INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN ELKTON CORN-BIN DEATH

Investigators are attempting to learn why a metal piece gave way and caused an avalanche that buried a 34year-old Pigeon man under tons of shelled corn, killing him about 8 a.m. Monday morning.

Patrick Duffy died of suffocation after he was trapped at Dome "C" of the Elkton Plant of Cooperative Elevator Company, just east of Elkton, according to Huron County Sheriff's Deputies.

Police reports say Duffy and Elkton Plant Manager Ron Wolfram, 46 of Pigeon, were removing planking from a corn storage bin in Dome C to transfer shelled corn to a waiting truck of Buchholz Transport of Pi-
genon, Duffy's employer.

Police say a bracket holding the top of a steel beam in place released from pressure in the full bin, causing hundreds of bushels of corn to spill out, covering Duffy.

The corn pushed planks away which caught Wolfram, who jumped away from the rolling corn and was in-
jured.

Local and Huron County police and other volunteers used shovels and front-end loaders in attempts to free him. The dome was filled to capacity of 650,000 bushels of corn.

A state policeman at the scene said the steel beam provided support inside the dome and structure apparently collapsed, blowing out the wooden unloading door of the structure and dumping grain on the ground.

Numerous volunteers shoveled corn as fast as possible in an attempt to uncover Duffy, but more corn kept spilling from the bin.

Shoveling (or cribbing) was used to hold the corn back and keep it from coming out.

Wolfram was treated and released from Huron Hospital, Pigeon, with a sprained ankle. Also injured was Kevin Buchholz of Pi-

genon, Owosso, who is the transport company, who was treated and released for a bruised left leg. Buchholz Transport had been hired to transport this corn and the victim was an employee of Buchholz, po-
lice said Monday night.

The Olver Township Fire Department, Elkton Ambulance Service and Elkton Village workers assisted Sheriff's Deputies and State Police at the scene.

Several companies and individuals, including Rooney Contracting, Huron County Road Commission, Arlin Herford, and others with plywood were called to the site.

State Inspectors were to be at the scene Tuesday to begin investigation. Dome "C" is the newest of the three grain domes at the Elkton Plant. Each is about 73 feet tall and 145 feet in diameter.

It will be extra BRIGHT Monday night!

The shopping area of Pigeon will be a glow with holiday candles when shoppers visit Pigeon's kick-off week of events Double Ticket Day all Monday, Dec. 18.

There will be a live broadcast with luminaries — candles in paper bags which have the effect where the lights are, to give the downtown a festive appearance during its opening evening.

Another bonus for shoppers will be Double Ticket Day, all Monday, Dec. 18.

In partnership with Friday's Grand Prize Drawing, gifts.
Bay Port Chamber plans busy '90 promotion year

Last Tuesday evening's meeting of the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce looked forward to the future and came up with a number of programs perpetuating its main goal: 'Visit Santa Claus.'

First on the agenda was the announcement that Santa will visit Bay Port Dec. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bay Port Inn, then Dec. 13 to 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. The Santa Committee is chaired by Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, followed by Mrs. Lewis Pitner.

Another exciting function will be the Bay Port Chamber's annual Fisher-Price Baby Festival to interact with Santa Claus. The Festival will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bay Port Town Hall, and will feature a variety of activities and displays.

Elkton to vote for best decorations

Elkton residents will have the chance to vote on the best Christmas decorations Dec. 20 as part of the Northern Light Festival. The festival, which begins Dec. 19 and ends Dec. 24, will include a parade, a tree lighting ceremony, and a tree contest.

LAKERS TO JOIN THUMB C LEAGUE?

All the latest news from the Lake Superior Lakers and more.

Dr. Rayitha leaving Dec. 31 for Albinon

Dr. Rayitha is leaving the Bay Port Church to join the staff at Salem Church in Albinon. He will be starting his new position in January. He will be leaving the Bay Port Church to join the staff at Salem Church in Albinon. He will be starting his new position in January.

Thumb Holiday Farm Show

The Thumb Holiday Farm Show will be held on November 15, 16, and 17 at the Thumb Events Center. The show will feature a variety of exhibits, including livestock, crops, and small business.

Sanilac JETT GLOBE

Sanilac County officials have approved a new program to improve the environment in the county. The program will include installing solar panels and improving roads and bridges.

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CAREFREE PARK BEACH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1990

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Jeremiah's Bridge

Jeremiah's Bridge is a popular spot for kayaking and canoeing in the Thumb area. It can be found on the Rose River and offers a beautiful view of the surrounding landscape.

DNR BISHOP NAMED

The Department of Natural Resources has announced the appointment of Dr. Bish Bishop as the new director. Bishop has extensive experience in wildlife management and conservation.

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As we see it

Russia doesn’t have U.S. incentives

The Reader’s Digest article notes that rural Russian farmers are not in large numbers to feed their countrymen, less than 10 percent. Many critics believe that the article doesn’t do enough to help the farmers. However, the true story isn’t as simple as it seems. Many Russian farmers are faced with severe problems that hinder their ability to produce food.

The Reader’s Digest article notes that rural Russian farmers are so desperate that they have turned to producing monocereals. However, this has resulted in a decrease in crop diversity, which is crucial for a healthy diet. Many farmers are also facing problems with pests and diseases, which can destroy entire crops. In addition, many Russian farmers are not equipped with the latest technology and are therefore unable to compete with larger agricultural companies.

The article also notes that many Russian farmers are not motivated to produce food for export. Instead, they focus on producing food for their own families, which results in a lack of food for the wider population. The article suggests that the government should provide incentives for farmers to export their food, which would not only benefit the farmers themselves but also the Russian people.

However, it’s important to note that the government has already taken steps to support Russian farmers. The government has provided loans and subsidies to farmers, which has helped some of them to purchase new machinery and improve their production processes. Despite these efforts, many Russian farmers continue to face significant challenges, and more needs to be done to support them.

This article highlights the importance of supporting rural Russian farmers. By providing incentives for them to produce food for export, we can help ensure a more diverse and healthy food supply for the Russian people. We must also continue to support the government’s efforts to help farmers and work towards a more sustainable food system for all.

PRESCHOOL

Orthodontist

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Pigeon Distric

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Pigeon District Library

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News and Notes

Children’s Collection

A Tale of Two Mice, A Full Christmas, A Winter Wagon, A Christmas Carol, A Snowman

Pigeon Distric

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Pigeon Distric

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New Videos

The additional following in the Pigeon District

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Pigeon Distric

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by AMY HEDDEN

LAKERS WINTER SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Lakers start season with an overtime thriller!

By AMY HEDDEN

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Brian Bushby was the Lakers winter sports
head coach and the fourth-year head coach of the Millen
Lakers hockey team. The Lakers are coached by Brian Bushby, who has been coaching for 13 years.

The Lakers hockey team played against the Millen's hockey team, and the game ended in overtime.

In the overtime period, the Lakers scored one point, and the Millen's hockey team scored two points.

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To score a goal, a player must have the puck in their possession.

A player who scores two goals is called a "hat trick."
By KATHY MEYER

"The scene on the Cas- eley Beach Road was a sight to see," said Kathy Morris, who watched as the three Jennys drove by and took pictures. "It was so exciting to see them driving down the road!"

Kathy is a long-time resident of Casco Bay and has been following the progress of the three Jennys for several years. "I've always admired their dedication to preserving the environment and protecting the local wildlife," she said. "They're an inspiration to all of us in Casco Bay!"

The three Jennys are a group of dedicated volunteers who have been working tirelessly to clean up the bay. They started their work in 2007 and have been making great progress ever since.

"We're not done yet," said Jenny Smith, one of the leaders of the group. "There's still so much work to be done!"

The group meets every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. to begin their work. They start by picking up litter and debris from the bay, then move on to removing any invasive species they come across.

"It's a lot of hard work," said Jenny, "but we love doing it!"

The group is always looking for new members, so if you're interested in helping out, join them this Saturday morning! They would love to have you on board!"
THUMB AREA OBITUARIES

STEPHEN ELLIOTT
1943-1989

Stephen W. Elliott, age 46, of Saginaw, formerly of Saginaw, passed away at his home on Saturday, Dec. 2 after an apparent heart attack.
He was born Dec. 11, 1943 in St. Louis, Ill., son of Mrs. Lenore Elliott and the late Leonard W. Elliott. He attended St. Louis University and the University of Michigan and was a graduate of Michigan State University. He was a former partner in the law firm of Elliott, Elliott & Middaugh in Saginaw. He was married to the former Jane R. McFarland of Saginaw.

JESSIE T. CALVIN
1919-1989

Jessie T. Calvin, age 70, passed away Friday, Dec. 8 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland following a six-month illness.
She was born April 21, 1919 in Jackson, Mich., the daughter of the late William and Gladys (Johnson) Herlin. She attended Saginaw High School and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She had been married to the late Elver Calvin on June 30, 1939.

FORE!

By MAVIS FICHETTA

"Someone not only for Christians, but for the non-believer as well," says Rev. R.J. Brinkman, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Bay Port.
He has been conducting a series of morning devotions for the community, which have been very well attended.

JESSIE ELLIOTT, 78, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 5.
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CHRISTMAS CARols

Christmas Morn (Chester H. Johnsen) Lead by Ferrell Johnson, baritone Rev. C. Landis, tenor; Rev. John Greenaway, tenor; Charles Hollister, alto Rev. C. Landis, contralto; John Gladen, tenor; Ada Haines, soprano


SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. - Sunday School Meeting
8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Meeting
9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service
11:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service

SAGINAW BAY ON LIST

Saginaw Bay is among 100 places that have been certified by the SNIP's annual list of such places. The list is compiled by members of the National Ski Patrol and includes a variety of locations from the northeastern United States, including lakes, rivers, and forests.

WATER LEVELS LOWER

Lake Huron water level is about two inches lower than it was a week ago. The latest figures show a decline from the average level of 587.3 feet.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Sunday, December 24th
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By Percy Ross

Scared man seeks peace of mind

Dear Mr. Ross:

A few years ago, I purchased a brand new television set and installed it in my mother's apartment - I was surprised at the size of the box that the television came in. It was quite large, and I had to bring it in on my own. My mother was very happy with the television, but she was a bit scared of it. She had never owned a television before, and she was worried about it being too difficult to use.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I'm not sure what you mean by "scared" in your message, but I can tell you that my mother is a very sensible woman. She had no reason to be afraid of the television, and I think that my explanation of how to use it helped her feel more comfortable with it.

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