Thanks a Million
By Percy Ross

Rebuilding an old home for a new life

DEAR MR. ROSS:

This was the latter of March, with the last of my
furniture, all in one lot, from the place I left back of
my farm, and which had been in my family for over
a century. The old home, built of logs, was in good
shape, but the roof had to be repaired. I paid the
laborer $50, and the new roof was put on.

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I have just moved into my new home, and I am very
happy with the work you did. The house was
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From the archives of the Pigeon-Progress and the Elkton Advance

80 YEARS AGO JUNE 19, 1939
Tom Brown of Bay Port is
dead at the home of his
father, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
Brown, in the town of
Green. Tom Brown had
been employed as a
shoemaker in Green Bay.

70 YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 1949
Hash Willey of McIlwaine
passed away at the age of 63.
He leaves his wife.

60 YEARS AGO JUNE 15, 1959
Wiliam Hilton, 77, passed
away at his home in Wanilla Township. Brothers
Bill, Paul, and Fred, and
daughters, are cousins of the
Hilton family. Harry Hilton
was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Hilton and lived in Wanilla
Township, Illinois.

50 YEARS AGO JUNE 16, 1969
Flood damage in the town of
Wanilla was reported at $400,000.

40 YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 1979
Miss Jean Kirk, 22, and
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Kirk of Bay Port, are
married in Green Bay.

30 YEARS AGO JUNE 19, 1989
Cerfiee Lodge No. 36
attended the 75th
anniversary with a dinner.

20 YEARS AGO JUNE 20, 1999
A familyFun Fair will be
held at the Bay Port
Parkway on Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO JUNE 22, 2009
Mr. and Mrs. Edward
(Ed) T. D. Evans celebrate
their 60th wedding anniversary.

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PINEGROVE MONDAY LEAGUE

Due to the inclement weather, the PINEGROVE Monday League will be postponed until further notice.

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Pigeon news
by DOROTHY DENIER
Pig News bulletins from lower Michigan group will meet Monday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Betty Schlitz. The group will then visit the Schlitz farm and feed the birds. The luncheon room will be in the Schlitz home for their enjoyment. The Negaunee Farm Bureau in Michigan is holding a 100-200-300 hour dinner for their members. The Just-A-Matter Farm Bureau held a luncheon to honor Mrs. Mildred Cady on her 80th birthday on Tuesday, January 11 at 1 p.m. in the Plymouth, Mich., Community Center. She was the first woman to serve as an elected official in the Plymouth, Mich., Board of Education.

Caseville School in the News!
by ANNE BURING

ELEKTON
SENIOR CITIZENS
Eunice S. Gruel, a
member of the Caseville
Senior Citizens, was
awarded a $100 check for
her contribution to the
community.

CONGRATULATIONS:
Congratulations to the
students of the Caseville
High School who were
honored during their
finals exams.

EUNICE GRUEL

BOY BASKETBALL:
Sixteen-year-old Jamie
Davidson competed in
the Caseville High School
basketball tournament and
won first place for his
efforts.

WINNERS, ALL:
Mrs. Dorothy Meyer (Mrs.
Meyer has a son serving in
the Navy) and Mrs.
Margaret Schmidle (Mrs.
Schmidle has a son serving
in the Marine Corps) are
the winners of the Caseville
High School basketball
tournament.

SPECIALS:
Caseville's annual Christmas
bazaar is now in full swing.

Pigeon news
by DOUGAL PEYTON

Merry Christmas to
the Pigeon farm families.

PIECENEWS:
The Pigeon Pigeon Club's
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NEW LOOK: The main office of Bay Port State Bank is sporting a bright new look these days, as these blue awnings have been added to the building at the corner of M-25 and Promenade Street in Bay Port.

The awnings and general building improvements have also helped spruce up the Bay Port location of the U.S. Postal Service, which shares the former Wallace and Morley Company headquarters building.

WORLDWIDE KIWANIS WEEK

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NEW TOWER FOR WLEW-FM: If you’ve wondered what that tower with red lights is that’s visible northeast of Elkton, wonder no more. WLEW-FM was on the air with its new broadcasting tower, greater power and different frequency this past Monday morning. If all technical equipment is operating properly.

Formally, the station operated at 93.1 on the FM dial, with 3000 watts of power from its 260-ft. tall tower on M-53 just southwest of Bod Axn. Now, the new station will broadcast a 50,000-watt signal throughout mid-Michigan from its 545-ft. tall tower on Pilot Pond west of Pinne-

The computer-programmed station will offer program-
ing 24 hours a day, on sister AM station WLEW-AM, 1340. No other changes are expected at the AM station.

HERE, workers add another leg to the antenna at the new WLEW-FM site, prior to installing the antenna.

A STUFFED STOCKING! — That’s what five year old James McKnight of Pigeon won in a holiday promotion at Kretzschmar Hardware, Pigeon. He is the son of Greg and Betty McKnight of Pigeon. Here, he stands with his stocking full of toys and Kretzschmar Hardware owner Jane Kretzschmar.

PHOTO SUPPLIED
Newlywed love nests... They come in all shapes, sizes and prices!

By AMY BRIDEN

Young couples planning to marry today have a number of housing options available to them. Apartments, condos, mobile homes, modular homes, stick-built homes, and purchased housing all are available in various prices, ranging from the smallest studio apartments to the largest homes with several bedrooms.

LITTLE MONEY: But must young couples stretching their living budgets are most likely starting out without a large down payment, so they must look for a home in the $20,000 to $40,000 range. In many cases, they are taking some looking to find the right house for them.

"With a starter home, you would only need a little bit of money down. There are some mobile homes available, but again, it takes some looking. Unfortunately, some people want to start off big and you just can’t do that," Melisky says.

EXAMPLES: Lynette Eubank and Keith Bart, who are planning to be married in April, plan to make their home in a mobile home near Caseyville, no more than a few years. Frequently, Bart is paying off student loans and saving for a down payment on their first home. "We may have to build one ourselves. It depends on what prices go."

Caseville - Private setting, perfect for you to take your new Bridal Shower among beautiful flowers. Casesville is a quiet and sandy beach on Saginaw Bay. This home has everything you need to enjoy your new life together, including enough bedrooms to house a growing family. $46,000

Oak Point - A nice-sized wood neighborhood is the setting for this 3-bedroom mobile home. Comes furnished, like covering, natural gas heat. Price reduced too! Asking $25,000.

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"And it's always the American Dream to own your own home."

BY SALLY RUMMEL

How will you and your children live in the future? Is it even possible to own a home that will be subject to your family for generations? Many young couples are facing the answer to that question.

That's the opinion of several family therapists who see family problems every day at their sites as the Huron County Mental Health Department.

TALK TOGETHER: From Richards, an outreach therapist who deals with many Huron County families, suggests that good communication between in-laws and their sons and daughters-in-law begins when parents have raised their children to make their own decisions. Once two people marry, Richards says, "the two of them should be the central focus. The married couple needs to make the decision and not have in-law decisions on the table."

Richard's message to young people attempting to perceive themselves from their parents, actually make decisions that are the opposite of what their parents in-law would make, but Richards emphasizes that this is not as "unfair" as coupling with their wishes. "Getting married, the opposite of what their parents want is still living under their in-laws," he explains.

Your Own Space: Family homes, clinical psychologist at Huron County Mental Health, deals with the in-law issue in the works with families everyday, and is also an "in-law" herself. She stresses the need for young couples to have near or in the same community. "All the individuals in an extended family have not had a set of in-laws living with them. It is especially important, she adds, when they have young couples have one or both sets of in-laws living together."
One couple's story

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From Central Michigan University in 1987 with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management, is currently employed by John's Fish Market in Saginaw as a night shift bartender. He works every year in the off-season which will provide a large enough income to support a family, but not enough experience in the hotel industry. Tracy, who will graduate from CMU in May with a degree in Elementary Education, begins student teaching this week at Bad Axe, where she will teach first, second and fourth graders. Where his profession is concerned, he feels that parents can be helpful to their adult children in a number of ways, but that their role is to enable the child to live out their own dreams and to follow the path they choose. He feels that parents should encourage the young adult to explore the world of work and to make mistakes and learn from them. He feels that parents have a responsibility to enable their children to make their own choices and decisions, but that they should not interfere too much in the process. He feels that the young adult has a responsibility to make wise choices and decisions for themselves, but that parents can offer guidance and support. He feels that parents should not be too controlling or overbearing, but that they should provide a safe and secure environment for their children to grow and develop in.