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What are YOUR resolutions for the New rear?

By AMY HEIDEN

There's something about a fresh new year that brings out the urge to make resolutions in many of us.

Maybe it's because we instinctively want to start out anew, wipe the slate clean, make a change for the better.

We asked a few Thumb folks their resolutions for the New Year, and here's what they said:

JAN SANTOS, Elkton Villege Clerk, resolved to eat more heart-healthy foods. "My father had a heart attack and bypass surgery. I understand the risk factors, so I decided to try to eat healthy, more fruits and vegetables. My family complains, but they're supportive," Santos said.

JAMES STAHL, Caseville Schools superintendent, says he doesn't generally



BOB DRURY

make resolutions, but if he did, "it would be to watch my weight a little more closely."

Professionally, Stahl resolved that his school would get all its academic courses



JANET SANTOS

switched to performance outcomes, in which certain learning objectives are met when a student finishes the course.

"We've got four done, and we're working on the rest.



DWIGHT GASCHO

We want to get all of them done by the end of the year," Stahl said.

BEV SOUVA, branch supervisor at the Elkton branch of Education Employees Credit Union, says one of



PAM STAHL

her professional resolutions is to work on increasing membership in the credit union, urging new groups to join.

But she also says, "Doesn't everyone want to lose

weight," when she counts that as a resolution. She also resolved to get more organized at home.

DIANA McGEE, owner of the Lunch Bucket in Elkton and an H & R Block tax consultant, vows she'll quit smoking this year.

"I quit for nine months last yar, then started again," McGee said.

COLLEEN POISSON, coowner of the Bay Window Restaurant and Bay Theater in Caseville, says she doesn't make resolutions, but she made an exception, vowing to stay away for chocolate for 24 hours—or try to.

ROBERT DRURÝ, Laker schools superintendent, also said he doesn't make resolutions.

"I don't make too many personally because I gener-See RESOLUTIONS - Pg. 3

TOKING RACK at the Vent 1991

January, 1991

The Village of Caseville received a \$213,304 grant from the state Department of Commerce Communities in Transition program. The money will be used to develop a parking lot plan for the village, including analysis of traffic and pedestrian flows. The rest of the grant monies will be used to possible purchase of land, signs, and construction.

JEREMY SIEWERT is the first baby born at Schuerer Hospital. He's the son of James and Tammy Siewert of Pigeon, and he made his entrance into the world on Jan. 2.

Bay Port dairy farmer BRUCE BAUR was named the top producer for the Huron County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, for producing the highest dollar earned per cow. In 1990, his farm operation produced 23,382 lbs. of milk per cow for a dollar value of \$3,486 per cow.

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce welcomed new board members at a meeting at Greenfields. PAUL HEINRICH, SUE MEYERSIECK, and TY HENDERSON are the new members, replacing LINDA GARDY and BILL ESCH.

More than 700 workers at Active Industries, Inc., in Elkton, were idled by a lockout at the auto stamping plant after workers rejected a proposed new contract.

Huron Casting, Inc. has announced plans for a \$1.1 million expansion program which will expand the foundry's capacity by 50% and could bring up to 25 more jobs to the Pigeon plant.

Yellow ribbons are going up all over the Thumb, and the nation, as soldiers are sent to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield.

STEVE KAUFFMAN and RON BECKETT have been selected to participate in the 1991 Michigan Lions All-State Band. Beckett and Kauffman are members of the Laker High School band program under the direction of William Denbrock.

A crash investigation team from Selfridge Air National Guard Base is sifting through the rubble of an F-16A Air National Guard Falcon fighter to find out why it crashed near Sebewaing. The jet, piloted by Brig. Gen. Errol Stump of Lansing, the Commander of the Michigan Air National Guard, crashed in snow-covered fields owned by Kendall Stoeckle of Bay Port, about four miles north of Sebewaing on Haist Road in Fair Haven Township. Stump parachuted to safety and walked to a nearby house, then he was taken to Schuerer Hospital in Pigeon with minor injuries, then transported to Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda.



The Schuerer Hospital ambulance crew is desperately seeking new volunteers, as its present crew is stretched too thin. New Emergency Medical Technician classes are being scheduled, as current EMTs cope with heavy on-call schedules.

STEPHANIE NIEBEL correctly spelled "quarantine" and "forensic" to become the 1990 Laker Spelling Bee Cham-

JANUARY DEATHS: Frances Bliss, 81; Frank McComb, 70; Lawrence Bessinger, 84; Luella Starkweather; Otto Errer, 80; Richard McGee, 52; Lori Schweitzer, 32; Freda Osterhout, 77; Bernadine Good, 84; Rolando Garza, 31; John Sharkey, 88; Doris Dinsdale, 84; Friedrich Janke, 86; Willis Yackle, 77; Mary Popp, 76; Mary Rummel, 93; Ethel Corrion, 68.

February, 1991

More than 60 friends, neighbors, and family members of area soldiers stationed in Saudi Arabia gathered in Elkton for a show of support and prayers. Then volunteers fanned out through the town to tie yellow ribbons on signs as a reminder to remember the soldiers.

LONNIE HEDLEY was named Elkton's Police Chief, following the resignation of Don Hydorn.

Eighteen Laker students recently received their FFA State Farmer Degree, the second largest number of State Farmers to be named in one year. Receiving degrees were KAMI ERRER, WENDY MCBRIDE, BRIAN IGNASH, CHRIS EDEN, SHAWN CHRISTNER, BRIAN PERISO, BRAD BRUCE.

BRIAN KEIM, MARK TROST, BETH ROESTEL, STEPHEN SCHUETTE, SHAWN SCHULZ, JEFF SWARTZENDRUBER, AARON SWEENEY, KRISTINA CLUNIS, BRIAN FRITZ, JASON BENJAMIN, and BRIAN EDLER.
Firemen from Pigeon, Caseville, and Sebewaing assisted

Firemen from Pigeon, Caseville, and Sebewaing assisted Fair Haven Township's Fire Department in battling a barn fire at the Merlin Yoder farm at the corner of M-142 and Bay Port Road. A passing motorist spotted the fire and the 60 ft. by 150 ft. cattle barn was engulfed when firemen arrived.

Winners in Farm Bureau's America and Me Essay Contest were STACEY MCCRARY, MICQUE PORTLOW, and STEPHANIE MAUST, all students at Caseville High School. All three received award certificates, and as the school's first place winner, Maust's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

SARAH ORJADA was the winner in Caseville School's elementary spelling bee competition, and NICOLE RUIZ DE CASTILLA was the winner for the junior high age students. The late WELLAND HERFORD was posthumously recog-

The late WELLAND HERFORD was posthumously recognized by the Elkton Lions Club as Citizen of the Year. His sons BILL and JIM HERFORD accepted the award on behalf of the family.

MADHAVI KAMLAPURKER was named Valedictorian of the Laker High School Class of 1991, while BRENDA BEYER was named Salutatorian. Rounding out the Top Ten in the Class of 1991 are JAMES SCHWANDT, JENIFER HENNE, MOLLY SHEEHAN, BETH ROESTEL, DAWN SWARTZENDRUBER, MELISSA HALEY, ANNE STURM, and TERRY SMITH.

The Laker Junior High vocalists earned top honors at the District III Solo and Ensemble Competition at the University of Michigan-Flint.

After winning easily at district competition, Laker FFA teams won top honors in regional competition. First place trophies were won in Ag Forum, Public Speaking, Demonstration, Greenhand Conduct of Meeting, Greenhand Public Speaker, and Parlimentary Procedure.

Also winning top honors were members of the Laker High School Band, as they won 12 of 13 events at the Solo and Ensemble competition in Caro. They garnered eight first division ratings and four second division ratings in the 13 events in which they participated.

FEBRUARY DEATHS: Roy Lawrence, 79; Robert Sturm, 58; David Stecker, 80; Betty Mitchell, 63; Joseph Antoszczyk, 76; Kaylee Licht, 4 months; Selma Hicks, 102; Earl Retford, 93; Leon Gruehn, 63; David Thick, 72.

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of C Free Throw Contest set for Jan. 18

are invited to particiin the local level of comion for the 1992 Knight olumbus International Throw Championship, or Saturday, Jan. 18 at a.m. at Laker High

ae International Free ow Championship is isored annually by the K with winners progressthrough local, district state level competition. rnational champions are

level competitions.

Last year more than 199,000 sharpshooters participated in 2,990 local competitions. All local contestants are

recognized for their participation. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms are available at local schools or by calling Michael Hatch at 856-

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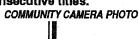
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soring programs to benefit their Church, councils, comnated 36.5 million manhours munities, families and

WILL THEY REPEAT? Two Pigeon youngsters brought home trophies from the K of C Free Throw State Championship competition last March 16. At left, Matt Otto was the

11-year-old winner and, at right, Zac King was the 12ear-old champ. This was Otto's first championship, while King has earned two consecutive titles.



Service news

Mike and Scott Schmitt have recently returned to their bases after spending two weeks, including Christmas, with their parents, John and Irene Schmitt of

Mike's address is Lcpl. M.J. Schmitt 366-94-4766, H&S BN, OPS CO., TAVSC CPR, MCCDC, Quantico, VA. 22134-5001.

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A Very Special Thanks To Debbie Cieslinski Of Debbie's Catering For Her Hard Work And Dedication!

Harold Robinson joins Bay Port State Bank

been named an Executive fices at Pigeon and Bay Port. Vice President of Bay Port State Bank, according to President/CEO Alfred J.

Robinson's initial responsibility will be in the operations and internal control

Robinson's banking career began in 1964 in Battle Creek and he has held various management and executive positions at banks in Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Prior to joining the Bay Port

Boating classes set

iliary, Sebewaing Flotilla, has announced that boating classes are set to begin Jan. 7 at USA High School at 7 p.m. Payment of the class fee is

The U.S. Coast Guard Aux-

expected the first night of class when books are issued.

encourages men, women and children over 12 to participate. Call the following numbers after 6 p.m. with any questions: 375-2470, 673-



EXTRA! Style Stop the presses!

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

WELCOME, 1992: Are you still having trouble writing "1992" instead of "1991" as this new year begins? I'm past that already, but I still expect to have trouble with "2000" in nine more years... (Hope I'm around to find out!)

DESK-CLEARING: A very good story in a recent "Crain's Detroit Business" said Christmas tree farmers can make about \$1.50 per tree... but it's a long, slow process. Starting with seedlings (12 cents for Scotch Pine to 60 cents for Douglas fir) at the rate of 1200 seedlings per acre, it takes six to 10 years until trees are in the 8- to 9-foot range. Retail prices of \$13 to \$55 (with most averaging \$20 to \$40) sound like a lot of money, but the annual pruning and maintenance means that profit of \$1.50 per tree is about average.

Michigan has 1500 Christmas tree farms, a leader among the 42 states that grow the holiday trees. Our state harvested 6.5 million trees this year — and 80% are exported to other states or countries...

TOP THREE TV SHOWS last week: "Roseanne," "60 Minutes," and "NFL Monday Night Football."

Last week's BOTTOM THREE SHOWS: "Eerie, Ind.,"

"The Torkelsons" and "Fox Night at the Movies" ...

Speaking of TV, watch for CBS TV's "Family Dog," the newest animated show in prime time. It will start soon, but they aren't saying exactly when. ABC's "Capitol Critters" starts Jan. 28 — both trying to imitate the amazing success of Fox TV's "The Simpsons," the first animated prime-time series in decades.

Speaking of animation cartoons, the network that brought next summer. Instead, a news show called "Saturday Today" and live-action programs will be run, as of Aug. 1...

MEDIA MOVES: This past Christmas/New Year's time constantly reminded me how much IDISLIKE the combined Detroit News and Free Press they publish on holidays.

My dislike is mostly because I've been a Free Press reader every morning since 1966, and most of the Sunday package is the News (Free Press pages didn't start until the SEVENTH section on a recent Sunday.) I just wish they'd alternate every other section...

Speaking of newspapers, Sally's & my former bosses at disappoint myself? The old-between parents and the Gannett Company are still pulling out their hair over USA er you get, your resolutions TODAY. Now in its ninth year, the national paper will post a loss of nearly \$19 million for 1991 — its ninth straight loss. Still, it gave Gannett a national image more cheaply than buying, say, the Wall Street Journal and making those "mortgage" payments every month...

Finally, speaking about my favorite newspaper, Sally and I began our 15th year of running your hometown Progress-Advance last week. Thanks to readers, advertisers and staffers for making it possible since 1978...

TIP OF THE HAT TO: Laker senior Mike Keefer, featured in the Dec. 20 Detroit Free Press, with a full-color picture and biography in their Friday "The Freep" section as an outstanding young person in Michigan. The 17-year-old all-around nice guy was nominated by his girlfriend, Sherry

n Some people are laughing at Time Magazine's choice for "Man of the Year." Personally, I think Ted Turner is the PERFECT candidate, since his Cable News Network, WTBS Superstation, Turner Network Television and other efforts have revolutionized world news (and TV). Good choice...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Ability can take you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there!" (Zig Ziglar)



HAROLD ROBINSON

State Bank, he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Sanilac County Bank in Sandusky and

A native of Harbor Beach, he graduated from Harbor Beach High School, attended the University of Iowa and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking. He served in the U.S. Army.

Robinson and his wife, Florence have four grown children and they plan to move into the area in the immediate future.

Robinson joined the Bay Port State Bank on Jan. 1.

Hours of study, combined most of their time in college, has paid off for 743 Saginaw Valley State University students who were named to the President's (4.0) and Dean's (3.4) lists when final grades were recorded at the completion of the fall semes-

Local students include:

with a desire to make the Brenda K. Maust of Pigeon and Becky J. Alexander of

> DEAN'S LIST: Amy L. Hartz, Kevin R. Wolfram and Stephen M. Wolfram, all of Pigeon; Marcia F. Jurek of Elkton and Brenda K. Beyer and Scott L. Richmond, both of Bay Port.

Best wishes, Olie!



OLIE (Olson) McCALLUM should be able to find plenty of time to play chess, now that he's retired from his job as purchasing agent at Active Industries, Inc., Elkton. McCallum retired last Friday, and was honored with a cake you Howdy Doody is reducing its appeal to kids. NBC has and ice cream party. He received several gifts, including announced it will end its Saturday morning cartoon shows an electronic chess computer, and a special plaque of appreciation from Active.

McCallum has been employed by Active for 43 years. Pictured with McCallium, center, is Active General Manager Don Stern, left, and Plant Manager Paul Taylor.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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ally don't keep them. Why improve communications

are just to survive." Drury resolved to help the

school board and his office

Pigeon Chamber conducts annual

meeting Jan. 23 Members and guests of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend failure," he said. the group's Annual Meeting, set for Thursday, Jan. 23 at

Friday, Jan. 17.

Greenfields Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 7 not sure if that's possible, p.m. and the meeting will begin at 8 p.m. On the menu PAM STÂHL, Caseville Vilwill be ham, chicken, cod, salad bar, bread, vegetable, potato, beverage and dessert. everybody's birthday on time Deadline to RSVP will be this yar. Last year I was

school. "We also want to continue to address the needs of students who don't fit into the mainstream," he

DWIGHT GASCHO, administrator at Scheurer Hospital, is another one who says he doesn't make resolutions.

"Normally I don't make a lot of them because I feel so bad when I don't keep them, and I don't have that sense of

Gascho also resolved to work toward returning the hospital to profitability. "I'm but we hope to work on it."

lage Controller, had only one resolution—"to remember always late."

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CASEVILLE NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Nominating petitions are now available for five elected positions in Caseville Village Government, as the charter village plans its March 9 General Election.

The positions of Village President and Village Clerk, each two-year terms, will be decided at that time, as will three

Village Council posts, each for four-year terms.

Nominating petitions may be picked up at the Village Hall by residents interested in submitting their names for the posts. Petitions must be filed at the office of Village Controller/Deputy Clerk Pamela Stahl before 4 p.m. on Jan. 20. The Village Hall is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through

BAY PORT CHAMBER TO MEET

Tickets are still available for the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner, coming next Monday, Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Port Inn.

Election of officers, a review of 1991 and plans for the 1992 Bay Port promotional season are to be discussed, according to organizer Henry Engelhard. For details, see him or call

WATER LEVELS ARE FALLING

The water level of Lake Huron is down .05 feet for the week ending Dec. 27, compared with the previous height, and now stands at 578.03 feet, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 30-day forecast indicates the Lake Huron level will fall one inch, the Corps says.

Record high for the end-of-year report was 581.26 feet, as measured in 1986, while the record low was 575.26 feet, as measured in 1964, the Corps says.

BRITS: COME TO GREAT LAKES

Planeloads and busloads of British tourists will come to the Great Lakes' states this year, if the dreams and plans of the region's governors come true. A U.S. tourism promotion began airing on British TV this month, as President Bush invites royal subjects to the scenic wonders of America.

The campaign portrays the lakes as "North America's Fresh Coast," and more than 1200 tour groups from the United Kingdom visited Michigan last year. That's part of 2.2 million overall British people who visited the U.S. last

If a typical British family stays here for 10 days and spends an average of \$300 per day, the "Fresh Coast" program brought nearly \$40 million to the Midwest last year and \$3.6 million to Michigan in 1991. About \$1.6 million is being spent on the overall promotional campaign to buy TV time in Britain, observers say.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:

Bradley W. Dubs, 20 of Elkton, pled guilty to nonsufficient fund check, \$50 or less, following a May 16-23, 1991 incident at a Pigeon convenience store, investigated by Pigeon Police; ordered to pay \$275 fines and costs and make restitution of \$115.65;

■ Vernon Kaliszewski, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession; \$80 fines and costs;

Mary Ann Heck, 34 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense; ordered to serve 20 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$635 fines and costs, attend outpatient counseling and loses driver's license for 18 months;

Charles G. Greene, 37 of Kinde, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$600 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses license for 90 days;

■ William J. Billow II, 45 of Unionville, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$600 fines and costs and loses license for

six months; Larry W. Cleaver, 44 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses

license for 90 days; Mark L. Ovcen, 29 of Caseville, pled guilty to failure to report personal injury accident; \$125 fines and costs; Ricky A. Dubey, 25 of Caseville, pled guilty to no op-

erator's license in possession; Richard M. Gould, 35 of St. Clair Shores, pled guilty to

no operator's license in possession, following a Dec. 26 incident investigated by Sheriff's Deputies in Meade Township; \$80 fines and costs; Adam G. Krueger, 18 of Port Austin, pled guilty to

impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses license for 90 days; Andrew G. Jackson, 19 of Filion, pled guilty to possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days on Sheriff's

Department Work Program and pay \$300 fines and costs; Dwayne D. Reagan, 28 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to no

operator's license in possession; \$130 fines and costs;

Brian K. Haag, 26 of Elkton, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; 10 days in jail and \$320 fines and costs;

James P. Byrne, 18 of Port Austin, pled guilty to driving with license suspended; three days on Work Program and

As we see it

What would YOUR obituary say about YOU?

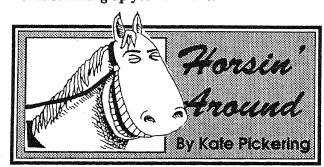
Every New Year, most folks make resolutions fairly quickly — nearly as fast as they normally break them. We don't mean to do so, of course, but perhaps that's part of human nature.

New Year's Eve/Day is a time to look back and ahead, obviously. It is similar to the start of school, when those huge, unknown books loom ahead of us with worry that they'll never be properly navigated. But a good teacher can always get willing students through entire disciplines of knowledge likewise we adults can learn from the promise and potential of the New Year.

An elementary journalism class assignment is to write obituaries, since their definite-ness helps guide young writers toward gathering all proper details and spelling hometown names and other things correctly. Later on, an intermediate journalism assignment involves writing your OWN obitu-

That assignment often proves to be more subdued.

It's one thing to write words about a person you didn't know or at least don't care about a great deal. It's quite another thing to write the final words summing up your own life.



NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

•A recent long-lasting, hard-hitting bout of the stomach flu has given me cause to pause and wonder about bulemia and alcoholism. Why would any one ever purposefully pursue an activity that might cause one to vomit? Why? I fried every type of medicine and voo-doo, and cut deals with God I cannot possibly honor, all in an effort to avoid this nasty and unnatural gastro-intestinal expulsion. I know that the foundation of bulemia is an innate abhorrence of fat, but I am extremely porcine, and after comparing the two I have to conclude that a lifetime of fat is still more endurable than one hour of hurling, period!

•With the advent of a fresh new year, how bout let's retire these no-longer-catchy cliches:

"We're not a happy camper." "Get a life." "Chill-Out." "Get-A-Grip."

They're beginning to sound about like "groovy, and "far-

•When I was but a girl "The Jackson 5" was the hottest singing group since Herman's Hermits, and all the "Teen Beat" magazines revealed (with amazement) that if not for one blown television picture tube, the brothers would never have gotten together (out of boredom) to break into harmonious song. Imagine! All the entertainment and enjoyment, the trillions and trillions of dollars, and the classic pop hits that might have never been but for one irreparable T.V.

But now, in light of the "touchy-feely" violent video controversy, the ghoulish cosmetic surgery and skin lightening, feuds between brothers, the bones of the Elephant Man, mass marketing of Beatles classics as television jingles, and what with La Toya six sheets to the wind in every other issue of Playboy or Penthouse, telling Larry King about her trauma and molestation, does anybody ever wish that that damned T.V. had just kept working?

 Scientists have discovered (who else discovers anything anymore?) that a common disorder suffered by millions of residents of the north during this time of year, interestingly called "light depravation," causes malaise, depression, weight gain and lethargy. In large cities you can actually go to a doctor who, for a hefty fee, will treat your disorder by sitting you down in front of a *lamp* designed to restore the light you're lacking, as well as your high spirits and winning outlook. WHAT A CURE! I can sit in front of a lamp at home myself for pennies-on-the-kilowatt! Tell ya what, when those scientists and doctors discover a way to light the earth past 5:00 p.m. as well as melt the snow, bring the buds to blossoming and shed the horses of their burly winter fur. I'll pay that colossal office fee! For now, nothing short of the vernal equinox will cure these long-days-of-winter-blues!

• A RIDDLE TO PONDER FOR THE NEW YEAR: Most of our New Year resolutions involve the cessation of bad habits we have held dear for a long time, such as to NOT eat so much, to QUIT smoking, or to STOP swearing. Now, I am a world champion at "not doing" things, so why is it so hard to STOP doing bad things? Well, I DON'T want to think about it right now, so I'm going to QUIT typing and STOP school and visit Bogota some day. pondering this deep question.

To see what we mean, try writing YOUR own obituary. The early dates, names and places are easy: what's difficult is listing your idea of important achievements and efforts made.

Did we contribute anything of value to this little corner of our world? Did we make things better, or were our lifetime achievements balanced out with the pain or suffering we contributed to the world?

Obituaries are often similar to sports stories, which are generally easy to write since a clearlydefined winner and loser can be explained. In an obituary, you know a person's beginning and end - it's the explanation of that middle life that makes a difference.

How would YOUR obituary read, if it were prepared today? What would people think about your contributions to society?

If you think yours could use a little polishing, isn't this New Year the perfect time? Isn't now the occasion to resolve to be a better person, or lose that weight, or stop smoking or eliminate other vices or shortcomings?

There's no better time to start than today, and there's no better reason than tomorrow...



NOSTALGIA AT **NEW YEAR'S**

New Year's nostalgia.

That bittersweet, looking-back-time catches up with me

Along about the time that the cookie baking and candlemaking wear down, when the church services are over, and the household becomes quieter, the season's nostalgia sets in.

Maybe I'm just relieved that the hustle and bustle of another holiday is almost over. Or maybe I'm so tired that any emotion is better than no emotion.

No matter what, this is the time that I start missing simpler days and the people that went with them.

I get nostalgic and miss my grandparents. Staunch people of the Wisconsin soil, their wealth was in family and farm. Rose and Bill Luedtke, my mother's folks, had a small dairy herd and worked hard to put their only child throug the university at Madison.

My dad's parents, Carl and Elsie Hayes, farmed around the corner from my mother's home place. They were more so you see, I had a lot of involved in the community—perhaps because there were four children to raise. My Grandma Elsie was a schoolteacher by trade, too, so she'd had experiences that my Grandma Rose never had

Grandma Rose always had big sugar cookies in a tin in the pantry. She always came to the back door when we drove in the farm lane. She liked to play sheepshead for pennies that she kept in plastic medicine bottles.

Grandma Elsie would sit in her kitchen rocker when we smoking and all the waiters visited and cluck at our stories. "My, my, is that so. You were men. We had very good don't tell me." I can hear her now as the rocker squeaked food and it wasn't very ex- and try to make new friends against the kitchen floor. Grandma Elsie's magazine rack (boring) book and sharing startling revelations about family was filled with back issues of Ladies Home Journal and there was a worn Uncle Wiggly game that cousins could play with,

Her piano had a music cupboard nearby that when we got older, yielded all kinds of sheet music that we rummaged through and tried on the piano when we visited. Both grandmothers always inquired about how good our grades were and wanted to know where we would go to college.

My holiday homesickness has a lot to do with nostalgia feelings that I still have for holidays spent on the farm in Wisconsin.

I've decided that nostalgia and homesickness are closely

We've had the wonderful privilege of having an exchange daughter since August. Malliette Sabina Diaz, from warmer Columbia in South America, has given us the gift of seeing things for the first time. Her delight at snow and ice and cold wintry weather has amazed us.

"In my country, we do different," she's often told us as we embark on yet another time of learning about others. She's whetted our appetite for the coolness of the Andes mountain ranges and the warm beaches of Santa Marta. We want to meet her family and friends and see her home and

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town. A tornado went

through there several years

ago and blew a lot of houses

down, so there are a lot of

My son likes to read, so he

has a lot of good books and I

read 2 1/2 books while I was

But all good things have to

come to an end, so on Thurs-

day morning I got on a plane

to come home. They gave me

a very good breakfast on the

plane. It was very full and I

got a good window seat, but

all I saw was a lot of clouds.

electric car and hauled to

At Chicago, I was put on an

new homes built.

DEAR EDITOR:

Well, I'm back home again after spending the holidays with my son and his family in Hesston, KS. We went to Tri-City Air-

port and the plane had a flat tire, so we were sent home to return the next morning. We flew to O'Hare Airport in Chicago. That's a very busy

I told a fellow you would walk three miles under one roof and he said he's been to airports and there are none that big. So I asked him if he's ever been there and he said no, so I told him he didn't know anything about

relations there.

lot of people there and no

I always get a wheelchair I didn't have to wait long to take me around. Well, this 'til I was on my way home. ime I had a big woman wheel When I got to Bay City, there me and we went up an elevawere a lot of people waiting tor and down one and she to get on the plane. They had took me right to the door of over-booked the plane and a the plane. They gave me a lof of people had to wait, but good breakfast. they got some reduction on Igot to Wichita, KS. in good

their ticket. shape and my son Howard I didn't travel around as and grandson Howard from much as some people have, the Netherlands picked me but I like to go on a plane if up. My granddaughter from I'm in a hurry to get some-Ohio and daughter from where. But it's always nice Pennsylvania were there too, to get home. Everytime I get out of the country, it's always nice to get my feet on We had a good time and my American soil.

son took me to a museum in In Eccles. 12:5 it tells how Newton, which was very people get when they are old and how a man goes to his nice. The whole family of grandchildren went to Newlong home. ton for a meal. There were a

Well, I want to live a whole life and as long as the Lord gives me health, I want to enjoy it. I have a lot of friends as long as I live

Hesston isn't a very big city. SINCERELY YOURS. I took several walks around GEORGE KEIM

Most ofall we've shared her nostalgia and homesickness for Columbia and her family. For her, the entire holiday this year is new. I've watched her and cried with her and laughed with her. We so admire her solid strength that lets her sometimes melt into tears and other times laugh away the differences. Next year, she'll be missing us and Michigan. Her holiday nostalgia will turn her thoughts north toward Michigan's Thumb and all the people she's met here.

"The holidays are the time when we see the same old eople, which is what makes them so wonderful and renewing," says columnist Richard Reeves. "This may not be the most elegant way to express it, but the same old people are the family and friends who are sort of the clothesline of a life—everything else hangs from those old relationships."

As another New Year passes and we think of people now gone and of days gone by, we pause to consider the old relationships. We could learn from them.

We could bring from them what is good and comforting. We could let go of the bitter and the col and the hurts. We could let that which has been nurture us, not poison

A little nostalgia goes a long way at New Year's and sets the stage for another year.

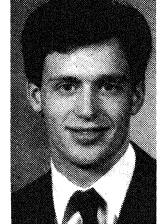
Scott Maust named to Community Bank Board

J. Scott Maust of Pigeon has assets in excess of \$28.6 has been appointed to the million. Board of Directors of Community Bank, according to Joseph J. Maust, chairman of the board.

Scott Maust is a graduate of Goshen College with a degree in business administration. He is employed at Active Feed Co., a familyowned business, as personnel and transportation coordinator. He is also a member of the Pigeon Rotary Club. He joins his father, Joseph

J. Maust and his aunt, Myra Gerstenschlager on the eightmember board of the bank.

Community Bank, with offices in Caro and Akron,



J. SCOTT MAUST

Pigeon news notes

Proceed cautiously with Russia!

threat

suppression

national debt

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MEANS OF FINAL DISPOSITION

In this country, there are Fahrenheit.) The residue of

three common means of fi- ashes that remain after the

nal disposition. They are: body has been cremated, may

INTERMENT: This is the be buried, scattered, or plac-

most common procedure, ed in an urn (inurned) and

The deceased is buried (in- deposited in a columbarium.

terred) in the earth in a dedi- A columbarium is a special

cated ground called a cem-room with niches (small stor-

etery or memorial park. age places) in a crematorium

keted body is entombed in a be placed.

specially constructed above-

ground mausoleum. There

may be individual mausolea,

family mausolea (for two to

twelve entombments) or

large public mausolea for

large numbers of entomb-

CREMATION: In this pro-

cedure, the body of the de-

ceased is reduced to ashes by

means of intense heat (approximately 2,200 degrees

ENTOMBMENT: The cas- where the inurned ashes may

her family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison and children, Jill and Brian for their Christmas gathering on Dec. 26.

DEAR EDITOR:

The following is for your

To our Federal Law

Makers:

2. High percentage of GNP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leip-

prandt, Mrs. George

Southworth and Bette South-

worth were guests at a pre-

Christmas dinner in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Rav

Wakefield in Adrian. Mr. and

Mrs. Duane Southworth of

Flint were also guests.

Considering Russia's:

1. War debt default

paper if you can use it.

used on armaments

3. Many years of cold war

4. Long term Cuban sup-

port for communism export

5. A half century of people

7. Our own economy and

8. With their vast open

spaces, let them be respon-

sible for weapons destruc-

tion as per treaty, under U.S.

Considering the above, let

us proceed with caution and

conservatism with any kind

of help, other than strictly

Thanking you kindly, I am

DR. FRANCIS E. WILSON

Sincerely,

and/or UN observation.

6. Future uncertainty

By MILDRED BALLAGH Christmas dinner. Other family members attending were Happy New Year Clara -Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth and family, Chris and Nicole Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lynch of Caseville.

and daughter April of Ann Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gascho Arbor were overnight guests of Chula, GA. were Friday of their mother, Kate Ross. evening visitors of Ralph and Kate and her guests spent Judy Forman. Christmas Day with Zella Ross. Others were Mr. and Jan. 8-Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Ross Jr. and chil-

The William Gotts families spent Christmas with Robert and Roxy Turner and family at Deckerville.

dren, Jessica and Kelly and

Jill Ross of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Southworth and children. Rachel. Josiah, Abby and Charity of Grand Rapids visited their mother, Bette Southworth. Other dinner guests were Mr.and Mrs. Kerry Southworth and children, Kristen, Kerry and Kameron and Mrs. George Southworth of Elk-

ke, Pamela, Kristine and Dr. James Carter and Carol Mark of Sterling Heights and sons, Jeff and Jim of spent Saturday with his par- Kalamazoo visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman ent, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rathke and other relatives. Heckroth, who had a pre-

helps 38

families

Pigeon Area residents have

again shown their generos-

ity for those less fortunate.

The Pigeon Area Commu-

nity Food Pantry packed and

delivered 38 boxes the week

the Carl Schuette family for

potatoes, to Miller Eggs for

eggs, to Sebewaing Sugar Co.

for the bags of sugar and to

the two adult Sunday School

classes at Pigeon First United

Methodist Church for the

New Testaments included

Each family with children

also received a new blanket

and toys for every child. All

toys were donated, some lov-

ingly handmade. Donations

of money made the blankets

and generous boxes of food

Again, we express our ap-

with each box.

of their time to help.

DEAR EDITOR:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert, Dana and Freddie Grunert of Three Rivers were Wednes-LETTERS FROM OUR READERS day overnight and Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh. Food Pantry

Robert Hall in Lansing.

George McPhee - 1 p.m.

Mrs. Alan Heckroth were Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Witzke of FL.,

Kenneth Witzke of Detroit

and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and

sons Jeffrey and Timothy of

Birmingham, AL. visited

over the holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles eipprandt and also visited

parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Heckroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reibling and daughter, Su san of Rochester spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reibling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider returned home after spending the holidays with Al and Cathy Wenzel and sons at Freeport, IL.

Lake-Chandler news notes Mrs. Les Weidman were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Les Simmons and Mrs. John Weidman of were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Stiebe and children Amy and Michael Weidman and son, Dennis of Filion, Mr. and Hans of Deerfield, IL., Jim Mrs. LesSimmons Jr. and Weidman of Spring Arbor, sons Wayne and Jim and friend of Caseville, Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weidman Donna Simmons and chiland children, Jessica and Dan dren, Ryan and Nicole of of Caseville, Mrs. Mickie Diebel of Adrian, Lois Hunt of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs.

Gary Weidman of Saginaw. Jan. 9-Faithful Friends of the Caseville RLDS Church Cliff and Tamie Cook of meets at 7:30 with Bev Christmas guests of Mr. and

Bryce and Rick.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and son, Mark of Belleville and Kathleen Gross of San Union Lake spent the holi- Diego, CA. spent the predays with their parents, Mr. Christmas weekend with and Mrs. Pat Dell and sons, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl



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before Christmas and are most grateful for all who gave A special thank you is extended to the school classes who gathered food and staples, to the Laker FFA for oranges and to all of the churches for their in-gather-A hearty thank you also to

preciation to all. The Food Pantry is an ongoing venture, filling frequent requests throughout the year for persons in the Pigeon Area. Anyone need-

ing assistance may contact any church pastor, Alyce Kleinfeld at 453-2205 or Gertrude Schuette at 453-The Food Pantry Commit-

tee will meet on Friday, Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Each church is urged to have their representatives there as this will be election of officers and year-end reports.

Sincerely, PIGEON FOOD PANTRY COMMITTEE

ice again, sports success has come to Laker High School, he volleyball team finished the season as league and rict champs—their seventh straight Thumb B Associatitle, in their last year of membership in the league. The s' basketball team also finished on top, with league and sites.

But the basketball team fell to Flint Hamady in the onal semi-finals. The volleyball team won its second ight regional title, then went to the state playoffs before rng to Buchanan.

he Laker Mock Trial Team also enjoyed plenty of suc-. traveling to Lansing for the state finals.

me wild turkeys, six hens and three toms, were released ush Lake State Game Area, in hopes of repopulating the in Huron County.

nion workers at Active Industries ended a two-month ! lockout by approving a new contract. The contract rides a pay increase, changes in medical insurance, and ages in pensions.

wo Pigeon youngsters brought home trophies from the this of Columbus Free Throw State Championship comtion. MATT OTTO was the 11 year old winner and ZAC G was the 12 year old winner. This was Otto's first npionship, while King has nabbed two consecutive mpionships.

1y Port Elementary teacher JAN KEENA was named on County's Elementary Teacher of the Year by the on County School Boards Association.

ior volleyball players BRENDA BEYER, ANNE STURM, TAMMY SMITH all received an honorable mention in Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Associa-All-State Academic Team.

he Caseville Junior High Band recently earned a Divi-I rating at the MSBOA district band festival. Then three ibers of the band were accepted into the Huron County or High Honors Band—NICOLE RUIZ DE CASTILLA PHANIE MAUST, TIM GAERTNER, and KARLA

ARCH DEATHS: Robert Bond, 73; Eugene Keating, 70; Hughes, 79; Lloyd Hostetler, 72; Patrick Beckett, 54; Clabuesch, 87; William McBride, 86; Mamie Tabar, 61; red Lounsberry, 87; George Hay, 65; Vern Hazard, 82.

April, 1991

fteen Laker forensic students qualified for Regional petition at Birch Run High School. They were MADHAVI ALAPURKER, JAY SCHWANDT, DAWN SWART-DRUBER, JENNY HENNE, BARBIE PECK, JASON HL, BEN LANG, JENNIFER MCINTOSH, and JENNIFER TZSCHMER. Alternates are LEISL EICHLER, WILLIE ILER, STACEY KRUEGER, HEIDI SCWANDT, and HELLE SIEMEN.

e Laker FFA Greenhand Opening and Closing team took nonors and a state title from the State FFA Convention. team includes MICHELLE PITCHER, TINA PERISO, 1DY SELEY, HEATH STAHL, JOEL TONER, BILLY TH, and JENNY WHEELER. The Ag Forum team won a Award and second place, the Parlimentary Procedure

won a Gold Award, Extemporaneous Public Speaker a Silver Award, a second place Gold Award went to ic Speaking, Greenhand Public Speaking won a Gold rd, and a second place Gold Award went to the Demonion Team. The Laker FFA team also received the early boosteraward, and were recognized for being first in the and country in CROP Drive collections, raising over

ker principal CRAIG DOUGLAS announced he would signing his position to return to Oscoda Area Schools perintendent. Douglas came to the Laker district in 1st 1988 from a position as assistant principal of the da schools.

rative Elevator Co., Pigeon, announced it would be ng the village's last full service gas station. The station become a self-serve only facility, Co-op officials said. Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines brought home n II Annual Competition in Grand Rapids.

ENDA BEYER and DAN GONZALES were recognized een active in varsity volleyball, golf, and softball. ales has played football, basketball, tennis and track. eville farmer PHIL LEIPPRANDT was elected presir pigs since 1978 as a member of West Huron Farrownterprises near Pigeon. He also in involved in the y farming operation with father Charles, brother Tim ricle Bruce Leipprandt.

RD CARTER was recently selected as Caseville Town-; new police officer, through a contractual agreement lives the Huron County Sheriff's Department.

en Caseville High seniors were selected as 1991 Honor nts, according to Superintendent James Stahl. They ZLLY GEMBARSKI, KAREN GILLINGHAM, WENDY BRIAN KRAUS, PENELOPE MURDOCH, CHERI

R, and JAMIE THICK. resident of Thumb National Bank and Trust Com- Marjorie Maust, 68; Lena Roberts, 92; Alice Esch, 70.

pany. Steele has been employed at the bank since 1985 as a Loan Officer.

KIM PITTENGER was named Miss Caseville during the Annual Perch Festival.

A six-member Rotary Exchange team visited Pigeon last week, touring area industries, hospitals, farms, and other

Dorothy Baker, 64; Glenn Iddings, 64; Audrey McCormick, 75: Edward Dubs, 74; Orpha Webber, 70; Mary Schafer, 80; Evelyn Langley, 83; Louise Smith, 98; Dora Steele, 99; Leonard Harding, 72; Bruce Steadman, 72; Edwin Pylkas, 90; William Riddle, 77.

May, 1991

Three Laker High Forensics students earned top prizes in state Forensics competition at Western Michigan University. GREG NIMTZ won first place in the state in Poetry 9-10: MADHAVI KAMLAPURKER was a state semi-finalist in Sales; and JAY SCHWANDT was a state semi-finalist in Open Poetry.

Huron Gas Company opened again in Pigeon, after an absence of 31 years. JOE MAUST, SR., JOE RUBY, and LES SHETLER started the business in 1950, operating until 1960. Now the company is back under the auspices of Active Feed Company, and under the direction of the second generation serving as Director of Building and Grounds. of the original owners—JOE MAUST, JR. and JOHN SHETLER. The Laker Band Spring Concert will mark the final concert for long-time director WILLIAM DENBROCK. Denbrock is retiring from the Laker school district after 27 years as a music instructor and director.

Caseville FHA/HERO member ERICA JONES was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the state organization at the recent State Leadership Conference at Western Michigan University. Other Caseville members who participated include JILL MILLER, STACEY MEISSNER, PATRICIA MOLINA, MANDIE FRITZ, PENNY MURDOCH, KIM PITTENGER, KARI JO NEVIN, STEPHANY MAUST, and JODI

The 3200 relay team of JEREMY EDEN, ANDY STALTER, JEREMY MEYERSIECK, and ROBERT HARTZ shattered the Laker school record for the event. Hartz also set another school record in the 1600 meter run.

Village Quik Stop owner MIKE LEPAGE announced that his store would be offering full-service gasoline on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ANGIE CHAMPAGNE and SARAH SANTOS came up with winning entries in the contest to name a theme for the Elkton Autumnfest celebration.

Huron County's oldest resident, EMMA GETTEL, passed away at the age of 108. She was born in 1882, the daughter f Friedrich and Mary Hornbacher. She married to William Gettel in 1906.

Laker teacher MIKE TERRILL was recognized as Theater Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Youth Arts Festival. Terrill has taught speech and English at Laker High, along with theater, coaching debate and forensics, and helping with junior high forensics.

Scheurer Hospital learned that it will be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organi-

The Laker tennis team will be going to the state finals in Kalamazoo, following their second place finish in the Regional tournaments. The trip will be their eighth trip to the state finals in the school's 14-year history of tennis. Team members include SCOTT HERBERT, BETO NAVARRO, DOUG SCHEMBER, IASON KROHN, HILTON YOPP, IUS-TIN MAUST, MIKE KEEFER, DAN GONZALES, JAMIE LEARMAN, and JASON STURM. Their coach is DICK

Former Elkton resident CAROL BIXLER TUSCHMIDT drew critical praise as well as the "Best Actress" award at the Colorado Community Theatre Coalition Festival '91. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler of Elkton.

For the third year in a row, Active Industries, Inc., Elkton, ost Improved Chorus" award from the Border Lakes has been presented with the Quality Excellence Award by Chrysler Corporation.

CHARLES DUMAS of Pigeon, director of vocational eduthletes of the Year" at the Laker athletic banquet. Beyer cation for the Huron Intermediate Schol District since 1985, has accepted a new position as Superintendent of Portland Public Schools.

GREG YOUNG, a member of the Handi-Craftsmen 4-H of the Michigan Pork Producers Association at their Club, received a gold rating with his instrumental act, al meeting in Lansing. Leipprandt has been raising "America the Beautiful" at the 4-H Share-the-Fun Talent Show at Ubly High School

Pigeon resident ANNA RATHJE celebrated her 100th birthday on May 31. Her five children and many of her 16 granchildren and 40 great-grandchildren were on hand at the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Unit, where she now

Hundreds of friends and family members turned out to watch as 92 Laker seniors graduated from high school. Laker graduate TERRY HENNE was the guest speaker.

MAY DEATHS: LeRoy Thompson, 88; Raymond Gardner, 73; Charles Wolfender, 73; Frederick Bouverette, 60; Donald Albrect, 23; Alfred Schmidt, 80; Donald Smith, 64; Earl ERT STEELE was promoted to the office of Executive Hartman, 82; George Danyluk, 96; Ethel Jamieson, 88;

June, 1991

ARNIE RUSSELL recently opened a full-service Shell gas station at Elkton's main corner, in the facility formerly owned by Cooperative Elevator Co.

Voters overwhelmingly approved a five-year 16.27-mill renewal for the Laker School District. Incumbent board APRIL DEATHS: Alvin Fritz, 78; Eugene Smeader, 56; members James Clabuesch and Virginia Leipprandt also Eren Hayward, 80; Miriam Bauley, 77; Adeline Beadle, 74; were returned to their board seats in the election.

Voters in Caseville also passed a five-mill, five year renewal request, and incumbents James Fortsch and Jacqueline Miller were re-elected to their four-year posts.

The local teen singing group Cornerstone recently recorded its first album, and tapes will be available soon at the Bluewater Youth for Christ office. Leaders of the group are JAY and PAM DUBEY.

Twenty Caseville seniors received their diplomas in graduation ceremonies. BRIAN KRAUS was named Valedictorian, and PENNY MURDOCH was named Salutatorian.

Construction recently started on the new Pigeon Band Shell project, and should be completed by mid-July, in time for a kick-off concert by famed native pianist BARBARA

GORDON STIRRETT was treated to a special lunch by Laker custodians and maintenance personnel, and he'll be feted with a special reception at Laker High School. Stirrett is retiring after 37 years with the district, most recently

GEORGE GARDY was installed as president of the Pigeon Lions Club, replacing outgoing president MIKE LEPAGE. Brothers JACK and TERRY STURM earned recognition as "Lions of the Year" by the Pigeon Lions. Newly installed president of the Elkton Lions Club is FLOYD THOMPSON. and new president of the Owendale Lions Club is HARLEY

JUNE DEATHS: Arnold Krohn, 75; William Dufty, 82; Emma Nitz, 78; Francis Crews, 74; Claude Hulien, 77; Dewilda Schulz, 83; Cody Vanderlooven, 3 mos.; Cora Buerker, 69; William Cullen, 73; Charles McGathy, 77.

July, 1991

LISA DICAMILLO was recently selected as the new principal of Laker High School, replacing CRAIG DOUGLAS. DiCamillo is a 12-year veteran of the Laker district, most recently serving as Secondary School assistant principal.

DICK PAULY was named as the new principal for the Laker Junior High School. He has been with the district 19 years, first teaching at the elementary level, then moving to the junior high 16 years ago. And TOM ARMBRUSTER was named Director of Building and Grounds and Transportation Director, replacing the retired Gordon Stirrett. He joined the district five years ago as a junior high custodian and has served as transportation director since Dec. 1990.

DR. NEHAL TAWANSY joined the staff at Scheurer Hospital, and opened a private practice specializing in pediatrics, gynecology, and geriatrics.

Newly-elected officers of the Pigeon Rotary Club include President KENT SHETLER, Vice-president JEFF LEIP-PRANDT, secretary DOUG BUEHLER, and treasurer GERALD DIETZEL. Presented with Paul Harris Fellowship Awards were SCOTT MAUST, RHONDA BUEHLER, PEG LEIP-PRANDT, REDFORD MAUST, BILL BOYLE, and JOHN

The new postmaster of Bay Port Post Office, Sara Maillette of Bay City, was sworn into her new position. Huron County Sheriff MICHAEL GAGE was the top win-

ner at the Pigeon Lions Club Vacation Safari, wknning his choice of a Hawaiian vacation or a Caribbean cruise for two. The big event of the year for Pigeon, the 18th Annual

Farmers' Festival drew large crowds over its' four-day run. Hundreds came to participate in the Red Hacker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. And JODY HERFORD was crowned Farmers' Festival Queen, with MELISSA HALEY as first runner-up, and JENNIFER HEINTZ as second runner-up.

What could have been a nightmare turned into an outpouring of love for a group of Thumb teens during a trip to Washington, D.C. The group of 30 teens from Bluewater Youth for Christ had their bus and all their belongings stolen less than an hour after their arrival. But thanks to help from the Mayor of the city, Sharon Dixon Pratt, plus hundreds of others, the kids had clothes, a place to stay, and spending money during their trip to the nation's capital. The bus was later recovered on the city's south side.

Hundreds of young basketball enthusiasts attended the World Champion Basketball Camps, starring Detroit Pistons OE DUMARS and ISIAH THOMAS, plus Miami Heat star WILLIE BURTON. Dumars made a public appearance in the Laker gym after his day in camp, drawing nearly 1,000 spectators. The visit to the Thumb by the basketball stars was their first ever, and the camp was directed by Elkton native KATHY MCGEE, girls' basketball coach at Flint Powers Catholic High School.

JULY DEATHS: Leo Donnellon, 90; Perry Brunk, 59; William Putnam, 69; Elizabeth Cage, 89; Homer Bouck, 74; Hilda Deering, 84; Florence Yackle, 84; Eleanor Kirk, 63; Sophie Kretzschmer, 52; Joseph Schaefer, Jr., 63; John Naffien,

More LOOKING BACK on Page 7

August, 1991

The 14th Annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend was a roaring success, with over 11,000 world-famous fish sandwiches served to hungry crowds. That number set a new record for sandwiches served, according to publicity-producer and promoter HENRY ENGELHARD. The new Miss Bay Port TRACEY LESOSKI was crowned during the weekend. APRIL STING was first runner-up and TRICIA BOLLENBACHER was second runner-up in the contest.

Pigeon native ANDREW BOOTH was named superinten dent of the Vassar Schools

JIM JAWORSKI was the winner of the Caseville/Budweiser Walleye Tournament, along with teammates GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, MIKE BECKING, and GENE JAWORSKI.

The Rev. JAY MIILER is the new pastor at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church. Rev. Miiller, his wife SONIA, and children JANE, JON, and JOEL come to Pigeon from

Twelve volunteers recently finished Emergency Medical Technician training, and are ready to join the short-staffed Scheurer Hospital Ambulance Service as soon as they take their state licensing exams.

Elkton farmer DALE SCHUETTE called on friends and neighbors to help round up 61 head of cattle that broke loose

from his Berne Road farm. Bluewater Youth for Christ raised over \$30,000 in its annual fund-raising auction, selling a variety of items rang-

ing from furniture to dinners. Laker FFA and 4-H members again took top honors at the Huron Community Fair. JAMES TROST won Grand Champion Lamb honors, and DAN HYZER won Grand Champion Pen of Lambs. STEVE SCHUETTE had the Grand Champion Dairy Steer. JIM WHEELER had the Grand Champion Hog. MATT ESCH was Reserve Showman, had the Champion Pen of Hogs, and was Champion Novice. AMANDA BARRY was the Champion Senior Showman, and Reserve Champion Showman. DEAN RENN was the Grand Champion Showman. SUE ENGELHARDT had the Grand Champion Cow, and JULEE KASSERMAN had the Grand Champion Holstein calf. DANIELLE DUMAW had the Grand Champion Feeder Chalf, Grand Champion Steer, and was Interme-

diate Showman Champion. VINCE AIELLO is the new band director at Laker High School, following the retirement of Bill Denbrock. Aiello comes to Laker from L'Anse Cruese North High School, where he helped lead the marching band and the jazz band. Cross Lutheran Church marked its 100th anniversary, with special services and a reunion of all alumni, staff, and

friends of Cross Lutheran School. Longtime quality assurance director DICK OUELLETE retired after 35 years with Active Industries, Inc., Elkton.

LOIS DRURY hit her second lifetime hole-in-one at Scenic Golf Course, aceing the par-three, 123-yd. second hole. Officials at Cooperative Elevator Co. announced at their annual meeting that net profits reached \$2.14-million on total sales of \$61.2 million. This was the first full year that included Elkton patrons from the unification last fall with

the former Elkton Co-op Farm Produce Co. German exchange student WILLY HANSEN will be spending six months with her hosts, REV. JIM JAMES and his

EVA and SHERMAN DAY were crowned the Senior Citizen King and Queen just before the Elkton AutumnFest. MALLIETE DIAZ, a Columbian exchange student, will be spending year in Pigeon as part of the International Rotary

AUGUST DEATHS: Beatrice Wilfong, 83; Lois McKay, 79; Bette LePage, 63; Harold DeChane, 59; Michael Depner, 74; Verda Kreh, 85; Deland DeWitt, 92; Irene O'Connell, 65; Orville Fitchett, 83.

September, 1991

The new Elkton Teen Queen is JODI BRUCE, who was crowned during the Elkton Autumnfest weekend. NICOLE KOLAR was the first runner-up and ANGELA WINKEL was second runner-up.

Huron County Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock overturned a Department of Natural Resources' proposed ban on commercial perch fishing on Saginaw Bay.

Elkton farmer JIM SELEY hosted a group of filmmakers, as CARLA BIENIEK made the film as her senior thesis at the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

The Laker football team got off to a rough start, as they lost their season opener to non-conference rival Millington, but came back the next week to pound USA 34-12. And the Lady Lakers started off their season with a 57-51 win over the Bad Axe Hatchets.

JEFF SHAW of Elkton won first place at the Michigan State Fair with his 230-lb. hog, and TIM SMITH's hog came home with a third place in its class. In addition, JENNY WHEELER placed third overall out of 200 youngsters in Swine Showmanship. Pigeon was one of four communities nationwide chosen

by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., as "winning communities" in Pioneer's rural development program, "Search for MARGARET and PEGGY EDLER recently opened Bearied straight over the Thumb C Conference champs.

Treasures in Pigeon, new gift shop featuring bears in many different forms. The store also offers Hallmark cards, crafts, costume jewelry, and other gifts.

Longtime horseshoe player MILT KREH was named to the M-46 Horseshoe Hall of Fame for his play throughout the

Laker student TRICIA ELSTON was named as a National Merit semi-finalist, one of only 15,000 chosen nationwide. She'll continue on to compete for the prestigious title of National Merit Scholar.

A recall petition was filed with the Huron County Election Commission, as the first step in a drive to recall Caseville Township supervisor JOSEPH CILC. Township resident John Engleman filed the petition, which will be examined for the proper language by the commission.
Former Pigeon resident OVIDIA ALARCON will never

forget Sept. 23, 1991, as she became an American citizen on that date. The ceremony ended a six-year struggle to gain citizenship for the Nicaragua-born practical nurse.

SEPTEMBER DEATHS: Madeline Ziehm, 77; Mayme

Morden, 74; Beulah Ballard, 69; Lavina Lacey, 81; Bruce Good, 83; Charles McIlhargie, 37; Cyril Mantei, 82; Elmer Morley, 89.

October, 1991

SALLY BEERS of Sebewaing was the top prize winner in the Pigeon Auto Raffle.

A new store, Video Place, owned by BRICE DELL, opened Caseville's Riverside Mall.

An Elkton couple, FRANKLIN APLEY and PATRICIA BLAND, entered guilty pleas in Huron Circuit Court on charges of sexually assaulting two teenage girls they had hired as babysitters.

The Pigeon Lions Club raised \$2,000 through light bulb sales to help with with continuing medical and travel expenses for ALEX TURNER, son of STEVE and EMILY TÜRNER of Pigeon. Young Alex is being treated for leuke-

KURT DAMROW is the co-host of a new sportsmen's radio show produced at his new studio in Elkton. The Woods-and-Waters radio show is co-hosted by TOM LOUNSBURY of Cass City, and focuses on issues and news f interest to Michigan sportsmen and hunters.

KRISTI GAETH was crowned Lakers' 1991 Homecoming Queen, while MIKE KEEFER wore the crown of Homecom-

The Village of Pigeon is experimenting with curbside recycling, as 100 families on the northeast section of town received new recycling bins from Cove Sanitation. Village clerk JANET HECKMAN said the experiment is to see if there is enough interest village-wide to continue the pro-

Caseville Township officials cancelled plans to construct a \$14 million sewer system, although they say its delay will

only cost future taxpayers more money. Over 300 former graduates of Caseville High attended a 30-year reunion at the school, during Homecoming festivities. PETER GROFF was crowned Homecoming King, and JILL MILLER was crowned Homecoming Queen, at halftime

of the homecoming soccer game. Eight host families opened up their home to the public for the special "Homes, Hobbies, and Holidays" Tour, to benefit Scheurer Hospital. The tour was sponsored by the hospital's Auxiliary, and raised \$2,800 for the hospital.

The Village of Pigeon will receive a grant for \$96,500, after the Trust Fund Board of the Department of Natural Resources approved the grant. The money will be used to purchase land for recreation purposes.

Michigan State Police were investigating a called-in bomb threat at Laker High and Junior High Schools. Nothing was found after a search of the building and no injuries were

MELANIE SMITH was named to the Blue Bay Conference All-Conference team, in only her first year as a cross-country

Fair Haven Township officials broke ground for the township's \$3.52 million wastewater collection and treatment system, after a four-year planning process. It will provide modern sewer service for Bay Port residents and construction should be completed by mid-summer 1992. Brown's Butcher Block recently opened in Caseville, owned by CRAIG and ROSEANNA BROWN. The store offers fresh meat and poultry, deer processing, deli items, and homemade beef jerky and summer sausage.

OCTOBER DÉATHS: Helen Sprague, 67; David Diebel, Jr., 38; Emery Wing, 81; Anthony McArdle, 28; Nicholas Gascho, 93; Andy Gorski, 75; Rev. Ernst Henkelmann, 87; Mollie Deering, 93; Harvey Swartzendruber, 70; Charles Voelker,

November, 1991

Flowers by MariAnne, a local florist, recently changed ownership, as MICHELLE DAST purchased the business from her mother, MariAnne Dast. She will rename the business MariAnne's Floral Design and Gift Shop.

Blue Bay Conference Champs Lakers advanced to the first nities in rioneer stural development program, contain, 79, nested Solutions." The village will be host to a team of rural round of the regional playoffs by defeating Harbor Beach 20- Dysert, 82, and Cyril Hayward, 79. development specialists from Pioneer's "Rural Initiative." 12, their closest victory of the season, and their second

In the playoff game, the Lakers defeated Frankenmuth 34-10 to advance another round. They then met Saginaw Nouvel, who stopped the Lakers' playoff drive, 13-7, in a hard-fought defensive battle.

Bay Port Elementary School launched a drive to replace worn-out carpeting in the library. Organizers are offering the opportunity to purchase a square foot on a wall chart of MILDRED KAIN was a \$200 winner for her puns from

nationally syndicated columnist Percy Ross, whose work has appeared in The Progress-Advance for more than seven The Village of Elkton was the host for the county's Veteran's Day Parade, which featured tributes to veterans by Huron

County Sheriff MICHAEL GAGE. More than 400 cattle got loose at the ELDON and PEGGY VOELKER farm south of Pigeon. Friends and neighbors helped retrieve the cattle.

Thirteen Laker football players earned All-Conference honors. Players on the offensive first team include COREY BAKER, JIM NIEBEL, MIKE BUSHEY, and SCOTT FISHER. Players on the defensive first team include PAT McGEE, ERIC WISSNER, MIKE KEEFER, and REGGIE IGNASH. In addition, BRIAN BOLLENBACHER, RICH BUCHHOLZ, and AARON DUBS received honorable mention.

Receiving golf All-Conference honors was Laker JEFF TALASKI, who received an honorable mention.

Pigeon resident STACIE SWARTZENDRUBER is the new owner of Huron Travel Agency in Bad Axe. She has been with the agency for four years.

Father and son team RICK and SHANE RANDALL re-

cently opened Randall's Service Station in Bay Port, offering full-service gasoline and minor repairs to area motorists. The community of Pigeon rolled out the welcome mat for the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Open

Six members of the Laker FHA Chapter attended the FHAH/HERO Region and Fall Conference. They were MELANIE SMITH, TIM CHAMPAGNE, SHAUN COX, DAWN FERRIS, BRANDI GAETH, MICHELLE BOLDA, and

MRS. ZIEHM-KUNISCH, adviser. Officials from Selfridge Air National Guard Base continued their investigation into the cause of a jet crash that killed pilot Michael Young, 29, of Perrysburg, Ohio, near Port

NOVEMBER DEATHS: Paul Ginter, 75; Francis Francomb, 54; Helen Hyzer, 71; Lyle Nieschulz, 53; Inez Kellerman, 91; Edna Dorsch, 82; Henry Simmons, infant; Laura Roe 93; Harvey Puffpaff, 83; Beatrice Gebauer, 82.

December, 1991

LAVERN STURM was the first winner in the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Giveaway. Sturm won \$1,000 in Pigeon Shopping Money after choosing the correct

Laker football players REGGIE IGNASH and MIKE KEEFER were named the the Associated Press's All-State football team. Keefer is the school's first-ever two time winner of the

The Pigeon Rotary Club plans to feed 300 needy and elderly people at special dinners on Dec. 23 and 24.

STEVE HEILIG was the top winner at the annual Elkton Open House prize drawings, winning \$200 in Elkton Smiley Bucks. MARSELLA RHODES and TOM FARVER each won \$100 in the drawing. CHRIS HEILIG and CHRIS HEIDEN both won new bikes in the children's drawings.

CALVIN and GLADYS MAUST of Bay Port have been named to the Farm Future's Top 100 Best Managed Farms of the Year. They were ranked #98 by Farm Futures, a business magazine for agriculture.

Local basketball players receiving honors from the North Central Thumb League include Owen-Gage students MICH-ELLE TKACZ and LISA DORSCH, while MANDIE FRITZ of

Caseville received an nonorable i After months of negotiations, Laker bus drivers have a new three-year contract calling for raises in each year of the

Michigan Sugar Company mailed first payment checks totaling \$41.1 million to Michigan's Thumb and Saginaw Valley sugar beet farmers.

Four Laker students performed with the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra, as part of the TV-12 Christmas With the Pops Honors Choir at the Heritage Theater in Saginaw. They were TRICIA PICKLO, KIM GEBAUER, JENNIFER MCINTOSH, and BETH DUFFIELD.

The Laker basketball team won its season opener with a

83-62 victory over Bad Axe. Pigeon resident MIKE OTTO fulfilled a lifelong dream by downing a 450-lb. cowelk during Michigan's elk season. He was one of only 155 hunters statewide who were lucky enough to receive a license, out of over 39,000 applications

submitted. DECEMBER DEATHS: Leif Overby, 88; Mary Karolinski, 80; Lorraine Coote, 61; Russell Johnson, 83; Stella Kinkle, 80; Anthony Schramski, 79; David Wichert, 11; Beth Morow, 65; Hannah Gotham, 79; Leslie "Ted" Kain, 81; Walter

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amounted to \$256,000.

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purchased soon. Member-

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to read 52 books a year. At

present the library is in the

60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Justus Linge, 80, the former Catherine Kellerman,

of Elkton, died at the home

Schiele, near Caro. Besides

her husband she leaves her.

Henry LeRoy celebrated

daughter and one son,

his 100th birthday at his

home in Caseville. A veteran

Mrs. Henry Schlegel, 85,

of Elkton, died Jan. 14. She

leaves two daughters, Ottilie

Wiederhold and Ida Herford.

New officers of the local

chapter of Izaak Walton

League are Herman Winkel,

George Hartman and Dr.

W.A. Belding. Meeting was

held at Minnick Food Shop.

Caseville and Laverne

automobile accidents Sun-

day. Michael is survived by

his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

and two sisters. Miss Thayer

high school to discuss orga-

nizing a Community Service

Council. A.J. Rummel and

F.C. Martini of Sebewaing

spoke to the group about

benefits of such an organiza-

Mrs. Daniel Steckley, 76, formerly of Pigeon, died at

the home of her daughter in

Imlay City. She leaves three

George A. Bell, 79, of

Elkton passed away Wednes-

McKinley Township went

over the top in its recent Red

Cross drive. Quota was \$100.

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90 YEARS AGO JAN. 24, 1902

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A teachers and patrons rally 80 YEARS AGO will be given at Bay Port School Saturday with teachbe W.H. Wallace, W.J. Orr, Saturday. If it carries, the William Keehler, Mr. and township will have 17 miles Mrs. J.M. Lyman and Miss of stone roads within three

Spence, Bedford Building, Pigeon. Highest prices paid for timothy, clover seed,

beans, corn and oats. -- ADV. Wanton Webb, the New We have just received new

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Ladies Aid of Hayes M.E. Church will give a box social at the home of Henry Harris. McKinley Township, Friday

The infant child of Mr. and of her daughter, Mrs. D.F.

About 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. E.W.E. Bundscho gave them a farewell surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwalm, Pigeon. They are moving to of the Civil War, he has five

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anklam, Winsor, died

70 YEARS AGO

the former Elza Wing of Elkton, died today. She is survived by a husband, five daughters and three sons.

of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Schriber, Pigeon, is now touring the south on a Chautauqua circuit. She is a gifted soprano.

Pigeon is now getting its electric service through the Central Power Co. at the lower rate of 10 cents a kilowatt and also 24-hour service. The Progress has already installed a motor and our plant is now run by elec-

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholl have moved into their new residence. It is one of the most modern houses in Lake Township

Mrs. John Yoster, Pigeon, died Monday.

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Mrs. David Schluchter, 58,

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New officers of Pigeon United Community Fund are Robert Orr, Dr. W.P. Haist, John Orr and W.R. McIntyre. Other board members are Don Hunter, Nelmer Wright, Earl Gordon, Omar

Swartzendruber and Paul Mrs. George Wing, 75, the former Jenett Wideman, Owendale, died Saturday. Surviving are three daugh-

cars of stock. During 1920, 127 cars of stock were Mrs. Joseph J. Bairley, 65, Caseville, died Jan. 12. She shipped and business is survived by her husband, four sons and three daugh-Pigeon Public Library will Erich Kraft, Pigeon, was open to patrons on Saturday

elected a director and secretary-treasurer of Michigan Farm Trenchers Association at a meeting in Owosso. John E. Alleman has been named new band director of

Pigeon High School. He re-

places Lorain Dunn. 30 YEARS AGO JAN. 25, 1962

Audrejean Bauman, daughter of band director of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bauman, has been chosen second annual receipient of the Louise Stewart Francis memorial music scholarship at CMU. The scholarship covers tuition, fees and music lessons

for two semesters. New officers of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are Leo Luedtke, Don Brown, Harry Klinger and James are his widow, two sons and Schumacher. Other directors two daughters. are Ed Haist, Eleanora Eicher, E.J. Clabuesch, Clare Dast

and Clifton Bailey. Lynn Sturm, Pigeon, James Stahl, Bay Port and Emil Boesch, Sebewaing, received B.S. degrees at mid-year commencement Jan. 21 at CMU.

Linda Jean Hoffman, daugh-Michael J. Himmel, 23, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Neilan Hoffman, Elkton, is winner Thayer, 17, Port Austin were of Laker High School Homekilled in separate county maker of Tomorrow award. Reilly Thiel, Elkton, was appointed county Civil Defense director at meeting of Joseph Himmel, one brother board of supervisors.

August Rosenthal, 79, leaves her parents and two Colfax Township, died Jan. 22. He is survived by his Heads of various organizawidow, five daughters and tions in Pigeon met at the

20 YEARS AGO JAN. 27, 1972

Past and present officials of the village of Pigeon spon- toes 59 cents lb.; oranges 6/ sored a dinner at Bella Vista 1.00; Tru-Blu, 24 oz. cookies Inn, Caseville, to honor 99 cents at Pigeon IGA - ADV. Willis Leipprandt, who retired last July 1 as Pigeon installer and repairman for village superintendent after Pigeon Telephone Company.

36 years of service. Richard Dast, village president, was

Pigeon Area Jaycees charter night banquet will be held Jan. 29.

Ervin Buchholz, Pigeon was honord for his years of service in Michigan Milk Producers Assn. at the local unit meeting at Bella Vista Inn, Caseville. Local president is Bruce Baur, Bay Port. Other new elected officers are Harold Weidman, Bruce Leipprandt, Bruce Anderson, Robert Thiel and Alvin Rathje, delegates.

John J. Stasiak, 80, Caseville, died Jan. 24. He leaves his wife, one daughter and

one son. Robert G. Shelton, 70, Pigeon passed away Jan. 23. Surviving are his wife, three daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Saloma E. Rothfuss, 78, lifelong resident of Winsor, died Jan. 21. She leaves her husband, John, a son and two daughters.

John F. Kotenko, 64, Bay Port, died Jan. 20. Surviving

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 14, 1982

The 90th birthday of Mrs Leila Ann Carrington of Bay Port was celebrated by family members and friends at the Bay Port United Methodist Church on Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murdoch were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children with a dinner at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth.

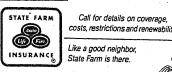
The Pigeon Area Community Events (P.A.C.E.) Council met on Jan. 7. The topic of discussion was the fate of the Pigeon Village Depot.

Semi-boneless Ham \$1.09 lb. whole; New York Strip Loin \$2.19 lb.; Cut-up Fryers 69 cents lb.; Fame 28 oz. Peanut Butter \$2.49; Toma-Marty Caverly is the new

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Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Murdoch

Wesley and Leatha Murdoch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children, at the Pigeon District Library on Sunday, Jan. 12

The former Leatha Buschlen and Wesley Murdoch were married Jan. 3, 1942 at the Winsor Evangelical Church. Their attendants were, maid of honor Faith (Buschlen) Johnson, bridesmaid Goldie (Buschlen) Reibling, best man Clarence Gettel, groomsman the late Earl Baur.

The couple have five children Orlin (Marty) Murdoch, Gloria (John) Stalter, June (Terry) Sturm, Joyce (Jim) Starkweather and Kathy (Steve) Dubs. They also have twelve

Family and friends are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.



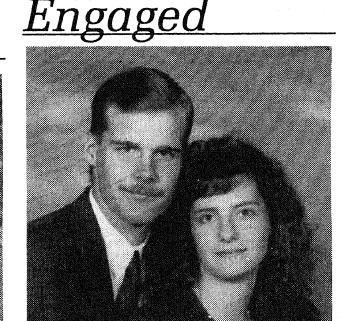
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Elenbaum Lloyd and Melva Elenbaum of Pigeon, will celebrate their

50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 17.

The Elenbaums have five children, Roger Elenbaum of Sebewaing, Charlene Dibble of Plymouth, Melva Coleman of Hudson, OH., Dawn Pobanz of Alma and Pam Dubey of Pigeon. They also have 14 grandchildren. Friends and relatives may send cards to 38342 Shining

Oaks Blvd., Zephyrhills, FL. 33541.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alfaro Christmas with her parents, and children of Eaton Rap- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht ids spent several days over and other relatives.



Bennett - Steinman

Noreen Bennett of Pigeon and William Bennett of Jacksonville, Ala. announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie, to Jeremy Lee Steinman, son of Lee and Sherril Steinman of Pigeon.

The wedding will take place in July, 1992.

It's Twins!!

Shawn and Michelle (Cubitt) Sarka of Lake Bluff, announce the birth of their twins, Courtny Sara, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., 20 1/2 inches long and Drake Forrest, 6 lbs. 12 ozs., 19 1/2 inches long, born on Christmas Eve,

Grandparents are Paul and Marilyn Sarka of Caseville, H. Dale and Marilynn Cubitt

of Bad Axe and Karen and Harold Lebeau of St. Clair

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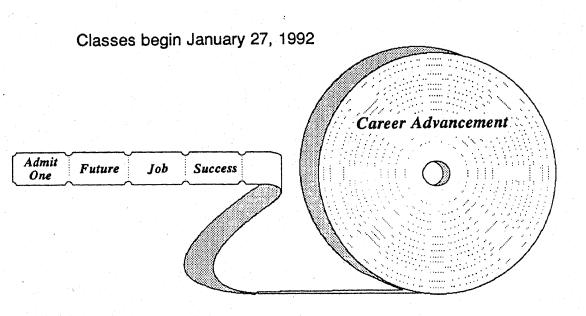
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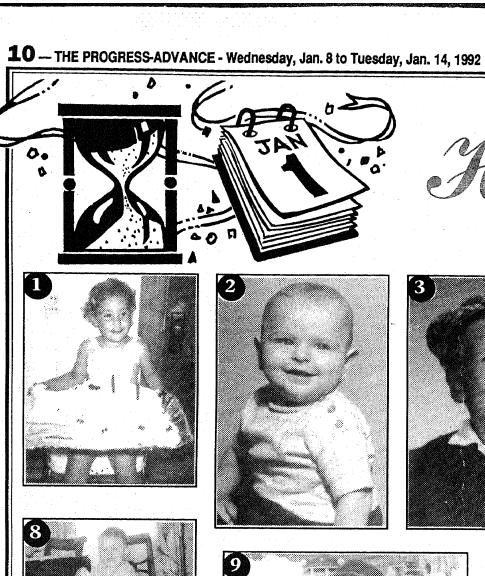


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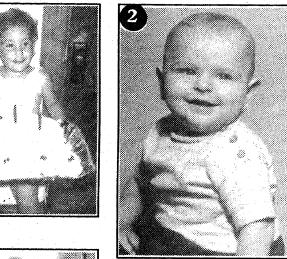
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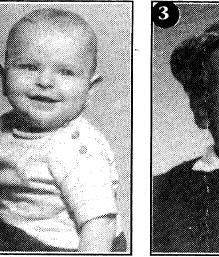
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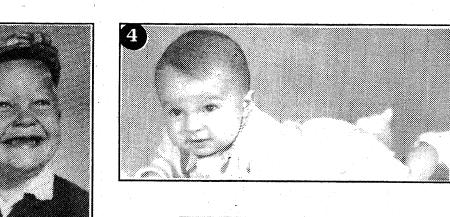
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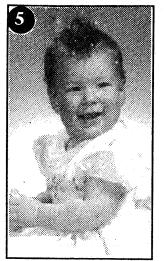


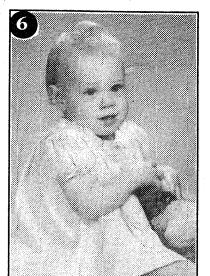
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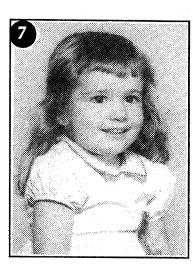














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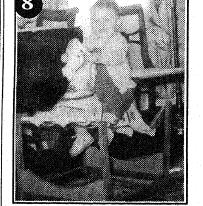
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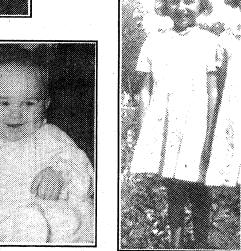
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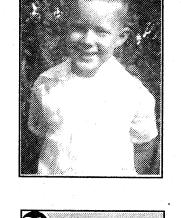
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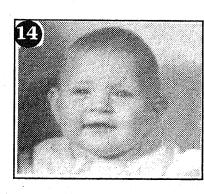


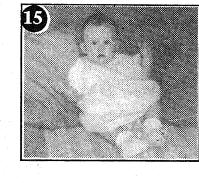


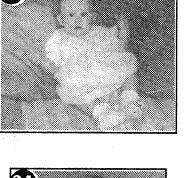


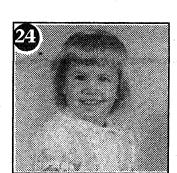














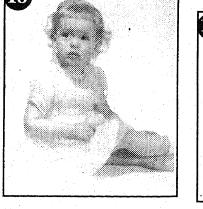


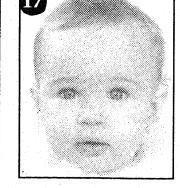


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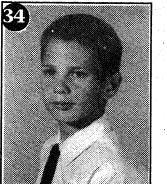
















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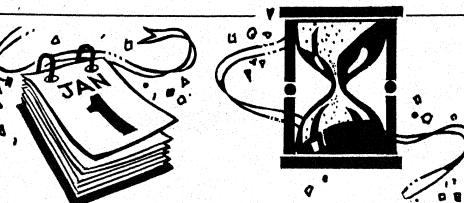
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HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of December 23

Arnold W. Schlemmer and Edia Mae Raymond J. Kwiatkowski and

Week of December 30 Anthony J. Motz and Mona B. Goodwin.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES

Week of December 23 NO. 5459 BOOMS SILO CO., INC., 7521 Purdy Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Kenneth Booms, 1388 Ennenbrock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 and James Booms, 7955 Learman Road, Harbor Beach, MI48441 and Robert Booms, 8126 Sand Beach Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 and Gene Booms, 2050 N. Ruth Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 12/18/91.

PEG, 7171 Filion Road, Pigeon, MI Adams. 48755. By: Margaret H. Leipprandt, 7171 Filion Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 12/

NO. 5461 HURON ELECTRONICS, 419 E. Butler Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Niel "J" Nielson, 419 E. Butler Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 12/19/91. NO. 5462 MAIN STREET CAFE, 4440 Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Joseph P. Mader and Rhea J. Mader, 15715 North Park, East Detroit, MI 48021.

DISSOLUTION BAY AUTO SALVAGE, INC., 2128 Rose Island Road, Sebewaing, MI 48759. By: Jay Maynard, Jr. Filed: 12/30/91.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS

Week of December 23 located in the City of Bad Axe. NO. 963 MAUST FARROWING, 693 South Bay Port Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Glenn W. Maust, 854 S. Bay Port f Bad Axe. Road, Bay Port, MI 48720 and Calvin R. Maust, 1426 S. Bay Port Road, Bay Port, MI 48720 and Brent L. Maust, 96 Riskey Road, Bay Port, Mi 48720 and Benjamin

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Karen Gottschalk-vs-Sam Gottschall

C. Maust, 7484 Michigan Avenue, Pi-

geon, MI 48755. Filed: 12/19/91.



Brian J. Kube -vs- Jill E. Kube. Dena L. McBride -vs- William E. Ronald J. Dunn -vs- Sherry Ann Dunn.

Pennie Louise Horton - vs - Jeffrey Clark

Terri F. Mihacsi -vs- Brian K. Mihacsi.

December 18 - 26

H. Dale Cubitt and E. Duane Cubitt to

Kenneth A. Hacker; a parcel of land

Service Sunday

Pastor Ronald Diener, na-

Church of Pigeon, will be

guest preacher this Sunday,

He will preach on the day

Lord and His church.

Dorothy Diener of Pigeon.

Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener

were Tuesday, Dec. 24 sup-

per guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Ohlrogge. Other

guests were Kevin of War-

ren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Ohlrogge of Gladden, WI.

and Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

On Wednesday they were

supper guests of Mrs. Elsie

and 10:45 a.m.

Frances

land located in Caseville Twp. Lyle A. Harmon and Cheryl A. to John From: W. Witham and Sally L; a parcel of land Register located in Caseville Twp. of Deeds

Duane S. Harder and Joanne K. to Robert M. Damm and Karen A.; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Fairhaven

Kundinger and Connie; a parcel of land

located in Section 33 of Brookfield Twp.

Ben A. Halek and Marian W.; a parcel of

land located in Caveville Twp.

located in Port Austin Twp.

George D. Beadle and Jeanette E. to

Gladys I. Schuhmacher to John S.

George D. Beadle and Jeanette E. to

Long and Frances E.; a parcel of land

Lyle A. Harmon and Cheryl A.: a parcel of

Allison D. Rapson and Patricia M. to Eugene Wirgau and Mary L.; a parcel of land located in Verona Twp. Attilio J. Banda and Janet M. to Group Four Rentals; a parcel of land located in

Edna Weaver, Gerturde Schenk and Group Four Rentals to Dennis C. Rank Georgina Running to Lee Fredrick and Debra A.; a parcel of land located in Cregeur; a parcel of land located in the Estate of Henry W. Lecznar to Neal P. George D. Beadle and Jeanette E. to

Hampton and Mary E.; a parcel of land James Metcalf and Kendra; a parcel of located in Section 15 of Lake Twp. land located in Caseville Twp. Daniel J. Cregeur and Kathleen M Irma Sbresny to Allan Kundinger and Thomas C. Cregeur and Judy A., Leonard F. Sobczak and Doris to Gladys L. Reilly; **Special Cross** a parcel of land located in Section 23 of

American Home Bank to Thomas D. Haag and Ida M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

Margaret A. Bouvrette to Albert

Wolschlager and Josephine; a parcel of tive son of Cross Lutheran land located in Verona Twp. John S. Clark and Sally S. to L. Nicholas Treinen, M. Jerome Dooling and an. 12 at both services, 8:30 Denise; a parcel of land located in Section 21 of Fairhaven Twp.

Thomas Johnston and Antoinette to

of the Baptism of Christ, ask-Debra Lemanski; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Sherman Twp. ing all to affirm their own Thomas Johnston and Antoinette to Baptism as a renewal to the Steven C. Conquergood and Tina L.; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of He is the son of John and

Joyce L Zale, Gary L Zale, Donald Robert Brown, Susan Brown, Karen Lee Mockensturm and J. Michael Mockensturm to Harold A. Lange and Elaine M.; a parcel of land located in

Section 15 of Bloomfield Twp. June E. Etzel to Michigan Nature Assoication; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Gore Twp.

Joan L. Kenck to Michigan Nature Association; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Gore Twp. State Bank of Port Hope to Joseph P. Mader and Rhea J.; a parcel of land

located in the Village of Port Hope. Fred E. Gallarno and Lucile K. to Philip J. Walter and Sallie A.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Bloomfield Twp. George A. Day and Dolores, Edwin Korn and Mary D. to Michael L. Thrushman; a parcel of land located in

the Village of Port Austin. Michael L. Thrushman and Mary Ann to Gary R. Regnier; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin. Gary R. Regnier to Philip Church; a

WARRANTY DEEDS December 27 - 31

Bernice V. Suda to Robert J. Quail and Kris; a percel of land located in the Village of Port Austin. Dailel A. Colby to Norman A. Gladych

the Village of Caseville. Estate of Emma Gentner to Melvin J. Gentner and Carol A.; a parcel of land located in Section 33 and Section 28 of

and Mary Ann; a parcel of land located in

Lester P. Hunyadi and Irene C. to Barbara E. Meyer; a parcel of land lo-John Kiehl and Berneice to William J. Kiehl and Sharon J.; a parcel of land located in Section 9 of Sigel Twp.

Richard Maurer and Jane M. to William J. Kiehl and Sharon J.: a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sigel Twp. Benchmark Mortgage Corporation to Roman L. Bylicki and Rose: a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Bingham

Earl J. Mausolf and Frances R. to James I. Mausolf and Linda S.; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Sherman

Dale A. Johnson and Angela M. to Theodore C. Chappel and Anita M.; a. parcel of land located in Section 17 of Meade Twp.

December 10 - 17 Harry F. Hoelzle and Virginia M. to Virginia M. Hoelzle Trust; parcels of land located in Ceseville Twp. Harry F. Hoelzle and Virginia M. to

Harold F. Hoelzle and Sherry A.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp. Paul C. Geiger and Felicia D. and Michael K. Gogola and Peggy J. to Mitchell L. Gogola and Rita L.; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Caseville

Shirley M. Tenbusch, Charles Halifax and Barbara to Deborah S. Kretchman: a parcel of land located in the City of Har-

Robert E. Erury and Lois to Timothy F. Rotarius and Janice A.; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Caseville Twp. Francisco Davila and Hercilia to Wayne A. Dubs; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Grant Two.

Carolyn J. Addison to Roy A. Mack and Virginia Blaszack; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton. Mary Helen Morgan to Charles F. Clark and Violet M.; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Sherman Two.

Bernice; a parcel of land located in the Village of Kinde. Jeffery A Kowaleski and Lori A. to Jacqueline D. Green and Ronald Jav Green: a parcel of land located in the

W.T. & C., Ltd to Fred Harris and

Village of Port Hope. Jacqueline D. Green and Ronald Jay Green to Jeffery A. Kowaleski and Lori A.; a parcel of land located in the Village

Sweeney and Marcy A. Gwisdalla; a and his family will make parcel of land located in Section 21 of their home after Feb. 1.

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HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Dec. 26 - Jan. 2 Estate of Salvedor Oliveri, Deceased of Harbor Beach. File: 30,448. Indepen dent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Test mony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed Letters of Authority filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of An Independant Personal Representative filed. Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Cecilia Wruble, Deceased of Harbor Beach. File: 30,491. Will filed Estate of Agnes M. Ignash, Deceased of Kinde, File: 30,459, Independent Pro bate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed. Estate of Helen M. Hyzer, Deceased

of Kinde, File: 30,458, Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed. Estate of Joseph P. Gersky, Deceased of Port Hope, File: 29,145. Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed.

Estate of William L. Krenz, Decease of Bay Port. File: 25,842. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Persona Representative filed, 7 Waivers and Con sents filed, Order Allowing Account filed Estate of William Shine, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,199. Independent Pro bate, Inventory filed, Copy of Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Jerome Roggenbuck, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File: 27,497.

Estate of Dorothy L. Booms, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File: 30,280. Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Pigeon news notes

Kris and Dan Niedrich and daughter, Hope were Christmas guests of her parents, Joe and Ada McArdle, who met their new granddaughter for the first time.

They all spent Christmas Day in Bay City with Cathy and Mike Denay and other relatives. The Niedrichs left on Mon-

day for their Minnesota home. Niedrich has been transfered by his company Laurence K. Gwisdalla to Scott P. to San Jose, CA. where he

Bowling Report

TY'S MONDAY

NIGHT MENS

FIRST HALF

FINAL STANDINGS

Don's Barber Shop

Fink's Farm Equip.

Ron's Party Store ..

NAPA Auto Parts

Jim's Garage ..

Bud's Bar

Dubs-Smith

PIGEON MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Thumbodies30 1/2 Pigeon IGA30 1/2 Griggs Greenhouse 29 Town & Country Yaroch Asphalt .. Pigeon Lanes 24 1/2 impression's 23 1/2 Beachy Eggs .. A & W Cleaning 20 1/2 Diener's H.F.F. 19 1/2 LaFave Steel

Moon Beams. High team series and game: Don's Barber Shop 2192 (762).
High individual scores: S. Huriburt 607 (231), J. Jaworski 597 (212), K. Peruski 209, T. Wichert 539, G. Willoughby 529, D. Young 527.
Splits converted:3-10 D. Young, J. Bernhardt, H. Kuhi; 9-10 C. Mansfald; 25-10 P. M. P. Did. 5-5-8 High team series and game: Griggs Greenhouse 635, Pigeon IGA 1748. High individual scores: T. Lewandoski 542 (194, 187), J. Deering 546 (190, 180, 176), A. Kleinfeld 507 (175, 172), K.Murdoch field; 3-5-10 B. McBride; 5-6 B. McGee; 5-7 W. Schember. 470. I. Pelton 447. Elsie Bennett 173. P. Lewis 173. L. Kain 170. Splits converted: 2-7 A. Kleinfeld, V. Pipe; 5-8-10 A. Hazzard; 4-5 GUYS AND DOLLS K.Murdoch; 3-10 A. Nowaczyk; 4-7 F. Schnepp. Gunden-Henne ...

Varty's ...

PIGEON WEDNESDAY	Hundersmarck x 232
NITE LADIES	Elbing-Smith26 1/2
	Beachy-Weidman24
odge Girls40	Parrish-Irion22 1/2
cloudof Dust Cera 37 1/2	*Seemann-Fiebig21
amm's33	*Heintz-Ritter20
ay Port State Bank 32 1/2	*Cusimano-Bauley19
iumby's32	*Metz-Heintz16
ay Port Construction 29	*Hazzard-Grosberg16
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Ittersweet Flowers 23	High team series and game: Dubs-

High team series and game: Dubs-Smith 2451 (835, 830), Elbing-Smith 2435 (835, 814), Gunden-Henne 2405 High team series and game: Dodge High individual scores: LADIES-A. Dubs 511 (182, 176), E. Gunden 500

Girls 2344 (825), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2227 (791), Damm's 2179 (766), Gumby's 766. High individual scores: L. Wolfram (176), A. Elbing 495, P. Hundersmarck 480 (178), C. Hundersmarck 474 (170); MEN-J. Gunden 605 (211, 210), B. Parrish 518 (198), D. Yahn 514 (174, 172), R. Albrecht 493 (212), J. Rosenthal 492, J. Abbott 479, D. Herzog 459, Games: Gunden 181, K. Fritz 178, J. 551 (207), R. Elbing 550 (208, 203), J. Dubs 514 (192), L. Smith 508, R. Splits converted: 6-10 P. Seemann; 3-10 A. Elbing, R. Smith, J. Dubs; 5-6 B. Smith; 5-10 B. Parrish, F.

Deering 176, R. Voss 175.

Splits converted: 2-7 J Abbott, S.
Kraft; 3-10 R. Voss, D. Yahn, J.
Deering; 5-6 P.Kuhl; 5-6-10 C. Swartzendruber; 5-10 L. Wolfram; 6-10 D. Kuch. Hundersmarck;2-4-7-10L.Smith;4-5 C. Hundersmarck.

5 Consecutive Strikes: Wanda TY'S THURSDAY **PIGEON FRIDAY NIGHT LADIES**

NIGHT MENS	Thum
Active Feed35	Bay F
Albrecht Auction31	P&L
Berkley Inc30	Arnie
Co-op Elevator29	Thum
Don Erla Foods22	Ron's
High team series and game: Co-op	Pratt'
Elevator 2487 (865, 845), Don Eria	Ty's I
Foods 2442 (806, 808, 828), Albrecht Auction 2409 (832), Active Feed 891.	Hiah t
High individual scores: J.D.Gunden	Party S

High individual scores: J.D.Gunden 548 (203), E.Shepherd 543, T. Gunden 523, H. Trost 520 (201), N. Henne 520, J. Thick 515, D. Dubs 514, C. Basinger 509 (204 Splits converted: 3-10 D. Dubs, R.

mb Hardware3 Port State Bank .. 2 1/2 L Party Store2 le's Petroleum2 mb Window & Door...2

's Party Store2 t's Appliance1 1/2 Bowling Lounge1 team series and game: P & L Store 626, Thumb Hardware

High individual scores: D. Schuette 507, D. Mansfield 203, M. Wing 453 (192), D. Schafer 186, B. Krohn 458 Splits converted: 3-10 M. Pratt, K. Cox, I. Gellhart; 5-6 B. Jimkoski, D.

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NITERS LEAGUE Village Barber361/2 Fink's Farm Equip. ...331/2 Gerry's Distrib.311/2 Lee's Landscaping ... 291/2 Scheurer Hospital27

Country Maids

Elftman Hardware 241/2 McCormick Motors 22 Dutch Kettle201/2 High team game and series: Fign team game and series: Elftman Hardware 2257 (769-763), J&B 2133 (818), Village Barber 2107. High Individual scores: E. Gunden 484 (172), A. Dubs 473 (213), H. Thick 186, G. Smith 183, B. Trost 183, B. Smith 176, F. Otto 174, M. Popp 170

Ropp 170.
Splits converted: 5-10 T. Gnagey;
3-10 S. Buchholz, F. Behm, D.
Schulz; 7-9 L. Welshans; 2-7 M.
Murdoch; 4-5-7 B. Heintz, B. Trost; 5-7 M. Avalos.

FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Don Erla Foods... Berkley Ind. ... Co-op Elevator Albrecht Auction ... team series and game: Berklev

Foods 860, Co-op Elevator 837. High individual scores: R. Wise 574 (217), D. Deering 556 (202), J.D. Gunden 527, C. Basinger 518, R. Damm 503.

Spilts converted: 2-7 C. Kauffman; 5-10 R. Nowaczyk; 3-10 R. Damm; 5-7-9 J. Schember.

Local news Mae Coote spent the holi

day with her daughter, Gloria Wheeler and son Jay in

THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE - Wednesday, Jan. 8 to Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1992 — 15

Financial Aid meeting tonight at Caseville

Parents of college students through the form, and par- able at the meeting. the child is in college.

To help that effort, a college admissions counselor will be at Caseville High School this Wednesday, (tonight) Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. `

Every parent with a college student is welcomed to

The meeting will consist of a review of federal and state monies available to students, organizers say. Parents and students will

be guided step-by-step

are required to fill out a Fi- ents will be able to ask ques- All interested persons are nancial Aid Form each year tions. Forms will be avail- invited to attend, they say.

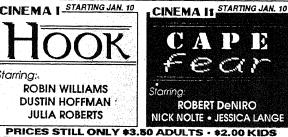
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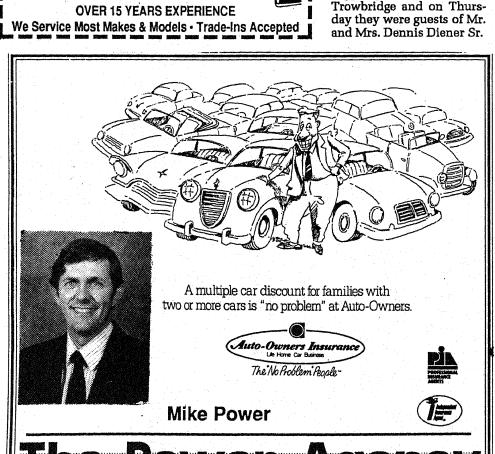
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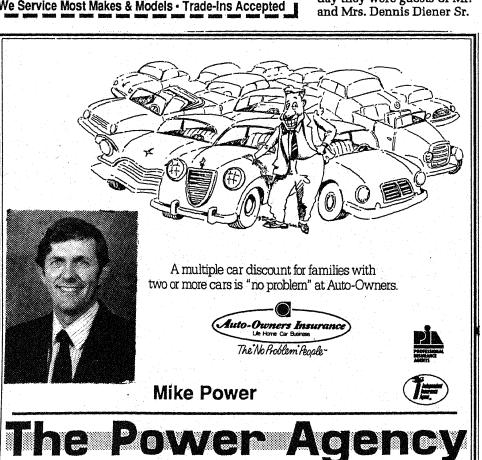
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OBITUARIES

BETHEL JEAN MUROW 1926-1991

Mrs. Sam (Beth) Murow, age 65 of Bay Port, passed away Saturday, Dec. 28, at her home following a long illness. Mrs. Murow was born on Feb. 27, 1926 in Wayne, daughter of John E. and Alice A. (Mecklenburg) Snyder. She was united in marriage to Samuel Frederick Murow on Jan. 5, 1946 in Bowling Green, OH.

She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, former coowner of Murow's Fine Food Restaurant in Bay Port from Church. 1952 to 1962, and was a member of the Bay Port United

Surviving are her husband, Samuel F., Bay Port; three daughters, Mrs. David (Alyce Sue) Geiger, Pigeon, Mrs Jack (Lori Dee) Meyer, Freeland, and Mrs. Randall (Jeny Lyn) Schenk, Bad Axe; her mother Alice Snyder, Plymouth; six grandchildren, Chris, Trish, Dave, Nick, Beth and John; a sister, Mrs. Gordon (Hannah) Kendall, Brownsville, TX.; two brothers, Darwin Snyder, Onaway and Darl Snyder, Brighton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tecla Jenny and two sisters, Mrs. Ken (Mo) Kleinschmidt and Mrs. Eugene

Funeral memorial services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. from Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, Rev. Alger T. Lewis, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church and Rev. Luke Yoder of Pigeon River Mennonite Church officiated.

Memorials may be made to Bay Port United Methodist Church or Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

HANNAH M. GOTHAM 1912-1991

Hannah M. Gotham, 79 of Unionville, passed away Saturday, Dec. 21, at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad

She was born Hannah M. Zarnke in Sebewaing Nov. 17, 1912, the daughter of Karl and Minna (Barth) Zarnke. She was married to Charles H. Gotham in Sebewaing on Jan. 12, 1935, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1988. Mrs. Gotham was a member of Unionville United Methodist

Surviving are two daughters, Charlene Gremel of Sebewaing and Mrs. Arnold (Diane) Schuette of Pigeon, two sons, Charles Gotham of Unionville and Darrell Gotham of Bay Port, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one sister, Emma Zarnke of Sebewaing and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in Unionville United Methodist Church on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24. Rev. George Lewis officiated and burial was in Hickory Island Cemetery, Unionville. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of funeral

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Unionville United Methodist Church.

WALTER DYSERT 1909-1991

Walter Dysert, 82, a resident of Sebewaing for more than 20 years, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a brief illness.

Mr. Dysert was born in Detroit on Sept. 12, 1909. He is survived by one brother.

There was no funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge

LESLIE "TED" KAIN 1910-1991

Leslie "Ted" Kain, age 81 of Gagetown, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, following an lness of two months.

Mr. Kain was born in Brookfield Township on Dec. 22. 1910, the son of Jacob and Mary (Kuhl) Kain. He was married to Pearl M. Comment in St. Agatha Church on April 25, 1931, and she survives him.

He had been a farmer in the Gagetown Area for many years, and attended St. Agatha Church. He was a member of Buena Vista Men's Club and the Loyal Order of Moose, both in Holiday, FL, and was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving, besides his wife, Pearl, are one son and daughter-in-law. Merlin and Lois Kain of Sebewaing, four daughters and sons-in-law, Janet (James) Czowski of Pigeon, Diane (Robert) Humann of East Detroit, Kathie (Richard) Mika of Cass City, and Lynda (David) Munhall of Flint, eight grandchildren, one step-granddaughter, three great-grandchildren, two sisters, Florence Dinkel of Bay Port and Fern Diebel of Elkton, three brothers, Russell and Emerson Kain, of Owendale, and Victor Kain of Filion, and several nieces

Preceding Mr. Kain in death were one brother, Harold, one sister, Dorothy Heckman, and one granddaughter, Kristi

Funeral services were held Friday morning, Jan. 3, in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. Fr. Julius Spleet and Sister Nancy Ayotte officiated, with burial in the church cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider St. Agatha Church or Leader Dog School for the Blind.

CYRIL W. HAYWARD 1912-1991

Cyril W. Hayward, age 79 of Pigeon, formerly of Bay City, passed away Monday, Dec. 30, 1991 at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe.

Mr. Hayward was born on Nov. 22, 1912 in London, England, son of the late William G. and Alice L. (Green) Hayward. He was united in marriage to Eren Marie Learman on March 9, 1967 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Bay City. She preceded him in death on April 8, 1991.

A retired printer for the Bay City Times, he was a long time member of the International Typographical Union. Mr. Hayward was also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point.

He is survived by a nephew, Ray John Webb; a sister-inlaw, Grace Ansley Hayward; a niece, Jean Hayward Monk and several other relatives in England. Relatives in the United States include three nieces, Ann, Eren and Kinzan; cousins Katherine O'Hare, Meta Rowley, Richard Learman, John Learman, Robert Learman and sister-in-law, Jane

A funeral memorial service will be conducted Friday, Jan. 10 at 11:30 a.m. from St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand

Memorials may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church or the American Heart Association.

Friends may call at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point on Friday, Jan. 10 after 10:30 a.m until time of service. Funeral arrangements conducted by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

_ake-Chandler news notes

Mrs. Willard Gross, Scott, Erica and David, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gross, Adam and Sara of Caseville, Rose Gross of Caro and Ron and Diane days with his parents, Mr. Krabbe and Roxanne and and Mrs. Royal Ross.

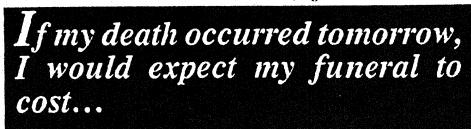
Christmas guests of Mr. and Daniel of Munger, Mr. and Holiday guests of their par-McIlhargie of Dearborn. Mrs. Carl Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross of Essex-

David Ross was home from Florida to spend the holi-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bette Southworth and Mrs. George Southworth were McIlhargie were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brown and chil- Christmas guests of Mr. and dren, Cullen and Larkin of Mrs. Charles Southworth of Grand Blanc, Sheila McIl- Ithaca. Michael Southworth hargie of Boyne City, Pam of of East Lansing was also a Ann Arbor and Kevin guest

Spending Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross and family, Ryan, Bryant, Alex and Shane of Bad Axe and friend Heather Chagne of Cass City, Mr. andMrs. Dan Jeffers and children, Jamie and Amy of Elkton. Jamie Jeffers and Ryan Ross visited their grandparents for a couple of

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VILLAGE PRESIDENT: Two (2) Year Term.

THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS: Four (4) Year Terms.

of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., January 8 to January 20, 1992.

TO: Caseville Township Board

fourteen (14) feet to twenty-four (24) feet; and,

elevation requires the same.

3 Multiple Family Residential District.

Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725.

Recommended proposed amendment to

Caseville Township Zoning Ordinance:

VILLAGE CLERK: Two (2) Year Term

hours.

WILLARD G. RICHMOND 1917 - 1992

Willard G. Richmond, age 74 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, Jan. 3 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. Richmond was born on Jan. 26, 1917 in McKinley Township, son of the late William B. and Clara M. (Michener) Richmond. On Dec. 21, 1940 he was united in marriage to Elaine G. Hammond in Bay City. He was a member of the Michigan Steelheaders Association, and was a Master Mason with the Hubbard Winsor Lodge #420 F&AM. Mr. Richmond was also a member of the Salem United Method-

ist Church, Pigeon.
Survivors include his wife, Elaine G., of Bay Port; a daughter, Carol (Thomas) Rapson, Laingsburg; two sons, Glen (Carol) Richmond, Bay Port and Larry (Barbara) Richmond, Traverse City; eight grandchildren; two great-grand-children; two sisters, Ellen Laing, Plymouth and Dorothy

Pool news

MEN'S MID-WEST

POOL LEAGUE

(End of 1st Half)

WOMEN'S MID-WEST

POOL LEAGUE

(As of December 17)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF HURON

PUBLICATION and

NOTICE OF HEARING

File Number 90-29,776-NC

IN THE MATTER OF

JOHNNY BLADE

CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE: On February

3, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. in the pro-

bate courtroom, County Build-

ing, Bad Axe, Michigan, before

Hon. David L. Clabuesch Judge

of Probate, a hearing will be held

on the Petition of Johnny Blade,

requesting that his name be

changed from Johnny Blade to

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF HURON

PUBLICATION and

NOTICE OF HEARING

File Number 30,485

IN THE MATTER OF

VELYN JOAN RIFENBARK

CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE: On January

27, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, County

Building, Bad Axe, Michigan,

before Hon. David L. Clabuesch

Judge of Probate, a hearing will

be held on the Petition of Evelyn

Joan Rifenbark, requesting that her name be changed to Joanne

EVELYN JOAN RIFENBARK

Evelyn Rifenbark.

DECEMBER 26, 1991

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JANUARY 2, 1992

JOHNNY BLADE

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Bogren, Novi and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Dr. Roger Richmond and a granddaughter, Rochelle Marie Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. from the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. George Lewis officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery. A Masonic Service was conducted on Sunday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home,

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Michigan Steelheaders Association.

PAMELA J. STAHL - Village Controller

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of CASEVILLE Caseville, Michigan

PAMELA J. STAHL - Caseville Village Controller/Deputy Clerk

JANET SANTOS - Clerk

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance.

The Caseville Village Council is accepting applications for the position of

Police Chief. Applications may be picked up at The Village Office, 6767 Main

Street, Caseville, MI. Deadline for submittal to the Village Office is January 17,

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Village of Caseville will conduct its general election on March 9, 1992. The following positions will

Nominating petitions may be picked up at the Village Office for residents interested in submitting their

name for the positions mentioned above. Petitions must be filed at The Village Office, between the hours

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The last day to register to vote for the Elkton

Persons wishing to register may do so at the

Village Clerk's Office during regular business

Revision of Chapter IV Section 4.04 (6) (b) (1) by changing the minimum width

for dwelling units across any front, side or rear (horizontal) elevation from

Addition of new Subsection 4.04 (6) (b) (8) to read as follows: The design shall have either a roof overhang of not less than six inches on all sides or alternately

with window sills and roof drainage system concentrating roof drainage at

collection points along the sides of the dwelling. The design shall have not less

than two exterior doors with the second one being in either the rear or side of

the dwelling and contain permanently attached steps connected to the exterior

door areas or to porches connected to said door areas where a difference in

This proposed Section and Subsection shall not apply to dwellings within

Mobile Home Parks and/or R-2 Medium Density Residential District, and/or R-

Public hearing to be held January 15, 1992, in the Caseville Village/Township

Village Primary Election will be January 21, 1992.

We appreciate

ANNA B. SIMON 1910-1992

Anna B. Simon, age 81 of Sebewaing, died Sunday, Jan. 5, in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Simon was born in Sebewaing on June 20, 1910, the daughter of William T. and Karolina (Jeneneske) Schroeder. She was married to John J. Simon in Sebewaing on Oct. 3, 1928. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1961.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. Lewis (Dorothy) McCreedy of Unionville, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Euler of Sebewaing and Mrs. Harold (Marion) Lakie of Pigeon, 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one sister, Elsie Stark of Saginaw, and many nieces and nephews.

Five sisters and seven brothers preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7 in Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks officiated, and burial was in Sebewaing Assembly of God Cemetery.

REGULAR MEETING of the CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL - DEC. 9, 1991

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Malosky. ROLL CALL: McCormick, Williams, Rose, Goslee, Lecznar, Hart, Malosky. ABSENT: Merideth.

Minutes of the regular meeting of November 11, 1991 were approved with the addition of the name Brighton Metal Products Building as the proposed Recycling Facility.

Motion to adjourn regular meeting at or before 9:30 p.m. to go into executive session to discuss union negotiations. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion to approve transfer list as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 91-184 to pay bills as presented. ROLL CALL: All ayes, Resolution carried. Building inspectors report was given.

SEWER COMMITTEE: Resolutions 91-171, 91-172, 91-173 to approve items pertaining to the Village Sewer project as presented. ROLL CALL: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolutions 91-175, 91-186 to request reimbursement from FMHA and/or EPA on costs relating to the Village Sewer project. ROLL CALL: All ayes. Resolutions carried.

DPW/ROADS COMMITTEE: Motion that the Village will pick-up live discarded Christmas trees on Monday, January 6, 1992. Notice to residents to be put in newspaper. All ayes, Motion carried.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE: Resolution 91-185 that the Village authorizes 2 members of the Village Recycling Committee to attend a 4 day seminar offered through the DNR at a cost not to exceed \$250.00. ROLL CALL: All ayes. Resolution carried.

McCormick explained purchase options on Brighton Metal Products for use as Recycling Facility.

Resolution 91-187 to lease the Brighton Metal Products Building for months at \$1000.00 per month with option to purchase for \$95,000.00 contingent on DNR approval, assuming of EDC grant, passage of Township Millage and Environmental Assessment from DNR. ROLL CALL: All ayes, Resolution carried.

Motion to authorize chairman of Recycling Committee to sign lease option and purchase agreement for Recycling Facility. All ayes. Motion

POLICE COMMITTEE: Letter from Chief Jensen advising council of his retirement date of April 10, 1992 was discussed. Motion to advertise for the position of Police Chief. Applications will be returned within three weeks of advertisement. Committee will draw up guidelines. ROLL CALL: AYES - McCormick, Williams, Rose, Lecznar. NAYS: Goslee. Motion carried. Motion that the village open and close the county park gates during the winter months based on the recommendations of the planning commission and school. All ayes. Motion carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Motion to set Public Hearings on January 3, 1992 and February 10, 1992 regarding 1992-1993 Fiscal Yea Budget. All ayes. Motion carried. Resolution 91-176 approve rebudget items as presented. ROLL CALL: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-180 to accept the resignation of Jan Prill as Village Assessor and appoint Joe Cilc to the position of Assessor. ROLL CALL:

Resolutions 91-183, 91-179 to advertise for bids for the 1991-1992 audit and the 1992-1993 Village Audit with deadline for bid submittal to be January 31, 1992. ROLL CALL: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-178 to oppose the rate increase imposed by Harron Cable TV for basic subscription service. ROLL CALL: all ayes. Resolu-

Resolution 91-181 to approve payment, upon Dept. of Commerce approval for items pertaining to the DDA Parking Lot Project. ROLL CALL: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-182 to appoint Mike Power, Pam Stahl and Jan Prill to Village Election Commission for 1992 General Village Election. ROLL CALL: All ayes. Resolution carried.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Resolution 91-174 to hire an ice rink attendant for the 1991-1992 winter season. ROLL CALL all ayes. Resolution carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. for council to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing union negotiations.

ALICE HART - Village Clerk

complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting The Village Office.)



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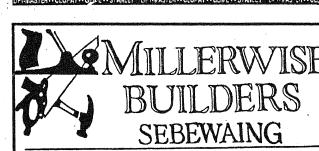
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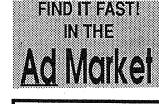
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20 — THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE - Wednesday, Jan. 8 to Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1992

Pigeon folks enjoy holiday visiting

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Manyen of Bay City were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Helping their grandson, Andrew Rowe celebrate his birthday on Sunday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje accompanied their granddaughters Amy and Kami to Mrs. Randy Swanson of Ubly

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje were Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer of Springfield, and Prof. and Mrs. Randall Rathje and family of Saginaw. Prof. Rathje conducted the service at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing with the Rathje's attending the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schu-

ette and family and Mr. and

were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Taschner of Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and sons spent Dec. 28 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Milford for their family Christmas gath-

Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Ada Binder were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and Eli.

Mrs. Viola Schuette was a New Year's dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dumaw of Kinde.

The family of Mrs. Anne Schuette gathered at her home for their Christmas.

Mrs. Amanda Strauch spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smithof Rochester.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern were, Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern, Andy, Julie and Matt, Clare Thompson of Stryker, OH. and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, Karl and Kurt, his fiancee, Joann Pratt and son, Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kurn of Gretna, LA. and Kimberly Kern of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams and son, Joey spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sluke. Other guests were Alma Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. James Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esch and family,

Diana McGee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stahl of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schulz of Pigeon.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born were Kriste Lasceski of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fritz and Miranda of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buchholz and Kaylee of Lakewood, CA, Elaine Laskenski and Markel of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pionk and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Born, all of the Pigeon area.



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