Our 'survey' says 1987 was an 'A-minus' year!

By AMY HEIDEN

The past year has been full of ups and downs, disappointments and pleasures, trials and tribulations. Joy and heartache for everyone. And of course, some years are better than others.

Now that 1987 is only a memory, an "informal survey" gives 1987 an "A-minus" from the viewpoint of at least several persons interviewed.

To come to this conclusion, we asked some local residents to give the year 1987 a letter grade, as we all received in school.

Overall, we asked these seven people to grade the "A" at top, with an "E" at the bottom.

We gave particularly low grades to the year just past -- but then we didn't ask EVERYONE for their opinion either! Here's what our "informal survey" showed for 1987:

RON SAMPSON of Debert Nidgey gives 1987 a "B" grade. "Business was real good the past year, the fishing was good, and the weather was good. I have no complaints at all," say the frequent local visitor.

MARTIN SMITH, a Pigeon resident, says his 1987 would have rated an "A" -- except I'm poor. And I got a home loan, he just moved here from Pennsylvania and I miss it, but my new business is doing pretty well, so that helps."

PAT EDWARDS, a Virginia resident visiting relatives in Elinton over the holidays, says his year would rate a "B" minus. "I've been to Michigan three times, to Mississippi, and to Hawaii for the first time in 42 years. That's where I've been."

But wrenching my buck took some of the fun out of the year," he says, painfully.

FRED COLLISON of Pigeon gives 1987 an "A." "I had a real good year. I have no complaints," he says. "I accomplished a lot of things at home that I wanted to do."

He says his year was different than the year before.

KATHY CUMMINGS of Elinton gives 1987 a "B." "More things were better than worse, plus I met a nice guy."
Schueer offers parenting classes

Schuer Hospital of projekt will host two sessions this month— Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The sessions are open to any interested parents who wish to discuss family issues, parenting techniques, and stress management. For more information, contact the Schuer Hospital Department of Social Work at 453-233.

Lake-Chandler holiday news

By MILDALE BAllAGH

Monday, Nov. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Anne Almond hosted the annual fall dinner at their home for the subscribers of the Lake-Chandler newspaper. The attendees included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. John Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. James Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. David Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Almond. A delicious meal was served, and everyone enjoyed the company.

Northside News Round-up

IMLAY CITY GETS D00 JOBS

The Imlay City Chamber of Commerce announced the opening of a new business in the city. The business, located at 100 Main Street, will create 50 new jobs and bring new economic opportunities to the community. Chamber President John Smith expressed confidence in the new venture, stating that it will "make Imlay City a stronger and more prosperous community for all residents.

SCHLAC TAX FIGHTS DRUGS

The Schlac County Council is taking steps to address the issue of drug use in the county. On Monday, the council voted to adopt a resolution calling for the development of a comprehensive drug prevention program. Council members emphasized the need for community-wide efforts to combat the drug problem. They also highlighted the importance of cooperation with local law enforcement agencies.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

The Republican Party of the New River Valley will hold a meeting on Saturday, January 21, at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Roanoke. The meeting is open to all members and those interested in joining the party. Republican officials will be present to discuss the upcoming election season and the party's platform.

Thumbs Weekly News Round-up

Thumbs Quality Farrowing gets Oliver okay

Thumbs Quality Farrowing, Inc., has been issued a permit by the state Department of Agriculture to expand its operation. The company plans to increase its sow population by 500 pigs, which will allow it to meet the demand for high-quality meat products. The expansion will also create 50 new jobs in the area.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

WE PRINT!

Three local businesses have been recognized for their outstanding performance. The Business of the Month was awarded to ABC Company, located at 123 Main Street. The Business of the Year was given to DEF Company, located at 456 Market Street. The Business of the Quarter was presented to GHI Company, located at 789 Business Street.

OBITUARIES

KENNETH CHARLES THOMAS

1928 - 1987

Long-time editor and publisher of the Progress-Advance newspaper, Kenneth Charles Thomas passed away on January 10, 1987. A native of Roanoke, Virginia, he was a former employee of the newspaper and had been involved in its operations for 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two children, John and Jane. A memorial service was held at the First Methodist Church of Roanoke.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE SILENTlund

AND THE NEW YORK TIMES

The Silentlund is a new magazine that has been gaining popularity in recent months. It focuses on natural, sustainable living and offers articles on topics such as gardening, cooking, and outdoor activities. The magazine has been praised for its informative and thought-provoking content, and many readers have expressed interest in subscribing.

We look forward to chatting with you on Tuesday, January 26. Thank you for the past decade!

Sally & Mark Rummel

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Let us know, through your comments and suggestions, how our communities can better serve you and our communities.

DAVID'S TREAT:

David Lee Barrett of Cambridge, in Nassau County's first baby of 1988, was born on January 16, 1988, at 3:10 p.m. at Suffolk Community Hospital. He weighs 8 lbs., 6 oz. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett of Cambridge. David will be the first baby of the new year for the Barrett family. He is the first baby of the new year for the Cambridge area.

Dante’s new business plans for 1988

Dante’s, a long-time local restaurant, has announced its plans for the new year. The restaurant will be expanding its menu to include more vegetarian options, and they will be opening a new location in the downtown area.

MICHIGAN'S MILLION DOLLAR NUMBER

Florida and Pennsylvania, to name a few. The lottery is becoming more popular in the area, with many people buying tickets each week in hopes of winning the grand prize.

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As we see it editorially

State must get business act together

State Rep. Dick Allen has sent an ominous warning to Detroit's business leaders about the state's need for a Community District - and the facts and figures he presents is a wake-up call for all of us in Michigan.

The state without a doubt is in deep trouble. While the welfare of the U.S. auto industry, especially in Detroit, received most of the attention, the damage was done by all the manufacturing jobs in the U.S. The results are clear from the figures presented by Mr. Allen that Michigan is not the business leaders about Michigan's competitive position and the prospects of the state's economy.

The state-funded report shows that average

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By WANDA EIKLER

Oliver bog proposal brings questions

Last week a special session of the House (House Bill 503) was held in Detroit in Detroit. The state budget of the state's business leaders has been a major topic of discussion and has been discussed by many business leaders. The report shows that Michigan is not the state's business leaders about the state's position in the national economy and the prospects of the state's economy.

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As Lakers openers their season!

'Perfect Day' follows opening jitters

By TIM BLAKELEY

As the Lakers opened their season, they were joined by a large crowd. The Lakers ran into trouble early in the game, as the opposing team scored the first point. However, the Lakers quickly regained their form and dominated the rest of the game. The Lakers won the game by a score of 84-67, securing their victory in the first game.

Pesticide program dates set

The Pesticide program dates are set for the upcoming season. The dates are as follows:

- Monday, April 12th
- Friday, May 14th
- Wednesday, June 26th
- Friday, July 12th
- Monday, August 12th

These dates are for the application of pesticides to the fields and will be followed by a period of observation to monitor the effects.

K of C holds Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is being held on Saturday, January 20th, at the local gym. The contest is open to all residents of the community, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. The event is organized by the Knights of Columbus Council 102.

Walter is top bowler

The Thurman Area Women's Bowlers' Club held its annual Women's Bowling Tournament on Saturday, January 12th, at the local bowling alley. The tournament was well attended, with many participants vying for the top spots. The event was sponsored by the Thurman Area Women's Bowlers' Club and was open to all female bowlers in the community.

Pigeon holiday news

By DOROTHY DIERER

The holidays are over, and now do you plan to spend these cold, dark winter evenings?

We're Asking You....

Huron Bean Day Set Jan. 14

Huron Bean Day is scheduled for Thursday, January 14th, at the Huron Civic Center. The event will feature a variety of bean-related activities, including a bean-eating contest and a bean baking contest. The event is sponsored by the Huron Bean Day Committee and is open to all residents of the community.

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The most frightening thing about seeing a rat is not knowing how many you haven’t seen!

The Pigeon offers a special deal for this holiday season.

For every rat you see, there's no telling how many are in hiding. Waiting to do their dirty work.

Assault! A weapon with vengeance to destroy the enemy.
The Past In Print
From the archives of The Pigeon Progress and The Eklom Advocate

70 YEARS AGO
JAN. 6, 1948
The government is going to end most of its national parks. The National Park Service has said it will end almost all of the national parks, but it will keep some of the most beautiful parks as national parks. The government has said it will keep some of the most beautiful parks as national parks.

50 YEARS AGO
JUL. 3, 1968
For two years, the town of Middlebury, Vermont, has been planning to build a new town hall. The town has been planning to build a new town hall for two years.

20 YEARS AGO
AUG. 3, 2008
The town of Middlebury, Vermont, has been planning to build a new town hall. The town has been planning to build a new town hall for two years.

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United in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott

Joseph and Angela Cipriotta

Pigeon Oval Post Office

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cipriotta

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Wendy's

Farm programs require SCS approval

What's Your job?

Michigan*

Super Bowl

Bowl Trays

Doug Keyworth

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The previous gift of eye health is recognized as the most valuable of the seventies. The National Society to Prevent Blindness has declared that "half of all blindness can be prevented!"

One of the primary causes of unnecessary blindness is Glaucoma.

Glaucoma is a disease of the eye in which excess pressure in the eye causes damage to the optic nerve. If the disease is not discovered early, it can progress to blindness.

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If you have a family history of glaucoma or are over the age of 40, you should have an eye examination.

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LET US REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAY JOY IS SOMETIMES DENIED

It is regrettable to intrude upon this season of happiness with anything unpleasant, and yet it may be the best time to do so. While we are fortunate enough to live in a land of freedom, making our joyful preparations for the upcoming holidays, we must remember those in other parts of the world who are not blessed. Among other tragedies of their barren lives, they are denied the right to observe the teachings of their faith or to display its symbols. In fact, they are even more greatly persecuted for their beliefs, or at least forbidden to leave the country. This modern version of the intolerance which has caused mankind to suffer all through history is inexcusable.

Let us pause during this holiday season to pray for these oppressed souls, and to resolve to bring them into God's kingdom no later than the day when they may share the blessings of freedom with us.

Pam Kummer

"To the reader on the Miller Street Methodist Church Porch.
We have been having a childless Christmas for the last three years. We don't like setting up and taking down all our equipment twice, but when we fought it, life went on.

To Powell, from two children, ages 8 and 11, and 1 in heaven.

Exclusive Athlete Award

Outdoor report

Walleye fishermen won't have long to wait for the falling tournaments in May. We saw a couple of them fishing today.

Falls High School's fishing team is expected to have good catches.

Farms with us! -- Upper Peninsula

East Lansing -- Farms in the state are the most prosperous region in the state. The high prices for crops and livestock have made the farmers prosperous, and they are now able to buy expensive farm equipment.

In the Western part of the state, the farms are not as prosperous. The high prices for crops and livestock have not been as high, and the farmers are unable to buy as much farm equipment.

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Thankfulness therapy

READ ALONG WITH A DAV Let the peace of God rule in your heart, and never be judged by the world.

In this verse the apostle did not say that we should be thankful as an empty sentiment, but that we should have a connection between God's love and our thankfulness.

A thankful spirit does in- crease the value of things, helps for the health of the body.

A vicious war is ended and a nation has been saved from the brink of ruin.

November 1 daily.

In our thoughts, we cannot help but feel the joy of a thankful spirit.

Thanksgiving is a good time to reflect on our lives and our experiences. It is a time to concentrate on the things that we are grateful for, and to give thanks for the things that we have.

Let us find ways to be more thankful for the things we have, and to express our gratitude to others.

Pile snow safely...

"To the seasons for snow removal and the protection of our roads.

Traffic safety is a prime concern. We encourage everyone to play the game right.

Public safety officers are protecting the public from harm. They are equipped with safety devices, such as snowplows and salt spreaders.

If you want to warm up before the season begins, please make sure to warm up slowly.

Weather reports of successful fishing tournament in May. For the season.

Porch are in. For the season.

New York, New York, New York. For the season.
Woods & Waters Thin ice

By DUANE GUENTHER

"If you want to catch fish, you've got to know the fish," said Wayne J. Ryan of Bay Port. "There are weeks of sportfishing out in the same area, and the same fish are caught in different parts of the day. And the right time of day to catch them can be a real problem."

"You need to know the tide and the weather," Ryan continued. "If it's calm and sunny, the fish are more active and will bite better. But if it's rough, the fish will hide in the rocks and be hard to catch."

"It's all about patience," said Ryan. "You need to be patient and wait for the right time to cast your line. And if you're not successful, you need to be persistent and keep trying."

"It's all about knowing the fish," Ryan concluded. "You need to be able to read their movements and anticipate their behavior. And you need to be able to adapt to the changing conditions of the weather and the tide."

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Bay Port news

Valerie Goodwin, editor, sent us a picture of a beautiful autumn scene with a fall foliage backdrop. We were impressed with the vibrant colors and the stunning scenery. It's a great reminder of the beauty of nature and the importance of protecting it for future generations. We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. And we wish everyone a happy and healthy winter season.}

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- How To Get Your Writing Published, Design Your Own Logo, Photography, Pencil Drawing, Woodcutting, and many more!
Good credit is helpful

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F i n a n c e m e n t M a i n t e n a n c e C r e d i t

T h e H o t s p o t S e c t i o n C r e d i t

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants encourages their members to be the first in credit—one step ahead of the rest. You can get a higher rating in the eyes of the lending agencies by showing that you are in a position to repay your loans. Your financial institution may offer you a lower interest rate on your new loan if you maintain a credit history that is consistent with your financial stability. The bank or credit union will want to see evidence of your ability to manage your financial affairs responsibly. A good credit history can be established by paying your bills on time, keeping your accounts current, and avoiding unnecessary use of credit.

Here's how to set up your credit:

1. Open a checking account and establish a good reputation for promptness and honesty.
2. Keep your accounts current and pay your bills on time.
3. Avoid the use of credit cards and other forms of unsecured credit.
4. Use credit responsibly and avoid unnecessary use of credit.
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