His name is Dude. My Mom and Dad are doing fine. How are you doing, BARRY

ELPHINSTONE 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?

JEREMY NICHOLS



and Lori Davidson, both of Pigeon, is dwarfed by the Christmas stocking full of gifts that she won in Kretzschmer Hardware Center's

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Cook your turkey for pennies a pound! Did you ever wonder what costs 20 cents. For kids in the hours. Sure beats rubbing two sticks together, and going

it cost to cook your Thanks-

A little research -- mostly

provided by local utilities

prising facts:

nours is 45 cents.

uncovered the following sur-

The cost to roast a

12-pound turkey for four

■To boil a large pan of

potatoes for mashed

potatoes on a surface burner

for 20 minutes cost eight and

Two pumpkin pies, bak-

■Cooling a fruit salad in the refrigerator for three hours will add almost 21

ed for an hour, would cost

eleven and two-tenths cents.

cents, and a 12-pack of beer

and a six-pack of soda would

■Six hours of television,

what with morning parades

family room playing video games, add ten cents for two for dinner? About \$1.64! sticks together and going without football, right?



and endless football games, would cost 10 cents Christmas promotion

She's shown with June Kretzschmer, right.

■Lighting the house for the day costs 20 cents.

■Hot water for the dishes

Letters to Santa Claus

TRISHA TYLER

SCOTT GROSS

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.

I have been trying to

be good all year. How is

like a radio remote con-

trol car, and a computer

map of the United States

of America. Your new

Rudolph doing? I would

DEAR SANTA,

friend,

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

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?

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, I like your reindeer. Is Rudolph doing good? I am going to put some

reindeer. I want an Alf. BECKEY NELSON

carrots out for the

DEAR SANTA, I hope your reindeer are OK. How is Mrs. Santa doing, good? hope you are doing good too. How are your elves?

I hope they are doing good. Your friend, RYAN SHAW DEAR SANTA, How is Rudolph? Is he

all rite? Can I have a computer and some tapes for my tape recorder? Your friend, STEVEN HAVEN DEAR SANTA.

How is Mrs. Claus do ing at the North Pole? I want a doll called Cricket and a Barbie Ice Cream shop and four puzzles and one toy elf

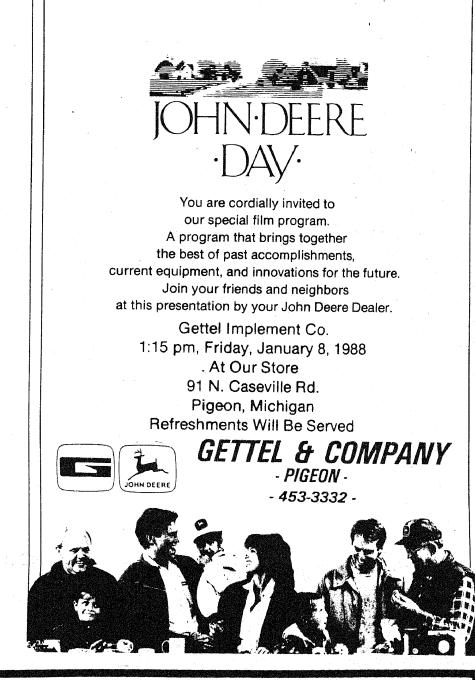
BRANDY KUZMA DEAR SANTA, My sister is nice. My sister is fine. I like you.

How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Intendo and a transformer. Have a Merry Christmas. Your

DAVID HAIBECK

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.

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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, Lake; John G. Stirten, 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,

80 YEARS AGO DEC. 27, 1907

Charles Schutt has purchased the Charles Sting house in the Nitz Addition Pigeon, just north of the 10 Henry Domine was in

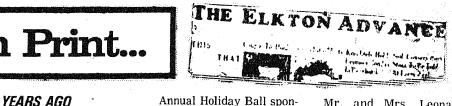
Pigeon most of the week. He is now employed on the bridge gang of the Pere Marquette Railroad Markets: wheat 97c; oats

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

WHAT IS PROBATE?

The Past in Print...



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Club will be held Monday,

Dec. 30 at the Pigeon gym

for benefit of the Pigeon

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Charles E. Griglack, 20,

Caseville, was killed Dec. 24

in a car accident near

Caseville. He is survived by

his parents, Mr. and Mrš.

Edward Griglak, a brother

and sister and his grand-

A standing - room - only

crowd attended the annual

Christmas concert Thursday

night by band and chorus

under direction of William

An open house will be held

today for the new addition to

the office building of Lep-

pien, LaBreck & Co. on

Caseville Rd., Pigeon. The

CPA firm is now marking its

10th year in business and has

Winners in the grand prize

drawing of Bay Port Lumber

Co. were Frank Grassel,

Sebewaing, Mrs. Norman

Perry, Caseville and Don

Mrs. Delis Riddle, 72, died

Monday morning, Dec. 13 in

ollowing a heart attack a

The American people were

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Director of the Office of War

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Herbert Bittner, who pass-

ed his physical examination

in Detroit Friday, will leave

Friday, Dec. 17 for service in

the Navy, reporting at the

Great Lakes Naval Training

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

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DEC. 28, 1967

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DEC. 16, 1943

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37 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14, 1950

Fritz were pleasantly sur-

prised Thursday evening

when 30 relatives and friends

gathered at their home to

Funeral services were

held Friday for Adam Olter-

bein, 91, a Huron County

resident for the past 58

years, who died Tuesday

Joseph Walsh, 74, a resi-

dent of the Elkton area for

more than 70 years, passed

away Monday night in the

days when more than 400

children eat in the cafeteria

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clinics during January have

been announced by the Huron County Health

In Bad Axe, immunizations

are offered every Tuesday

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37 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21, 1950

for some time

George Horton, Lake George Ricker, Brookfield.

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

was a Pigeon caller yester-

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28, 1917 Simon Hoffman, Grass-

mere'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 has been 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

60 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23, 1927 George Meyers, 74, an old resident of Grant Twp., died

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;

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Quick, Fair Haven; Stortz, Pigeon, are visiting William Rose, Chandler: W. B. Beadle, superintendent of the Owendale School

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 Upthegrove, 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

40 YEARS AGO

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

Pigeon Worth While Club's

Area students who are enrolled at the University of Michigan include Robert Dillon, Evelyn Dutcher, Bay James Morse, Mar-Stern, Caseville; George Peters, Carl Washe, Owendale; Robert Hoffman. William Roberts, Dorothy Wakefield, Elkton, and Jack Paul, Arnold Rathje, Helen

30 YEARS AGO

tel, Brookfield Twp., will observe their golden wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, Jan. 5 at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall. Mrs. Gettel is the former Katherine Schnepp and they had 10 children, 2 of whom are deceased, and 9

DEC. 26, 1947

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.

in the area.

first annual Holiday Ball is scheduled for Monday night, Dec. 29 in Pigeon School auditorium with music by Kenny Anderson. Committee charge includes Mrs. Walter McLean, Mrs. Walter Clabuesch and Mrs. Floyd

Richmond, Pigeon

DEC. 26, 1957 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Get-

grandchildren.

Winning top awards at the final Christmas gift drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Eva Tall, Carolyn Ropp and

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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 nonprofit International Dance-Exercise Association Foundation's written exam for aerobic instructors and has received IDEA certification.



home of his son, Lee Walsh, in Flint. He had been ailing TRACY HERZOG The exam, which sets the Mrs. Verda Knechtel national standard for inreports that the Elkton structors, covers anatomy, School hot lunch program is kinesiology, health screen serving increasing numbers ing, nutrition and weight of boys and girls. Their control. The test was adaverage number of plates ministered by the Educaserved per day in September tional Testing service, was 335; in October 355 and known for the SAT college in November 384. There are

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

entrance exam.

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 Universi-

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

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.

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 undamentals of engineering support for combat units. He received instruction on the ools and procedures for building bridges, roads and field fortifications. He also studied the use of demolitions, landmine warfare and camouflage techniques.

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

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

Roger Paul Gingerich was

among 45 students who

received diplomas during

ceremonies Dec. 18 at

LeTourneau College in

Gingerich, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Gingerich of

Pigeon, earned a bachelor of

science degree in Aviation

LeTourneau College is a

four-vear Christian institu-

tion offering degrees in avia-

tion, business, engineering

and technology and the

liberal arts and sciences.

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Technology.

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.

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

grade point average of 3.5 or He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch of

Daniel J. Murdoch, a

senior in Mechanical Engin-

eering at Michigan Techno-

Houghton, achieved place-

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Dean's List by earning a

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man was incorrectly identified as Jessica Leipprandt. Elsewhere, Caseville band director Robert Gulash was

incorrectly identified as Robert Ballard. We apologize for these er-

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Uoops!

In the Dec. 23 edition of

The Progress-Advance, two

■On the Page 1 picture of

persons were misidentified.

two little girls. Jessiea Weid





May all your joys be multiplied in the New Year!

Our Famous Friday Night Fish Fry Will Be Served This Wednesday Evening, December 30th, Due To The New Year's Holiday.

We Will Close At 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31 And Remain Closed On Friday. Re-Open On Saturday, January 2, 1988.

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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	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	Instructor
BIO 205	Α.	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.	ТВА
ENG 101	D	English Composition I Current prose and practice in Composition	3.0	W	6:30 p.m 9:20 p.m.	Riegl e
ENG 102	В	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	Α,	American Literature II Reading Literature for understanding and enjoyment	3.0	Т	6:30 p.m. • 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
HIS 102	Α	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	В	Intro to Political Science Institutions and principles of government	3.0	w	7:00 p.m 9:50 p.m.	ТВА
SD 110	В	Career Development For those needing educational/occupational/career decisions (January 12 to Ma	2.0 rch 29)	T	6:30 p.m 9:10 p.m.	Geer
TUITION:	Residents of Co		dents Outside Con	nmunity Co	ollege District\$5	2.00/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.

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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 Kari Langley, "You could see that the residents really enjoyed the ladies'

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance. You're reading The Progress-Advance and we thank you. You're reading The Progress-Advance and we appreciate

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 Satur-

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 liké to extend to you best wishes for a happy and prosperous New

Sincerely Yours,

<u>Engagement</u>

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.

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

TUESDAY: Big Mac. WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti.

THURSDAY: Turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy. FRIDAY: Fish sticks and

CROSS LUTHERAN MONDAY: Ravioli, lettuce salad, relishes, bread

sticks, raisins, milk. TUESDAY: Soups, sandwiches, relishes, applesauce

WEDNESDAY: Big Macs, fries, baked beans, jello with

THURSDAY: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce

FRIDAY: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, corn squash, bread, chocolate

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

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 Ci-

Mrs. Avis Cregeur sepnt Christmas with 21 grandchildren and greatgrandchildren 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

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

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

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 Quanicassee, 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

Mark Fritz of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pionk and daughter of Pigeon

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Detroit. Their Saturday guests were Mr and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela and Kristin of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Licht, Jeremy and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht and Mrs. Frieda Nuerath.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming were Tim and Dorothy and sons Travis and Christopher, Edwin and friend Kaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs William Killingbeck and

daughter Connie of Midland Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were among the many relatives and friends who attended the wedding of Dennis Bergman and Renee Koch at Our Savior Lutheran Church and the reception which followed at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe on Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Saturday.

Here's to a good start and a happy ending, with bountiful days of good fortune throughout!

MUTUAL SAVINGS

75 S. Main - Pigeon - 453-2900

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 Hastings officiated at the ceremony. The couple were attended by Ron Geiger of Cass City, their son and daughter-in-law Randy and Iva Swartzen druber of Pigeon, their daughter and son-in-law Lori and Jeffrey Davidson of Pigeon and daughter Lisa of

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

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

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 of-

Workers whose earnings are \$15,000 per year will pay \$54 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

With workers who earn \$43,800, FICA taxes will be

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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. Their 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 Frankenmuth to help Lisa celebrate her fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family celebrated Christmas with

Caseville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler

Ranke in Bay City. Celebrating Christmas on Sunday for a family get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman were guests from Millington,

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

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

Stacey Siewert of Paulding. Ohio spent the holidays with \$157.68 more in the new year. 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 fami-

and Mrs. Leon Elftman and

family of Pinconning, Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Errer,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Errer

and Don and Mike Errer of

Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Errer and family of Filiion,

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert

Schweitzer of Bad Axe, the

Stodolas of Jenison, the

Hales of Ann Arbor and the

Melvin Kuhl family of Sebe-

Mel Baerwolf, accom-

panied by Harley Scott of

Sandusky, entertained with

music and song at the Pro-

vincial House Christmas

Party in Cass City on

wolf of Allen Park were Sun-

day dinner guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baer-

wolf called on Mr. and Mrs.

Stuart Armstead Monday at

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Baer-

Christmas Eve.

Baerwolf.

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 Frankenmuth, Mr.

her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Larson and family in Sebewaing.
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Renn and daughter Shanna of

Elmer Schuette. and family were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Freda

Vassar, Cass City and

Hemlock

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.

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

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

Mrs. Kay Baker and

May you find a 4-leaf clover in the New Year and may it bring you prosperity.

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CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Brown Road. No one was home, nor were there any in-

After serving as Caseville Township Supervisor since 1980, JAMES REEVES has resigned his post and will be succeeded by JOE CILC.

IVA BROWN of Pigeon wins the Valentine Weekend Getaway, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Com-

The Laker High School Band makes a ratings sweep at district competition, garnering 17 out of 19 "first division" entries

The Laker FFA reached for the gold, winning top honors in district competition in seven out of eight events, conducted at North Huron High School. They then followed with first place honors in regional contests with all seven teams winning first place.

JuDen's Bar opens in Pigeon, following extensive remodeling in the business formerly known as Ron's Bar. DENNIS JARVIS is owner.

DON KLEE of Bad Axe wins \$218.75 in two free minutes of grocery shopping at the Pigeon IGA, following his win of the Pigeon Lions Club annual Shopping

The Laker Volleyball Team wins the Thumb B

Championship. FEBRUARY DEATHS: D. Ervin Hamilton 95, Lydia S. Schember 92, Peter Severn 91, Edwin R. Schmock, Sr. 68, Johanna D. Heasty 89, Earl O. Damm 77, Anthony W. Lepiec 70, Irene M. Chapman 83, John McBride 52, Harry A. Pierce 77.

MARCH'S TOP STORY: JANE FAUST of Owendale wins top prize in the Michigan Chicken Cooking Contest with her recipe, Chicken Primavera, entitling her to an all-expenses paid trip to Jackson, Miss. for the National Chicken Cooking Contest.

Pigeon Village Council incumbents CLIFF POBANZ and BOB FLUEGGE and newcomer NEAL EICHLER won re-election bids and incumbent MIKE GEHRS won election for the one-year term he sought unopposed in village balloting.

The Laker Junior High School Band earns a top division rating in Class D competition of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Their win qualifies them to compete at the state level later this

Michigan Beet Growers look forward to a better growing season in 1987, following the Sebewaing Beet Growers' annual meeting at the Colony House, Cass Ci-

ANNETTE PRICH is \$1,000 richer after her Michigan Lottery win at the Village Qwik Stop, Pigeon. Dr. C.S. ELLIOTT, age 69, long-time physician at the Pigeon Clinic and Scheurer Hospital, passed away March 17 following a long illness.

An Open House is set for retiring Pigeon DPW worker DON OTTO, after 36 years of employment with the Village of Pigeon.

Caseville School teacher GEORGE BEDNOREK is named principal of Caseville Schools, replacing PAUL ELLINGER who has accepted a position as principal / superintendent at Deerfield Public School.

Earning leading positions at Owen-Gage High School for the 1987 graduating class are Valedictorian CYN-THIA ENDERLE and Salutatorian MICHELLE

MARCH DEATHS: Barbara Spaulding Webster 67. Dr. C.S. Elliott 69, Alvin Murry Taylor 70, Laura Jimpkowski 76, Marilla J. Davis 80, Henry Koester 88,

Lavena M. Scepanski 68, Eugene F. Walters 60, Taera C.L. Marble. APRIL, 1987

APRIL'S TOP STORY: Pigeon attorney David L. Clabuesch is appointed by Gov. James Blanchard as Huron County Probate Judge, replacing Neil MacCallum who retired April 1.

Making "front page news" in the April 1 issue of The Progress Advance are "A new aerial storage system coming here," "Local phones get obsenity gauges" and "Caseville Woman Gives Birth in Canoe!" Can anybody guess it's our first annual April Fool's edition? (Many folks DIDN'T guess it!)

the Laker FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team takes first place honors in State FFA Leadership Competition. Also earning state honors is the Laker Demonstration Team, runners up and NEAL NUNCIO, public speaking. Placing fourth out of eight teams in each event were the Laker Farm Forum and Freshman Conduct of Meetings, teams, as well as JANET RENN in Job Interview and KAREN GEM-MELL in Greenhand Public Speaking.

GERALD ELENBAUM, local farmer and chairman of the board of the Cooperative Elevator Company, has been appointed a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints conducts a ground-breaking for its new 16x25 foot addition, which will be dedicated in June Elder ERVIN HALEY is organizing the event.

Eighteen Laker High School students are inducted into the National Honor Society, including LORI ENGELHARDT, CARLEEN KAUFFMAN, TERESA HALEY, KIM LOCKARD, CHERYL BAUR, SHAN NON HERFORD, PAUL HATLAS, ANGIE HER-FORD, RENEE BUSHEY, RENEE ELLIOTT, BETH ANN HENRY, DAN BIVENS, KEVIN MAUST, BRAD CLARK, BRIAN KOHL, JAY BUSHEY, PAUL ELEN BAUM and PHIL SCHADD.

Elkton fifth grader TRISHA ROSENTHAL wins the overall prize for the winning poster promoting the Elkton PTA Carnival.

Seventy-two members of Allied Industrial Workers local 805 go back to work at Brighton Metal Products, Caseville, after a five day strike.

Former Detroit Tiger pitcher MICKEY LOLICH is guest speaker at the Laker All Sports Banquet. Named outstanding senior athletes at the banquet are JULIA STURM and PAT McARDLE.

NOVA JEAN and BUTCH MILLER receive the "Friends of Youth" award at the Thumb Meet of Champions track meet in Caro, nominated by the Laker School Board

Former Pigeon resident ROBERT BRUEGGEMAN of Bad Axe is elected to serve as Governor of District 11-D2 of Lions Club International at the club's district convention in Frankenmuth.

Sebewaing couple HERBERT and MARTHA DRESSLER, both now residing in the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Unit, celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

Two Western Thumb area farms are certified as Centennial Farms, owned by ALVIN RATHJE of Pigeon and CLIFFORD FARVER of Elkton. HARRIETT COLLINS of Pigeon wins a new freezer

in a drawing sponsored by Banquet Foods at the Pigeon IGA store.

The 10-mill increase on a millage ballot for Elkton Pigeon - Bay Port Schools was voted down by a margin

Huron County farmer ELWOOD KIRKPATRICK is the recipient of a Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award given by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. Kirkpatrick was also re-elected president of the Michigan Milk Producers Association at the organization's annual meeting.

Several young essayists have won awards for their writing in the 18th annual "America and Me" essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Cross Lutheran has a first place winner, REBECCA RENN and a runner-up, CHRIS EDEN. At Caseville, first place winner MACHELLE HENNE is followed by runner-up TONYA FARVER and third place winner

JAN JOLLY of Bad Axe is named a district director of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women for the 1987-88 year at the group's annual district meeting.

Scheurer Hospital adds a Breast Cancer Detection Center to a list of its services, following the installation of a \$45,000 mammography unit

Four Laker students, MIKE KAUSCH, ANGIE HER-FORD, RHONDA BAUR and ROBERT BANNICK will compete in state forensics finals at the University of Michigan.

Caseville junior KIM MADEJ is newly-crowned as "Miss Caseville 1987," during Caseville Perch Festival

Caseville's Casting Contest winners include HEATHER BISSELL of Vassar, DANNY DUFTY of Caseville and NICK BEDNOREK of Caseville.

Honored by the state of Michigan as Centennial Farms are the farms of WARREN and JAN STOECKLE of Bay Port and the ALVIN RATHJE

GEORGE and JEANETTE BEADLE of the Beadle Bay development on Sand Point hire CHRISTINE MOORE of Bay City to help promote their project.

APRIL DEATHS: Charles E. Wyman 68, Carl Haag 70, Edward Elmer Gaeth 51, Iva C. Price 82, Judy Baerwolf 47, Wilbert Errer 74, Walter William Bedford 79, Margaret Ethel Duby 86, Joseph Sidigas, M.D. 73, Clarence Terrill 80, Richard Schweitzer 69, Donald Steinman 64, Frances "Buddy" Shotwell 66, Ernest W.

MAY'S TOP STORY: Three Laker seniors lead the 1987 Thumb "B" Academic Team, ROBERT BANNICK, with a grade point of 4.00, CHRISTY LICHT, with a grade point of 3.85 and KATHY CLABUESCH, with a grade point of 3.95.

Listed on the All-Conference Honorable Mention Academic Team locally is TODD BRUCE of Laker High School.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville breaks ground for its new addition with a special service. Planned is a new kitchen, nursery, overflow worship area, classrooms and fellowship hall. Rev. RANDALL P. SCHULTZ is pastor.

Bay Port man KENNETH BOLDA, 24, is Huron County's second traffic fatality for 1987 when he is fatally injured in a single-car rollover accident 1/4 mile south of Geiger Road on Bay Port Road.

ROBERT BANNICK and KATHY CLABUESCH are named Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the 1987 graduating class of Laker High School.

DAVE HARMON of Caseville is \$500 richer after winning a Shopping Spree during the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Moonlight Madness Sale. The Laker Forensics team earns the title of State

Runners-up at state competition at the U of M. Thumb National Bank and Trust Co., Pigeon is the site of an outdoors 6 p.m. news cast from WNEM-TV5. Featured live are Michigan Young Farmer of the Year for 1986 J. DEAN SMITH, Cooperative Elevator CEO TED LEIPPRANDT, Laker Schools Supt. HARRY BRUNET, farmer JAMES MAUST, veterinarian DR. WAYNE MILLER and TNB President and CEO PAUL

Former Laker tennis player JEFF ELSTON is honored as "Most Valuable Player" at the Varsity Awards Banquet at Michigan Technological Universi-

Speaking of tennis... the Laker Tennis Team takes a regional title for its second consecutive year. The Village Qwik Stop installs its new Michigan State

Lottery "Lotto" machine, with JIM KOHL buying the ARLEN and SUE HERFORD re-open a car wash business after extensive renovation, and have renam-

ed it the Elkton Power Wash. Two new restaurants open their doors in the local area, the Sandpiper Restaurant at the former Bella Vista location in Caseville and The Country Charm, the former Lamplighter Restaurant in Pigeon. New owners, respectively, are DIANE and JOHN WATSON and CAROLE and BILL ANDERSON in Caseville, plus DICK and SHARON BUCHHOLZ in Pigeon.

A total of 130 store workers and owners attend three sessions of customer training classes, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to improve customer service.

DAVID KRAFT of Pigeon has been named to the newly-created position of Petroleum Division Manager of the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon. Laker teacher LISA DiCAMILLO wins the Liberty Bell Award for "furthering interest in the legal profession," in a contest sponsored by the Huron County Bar Association.

Owendale native MICHAEL O'CONNELL, now residing in Naples, Maine, wins the title, Maine's "Warden of the Year" for 1986, according to the Maine Warden Service.

Three piano students of PAM DUBEY of Pigeon, SARA WHITE, CARY DUMAS and CHRIS KAUFF MAN, are eligible to attend the international Piano Competition at Cincinnati, Ohio, following their high marks at the Regional Auditions for the American Music Scholarship Association.

MAY DEATHS: Kenneth Michael Bolda 24, John F. Tanton 89, Victoria A. Guenther 93, Catherine Marie Pechette 87, Herbert E. Dewitt 71, James T. Wilfong 52, Marilyn Carol Schulze Doyle 42, Betty J. Ballard 66, Helen Ann Jozefiak 84, William Henry Schulz 78, Helen D. Sims 71, Mary Geiser 73, Onalee M. Bendrey 67, Alma Augusta Whitcomb 76.

JUNE'S TOP STORY: Voters in the Laker School District turned down a 10-mill request, and school officials announced Bay Port Elementary School would be closed, all busing would be stopped and other cuts made. Three staff members would be cut, and all sports events would be on a "pay to play" basis

JUNK 1997

Two incumbent members of the Laker School Board won reelection in an election that saw 51% of registered voters go to the polls. JAMES CLABUESCH and VIRGINIA LEIPPRANDT were again voted in.

Pigeon's annual Garage Sale Weekend June 4-6 brought together more than 30 garage sales for "shopper's heaven," again sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce

Ground was broken for the Elkton Community Wesleyan Church, on five acres of land west of Renn Street on M-142. Pastor DeWEEWARD SMITH headsthe 37 charter members, now housed in the former Elkton Baptist Chapel on York Street.

The Laker girls' softball team knocked off #2 ranked Unionville-Sebewaing to win the regional championship, behind the sharp pitching of RHONDA BAUR.

A farm owned by CLIFFORD and FLOYD FARVER near Elkton was named a Centennial Farm by Detroit

MARK and CINDY GETTEL of Pigeon recount their trip to Hong Kong and China. Pigeon's Historical Museum opened for business

June 21, prior to its July dedication. Huron County's observance of Michigan's (150th) Sesquicentennial includes a parade, family picnic and

other celebrations June 14 in Bad Axe. Longtime Elkton Council member NEILAN HOFF-MAN resigns after moving to Pigeon, following nearly

20 years' service. TINA BIERI is named Valedictorian and KRISTIN NEVIN is Salutatorian for the 1987 Caseville High

School graduating class. Laker Softball Team members lost a tight 1-0 game to Waterford Our Lady of the Lake in state semi-final

action. Longtime local farm tiling business Kraft, Inc., of Pigeon closes, as CEO LOWELL KRAFT notes recent economic slowdowns contributed to the end the the

business, started by his father ERICH KRAFT in 1926. Bay Port's CHERYL BAUR is chosen as second runner-up in the 23rd annual Michigan Sugar Festival in Sebewaing Caseville native CHRIS MURDOCH had nice things

to say about his "small town" upbringing, upon his graduation from Harvard University. He's the son of JIM and CATHY MURDOCH Longtime Caseville Rural Route Mailman BOB

QUINN retires, after 25 years of federal service, including 112 years in the U.S. Navy. JUNE DEATHS: Lowell (Tom) McCain 45, Francis

L. Young 76, Vivian M. Higgins 72, Harry A. Whitcomb 79, Carrie L. Wozniak 15, Gladys M. Gulvas 86, Mary E. Albrecht 90, Leonard H. Blakeslee 84, Arnold D. Mac-Callum and Lena Protzman 90.

JULY'S TOP STORY: It's beautiful weather and big crowds for Pigeon's 13th annual Farmers' Festival. One of persons participating is 1987's future Miss America, Kaye Lani Rae Rafko.

NAOMI JANTZI of Pigeon took over Head Librarian duties at the Pigeon District Library from retiring librarian ROBERTA RICHMOND. Scheurer Hospital announced the opening of a Car-

diology Clinic at their facility. Caseville mail carrier BOB QUINN retires after 25 years of Federal service.

The Pigeon Rotary Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a dinner program at the Caseville Sandpiper Restaurant. Outgoing president JAY DUBEY handed over the gavel to new president SCOTT MEYER-The Village of Pigeon got new water shut-off valves

so that no complete water system shut offs should be necessary in the future when repairs are needed. ROBERT C. BANNICK of Elkton, and CYNTHIA ENDERLE of Owendale received Regents-Alumni Scholar Merit Awards from the University of

Michigan. Millerwise TV & Appliance, Kauffold Agency, Inc. and USA Real Estate celebrate the grand opening of their new building in Caseville.

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce members are hard to work making plans for the Pigeon Farmers' Festival. HURON COUNTRY C.R.O.P. sent 75,000 lbs. of light red kidney beans to Mozambique. This was the 40th vear that the C.R.O.P. had been collecting and donating beans for worldwide relief efforts.

PIGZA PIZZA celebrates its grand opening in Elkton, JACKIE SCHULZ is manager. Caseville Elementary School won an honorable men-

tion and \$200 for its presentation of a month-long emphasis on health in February, which was designated 'Wellness'' month. LEE SWARZENDRUBER of Lee's Landscaping

awarded a vacation in Florida in honor of his business' Tenth Anniversary.
Pvt. First Class JEFFREY NIESCHULZ participated in "Solid Shield '87, an annual joint service

exercise held in Camp Lejeune, N.C., and in Honduras. DARIN KOHL of Bay Port received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Michigan University. Three local women were awarded scholarships to attend College Week at Michigan State University JOYCE WARREN of Pigeon, BARBARA KROHN of Elkton and CAROL POLK of Filion attended classes

while there and were given the opportunity to tour the campus and the State Capitol.

JIM and SUE STING of Pigeon welcomed twin sons into their family on July 2. The new boys were named

ANDREW JAMES and DANIEL ROBERT. The Laker School Board scheduled a special millage election for Aug. 27 following a petition drive in which 425 Laker voters expressed their desire for another millage vote. The Board decided to ask for 7.5 mills for

ANGELA BOWMAN of Owendale was selected as Owendale's Sesquicentennial Queen during that town's celebration honoring Michigan's 150th birthday.

Pigeon Village Council voted 5-1 to join the Village of Caseville as a co-sponsor of a proposed joint airport commision to oversee the Bay Area Airport to be built north of Pigeon.

ROBERTA RICHMOND closes the book on her career as Pigeon District Library Head Librarian at an Open House in her honor at the Library.

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission voted to buy the 27 licenses held by full- and part-time commercial fishermen, the majority of them in the Bay Port · Sebewaing - Fish Point area.

RON CUNNINGHAM of Elkton was appointed by Elkton Village Council SPresident ELMER ROPP to fill a vacant seat on the council.

Foreign Exchange Students from China visited the farm of GLENN and ERMA MAUST of Bay Port. The Fourth Annual Walleye Tournament sponsored by the Sebewaing Sportsmen Club broke records for the amount of fish caught and entered in the contest. Fishermen hauled in 1,951 walleye, with the winner being JIM CHRISTNER'S 9.3 pounder.

The Pigeon Historical Museum was dedicated on July 23. The museum was opened in the old Pigeon Depot

Local businessman BRUCE "BUD" McCORMICK was named to fill a vacancy on the Caseville Village Fair Haven Township's Board of Trustees voted to

join the group of local governments which will cosponsor the Bay Area Airport The Pigeon branch of Mutual Savings and Loan

Association celebrated the 100th anniversary of the firm. LES SHETLER of Pigeon is area manager. ARNOLD "PAT" PATTERSON, DARRELL RIEVERT and LEROY WURST shared a \$15,000 Savings Bond grand prize at the Pigeon Lions Club Safari.

BILL ESCH of Pigeon buys the job printing division of Thumb Publications, Inc., of Pigeon from SALLY and MARK RUMMEL. The new company is named Universal Printing, Inc. J. DEAN SMITH of Bay Port was chosen as the

state's 1986 Distinguished Farmer by the Michigan Farm Bureau. Community Bookstore in Pigeon celebrated its 10th anniversary EUGENE GASCHO is store manager.

A combination of exploding acetylene tanks and dry conditions caused anxious moments at Berne Enterprises near Pigeon. The fire caused moderate damages.

Huron County Commissioner BRUCE KUHL was elected to the National Association of Counties Board of Directors

FARMERS' FESTIVAL is enjoyed by thousands in Voters at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bach and

St. John"s in Kilmanagh approved plans for a combined presschool and kindergarten. KRIS ELENBAUM is named 1987 Farmer's Festival

Hot dry weather parches Thumb Area crops.

Fire leveled a dairy barn and milking parlor at the Schulz farm at the corner of Sturm Road and M-142. SHERRIL STEINMAN and DONNA STEINMAN received sales awards from the Mary Kay Cosmetics

MR. & MRS. CLARENCE POBANZ celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Franklin Inn in Bad

ELSIE KERN of Bay Port is selected to receive a Michigan 150 First Lady Award for outstanding community service to Huron County.

JULY DEATHS: Claude Carpenter 76, Sophie Clark 63, Douglas C. Peterson, Sr. 82, Clarence Steinman 89, Max Ritter 90, Ethel Snider 91, Roy J. Drummond 82, Raymond A. Woodward 71, Jeanette Ross 51, Charles Weaver 70, Charlotte C. Britt 68, Holly Fournier 12, Albert A. Bohrer 79, Matthew Dornes 83, Harold Stephenson 72, Lucille W. Cook 75, Rev. Lester A. Ruegsegger, Andrew Vandeputte 74, Pearl Kretzschmer 80 and Teofilge Witzke 86.

AUGUST'S TOP STORY: Bay Port fishermen were surprised by a decision by the Department of Natural Resources to ban commercial perch fishing in Saginaw Bay. Discussions and counter - proposals would continue into 1988.

St. John's Episcopal Church of Sand Point celebrated its 35th anniversary with a special service of celebration and thanksgiving on Aug. 15.

The Hitching Post Restaurant in Elkton reopened under the new ownership of FRANK and LOTTIE PODCZERVIENSKY of North Branch. The restaurant was formerly owned by TERRY HECK of Elkton. The Village Quik Stop of Pigeon completed extensive

renovation and celebrated its fifth anniversary. Cooperative Elevator Company experienced a successful year despite a poor economic year due to drought and floods. The Co-op posted a net profit of

\$2.26 million on sales of \$46.67 million. Kilmanagh United Methodist Church marked the 100th Anniversary of the location of their church. Blue Water Youth for Christ held a successful auc-

tion at the Pigeon Recreation Park. Nearly \$17,000 was raised for the work of the BWYC Another church celebrating its 100th Anniversary was the Owendale Reorganized Church of Latter Day

Saints. The church was organized in 1887. Voters in the Laker School District passed a 7.5 mill increase in a special election called by the Laker Board of Eduction. The millage increase allowed the Board to reinstate bus transportation, reopen the Bay Port Elementary School, and drop a proposed pay-for-play sports program.

VERN and LINDA ZARNKE of Elkton took over ownership of Knechtel's Market in Elkton from retiring owner JOHN KNECHTEL, who had owned the business for 40 years.

BRUCE, EVELYN and GARY PROTZMAN of Delcath Farms were featured as part of a national ad campaign by Eastman IsoPlus Nutrional Supplement. AUGUST DEATHS: Teresa M. Norrington 26, Glenn J. Bechler 50, Lena Swartzendruber 89, Joyce M. Dell 84, Jessie Ross 85, Eugene Rambrow, Jacob C. Deering 67, Hazel Barber 80, Somre Schember 6 wks. and Cyril

G. Desmet 64. SEPTEMBER, 1987

SEPTEMBER'S TOP STORY: After serving the Western Thumb area for the past 10 years, DR. JAMAL AKBAR left for Virginia to accept a tour-year residency at University. His residency will be in radiology.

MELISSA LaBELLE was crowned Miss Elkton Teen Queen during Elkton's Autumnfest celebration. Bay Port resident DALE OESCHGER was selected by the Huron County Farm Bureau board of directors

as its new president. He was also re-elected to the board of directors. Lady Lakers basketball team defeated the Cass City

Red Hawk team in the Thumb B League opener. he Laker Varsity Football team opened the season with a victory over the USA Patriots with a score of 7-0. CPA JOHN WALSH warned the Laker Board of Eduction that properly values would drop another 20% in the 1988-89 school year. But he also noted that the 7.5 mill increase would produce a fund balance of \$72,500

during the current school year. The Pigeon Depot, which now houses the Pigeon Historical Museum, was listed in the State Register of Historic Places.

JULEE LEIPPRANDT of Pigeon reported to school at Interlochen Arts Academy to study piano and dance. Two Pigeon residents brought home Sheep Showman Awards from the Michigan State Fair. JANET RENN won the Senior Youth Sheep Showmanship Award and also the Over all Champion Sheep Showman awards.

MICHEL KEEFER won the intermediate division of

the Youth Sheep Showmanship.
VERN KRETZSCHMER of Bay Port was named to a four year term on the Michigan Agriculture Commission by Governor James Blanchard.

30,000 chickens died in a barn owned by ARLIN SWARTZENDRUBER. The fire did an estimasted \$140,000 damage.

Laker seniors CARLEEN KAUFFMAN, PHIL SCHADD and BETH ANN HENRY travelved to Hong Kong, Taiwan, China and Hawaii as members of the Michigan Lions All-State Band. The band place first in competition at the Lions International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan.

John Deere collectors in the Thumb Area came together to form the Thumb Area Two-Cylinder Club. DAVE DIETZEL of Owendale is one organizer.

New owners DON AND DELLA WOLSCHLAGER celebrated the grand opening of their new business in Pigeon, named East Huron TV.

SEPTEMBER DEATHS: Joan Morse Gault 61, Erna M. Dell 73, Danny Stutzman 42, Walter R. Shelton 51, Howard A. Elliott 62, Mabel Haist 94, Florence M. Meacham 87 and Joseph M. Karl 50.

OCTOBER'S TOP STORY: Caseville village officials were delighted with an order by the Michigan Water Resources Commission to construct a sewage and waste water treatment facility by 1992. The state order helped Caseville move up higher on the priority list for receiving federal funds to help pay for the project.

JEFF SIEGFRIED AND AMY CONRAD were named Caseville High School's Homecoming King and Queen during halftime ceremonies. DAVE IGNASH was promoted to Petroleum Division

Manager at the Cooperative Elevator Company in Pigeon, replacing DAVID KRAFT. Huron County voters turned down a 1.3-mill tax pro-

posal to improve Huron County roads and bridges. After a long drought and hot weather in the Thumb Area, rains brought relief to parched bean and corn fields. Michigan Bean Commission reported that bean

crops looked better than originally forecasted. DAVID MICHAEL SONGER, DC, accepted a position as associate at Pigeon Chiropratic Life Clinic. Several benefits were held to help the family of SHELLY ANKLAM, who suffers from Crohn's

Disease, a rare disease of the large intestine. Pigeon River Mennonite Church broke ground for an expansion project. The church planned to add a entrance for handicapped individuals and a wing for a

fellowship hall. JEFF STURM AND CARLEEN KAUFFMAN were honored as Laker Homecoming King and Queen. Former owners ARNIE and DEDE RUSSELL handed over the keys to Suds Yer Duds laudromat to new

Elkton. THUMB PETROLEUM moved into its new headquarters at the site of the former Elkton Lumber Company. Scheurer Hospital announced plans for a \$300,000 Medical Arts Building. The new addition would include doctor's offices, exam rooms, reception area, and may

owners DENNIS YAROCH and ARLICE LACKIE in

Administrator GEORGE DESMARAIS and Hospital Board Chairman PAUL CLABUESCH. Wallace Stone Company, better known as the Bay Port Quarry, was recognized by the Michigan

eventually include a pharmacy and a dentistry, says

Historical Society as a Centennial Business. Expansion projects at two local manufacturing concerns were progressing well. Pigeon Manufacturing added 22,075 sq. ft. of space, and Huron Casting completed a 100 ft. by 214 ft. addition to add to their foundry

pouring capacity.

A new Jaycee chapter was recruiting members in the Pigeon area. The new chapter would eventually be named the Western Thumb Area Jaycees. The Lakers' football team clinched a Thumb B Association championship with a victory over North

Branch, 36-30. This was the second consecutive year the Lakers had won the TBA title. DEATHS: Leona Swiastyn 91, Howard Ritter 66, James G. Maciosek 70, Robert S. Burgess 80, Kenneth F. Fogle 71, Edna M. Herrmann 92, George A. Ignash 74, Robert N. Kundinger 54, Benjamin V. Dominiak 81, Lloyd Jim Kuhl 61, Milton Fuerst 56, Laura A. Emery 80, Mabel C. Clark 85, Gary W. Haley 40, Ralph J. Bedford 86. Marie L. Brown 88. Harold J. Reed 75. Rex

Crawford 39, and Lori Ingles 30. NOVENBER. 1987

NOVEMBER'S TOP STORY: A proposed Latchkey Program being considered by the Laker Board of Education draws an enthusiastic reponse from parents in the district. The program would allow children to stay at school after classes to prevent them from going home to an empty house. The program would offer supervised care for children after school hours, says

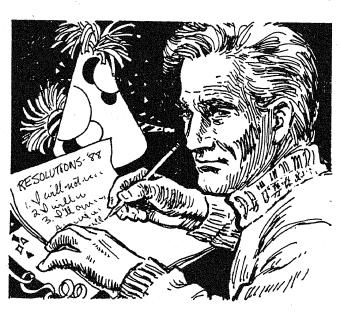
Laker Supt. HARRY BRUNET. Lakers gridiron team lost to Detroit Country Day in

the state championship quarter-finals. Michigan Bean Commission representatives visited the United Kingdom in an effort to boost sales of dry navy beans. The United Kingdom has historically been the largest consumer of dry navy beans grown in the Thumb Area, but flooding in 1986, with its devastation

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OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Zina Bennett Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. GAGETOWN UNITED

Rev. Zina Bennett Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. James Kummer Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m vening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE Rev. Stewart L. Justin Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE Rev. Daniel Meddaugh Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m

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American Lutheran Church Raymond E. Orth, Pastor 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m NEW SALEM LUTHERAN Wisconsin Synod Rev. Jonathon Stern Holy Communion Fir Sunday of the Month Sunday Service 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

CHURCH, BERNE Rev. Philip K. Press Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m unday School 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion On The Firs Sunday Of The Month PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Adult

Bible Study 7:30 p.m

Rev. Dann Keen Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Nite Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE Pastor Rick Oltz Sunday School 10:00 a m

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Food pantry offers help if needed

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 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,

Obituaries

LUELLA MASON

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

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

Funeral arrangements were handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home Rad Axe

EDWARD HORST 1919 - 1987

Edward Horst, 68 of Owendale, died Monday evening, Dec. 21 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a four-month il-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, Sebewaing, and Pigeon Conservation Club. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; one son, Dennis W. Horst of South Lyon; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Leeann) 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,

Sebewaing, 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, Sebewaing. The Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial in the Grant Township

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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> **NOTE:** Separate Admissions On New Year's Eve Starts Jan. 8th: "BABY BOOM"

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-

TORNADO INSIDE! Ben Sturm of Pigeon brought a unique lear-

ning device to share with the other fifth graders at Pigeon Elementary

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showed -- and teacher Mike Gehrs' fifth grade class was glad the

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NEW YEAR!

ty, it is expected that the Food Pantry will be much used in the next year, says

Donations of nonperishable 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

in the area, interested persons are asked to contact a Food Pantry representative.

Rev. Nusz.

If there is a need for food

STORY HOUR The Tuesday, Jan. 5 Story Hour will be about 'Seatbelts," with stories 'Safety Seat Belt Lesson,' "Magic Click" and a show help them obtain reading and tell time for the A song, game and

fingerplays and a take-home project will be also on the tivities. Children from age three to are in circulation longer

five are invited to attend than three months. A \$2.00 either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. ses- charge will apply to tapes sions. A registration fee of that are less than 90 days old \$5.00 per family, per year, and are considered new. A will be charged

STORY HOUR YULE PARTY

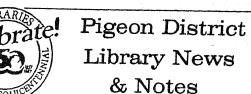
Sixty-five children and 40 adults were on hand last Tuesday for the Preschool Story Hour Christmas Party Entertainment included Christmas songs and a visit from Santa Claus, who talked with the children and had his picture taken with them. Refreshments were also en-

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.

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

Employing a diferent se quence 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

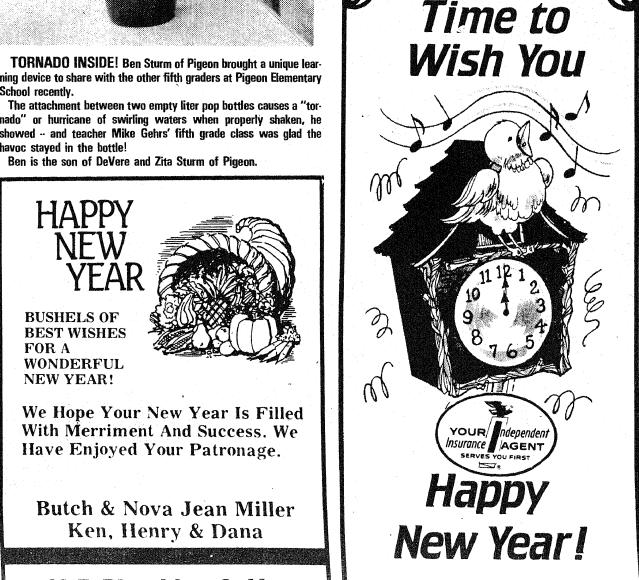
SERVICES

A charge of \$1.00 per tape will be made on tapes that 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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Estate of Josephine E. Wells, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,657, In-

ceased, of Bad Åxe, File 28,657, Independent Probate, Petition for Supervised
Probate filed. Notice of Hearing filed.
Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Edward Dekoski, Deceased,
of Ruth, File 28,773, Supervised Probate.
Will filed, Petition for Commencement of
Proceedings filed, Declination of Trust
and Designation of Personal Representative filed. Testimony Interested
Parties filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Beatrice Dennis, Deceased, Bad Axe, File 28,775, Will filed. Estate of Bertha Briolat, Deceased, Minden City, File 28,578, Independe

Port Austin, File 28,776, Will filed.

ice by Ordinary Mail filed.



Woods & Waters

What is it that makes

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Whatever the reason, it may be inter-

esting to contemplate why people, mainly

men, hunt, and hunt they do - more now,

than ever before. In 1923, 4.3 million licens-

ed 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

Killing game doesn't seem to be the

main reason people go hunting. In Michi-

gan 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 fore-

now than it was 50 years ago.

hunt? I have heard

By DUANE GUENTHER

A common stereotype of a hunter is that of a middle-aged white male wearing a red-and-black-checkered 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

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 people be-

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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 sportfishermen's complaints. But, like the commercial fishermen, perhaps they are

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 revi-

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

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

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News That Counts From &

Deceased, of California, File 28,281, Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordi-

Estate of Mildred Irene Parish, Deceas

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 26,289, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Ser-

filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Ser

ice by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Joycel M. Dell, Deceased, ay Port, File 28,759, Independent Pate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Laura M. Lenzner, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,488, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Certified Mail fil-

Estate of Alfred LaBelle, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,075, Independent Probate; Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.



Betty Crocker

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

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 vice by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Basil Charles Margitish, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,805, Supervised Probate, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Leon H. Piotter, Deceased, of Maine, File 27,903, Independent Probate; Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed. 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

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Judge

David

PROBATE COURT

tance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority

Estate of Joseph G. Carpenter, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,188, Supervised Probate, Order Denying Petition fil-

Estate of Alfred E. Lindeman, De-ceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,976, Supervised Probate, Order filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Lori Ann Mosher, Deceased, 45 Sebewines Elie 29, 205. Superiend

of Sebewaing, 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 Ubly, File 28,598, Supervised Probate.
4 Waivers and Consents filed. Order
Allowing Final Account and Assigning
Residue filed.
Estate of Alf Crawford Watson.

Club

news

RETIREMENT CLUB

Club met at the American

Legion Hall on Dec. 22 with

109 members present for the

President Tom Beadle led

Thanks were extended to

Hank and Peg Hill for

preparing the roast beef, Bil-

decorating the table and

Helen Stilwell for making

Birthdays were celebrated

by June Poisson, Martha

Weremiuk, Marion Four-

nier, Frances Mazzard,

Helen Stilwell, Charles

Georges, Paul Jessup,

Henry Zakrzewski and Betty

Feted for anniversaries

were John and Agnes

DiVincentis and Les and

Reported hospitalized

were Annie David and Anne

Powers. Stan Garwood is

recuperating at home. A mo-

ment of silence was observ-

This month's 50-50 draw-

ing of 17 prizes was con-

ducted by Frank Janes and

Andy Lakatos. A number of door prizes were distributed.

Chuck and Betty Pudney conducted a Christmas

The meeting was adjourned for cards and bingo.

Bingo coverall was won by Goldie Robinette. Pinochle

winners were Marie Paljanowski, Cassie Kopek and

Harriet Desmet. Euchre winners were Louis Barry, Martha Lutat, Haskell

Watts, Marie Watts and Jim

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Probate



Estate of Christine Eline Harder. Deceased, of Bay Port, File 28,215, Supervised Probate, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Accep-Paul E. Lee, Jr. & Paula F. Shubitowski David A. Pickerell & 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

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: 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. Lantzy, 11578 Jenny, Warren, MI. Filed:

12/22/87 NO. 4510 D & L SALES, 3400 N. Van Dyke, Filion, MI 48432. By: Douglas J. Wahl, 3380 N. VanDyke, Filion, MI 48432. Filed: 12/22/87 40432. Filed: 12/22/87 NO. 4511 COUNTRYSIDE STORAGE, 3812 Bay Port Rd., Sebewaing, MI 48759. By: Beth Fiebig, 3812 Bay Port Rd., Sebewaing, MI 48759. Filed: 12/22/87



from County Register of Deeds Frances **Holdwick**

Maude I. Walsh to Dean A. Burley, Dar ma J. Roth, David Defrain, Eric Defrain 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

Estate of Lena Gumbel to George H. Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sherman Twp. Estate of Lena Gumbel to George H. Roggenbuck; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Sherman Twp.

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. Beyer and Dorothy E.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Estate of Samuel T. Reid to Beverly B. Reid; a parcel of land located in Lake

Mary June Gaffke to William R. Watts Mary June Gattke to William H. Watts and Holly A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope. Michael L. Swackhamer and Kathy Sue to Thomas MacAlpine and Ruth Ann; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad ed in memory of Joe Friedt

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 Verneta 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 Sebewaing.
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. Maust to Maplewood Farms;

Sharon A. Maust 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 Iocated in Section 31 of Port Austin Twp.
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H. Dale Cubitt and Marilynn J. to How H. Dale Cubitt and Marilynn J. to How ard E. Schmalz; a parcel of land located i Section 19 of Gore Twp.

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Bad Ake, 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 Sebewaing, File 28,625, Independent Reports of Waivers and Consents filed.

Probate, 5 Waivers and Consents filed

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

Estate of Mary Bernhardt, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,324, Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Edward F. Mellendorf, De-ceased, of Owendale, File 28,241, Independent Probate, Certificate of Com-

pletion filed. Estate of George Schilke, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 26,839, Supervised Pro-bate, Receipt filed, Order of Discharge fil-

Estate of Mary K. O'Connell, Deceased, of California, File 26,775, Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary

We at the Huron County "Friends For Life" Hospice program, and the Progress-Advance gratefully acknowledge your gifts to 'Friends For Life' which totalled \$550.00

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most on their mind. However, when interviewed, many will say they just want to be

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.





From Fred, Mona, Denny, Carol, Tim, Art and Ray.

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Call 453-2323 anytime, 24 hours a day, so we receive your call by 10 p.m. each Sunday. Or, write your comments to SOUND OFF, P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI., 48755, or drop them off at The Progress-Advance office.

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!

tioning 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 resultingin a jail sentence and fine for another contractor, who like hundreds of water-front owners, constructs a seawall without a permit from the Corps?

out? Oops, there I go sinning again! Signed, Confused. **★**||★

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Sebewaing 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, Sebewaing, 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. Fiebia Secretary-Treasurer

of our loved ones, and by putting I am committing the ultimate the grave blanket on the grave, it sin in Caseville Township -- quesshows 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 inmunity College. Student volved 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 uary. presidential candidates and told us more about their actual qualifications, perhaps we'd have a better choice for president

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.

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Axe Center of St. Clair Coun-

ty Community College were

16, in Bad Axe Junior High

The commencement ad-

dress was given by Ms. Anita

Gliniecki, director of the

speaker was Denise Morin of

Certificates were present-

ed to the graduates by Dr.

Richard L. Norris, college

president, and Dr. R. Ernest

This is the 16th class to

finish the program at the

Bad Axe Center and brings

the total number of grad-

uates to 427. Another class

will get underway in Jan-

gible to write the Practical

Nurse Licensure Examina-

tion given by the State of

received certificates are:

Those from this area who

SEBEWAING — Denise S.

UNIONVILLE — Cordelia

BAD AXE - Maureen

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Whisman Baranski and

Morin, James Robert Po-

banz and Paula L. Pobanz:

Ann Louis:

Krueger.

Gail Millgard;

Tammi J. Hutton:

Dear, dean of instruction.

nursing program at the Com-

held Wednesday, December

School.

Sebewaing.

Due to its length, it's not eligible If the person who wrote that to run here, but can appear as a will contact us, giving us his or her name, we'll consider running letter to the editor.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up nursing caps

from SCCCC 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. Commencement exercises for the 17 Practical Nursing students enrolled at the Bad

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-fordollar 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.

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Rep. Traxler says the final funds probably will not be issued until the end of January or later. In all, 8000 farmers have gotten aid totaling \$535 million nationwide.

ERICKSON SETTLES SUIT

Former OwenGage School Supt. Ronald Erickson has accepted a \$65,000 settlement to drop a lawsuit he threatened 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 1.75), and the new phone number is 777-7140.

Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.. Anyone wishing to eash 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

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Keith D. Jubar, 18 of Sebewaing, 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

■Sebewaing Police are investigating 2 cases of malicious UBLY - Mary Lou Peters 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

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By TERRI CASSADA Caseville Schools Voice of Democracy Essay Winner



Our heritage is unlike that of any other country's. We as Americans have the freedom to live and act in the manner

In many other countries, the government is the sole decision maker. In parts of Russia, the communist government decides the field of work in which each person will study. According to our heritage, no matter what race, religion or

financial status we may be in, we still have the same rights and freedoms. We all the right to vote, the freedom of religion and the freedom of speech. At one time this was not true, but thanks to the great

leaders of this country, it is true today.

In places all around the world, people are being persecuted because of their race or religion and nothing is done to stop it. In America, with liberty comes justice. This justice is what stops this kind of persecution.

The gift of freedom is something that should be respected and not taken for granted. Many people take for granted that the rights that they have today will always be there.

But that could easily change. There are many people in America who do not take advantage of their rights or who overextend their freedom. The largest way in which people do not take advantage of their rights is failing to vote. By not voting they give up one of their rights. People overextend their freedom by not obeying the laws.

These offenders are usually punished, but will this punishment be enough to make these offenders obey the laws? Many people lost their lives to give us the freedom and rights and liberty that we have today and I believe we should show respect for what these people gave us by using our rights wisely and obeying the laws.

People of other countries extremely desire to have the liberty and freedoms like Americans. They so desperately want the freedom and rights that our country has worked so Chris of Holt. hard to achieve. They would like to have the freedom of speech, the freedom of religion and most of all, the right to

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 peo-

ple when it comes to using our heritage. I hope that they will see that by using our rights, they decide the future of our

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.

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WISHING

YOU THE

BEST IN

NEW

YEAR

news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH JAN. 6: The Chandler Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. William Ballagh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David McBride, a son Brett Alan, on Dec. 22 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He joins a brother Ryan, rt home.

Marge Pawloski returned home after being a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital. Ed Kain of Georgetown

Southwestern University professor, is spending the olidavs with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kain. Mr. and Mrs. William

Ballagh spent Tuesday and Wednesday overnight with the William Ballagh's of New Lothrop. Marguerite Rodgers was

hostess to her children, great grandchildren and great grandchildren 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

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and their weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gascho of Chula, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert, Dana and Fred of Three Rivers spent Christmas Sunday in the William Ballagh home at New Lothrop. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez, Sonya and

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 550 and higher series

bowled 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.

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\$ 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

were without our father most of our lives. It caused considerable hardship for the family. One particular Christmas especially

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 thank 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." -

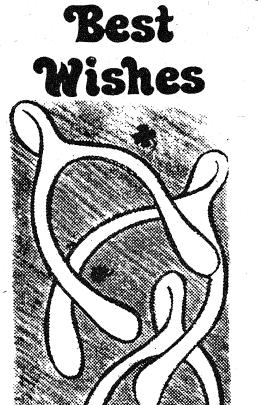
Mrs. C.S., George West, Tex. DEAR READERS: There's a very special group of people I wish to acknowledge this holiday season. They're you — the readers like Mrs. C.S. from Texas, who write me letters

of encouragement I thank each of you per sonally 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

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

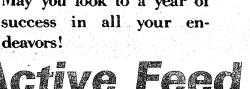
So to all of you - and you know who you are - stand up and take a bow, because my staff and I wish to present you with a round of applause. _\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$



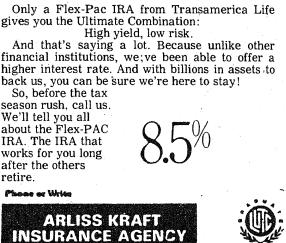


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