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Talking computer makes school easier for Greg Young

By AMY HEIDEN

A request for a cane to replace a broken one turned into a gift as exciting as a Christmas present for Laker sophomore Greg Young.

He was recently presented with a new Toshiba laptop computer with a voice synthesizer and two printers by the Pigeon and Elkton Lions Clubs, a gift that will make his homework and reports a lot easier.

Last year, he requested a new cane from the Elkton Lions to replace a broken one, and members asked if he needed anything else. His answer—a portable talking computer to take to his classes. Thus, the project for Greg's computer was born.

The Elkton club found the price of the computer and the printers would cost more than they could afford, so they asked the Pigeon club to join them in the project. And the response was enthusiastic, says Pigeon Lions President John Walsh. "The answer right off was 'let's do it now'," Walsh said.

Young, the son of Diane and Gary Young of Elkton,

has been blind since birth, and because of his speed with reading and writing Braille, his grades have been good.

Before the computer, Young took his notes in class on his portable Braille. His homework or tests were also done on the Braille and given to Joanne Zang, a Huron Intermediate School district consultant, to translate. Her translation are handed back to the teacher for grading by Zang. Once the paper is graded, she translates back into Braille for Young to learn his grade.

All that will change now. Young's new talking computer will allow him to write reports and homework, speaking each letter as he types it. When his work is done, he can review it and make whatever corrections are necessary, then print a hard copy to hand to his teacher. This can be done right at school, with the portable ink-jet printer, or at home, with a larger dot matrix printer.

The computer also includes a hard disk drive, allowing



NEW COMPUTER: Laker sophomore Greg Young shows his new portable computer, along with Joanne Zang, left, of the Huron Intermediate School District, and his mother, Diane Young. The Elkton and Pigeon Lions Clubs purchased the computer and two printers for Young's use.
AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Young to change programs for whatever class he's happens to be attending. The IBM-compatible computer will also interface with the IBM computers Young uses in his data processing classes at the Huron Area Skill Center three days a week. Laker High currently has an Apple computer with a voice synthesizer, but it's a bit too big for Young to take to classes.

Young is understandably excited about his new computer. "I'm anxious to get it. In fact, I'm sort of over-anxious," Young says.

Jim Rich, president of the Elkton Lions, Ralph Lackie, project coordinator, and Walsh presented the computer to Young last week, but since the interface cords weren't available, Young will have to wait a few more days to actually give his new computer a thorough workout.

**Laker girls #3 in
the state!**

-- See Sports Pages --

Gembarski is area's Voice of Democracy writing winner



WINNERS OF this year's Voice of Democracy scriptwriting contest sponsored by Pigeon's Top of the Thumb Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary No. 2236 were recently announced by Contest Chairman Eleanora Trost.

ABOVE LEFT, Caseville school winners, shown with VFW Officer of the Day Donald Barbret and Mrs. Trost, with Caseville English teacher Mary Kay Quinn, are first prize winner Kelly Gembarski and third prize winner Dan Bennett. Each prize winner won a



certificate and a check. Top prize winner will be published in a future Progress-Advance. ABOVE RIGHT, also shown with Mrs. Trost and Barbret with Laker second prize winner Melissa Kolar with English teacher Mike Terrill.

The subject for this year's contest is "Why I'm Proud to be an American." Each student wrote a script, recorded it on a tape, and submitted it to the local Post. The entries may now go on to district competition.
AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

INSIDE: Wanda gets mugged, Kate looks at phrases, George remembers and Duane hunts...

OBITUARIES

The Past In Print

From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO FEB. 16, 1900

D.G. Nueber bought Weiderhold's grocery stock and building at Elkton for \$1240. H. J. Schluchter has built an ice house and filled it with ice this week for his new store which will handle groceries, glassware and crockery.

80 YEARS AGO FEB. 11, 1910

William Clabuesch, 45, died at his farm home west of Pigeon. He leaves his widow and two children, a sister and six brothers.

Clara May Michener and William B. Richmond, both of Pigeon, were married Feb. 2 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Michener.

Austin Ertel, who recently sold out his blacksmith business at Kilmanagh, expects to move to Alberta, Canada.

The Draher & Kreh auction sale on the William Kreh farm was a hummer. Auctioneer W. A. Scriber sold nearly \$3,500 worth of stock and tools.

The Cleaners will give a box social at the Schnell Stone Church Friday evening. The gentleman bringing the largest sleigh load of people will receive a prize.

70 YEARS AGO FEB. 6, 1920

James Broderick, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Broderick of Winsor Township,

died at Flint on Tuesday. He leaves his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Charles Schuch of Fair Haven Township, 61, died at her home. She leaves her husband and three children.

A car of coal arrived this week in Bay Port, but it was only half enough to go around.

Friday night the passenger train to Bad Axe got stuck in a snow drift near Bay Port and the cars stayed there all night.

Girls wanted in our yarn, knitting and finishing departments. Beginners start at \$1.75 an hour per day. Board and room furnished at \$3 per week. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich.

J. W. Roth left for Nebraska, where he will visit his parents for three weeks.

60 YEARS AGO FEB. 7, 1930

New officers of Pigeon Community Club are Harry Leslie, H. B. Harder, R. S. Wurm, Leo Bliss, H. O. Paul and Walter McLean. The club will give a banquet for Pigeon Boy Scouts Tuesday evening.

Lionel and Harry Hirschberg of Saginaw will reopen their store in Pigeon in March. F. T. Cohen will be store manager. The store will have a high-grade line of dry goods, men's and women's clothing, shoes and millinery.

George Risky, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Risky of Brookfield Township, died Monday night. He leaves his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

The Mother Singers group presented two numbers at the Pigeon PTA meeting. Members of the group include Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Dondinear, Mrs. Doepker, Mrs. Clabuesch, Mrs. H.

Haist, Mrs. Sarah Foster, Mrs. Noah Geiger and Mrs. Edighoffer, with Mrs. Hess at the piano.

50 YEARS AGO FEB. 9, 1940

Fred Buchholz, 70, prominent Oliver Township farmer, died from injuries he received when attacked by an angry bull on his farm. He leaves his wife, four daughters, Elsie, Amanda, Esther, Hedwig and sons, Walter, Theodore, Henry and Reinhardt.

Thomas R. Walsh, 70 of Elkton, died Tuesday. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

William Rothfuss, 45, Winsor Township native, died at Saline. He leaves his wife and two daughters.

Arnold Schauf, Gerald Murdoch, Wesley Snover and John Kramarenko left by auto for Miami, Fla.

40 YEARS AGO FEB. 10, 1950

After more than 32 years as a druggist in Pigeon, Robert H. Orr has sold half-interest in his store to his son, John, who graduated from Wayne University in 1949.

Mrs. Hugo Leipprandt, 52, died suddenly Feb. 1. She leaves her husband, two sons, John and Paul, and one daughter, Alyce.

Members of Pigeon Worth While Club enjoyed a play given by a cast of high school students directed by Muriel Morrison. Cast members included Mary Kay Carpenter, Marilyn Thich, Doris Brown, Naomi Kraft, Mary Lee Diebel, Delores Thich, Cah Buerker, Marion Woelke and Onalee Wachner.

A record membership of 403 was announced at the Feb. 6 meeting of the Pigeon PTA.

30 YEARS AGO FEB. 5, 1960

The longest basketball winning streak in the state, since Feb. 1956, was broken Friday night when the Pigeon Panthers were beaten by Mayville 74-68. The Pigeon team had 59 wins during these four years, with Coach Ed Wolford, and this was their first regular season loss.

Damage estimated at \$10,000 resulted from a fire in the Elkton Electric Store, owned by Kenneth Ginter.

Edward Heaton, 85, retired Elkton farmer, died at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mabel.

Fred Meyers, 84, passed away Feb. 5 at his home in McKinley Township. He leaves one son, Fred Jr.

20 YEARS AGO FEB. 5, 1970

New officers of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce include Jim Laursen, Judy DeGrow, Asel Collins and Ron Heckman. New directors are Gil Wichert and Wes Rundell.

Catherine E. Guster of Caseville, 26, died Feb. 2. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Merle Brothers, 74, Caseville, died Feb. 3. She leaves two daughters and one son.

Pigeon Village Council appointed Karl Leppien as village auditor and Don Otto as street Commissioner. Willis Leipprandt was hired as board advisor and sewer inspector. Appointed to the election board were James Hartman, Evelyn Henkelmann, John Otto, William Buschlen, Oliver Leipprandt and Susie Hartman.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 31, 1980

Four final reports are being prepared by the Laker Study Committee containing suggestions for future use of the elementary buildings in the three district villages.

Mose Albrecht, 87, of Pigeon died Jan. 24. He leaves his wife, Mary one daughter, Doris Albrecht and three sons, John, Melvin and Lyle.

Elias D. Gnagey, 86, of Pigeon died Jan. 24. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara Yoder and Miss Delores Gnagey and three sons; Ray, Leroy, and Omar.

Miss Patricia Leipprandt has been named to the fall quarter Dean's Honor List of Cedarville College with a grade point average of 4.0.

Gary D. Fibranz, 44, of Pigeon died Jan. 22 as the result of a traffic accident. He is survived by his wife, Liesel and one son, Thomas.

Linda McCathy of Little People's World and Jay Dube of Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. have been named to three-year terms on the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Lake-Chandler news

By MILDRED BALLAGH Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Jean McBride and Tommy of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw, who also visited Dick and Gloria Peterson.

Bernie Harrison and Marguerite Rodgers.

Bill McIlhargie is recuperating from quadruple heart bypass surgery. He is in Longwood, Fla.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Marguerite Rodgers, Bill and Ann McBride, to celebrate Marguerite's 87th birthday.

Happy birthday, Hal and Morgan!!

ELSIE H. AYOTTE 1904 - 1990

Elsie H. Ayotte, age 85 of Pigeon, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990 at the Ferguson Home in Kilmanagh after a long illness.

Mrs. Ayotte was born on Jan. 30, 1904 in Kilmanagh daughter of the late Victor and Mary (Schmidt) Spiels. She was united in marriage to Earl A. Ayotte on Oct. 30, 1928 in Sebawaing. He preceded her in death on April 21, 1986.

She was a member of the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. A charter member of its Altar Society and a member of the Pigeon Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her two nephews, Ronald Beck, Ada, Ohio, and John B. Ayotte, Valencia, Calif.; four nieces, Mrs. LaVerne (Eileen) Sturm, Pigeon, Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Rottermonk, Novi, Mrs. Stephen (Marguerite) Grabowski, Dearborn Hts., and Mrs. Eugene (June) Moore, Lilburn, GA.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Freda Spiels Beck in 1942.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Walter Janik, O. F. M., officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery, Pigeon. A scripture wake service was held Friday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial Mass Offerings can be made to the church or charity of choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

LOLA TROPEA 1911 - 1990

Lola Tropea, age 78 of Sterling Heights, formerly of Caseville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 16 at her residence in Sterling Heights, following a long illness.

She was born June 22, 1911 in the Bronx, N.Y. She was a retired school teacher in the Van Dyke Schools in Macomb County for 38 years, retiring to Caseville in the 1970s. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Professional Business Womens' Association of America, Retired Teachers' Association, Caseville Library Club, Huron County Study Group, Federation of Eagles Auxiliary and the St. Roch Catholic Church Choir.

She had graduated from Fairmont University in W.Va., then received her Masters' and Specialists' Degrees from Wayne State University, Detroit.

Surviving her are two sons, Joseph of W.Va. and James of Sterling Heights; seven grandchildren; brothers Dr. Louis Ferrara, Emil Ferrara, Dr. Richard Ferrara and sisters Helen Bryant, Lena Cannon and Dr. Virginia Ferrara.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1975. A Funeral Mass was conducted Friday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. Burial was Saturday at St. Roch Catholic Church Cemetery, Caseville.

Memorials may be offered in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wujek-Calcatera Funeral Home in Sterling Heights.

JOSEPHINE MCCRIMMON 1900 - 1990

Josephine McCrimmon, age 89 of Bad Axe, passed away Monday Jan. 15 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe. She was born on April 15, 1900 in Caseville, daughter of the late Baptiste and Marcelline (LaLonde) Jean. She was united in marriage to Ernest G. McCrimmon April 9, 1918. He preceded her in death July 4, 1958. The couple farmed in Lake Township for several years before moving to Bad Axe.

Mrs. McCrimmon is survived by two sons; Ernest W. McCrimmon, Caseville, and Hector A. McCrimmon, El Paso, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. John (Jean) Osborne, Caseville; thirteen grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, James J. McCrimmon; four brothers John, George, Frank, and Ernest Jean; five sisters Celia Ritchie, Rose Ribble, Iris Piepkorn, Merle Farmer, and Mary Brisse.

Funeral services were held Thursday Jan. 18, at 11 a.m. from MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Rev. David Stout, pastor of Bad Axe First United Methodist Church officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

WILLIAM TRAPANI 1927 - 1990

William F. Trapani, age 62 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 11 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. He was born Aug. 3, 1927 in Highland Park, son of the late Frank and Marrianna Trapani. He was united in marriage to Virginia Resman Nov. 5, 1949 in Detroit.

Mr. Trapani was employed at the Nelson Co. for 33 years as a truck driver and served one year as Caseville harbor master.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, Caseville; one daughter, Bernida Jean Trapani, Lapeer; one son, William Frank Trapani Jr., Caseville; two grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Stefano, Centerline.

Mr. Trapani was preceded in death by one brother, Philip Trapani.

Funeral services were held on Monday Jan. 15, at Baird-Newton Funeral Home, Lapeer. The Rev. Richard Schindler, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiated with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Lapeer.

DR. EDWIN H. BEACHEY 1944 - 1989

Dr. Edwin H. Beachey, husband of the former Carol Teuscher and son-in-law of Mrs. Harry Teuscher of Pigeon, died of cancer on Oct. 27, 1989 at the age of 55 in Memphis, Tenn.

At the time of his death, Dr. Beachey was Professor of Medicine and Microbiology and Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis and Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development at the Memphis Veterans Administration Medical Center. Dr. Beachey was widely recognized for his research to find a vaccine against the streptococcal infections that cause rheumatic fever. His 23-year search led him to become one of the world's foremost scholars of bacterial pathogenesis, making major scientific contributions to the field of infectious diseases and immunity.

Born in Arthur, Ill., Dr. Beachey grew up on an Amish farm, earned his B.S. in chemistry at Goshen College, followed by his M.D. degree from Northwestern University Medical School in 1962. As a sophomore there, he was struck with rheumatic fever, and came under the care of Dr. Gene Stollerman, a leading streptococcal researcher, who became his research partner in Memphis, where they began what was to become an internationally recognized center for the study of streptococcus and rheumatic fever.

On the day of his death, Dr. Beachey was awarded the prestigious William S. Middleton Award, the VA's highest honor given nationwide for medical research. Dr. Beachey's work yielded over 200 publications, numerous books and book chapters, a number of patents, attracted over \$600,000 annually in federal research support alone and brought him a host of scientific honors and awards. He was also widely sought as a visiting professor at universities, as well as a speaker and session chairman at symposiums around the world.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30 at Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, with burial in Memphis Memorial Park. In addition to his wife of 32 years, Carol, he is survived by two daughters, Anne, of Los Angeles and Jennifer, of San Francisco; his father and stepmother, Emory and Louise Beachey of Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Cender, Gibson City, Ill. and Mrs. Ella Schrock, Sarasota and two brothers, Jacob E. Beachey of Kansas City, Kan. and Emory Beachey, Jr. of Arthur, Ill.

In 1988 Ed and Carol Beachey spearheaded an effort to establish the Mary Oyer Endowment at Goshen College in honor of a professor Dr. Beachy had counted on a role model in his teaching. The family has requested any memorials to be directed to that fund at Goshen College, or to the Edwin H. Beachey Memorial Lectureship at the University of Tennessee, Department of Medicine, Memphis, TN. 38163.

GEORGE J. ROGGELIN 1909 - 1990

George John Roggelin, 80 of Elkton and formerly of Cheboygan, passed away Friday, Jan. 19 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

He was born May 9, 1909 in Monroe, son of the late John and Matilda (Stadler) Roggelin. On Dec. 16, 1968, he was united in marriage to Elaine Splan in Wayne County. She preceded him in death Nov. 9, 1989.

Mr. Roggelin lived in the Monroe and Detroit Area most of his life. He had served with the Dearborn Police Department a number of years, before employment with Ford Motor Co., where he retired in 1969. Following retirement, he moved to Cheboygan where he remained until 1989, when he moved to Elkton to live with his daughter.

He is survived by two daughters, Joanne (Douglas) Gebauer of Elkton and Judy (Michael) Cvetkovich of Monroe; two sons, George (Sharon) Roggelin of Pontiac and Richard (Rita) Roggelin of Yorba Linda, Calif; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21 at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Elkton. Pastor Paul

Other Thumb Area deaths reported this week...

Cordelia Healy, 82, Dunellen, Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 4.

Elsie Weils, 92, Port Hope, passed away Jan. 14.

Dennis Hewitt, 38, Ann Arbor, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Jan. 14.

L. Donald McLachlan, 71, Central Lake, formerly of Huron County, passed away Jan. 12.

Josephine McCrimmon, 89, Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 15.



Schleis officiated, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park, Monroe. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton and Caseville.

FLORENCE EVERINGHAM 1895 - 1990

Florence Everingham, age 94 of Kinde, passed away Thursday, Jan. 18 at Hoyt Nursing Home, Saginaw, after a long illness.

She was born April 3, 1895 at Ortonville, daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Clarence) Kent. She married William R. Everingham on Aug. 30, 1916 in Kinde. He preceded her in death on June 10, 1951.

Mrs. Everingham was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Kinde, serving as an elder and Sunday School teacher. She was a graduate of Kinde High School and attended Ferris State Institute, Big Rapids. She taught at Kelly Rural School, near Kinde and elementary school in the Kinde School system. Mrs. Everingham lived the past 81 years in Kinde and enjoyed reading and knitting.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wahl, Bad Axe, Lois Everingham, Caseville, Mrs. William (Charlotte) Nickle, Saginaw, Mrs. Adelaide Markle, Kinde and Mrs. Aileen Tamblin Hillsdale; one son, William R. Everingham, Saginaw; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Shirley Reinete; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Zara) Laux and four brothers, Earl Kent, Maynard Kent, Arthur Kent and John Kent.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 20 at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Matthew J. Arneson, pastor, officiated with burial in the New River Cemetery, Huron City.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Cage Chapel of the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.

JOY V. TOTTEN 1911 - 1990

Joy V. Totten, age 78 of Birch Run, formerly of Elkton, passed away Friday, Jan. 19 at Sun Valley Manor, Saginaw, after a long illness.

He was born on June 2, 1911 in Birch Run. He married Elizabeth Packard on Aug. 5, 1936 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Saginaw.

Mr. Totten was the former owner of Quinn Hardware, Elkton from 1954-1956 and was a past member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Surviving are his wife, Betty, Birch Run; five daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Barb) Thompson, Elkton, Mrs. George (Jackie) Tanner and Mrs. Larry (Sue) Keller, both of Birch Run, Mrs. Randy (Maryann) DePatley, Vassar and Mrs. Leroy (Carol) Stout, San Antonio, Tex; two sons, Patrick Totten, Birch Run and Robert Totten, Elgin, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one sister, Besse Shelson, AuTrain.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Bill Totten and Mara Totten and two brothers, Ted Totten and Mara Totten.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Birch Run. The Rev. Richard Rabideau officiated with burial in the Mount Olivet Cemetery, Saginaw.

A prayer service was held Sunday at the Krauss Funeral Home, Birch Run.

Memorials may be considered to the church or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Natalie's work appears in a national magazine!

Five year old Natalie Reynolds of Elkton may be a little too young to read yet, but already she has had some of her "works" published in an international magazine, "Highlights For Children."

Reynolds, a kindergarten student at Elkton Elementary School, drew a drawing and gave a description of a "Creature Nobody Has Ever Seen" entitled "The Spiker."

It will be seen in "Highlights" February, 1990 issue, read by more than two million youngsters from age two to 12 in the U.S. and around the world.

Young Natalie, daughter of Fred and Gayle Reynolds of South Main Street, Elkton, enjoys tap dancing, roller skating, ice skating and jumping rope, in addition to



drawing. She wants to be a teacher when she grows up. "Highlights For Children" was founded 43 years ago and is sent to 2.5 million children's homes, school libraries and professional offices 11 times a year.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
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Once the remains of the deceased are placed in state in the funeral home, they may be viewed by friends and relatives, in much the same fashion as viewing took place a half, or even a full century ago. In "paying their last respects" to the dead, many of the friends of the deceased establish their only social contact with the immediately bereaved, since more persons in most sections of the country view the body than attend the funeral services and burial.

This serves a very important social and psychological function. Although hours of the viewing may be limited, it is often more practical for friends and neighbors to attend and visit. The custom of the all night wakes and sitting up with the deceased has all but disappeared. Certainly it is out of keeping with our modern routine. Even so, if one is motivated to attend, visit, and offer sympathy, this is often the best possible opportunity.

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The annual Bay Port School Carnival is coming Saturday, Feb. 10. It's sponsored by the Bay Port PTO and will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m., with all kinds of fun, games and food. Early dining begins at 6 p.m.

Sometime last year a notice was placed in Listening Ear in regard to recording cassettes from records. Would that person please call 453-2895. Thanks.

I wish to thank all of the parents and friends that have been supporting our varsity girls' volleyball team this season. I especially appreciate the help I had this weekend in getting us back to Pigeon safely. Thanks for being there with us. Signed, Coach Fredericksen and the Laker Varsity volleyball team.

Would the cable TV company consider putting Home Shopping Club on along with QVC, since they come on the same satellite? I really enjoyed HSC and was disappointed when they took it off.

Also, could the cable company adjust the volume at one level for all their channels? Thank you.

Regarding snowblowers running before 8 a.m.: I don't know about you, but I work and can only clear my driveway in the morning. Why don't you go to bed earlier, so you don't have to get out of the wrong side of the bed by 8? And get real, pay your own fine for being a grouch.

If all you have to worry about is headlights being off, you're in better shape

than I am. I've got REAL problems, not this petty ones, and most people do, too.

Thank you for the inspiring and well-written definitions of marriage by the ministers in the Bridal issue. It was very interesting.

One little bad habit that people have is being picky. If you don't like the fact that some people smoke, move elsewhere when you meet them.

The picture of "Maggy" in the paper is one more reason to look forward to summer around here.

About hunting, I agree that putting out food isn't fair for these wild, dumb creatures. As welfare proves,

you can get people to come eat for free if you provide enough on the table.

Special notice to the person with questions about local law enforcement people: At least two of the incidents you allege happened involve persons no longer at work in this area. Please provide details about "what you've heard" about the others — along with your phone number — so we can analyze and investigate your charges.

I would like to see a Crimestoppers program here. Maybe this would help stop some of the burglaries and crimes we have.

(The TV "Crimestopper" announcements also include this area, as needed. For instance, the Armbruster cattle

poisoning story of two years ago was featured back then.)

The bulletin board notice at Lakers sounds good — "Teaching and Learning: two keys for the '90s." I like that.

Remember me? I'm the fellow who goes into a restaurant, sits down patiently and waits while the waitresses do everything but take my order.

I'm the fellow who goes into a department store and stands quietly while the sales staff finish their little chit-chat.

I'm the man who drives into a gas station and never blows his horn, but waits patiently while the attendant finishes reading his comic book.

Yes, you might say I'm a good guy. But do you know who else I am?

I'm the fellow who never comes back, and it gives me a laugh to see merchants spending thousands of dollars every year to get me back — when I was there in the first place. And all they had to do was show me a little courtesy. (Anon.)

The Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Raffle, with proceeds going towards redecorating the OB Department of the hospital.

The winning couple will receive transportation (courtesy of Classy Touch Limousine) and dinner for two, compliments of Greenfields Restaurant. Tickets are available from auxiliary members, Scheurer Hospital switchboard, as well as selected area businesses.

Achievements

D. William Faupel of Lexington, Ky., has been awarded a Ph.D. in Theology at the University of Birmingham in England on Dec. 16. His dissertation entitled "The Everlasting Gospel: The Significance of Eschatology in the Development of Pentecostal Thought" is scheduled for publication.

A 1962 graduate of Laker High School, Faupel has been a member of the faculty at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., since 1970, where he is Director of Library Services.

He was ordained in 1978 and is currently the Associate Rector at St. John's Episcopal Church in Versailles, Ky.

Faupel is the son of Clara Wightman of Pigeon and the late David H. Faupel.

Marine Pvt. **J. D. Talaski**, son of Jerry Z. and Agnes M. Talaski of Elkton, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During the 13-week training cycle, Talaski was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1989 graduate of Laker High School he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1989.

Jodi Lewis, granddaughter of Pigeon residents John and Dorothy Diener, earned three medals along with other members of the Midland Figure Skating Club when they competed Jan. 12, 13 and 14 at the 11th annual Windsor Invitational Figure Skating Competition in Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Lewis, daughter of Bill and Deann Lewis of Saginaw, received a First Place Gold Medal in Senior Ladies Freestyle, Second Place Silver Medal in Open Ladies Freestyle and Third Place Bronze Medal in Junior Ladies Compulsory Moves.

The competition consisted of over 900 skaters from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York and Canadian figure skating clubs and was sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association and the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

Jim Stahl, superintendent of Caseville Public Schools, and **Mary Ellen Bluehm**, representing the Huron Intermediate School District,

studied at a day-long workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Approximately 100 school administrators met at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Motor Lodge to study "How can elementary and secondary schools best structure the way instruction is offered, so children learn most effectively?"

The workshop was the second in a series offered through the Greater Saginaw Valley

Regional Center for Professional Development. The workshop was taught by Dr. Robert McCarthy, director for schools, Coalition of Essential Schools, Boston. McCarthy is recognized for his leadership in the movement to restructure schools. His work in leading a Brookline, MA school through its struggle with diversity back to a tradition of excellence was documented by Sarah

Lawrence Lightfoot in "The Good High School."

Pvt. Anthony J. Motz has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifica-

tions, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Motz is the son of Jay E. Motz of Pigeon and Margaret A. Wood of Unionville.

Mary and Kevin Sting of Bay Port recently attended the 1990 National Dealers Conference for Bathcrest Franchisees in Salt Lake City, Utah.

During the three-day conference, they learned the latest porcelain resurfacing techniques and in addition, the Lucite XL Repair System was demonstrated and practiced. Bathcrest will be the only resurfacing franchisees with this new acrylic repair system developed by Dupont.

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1989	\$14.8

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1988	\$8.7
1989	\$10.2

Year	Deposits (Million)
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1989	\$13.4

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Laker basketball

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points, and the Lakers' single point all came on free throws. Leading the Lakers was Dave Geiger with 17 points. Scott Fisher scored 14 points, and Eric Wissner had 12. **FRESHMEN:** The freshmen pulled out an overtime victory over the Broncos, 66-64. The freshmen trailed by 16 going into the fourth quarter, but battled back to win

two by the end of the game. A 15-ft. baseline shot by Scott Herbert sent the game into overtime. Hilton Yopp led his team with 19 points, and Jason Krohn scored 15. Justin Maust had 14 points in the game, 12 of those being 3-pt. shots before fouling out late in the game. John Klowsowski had 10 rebounds.

INTERFAITH BASKETBALL STANDINGS WEEK 2

Cross Lutheran	2	0
R.L.D.S.	1	1
Hayes-Miss	1	1
St. Francis	1	1
Elkton U.M.	1	1
Pigeon First U.M.	0	2

Last week's games:
 Cross Lutheran 68, R.L.D.S. 64;
 Hayes-Miss 67, Pigeon First U.M. 62;
 St. Francis 56, Elkton U.M. 42.

Beckett, Kauffman named to Lions' All-State Band

Laker band members Ron Beckett and Steve Kauffman have been selected to participate in the 1990 Michigan Lions All-State Band. A

total of 300 high school bandmen auditioned for this year's All-State 160 member band.

Beckett and Kauffman will travel with the Lions Band to their 1990 International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Enroute to the convention the band will march in the July 4th parade in Wyandotte and will then travel to Battle Creek to participate in the dedication of the new C. O. Brown Baseball Stadium. The highlight of the tour is the Lions International Convention parade on July 11, where the All-State Lions Band will represent the state of Michigan.

Upon their arrival home from St. Louis the band will travel to Traverse City to march in the 1990 Cherry Festival Parade.

The public is invited to attend a free pre-tour perform-

ance at the St. Johns High School Athletic Field on July 6. The 1991 International Lions Convention is planned in Australia.



RON BECKETT



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Financial Focus

Making money in mutual funds

(Editor's note: This is the first of two articles on mutual funds.)

By PATRICK ESSIAN

Although there's strong justification for long-term investing, even the staunchest investors buckled under the stock market crash of October 1987 as investor confidence eroded. Despite the logic and evident rewards in long-term investing, there was still the nagging doubt, "Does it still make sense to own mutual funds?"

According to a Wall Street Journal study, during the first quarter of 1988 "money flowed out of stock funds sold by brokers." The lack of confidence appeared to be in the salespeople who recommended the funds rather than the performance of the funds themselves.

John Markese, research director for the American Association of Individual Investors, a Chicago-based nonprofit group, suggested the salespeople just weren't available when needed.

The Wall Street Journal discovered that investors were pressing for more reliable guidance. One mutual fund group offered a worksheet to help investors set

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goals and received roughly 40,000 replies.

Another mutual fund group received several thousand requests from concerned investors after advertising a free brochure on how to be your own portfolio manager.

The results of this study suggest that in the euphoria of a run-away bull market many investors purchased mutual funds with unrealistic expectations.

Unfortunately, in many cases salespeople stressed the benefits of mutual funds without explaining the risks. When an inevitable market correction came, the salespeople who had painted this rosy picture were nowhere to be found.

Changing Times magazine ran a special report on mutual funds in February 1988 that showed how the stock market topped out Aug. 25, 1987. By Dec. 1, the Dow Jones Industrial Average had fallen 32 percent.

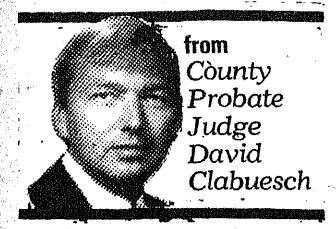
How did the five basic groups of mutual funds compare to the overall market averages? The aggressive growth and sector funds lost about 32 percent as did the overall market indexes.

Growth-and-income funds did slightly better, falling 27 percent. Balanced funds, because their holders owned both stocks and bonds, fell only 17 percent. Income funds, invested in mostly bonds and few equities, suffered least with a 10 percent drop.

Keep in mind that these figures reflect the time from when the market peaked until just after the crash. This isn't a representative picture of overall long-term performance.

Since mutual funds are long-term investments, next week we'll examine how they weathered the entire year of 1987 and also what happened in 1988.

NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY



from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT January 4 - 10

Estate of August Richard, Deceased, of Ruth. File 29,232. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
 Estate of Sarane L. Douglas, Deceased, of Bay Port. File 29,424. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
 Estate of Brian Michael Gulash, Deceased, of Cassville. File 29,067. Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.
 Estate of William F. Biegert, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,097. Independent Probate Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendency filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of William L. Krenz, Deceased, of Bay Port. File 25,942. Supervised Probate, 7 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.
 Estate of Larry Edward Peters, Deceased, of Uby. File 26,585. Supervised Probate, Order for Rehearing of Sixth and Final Account filed.
 Estate of Emma H. LaBelle, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,658. Supervised Probate, Publication Notice filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Gertrude L. Hornbacher, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 29,674.

Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
 Estate of Arthur H. Kuhl, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 28,864. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Gerald Stephan Radlinski, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,675. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, First Annual Account of Independent Personal Representative filed, Second Annual Account of Independent Personal Representative filed, Final Account of Independent Personal Representative filed, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Agreement Letter filed, waiver and Consents filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.
 Estate of Caroline Hilda Smith, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,664. Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Lorraine B. Zimmerman, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,403. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed, Petition to Modify Will of Deceased filed.
 Estate of Virginia Kubacki, Deceased, of Uby. File 29,338. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.
 Estate of Merle Frank Gust, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,372. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
 Estate of Viva G. Ruark, Deceased, of Kinde. File 29,643. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Nellie G. Hahn, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 29,124. Supervised Probate, Order of Settlement and Distribution filed.
 Estate of Verna Clancy, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,677. Will filed.
 Estate of Franklin Temple Clapp, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,560. Supervised Probate, Petition and Order filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Alexander H. Pleiness, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,646. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.
 Estate of Patrick W. Dudy, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,678. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Appearance of Attorney filed, Appearance of Parent/Minor filed, 3 waivers and Consents filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed, Publication Notice filed, Petition for Right to Employ Attorney and for Approval of Contract with Attorney and Order Authorizing Employment of Attorney and Approving Contract with Attorney filed.
 Estate of Blanche Anderson, Deceased, of Elkton. File 29,489. Independent Probate, Witness List filed, Witness List filed, Notice of Interrogatories filed, Interrogatories filed, Proof of Service by Personal Service filed.
 Estate of Julia Gomowick Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 29,401. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Estate of Edith E. Howard, Deceased, of Caseville. File 29,680. Will filed.
 Estate of Lori E. Sosenig, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 28,729. Supervised Probate, Answer to Complaint for Declaratory Relief and Motion for Summary Disposition filed, Affidavit filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
 Estate of Frank M. Richard, Deceased, of Ruth. File 28,970. Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.
 Estate of Mildred Irene Parish, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 28,772. Supervised Probate, Second Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

ASSUMED NAMES Week of January 15

NO. 4973 LITTLE CAESARS - HARBOR BEACH, 135 S. Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Richard Fields and Beverly Fields, 720 Cove Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 1/10/90.

NO. 4974 HOWARD'S AUTO, 1330 S. Helms Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Howard Armstead, 1330 S. Helms Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 1/11/90.

NO. 4975 DIENER'S, 9 S. Main, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Diener Electric, Incorporated, 9 S. Main, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 1/12/90.

NO. 4976 BINDERS PHARMACY, 325 Main Street, Kinde, MI 48445. By: Robert J. Binder, 130 John Street, Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 1/12/90.

NO. 4977 TOWN EDGE FARMS, 294 S. Elkton Road, Elkton, MI 48731. By: James L. Saley, 294 S. Elkton Road, Elkton, MI 48731. Filed: 1/15/90.

NO. 4978 COUSINS, 113 S. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Rehart, Inc., 113 S. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 1/15/90.

NO. 4979 REUTER BAKERY, 230 State Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 1/16/90.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS Week of January 15

DISSOLUTION BINDER PHARMACY, 325 Main Street, Kinde, MI 48445. By: Robert J. Binder and Barbara M. Binder. Filed: 1/12/90.

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January 10 - 16

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 John A. Wurka, Monica A. Carroll, Dennis Wurka and Marlene to Michael R. St. John and Donna L.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.
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 Bernard M. Geiger and Eleanor A. to Gary C. Geiger and Marileen T.; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Sherman Twp.
 Francis R. O'Brien to Donald W. Mattice, Jr. and Connie S. and Kurt D. Mattice and Nancy L.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
 Rexford W. Libkuman and Helen M. to Andrew J. Manial and Nancy L.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.
 Estelle E. Kuhn to Franklin A. Kuhn; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Hume Twp.
 Harold F. Finkel and Gladys A. to Kenneth F. Beck and Geraldine, John M. Wells and Elaine M.; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Gore Twp.
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