



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Pigeon will conduct its primary and annual elections on February 19, 1990 and March 12, 1990 respectively.

The following offices will be open for election at this time: President - Clerk - Treasurer - Assessor - 3 Trustees. All are for two year terms.

Nominating petitions may be picked up at the Village Clerk's office for residents interested in submitting their name for the positions mentioned. Petitions must be returned to the Clerk by Tuesday, December 19, 1989 at 4:00 p.m.

JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

Marotzke to guide LJK students

Joan Marotzke is no stranger to Laker High School, since she graduated from there in 1976. And now she'll be returning like many other Laker graduates, to be part of the staff.

Marotzke was selected last week to become the new junior high counselor, replacing Todd Bigger, who is now Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary principal.

"I'm just very excited about this," Marotzke said. "One of the first things I noticed

about the school is the feeling of team spirit between the administration and the staff."

She also noted the tremendous involvement of many parents with the junior high program, and said she'd like to continue and even improve that involvement.

MAROTZKE GREW UP between Pigeon and Bay Port and is the daughter of Rev. Harold and Lucille Blakely of Kilmanagh.

After graduating in 1976, Marotzke attended Western Michigan University for a time, then transferred to Central Michigan University where she earned her bachelor's degree in education summa cum laude in 1980.

She then accepted a position with the Bad Axe School District where she taught speech and English until 1988. She'll be finishing her master's degree in guidance

and counseling in December, finishing the requirements in just one year.

MAROTZKE HAS no plans to change any of the programs now offered by the junior high guidance office. "I want to look at what's already existing, and maybe look at any areas that could be improved. I'm not replacing Mr. Bigger, and I want to promote the atmosphere that he's generated here."

"I welcome any suggestions from the parents or the community," she said.

Club news

WORTHY STUDY CLUB

The Worthy Study Club members met at the Country House in Caseville for a 1:30 p.m. dessert luncheon with Hazel Simmons as hostess.

Dolores Lukasiak conducted the business meeting, leading in the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag. Nine members and one guest responded to roll call with "A Traditional Family Dish." Donations were voted to Red Cross for the San Francisco Earthquake and Hurricane Hugo. Mrs. Lukasiak introduced Margaret Taylor of Elkton, who told of her 19-day trip to Europe and showed pictures of Holland, Germany, Italy and France.

Marion Watterworth invited all to the Christmas Dinner Party Dec. 12 at the Bella Vista Inn. "The Family and Friends Group" will provide Christmas entertainment.

The social committee of Mona McBride, Frances Beach and Emma Potter reported on the Christmas Dinner Party, with husbands as guests, which will be on Dec. 13 at the William and Alys Duffy Home. Dinner will be at 2 p.m. and there will be a gift exchange.



NEW LAKER JUNIOR HIGH Guidance Counselor Joan Marotzke plans to keep her door wide open for students.

Mens' Breakfast dates set

The Pigeon Mens' Community Breakfasts are now underway for 1989-90, with the following schedule:

*DEC. 6: Rev. James James, pastor of Elkton UM.

*JAN. 3: Roger Swartzen-dauber, layman with the Dairy Extension Program.

*FEB. 7: Phil Seemann, Layman and pharmacist

from Pigeon.

*MARCH 7: Fr. Ben Skornia, pastor of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.

*APRIL 4: Rev. Raymond Orth, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

Breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. at First United Methodist Church and will end at 8 a.m.

Thanksgiving 1989

When we recall the Bounty of the past year, Lord remind us to look upward, for you are the source of all our Blessings.



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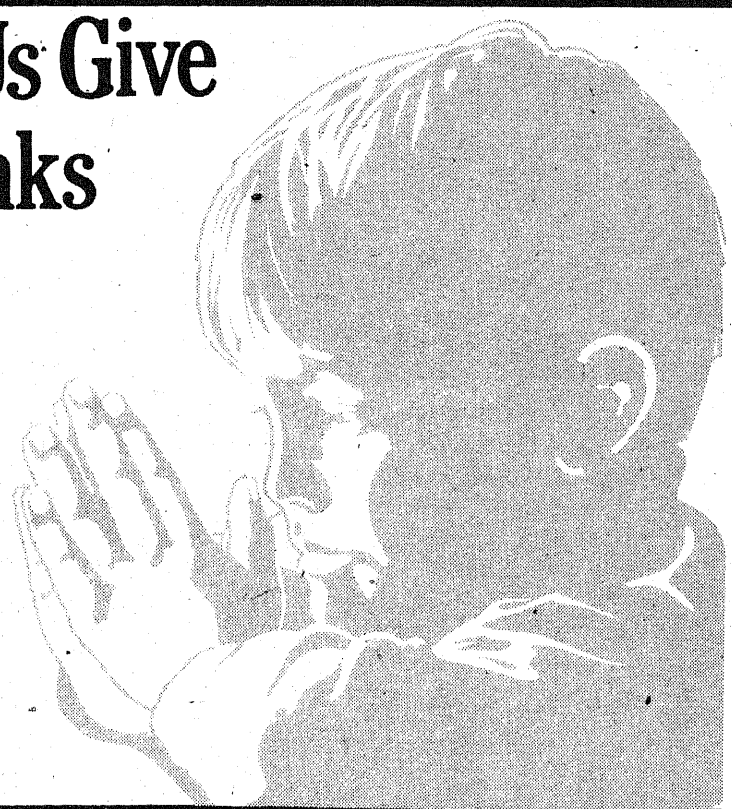
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PIGEON LUMBER & SUPPLY CO., INC.

Pigeon Don Dast, Manager 453-2412

Elkton's gazebo to be dedicated Sunday

The familiar Gazebo at Elkton's main corner will be formally dedicated this Sunday, as one part of the '89 holiday observance throughout the village.

The gazebo was constructed by Elkton DPW workers and has already hosted band concerts, special drawings and public meetings. It is internally lighted, so it stands out as a special "bright beacon" at night, for passersby.

The gazebo will be dedicated by Elkton Village and Chamber of Commerce officials at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon — and then will also host the final drawing in the most-recent "300 Club" fund-raiser.

HERE, DPW Supt. Walt Forster, Council man Jim Wilson and Village President Elmer Roppere shown.



Pigeon seeks state grant for parking lot

Is there a state grant in Pigeon's future? Council voted to apply for a state Commerce Department

grant for \$5040 during last Monday's monthly meeting, to help pay for the \$13,000 parking lot program under-

way near the Pigeon District Library.

Funding would come through the Michigan Equity Program, according to Village Supt. Janet Heckman.

NOMINATING petitions for seven village posts are available now. All incumbents are expected to seek re-election for another two-year term. They are:

Village President Dave Geiger, Clerk Janet Heckman, Treasurer Frances Armbruster and Assessor Roy Law-

rence, plus Council members Ken Licht, John Smith and Mike Gehrs.

HOLIDAY BONUSES will be paid at last year's amounts, in other action. DPW workers Pete Dubs, Jim Kohl and Mike Graf get \$300 each, as will Village Marshal Van Johnson and Supt. Heckman while part-time police officers Kent Tibbitts and Elwood Smith each get \$50. Officer Dick Koehler will get \$25, and crossing guards and cleaning ladies will get small gifts.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

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

WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND: The Pigeon Progress of Nov. 25, 1949 — 40 years ago this week — features two tidbits about folks still very active here in the Western Thumb Area.

To explain, let me quote verbatim a part of that week's "Ambling Down the Avenue" written by Editor Walt Rummel:

George Keim was getting a lot of phone calls after last week's Progress was out, and most of them were "Do you have any turkeys left?"

"Turkeys?" George questioned. "We don't have any turkeys."

"Well, you've got an ad in The Progress that says you're selling turkeys."

So George looked it up, and sure enough, there was the ad: "For Sale — Turkeys and Ducks."

It was a slight oversight on the part of Progress proof readers, for it should have read, "For Sale — Turkey ducks, not turkeys. Call them Muscovy ducks," George said, "and everybody will know them."

Back here in 1989, George Keim STILL gets his name in the paper. He's the writer of the very popular "Recollections of Bygone Days" on the Page 4 Editorial Page. And, no, he's NOT selling ducks this Thanksgiving season. No turkeys, either...

THEN, this small item appeared in the '49 issue:

When Ray Woodward, local manager of the Detroit Edison office, returned home from his hunting trip, his youngsters made a quick appraisal, then went dashing into the house with this news: "Mommy, mommy — Daddy got a deer, Uncle Merrit got a coyote, and Daddy's got a mustache."

Well, in 1989, one of the late Ray Woodward's children has kids of his own who could do that, following a hunting trip. R. Brent Woodward of Elkton — while not named — was one of those sharp-eyed kids who informed Mom Helen Woodward about the hunters' success!

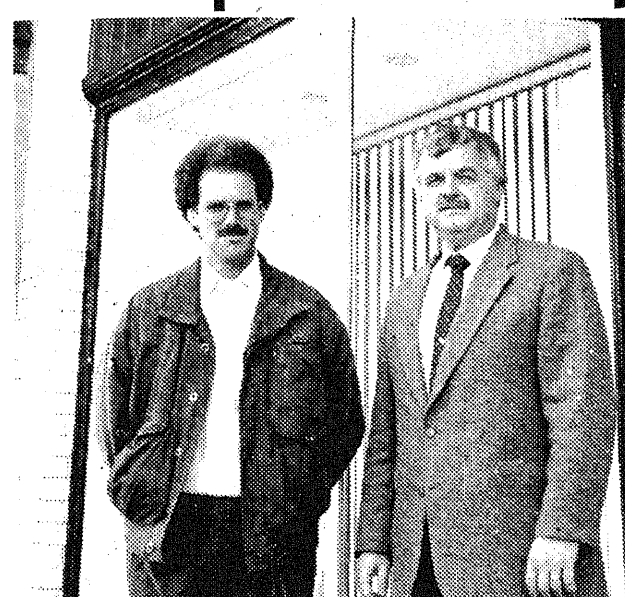
SPEAKING OF THE PAST: National columnist Dick Dougherty will be opening this Sunday on S. Main Street, Pigeon, in the former Brink's Bakery and Restaurant location.

"We're glad to be part of the downtown Pigeon businesses and hope to continue the coffee shop/bakery plan which the Pigeon Economic Development Corporation and the Brink family started, said Ed Eichler of Pigeon, president of 15 Main, Inc., the new business' company.

Dougherty recommends a compromise: perhaps banning leaf burning from Nov. 15 through the following Oct. 15 — leaving a four-week period to take in the truly wonderful odor of leaves burning. Sounds reasonable to us...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "What we see depends mainly on what we look for." (J. Lubbock)

Main Street Cafe will open Sunday



NEAL AND ED EICHLER of the new Main Street Cafe and Bakery in Pigeon look over their new business, set to open this Sunday on (where else?) Main Street in Pigeon.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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DOTTIE DEMING of Pigeon has been named manager of the coffee shop/bakery. The

business plans to be in operation for the Pigeon Village Christmas Open House this Sunday, featuring a light menu that day.

THE RESTAURANT will be open on Thursday, Nov. 30 with a more complete menu. "We are looking forward to providing Pigeon and the Thumb Area with a friendly place to gather for a quality meal and fine bakery products, said Neal Eichler of 15 Main, Inc.

Applications for employment at the restaurant/bakery are now being accepted. For more information, call 453-3663.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

SANTA EXPRESS COMING TO AREA THIS SATURDAY

The "Santa Express Train" will be coming to Pigeon and Elkton this Saturday afternoon, as Santa Claus makes a whirlwind cross-county tour to meet good little boys and girls.

The special red Santa Caboose, pulled behind Huron and Eastern Railway's Engine 102 "The City of Bad Axe," starts its journey at Sebawa about 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. It will stop next to the Pigeon Historical Society's Depot Museum from 1 to 1:30 p.m., and then journey on to Elkton, where it plans to stop from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. Finally, it will pull into the Bad Axe Depot at 3:30.

Santa's elves will hand out candy canes or other treats at each stop, and Santa will take letters from good little boys and girls, says Special Engineer Larry McClos of Huron & Eastern.

"I have never had my own excursion train in this part of Michigan before," Santa says. "I hope children from all over will bring their letters to our stopping points," he added.

RECYCLING CENTER STARTS

Huron County will begin collecting recyclable materials at the Huron Community Fairgrounds this Friday, Nov. 17 from 12 noon to 4 p.m., and this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Materials which may be brought to the drop-off site in the Arena Building, Soper Road entrance, include paper, glass and plastic items, says County Recycling Coordinator Dee DeFord.

Drop-off dates will be the first and third Friday and Saturday of each month, at those times. All material must be clean and separated by category, she says. The Recycling Office phone number is 269-2471, in the County Building, Bad Axe.

Items which can be dropped off include newspaper, office paper, corrugated cardboard, glass (brown, green or clear), tin and aluminum cans, plastic milk jugs and colored detergent and shampoo bottles, DeFord says.

3 GET FOA PROMOTIONS

Three local bank officials are among seven recently promoted at First of America Bank - Frankenmuth, according to President and Chief Executive Officer Donald Grill.

Maxine Kauffold, Manager of the Caseville Office, has been named Assistant Vice President.

The Sebawa resident has been with First of America since 1976 and has held various positions, including data processing operator and customer service representative.

Alice Hart, Assistant Manager in the Caseville Office, has been named Assistant Banking Officer.

She has worked in consumer lending and mortgage lending since she began work with the bank in 1975. She has completed various American Institute of Banking classes and resides in Caseville.

Judy Reimann, Assistant Manager of the Bad Axe Office, has been promoted to Banking Officer.

She has served the bank since 1964 as an auditor, compliance officer, assistant cashier, secretary and teller. She lives in Bad Axe.

BACH FEST STARTS

The Eleventh Village Bach Festival features 24 members of the Saginaw Choral Society at two of its performances, during the Nov. 24-26 event at First Presbyterian Church in Cass City. The singers will appear Saturday evening at 8:15 p.m., and again at the 3:15 p.m. performance Sunday, where they will perform the choral masterpiece of Paris V and VI of Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

The box office is open from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays, and the phone number is 872-5400.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

■ Duane E. Langley, 20 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to a charge of disorderly person, following a recent incident in Port Austin, investigated by Port Austin Police; \$100 fines and costs;

■ Jimmy E. Shepherd, 26 of Elkton, guilty of driving with license revoked; ordered to serve three days in Huron County Jail and pay fines and costs of \$75;

■ Fritz H. Burrell, 34 of Sebawa, pled guilty to drunken driving; ordered to serve five days in jail, pay \$670 fines and costs and loses driver's license for six months;

■ Robert Greene, 42 of Kinde, pled guilty to possession of marijuana; ordered to serve six days in jail and pay fines and costs of \$200;

■ Rodney K. McLean, 24 of Caseville, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, less than \$100; ordered to serve 10 days in jail and pay fines and costs of \$75, plus ordered to make restitution of \$233.20, and

■ Donald R. Hartz, 25 of Caseville, guilty of illegal entry and malicious destruction of property; ordered to serve five days in jail and pay \$100 fines and costs on the malicious destruction of property charge, with sentencing for illegal entry charge deferred to Nov. 20.

As we see it

Considering that first Thanksgiving...

Our harvest being gotten-in, our Governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a more special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labours. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some 90 men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted. And they went out and killed five deer which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our Governor and upon the Captain and others.

Those words written in December, 1621, told of the first Thanksgiving Day celebration here in America. The Pilgrims, by order of Gov. William

Bradford, held a three-day festival to commemorate the autumn harvest that year. But, celebration of Thanksgiving Day didn't become a national holiday for more than two centuries -- even though some Massachusetts towns began celebrating as early as 1630 and 1660.

It took a presidential decree by Abraham Lincoln in 1863 to formally establish this national holiday, although the tradition had been on-going since that first thankful occasion in 1621. And, fine traditions -- such as turkey, pumpkin pie and plum pudding -- were part of the day then and now.

In reality, we have so very much more bounty to be thankful for than did those Pilgrims. We take for granted simple things such as safety, heat, lights, ample food, education, mobility, health, moderate wealth and so much more -- things the Pilgrims could only dream of. Happy Thanksgiving indeed!

of course there were always the wildly original and side-splittingly humorous remarks coming from the back of the room, such as . . .

"I'm thankful for recess. I'm thankful for lunch hour." And yes - there were always those select few sitting up straight in their chairs, wearing freshly starched shirts and having immaculately scrubbed hands, faces and teeth - who could be seen writing feverishly, using perfect penmanship, and handing in the completed assignment a full 20 minutes before it was due. Kids who knew exactly what was expected of them; kids who caught on to the game early; kids who always gave the right (if not somewhat unoriginal) answers. Perfectly programmed boys and girls who - by fifth or sixth grade - had the "Summer - Thanksgiving - Christmas - President's Day - Easter - Independence Day" essays more or less memorized. They knew that all they had to do for an "A" was list those "I am most thankful for" usuals . . .

As I have grown and matured, I now realize how very unusual those "usuals" can be. Now, when I list the things I am thankful for today - November 1989, I realize they very nearly match my lists of 1968 and 1969. One difference - now I truly hold these things passionately dear to my heart. I treasure them because I know all too well that they - that nothing lasts. There is no more of that wonderful/horrible childlike, non-chalant, taking-every-single-thing-for-granted indifference.

This year, I am most thankful for --
 *FAMILY: When your teacher tried to help you out (as the clock ticked away and your page remained blank,) her first suggestion was always

"How about family. Aren't you thankful for your mom & dad, your brothers & sisters?" And the usual reply was "mmmmmm, geeez. No. Well, oh, okay."

I am thankful that all my family members are here and are well, and I am amazed and intrigued by each of them as individuals, not only as a family unit. Of course there is no skirting around the fact that they are all mule-ishly stubborn and set in their ways - and it would be false to paint a picture of complete and unadulterated family harmony - but as adults our differences should no longer be an issue. Our family times together are always exceptionally enjoyable, with big eating and drinking and laughter, and there is always something to be learned by any number of them at any given moment. There is not one person in my entire fruit-filled family tree that I would change if allowed, and I thank them all for their continued love, guidance, friendship and support.

*EMPLOYMENT: I would have or be or know nothing if not for my job. Here, for the last five years, I have had the opportunity to learn and develop valuable skills, utilize the latest computer technology, enjoy the company of the kindest, sharpest, most-talented group of co-workers anyone ever had, learn the strategies of business from my wise and worldly employers, and I get paid for it.

*HURON COUNTY: I know a couple of people who love nothing more than to mock what they term the "Huron County Mentality." Their message is continually -- "Go West, young woman. Or any direction for that matter."

They don't seem to think that this area is any particular land of opportunity. Yet they don't leave. No one who has ever suggested moving - has moved!! But I love it here. I LOVE it here. I love the Western shore. I love the Eastern shore. I love the rolling hills of Verona and the flat fields that surround Owendale. I love every sweet beet they pull from our fertile soil, and every flopping fish that is reeled in from the Lake. We have beautiful Victorian homes, sprawling farms and estates, unparalleled woods and waters teeming with fish, fowl and wildlife. I love my friends and neighbors. I love the unique shops in the quaint villages. I love the dirt roads that - when you least expect it - gently reveal this county's shy, blushing beauty. Try it sometime. Check out the Golden Gate Lodge, or Huron City, or the Sanilac Petroglyphs. Make a point to find out where the Verona graveyard is, or the ghost town of Tyre.

I love the 80-acre "Limberlost" my great-grandfather came from England to settle - the farm that's now home to my horses. After twenty-eight years it can still bring a tear

to my eye to see the sun set behind those whispering fir trees, or spot a doe with twin fawns, or dig up a 19th century farm-tool long since rusted into the ground. I love the fact that I can travel to different cities where many strange occurrences take place - I can taste and see and feel and enjoy new things in unfamiliar surroundings. But how like that country mouse I love to scurry back home again as well! What a treasure indeed we have in our undiscovered paradise. A treasure I fear is all too fleeting, for it's become known that being back-woods is not so bad. People are catching on that a county with out murder and mayhem might just be a fine place to raise their children. Soon little hamlets like Rapson and Kilmanagh and Parisville won't be little hamlets at all . . .

*I AM THANKFUL FOR my horses, they're good fun and good friends; for my church and the opportunity to serve there; for my dependable new pick-up; for the K's on Canboro Road and the people I call friends - they have accepted and welcomed me into their lives - and unlike family, they don't have to! I'm thankful for good food and warm blankets, tasteful television programming and great radio stations; for movies, music, art and literature. I'm thankful for my health and my sanity, and for that last "grade-school usual" . . .

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RECOLLECTIONS
 Of By-Gone Days
 BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:
 Whenever I go to the Dutch Kettle or the Specialty House or Gulf Gas Station to eat my dinner or breakfast, I hear a lot of things talked about. Young farmers talk about their crops and machinery and how high everything is. A lot of them say how they get other things to save them time and give more power. Once in awhile you hear of someone losing their farm and a lot of the farmers are in so deep that banks can't just close them down. But the way they got their crops off and the very price of things, they don't have to grumble too much. I talked to a lot of people my age and in the last 30 years, things sure have changed. People are just the same but situations are different. Back in 1920 you didn't see many men six feet tall and now you see a lot of six footers and the women are taller than they used to be. People dress a lot different than they did. The women used to wear a lot of furs. They had a fur muff and a fur collar on their coat. I once told a girl that those collars were made out of skunk skins and she said, "No woman would have a skunk skin around her neck." Well, I told her they often had a skunk head with eyes and noses on them and she got a little mad. You don't have to be too old to remember how a lot of people raised silver foxes for their furs and got good prices for them.

There is a house on M-25 close to Bay Port that used to raise mink for their fur and I still have a sheep skin lined coat they used to wear. I also have a horse bridle coat with wooden pegs for buttons. I remember very well when people had buffalo and horse hide robes to cover-up with when they rode in their cars or buggies, before the days of heaters. If a young man thought he was well dressed, he had a silk scarf wrapped around his neck, even when he was in the house. In the winter, he'd wear spats. Some guys liked them a lot of them wore them because they were stylish. I remember once I was at a place where a lot of young people were together and there were two young men who had spats on. One young girl said it looked as if their underwear was sticking out. A lot of men used to stand and jingle their change in their pockets and I could write a lot of things that both men and women used to do in the name of style. In Prov. 13:11 it says, "Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished but he that gathereth by labor shall increase." So if a man goes around and brags about how he made his own money, he is poorer than the man who worked for his money and doesn't brag about how he got it!

SINCERELY YOURS,
 GEORGE KEIM

MY FREEDOM.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The following Laker Junior High School students have achieved a listing on the honor roll for the first marking period, according to Laker Secondary Principal Craig Douglas.

To be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. An * denotes "all A's."

EIGHTH GRADE: Brandon Anderson, Dan Baranski, Norman Christner, Jill Collinson, Danielle Damen, Gideon Deming, Brian Eden, Dan Eichler, Liesl Eichler, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Jonathan Frazho, Misti Gaeth, Kari Gardy, Jason Hebert, Mike Ignash, Matt Intosh, Rich Iseler, *Kevin Jantzi, Steve Jaworski, Carrie Kasserman, *Christa Keim, Emily Kirby, *Theresa Kranz, Benjamin Krebs, Kara Langley, Dawn Lorkowski, Jonathan Love, Tracy MacDowall, Rochelle McCain, Kristin Pericho, Michelle Pitcher, Zena Radomski, Richard Renn, Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsbury, Julie Schulz, Wendy Seley, *William Smith, Heath Stahl, April Sting, *Kim Sturm, Steve Swartzendruber, Joel Toner, Jennifer Wheeler, Kim Wiechert, Brandon Wissner, Sarah Wright, Imogene Young.

SEVENTH GRADE: Tracy Abbe, Amy Ackerman, Fronda Ashmore, *Eli Binder, Michelle Bolda, Carolyn Bollenbacher, Jeremy Bouvenette, Christine Brakenberry, Karen Bruce, Jeff Buchholz, Sarah Champagne, Jason Christner, Steve Corriou, *Ryan Damm, Shawn Diebel, Sarah Dietzel, Tammy Dillere, Melissa Drabek, Carrie Dufty, Danielle Dumaw, Gretchen Eichler, Richard Engelhardt, Janet English, Matthew Esch, *David Flores, Jodi Forster, Brandi Gaeth, Vicki Gascho, Jeremy Gnagey, John Graniello, Louis Guerrero, Kristi Heintz, Grant Herford, Hayley Herford, Marla Herford, Sheila Isler, *Matthew Keefer, *Seema Kella, Nicole

Kilar, Kris Kranz, Rachael Krohn, Lindsay Krueger, Brett Lenda, Peter McArdle, Melissa McCreedy, Dan McIntosh, Rachel McIntosh, Brad Muentener, *Jennifer Murdoch, Robert Orr, Donald Osentoski, *Matthew Pauly, James Purchase, Erin Sdao, *Jennifer Smith, *Benjamin Sturm, Kari Swartzendruber, Jeff Talaski, Todd Tate, Phillip Torres, Sara White, Shaun Wissner.

SIXTH GRADE: *Melissa Albrecht, Jennifer Arntz, Melissa Barry, Crystal Benjamin, Mike Bolda, Jeremy Brakenberry, Sarah Brooks, Donald Bucholz, Jamie Burken, *Jill Champagne, Dan Collings, Tonya Craig, Kristen Damm, Zachary Deming, Betsy Drury, Gretchen Duer, Kari Erler, Julie Esch, Danielle Flores, Eric Gardy, Kari Gehrs, *Nathan Gotts, Melissa Guigar, Marla Haley, Meghann Haley, *Bruce Haley, Jason Heiden, Jody Herbert, Joshua Herman, Brian Hewens, Jeff Horton, Machen Humphrey, Chad Hundesmarck, Regina Hurren, Naomi Johnson, Christina Kauffman, Chandra Keillor, Zachary King, Sarah Krebs, Janelle Krohn, Destiny Krueger, Kyle Krueger, Rebecca Kliche, Gena Leitch, Andrew Lockard, Seth Maust, Jared Maxwell, Susan McIntosh, Jason Nichols, Erin Nimitz, Brandee Parrish, *Mikkee Peyerik, Allison Pirret, Chad Santos, Sherry Schumacher, Fawn Schweitzer, Brian Shaw, Jeffrey Smith, Kelly Southworth, Shawn Swartzendruber, Tommy Torres, Robin Vollmer, Jamie Walsh, Angela Weidman, *Janelle Wiederhold, Nicholas Wineman, Marc Woodward, Kurt Young.

The first marking period honor roll at Laker High School includes the names of the following students, according to Laker Secondary Principal Craig Douglas. To be listed on the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average. An * denotes "all A's."

SENIORS: Traci Anderson, Michelle Anklam, Amy Bach, Ricky Behm, Kathryn Bollenbacher, Malisa Burken, Brenda Buschlen, Brian Bushey, Christine Champagne, Debby Christner, Trina Christner, Chris Ciesielski, Heather Clark, Douglas Clunis, Robert Dean, Craig Deck, Jeff Diebel, Kim Edgington, Jason Eichler, Marcy Eisinger, Brenda Elliott, Chad Esch, Jason Gardner, Jeff Garrick, Debbie Gebauer, Tracie Henne, Jody Herford, Deedra Hewitt, Kevin Hill, Marc Hill, Aron Jahr, *Anasuya Kamlapurker, Jamie Katschor, Clay Kelterborn, Scott Keyworth, Charles Kimmel, Jody King, Richard Klosowski, Tina Krenz, Kristin Krohn, Malissa LaBelle, Angie Lawrence, *Alex Lee, Stephanie Leipprandt, Gary McAlpine, Melissa McAlpine, Melissa McCormick, Bill McLellan, Brian Murdoch, Robert Nader, Stephanie Pawlowski, Joanne Pratt, Tracy Roestel, Rebecca Ropp, Angela Schaaf, Michael Schmitt, Scott Schmitt, Brenda Schulze, Dustin Seley, Christopher Shupe, Jamie Sielaff,

Julie Smith, Kelly Smithers, *Holly Swartzendruber, Brian Swartzendruber, Tim Tageson, Chris Truemmer, Tim Voss, Brenda Vuillemot, Laurence Wade, *Tracey Welshans, Brian Williams, Tracy Wisenbaugh, *Bryan Young.

JUNIORS: Gina Apley, Tonya Atkinson, Ronald Beckett, Brenda Beyer, Beckie Brooks, Brad Bruce, Shawn Christner, Kristina Clunis, Michelle Dean, Christine Diebel, Jeremy Eden, Jenny Emerson, John English, Kami Erler, Jill Gardy, Melissa Haley, Jennifer Heintz, Jennifer Henne, Carey Hill, Amy Jeffers, *Madhavi Kamlapurker, Steve Kauffman, Brian Keim, Donald Kempisty, Melissa Liska, Roger Metz, Sheila Pratt, Karl Ritter, Beth Roestel, James Schwandt, Molly Sheehan, Tammy Smith, Terry Smith, Andrew Stalter, Anne Sturm, Dawn Swartzendruber, Aaron Sweeney, Amy Terrian, Jodi Weisenbach, Amy Winter.

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Baptism
 Kalep Michael Grapp, son of Michael and Yvonne Grapp, received the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, Oct. 28 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

The Rev. Rich Meyeette performed the ceremony. Godparents are Don and Fran Smith of Caseville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crane of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Caseville.

The family conducted a celebration dinner at Greenfields Restaurant. Kalep was born June 23 at 11:05 p.m. at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

Horsin' Around
 By Kate Pickering

I AM THANKFUL FOR . . .

In grade school - at least back in the last century when I was in grade school - we were frequently asked to write short essays listing just exactly what we were thankful for at Thanksgiving time. Being snotty and ungrateful brats, one could often see screwed up faces languishing over empty pieces of paper. Tapping pencils. Blank expressions. Children who were completely healthy, happy, well fed, warm, and educated - sitting there wholly unable to think of even one thing to list on that piece of paper. Then

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW
 BY WANDA EICHLER

Bits and pieces

LAST THURSDAY'S WEATHER made me angry. I planned to leave for Columbus, Ohio early Thursday morning. Those plans were slowed down considerably as the overnight rain turning to sleet and ice and then the snow made the roads winter awful.

By 7:30 a.m. I'd been on the road for an hour and had only covered 40 miles -- good timing considering the whiteout conditions in places and the snow and ice on the road. My mind started running this way. "How come we in the Thumb have to put up with lousy roads? If the extension route up from Caro were done, I could have at least made most of this trip on state highway, instead of county roads."

Well, you get the gist of my thinking during those tough minutes bucking the first storm of the winter. We need good roads in the Thumb and to and from the Thumb.

NUMBER ONE SON turned 16 last week and obtained that rite of passage called "driver's license."

"What luck, Will!" I told him, "to get your license in the middle of bad weather. My mothering instincts are running two ways now that the license is in hand. ONE -- it's a relief to have another driver in the family. I'm hoping that Willie and Liesl can do some of the shopping and running for me now. TWO -- I'll worry and be concerned for safety even more. Kids are precious, so precious, and so will be the trust that's now placed in this 16 year old son of mine."

THANKSGIVING'S EARLY DATE is putting pressure on the turkey time thinking at our household. I've cooked one turkey in my life and only accomplished that, thanks to my wonderful mother-in-law who came to my rescue ("Wanda, it works better if you take the package of innards out of the bird before putting the dressing in.")

I do bake good cinnamon and dinner rolls, though, and make a decent green bean casserole, so that will be my contribution to Thanksgiving dinner at Grandma's house this Thursday.

Even more important than thoughts of food (and isn't it great to celebrate with food?) are the thoughts of humble appreciation for all that the Creator gives to us.

That's best summed up in the words of Dag Hammarskjold: "For all that has been, thanks; for all that will be, praise." Happy Thanksgiving from Under the Willow that shades us all.

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Pirates rob Lady Lakers of District title

By AMY HEIDEN
So close! The Lady Lakers came THIS CLOSE to taking home the district title Friday night, but it wasn't to be as the Harbor Beach Pirates defeated the Lakers 54-49, leaving the Lakers with an 18-4 season.

BAD AXE FIRST: To get to the district game, the Lakers had to get by an underdog Bad Axe Hatchet team, which they did 54-4. If the game had only been two quarters long, the Lakers would have been in big trouble, as they ended the half with a 23-16 deficit.

Foul trouble caused the Green's leading scorers, Brenda Buschlen and Tracie

Henne, to sit out much of the second quarter, leaving the Hatchets to outscore the Lakers 15-5.

A different team came out on the floor in the second half, though, as the Lakers smothered the Hatchets, outscoring them 38-18 in the second half.

Laker coach Paul Beachy blamed his team's poor first half showing on "early district jitters."

"We just didn't execute. It looked like we hadn't played for awhile."

Bad Axe coach Mindy Breault said her team "simply lost their intensity and got tired. I knew we were the underdog and we had nothing

to lose, and I don't think they were quite ready for us in the first half. But we lost our intensity."

Tracie Henne led the Laker with a game-high 18 points, with 10 of those coming in the third quarter, and Brenda Buschlen pumped in 13, eight in the second half.

THEN THE PIRATES: Buoyed by their come-from-behind victory over Bad Axe, the Lakers were ready for the Pirates, and quickly jumped out to an 8-4 lead. But with less than two minutes left in the first quarter, the Pirates started to heat up and tied the game and ended the quarter with a 12-11 lead. The Lakers ran up a 19-12

lead in the second quarter, only to see their lead evaporate to a one-point deficit by the end of the half.

The third quarter turned in a real offensive dogfight as the lead changed hands three times, until late in the period, when the Pirates jumped into a four-point lead with a three-pointer by Janelle Winkel.

The Lakers kept up the of-

fensive pressure in the final stanza, with their last lead over the Pirates coming on a jumper by Brenda Buschlen. But with just over two minutes left, the Pirates put on the pressure, hanging on to their lead to take home the district title for the second year in a row.

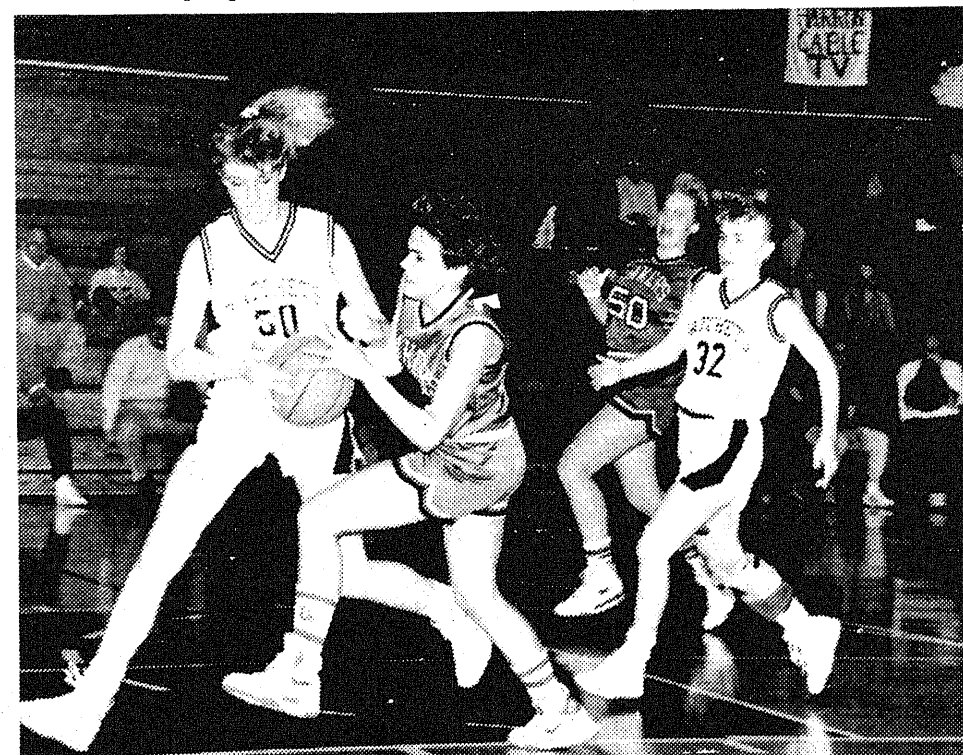
"It was exciting, but not for us," Coach Paul Beachy said. "I think what hurt us was that,

defensively and offensively, we didn't play our game. And I feel badly because the girls played together all season long, and tonight, they looked like a bunch of individuals on the court instead of a team. Our guards weren't penetrating, they weren't a threat.

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LAKER D.J. Ferris looks for an opening against a pair of Pirate defenders.



BAD AXE HATCHET Heidi Reimann (50) and Laker Beth Roestel both want that ball!

'89 season over for Lady Eagles

By KATHY MEYER
The Caseville girls' basketball season ended last Wednesday night at the dis-

trict playoffs in Port Hope with a loss to Port Hope.

The Lady Eagles played a fine defensive game, holding Port Hope to only 34 points.

Unfortunately, the Lady Eagles only scored 20! They were behind only 5-4 at the end of the first quarter.

Caseville had four players with four points each—Kirsten Hermanson, Kari Jo Nevin, Penny Murdoch, and Charlotte Bieri.

Stace Friedland scored 15 points for the Port Hope Blue Stars.



EAGLE'S KARI JO NEVIN (12) races for the end of court after pulling down the rebound.

PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Spiders" will be the theme for the Tuesday, Nov. 28 Preschool Story Hour with stories "The Giant Jam Sandwich" and "Be Nice To Spiders."

Exercises, fingerplays, a memory game and songs will be part of the scheduled activities. The take home item will be the "craft of the month" project for the Story Hour children to make.

Children from age three to four are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING

The Pigeon District Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Regular hours will resume on Friday, Nov. 24.

SHOWCASE DISPLAY

A Barbie Doll collection, owned by Jenny McKnight of Pigeon, is now on display in the community room showcase.

She has been collecting for about two years and owns 25 Barbies. She purchased some with her savings and has received many as gifts.

Included in her collection are: The Heart Family Doll Set, Peaches and Cream Barbie, Ballerina Barbie, Feeling Fun Barbie, Bubble Cut Barbie (1962), Scotter (Skipper's cousin from the 1960s), Crystal Barbie, Great Shape Barbie, Tropical Miko, Cheerleading Jazzie, Teen Time Courtney, Pepper (early 1960s).

NEW BOOKS

Large Print
"Amorelle" by Hill, "Enchanted Barn" by Hill, "Love Song" by Greeley, "Tough Cop" by Roeburt, "Last Blossom on the Plum Tree" by Astor, "Silent Twins" by Wallace, "Cousteau" by Madsen, "The Frugal Government" by Smith, "Be Happy You Are Loved" by Schuller, "Success Is Never Ending, Failure is Never Final" by Schuller.

Beg. Non-Fiction
"Baby Moses" by Hayward, "Whales: The Gentle Giants" by Milton, "Heartland" by Siebert, "Crinkleroot's Book of Animal Tracking" by Amosky, "The First Trip to the Moon" by Donnelly.

THANKSGIVING

In the United States and Canada, Thanksgiving is a day set aside for giving thanks for the many blessings received during the year. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated less than a year after the Plymouth colonists had settled in America.

The first winter in Massachusetts had been a terrible winter, killing almost half of the colony. Spring finally arrived and seeds were

planted. All summer long the crops grew and by fall, food was plentiful.

Harvest time brought great rejoicing. Governor William Bradford made plans for a three-day feast to thank God for the beautiful harvest.

Thanksgiving is a time for serious thinking. Help your family remember this serious side of Thanksgiving.

GIANT FACTS

Everyone's invited for Thanksgiving dinner! How about a 78 lb. turkey? The turkey with the greatest "dressed" weight (78 lbs. 14 3/4 oz.) was reared by Dale Turky of Shropshire, England. He won the annual heaviest turkey competition held in London on Dec. 15, 1982.

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I was told not to do any major changes when my spouse died. I did not sell our car or any furniture, or move like we planned or sell our house. Thank you for telling me to wait a year before making a drastic change, even those we had planned on doing before. Now two years later, I am more clear-minded and realize it would have been a disaster to change like we had contemplated.

I do believe that if enough people wrote in and said they would cancel cable at \$19, they would hold the price at \$16. There is more on cable now than the average person can watch and no control on raises. I for one am writing them to remove it. Maybe more could also. Let's see if it would stay at \$16. Darrel Rapson.

Caseville has election signs up already and I saw the car you were driving. Next time I'll publish your name and I'll come knocking at your door to clean the mess. You must have wanted something pretty bad to go through a whole box of dirty diapers and all the rest of my garbage, plus pick up my bags and look in them too. Thank you.

Apparently the person who says the Caseville stores do nothing for senior citizens does not shop in Caseville. The following businesses have special "deals" for seniors:

Seagull Mall, Nugent Pharmacy, Butcher Block Meats and Cattle IGA. Plus, all are open all year. There are probably some others, if only the person would inquire. Ask and you shall receive. Signed, Nancy Breznau.

To the person who came last Wednesday at 4 a.m. to dig through my garbage... If you are that embarrassed or you don't have anything better to do at that time of morning, I suggest you don't leave my garbage laying

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90 YEARS AGO DEC. 8, 1899

G. Glosser has purchased the Winters Hotel property. Mr. Winters was one of the first residents in Pigeon and he has many friends who regret his step.

George H.A. Shaw, Progress editor, and Jessie Notter, both of Pigeon, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Caseville Township on Wednesday.

Owing to a slight change in the editor's way of living this week, the paper will not reach our subscribers until next Monday. We hope our readers will pardon us this time and promise to be more prompt in the future.

Take your linen to a first-class laundry. Scheffer & Snyder, Pigeon.

Markets: Wheat 60c bu.; oats 23c bu.; peas 60c bu.; corn 40c bu.; potatoes 30c bu.; onions 50c bu.; butter 17c lb.; eggs 18c doz.; honey 12c lb.; hay \$4/ton; White Rose flour \$4/barrel; beans 80c bu.

80 YEARS AGO DEC. 10, 1909

The Pigeon oil man had his troubles Wednesday. Leaving at 8 a.m. for Bay Port, he arrived there at 3 p.m. after shoveling about nine miles through snow drifts.

Lelah Kreider of the Snell School met with a painful accident by being struck with a stove poker by another young lady. Dr. Dawson was summoned by telephone and obliged to take stitches in the young lady's scalp. The incident was purely accidental.

land and produced consternation among the students. Harvey Thiel has joined Uncle Sam's service. He entered the Navy.

The new organ for the Evangelical Church is expected to arrive Saturday.

Bay Port rural mail carrier Wally Brown had the hardest day drive Wednesday that he has ever experienced. He arrived about dark with one wheel strapped on his rig and a skid taking its place. He found more snow drifts than any time last winter.

70 YEARS AGO DEC. 5, 1919

Emma Dietzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dietzel and William Ruthig, both of Winsor Township, were married at Pigeon Lutheran Church by Rev. Pratorious. Attendants were Margaret Ruthig and Elsie Dietzel and Clarence Dietzel and Alfred Diechman.

Roy T. Stafford, a highly-respected resident of Brookfield Twp., died at the home of his father-in-law, T.H. Wallace in Cass City. He leaves his wife, Zuleika and three children, Blanche, Nile and Norris.

Mine run coal at \$6/ton at Michigan Bean Co., Owendale.

Webber Bros. of Detroit will be at Shefelts 10c barn Monday. Horses wanted from four years old up. Highest price paid.

60 YEARS AGO DEC. 6, 1929

Mrs. Nick Cascho, 28, the former Malinda Brenne-

mann, died at Bad Axe Hospital. She is survived by her husband and four children. Mrs. John Diebel, 69, a pioneer Pigeon resident, died Wednesday. She leaves a husband, four daughters, Freda, Louise, Lena and Gertrude and four sons, Frank, John, Sanford and Hazen.

On Thanksgiving night, the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dietzel near Elkton was completely destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$6,500, partially covered by insurance.

A quiet wedding was performed at Pigeon River Church Thursday evening when Katie Swartzendruber became the bride of Herbert Albrecht.

50 YEARS AGO DEC. 8, 1939

Pigeon Community Club appointed Harry Lelsie, Wellington Horlacher and Royley Best to take care of Christmas decorations and program.

Pigeon Worth White Club met with Mrs. P.L. Fritz, Mrs. B.M. Hamill is president and Mrs. Vaughn Hudson and Mrs. Otto Gettel presented the program.

Veterans returning on the Pigeon High School basketball squad are Webber, Paul, Luettke, Sturm and Gardner. Buchholz, Steinman, Fink, Belding, Niebel, Mohr and Geiger show promise in early season practice sessions.

At Modern Market, Pigeon: Chocolate candy 10c lb.; 5 lb. box Luden's chocolate 85c; candy canes and Santas

1c each; sausage 18c lb.; ring bologna 12c lb.; beef roast 18c lb.; butter 28c lb.

40 YEARS AGO DEC. 9, 1949

Pigeon Community Christmas program and concert will be held Sunday evening at the school auditorium. Taking part will be Rev. E.C. Richter, pastor of Cross Lutheran, Rev. H.E. Duttweiler, pastor of Pigeon Methodist, Rev. L.A. Ruegessger, pastor of Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. Fr. A. A. Kromka, pastor of St. Francis Borgia Catholic, will give the Christmas message and the high school girls' chorus and the band will perform.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Severn of Owendale will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House at Owendale Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. They have three children.

A new million dollar combustion-turbine electric generating unit is being constructed by Detroit Edison Co. in Oliver Township near Highway M-142 between Pigeon and Elkton. Combined capacity of the five generations will be 13,750 kilowatts.

30 YEARS AGO DEC. 3, 1959

Winners in the first of the "It Could Be Yours" Christmas bonus prize drawing were Arthur Collison, who won a \$300 G.E. electric range, Alex Knaus, Mrs. G. Wayne Henne, Mrs. Adolph Buchholz and Mrs. Chris Licht.

Barbara Dixon, Joycelynn Brink and Sally Anderson, all students at Pigeon High School, will exhibit baton twirling in the talent quest program on Channel 5 TV Sunday afternoon.

20 YEARS AGO DEC. 4, 1969

Two Pigeon women, Mrs. Mildred McIntyre and Beryl Davies, were saved from drowning when their car skidded into a deep drainage ditch near Quinnessee River on M-25. Lawrence Rickle, 19 and his father, Ervin, who lived nearby, pulled them from the water.

U.S. Congressman J. Robert Traxler (D-Bay City) was a special guest of the Pigeon Rotary Club. James E. Licht, age 21, has been named "Michigan Farmer of the Week" by Michigan Farm Bureau Union, nominated by IB agent Ed Oeschger.

Winners in the first Christmas drawing sponsored by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, included Crystal Buchholz, Mrs. Eleanor Behm, Mrs. Doug Danks, Mrs. Donelda Kundering and Mrs. Harvey Weiss.

10 YEARS AGO NOV. 29, 1979

Pigeon Lions pledged \$500 toward the purchase of a microfilm reader-printer machine at the Pigeon District Library.

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WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther



The Prince of Alberta Springs

The trail I followed was as dark as the inside of a cow's stomach. The phrase, used often by my brother brought a smile to my lips that seemed especially appropriate on this morning for I was hunting at Alberta Springs, his deer camp located in western Michigan.

It really isn't officially named Alberta Springs, but on the day he became the new leasee for this 248-acre deer paradise he sat under a tree and toasted his good fortune with a sip of fine whiskey by the same name. Since he first told me the story I have always referred to his deer camp by that name.

The darkness of the morning was typical for late October, and even though we had cranked the clocks back an hour before we hit the sack it still seemed that the alarm had rung prematurely. I looked at my luminous dial watch which marked the time at 5:30 a.m. A ridiculous time to be prowling around in an unfamiliar woods if you were going to work, but since I was heading for a pit blind on some of the best deer hunting country in Michigan my step was light and lively in spite of the dark.

While my son, nephew, and brother had all selected blinds near the camp head-

quarters, I had been relegated to the "back 40" blind near the property line farthest from the road. The location suited me fine for my nearest neighbor was a Barred Owl whose persistent question of "who cooks - who cooks - who cooks for you?" rang through the darkened woods from a voice much larger than the bird that housed it.

I reached the blind with little trouble, I had been there the night before, and tiptoed in squirting fox scent in my boot tracks to cover up any unwanted odor. The blind was a pit dug in the sandy ground with a hunter's seat plopped in the middle. It was nestled in a small grove of ball-bat-sized aspens and had a parapet of dead branches to break up the hunter's outline. It was easy to see it had been built by a knowledgeable bow hunter, and as I slipped into the seat a feeling of confidence swelled within me.

October mornings don't dawn like summer ones. They sort of arrive while night is still deep in sleep, and this one was no exception. One moment it was dark, the next allowed me

full view of the carrot pile in front of my blind and 2 fawns, which materialized out of nowhere, munching happily.

Another fawn, along with its mother, soon joined the first twosome and I enjoyed the next several minutes playing eye tag with the 4 deer surrounding my bait pile. With 8 sharp eyes scanning the surrounding area I found it a real challenge trying to raise to a standing position and draw my bow without being detected. However, after accomplishing the feat not once, but twice, it's easy to see why my head began to swell.

The rest of the morning passed uneventfully and after a short break for lunch and some friendly target practice on the foam bales we headed back for the blinds. Action had been good for most of our crowd throughout the weekend and several bucks had been sighted although arrows have a way of becoming errant when hair is suddenly attached to the target.

The sadness of Sunday evening began to sink in as the sky turned leaden and daylight was about to slip

away. I pondered the 3-hour drive home and for a moment let my guard down and my mind wander.

That was all it took for the Prince of Alberta Springs to slip out of the aspens and stand majestically on the trail just outside the bait pile. He was a beautiful 4-point with even beams that reached forward a good 10-inches before they branched out. His chest was full and he carried himself with dignity. Even his step was regal. I quickly named him the Prince for to be a king you had to at least have 8, or better yet, 10 points.

Would he come in, I questioned hurriedly? The range was just under 35 yards. Not bad, but not great either. An aggressive hunter would have risen the first time he

turned his head and taken the shot without another thought. A passive hunter would take the chance that he was headed for the carrot pile and stop well within the "sure-kill" range.

He checked up and down the trail, perhaps looking for a doe, and they eyed the carrots with a full riveting attention. This was the moment of truth. He hesitated, took a faltering step, and then turned and proceeded down the trail melting into the aspens to my left.

Did I really see that prince of a deer or was it just a hunter's imagination running wild? The hoof print in the weak beam of my tiny flashlight told the truth, and the Prince of Alberta Springs still reigns, at least until next weekend....

This Week's Progress-Advance ...

OUTDOOR REPORT

Although the rainy opener, followed by a blinding blizzard the second day, may not be the best scenario for the perfect beginning of the 1989 firearm deer season, DNR biologist report the deer kill statewide was slightly higher than the same period last year. One reason could be the tremendous size of the deer herd, which the DNR estimates at 2 million but many outdoorsmen feel might be closer to 3 million. Thumb area hunters are scoring as well, if not better, than their hunting fraternity from around the state. If there was a true "hotspot" in the state, it had to be Iron, Menominee and Dickinson counties where the DNR reported that twice as many deer were taken so far this year. This UP region reported near perfect conditions for the opener on Wednesday. The harvest may have been a little low in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, but the southern portion was higher than expected again this year. DNR officials are hoping for a harvest of 450,000 deer to thin the herd so it matches up with the available range.

Fishing, which usually takes a backseat during the hunting season, has been reported as good to excellent in most sections of the state. This year's steelhead run has been one of the best ever, and the perch fishing in Saginaw has been very, very good. Some of the best catches of yellowbellies came from the other side of the Bay between Linwood and Au Gres. Walleyes have been active in the Tittabawassee and Saginaw Rivers and fishing was improved daily on both rivers.

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Charla M. Rockefeller of Gageton and Douglas F. Wichert of Pigeon united their lives together in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 21 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville.

Solemnizing the vows for the children of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of Gageton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wichert of Pigeon was Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf. Musical selections included "Wind Beneath My Wings," "The Wedding Song," "Household of Faith" and "The Lord's Prayer," sung

by soloist Bev Ohlendorf of Pigeon. Accompanying her on the organ was Faye Error of Owendale.

The bride and groom approached the altar graced with identical baskets and a unity candle with dusty rose lilies and roses with silk ivory carnations and roses

with dusty rose daisies and dried baby's breath. The basket arrangements were designed and made by Andrea Gotham of Bay Port, the groom's sister and Shannon Wichert of Bad Axe, the groom's sister-in-law. The unity candle arrangement was designed and made by Shannon Wichert.

On both sides of the altar were candelabras that were lit by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nicholas of Owendale, Marcia McAlpine and Dale Kundering of Sebawaing, the bride's sponsors and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schuette of Pigeon, the groom's sponsors.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full floor-length gown of ivory satin and crystal organza trimmed with alencon lace with a large bow on the back waist. Her fitted bodice was trimmed in alencon lace with beading sequins and draped pearls across the back and lace with beading and sequins across the back and long leg o' mutton sleeves trimmed in lace with beading and sequins and bows. From her low basque waistline fell a full skirt which swept into a floor-length ruffled train with lace trim. To finish off her dress, she wore an ivory satin hat with silk flowers and pearls and a fingertip veil with a back pouf ruffled edge effect.

She carried a bouquet of silk ivory roses and carnations with tipped dusty rose lilies and bursts of pearl strands. Her bouquet was made by Shannon Wichert. She asked a friend, Karen Muntz of Jenison to be her maid of honor, wearing an iridescent gown of rose taffeta with a bubble skirt and puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline with a large bow at the side waist. She wore a bow as her headpiece, similar to her dress with strands of pearls.

Bridesmaids were Dedra Sherman of Deford, sister of the bride; Andrea Gotham of Bay Port, sister of the groom; Annette Prich of Sebawaing, sister of the bride; Karen Koch of Sebawaing, friend of the bride; Shannon Wichert of Bad Axe, sister-in-law of the groom; Angela Wichert of Pigeon, sister of the groom and Melissa Fritz of Pigeon, cousin of the bride. They wore iridescent rose taffeta dresses and headpieces identical to the maid of honor's.

The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of dusty rose lilies and roses with dried baby's breath with a large lacy dusty rose ivory bow with draped streamers. The bouquets were made by Andrea Gotham and Shannon Wichert.



Flower girl was Nashia Prich of Sebawaing, niece of the bride. She wore a dress identically styled to the bride's, made by Andrea Gotham. Her veil was also identical to the bride's, made by Shannon Wichert.

The groom chose his brother, Brian Wichert of Bad Axe, to stand up as best man. He was also attended by groomsmen Dan Sherman of Deford, brother-in-law of the bride; Darrell Gotham of Bay Port, brother-in-law of the groom; Larry Prich of Sebawaing, brother-in-law of the bride; John Rockefeller of Gageton, brother of the bride; Todd Brown and Mike Sturm of Mt. Pleasant, both friends of the groom and Danny Sherman of Deford, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Alan Wichert of Port Hope, brother of the groom and Lonnie Fritz of Pigeon, uncle of the bride. Ringbearers were Joshua Sherman of Deford, nephew of the bride and Kevin Gotham of Bay Port, nephew of the groom. The bride's mother wore an ivory, rose beige angel satin and lace gown with a high sheer neckline with a portrait collar and

long sleeves with an intermission hemline. Her corsage was of three dusty rose silk roses, with a lily and baby's breath and tiny dusty rose daisies accented with a dusty rose ivory lace bow. The groom's mother wore a two-piece ivory lace dress with long sleeves with a skirt that had a chiffon flounce.

She wore a corsage identical to the bride's mother. All corsages and boutonnières were made by Andrea Gotham and Shannon Wichert.

The newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Wichert greeted their 500 guests at a reception conducted at the Colony House, Cass City. Guests attended from Detroit, Kawkawlin, Midland and surrounding area. The lighted cathedral wedding cake was decorated and made by Cindy Gremel of Sebawaing.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Owen-Gage High School. She is employed at Thumb National Bank and Trust Company of Pigeon. Her husband is a 1986 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Huron Casting, Inc. of Pigeon.

Following a one-week honeymoon trip on a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside near Fillion.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

There were 115 members present for the Nov. 14 business meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club, held at the American Legion Hall. President Margaret Wilhelm asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer. The pledge to the flag

opened the meeting after lunch. Wilhelm thanked Mary Rutkowski, Gert Cudnobufsky, Elsa Kerr, Helen Gayari and Peg Hill for the "early bird" goodies and those who donated to the Food Pantry and gifts for nursing home patients. More gifts are needed for Christmas, organizers say, and they should be brought in before Dec. 19.

Welcomed back were Dorothy Kavalor and Helen Kolowich.

Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Advisory Board Secretary Harold Dunning reported there will be no Retirement Club meeting on Dec. 26; potluck will be Dec. 19 and a Thanksgiving potluck will be Nov. 28 with meat furnished by the club.



REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call: Present - McCormick, Williams, Merideth, Kraft, Malosky, Goslee, Hart. Absent - Clare Heron. Corrections to minutes of regular meeting held on October 9, 1989 noted by Williams. Housing commission will begin sending a copy of their minutes to the Village Council. Corrected to read: Housing commission will begin sending a copy of their minutes to the Village President. Motion to approve the minutes of 10-9-89 as corrected. All ayes. Motion carried.

Presentation by Carl Osestoski, Huron County Economic Development Corporation. Motion to accept the transfer list as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution to pay bills as presented. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 89-76 to approve the Community Development Plan as recommended by the Village Planning Commission contingent upon formal approval by the Department of Commerce. Local development Services Division. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 89-77 authorizing Village President, Malosky, to sign the notice of intent for the retail parking development priority project within the Village of Caseville. All ayes. Resolution carried.

A petition, containing 160 signatures, was presented to the Village Council. This petition was presented to the Village Planning Commission from residents of the Village of Caseville and surrounding townships and villages requesting that a high priority be placed on erecting a community building.

Resolution 89-78 to authorize Village President, Malosky, to sign the notice of intent for the CIT Implementation grant. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 89-79 to contact the DNR to obtain a long term lease to develop and maintain the property adjacent to the breakwall contingent upon the Village receiving appropriate grants. All ayes. Resolution carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Caseville High School students attending the meeting were recognized and welcomed.

T. Rose stated he was sorry to hear that Clare Heron was leaving the position of Village Council Trustee. Questioned as to how the vacancy would be filled, Council explained that the vacancy would be filled by council appointment. Any registered resident of the Village interested in serving on the council was requested to submit their name to the Village office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WATER:
Resolution 89-64 to hire Patricia Rowe for the position of Village DPWWater personnel. Ayes: four (4), Nays: one (1), Absent: one (1). Resolution carried.

Resolution 89-75 to make payment, upon FMHA approval, to Village Attorney, Michael Dennis for legal services pertaining to the Lake Intake Treatment Project. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 89-83 to make payment, upon FMHA approval, to Helger Construction, for supplies needed for the Lake Intake Treatment Project. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to have DPWW Supervisor draw up an agreement with Volmer Road-Mix to remove pump house #5 for contents. Proper insurance and a time limit to be established in the agreement. All ayes. Motion carried.

FINANCE:
Resolution 89-80 authorizing the sale of the 1935 fire truck, as is, to K.J. Richmond for \$1.00 with storage costs to the Village eliminated. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 89-81 authorizing the leasing of a postage meter and scale with total to cost not exceed \$20.00 per month. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution to accept quote as presented by M.P. Dutcher, CPA for the 1989 Village audit. All ayes. Resolution carried.

Council member Merideth requested that the official minutes of the previous meeting show that the finance committee did not direct Mr. Frank Malosky to request or suggest to Mr. William Partlow, assessor for Caseville Twp., to spot reassess any area of Resubdiv or surrounding environs, including any area in the Village of Caseville. The finance committee would like the minutes of the previous meeting to reflect any action that Mr. Frank Malosky took was that of an individual citizen of the Village of Caseville and that he was not acting in his capacity of Village President. Village President Malosky stated that it was pure fiction. Motion to recess for 5 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried. Roll call: Present: McCormick, Williams, Merideth, Kraft, Malosky, Goslee, Hart. Absent: Heron.

DPW:
Resolution 89-84 to amend, as requested by the Michigan Department of Transportation, MDOT Agreement #89-1861. All ayes. Resolution carried.

POLICE:
Resolution 89-85 declaring December 3 - 9 as "Fighting Back Against Drugs Week." All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to have controller send a letter of thanks to Caseville IGA and Caseville Firemen for the Halloween Party they gave for the area children. All ayes. Motion carried.

SEWERS:
Resolution 89-82 authorizing the payment of overtime for Village office employee. All ayes. Resolution carried.

NEW BUSINESS:
Letter of resignation from council member Clare Heron. Motion to accept, with deep regrets, the resignation of Clare Heron from the Village Council effective November 13, 1989. All ayes. Motion carried.

Election information for the March 12, 1990 election was presented. Petition forms and affidavits of identity will be available at the Village office and must be filed with the Village between January 11 and January 22, 1990. Position open: Village President, Village Clerk and three council member positions.

Motion to lift burning ban to December 1, 1989. All ayes. Motion carried.

Appointment of Citizens Advisory Committee to the DDA: If 100 residents live within a DDA District's boundaries, a Citizen Advisory Committee (DACC) shall be formed. Per section 27, rules and regulations, "DACC not required or may be dissolved if any of the following exist: Petition of 20% of those residents over 18 showing no interest and by a 2/3 vote by Council that the DACC is not necessary; must be adopted as formal ordinance in Council record stating DACC is "unnecessary."

Motion for the DDA to circulate a petition to obtain 20% signatures of residents living in the area of the DACC. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resignation of DDA member Joe Maceri was read. Motion to accept the resignation of DDA board member Joe Maceri. All ayes. Motion carried.

President Malosky appointed Dave Lewis to replace Joe Maceri on the DDA board. Balance of term is to 4/90. Council stated they disagreed with President Malosky's appointment. Council felt that more business residents of the district should be on the board.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Letter from the Caseville Chamber of Commerce read regarding additional signs for direction to the school. Motion for DPW Supervisor to check into the cost and number of signs required and to recommend to the Chamber of Commerce for them to purchase signs. All ayes. Motion carried.

DPW Supervisor, Bob Peter, explained that regarding President Malosky's earlier comments in the meeting about not being able to sit in on or review job applicants, that section 4.7 of the Village Charter states, "The head of each department shall have the power to hire, suspend, or discharge the employees of his or her department with confirmation by the Village Council." He further explained that he felt it was in the best interest of the applicant and himself that Malosky was not present in the interviews. He asked the council that if he is to be reprimanded for the actions that he took, please state so. Council made no reprimands.

Mike Power questioned President Malosky as to why there are only two tax paying residents on the DDA Board, which has a total board count of 13 people.

Pam Stahl, Village Controller stated that there has been some public comments regarding only two tax paying residents on the DDA Board.

Motion to adjourn at 10:14 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted - ALICE HART, Village Clerk
(A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Hall.)

THUMB AREA OBITUARIES

MITCHELL OPANASENKO 1937 - 1989

Mitchell Opanasenko, 52 of Lansing, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Nov. 16 near Alma. Mr. Opanasenko was born in the Ukraine on Aug. 9, 1937, son of Nastia and the late Wasyl Opanasenko. On July 28, 1956 he was united in marriage to Marjorie B. Hebert at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lansing, a former member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon and was employed as an electronic communications worker with the Michigan Department of Transportation. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie B. Lansing; his mother, Nastia of Bay Port; three daughters, Linda Opanasenko, East Lansing; Cathy Opanasenko, Dewitt and Brenda Opanasenko, Raleigh, N.C.; four sons, Larry Opanasenko, Raleigh, N.C., Terry Opanasenko, Lansing; Gary Opanasenko and Michael Opanasenko, Owosso; two grandsons, Cody Rosales and Paul Opanasenko; two brothers, Nick Opanasenko and Walter Opanasenko, both of Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Timothy. Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Shelter-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia, pastor at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

LAURA A. BECHLER 1925 - 1989

Laura A. Bechler, age 64 of Leesburg, Fla., formerly of Goshen, Ind., passed away Nov. 18 in Leesburg. She was born March 27, 1925 in Detroit and married Harold E. Bechler on Dec. 11, 1943 in Pigeon.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; four sons, Ronald Bechler and Larry Bechler, both of Goshen, Ind., James Bechler of Elkhardt, Ind. and Roger Bechler of Leesburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and five sisters, Vernita Stevens and Onlie Mueller of Bridgeport, Norma Diefenbach and Charlotte Cramer of Saginaw and Gloria Kaote of Clifford; three brothers, Walter Cramer of Saginaw, Danny Cramer of Tulsa, Okla. and Robert Cramer of Beaverton.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen. Burial will be in the Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen.

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Remembering When....

This series of aerial photos is about 30 years old, but the pictures have never been seen by anyone except staff of the newspaper.

You'll be amazed at how these farms have changed in 3 decades. Some old homes have been taken down and new ones built. Many farms have new owners, perhaps their children, or even grandchildren are living there now. Almost all of them have far fewer buildings today than they had in the 50's. In some cases you'll notice that fields are larger today than earlier. Roads are better today. Some trees have been cut down; all of them have grown. On some farms, herds of cows are seen in the barnyards or in adjoining pastures or orchards.

These oldtime pictures will prove a genuine history book of changes in farming during the past decades.

The Progress-Advance is no more acquainted with the names of the farms than the readers, as they were "shot" by Bill Hurdelbrink and his pilot flying from town to town, and farm to farm. So put on your thinking cap, then call, 453-2331 or deliver or mail your answer to our office. Winning entry will be drawn at the close of business Friday from all correct entries received. Decision of judges is final.

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Caseville group plans Yule party

A Christmas Dinner Party, sponsored by the Caseville Area Enrichment Group, is planned for Dec. 2 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville with a cocktail hour planned from 1 to 2 p.m. Dinner will follow at 2 p.m.

Program following the dinner will be "Special Music" of holiday songs by the Family and Friends Chorus, accompanied by pianist Lee George.

Choir members directed by Alan Watterworth include

Bob Watterworth, Dick Waterworth, Glenn and Elaine Watterworth, Alan and Sally Watterworth and son Eric, Cindy and Richard Pervo, Harry Fain, Myra Bougrio, Beverly Police, Harvey and Jennie Rhe.

Bud Lankey will be master of ceremonies. There will be a drawing of gifts.

For tickets (by reservations only by Nov. 29). Contact Marion Watterworth 856-2675, Pearl Stevenson 856-4326 and Margaret Wilhelm 856-4648.

Service News

Pvt. Kent W. Adams has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, students underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week they received practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week they made five staticline parachute jumps, including one night jump.

Adams is the son of William and Lynda Adams of Elkton. He is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School.

Kristopher Grigg, son of Wilma A. Grigg of Caseville, was recently selected as Fort Polk's "Outstanding Soldier of the Quarter" for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989, according to Thomas P. Carney, major general, U.S. Army in Fort Polk, La.

He was selected through a competitive process involving all soldiers who are his contemporaries at Fort Polk. According to Major General Carney, this is a prestigious

honor and is bestowed only upon the very highest caliber soldier.



KRISTOPHER GRIGG

In honor of his achievement, he will receive an Army Achievement Medal and a \$100 United States Savings Bond.

Brenda L. Murphy has been promoted to the rank of senior airman.

Murphy is a services specialist with the 63rd Services Squadron at Norton Air Force Base, California.

She is the daughter of Gerald W. and Joyce M. Murphy of 8382 W. Gilford Road, Fairgrove and a 1986 graduate of Reese High School.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Jean McBride of Elkton, Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion, Don and Judy Ahearn of Saginaw spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and attended the Holly Berry Fair. Don and Judy also visited Dick and Gloria Peterson in Pinnebog.

Tami Dufty celebrated her 11th birthday with a slumber party and guests Sarah Farver, Nicole Leipprandt and Casey McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyzer spent a few days with friends Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mustard at Vermilion, Ohio.

Jim Dufty and daughter Jessica of Weidman spent last Sunday and Monday with his mother, Opal Dufty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth spent a few days with their son, Bob in Troy.

Joanne Beachy, Frances Richmond, Opal Dufty and June Farnum attended at

Avon meeting at the Charmont in Cass City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh of Kinde were last Tuesday visitors of the William Ballaghs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Standish visited relatives last Friday and attended the funeral of their niece, Dorothy Dufty.

Here's Lola Tropea's address:

14560 Lakeside Circle Drive, Apt. 312 Shore Haven Manor, Sterling Heights, MI 48078.

James Dufty returned home to Minot, N.D. after spending a week with his family here. He attended the funeral of his mother, Dorothy Dufty.

Mona and Fred McBride were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McBride and family to celebrate Mona's birthday.

Happy Thanksgiving-Buckle up and have a safe trip!

Elkton Seniors meet weekly

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 37 members to the Nov. 14 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Clayton Gemmill offered the table prayer before the potluck meal.

Ardis and Clayton Gemmill were in charge of music. The afternoon session opened with the group singing "America" and giving the Pledge to the Flag. The Birthdays of Lydia Ross, Bernice Eidt and Catherine Protzman were recognized with the Birthday Song. The Anniversary Song was sung for Frank and Audrey Rinnert.

Ray English conducted the election of 1990 officers: President Mike Renn, First Vice President Marie Hoffman, Second Vice President Emily Podlawkowski and Edna Wakefield, Third Vice President Sherman Day. Della Trudgen will serve as secretary and Eva Day as treasurer.

Thank-yous were received from Clothe-a-Child and the Priscilla Circle of the Presbyterian Church.

Thanksgiving greetings were received from Mildred Dietzel.

Bernice Eidt reported that 1,625 Campbell labels had been mailed to Children's Haven in Reynoso, Mexico this year.

Roy and Bessie Furness presented a program of lively, old-time music with Bessie playing the ukelele and Roy playing the harmonica. Sherman Day arranged the program.

Marie Hoffman was to chair the Nov. 21 program.

THANKS FOR BEING A NEWSPAPER READER! KEEP IT UP!

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Pigeon Lanes 20
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Moon Beams 30
Finkbelner's Farm Eq. 24

High team series and game: Don's Barber 2638 (941), Auto Color Professionals 2633 (902), Ron's Party Store 2293 (792).

WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Gumby's 30
Dodge Girls 28
Bay Port Construction 26
Varty's 25
Ju-Den's 22
Bay Port State Bank 21
Cloud of Dust Cera20 1/2
Haist Flowers 18
Damm's Inc. 17 1/2
Pigeon Auto Supply 12

High team series and game: Dodge Girls 2193 (767-723-703), Bay Port Construction 2182 (750-722-710), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2171 (776-707), Gumby's 2124 (722-710), Haist Flowers 2122 (1737-719), Ju-Den's 760, Haist Flowers 737-719, Pigeon Auto Supply 715, Bay Port State Bank 714-712, Damm's 700.

High individual scores: D. Yahn 512 (182-177), A. Gotham 511 (195-179), D. Deming 508 (184-176), R. Ruth 506 (188-180), J. Abbott 488 (184), C. Damm 473, C. Dubs 484, L. Dast 477, N. Wicher 193, M. Richmond 181, N. Palter 179, P. Roestel 179, J. Schulz 177, T. Gnagey 173, M.L. Fluegge 171.

Splits converted: 3-10 M. Erer, M.L. Fluegge, P. Kuhitz, G. Gunden; 5-10 L. Seiler; 2-7 M. Erer, J. Vollmer, G. Carpenter; 5-6 V. Forster, G. Gunden, T. Bechler; 4-5 D. Yahn, R. Ruth, L. Dast; 3-5 D. Yahn; 4-5-7 D. Deming; 3-7 N. Palter; 8-10 T. Bechler.

TY'S TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Alley Cats 27
Channel Dusters 23 1/2
Four Spires 22
Unpredictables 9 1/2

High team series and game: Alley Cats 1718 (587).

High individual scores: M. Erer 483 (175-157-151), G. Rabling 480 (187), B. Willis 445 (152), M. Chappel 440 (150), B. Forster 429 (153), S. Morin 151.

Splits converted: 5-10 V. Williams; 5-6 D. McKenzie; 9-10 V. Bixler; 5-7-9 M. Chappel.

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Lady Lakers lose title

"They were over-playing certain people of ours, and other people should have been able to get some shots and they weren't looking for them," Beachy said.

Pirate Coach Joanne Capling said, "Every time we play Lakers, it's a very physical and good game. I think it's a kind of tradition. It just comes down to a battle. We had some big plays and some big shots."

Capling was especially proud of Janette Booms, the game's high scorer with 29 points. "She's had her ups and downs this season. About our 12th or 13th game, she's started to come alive. She's gotten more confidence, and taking the ball to

the hole, like you saw against their press tonight."

The Pirate's Jenny Meissner followed her teammate with 14 points. Laker senior guards Tracie Henne and Brenda Buschlen finished their final basketball game with 20 and 13 points respectively. Hollie Esch followed with seven points, all in the fourth quarter, and Beth Roestel finished with six.

JV ENDS SEASON: The Junior Varsity girls finished their season with a very fine 12-8 record, 8-6 in the league. Coach Gordon Murphy said the girls were led by the scoring and rebounding of Sarah Bush, the floor leadership of D.J. Ferris and Ceri

Kay Winter, the hustle of Sherry Stauffer, and the all-around team play of Tracie Fillion and every single girl on the team.

"Every girl worked very hard and had excellent attitudes which led to the success of the team," Murphy said.

Square dancers step out Saturday

Town & Country Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance this Saturday, Nov. 25 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Cass City High School, 4868 N. Seeger Street, Cass City. All square dancers are welcome.

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-Psalm 100:4

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"Thanks a MILLION"

By Percy Ross
New living quarters

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I need help and I need it right now! How many times must I explain the hardship I have had to endure? The man I've been living with has turned out to be a violent alcoholic.
I can't bear to hear my seven year old girl tell me one more time this jerk raped her while I was working. Who does she think she's fooling — this guy is impotent, but I must admit he does slap the kids around quite a bit. That's reason enough for me to leave him.
If you help the poor, then why don't you help me with the \$750 I need to put down on an apartment so I can get out of this rotten situation? Is it because you're passing judgment on me? I bet you think I'm an unfit mother. Well, let me tell you, you have no idea what it's like to work your tail off day after day, only to live in poverty.
All I can say is you haven't got a clue as to what kind of life I've had to lead — nobody has ever helped me. Now I can add you to the long list of people who have shafted me. Thanks for the big fat nothing. — Mrs. D.S., Santa Ana, Calif.

DEAR MRS. S.:
Against my better judgment, I'm sending you \$750 to secure new living quarters. Why? For fear that what you've written is true - more specifically, that what your daughter tells you is true. She'd have to be one very sophisticated seven year old to make up a lie like that.
So now that your letter has come to my attention, I hope you included everything you want from me. Until you change your rude, self-pitying attitude, I doubt I can justify helping you again.

DEAR MR. ROSS:
Allow me the opportunity to set straight your critics — the ones who accuse you of being a phony and exploiting the poor. My sister-in-law was one of your high school classmates. As I have heard it many times, Percy Ross was the son of a local immigrant junk dealer and times were tough. I understand you worked with your father on a horse-drawn junk wagon.
I'm sure the cruel kids in town didn't let you forget a name like "Percy" with a junk man for a father. I know because I was the kid on the block with the neighborhood drunk as a father.
Thank God, Percy Ross overcame all this and made his fortune in the world. But best of all, he didn't forget about the people who work hard for the basic essentials of life and barely make ends meet. I cannot think of another multi-millionaire who remembers his "roots" and the people who are still there. If there were a few more men like Percy Ross, the world would certainly be a kinder and gentler place. — G.K., Arlington Heights, Ill.

DEAR G.K.:
Thanks for your letter, which I should be embarrassed to include in this column, because it's considered poor taste to print such favorable comments about oneself.
Regardless of poor taste, your letter reminded me of where and what I came from, which gives me the chance to say, "If Percy Ross, the son of an immigrant junk dealer can do it, anyone can!"

DEAR MR. ROSS:
I'm a volunteer at the Nopering Nursing Home, which is a good facility for the aged and ailing. There are several women residents here who have no families

and no money. They don't even have a dollar to buy candy, go on a field trip or get a permanent, which is a big treat for any woman. Today I saw a wonderful gesture of mankind. The workers in the Activities Department (the beauty shops there) pitched in to give one of those ladies a permanent. The perms cost \$15 and last about two months, depending on how fast the hair grows.
What a sight — people caring enough to make a precious little white-haired lady feel good and look so beautiful! I'm asking you to help six other ladies get permanents, too. These residents can't thank you, so I will do that for them. — Mrs. S.U., Duluth, Minn.

DEAR MRS. U.:
People often mistake why I like to give away my money: They think it's to hear the "thank you's." A thank you is nice, but it's the smile on a person's face that gives me the immeasurable reward for sharing.
That's why, in exchange for my gift of \$100, I ask that you snap an after shot of the group with their new hairdos. And for each lady that is smiling in the picture, I'm sending another \$15 for the next needed permanent!

Bible Study group set
Pastor Jim James is beginning a Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study group at 10 a.m. at Elkton United Methodist Church.
Topics during the remaining weeks of 1989 feature the Book of Psalms, including:
Nov. 22 — True Happiness;
Nov. 29 — Discouragement;
Dec. 6 — Trust;
Dec. 13 — Security;
Dec. 20 — Forgiveness.

Salem UM hosts 'Bethlehem Inn'

Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, will be the site of a special evening of dining and entertainment on Sunday, Dec. 10 during "In Bethlehem Inn," a dinner theatre recreating the birth of Jesus 2,000 years ago.
Dinner will be served in two settings, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. and food will be authentically prepared as it was two thousand years ago.
To keep in the spirit of the evening, diners are asked to come dressed as they would have during Jesus' time.
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Lake-Chandler

Among the long-distance relatives attending the funeral of Patricia Vandeputte were Kenneth Schram, Fresno, Calif.; Guy Schram of Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vandeputte of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughan of Roseville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitehouse and children Jennifer and Gordie of Rochester Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brzozowski of Warren; Violet Champagne and family of West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holodnick and family of St. Clair; Steve Holodnick of Ann Arbor; Walter Gross of Essexville and Diane Krabbe of Munger.

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— Psalm 100

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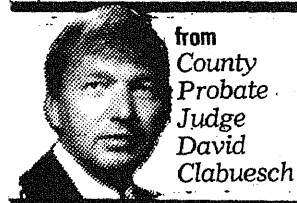
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- 1.) An unmarried surviving child under the age of eighteen, up to age twenty if a full-time student in high school.
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NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY



HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT November 9-15

Estate of James D. McGee, Deceased, of Elktion. File 29,591. Independent Probate, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Alice R. Duda, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 28,956. Supervised Probate, Amended Inventory filed, Final Account of Personal Representatives filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, 5 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Fannie I. Finkbender, Deceased, of Owendale. File 28,268. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Alton Putman, Deceased, of Elktion. File 29,144. Independent Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Vincent G. Fritz, Deceased, of Owendale. File 29,111. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Paul H. H. Deeg, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File 29,139. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Arlene E. Fritz, Deceased, of Owendale. File 25,260. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed.

Estate of Nellie G. Hahn, Deceased, of Sebewaing. File 29,124. Independent Probate, Petition for Court Supervision to Determine Settlement and Distribution of Estate filed, Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Ruth I. Lenar, Deceased, of Casewille. File 29,609. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Hazel Osterhout, Deceased, of Florida. File 29,588. Supervised Probate. Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Patrick John Schwanitz, Deceased, of Warren. File 29,535. Supervised Probate, Affidavit of Publication filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Myrtle Peterson, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,606. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony of Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony of Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Notice of Appointment of Independent Personal Representative and the Rights of Interested Parties filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Erwin C. Gehrk, Deceased, of Casewille. File 29,088. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Chester C. Hebert, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 26,257. Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

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David R. Dively and Kathleen A. to Dennis P. Slack and Esther M.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Myrtle Simmons to Edward M. Attard and Bonita; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Lincoln Twp.

First National Bank of Bad Axe to Dale J. Ignash; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Lincoln Twp.

Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul to L. Jack Rochefort and Jean E.; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Verona Twp.

George D. Beadle and Jeanette E. to William C. Freeman and Sandra D.; a parcel of land located in Casewille Twp.

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William Harold Henderson and Barbara A. to Timothy T. Clayton; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Collax Twp.

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Auxiliary meets

The regular meeting of the Tip of the Thumb Auxiliary #2236 VFW was called to order Nov. 14 at the Pigeon VFW Hall by President Phyllis Vollmer with 19 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given. General Order #5 and Michigan Messenger were used. Thank-you notes were read from National Auxiliary President Alice Hutto for a love gift and the John Thede family for support shown them at the death of Verna Thede.

Membership Chairman Anita Gettel reported that 10 members still have not paid their 1990 dues. Legislative Chairman Beth Schnitker reported that on March 28 the VFW will sponsor their first Annual Legislative Award Program Rally at the Lansing Civic Center.

Voice of Democracy Chairman Eleanor Trost reported that the Laker and Casewille students who participated have made their tapes to be judged. After the first of the year, middle school students will have a chance to participate in a speech or art program.

Cancer Chairman Margaret Nieschulz read a thank-you from the Department Cancer Chairman, thanking all who took part in the Cancer Booth at Pow-Wow. Over \$5700 was turned over to the Department Treasurer who sent it on to the Cancer Aid and Research Project.

Tony P. Olishove and Agnes R. to Gerald W. Vincent and JoAnn; a parcel of land located in the Village of Uby.

Howard J. Heinitz to Kenneth L. Gremel and Arlene M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.

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son, and had another son that was born in the United States. When her parents immigrated, the infant Natalia was left with relatives in Poland because she was too young to make the arduous journey.

That U.S.-born son, Witczak's uncle, was living in Wyandotte, Michigan, when Natalia and 11-year-old Marek were finally able to leave.

"Usually, it took five or six year to get a visa to leave, persons who were arrested never got out. But because my father had collected enough favors, within two months from the day my mother was released from prison, we were leaving," Witczak says.

HE AND HIS MOTHER ARRIVED in New York at Christmas time with only 25 cents, he wearing clothes provided by his aunts and uncles.

"We borrowed money from all over for plane tickets. When we flew over New York from Quebec, I looked down and saw all the lights and I wanted to slap myself. I thought I was dead. I asked my mother, 'Is this really heaven?' I was just stunned. For a child, it was totally amazing to me."

"I remember there was a Christmas party going on for kids at the airport, and they had potato chips for 10 cents a bag. I begged mother for chips, but she said we only had 25 cents. But she went out and bought them. I started eating them, and had to throw them away because I was not used to eating salty food. I felt so guilty, and it hurts me to this day that I took the last money we had for a bag of potato chips," Witczak painfully remembers.

Once in Wyandotte with Natalia's brother, life was easier for the newly-arrived family. Natalia met her future husband, Henry Opitek, about a week before the family's six-month visa was to expire. They had already decided that the return to Poland would see Natalia in prison again, and so they planned to run to Canada. Her marriage to Opitek assured their permanent residence in America.

WITCZAK ACCEPTS ALL that has happened to him, but still harbors some bitterness. "When I look back, it's all the grace of God. God will only give you so much that you can't handle anymore, then he'll ease up. I always dreamed of being free. America wasn't a priority, any country would do."

"I knew I was going to get out. I knew I would not be a part of Poland," he says. "I always wanted to be free to laugh, free to worship, free to smile without someone wondering what the heck he's smiling about. Like there's something in his mind, let's get it out."

Witczak continues to keep abreast of the swiftly changing affairs in Poland, and is gladdened by the recent reforms there by the government.

"I've never had any ambition to go back, not even to visit. Now that freedom is coming back, we're planning a trip to East Germany. We want to go to Russia, so we may stop in Poland. I still have relatives there, and I want to see my friend in Switzerland," Witczak says.

HE CAME TO THE Western Thumb Area in 1974, after working at Ford as an industrial psychologist. He had earned degrees in Ferris State University, Wayne State University, and Central Michigan University, specializing in psychology and special education.

He accepted a position with the Laker School District as a special education in-

structor, and in 1978 was introduced to the woman whom he later married, Laura Shetler, also a Laker teacher.

Together, with son, Mark, they have built a good life together. "I appreciate what I didn't have before. I appreciate what I have now. My philosophy is that life is a challenge to be lived and not a mystery to be solved."

"To me, life is a mystery and I take life as a challenge and when it's finally over, I hope I can say I did the best I could with what God gave me. I think you have to suffer before you can truly appreciate your life."

A GOOD MEASURE of the peace Witczak has in due to his very strong faith in God, he says. "My biggest thing is my affiliation with God. My mother always had a saying 'If you're with God, nothing can go wrong, and I believe that.'"

He's currently an associate member of First United Methodist Church, even though he was raised as a Catholic. "I'm an associate member because I believe being Polish is being Catholic. I'm proud of that, and I'm not ready to give up my Catholicism. I find myself praying both their way and my way. I'm always praying."

"I consider myself fortunate even with all the stuff I went through in Poland because if you look at the starving millions in the world, I'm fortunate I escaped that. I'm very happy with the manner in which I'm now living."

"I COULD PURSUE the almighty dollar, I could get rich if I wanted, but why? I'm very comfortable with my life. I worry about paying my bills, how I'm going to pay for my kid's education, but how would I be if I didn't have to worry about that? That's so minute compared to what I had to go through. It's nothing. If

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