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Special marriage, special attendants

They celebrate more than Christmas

By AMY HEIDEN

They sit in chairs separated by a small table, but that separation matters not at all. Across that short distance and perhaps unconciously, his right foot and her left foot touch and slightly rub together.

It's a small action,, but it's one that speaks volumes about the love that Catherine Rickman and Ken Graf share.

It's the kind of touch shared by two people who have obviously found their true soul mates.

Graf and Hickman cemented their connection by marrying Friday at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon. Michael Karpovich was the best man and the groom's sister Catherine Clark was maid of honor.

Also participating in the small private ceremony were the other members of their new family, Buster and Miss C. — Buster served as ringbearer and Miss C was the flower girl.

Later, neither one congratulated the bride and groom or shared in the re-

freshments.

Buster is Graf's black Labrador retriever and Miss Cis Rickman's yellow Lab and they weren't at the ceremony as well-wishers.

They are Rickman's and Graf's Leader Dogs, serving as eyes for the blind couple. The dogs were the catalyst for the new love and marriage because the couple met at the Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester.

Graf was at the school to pick up a new dog, following the death of his previous Leader Dog. Still grieving over his companion's death, Graf struck up a conversation with Rickman, who also was there to receive a new dog after her previous dog was retired.

Rickman was still recovering from a bad marriage, while Graf says he too was still stinging from a relationship gone sour.

They began talking about their lives and a special bond began to grow between them.

"We had a mutual understanding of how the other felt," Rickman said. "We understood the grief each other felt about the loss of our dogs. We both cried and held each other. Sighted people don't

FOUR-SOME: The newly-married Catherine Rickman and Ken Graf proudly walk down the aisle after their wedding at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, with attendants Miss C and Buster leading the way. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

understand that these dogs are our eyes and we depend on them."

And ironically, Rickman's new dog was a yellow Lab while her previous one was black. And Graf took possession of Buster, a black dog, and his previous dog was yellow

They can tell you the exact date they met and the

connection was made—but Rickman was hesitant at first.

"I had made up my mind that I wasn't going to get married again after getting out of my previous marriage," she says. "The last thing on my mind was getting married."

But Graf popped the question and Rickman said yes and they moved to Pigeon, where they're now a familiar sight in town as they take their daily walks.

They had originally planned to be married at the Huron County Courthouse, but their friend Helen Woodward convinced them that a small church wedding would be better. Rev. Willard King performed the ceremony Friday morning, with

only close friends and family in attendance.

Graf has been blind all his life while Rickman lost most of her sight in a car accident when she was four. She has very limited vision now and says she eventually will be totally blind.

A lack of sight has never stood in the way of either of them doing what they wanted to do. Graf attended a school for the blind in Lansing, then took classes at Saginaw Valley State University. He lived in Saginaw for a few years, then moved to Arkansas for a year before moving back to Pigeon.

Rickman lived in Oklahoma where she married and had two children. Her son Bryan and his wife live in Metaire, La., with their two children, Brittney and Alicia, and her daughter Lynette Hadder and her husband Steveliveat Fort Meade, Md., with their daughter Sai Fon.

While she lived in Oklahoma, Rickman worked to educate what she calls the able-bodied community about people with disabilities. Serving with the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission, she helped make people aware of the rights of people with Leader Dogs.

She's well-versed in the law and neither she nor Graf shy away from speaking up about their rights and the rights of their Leader Dogs.

"I'd like to get back into some volunteer work like that and speak to groups," Rickman says.

They're both fiercely independent and share a sense of humor about their lives and their blindness.

"You have to have a sense of humor," Graf says. "It's just the loss of a sense. It's not a loss of mentality. Blind people do marry, they do have sex, they do fall in love."

The day before they married, both admitted to a bit of nervousness.

"My feet haven't touched the ground since we met," she says. "It had to be destiny that we met because we weren't looking for each other."

And Grafadds, "I'm a little nervous but I'll get over it. How often do you find someone who makes you feel so good?"

And Miss C and Buster lay quietly at the newlyweds' feet, blissfully unaware of the part they played in a special love affair.

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Ken SmeaderExecutive Director Executive Director With wife Connie, & children Josh, Shannon & Ryan

Christmas 1995...

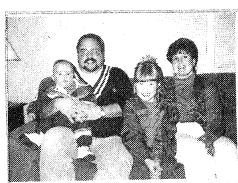
It is Christmas season again, the time that we all anticipate the coming of the Christ Child. The unfortunate thing about that statement is that there are increasing numbers that DO NOT LOOK at Christmas as the coming of a Savior. The GOOD NEWS is that Youth for Christ has been involved in more teens lives than ever before, and they are hearing about the King of kings, Jesus Christ.

We just want to take time this holiday season to thank you for your part in helping reach youth for Christ. Thank you for your support throughout the year, and what you will do before the year-ends. Together we are changing lives for a lifetime. On behalf of the hundreds of teens whose lives you have touched, and the staff and their families, we wish each and every one of you a Christ filled Christmas, and a Blessed New Year.

Sincerely In His Service, Ken Smeader



with husband Gary & daughter Sunday Lee



Dan McLaughlin Bad Axe/ North Huron



Eugene Gascho Administrative Assistant with wife Suzanne & children Jeremy, Kyle, Jalissa, & Kayleen

Box 447

Students involved in Breakfast Clubs on weekly basis: High School

Junior High Students involved in Music Groups: 158 Students involved in weekly night meetings:

Junior High

Neighborhood

High School Ministry Sites: High School

Began new ministry sites in Sanilac County with part-time staff director.

Auction

See You At The Pole

23 Christmas Auction

Lock-In

October

Sanilac Co. Golf Scramble

Students involved in weekly

Junior High 90

Over 700 Teens have

made Christ the Center of

their lives during 1995.

Number of active Board

Number of College Interns

(active as High School students

Members: 56

after school meetings:



Todd Cramer Akron/Fairgrove-Reese with wife Misty, & children Taylor,

Ron Stier

Millington/Mayville/ Vassar



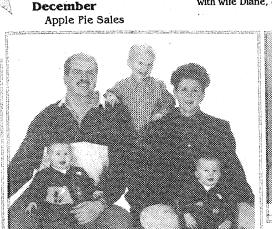
29 thru April 8 Florida Trip (Huron & Sanilac Co.) 5 to 14 Florida Trip (Tuscola Co.)

Jr. High Cedar Point Baccalaureates & Graduations

8-15 Covenant Mission Trip



Financial Secretary with husband Jeff, & children Joy & Troy



Steve Fletcher Lakers/USA/Caseville with wife Tonya & children Scott, Nicholas, & Kyle



Sanilac County with wife, Nancy, & children Teny & Heidi (Angela not pictured)



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Pat McArdle shows why he's Michigan's top farm worker

In the mid 1980s, when Pat McArdle did his chores on the family farm, it was just something to get done with - so he would have more time for himself.

Now, a dozen years later, McArdle can't wait to get to work to do the same sort of

McArdle's initiative and goal-setting ability has made him a valued member of the Paul Leipprandt farm, where he is now employed.

However, last month that same initiative earned him more respect: this time it came at the Michigan Farm Bureau's annual meeting in

received the Outstanding Young Farm Employe award for 1995, a new recognition program for this year.

His road to success began with an application form, and was followed up by a visit from the contest committee who videoed the work operation of the contestant, and finally finished with an extensive interview at the annual meeting site.

McArdie was surprised at winning the award. "When I received the ap-

plication blank," McArdle says, "I tried to think of who

I could give it to." After filling out the form himselfandbeingselectedas honors in both football and one of the final four contes-

think about winning. "There was one gal who really had all of the qualities," he says, "but when she was named as runner-up, I remember thinking, now who

In the end, it was McArdle who won the "thing" — and with the winning comes the respect of other young farmers state-wide.

is going to win this thing?"

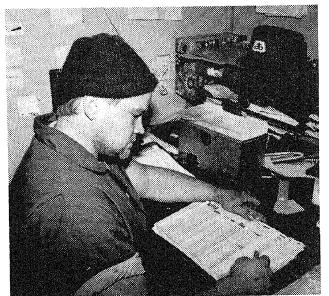
McArdle didn't always want to be associated with farming as a career.

When he graduated from Laker High School in 1987, after a successful athletic career earning All-State wrestling, McArdle headed

versity in Sault Ste. Marie, pursuing majors in English and engineering.

After the first year, he realized college life was not for him, so he returned to the area to work first at Bay Shore Marina and then at Walsh

In January, 1989 McArdle began working for Paul Leipprandt of Pigeon. For the last seven years, he has worked with Leipprandt and his son Keith in the family dairy operation. He doesn't have specific duties in his occupation, but just pitches in with the other two to do any and all jobs associated with the farm and dairy busi-



PAT McARDLE of Pigeon goes over some of the Leipprandt DHIA monthly reports he uses in earning his **DUANE GUENTHER PHOTO** state award.

On a recent morning. McArdle had just finished milking 136 cows, had worked on some special water problems due to the cold spell, and was in the process of cleaning up from the morning milking.

While this may sound like a lot of drudgery to some, McArdle claims much of his time is spent behind a desk where he and the others keep a constant check on each cow's milk production.

"If you want to stay profitable," McArdle says, "you have to know which cows are making you money."

McArdle and the Leipprandtsget help making those decisions from monthly reports of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, (DHIA). Those reports give information on how much milk a cow gives, what its after-feed profits are and the he is heading in the right Selmatic Cell Count (SCC). direction.

It is the SCC goal McArdle has set for the Leipprandt dairy herd which helped to win his Young Farmer

Since the SCC count is directly related to mastitis, a ow count indicates a healthy

But, more importantly, a low count means higher profits. McArdle is shooting for a SCC herd average of 150,000.

McArdle is no stranger to high goals and hard work. He has proven that on the football field and the wrestling mats while in high school and power lifting competition which he now pursues as a hobby.

But his highest goal is to work with the most healthy and productive dairy herd in the state of Michigan. Mc-Ardle's Outstanding Young Farmer Award could mean



FAVORITE OF THE YEAR? — This is likely my very favorite Newsweekly issue of the year, since it's full of holiday cheer — and kids' messages.

We proudly present our 18th annual Christmas Memories Contest winners in this jam-packed 52-page edition, and we hope you enjoy the messages some of your friends and neighbors are sharing. It's always a highlight for me.

Then, you'll also find HUNDREDS of letters to Santa, written by Second Graders from Sebewaing, Unionville, geon, Owendale, Gagetown, Bay Port, Elkton, Caseville and beyond. They've got PLENTY of items on their lists! Happy holidays, and best wishes.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES: Please remember that our Newsweekly issues during the next two weeks require early deadlines, due to Christmas and New Years observances.

Final deadline for all ads, photos and news is 5 p.m. this Thursday, for next Tuesday's (Dec. 26) edition. The same thing will happen next week, but we won't talk about that until THEN!

THANKS, STAFFERS: Our Ad, News, Comp, Printing and Delivery staffs have worked very hard to produce this big

issue, and I want to thank EVERYONE for making it possible. It's a lot of work, but it brings a great number of good wishes and happy holiday messages to all our readers. That's what makes it so much fun to produce...

DESK-CLEARING: I'm a news guy, but even I can no longer read certain stories that appear in the big-city papers, or watch similar reports on TV. The dad who killed his daughter by mistake in Texas, the Detroit mom who drowned her baby, the people who cut a baby out of a woman's body... I just turn past those pages. I really do. I can't stand the senseless gore.

WOW, THAT HOUSE LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT! But no one was snitching bites from the Gingerbread House built by teacher Robert Reed's fourth grade students at Caseville Public School.

Reed's students spent a week figuring the dimensions of the house, and using those figures to determine how many graham crackers would be needed. They also needed to learn how many peppermint candies to use for the perimeter of the eaves of the house, Reed said. The students not only constructed a beautiful house, but had

fun learning about determing area and perimeter. The student's house is on display at Thumb National

Bank's Caseville office. Here, Reed and his students, along with Thumb National Bank employes, display the Gingerbread House.



"WHAT I WANT IS..." — A youngster has the undivided attention of Santa Claus, during Saturday's visit to Unionville, sponsored by the Unionville Community Association at the Columbia Township Firehall. Also featured were sloppy joe and hot chocolate lunches and horse-drawn



USA names Stahl, Travis for school assistance work

The USA School Board, acting on a recommendation from Supt. Rich Ramsey, approved hiring two teachers to assist High/Middle School Principal Tony Grant for the rest of the year, during the Dec. 11 Board meeting.

Jim Stahl, USA Middle School industrial arts/social studies teacher, and Tim Travis, USA High School math/science teacher, will be given a stipend to assist Grant and work on special projects during their conference hours. The move will also give each school an administrator on call, when Grant is out of the building on other school business.

The USA Board also approved an alcohol and drug testing policy for school bus drivers.

The policy, required by law, states that drivers who respond to an alcohol test with results of .02 or above will incur a 10-day suspension and be required to attend a rehabilitation program for their first offense. A second offense will warrant automatic dismissal.

An alcohol test with results of .04 will carry a penalty of automatic dismissal, and any driver who tests positive for drugs will be dismissed. Testing begins in January.

In other action, approval was given to the boys basketball

team to compete against Mayville on Feb 15 at the Palace in Auburn Hills. The Pats and the Wildcats will be one of three high school games preceding the Chicago Bulls vs. Detroit Pistons headliner later that evening.

In other action, the USA Board: granted the December bus fuel bid to Engelhardt Petroleum;

accepted the resignation of library aide Jan Adlam;
heard a national convention report from the FFA Chapter and

The Newsweekly Forum

Greatest story ever told...

And it came to pass in those days, that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.

So all went to be registered, everyone to his

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy

which will be to all people. "For there is born to you this day in the city of

David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. "And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace,

good will toward men!"

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger.

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Readers' Letters

Pigeon Chamber thought 'safety first' when cancelling

By CARRIE DAMM. 1995 Pigeon Chamber Christmas Promotion Chairman

Since the holiday retail

season is coming to an end, many businesses and individuals should be recognized for their part in conducting the events which took place or were planned and then cancelled due to poor weather conditions during the 1995 Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Christmas promo-

 $After \, much \, discussion \, and \,$ thought, we made a decision based on "safety first" that certain events that were previously planned would have to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Although these events were cancelled, the time and cost were already spent.

We published an advertisement of general thanks in last week's Newsweekly, but would like to add more spe-

cific notes of appreciation.

THUMB NATIONAL BANK Stacey Gettel & Trish Tate - and all the employes who helped with the wonderful Open House weekend tree lighting event. Although the temperature was much below freezing, many more people than were expected showed up for an evening of hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate, live manger animals, tree lighting and, of course, Santa. The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club added to the atmosphere by bring-ing their tractors to town to form a wonderful sleigh for Santa. It was

a nice touch in making the evening perfect.
Thumb National Bank also donated their lobby space for the Pigeon Rotary/YFC Apple Pie ale and several organizations for bake sales, so they could be held in town during "Country Christmas." Once again, Stacey Gettel is to be applauded for her efforts in handling the residential lighting contest and for planning the havrides and hot chocolate which had to be cancelled due to thinas.

WANDA EICHLER - Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co. - for organizing the Christmas Elves who gave away several hundred dollars throughout the Christmas season. Also, for planning and mas Lunch. Many of Wanda's original ideas were used in the planning of this Christmas pro-

SALLY RUMMEL for her time in planning, promoting and filling in wherever we needed help. Sally

little easier.

MICHELLE FORTSCH Cooperative Elevator Co. - for organizing and donating the free bean soup. Also, thank you to vivian Fischer and the helpers who made the bean soup for these events and to the many servers who volunteered their time to dish

■ KATHY SWARTZENDRU-BER - Scheurer Hospital - for organizing all four kids' drawings and making sure all who were involved got where they needed to be. Santa and Mrs. Claus, Dale Wertz, merchants who donated prizes and Village employes - all your help was appreciated.

DAVE LEMASTER - B.K.

LeMasters & Rookies Sports Pub - for sponsoring and serving hot chocolate two Saturday afternoons preceding the kids' draw-

Elementary School - for the hours

of planning and preparation for the kids' Christmas Lunch, which had to be cancelled.

BAY PORT STATE BANK employes who made cookies and frosting for the cooking decorating event which had been scheduled during the Christmas Lunch. Once again, the work was done prior to cancellation. Thanks for

These were given to the Figeon Elementary School to be distributed among students. PAM STURM - Bay Port State Bank - for the suggestions and help during the planning pro-cess to make the event a suc-

donating coloring books and

candy for the kids' bags to be given out at Lunch With Santa.

MICHIGAN DIRECTORY COMPANY - Thanks for allowing me time to plan and prepare for this event, plus providing the copies, postage, supplies, etc., which made my job easier and kept Chamber costs down. Thanks to Shelly Gunden, a fellow employe, who planned the crafts for Lunch With Santa. Special thanks to the four Michigan Directory Company adies who served bean soup in wind chills at 28 degrees below zero. I can't believe you people still let me get you into these

As you can see, it takes many dedicated people to help with the Christmas promotion, as it does with many of the events throughout the year in Pigeon. Usually these are working people with families who do not have ways willing to help. I truly appreciate you time and ef-

Merry Christmas!

Special

Friends The USA Schools' VIP several were heard to say, "I

group spent a delightful time didn'tknow Santa Claus wore at the Heidelberg Gallery in glasses. Then, a real live Santa Sebewaing on Friday, Dec. 8. After looking over the beaucame on the scene, "Ho, Ho, tiful display of Christmas He," and passed out candy trees, gingerbread houses and bars to one and all. Punch other things at the gallery, and cookies were served and the group was treated to a it was a fun filled, brief time puppet show given by Joan that was enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to Joan and and Kay Hofmeister. Kay Hofmeister for entertain-What fun to see the young ones enter in and respond to ing the VIPs and reminding the puppets! When the puppeople that this is a time to pet Santa Claus came out, remember the less fortunate.

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Transcribed by MARK RUMMEL, News Editor We asked for them... and once again, our readers have come through! We're pleased to present a variety of

holiday topics in this PHONE FORUM edition. Nearly all are of a positive nature, but we appreciate the folks who took time to submit them... and happy holidays

Be sure to see the Santa letters, plus winners in our 18th annual Christmas Memory Contest, elsewhere inside... E.H. of Bach: Thanks to the Dave Jahr family for the Bach

Festival of lights. It surely is beautiful. Thank you. UNIONVILLE RIDER: I'm calling in response to the ad in your

paper for a moped. You can reach me at 674-8491. H. of Unionville: What a glorious Christmas Concert in celebration of Christmas at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, Dec. 10. We really enjoyed it.

V. of Bay Port: With the Christmas season upon us, it sure was good to have the Bay Port Fish Sandwiche Festival mentioned on PBS, WUCM TV-19 and 35 on Lawrence Welk's Christmas fund-raising concert on Saturday, Dec. 9. Merry Christmas to all!

L.H. of Unionville: This is for Carol of Sebewaing, who wants o know where to buy the Holiday Barbies? Has she tried Dast Pharmacy in Sebewaing? Also, I think the Card Shop in Caro has them, if it's the one she's thinking of, with the green gown. I hope

G.S. & A.K. of Pigeon: About 50 families will receive wellfilled baskets from the Pigeon Area Food Pantry, just in time for Christmas. The baskets are ready for delivery at 9 a.m. this Wednesday, Dec. 20 at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

Volunteers are urgently needed, to help with delivery of the food baskets and additional gifts. Thank you and Merry Christ-

B. of Sebewaing: I agree, about how beautiful the lights are in Pigeon. They're just splendid. I work in Pigeon and think it's wonderful to drive through town seeing the lights. And, the people are really nice, too.

E.N. of Elkton: I would like to personally thank Mr. and Mrs. George Gardy, Sr., and Dean Renn for stopping when my car had stalled near Pigeon Wednesday night. They were the only ones who stopped, and I want to say thank you.

Mike of Caseville: For the people who gripe about mail service, I want to say my Christmas cards have been getting everywhere in Michigan in one or two days. I think maybe they have added extra people at the Post Office. Whatever it is, good

Bill from Pigeon: I'm calling to agree with the caller that our cable system needs to have Comedy Central and the Sci-Fi premium channel on every other cable system. Now Disney is also free and that should be premium. Move both the premium and there would be room for Comedy Central and Sci-Fi.

Pete of Bad Axe: I don't care how many wins they have, the

Anonymous of Owendale: To The People Living On Maxwell Road Between Gagetown and Pigeon: The light company wants to put a high voltage power line from Gagetown to Pigeon. They want to build it along Maxwell Road. The direct route from Gagetown to the factory at Pigeon is straight north on Notter Rd. We are told all that extra electricity is very harmful to people. Or why not build a station for the factory right at Pigeon?

Emmett from Elkton: So they are shutting down the government again. Do people realize all these poor workers who are put out of their jobs for a day or two got back-pay when that happened last month? So, they get a paid vacation, and it's paid for by you and me. I think we should shut down Congress. That's where we are spending too much money.

Tresa of Sebewaing: Wishing all the special people in my life a very Merry Christmas. Good luck in getting everything you



■ Our days in 1995 are down to a precious few, exactly 12, on this TUESDAY, DEC. 19, which means this is the 353rd day of the year... Thirty-seven years ago today, on DEC. 19, 1958, the U.S. Earth satellite Atlas transmitted the first radio voice broadcast from space, a 58-word recorded Christmas $greeting\ from\ President\ Eisenhower\ "to all\ mankind\ America's$ wish for peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere.".. Six years ago today the U.S. launched operation "Just Cause" invading Panama to seize Manuel Noriega and bring him to justice for drug trafficking. He surrendered to U.S. troops on Jan. 4, 1990. He was convicted and is now in prison in the U.S... actress Cicely Tyson is 56 today, actor Robert Urich is 50 and anthropologist Richard E. Leakey is 51.

More than one million square miles of Louisiana Territory were turned over to the young nation of United States on this day, DEC. 20, 1803, by France in one of the biggest real estate deals in history. Cost was about \$20 per square mile...

Samuel A. Mudd was born DEC. 20, 1833, in Maryland. He was convicted after the assassination of President Lincoln for treating John Wilkes Booth, who had broken his leg in fleeing the murder scene. He was then Doctor Mudd, but he was not aware of the murder. Nevertheless he was convicted and sentenced to life in prison on Devil's Island. After four years he was pardoned by President Andrew Johnson, and today the doctor's descendants are still attempting to have the conviction expunged from the records... psychic Uri Geller was born 49 years ago today in Israel...

■ The night of THURSDAY, DEC. 21 is the longest night of the year so today is National Flashlight Day, the day people could use their flashlights most... On DEC. 21, 1620 — which is 375 years ago — the Pilgrims aboard The Mayflower landed at what would become Plymouth, MA, under Gov. William Bradford, Plymouth Rock, the legendary place of landing, has become an historic shrine... Benjamin Disraeli, British writer and statesman, was born DEC. 21, 1804. He lived to be 76...

Joseph Stalin, who was responsible for millions of death of Russians and Russian neighbors, was born DEC. 21, 1879, in Gorki, in the Russian state of Georgia. He lived to be 73... retired tennis star Chris Evert is 41, track athlete Florence Griffith Joyner is 36, former actress Jane Fonda is 58, TV talkshow host Phil Donahue is 69 and former president of Austria Kurt Waldheim is 77...

In the Northern Hemisphere, Winter begins with the Winter Solstice at 3:17 a.m. this morning, DEC. 22. Sunrise and sunset points on the horizon are farthest south for the whole year today, and daylight length at the Equator is 12 hours and eight minutes decreasing as you go north, until there is no daylight at the Arctic Circle or beyond to the north. Spring will arrive at 3:03 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 1996... In the Southern Hemisphere, today is the beginning of Sum-

MAfter Japan's surrender in August, 1945, Prime Minister Hideki Tojo was arrested as a war criminal, tried by a military tribunal and sentenced to death on Nov. 12, 1948. He and six other Japanese wartime military leaders were hanged in Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, on DEC. 23, 1948... birthdays today, Emperor Akihito of Japan 62 and actress Ruth Roman 72...

■ It's Christmas Éve, "the night before Christmas," which is start of gift-giving in many families, and the beginning of worship services in honor of the Christ Child ... In Oberndorf, Hallein, Wagrain and Salzburg, Austria, the night of SUN-DAY, DEC. 24, is "Silent Night, Holy Night" celebration, to commemorate the writing of the best-known Christmas carol in the world in 1818... The wealthy American film maker, aircraft racer and recluse, Howard Hughes, was born DEC. 24, 1905. He died April 5, 1976...

This year Christmas Day is MONDAY, DEC. 25, to commemorate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, as the most popular Christian festival of the year. Although the date of Jesus' birth is not known, the Western Church selected Dec. 25 based on conditions and situations that occurred at that

Gen. George Washington, on the night of DEC. 25, 1776, secretly crossed the Delaware River, which led to victory in the Battle of Trenton and became a turning point in the Revolutionary War. The event is re-enacted annually at Washinton Crossing, PA... Birthdays on CHRISTMAS DAY: Humphrey Bogart, born in 1899 and died Jan. 14, 1957; Band leader Cab Calloway (who died earlier this year) was born this date in 1907, and living singer Barbara Mandrell 47, singer Little Richard 60 and actress Sissy Spacek 46 ...

George Keim's column will return soon.



Away in a manger

Each year at this time we hear several versions of the same story: Mary and Joseph find themselves stranded in Bethlehem with no motel reservations and nowhere to stay for the night.

As the story goes on to explain, this unfortunate lack of odging is due to the big census going on, and the couple has to concede to bunking in a lowly stable. No sooner than they're settled in but Mary has the great misfortune of going into labor, as Joseph had kind of feared.

The moral of this ancient story (loosely interpreted by me, f course, is that the very foundation and basis of Christianity is poverty and humility. We are taught that it just so happened that the Saviour of the World made His first appearance via a lowly manger to underscore the notion that wealth and fame are not where it's at, that the pathways of simplicity and subservience are often the road to salvation.

But don't let God fool ya — he was very clever in choosing the humble birthplace of His son.

Anyone who loves their animals, or spends several hours day in their own barn or stable can tell you. There is indeed peace, comfort and warmth inside the walls that house large

There are many frosty nights in fact, when the moon is shining high and the wind is howling outside, that I find myself curled up on a hay bale with a lap full of cats, quite reluctant to leave the serenity of the barn, quite reluctant to leave the sturdy old barn boards and well-puttied windows to head for what we consider more comfortable human lodg-

One might take great comfort in the trappings of a barn. Dim lights softly warm the interior while stacks of hay and straw provide more than adequate insulation from the wintry elements. One might easily be lulled to sleep by the sounds of hay-munching horses rustling around in freshly bedded stalls. One might be tempted to take refuge in one of the many cozy nooks and crannies which abound around every corner. One might actually be tempted to wrap herself in a big ole horse blanket, burrow down with a bunch of cats and call it

I'm not saying that if I one day have a child I will particularly want to give birth in the barn, nor swaddle him quilted leg wraps, or lay him in the manger beneath Sheena's big curious nose. I don't suppose I would want Tex as my attendant, nor a bed of straw for a cradle, nor an empty stall for my recovery room.

But if were to be born the Saviour of the World and had to pick a plce humble and simple, yet comfortable and bearable? Yeah, then I might choose a stable, then I might want lowing livestock and fluffy straw. Then I might not mind being wrapped in swaddling clothes and lain "away in a manger."

Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

The Lake Huron community Arts Council has had a successful 1995 season. With the cooperation of many view the trees and gingerpeople, the exhibits have entertained numerous groups and individuals.

lanuary is the month where members work on cleaning and repairing the Heidelberg Gallery in Downtown Sebewaing, and then it will open for the 1996 season in February.

■ The Council wishes to thank Fern Kunisch for calling and arranging hosts for the dates the Gallery was open, and also Ellen Volz for opening and closing the Gallery after every Saturday and

An appreciated thank you to Mr. B's and Tree Haven's Bowling teams for their generous contribution to the Arts Council. The bowlers who contributed were Benita Graf, Kathy Hodder, Doreen Schnitker, LeeAnn Fuerst, Carrie Taschner, Bonnie Schamber, Susan Gremel, Jean Wible, Alberta Bach, and Flo Hornbacher.

Thanks to USA Elementary School personnel, the VIP's visited the Gallery to bread houses. They were entertained by a puppet show

put on by Joan and Kaye

Hofmeister, visited by Santa who arrived with goodies. **III To the hosts** who were in charge of the Gallery during November and December - Evelyn Stock, Erma Rummel, Frank and Pauline Kelly, William and Marilyn Weidner, Ken and Janet Rink, Shirley Roemer, Fred and Alice Pommerenke, Geraldine Kohtz, Marlene Martin, Wilma Sattelmeier, Tom Jahr, Dorothy Wenzel, Alice Draschil, and Lenore Ackerman, a big and hearty thank you.

Merry Christmas to you



Events die wir remembern

Recently haben wir eine kleine Reunion enjoyed mit zwei long-ago Freunde. Sie waren Victor und Eleanor Spaniolo, die wir nicht sahen seit ein Jahr ago.

Wir sprachen about was wir alles sahen in unser News

Indem wir sprachen hab Ich remembered das erstemal das Ich ein violent Tote reporten musste. Es war am Freitag Morgen nach Thanksgiving Tag, da Ich

arbeitete nahe Allegan, drueben in West Michigan. Ein Convict, der als "dangerous" regarded war, ist escaped von eine Jail und eine grosse Search war an fuer Ihn.

Die Polizei wussten nicht ob er Hilf hatte in sein Escape, oder ob er eine Car hatte, aber Sie wussten das ein Bruder hatte eine Farm 20 Miles oder so von den Kerker.

Frueh am Freitag Morgen fuhren 3 oder 4 Polizei Cars zu die Farm. Einige Offiziere haben die Road und den surrounding Busch ge-watched, andere haben das Haus surrounded, und zwei gingen zu die Dairy Barn da das fruehe Milching

Die Offizieren wussten ja nicht das der Escapee war in die Barn, und da die Cars ankammen, ist er durch die hintere Tuer ge-runned zu den grossen Busch nahbei. Ein Offizier sahe Ihn rennen durch den Schnee, hat Ihn ge-

followed und da er zu eine hohe Fence kamm, rufte der Offizier, "Halt! Sonnst werde Ich shooten." Der Convict ist hinauf an die Fence ge-climbed, grad 10 oder 15 Feet von Busch. Er war mit ein Bein ueber die Fence,

grad an die Edge von Busch, und wollte ins Brush jumpen. Da hat der Polizei sein Pistol ge-aimed, and schoss einmal. Der Convict war grad in mid-air, schon auf die Busch-side, aber die Bullet hat Ihn getroffen, und er ist an die far-side

Wir konnten sehen das er nicht aufstandt, aber lag dort in

ein Heap Mit sein Pistol ready, ist der Polizei approached, aber der Chase war schon fertig.

Der Convict lag auf sein Ruecken im Schnee, seine Haende ge-folded ueber seine Chest, und ein grosses, blutiges Loch grad under seine Chin. Sein Shirt Collar war ge-buttoned ewesen und die Bullet hat Ihn von rear, durch das Genick geplowed, und es sahe aus beinah wie eine grau-und-rote

Die Polizeien sahen das er hatte keine Pulse, er war obviously tot. Alle liefen zurueck zu die Cars, wo der Chiefge-

radioed hat zu Headquarters. Bald kam eine Hearse, und Sie fuhren zurueck zu die Fence am Edge von Busch, und haben den Leib aufgeladen und zu die Morgue gefahren.

Der Bruder und Nephews in die Barn sind zurueck zu Ihr early Milching gegangen und der Search war fertig.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist Richtung kann schnell

Out of the past...

By WALT RUMMEL

The Newsweekly received a letter last week from Betty R. Pape, a Sebewaing resident from 1930-1937, and now of Troy, changing the newspaper's mailing address from her mother to

In her letter, Pape stated that her mother, Mrs. August Roese, died recently at the age of 102. Her father died in 1973. Pape wrote that her parents had subscribed to The Newsweekly as long as she could remember.

Although Mrs. Roese's eyesight didn't permit her to read the home newspaper anymore, her mind was sharp and she enjoyed her family reading it to her.

Pape wrote, "I have many wonderful memories — teachers Manske and Marquardt, violin lessons and living across the road from Oscar Reinhold's farm (now Amanda Bergman's

Bergman reported that Pape had visited her during the past summer and that she had hopes the former resident would return next summer for another visit.

The late Mrs. Roese was Lydia Anna Clabuesch, oldest daughter of Henry and Wilhelmine (Wachner) Clabuesch of Pigeon. She was born March 25, 1893, and died April 26,

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appiness at Christmas time.

Wooden Wonders

50 Years!



Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Sturm

Vince and Elsie Sturm of Pigeon celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family at Zehnder's of Frankenmuth. The couple was married Dec. 17, 1945 in Toledo, Oh. Mr. and Mrs. Sturm have been actively involved in farming

and in the Pigeon community. They have three children: Terry and June (Murdoch) Sturm Jack and Pam (Damm) Sturm, all of Pigeon, and Jean Sturm of Swartz Creek. They are blessed with five grandchildren. Engaged!





Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baker

Robert and Pearl Baker celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 14.

They have five children, Ken and Marge (Pobanz) of Elkton, Duane and Penny (Spaeth) of Paw Paw, Marty and Debby Glasgow) of Elkton, Charles and Marian (Baker) Thomas of Leonard, and Mike and Kathie (Baker) Maurer of Vassar. They also have 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchil-

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Norman and Florence Kuhl of Sebewaing announce the

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Central Michigan

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Mavis, son of Dale and Margaret Mavis of Saginaw.

A May 18, 1996 wedding is planned.



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Thursday, Dec. 21: Christmas

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Senior Meal menu

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The Caseville Public the Drum" arranged by Paul School Music Department Lavender, "The Bell Carol" will perform its Christmas
Concert this Thursday, Dec.
21 at 7 p.m., in the James

Lavender, The San Galler,
arranged by Paul Jennings,
"Silver Bells" by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans.

> The Senior High Band will perform "A Night in De-

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toes/cukes; Italian bread, apple

key, Ham (Bring dish to pass)

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sauce; scalloped potatoes, green

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cake & Christmas cookie

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Thursday, Dec. 21: Noon-Tur-

cember" arranged by John Higgins, "The Little Drummer Boy" arranged by Calvin Custer, "Themes From The Nutcracker Suite" by J. Tscha-ikowsky and arranged by Claire Johnson and "The Christmas Suite" by Harold Students will perform

music from a Choral Revue by Keith Christopher titled The Best Time of the Year." This collection of Christmas music includes songs such as "We Need a Little Christmas," "A Holly Jolly Christmas," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," "The Christmas Song" and more.

Friday: Dec. 22: Oven Baked The public is invited to attend. Handicapped seating is available and admission is

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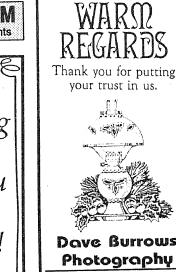
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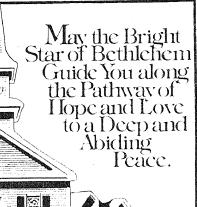
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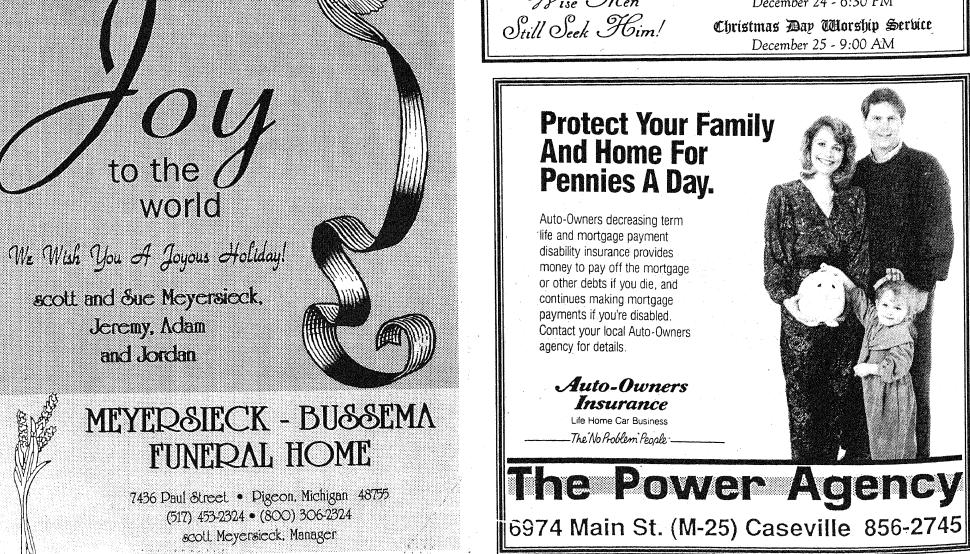
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While this is usually the case, it may not be necessarily true if you live in Akron, Columbia or Wisner (ACW) Townships.

Because of a dwindling the "around-the-clock" ser"There are times when we

just don't have enough people to cover the hours," says Kathy Hare, who is Vice President of ACW Ambulance Service and works up the weekly schedule.

"On occasions, I have had to contact the county dispatcher and ask that calls from our area be diverted to the Fairgrove or Sebewaing service," she adds.

Hare, along with ACW President Alice Vermeersch, volunteer ambulance force, are presently working hard to breathe new life into the sagging ambulance service.

"We are trying to sched-(MFR) class after the first of the year," says Hare. "People tell us they don't like to drive, so we are bringing the class

> According to Hare, the class will be taught by a paramedic from Bay Medical Center. Although the class is geared for people interested in an ambulance service, it could be very helpful for teachers, school bus drivers, and firemen.

> Anyone interested in registering for the class, or finding out more information about the ACW Ambulance

2608), or Alice Vermeersch (674-2328).

Ambulance officials note

ulea Medical First Responder tacting Kathy Hare (674- or family member who has area, and you begin to realize by the number of people liv-supporters say.

presenter

neededambulance service in how very vital the ACW the past year. "Multiply that Ambulance Service really is."

The meeting is open to the

USA financial meeting is

The USA Guidance Departpublic, but is especially imment hosts a financial aid portant for students, and their meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4 in the high school parents, who plan to attend college or a vocational school cafeteria, says Guidance Dinext fall. rector Carmel Savera.

The evening's agenda will Bruce Goodburne, Associinclude an overview of the ate Director of Financial Aid financial aid process, the variat Delta College, will be the ous types of financial aid forms available.

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HELPERS NEED HELP: ACW's past President Ken Curry poses in front of their medical rig with incoming leader, Alice Vermeersch. Both are working diligently to recruit new volunteers for the ambulance team.

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June Kretzschmer is Caseville Village's new Office Administrator

By AMY HEIDEN

someone who has experience reading a balance sheet and who knows what a budget

Caseville last week.

Nature Center hosts winter cook-out

Area residents and their families are invited to a Winter Cookout on Thursday, Dec. 28 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Huron County Nature Center.

Hot dogs and hot refreshments will be provided. Activities will include a like, nature games and fun.

For more information, contact Barbara Quinn at 517-856-2341.

TELL IT TO THE THUMB AREA! PHONE FORUM Call 453-3100 or 883-3100 Nights and Weekends

bookkeeping and budgets troller for Crown House of ing the business in 1993, the couple moved to Ann Arbor

where she was finance con-

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June Kretzschmer fits the bill perfectly, and took over the newly-created Office Administrator position in

Payrolls, balance sheets,

Gifts, a five-store chain of gift Keeping up with the pa- aren't new to Kretzschemer, perwork and finances of a as she and her husband Vern village like Caseville takes owned and operated Kret-But they became homesick for Huron County, so zschemer Home Center in Pigeon for 21 years. After sellthey have moved back, this time making a home in

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former Village Controller Pam Damore resigned in Oc-Kretzschmer will be re-

been our home."

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sponsible for running the village's business office, in-

"We decided to come home

because we missed it here,"

position was created when



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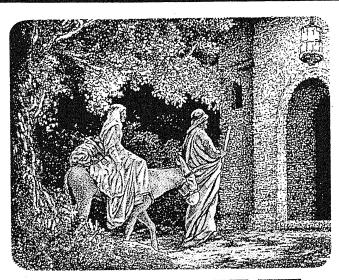
Kretzschmer sees her job not only as an administrator, but also a front line buffer between village officials and the public. "This office can be a pub-

Kretzschmer says. "Vern was born and raised here, and it's lic relations effort when residents have a question," she The Office Adminstrator



JUNE KRETZSCHMER on the job in Caseville. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO





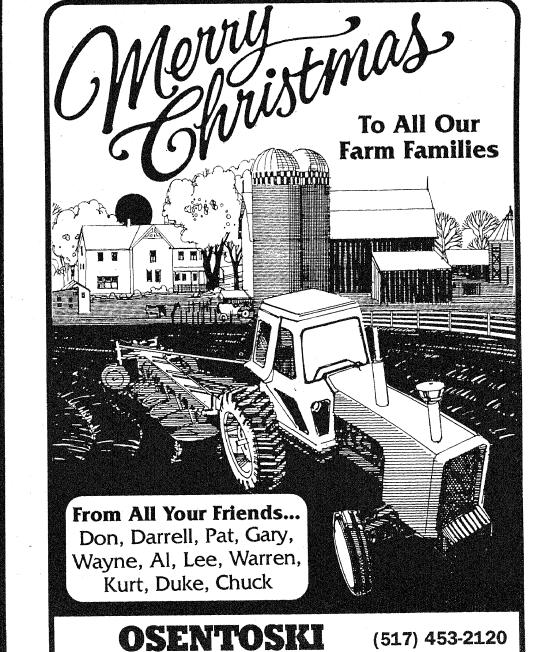
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Thumb Area CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - USA 5th Grade Christmas Play "Santa Joins a Motorcycle Gang," 6:30 p.m. USA gymnasium. Public welcome!

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Parkinson meeting

Parkinson's Caregiver & Support Group meets 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City. Details: Nancy at 872-4053 or Jean at 872-2121.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - American Legion Aux. 293 Will meet at 12:30 p.m. at Sugar Creek, Sebewaing, with gift exchange and bingo following the meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Food Pantry needs help!

Pigeon Food Pantry needs volunteers to help deliver food baskets for Christmas. Please be sure you have all items to be delivered. There will be several items for each family in addition to the boxes, with deliveries starting at 9 a.m. from Pigeon First United Methodist Church.]

Thursday, Dec. 21 - USA begins Christmas Break At close of classes today. Wednesday, Jan. 3, classes re-

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Akron Township Meeting At Municipal Bldg., Beach St., Akron at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 28 - VFW & American Legion Meeting To discuss 1996 Memorial Day Celebration at Legion Hall, M-25. Group meets last Thursday of month.

Thursday, Dec. 28 - Winter Cookout

The Huron County Nature Center will host a fun family event from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Activities will include refreshments, a hike, nature games, etc. Details: 517-856-2341.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1996 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Sebewaing Gobblers Meeting

8 p.m. at Sebewaing Sportsmen's VFW Hall. Group meets first Tuesday of each month

Monday, Jan. 8 - Quit Smoking program starts

Bay Medical Education will host "Fun and Games for Those Thinking About Quitting Smoking" from 7-8 p.m. in West Conference Room of lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln, Bay City. No charge for program. For more info 517-894-3937.

Monday, Jan. 8 - USA Middle School Parents

USA Middle School parents' meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Middle School library.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - USA dismisses early

USA Schools will be dismissed early to allow teachers to take part in in-services. Each building will meet individually, but all buildings will focus on School Improvement and NCA. Elementary dismisses at 12:50 p.m. for walkers, shuttles and late buses. Middle school and high school 1 p.m. Hot lunch will be served. No afternoon Skill Center or afternoon Kinder-

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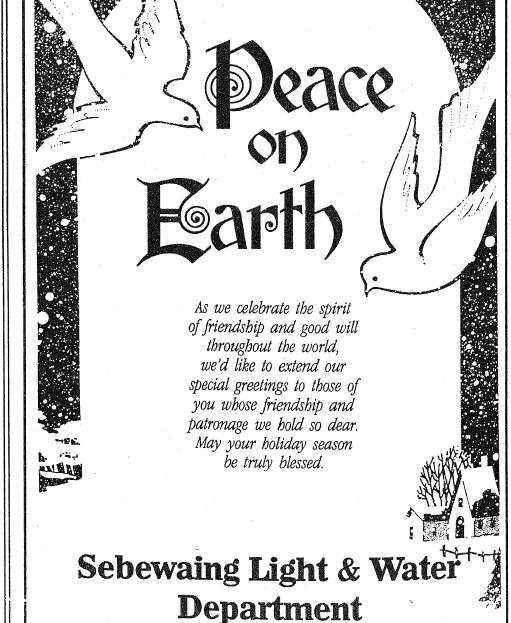
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Things had been looking up all fall. Cody, the lemon/ white English Setter pup who now has staked claim to our household, was whelped 6/

I had picked him up from an Illinois breeder in September and for the next month he received some expert instruction on becoming a huntGuenther

ing dog via a good friend of

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Bernice Banker, June Armbruster, Gloria McKellar, Michelle LaBombard, Judy

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Ryan Walter, Abby Booms, Kaitlin Swik, Amy Schroeder, Denny Mattice,

Cassandra Tomlinson, Lee Miller, Jr., Jessica Roberts, Kayla Smithers, Aleska

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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: Richard Stros

Besides the typical training, Cody had been introduced to pen-raised birds at an early age, and become very

proficient at nosing out and locking up on the quail and chukars hidden for his ben-

During the next month, took him home, and although had been sternly warned not to expose him to pheasants during his puppy stage, couldn't resist taking him to a little woodlot where a couple of roosters hang out.

Instead of driving the young pointing pup crazy, like running pheasants are supposed to do, these birds had a habit of hunkering down near a tiny ditch, and Cody make perfect points on both before they ended up in the family freezer.

However, the big event was supposed to take place in December. At nearly six months, Cody had filled out

essary to run with the big of quail scent that only comes dogs, but the time was ripe to from a tightly packed covey.

not yet have the stamina nec-could get the his first big whiff

put him over wild birds so he Quail are the ideal birds for young dogs. They rarely

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run when confronted in the wild, but would rather burrow beneath tight cover and hope everyone and everything passes them by.

The trick used by many trainers is to use adult dogs to first find the covey, and then let younger dogs work an area where the trainer now knows birds are located.

So here we were, pounding our way down Interstate 69 with guns and gear loaded behind the seat of my S-10, and seven dogs, stashed safely in an array of boxes lashed within the bed. Our destination was Dugger, IN, the favorite hunting haunt of the gentleman sitting next to me, and a hot bed for the

quail we were seeking. We arrived to find Indiana's summer and fall had been miserably dry. Jack, my host for the trip, had been down a couple of times earlier, and although the birds were jumpy and had a tendency to flush prematurely,

he had seen plenty of them. Our daily agenda was simple. We rose before dawn, breakfasted with the locals at a neat little bait shop/restaurant, and then loaded the dogs for the day's hunt.

The first order of business would be to stop at a secluded lane bisecting a harvested sovbean field. It was an ideal place to let the dogs release some energy without losing track of them or endangering the pups with traffic from nearby roads.

Once the edge was taken off we would proceed to a series of different hunting spots and work the dogs in

Sonny and Ching, a mother/daughter combination would usually be the first pair to work an area. In the prime of their hunting life, they would cover a field slicker than the new wipers I had installed on my truck

Later, Daisy, an old veteran in her last years of hunting, and Cody would take

This pair was perfect for each other. The years had slowed Daisy down and her patience in the field seemed to rub off of the exuberance of Cody's youth.

After 15 or 20 minutes both were ready to return to the boxes for a much needed rest. We had hunted hard, both dogs and men, but simply

Christmas Eve tradition at St. Paul

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, is pleased to invite the community to its tradilight Service on Sunday, Dec.

The St. Paul Choir, led by Faye Errer, will sing several selections. Errer, joined by Angie Dubs on the flute, will also present piano and flute duets "What Child is This?" and "O Holy Night."

Pastor Timothy Loewe's Christmas Message will be "The Light Shines in the Darkness," based on John 1:1-

The service will conclude with the candlelight singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

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Page 11 could not find any birds. I kicked up a small covey the first day and knocked a bird

down that Daisy was able to

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find, but no birds for the pup. On the last day of the hunt, with my spirts lower than the moisture content of the entire state of Indiana, we were traversing a big draw which grew heavy cover on

Daisy and Cody had been working ahead when Cody suddenly began to get very birdy. Several quick casts back and forth brought him to a tangle of brush at the draw's edge.

There, as if it were a cut out of a book on classic points and pasted on the landscape, Cody locked up.

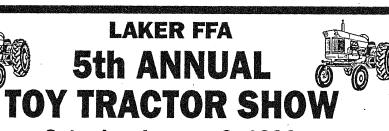
The birds flushed before I could get into the best position, but I tipped one as he escaped through the trees and then dusted a late riser seeking refuge to my left.

There had been seven birds in all. Not a large covey by any means, but a very importional Christmas Eve Candle- tant one in both the lives of Cody and me...

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Although He came to earth to be the Redeemer of all mankind, the ones He came to save turned on Him in every

The religious leaders of His day hated and despised Him. The government of that time used Him as a pawn. He was robbed of His legal rights, his life, and even His clothing was bartered away. The men He came to save spat on Him, struck Him, crucified Him and stood by to watch Him die.

Was there ever love like this, that kept His face turned steadfastly toward His purpose in life to redeem mankind through suffering and death?

We know the result. By His resurrection, His Father, the righteous God, accepted His sacrifice and granted eternal joy and bliss to His

So how does the modern world see Him? Do we respect and honor and thank this Lord and Redeemer? We all know the answer!

If anything, this "enlightened" age with all its knowledge and science on the "information highway" treats Him worse than any who have gone before.

In closing out the 20th Century, His :Name is despised in the world centers of government. The name and face of Jesus the Savior is banned from public schools.

Even public parks are forced to refuse His image or display Worse than open public opposition is the sinister ignoring

of His Name and Birth in this Christmas Season.

CHRISTmas is shortened to Xmas. Rudolf gets top billing over the Savior of mankind. Santa Claus wins credit for loving and gifting the world. Christmas cards greet the happy season,

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are celebrating on the slippery slope, that shows more cracks and breaks each day.

The annual message that the Savior is born is being delivered to mankind in thousands of churches, and in millions, even billions, of hearts and minds. This is the season to celebrate His Birth, to prepare our

hearts and to acknowledge and celebrate Him as our personal Redeemer, our Lord of Lords, our Savior-King. Let mankind know that Joy has come to the world, and thus

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help earth receive its King. To acknowledge and accept Him is so easy, so simple, yet so certain! It means to say and to know that Jesus Christ is the Lord, for He has redeemed me and every sinner.

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believer total redemption from sin and an eternity with Him.

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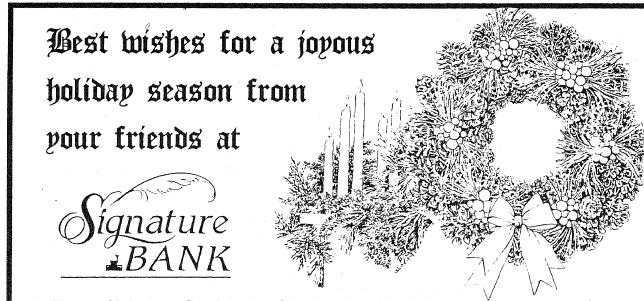
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Thumb Sports Review

Lakers sink Pirates

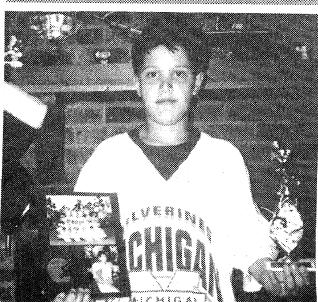
basketball win on the road Tuesday against Harbor Beach, then turned around and won their first home

Beach is one of the best in the difference and kept within Thumb, and Tuesday's game striking distance in the fourth was no exception as the Lak-period.

The Lakers led the Pirates throughout much of the game, holding a 32-28 lead at half-

But in the third quarter, The rivalry with Harbor Harbor Beach made up the

Achievements



Mitchell Gainforth, 11year-old son of Kurt and Anne Gainforth of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and area natives, recently won the honor of Best Offensive Lineman of the

Gainforth played for the "Hurricanes," who finished the season with a 10-3 record which enabled the team to win the 9 & 10-year-old Rec-

straight "A" student at Forestbrook Elementary and recently took fifth place in a school-wide spelling "B"

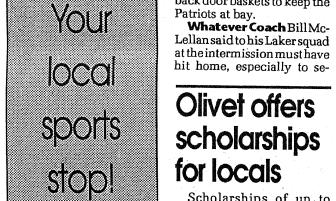
He is the grandson of Myron and Maxine Gainforth

In OT, though, the Pirates let down their play and saw the Lakers run out to a nine-

Pete Beachy led the scoring with 29 points, and Seth Maust added 20. Eric Gardy scored seven points, and Tim Russell and Zac King had

The Laker JV team beat Harbor Beach 54-44, with Matt Voss leading the scoring with 16 points. Scott Anderson had nine points and nine rebounds, and Shane Schulze had a good second half with six rebounds and three

On Friday, the team defeated USA 65-44. Voss again led the scoring with 15 points, while Justin Chiotti had 14 and Anderson added 12. Those three players and Brian half-time bulge. USA worked Kingsbury and Jed Barry all hard at a match-up man-tohad three pointers in the man during the first half, but the Lakers continually set



Businesses are getting 'all decked out for safe driving

month, with a special mes- pany's annual "Zero-Proof Safe this Holiday. Drive So-

The campaign, a publicprivate partnership, encourages party hosts and guests to celebrate the season with safety in mind when alcoholic beverages will be served, officials say.

Around the state, selected sites will be decorating their establishment with posters, window decals, buttons and table tents to highlight the campaign's vital message. The sites are just a sample of the hundreds of businesses that will participate in the special holiday decoration day.

Celebrity servers, including local radio and television personalities, will take part at the different locations. In addition, AAA Michigan will be on hand at each location

Michigan restaurants, bars to serve up samples of a winand grocery stores began ning non-alcoholic drink decking the halls earlier this recipe as part of the com-

> "We're helping to remind people of all the ingredients that make a perfect holiday party," said Betty Mercer, executive director of the Office of Highway Safety Planning. "And that includes

planning for safe and sober transportation home." People who will be attending social functions should designate a driver ahead of time, plan to call a cab or arrange for an alternative ride home, or enjoy non-alcoholic beverages such as flavored

teas or sparkling wines. Party hosts should keep in

serve food along with alco-

• don't put too much alcohol in body absorbs alcohol faster when involved alcohol.

available and appealing stop serving alcohol at least one hour before the party ends be ready to offer alternative transportation and sleeping tively involved in activities

accomodations if needed Members of the Safe Holiday Coalition are: AAA Michigan, Associated Food Dealers of Michigan, Michigan Association of Broadcasters, Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association Michigan Department of Public Health, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Michigan Restaurant Association, Office of Highway Safety Planning and Traffic Safety Association of

In Michigan, 37.4 percent of traffic deaths involved alcohol in 1994. Over the 1994-95 New Year's holiday period, 16 people were killed and almost 63 percent of environmental science to hol, especially high protein and carbohydrate foods like cheese hol. During the 1994 Christhol. During the 1994 Christ- variety of extra-curricular 2,804 is fourth on the allmas holiday period, 23 activities, from intercolle-

USA basketball squad alls to EPBP

rivalry took place last Friday the green and white returned when the USA Patriots invaded Laker territory for a four minute blitz that simply Thumb C cross-league basketball match up.

nally decided.

picks and converted easy back door baskets to keep the

Lellan said to his Laker squad

at the intermission must have hit home, especially to se-

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The contest pitted an energetic but inexperienced Patriot squad against a veteran laden Laker team. The outheld to four points during the first half, suddenly began to come was predictable and the Lakers did not surprise anyblaze tossing in four trevs and connecting on 18 of his Although at the start it teams 31 points for the quarwas obvious the speed and

quickness in the Lakers defensive press was bound to player," said veteran USA wear the Patriots down, it coach John Mannenin after wasn't until the third quarter the game, "but, tonight he played like a Division I athwhen EPBP outscored USA 31-12, that the game was fi-

Although USA outscored Lakers took a four point Lakers in the last quarter, the lead at the end of the first and damage was already done and then stretched it into a 30-21 a 75-53 non-league victory home on Dec. 28.

to the floor they turned on a

with 22 points followed by buried the Patriots. Four quick USA turnovers

Jim Androl and Eric Kelly were just as quickly conwere high for the Patriots with verted into Laker scores. And Seth Maust, who had been

The Lakers return to action tonight, (Tuesday) when Eagles in another non-league tilt - while USA travels to and then begin league action when they journey to Deckerville on Thursday.

The Lakers do not have a league contest until Jan. 9 but will have a return match with Harbor Beach over the Christmas holidays when they entertain the Pirates at

Scott Kieser completes MTU football career

The Michigan Tech University football team concluded the 1995 campaign with a 21-6 road loss to Hillsdale College. MTU finished the season

with a 5-5 record both overall Scholarships of up to and in the Midwest Intercol-\$6,000 per year are now available at Olivet College for The 5-5 mark was good for a legiate Football Conference. Huron County students who sixth place tie in league acdemonstrate responsibility through community service.
This can be individually

Playing a key role for the Huskies during the 1995 campaign was senior quarterback Scott Kieser, former standout athlete from Unionville-Sebewaing High School.

Kieser, who was voted MTU's Most Valuable Player and received the Sportsmanship Award, established an MTU single-game record for completion percentage (84.6) by completing 11-13 passes against Northwood (Sept 9) in the season opener.

He completed 123 -of- 209 passes for 1,605 yards and 13 TDs on the season. In addition, he ran for 186 yards and three touchdowns via the ground. The 6'3." 210 nounder was a First Team MIFC All-Academic choice as well as an honorable mention All-MIFCHonoree. Scott was also the Burger King Scholar Athlete of the Week for Division Il during the week of Oct. 21.

wide range of majors, from selections during the year. business administration to In his career, Kieser completed 193 -of- 340 passes for 2,804 yards and 23 TDs. His the punch and use a noncarbonpeople were killed and algrate activities to choir to his 1,605 yards during the ated base, such as fruit juice. The most a third of those crashes environmental action orga-

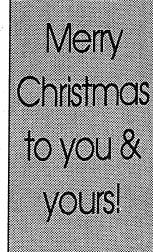


yards of total offense in his career, which ranks sixth-best in MTU annals. He is the son of Carl and

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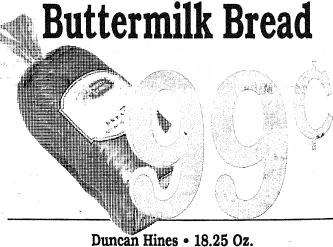


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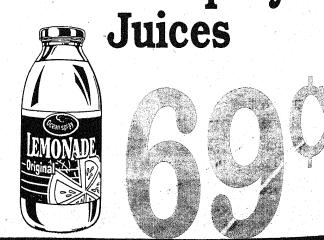
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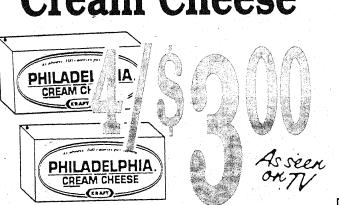


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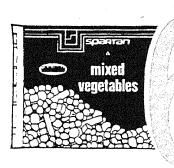


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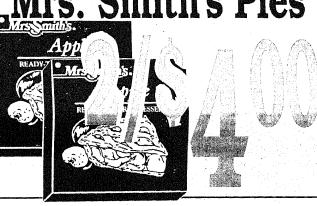
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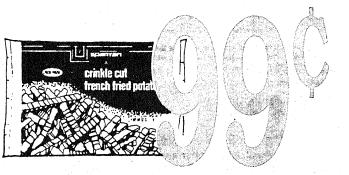
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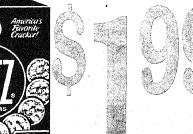
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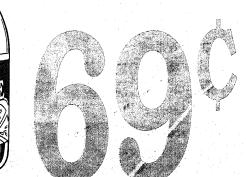












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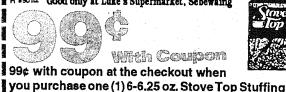
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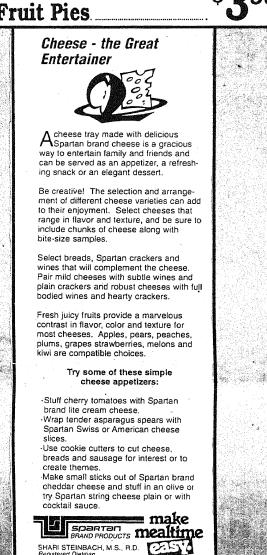


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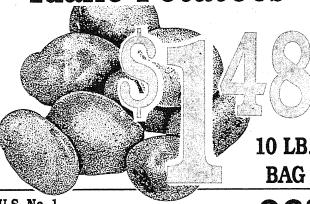
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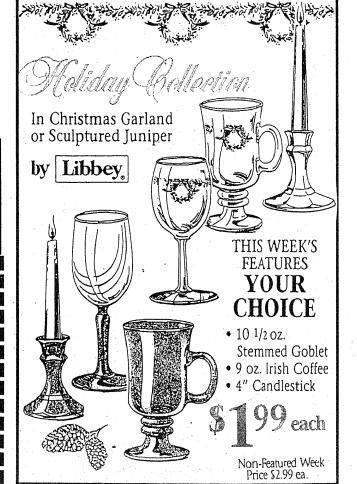
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A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under 18 years of age. Parents should bring their child's past immunization record.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO



ING surgery at Scheurer Hospital will be able to get a a better view of the patient, thanks to recently installed operating room lights in one of the surgery suites.

The Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary donated \$8,500 to purchase the new lights. which can be focused to provide an intense beam of

DOCTORS PERFORM- light at a particular area, ac- Auxiliary President Peggi cording to Head Surgical Nurse Marilyn Herford.

> A new surgical table was added weeks ago, and now both operating rooms can be used at once.

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Any past or prospective members interested in the formation of the new White Eagle Lodge may contact Wolak at 2083 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston, 48741 or phone at (517) 683-2465 or Ed Jagosz 464 Wireline Rd., Caro 48723, (517) 673-8226. Other committee members

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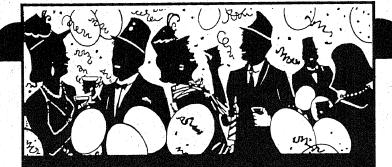
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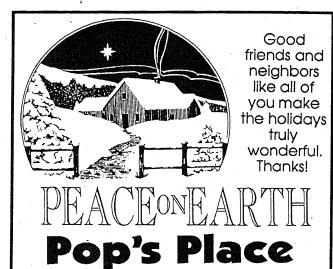
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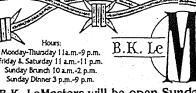
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Ann Herford of Elkton received her cap and pin on Friday, Dec. 15 from the Delta College School of Nursing,

Herford has accepted a position in the Neuro/Surgical Unit at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Spring Arbor College announced that Joshua Salsburey of Elkton and Jennifer Murdoch of Bay Port were awarded Presidential Scholarships for the 1995-96

Presidential scholarships in the amount of \$1,250 are awarded to full-time student who have earned a 3.7 grade

gies to augment daily opera-"Don brings with him 20plus years of experience, most

Spring Arbor College.
Spring Arbor College is a

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iberal arts college located

Donald O'Driscoll has

been named Assistant Cash-

ier and Data Processing Man-

quartered in Bad Axe.

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or in previous semesters at banking environment. His background and skills will enable him to blend easily into Signature Bank's culture" Ouellette says. O'Driscoll is a member of Huron County Hockey Association's adult team A and coaches a Bantam Midget

He and his wife Cindy have two children, Tracy 9, and Terry 6.

Two Western Thumb students have been named to the Dean's List for Fall term at Northwood University in Midland, says acting Academic Dean Timothy Nash.

RYAN HECKMAN, a junior from Pigeon, and JODY BRUCE, a freshman

from Port Austin. Heckman is son of Ronald and Janet Heckman of Pigeon

ager for Signature Bank, head-NOEL The announcement was made by President/CEOThomas Ouellette. O'Driscoll is responsible for all aspects of the bank's data processing Your kindness and support throughout the year have and proof operations, and researching new methodolo-

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Final kids' winners from

Bruce of Port Austin.

To be named to the Dean's

List, a student must earn a

3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Pigeon drawing Ten lucky children took home toys following Saturday's Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Kids' Drawing the final one of the 1995 Christmas season.

The following children were toy winners: Isabella Schember and Tara Herford, both of Elkton and Keith

Voelker, David Lisoski, Tim Heilig, stel, Courtney Siewert and Heather Taylor of Pigeon and Josh Elenbaum of Owendale.

given us much to be thankful for. May all the blessings of the season find a place in your hearts and homes





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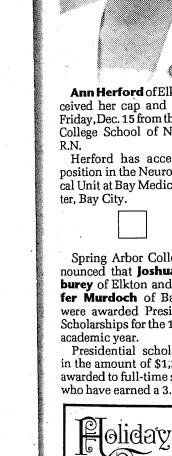
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Remar 602-209, 201; T. Lowthian 227, D.

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Kain 208, T. Strieter 205, 201.

WEDNESDAY AFT. LADIES 12/13/95 Sebewaing Go Getters Four Rollers Lucky Strikes . Tri County High team series and game: Tri County High individual series and game: A.

Pommerenke 469-168, 154; M. Gettel 449-173, D. Gruehn 448-188, J. Haist 187, B. Winter 183, W. Eberlein & M. Draschil 156, J. McLaren 154. Splits: A. Pommerenke 4-5-7, H. Schafer 5-7, D. Gruehn 5-6, W. Eberlein & M. Gettel 3-10.

THURSDAY NITERS Pigeon Lanes 12/14 End of 1st Half

Buschlen Snowplowing35 Lee Steinman Agencies33 J&B Plg. & Htg. ... Gerry's Distrib. Village Barber & Sty.19 High team series and game: Clark Hardware 2207 (756-751), Lee Steinman

High individual scores: S. McBride 517 (191-174), M. Ropp 496 (179), K. Fritz 485 (171), J. Otto 480 (189), N. Lixie 467, C. Wurst 192, H. Ruby 182, P. Machowicz Splits: 5-7 G. Smith, N. Lixie, K. Fritz; 5-6G. Smith; 3-10 P. Parrish, P. Machowicz.

Agencies 21 18 (740), Village Barber 2053.

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Pigeon Lanes 12/6 McCormick Motors ..

Bay Port Construction......27

Bay Port State Bank25 Niebel Pla. & Hta. Cloud of Dust Ceram. ..

2104 (773). High individual scores: A. Gotham 487 (180-177), D. Yahn 458 (171), L. Brak-enberry 457, J. Abbott 454, S. McLean 454, L. Rollo 453, P. Machowicz 453, D. Fuerst 465, H. Thick 194, D. Kuch 179, S.

Splits: 6-7-10 R. Voss; 3-10, 4-5-7 D. Yahn; 5-6 T. Gnagey, P. Kellerman; 4-5 P. Machowicz; 7-8 A. Gotham; 5-7 S.

MONDAY MAJOR Pigeon Lanes 12/11 Lee's Landscaping . Bay Port State Bank ..

Osentoski Farm Equip...... 60 J.O. Wurst.. *Pigeon Lanes . *Incomplete

High team series and game: Lee's Landscaping 2608 (956). High individual scores: M. Rathje 566 (218), J.D. Gunden 542 (205), M. Graf 533 (226), G. Drabek 215, R. Damm 207.

TUESDAY CLASSIC Pigeon Lanes 12/12 Pigeon Lumber ... Dutch Kettle Farm Crest Foods ... Osentoski Farm Equip...... 49 *Peoples' Choice Mkt.30

High team series and game: Farm Crest High individual scores: T. Koch 587 (245), R. Koch 556 (221), D. Smith 535,

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES Pigeon Lanes 12/13

Bay Port State Bank25 Cloud of Dust Ceram. 23 High team series and game: Gumby's

2128 (745), Bay Port Construction 2018 728), Niebel Plg. & Htg. 1984 (706), McCormick Motors 1947 (718). High individual scores: P. Maxwell 540

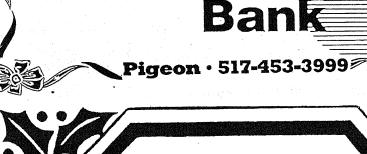
(178-213), D. Deming 508 (180-188), A. Gotham 489 (171), D. Herzog 463 (165). Splits: 2-7-8 P. Kellerman; 3-10 K. Christner; 5-8-10 A. Kleinfeld; 5-10 P. TUESDAY NITE LADIES

12/12/95 Unionville Paul's Serv/Mkt FBI Gals Ed's Bar ... VanBevern Produce 28.5 Socier's ... Lee's Own. Trapper's . High team series and game: Paul's Serv/Mkt 2231-777, Hare Shop 2150-

High individual series and game: G. Norrington 496-199, P. Schember 495, . Verschoore 489, D. Schmidt 197, C. Sy 189, M. Martinez & S. Bedore 184, R.

Triplicate: M. Schwartz 135. Splits: C. Schember 2-7, C. Sakon 4-5, S. Bedore 4-6-10, C. LaPratt 4-5-7.

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THURSDAY A.M. LADIES Gateway, Unionville 12/7/95 Country Ladies26 22 17.5 30.5 High team series and game: Blazers 1333-463.

Taschner 520-201, R. Finkbeiner 513-Splits: L. McCarthy 5-7, R. Finkbeiner High individual series and game: B. & K. Ignash 3-10, B. Winter 2-7, C. Fletcher 500, B. Comment 196.

McCain Plbg/Htg32 66

TV & Appl. 2295-810.

High team series and game: Millerwise

High individual series and game: C.

218, R. Linzner 508-182, H. Krauss 505-

Kris Gilbert

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TUES. USA SR CITIZENS Sebewaing 12/12/95 Gaeth-Schultz Kuhl-Bauer-Meissner G's & V's Othersen Ins. High team series and game: Ber Franklin 1891-673. Gregory-Kroll ... Myers-Erwin-Gunden Women's high individual series and Vandiver-Bloomer .. game: H. Krauss 545-208, 178, 159; S. Ewald-Werschky Pierce 474-164, 160, 150; A. Houthoofd 469-164, 156, 149; R. Bush 448-167

142; E. Keyser & J. Haist 150, F. Kuhl Men's high individual series and game: M. Kuhl 5-6, H. Krauss & E. Euler 3-10.

THURSDAY NITE MEN'S D. Ewald 508-193, B. Bloomer 504. & J. Schultz 2-7, P. Schultz 3-10.

High team series and game: McAlpine Sebewaing High individual series and game: E Kata 595-226, J. Kata 553-200, D. Barrigar 523, D. Poole 522, G. Sy Sr. 521. Satow's .. MONDAY NIGHT LADIES

12/11/95 Unionville American Legion Aux 421.40 Bleacher Creatures High team series and game: Bleacher Creatures 1729-627.

High individual series, and game: S Sella 476-196, A. Vermeersch 475-180, K. Linzner 474, L. Barrigar 183. Splits: K. Hare 5-8-10.

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Juengel 1778-641, 572. Women's high individual series and game: H. Krauss 489-184, 158; L. Hawrys 478-176, 157; M. Verschoore 474-189, A. Houthoofd 467-187, 162; F. Kuhl 155, J. Pobanz & M. Kuhl 147, R. Bush 144, S.

Men's high individual series and game: H. Pierce 572-202, 192, 178; C. Adams 488-176, 168; L. Heckroth 155, J. Bonin

Splits: M. Nichols 4-7, M. Kuhl 5-8-7, H.

SUNDAY NITE ZOMBIES MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE 12/10/95 Pigeon Lanes 12/11/95 Caseville Small Animal

High team series and game: Ewald-Werschky 2042-702.

Women's high individual series and game; R. Finkbeiner 503-174 (2); J. Ewald 485-174, G. Vasquez 464, J. Schultz

Men's high individual series and game: B. Haist 701-267, 234, 200; R. Werschky 677-234, 223,, 220; J. Bauer 603-208. 203, 192; J. Finkbeiner 592-231, 196; T. Vandiver 556-201, 191; L. Kuhl 538-186, Splits: D. Werschky 3-10 & 4-5, D. Ewald 4-5-7, J. Finkbeiner 2-10, C. Gaeth

Bennett; 5-10 B. Diller; 9-10 E. Bennett WOMAN'S MON. NITE "A" Sebewaing Lanes Albrecht Auction ... Kuhl Construc. J & B Plumbing Sugar Shack.

Bauer 557-194-191: C. Guilds 531-191. 188: D. Harris 528-191, 180: L. McHalpine 494-186, J. Sting 489-181, S. Stevenson

High team series and game: Carrie's

High individual series and game: P.

Canvas 2401-872, 790.

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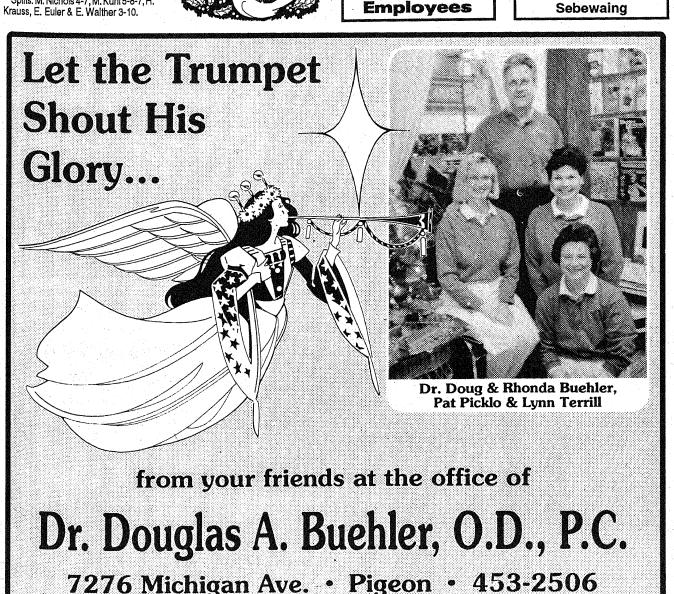
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Mike Thede Family recovering after home fire

By DUANE GUENTHER

Last Tuesday afternoon as Donna Thede of Bay Port was getting a jump on her Christmas baking, and her husband Mike was sleeping off a bout with the flu, she heard a funny noise, like ice sliding off the

When she heard it the second time, she became concerned and went outside to find smoke curling up from the roof of the couple's house.

She immediately woke her husband and the two ran outside to find not only smoke but also flames of fire destroying their home on M-25 near Mud Creek.

While Donna called 911, Mike Thede ran to get a ladder and garden hose as the two began to battle the blaze.

"It was like a bad dream," she remembers, "I stood inside the house with the hose and watched burning embers landing on my mantel and then igniting my poinsettias.

She was still trying to quench the flames when a police officer arrived on the scene and escorted her out of the house. The Fair Haven Township

Fire Dept received the call about 2:38 p.m. and responded immediately, according to Fire Chief Ralph

Once on the scene, backup calls were issued to Caseville and Winsor Township. Before the fire was secured

The three departments employed two pumpers and four tankers while fighting the fire which took more than three hours to extinguish.

While most of the fire was contained within the roof area, Foreman estimated that more than 70% of the structure was damaged both by fire and the great amount of water needed to quench the

According to Mike Thede, a fire marshall who inspected the burned-out dwelling on Wednesday ruled out both a The family lost their home last week in a sudden fire, but no one was injured.

And, they agree they are

"It was fortunate that we

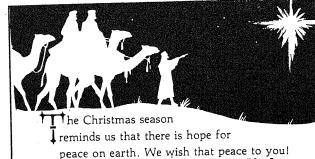
were home," the couple says,

very lucky.

chimney fire and faulty wir- couple, both say that is not ing as a potential cause. "His best guess," Thede

says, "is a hot ember from the fireplace passed out the chimney and got lodged in the

"and although the timing is shaker-style roof." terrible, we got plenty of things out and our entire fam-Although there has been an outpouring of care and comfort for the Bay Port



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CASEVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

The Caseville Kiwanis Club celebrated its 28th Anniversary on Dec. 9, in addition to honoring Caseville Public School teachers at the group's annual Christmas/ Teacher Appreciation Dinner at Mitch's, Hidden Harbour. The club's original charter

was issued on Dec. 9, 1967. At the weekly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, Al Eicher, Pigeon native, made a video presentation of the work he is doing to preserve the history of Huron County on videotape.

Some tapes are completed, but much work remains, as nearly a year of work of required to complete a 60minute tape covering a specific community.

Eicher has already completed videos about Pigeon and Sebewaing, and is working with many other communities to complete their historical videos in coming

The Dec. 20 meeting will feature the annual Santa Claus visit with fourth graders from Caseville Public

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School. Hamburgers are on the menu and presents will bethlehem" opened the meet-

OWENDALE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Owendale Women's Club recent meeting was hosted by Rosemary Gaeth, and the group enjoyed a tour of her beautifully decorated Christmas home.

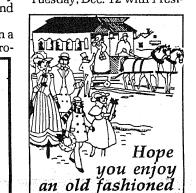
Tenclub members and two guests, Liz and Jody Fritz, attended the meeting. President Joyce Sheldon noted that all cheeseballs are sold, and profits will be used for community projects. Gifts were exchanged from names drawn in the fall.

The January meeting wil be girls' night out with a movie and dinner, weather permitting.

ST. PETER LADIES AID. Bach

The December meeting of St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid, Bach, was held Dec. 7 with a Christmas theme arranged by hostesses Anna Sting and Nancy Nast.

The singing of "Away in a Manger" and a thought-pro-



an old fashioned Christmas from Antiques

Bv-The-Bridge

Among the matters of business was the re-election of Inez Nitz and Rose Faber as president and financial secretary respectively. The committee for the Carol Koch fundraiser reported that it had been very successful. The combined funds from St. John, Kilmanagh, and St. Peter, Bach, will be matched by

Lutheran Brotherhood Michi-Lu Branch of Alpena. Gifts will be prepared and distributed to the shut-ins of the congregation. The group also agreed to make tray favors for the Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth for the

month of September. During the social hour several games were played after which the hostesses served refreshments topical of the Christmas season.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 70 members met Tuesday, Dec. 12 with Presi-

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Celebrating birthdays this in the Pledge. He thanked Sally Ryan, Lou Vallance, week are Fred Hasselberg, Sue Reynolds, Martha Marge Heckman, Alma Stahl, Weremiuk, June Poisson, Lou whenever local schools are Harold Dunning and Jetta Muhme for the "earlybird" Vallance and Helen Stillwell.

Welcomed back were Leo and Helen Kolowich and Frank and Mary Ellen Janes.

Travel chairman Jetta Muhme planned future trips to Keewadin in April, Hol-

The January schedule will be distributed next meeting



Season's Greetings

land Tulip Festival in May

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that the club will be closed

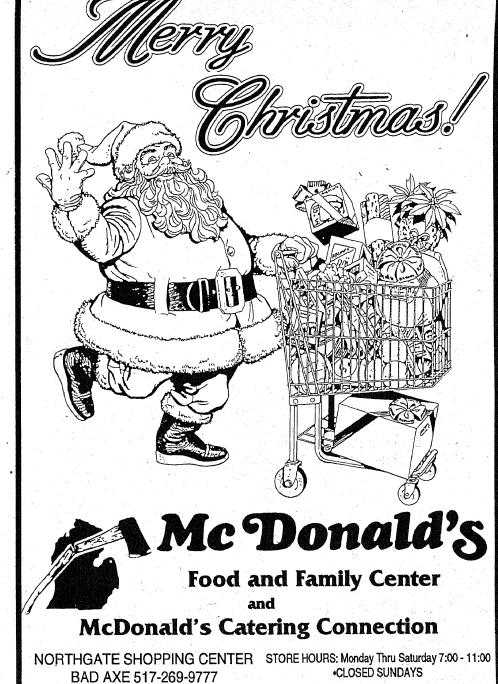
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By Percy

scope. One is microscopic

for reading and the other is

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very expensive. We took out

can be repaired, but only if

you can help.

telescopic for distance.

Thanks A Million!

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My 37-year-old husband is legally blind as a result of too much oxygen after his premature birth. He's healthy as a horse, except for his eyes. He cannot drive a vehicle and receives a disability check of less than \$800 a month. I wish you knew him because he's one of a kind. He's never bitter or hateful and he never com-

A couple of weeks ago, he was helping my cousin move when an overhead box fell on my husband, knocking his glasses off. These are no ordinary glasses. The right lens has only a clear lens because he has no vision in that eye. The left lens has two special lenses mounted in the carrier lens.



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perate to have my husband's limited vision restored. He's so deserving. - Mrs. S.F., Memphis, TN.

As I was reading your letter and got to the part where you said your husband's glasses cost \$1,800, I thought, "DearGod, please let there be an alternative."

Whew! The cost of \$420 lets me off the hook cheap and I'm rushing it on to you today. Bottom line - your husband sounds very deserving and even if it took \$1,800 to get the job done, I would have sent it

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

My husband's mother was recently diagnosed with Hepatitis B. She is now on a liver transplant waiting list. As you are probably a loan of \$1,800 to pay for aware, Hepatis B is much them. Now the cost of re- more contagious than the pair is \$420. Thank God they HIV virus. Unlike HIV. thankfully, there is a vaccine to protect against Hepatitis B.

This is where my request

I already work a second iob and we just can't come My husband and two of

because lama volunteer on a local ambulance service. Although we are lucky enough to have health insurance, immunizations are not covered. My husband and I both work, but finding the extra money has proven

I've checked with the local health department and the cost is \$65 for each child and \$130 for adults. Could you please find a way to share \$260 of your wealth and make a mother a little less concerned every time her children visit with their grandmother? — Mrs. P.N.,

DEAR MRS. N.:

Find a way? For this cause, I'd create a way if I had to. The \$260 I'm sending will reunite your extended family. Thanks for the eye opener/wake up call. \$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I want you to know I've been crazy darn near all my life. Fact is, I'm so crazy sometimes it scares me. Not only am I crazy, I'm also

Why just last week me and Harold (that's my dog), were out walking around checking dumpsters for something to eat when we run into this fat lady.

I was telling her what a good dog Harold was and this lady has the gall to ask me how come Harold only has three legs. I said, "Shoot, lady, doesn't every-

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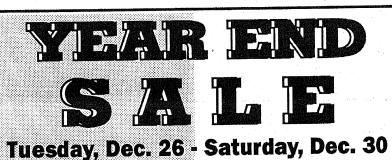


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kindness have been greatly

PERCY ROSS - Continued from Page 26

body know you can't eat a Western Union and I'll pick good dog like Harold all at it up. — Mr. H.G., Evans-

me a couple hundred, I

would use the money to buy

some good food and leave

cause I'm real hungry and

Harold is getting mighty ner-

Valerie Haley

~ Teller Representative

Please hurry, though, be-

Harold alone.

So, Mr. Ross, if you could see your way clear to send

Contest time! Write me in 200 words or less how you would respond to Mr. H.G.'s request, c/o "Vegetarian," P.O. Box 39000-H., Mpls, MN

I'll award \$200 for each vous. Just send cash to entry I print.



FRANK KELLY HONORED: Sebewaing Rotary enjoyed its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Sugar Creek Restaurant in Downtown Sebewaing. A highlight of the evening was the presenting of the Paul Harris award to long-time

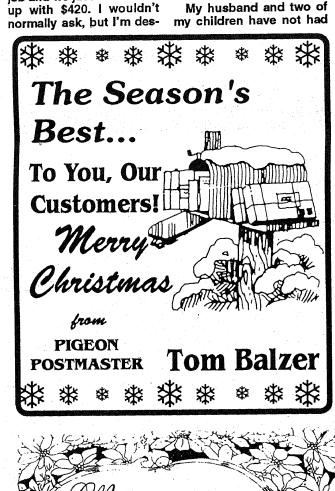
Rotarian Frank Kelly of Bay Port. The Paul Harris Award is highly regarded by Rotarians, and is given in recognition of outstanding service to community and business. HERE, Rotarian Denise Wineman presents the award to Frank Kelly, and wife Pauline





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Thumb Area Obituaries

PAUL G. CLABUESCH 1907 - 1995

Paul Gerhardt Clabuesch, 88, a native of the Thumb and longtime Mount Pleasant He was born in Gagetown on Jan. 30, 1907, the son of Herman F. and Anna K.

(Domine) Clabuesch. He was married to Marie L. Fuller on Dec. 30, 1928, and they shared 67 years

Mr. Clabuesch was the owner and pharmacist of Clabuesch Drugs in Mount Pleasant for many years. He was a member of First Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant, a member of the Postal and Pere Marquette Fishing Clubs and a lifelong member of Elks

Surviving besides his wife Marie are four children, Jane Ann Corsaut of Mount Pleasant, Paul Frederick Clabuesch of Pontiac, Elizabeth and Gerald Losee of Saginaw and John R. Clabuesch of Auburn Hills; six grandchildren and two sisters, Mildred

Clahuesch and Ella Steede of Lansing. One brother, Herman Clabuesch, predeceased him in 1968.

The funeral and committal service took place Thursday, Dec. 14, at Luther Manor Home, 3161 Davenport, Saginaw. Rev. Paul Owens and Rev. Miriam Bunge officiated. Interment was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Reitz-Herzberg Funeral Home, Midland Street, Saginaw, was in charge of funeral

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Ascension Lutheran Church of Saginaw, Luther Manor of Saginaw or Michigan Parkinson's Foundation.

MARTHA I. SCHNEPP 1900 - 1995

Martha I. Schnepp, 95 of Sebewaing, passed away Saturday, Dec. 16 at Tendercare

of Cass City.

Martha Baur was born on March 27, 1900 in Unionville, daughter of the late Charles and Emma (Kramer) Baur. She was united in marriage to Frederick W. Schnepp on July 18. 1918. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1970.

She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing and its Ladies Aid. Her survivors include a daughter, Lucille (Kenneth) Copeland, Cass City; a son, Paul

(Alma) Schnepp, Sebewaing; seven grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Esther Gremel, Thelma "Sal" Kundinger, both of Sebewaing and Edna Burdon, Gagetown; a sister-in-law, Ruth Baur, Sebewaing and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marion Graves; a sister, Elsie Deeg and two brothers, Arthur and Otto Baur. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. from the Dinkel-

Juengel Funeral Home, Inc., Sebewaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church Radio Mission

or the charity of the donor's choice. JANE D. CLUNIS

1947 - 1995 Jane D. Clunis, 48 of Elkton, passed away Thursday, Dec. 14 at her home following

She was born April 26, 1947 in Cass City, daughter of the late William and Pauline (Pohl) Wisenbaugh. On Oct. 12, 1968, she was united in marriage to Douglas J. Clunis at St. Peter

Lutheran Church in Bach. Mrs. Clunis has lived and farmed in Oliver Township since her marriage. She was employed by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association from 1980 until 1988, when she

began driving bus for the Laker School system, where she was currently employed. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach, a very active leader for over 10 years of the Rebei Riders 4-H Club, coached the 4-H horse and pony pull for several years, member of the Indian Trails Riding Club, Huron County Horse and Pony Leaders

Association, and Michigan Trail Riders Association. Surviving are her husband, Douglas; her son, Doug; her daughter, Kristina, all of Elkton; one brother, Harlen (Carol) Wisenbaugh of Bach, and a sister, Wilma (Walter)

Gromak of Auburn. She was preceded in death by two brothers.
Funeral services were conducted Sunday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bach, with Rev. Nathan Bickel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebewa-

Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton handled funeral arrangements. Memorials may be given to the Huron County Horse and Pony Leaders Association.

Other Thumb Area deaths

Kelman Karg, 78, Harbor Beach, passed away Dec. 12. Kenneth Randall, 49, Colfax Township, passed away Dec. 12.



JAY R. HORTON 1927 - 1995

Jay R. Horton, 68 of Rhodes and formerly of the Pigeon Area, passed away Friday, Dec. 15 at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born on July 5, 1927 in Caseville, son of the late Walter and Mary (Deering)

Horton, He married Erlene R. Ross on April 22, 1947 in Lake Township at her parents home. She preceded him in death on Nov. 20,1991. Mr. Horton attended Pigeon High School and lived in the Pigeon area before moving to Flint in 1951, where he was employed by Buick until retiring in 1979. He moved to

He was a World War II Navy veteran, having served in Okinawa.
Surviving are a son, Jay (Kathy) of Flint, two daughters, Cynthia (Bob) Petiti of Rhodes and Barbara (Dennis) O'Toole of Mt. Pleasant, 10 grandchildren; seven great-

grandchildren; a sister, Edna Crete of Bay City; a brother, Walter Horton of Traverse

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel n Caseville. Elder Ervin Haley of the Bay Port RLDS Church will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. until the time of services.

ELMER W. HINTZ 1922 - 1995

Elmer W. Hintz, 73 of Mud Creek, near Caseville, passed away of a probably heart attack on Friday, Dec. 15 while ice fishing on Saginaw Bay.

He was born June 1, 1922 in Fraser, son of the late Elmer and Eleanor (Schwartz)

Hintz.

Mr. Hintz was a retired PBX installer for Michigan Bell Telephone Co.. An Army veteran of World War II, he built a cottage near Mud Creek in the mid 1950s and retired

there in 1980. He was a member of the Michigan Bell Telephone Pioneers.

Surviving are three children, Kenneth Hintz of Alaska, Patricia (Doug) Holmes of California and Thomas Hintz of Traverse City; four grandchildren; two sisters, Elaine Beckeney of Alpena and Joyce Kageff of Florida; one brother, Fred Hintz of Pigeon. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the Kaul Funeral Home in Clinton Twp., where friends may call from 2:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday.

Graveside services will be conducted on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Roch Cemetery,

Sebewaing Mystery winners Janet Carter, Luke's Market

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PAUL H. MOORE 1936 - 1995

Paul H. Moore, 59 of Elkton and formerly of Bad Axe and Lansing, passed away Friday, Dec. 15 at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born on June 16, 1936 in Plattsburgh, NY, son of the late I. Harry and Irene (Croft) Moore. He was united in marriage to Sylvia (Roland) Stager on Nov. 17, 1961

Mr. Moore graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1954. He served 27 years in the

U.S. Army and Marine Reserves and recently retired from active duty. He and his wife had lived in Elkton during the past year.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe, Mr. Moore also served as

an Elder. He was employed as a field crop specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and was a former employe of the Braden Oil Co., Brinker Lumber Co. and Bill Williston and Sons Auto Parts.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and visiting with friends and family. Surviving are his wife, Sylvia; a stepson, Charles Stager of Bad Axe; seven grandchildren, a great-granddaughteer, a brother, Harry (Marti) Moore of Pioneer, CA and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael and a brother, Howard.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 18 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Jan Gerard Dykshoorn and the Rev. Donald K. Remillard officiated with cremation services following.

The MacAlpine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be considered to the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe or the

ROLAND M. ECKFELD 1910 - 1995

Roland M. Eckfeld, 85 of Unionville, passed away Saturday evening, Dec. 16 at Bay Medical Center Bay City He was born Nov. 9, 1910 in Columbia Township, son of Charles B. and Edith (Miller)

Eckfeld. On Oct. 21, 1944, he was united in marriage to Ethel Sayers.

Mr. Eckfeld had been a farmer all of his lifetime and was a member of Unionville Moravian Church, its Board of Elders, Board of Trustees and had been its Sunday School Secretary for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Ethel; brothers- and sisters-in-law Shirley Sayers of Caro, Harry Sayers of Fenton, Marian Capling of Caro, George and Mary Sayers of Warren, Irma Fisk of St. Clair Shores and Hazel and Douglas Montei of Caro, along with several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Unionville Moravian Church with Rev. Terry Weavil officiating. Interment will follow in Moravian

Visitation will be at Unionville Funeral Chapel on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Eckfeld will lie in state at the church on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of service. The family has requested memorials be made to Unionville Moravian Church, in his



Tiffany, Zac, Jake & Perry Collins

B.I. . E.S.S.I.N. G.S

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them." —Isaiah 11:6

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NO.7579 NIEBEL MARKETING, 5950 Sand Rd., Caseville, by James Niebel, same address, filed 11/6/95. NO. 7580 R & M TRUCKING, 4164 N.

Verona Rd., Filion, by Robert H. Nichol, name address, filed 11/7/95. NO. 7581 ROY'S ELECTRIC, 6310 Conkey Rd., Caseville, by David William Poisson, 6650 River St., Caseville, and Fimothy Roy Poisson, 6310 Conkey Rd.

Caseville, filed 12/8/95. NO. 7582 JAHN FARMS, 5255 N. Finkel Rd., Port Hope, by Fred J. Jahn and Mary Ann Jahn, 5491 N. Lakeshore, Port Hope, and Chris J. Jahn, 5139 N. akeshore, Port Hope, filed 12/12/95. DISSOLUTION: PAWLOWSKI HAUL-NG, 610 S. Huron Av.e, Harbor Beach, y Robert J. Pawlowski, same address,

Huron County Co-Partnerships

NO. 1083 HURON MEDICAL EQUIP MENT, 1100 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe, by Bay Medical Services Inc., 2711 Center Ave., Essexville, and Central Huron Enterprises, Inc., 1100 S. Van Dyke Rd.,

Huron County Marriage Licenses

William Guy Pardee and Nancy Ann

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WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING December 5, 1995

The regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Marlin Rathje, Supervisor.

Present: Clare Dast, Dennis Herford, Marlin Rathje, Jack Sturm and John

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Winsor Township Board held November 7, 1995 were read. A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Clare Dast, to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried. A motion was made by Dennis Herford, supported by Clare Dast, to approve

the bills paid during the month of November, 1995 and to authorize payment of the December 1995 bills. The moiton carried. A motion was made by Jack Sturm, supported by Clare Dast, to authorize the purchase of two additional hand-held radios and one additional headset radio for the Fire Department. The motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Clare Dast, supported by Jack Sturm, to adjourn. The motion carried.

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Main, Mayville, by Keith D. Talsma, filed G & J Builders, 7912 Dixon Rd.. Reese. by Gerald J. Francis, filed 12/8/95.
HILLSIDE BARBER SHOPP, 6265

Main St., Cass City, by Jack Generous, JOHN RUPPERT LICENSED BUILD-ER, 9620 W. Dutcher Rd., Fairgrove, by

John Ruppert, filed 12/11/95.

Tuscola County Co-Partnerships

FORE CORNERS GOLF CENTER, 201 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, by Norton D. Schramm and Terry D. Stark, filed 12/6/

Thomas Benjamin Schafsnitz, Jr. and

Mane Stephens Roger Allen McWilliams, Jr. and Jes sica Marie Hess

Wade Alan Stahl and Kristina Ni'Cole

Huron County Warranty Deeds

Richard K. Major and Theresa A. to Brian D. Lackey and Nancy A. and Salvatore DiFalco: land in Port Austin

Gerald J. Blazius and Ann M. to Billy T Morgan and Sharon A.; land in McKinley

Clement P. Maurer and Cindy to Gregory R. Matelski and Rhonda L.; land in

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR **MEETING OF THE ELKTON**. **PIGEON - BAY PORT BOARD** OF EDUCATION **NOVEMBER 13, 1995**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by resident Yvonne Bushey.

Members Present: Richard Lockard, Jim Clabuesch, Virginia Leipprandt, Clare Swartzendruber, Burt Keefer, and Yvonne Bushey Members Absent: Jane Christner

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Burt Keefer to approve he consent agenda. Motion carried.

A presentation was made by high school chemistry teacher Deb Pudel elative to her summer experience in a research lab in New Mexico. Amotion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Clare Swartzendrube

o approve the construction drawing of the proposed elementary school which is approximately 72,000 square feet. Also reviewed was the approximate cost of site work, new bus garage, and renovations to the high school kitchen. Motion

Building principals updated the board on the November 15th In-Service Day pertaining to staff development.

Superintendent Drury reviewed the 1995-96 4th Friday student enrollment figures which showed an increase of 16 students compared to last year's figures A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Burt Keefer to approve a high school band trip and performance at Epcot Center during the spring

recess. Motion carried. A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to expend up to \$68,000 on a junior high computer lab that will include 30 computers, room

renovation, and software. Motion carried. A motion was made by Clare Swartzendruber, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to send letters of commendation to the high school football team, and National Honor Society inductees. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clare Swartzendruber, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted,

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Adam, Chief Engineer-Kurt Bach, Assistant Engineer-Fred Gregory, and Secre tary-Matt Rocha. Ambulance Coordinator Manary informed the Board that the crew was nicely getting use to operating the new ambulance. A dryer will be purchased t

conform with the O.S.H.A. Guidelines. The Board was informed that the bridge on McAlpine Road is now in service The December Board of Review will be held on the 12th.

SUMMARY OF SEBEWAING

TOWNSHIP REGULAR

MEETING - Dec. 11, 1995

The following is a summary of the December 11 regular meeting of Sebewa-

The regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Oeschger with the

Fire Chief Kroll reported on the runs for the month: 3 assists at accidents,

alse alarm and 2 calls for smoke in the house. The following positions were given

Board approval on the recommendation of the Department, Assistant Chief-Don

Township Board. Full text is on file at the Township Office.

ledge to the Flag and a prayer. All members were present.

Minites of the November meeting were read and given approval.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m. Respectfully submitted Sheila Fiebig, Clerk

Barbara Ann Stepka to Michael J

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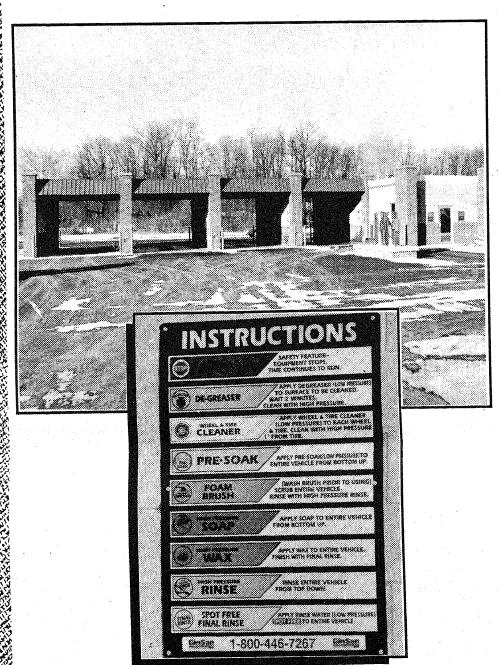
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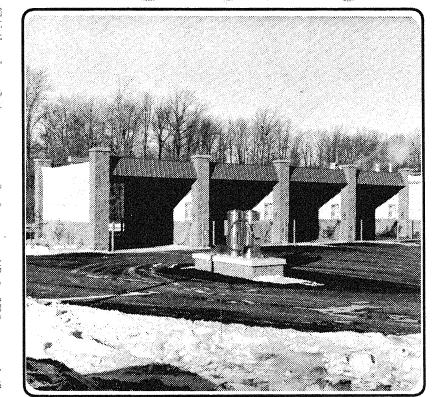
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