

Winners split \$5000 grand prize

\$5000 was awarded Saturday afternoon during the final round of Pigeon's "Let's Wheel & Deal" Christmas promotion, but no one walked away with the \$5000 top prize.

Instead, the five finalists had previously agreed to split the money five ways -- and each earned \$1000 in Pigeon shopping money for standing on the Chamber of Commerce stage those few minutes.

Weekly finalists Bert Jackson of Caseville, Noel Wichert of Pigeon, Orville Reed of Bay Port, Don Barbret of Caseville and Saturday's finalist Craig Gettel of Elkton decided that whichever key would open the grand final lock Saturday would split the shopping money with the other finalists.

Gettel's key opened lock number 3, and each of the five made \$1,000.

Gettel had decided to pursue the \$5000 grand prize when his ticket was chosen as one of 10 weekly finalists earlier Saturday. It had been deposited at Dave Anderson Insurance.

Ruth Eden of Bay Port (ticket from Ty's Automot-

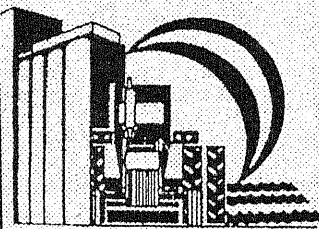
ive) was the other name chosen in Saturday's weekly drawing, and she chose the gold prize door -- and won a \$100-value Boston Blanket Rocker purchased by the Chamber at Diener's Home of Fine Furnishings, as donated by Active Feed Co.,

Community Book Store, Eicher's Cleaners and Heckman Barber Shop and Styling Salon.

She turned down a \$300-value circular saw and sander from Dietzel Electric in the red box and \$200 in

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES Dale Wertz gives instructions to the five finalists in Pigeon's \$5000 drawing on Saturday.

Maust sees Mideast up close

By AMY HEIDEN

The Middle East countries have been hot news items lately with continuing confrontations not only in Kuwait, but in Israel.

As the conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians continues, tourism has fallen and hotels in Jerusalem are nearly empty.

But for seven weeks this fall, one hotel in the city was occupied by students from Eastern Mennonite College, and Pigeon native Kevin Maust was among them.

He was one of 39 EMC students on a cross-cultural tour of Egypt, Israel, Greece and other European countries. The cross-cultural program is a requirement for graduation at Eastern Mennonite, Maust says, with some students participating in a three week program in the summer, and other opting for the semester long program.

Maust says he chose the Middle East program because "it seemed like it was the most interesting. There's more happening there."

The first leg of his trip took him to Egypt, where he spent three weeks traveling through the country. While there, he visited the Great Pyramids and climbed Mount Sinai.

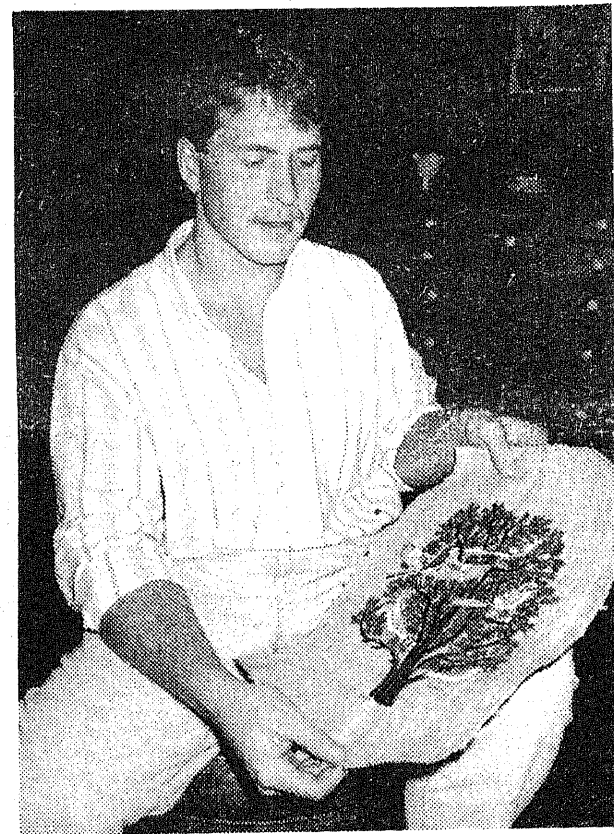
"The Pyramids were incredible," Maust says. "The stones they used were so huge, and just for a tomb for a king."

Maust's longest stay was in Israel, where he spent seven weeks taking part in tours and lectures, learning about the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Israel was once a hot tourist attraction, but since tensions have risen in recent months, hotels have stood empty. "We just about had the hotel to ourselves," Maust says.

On the second day of their stay in Jerusalem, Maust says they were startled by an explosion.

"People started running around, and we found that some Palestinians had thrown grenades at some soldiers," he says. But even



KEVIN MAUST shows one of his many souvenirs from his Middle East travels, a hand-painted papyrus of "The Tree of Life."
AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

that experience didn't make him nervous, he says.

"We were never the targets. We were never really scared. And it seems so foreign, but after a while you get used to it," he says.

And before the students left the country, they were reminded of the tensions in the region as Israelis were handing out gas masks to residents. Even their hotel had a supply for their guests, he says.

One of the most memorable scenes was the Gaza Strip, which is home to thousands of Palestinians, Maust says. "It was pitiful. The people are just packed in there, with sewage running in the streets," he says.

By law, the Palestinians aren't allowed to build permanent homes there, so they live in shacks with no foundations, he explained.

It was hard to get used to seeing soldiers walking everywhere, Maust says.

"It's so much different from here," he said, and that was the whole point of the

trip, to expose the students to differing opinions and customs.

On their trips to the Wailing Wall, the students were required to wear yarmulkes out of respect to the Jewish custom.

The students studied the Jewish and Moslem religions and customs, not only in the classroom, but also by getting to know local people and reading local newspapers that give different viewpoints of the conflicts.

"I got to know one Palestinian real well. He took us Temple Mount (where in August, Israeli soldiers shot and killed Palestinians who they said threw rocks down on praying Jews), and we collected spent rifle shells," Maust says.

"He told us that he was in a shop and heard what was going on and ran to help. He was in an ambulance helping to transport people, and they arrested him and he spent 17 days in jail. He said they searched the ambulance be-

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WE'LL SEE YOU ON JAN. 9

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, The Progress-Advance will not publish an edition next Wednesday, Jan. 2. This issue is a two-week edition. Our office is closed until 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Watch for our next publication on Wednesday, Jan. 9.



HELP THE 'ARMY': For the first time, the Salvation Army was represented in the Western Thumb when the Caseville Kiwanis Club sponsored a collection drive in Caseville. "People around here have really opened their hearts and donated," says Kiwanis member John DiVincentis, left, shown here with fellow member John Kavalar. Both manned the collection point outside the Caseville IGA last week.

Even the "Grinch" can't steal Bay Port's Yule spirit!

There's a Christmas Spirit in Bay Port that no "Grinch" can take away...

During last Monday's Bay Port Elementary School Christmas program called

"The Town That Arrested Santa Claus," the "Grinch" tried to stop the show mid-

way through the performance by pulling all the electric power in Bay Port.

He must've sat back after doing that little trick, feeling that he really "ruined" the show for the performing children and their parents. "Ahh, but what the 'Grinch' didn't know is that the Christmas spirit in Bay Port is far stronger than he could ruin by 'pulling the plug.'"

The fifth graders who had not yet performed insisted that "their show go on," lights or no lights. And that same spirit spread from the children to their musical director, Mrs. Laura Witczak, their principal Todd Bigger and even the superintendent Bob Drury.

All at once, parents sprang

from their seats in search of flashlights from their homes and cars and the Fair Haven Fire Department lent their floodlights to brighten the stage.

The back doors of the school were opened so that car lights could shine directly on stage and student narrators left the stage and joined the audience so they could be heard without microphones.

After a few hectic minutes, the remaining 20 minutes of the show was performed with such zeal and Christmas spirit, that the "Grinch's" cruel trick turned out to be a blessing in disguise...

Scott Maust is 3rd generation Rotarian!

By AMY HEIDEN

Three generations of Mausts are members of the Pigeon Rotary Club, after Scott Maust joined the club.

Scott's family has a long history of dedication to Rotary ideals, starting with grandfather Joe Maust, Sr., who's been a member of the club for 29 years, with 23 years perfect attendance.

Father Joe Maust, Jr., has 23 years of service to the club, all with perfect attendance. Now Scott will be working on his perfect attendance record. All three are employed at Active Feed Co., founded by Joe Maust, Sr.

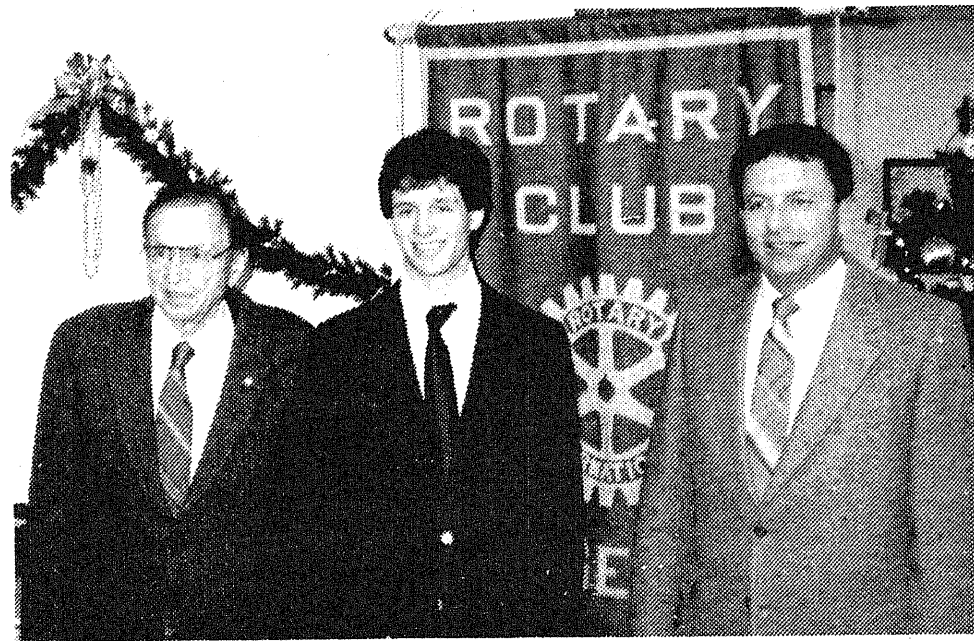
This is the fourth time the local Rotary has had three generations as members.

In the late 70's, Ernest, E.J. and Paul Clabuesch comprised three generations of members.

Then in the mid 80's, Omar, Lyle and Kent Shetler

made up three generations. Three Leipprands, Theodore, Ted and Jeff, were members of Rotary, but only

Ted and Jeff served in the club at the same time.



THREE GENERATIONS OF ROTARIANS: Joe Maust, Sr., left, welcomes his grandson, Scott Maust, center, as his father, Joe Maust, Jr., stands by.

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Christmas Traditions...

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION

By ROBYN PLOE, Grade 11 Caseville Public School

The tradition most remembered every year from my family at Christmas is the huge family dinner with all my relatives that I see once a year, if lucky. On Christmas morning all the kids set their alarms for six o'clock. When the clock rings, everyone runs to the tree and shakes all the presents with their names on them.

We sit around for about a half hour and wait impatiently until one of us wakes the adults, then we take turns opening presents while moms and aunts make everyone hot chocolate. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without this tradition.

Maust Pigeon \$5000 drawing

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fore they let it leave for the hospital." Maust says he also got to know an Israeli soldier quite well, spending lots of time discussing recent events. "I tried to see both sides of the question, but I really didn't see any justification for the way they're treating the Palestinians," he says.

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shopping money in the silver box. Other finalists Saturday who earned \$10 in shopping money were: Iva Swartzendruber (ticket from Village Variety), John Swartzendruber, Jr. (Pigeon IGA), Tim Blome (Cooperative Elevator), Dexter McNamara (TY's Automotive), Joe Wolfram (Laursen's Pharma-

cy) and Doris Brown (Laursen's Pharmacy), all of Pigeon.

P.J. Debruyne (McCormick Motors) of Caseville and Eldon Dietzel (Gettel & Company) of Owendale. Saturday's last drawing, as conducted by master of ceremonies R. Dale Wertz,

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was for the Pigeon Lions Club - Chamber of Commerce 50-50 prize. A ticket entered by Colleen Braun of Elkton was chosen, and Lions Club officials said her share of the \$1300 prize will be \$650 in cash -- or \$700 if it is taken in Pigeon shopping money.

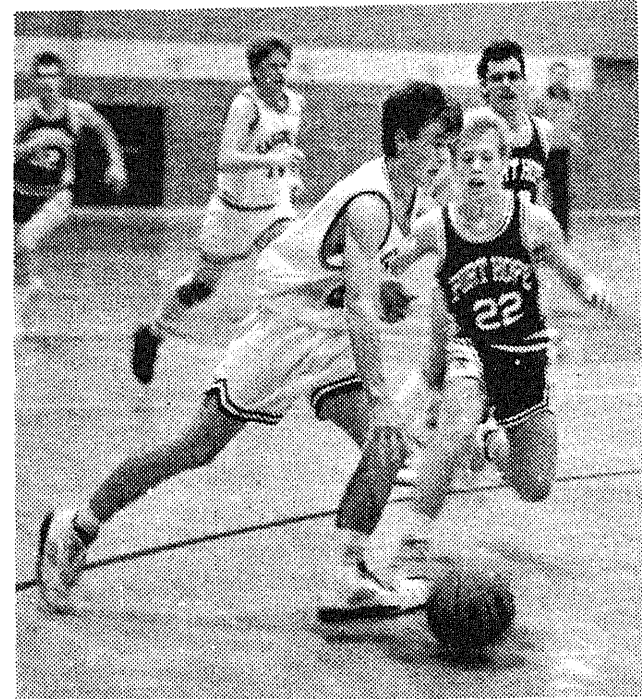
Caseville falls to Port Hope, 68-46

By KATHY MEYER

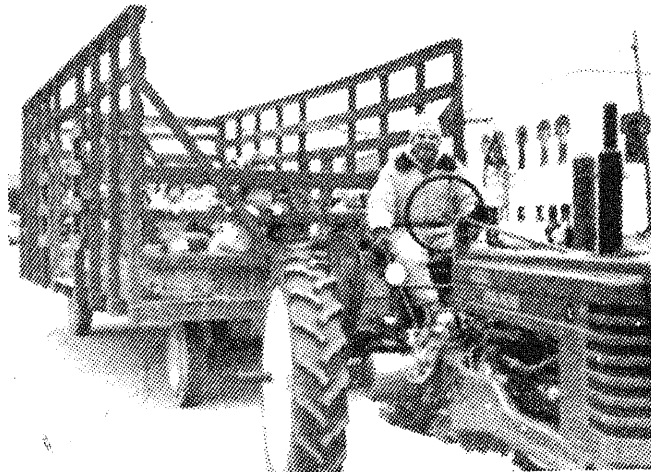
The Caseville Eagles continued their losing streak by losing to Port Hope 68-46. Jeff Brunni scored 13 points for the Eagles, while Brian Smith had 12 and Peter Groff

scored 10. Dale McNeil and Mark Brown both scored 17 points for Port Hope.

The Eagles' next game will be Tuesday, Jan. 8 at home against North Huron.



Caseville's Peter Groff tries to keep control of the ball as Port Hope defender tries to deflect it.



THE THUMB 2-CYLINDER CLUB of John Deere tractor owners gave free hay rides Saturday, as part of the Pigeon Christmas festivities. Here, Dave Dietzel begins a trip.

Obituary

VERA I. BOWMAN 1904 - 1990

Vera Irene Bowman, 86 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Mrs. Bowman was born Nov. 12, 1904 in Chandler Township, daughter of the late William and Anna (Pelton) Horn. On Jan. 1, 1927, she was united in marriage to Robert R. Bowman in McKinley Township. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1982.

She was a homemaker and was employed by Eicher Cleaners as a seamstress before her retirement. She attended State Normal College in Ypsilanti. She was an active member of Hayes United Methodist Church throughout her lifetime and the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bowman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth Ann) Olsen of Ann Arbor, two grandchildren, Sara and Erik; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Ellis of St. Charles, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Howard Horn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Alger T. Lewis, pastor of Hayes United Methodist Church, will officiate, with burial in the Caseville Cemetery, Caseville.

Additional obituaries are on Page 5



GOODBYE, ED! After 38 years of repairing every type of John Deere tractors and equipment at Gettel's, Inc., Ed Ulrich is hanging up his mechanic's tools. And in honor of his retirement, his friends and customers joined him at Gettel's last week for a celebratory luncheon. During his years at Gettel's, Ulrich has served as mechanic and service manager, and says what he'll miss most is his customers. "I've spent 38 years trying to keep the customer happy," he said. Ulrich's family is hosting a retirement open house on Friday, Dec. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library, and all his friends are invited to come share this special time with him. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

VAN RUNS THROUGH DEAD-END

A 7 p.m. accident that injured two Tuscola County men 7 p.m. last Wednesday night near Bay Port remains under investigation by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies.

Daryl L. Periso, 25 of Deford, was eastbound on Henne Road, east of Pobanz Road, when his van left the dead-end road and rolled over in a 20-foot ditch, according to police reports.

Periso's passenger Raymond Crittenden, 29 of Caro, was thrown through the vehicles windshield.

The victims were taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. Periso was later transferred to Bay Medical Center's neurological intensive care unit in Bay City, and Crittenden was transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Authorities said the dead-end road was well-marked.

ARRAIGNMENT IN SHOOTING

A Pigeon man spent Christmas in the Huron County Jail after he was arraigned on a count of felonious assault with intent to do great bodily harm, after a shooting incident in Bay Port last Wednesday. James R. Haire, 30, was arrested by State Police Wednesday at a house in Bay Port, and charged with shooting his uncle, Walter C. Haire, 29, of Unionville.

Police said the two men had been arguing and the Fair Haven Township Police had been called at 4 p.m. after a physical confrontation between the two. Later, Haire is alleged to have returned to the house in Bay Port and the two began arguing again. Haire allegedly got his shotgun and shot the elder Haire in the left thigh. Walter Haire was reported in stable condition at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

James Haire's preliminary examination is set for Jan. 2, 1991 at 9 a.m. His bond was set at \$20,000, but because of a prior bench warrant, he was not allowed to post bail and will remain in custody until Jan. 8.

TWO ESCAPE ACCIDENT INJURY

Two Sebawaing men escaped serious injury when their vehicle rolled over last Wednesday afternoon in an accident five miles southwest of Owendale.

Thomas Dehmelt, 45, was traveling north on Risky Road, south of Bach Road when his car entered a 25-foot ditch and rolled over, police said.

Dehmelt and a passenger, Arnold Haag, 47, were treated and released at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

FIRST-HURON, PORT HOPE BANK TO AFFILIATE

A letter of intent to affiliate has been signed by First of Huron Corp. of Bad Axe and State Bank of Port Hope. A joint announcement was made Friday by Phillip J. Neob, chairman of First of Huron, and Warren S. Eilber, president of State Bank of Port Hope.

The affiliation is subject to approval of various regulatory agencies and of shareholders of First of Huron and State Bank of Port Hope.

Said Chairman Neob, "We have long regarded State Bank of Port Hope with respect. Their practices and philosophies coincide closely with ours, and we are confident the affiliation will strengthen services we provide to our community."

First of Huron, established in December, 1981, has assets of \$85.897 million as of Sept. 30, 1990, and State Bank of Port Hope has assets of \$19 million as of the same date.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court, Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

■ Charles A. Engelhardt, 22 of Sebawaing, guilty of careless driving and failure to report a property damage accident, following an investigation by Sebawaing Police; ordered to pay \$125 fines and costs;

■ Wayne R. Albrecht, 34 of Caro, pled guilty to impaired driving and violation of restricted license, following an incident investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies on Sebawaing Road in Brookfield Township; ordered to serve 10 days in the Huron County Jail, pay \$555 fines and costs, attend rehabilitation through Common Ground and loses driver's license for one year;

■ Peter P. Sosnoski, 73 of Port Austin, pled guilty to careless driving; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Thomas L. Dehmelt, 45 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$490 fines and costs, rehab. ordered and loses license for 90 days;

■ Thomas R. Bixman, Jr., 23 of Caseville, guilty of furnishing alcohol to minors, following an investigation by Caseville Police; three days on county work program;

■ Chad M. Stirrett, 18 of Owendale, pled guilty to careless driving; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Nancy J. Sundstrom, 34 of Roseville, pled guilty to non-sufficient fund checks, less than \$50, following investigation by Port Austin Police; 10 days in jail, \$200 fines and costs and ordered to make restitution, amount to be determined, and

■ Anthony L. Bloomfield, 21 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to driving with license revoked; six days in jail and \$150 fines and costs.

The Progress-Advance's BOWLING REPORT

PIGEON MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

First Half Standings
Griggs Greenhouse.....32
Impressions Hairstyling 29
Yaroch Asphalt.....28
Pigeon IGA.....25 1/2
Diener's Home of FF.....25
LaFave Steel.....25
Town & Country Beauty 24

Pigeon Lanes.....22 1/2
Beachy Eggs.....21 1/2
A&W Cleaning.....19
Thumbodics.....19
Terra.....17 1/2
High team series and game: Grigg Greenhouse 1707, Yaroch 604.
High individual scores: S. Moyersack 466 (175), J. Dearing 462 (204), T. Lewandowski 458 (176), V. Doyle 441, P. Hundersmarck, L. Morin 175, E. Bennett 173.

PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

END OF FIRST HALF
Ju-Dens.....40 1/2
Ralph's Tavern.....36
People's Choice Mkt.....33
Eicher's Cleaners.....31
Steinman Agency.....30
Osentoski Equip.....24 1/2
Farm Crest Foods.....23

Dutch Kettle.....22
High team series and game: Ju-Dens 2364 (839).
High individual scores: J. Gunden 584 (208), G. Schulz 571 (200), D. Smith 558, G. Steinman 203, L. Steinman 202.

ELKTON SATURDAY LATE NITERS

Chappel-Russell.....14
Mansfield-Mayworm.....13
Lackie-Hill.....10
Forster-Smith.....9
High team series and game: Chappel-Russell 1910 (670, 560).
High individual scores: LADIES—M. Rokicki 502 (180, 173), M. Chappel 483 (181, 169); MEN—J. Lackie 574 (225, 190), B. Chappel 192.

GUYS and DOLLS

First Half Standings
Gunden-Henne.....32
Cusimano-Bauley.....29
Dunn-Parrish.....28
Eibling-Smith.....27 1/2
Heintz-Hundersmarck.....27
Seemann-Flebig.....23 1/2
Roestel-Paiter.....20 1/2
Heintz-Metz.....19 1/2
Dubs-Smith.....19
Beachy-Weldman.....14
High team series and game: Gunden-Henne 2404 (845)—turkey

winners; Smith-Eibling 2285.
High individual scores: LADIES—E. Gunden 540 (172-176-192); MEN—J. Gunden 541, D. Parrish 537.

Damm's, Inc.....44
J.O. Wurst Tiling.....40
Osentoski Farm Equip.....35
Lee's Landscaping.....33
*J&B Pig.....33
Greenfields.....32
Bay Shore Collision.....27
Pigeon Lanes.....25 1/2
*Pigeon Motor Sales.....24
Bay Shore Realty.....23 1/2
McKenzie Jewelers.....23
Village Qwik Stop.....16

*Incomplete
High team series and game: Greenfields 2528 (867-860), Lee's Landscaping 2500 (897), Damm's 2403, J&B Pig 855.
High individual scores: J. Gunden 56 (209), T. Drabek 544 (201), J. Eckel 541 (206), T. Swartzendruber 212, G. Murdoch 208, G. Gunden 206, M. Graf 203.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Two Past Grand Masters were the installing officers at an installation held Monday, Dec. 17 at the Hubbard-Winsor Lodge #420 F.&A.M. Pictured here are the two Past Grand Masters, Ken Bolton and Tom Cross with newly installed Master of the Hubbard-Winsor Lodge, Gordon Stilrett. Other officers for the 1990-91 year include Senior Warden David Bogart, Junior Warden Les Gardner, Secretary Vern Powell, Treasurer John Melson, Chaplin Charles Lelprand, Senior Deacon Wroblewski, Junior Deacon Oscar Kurzer, Marshall John Orr, Senior Steward Russ Allen, Junior Steward George Gardy, Tyler Floyd Henne. A donation of \$50 was made to the Children's Diabetes Fund of Michigan, on behalf of the Hubbard-Winsor Lodge. In addition to the installation ceremony, dinner was served to the 38 present. Christmas music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pudney of Caseville. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLGHAL Marguerite Rodgers had members of her family as Christmas Eve guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southworth of Ithaca spent a few days with relatives, attending the funeral of her mother, Doris Hass, Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. William McBride spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with Don and Judy Ahearn, Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Nowell

Wightman entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Saturday. Guests were Carl and Ann Everett and daughter Julie of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Everett of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Faupel and sons Kevin and David of Elkton. The Worthy Study Club Christmas dinner was held in the home of Morse and Frances Beach with husbands as guests. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Jean McBride, Elkton was a Sunday caller of Bill and Ann McBride. The Robert McBride's arrived safely in Fla. where they will enjoy the winter months. Michael Southworth visited his mother, Bette Southworth and was a successful deer hunter. Fred and Mona McBride spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride of Tawas.

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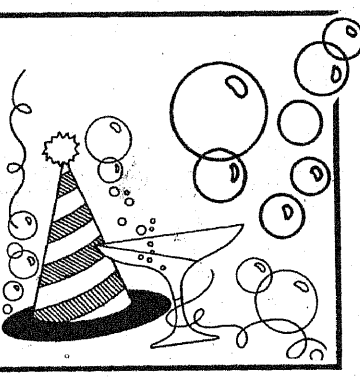
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It's a boy!

David and Diane Milton of Elkton announce the birth of their son, **ERIC JAMES**, born Tuesday Dec. 11.

Eric weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 21 inches long at his birth at Huron Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Milton and the late Richard Milton of Bad Axe and Ed and Ann Bumhoffer of Elkton.

Progress-Advance office will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 until 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2

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90 YEARS AGO JAN. 11, 1901

Representative J.J. Murock left Monday to attend this session of the Legislature.

Jacob Schumacher traded his farm in Winsor Township with Fred Damm for a house and lot in Pigeon.

Wanted—A young lady to learn the tailor trade. F.F. Holtzman.

William R. Finbeiner sold his farm near Kilmanagh to Adolph Binder this week.

Tuesday of this week Frank W. Hubbard & Co. purchased the Elkton Bank. Oscar Rogers of Bad Axe will have charge.

Samuel Wittwer moved his harness shop into the room east of the old post office stand. His former location will be used as a sample room for Hotel Heasty.

80 YEARS AGO JAN. 13, 1911

Bay Port, Caseville and Sobowing fishermen have an able champion in our Representative Woodworth in the State Legislature. Another attempt will be made to crowd our pond net fishermen out of business by the bill not fellows. Rep.

Woodworth is on the fish committee. Officers elected by Huron County Creamery Co. here are John Ulrich, William Turner, John Kenel, Fred Trost, Henry Sturm, August Domine, Chris Schuette and Gottlieb Yackle.

Fred Haist, 22, of Elkton, employed in the Sobowing plant of Michigan Sugar Co., was killed there when he was caught in one of the large machines. He was unmarried.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glosser of Pigeon have taken possession of the Hotel Huron at Elkton. Morse & Taylor still retain possession of the bar.

70 YEARS AGO JAN. 14, 1921

A large percentage of the farmers in the vicinity of Harbor Beach have ordered the Harbor Beach Telephone Co. to discontinue their service as a result of the company raising rates from \$14 to \$18 a year. Farmers contend everything they have to sell has fallen in price.

The annual income tax "drive" is now on and a deputy collector will visit Pigeon Jan. 26 and 27, at Hotel Heasty to render assistance. Every single person whose income was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose income was

\$2,000 or more is required to make return.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, 66, the former Lavna Horton Robertson, died in Caseville. She leaves a son.

New officers of Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion are Mrs. George Ankam, Mrs. Roland Staubus, Eva Campbell, Gladys Heasty, Mrs. T. Willis, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. B.D. Eddy.

60 YEARS AGO JAN. 9, 1931

Florence Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fritz of Elkton, became the bride of Stanley Schuchab of Pigeon, son of Mrs. Otis Gregory, at a wedding Thursday at Bay Port parsonage.

Edward Lotter, 49, of Elkton, died Monday. He leaves his wife and three children, Clifton, Helen and Harold, at home.

Charles R. Dibb, 75, retired cattle buyer and shipper, died at his home in Elkton. He leaves his widow, a daughter and a son.

Planes are being drawn for a new school building at Elkton to cost about \$70,000, to replace the building destroyed by fire Dec. 14. An election will be held to bond for the difference between the insurance money, \$13,000 and cost for the new school.

When the scaffold broke on the new Gem Theatre building in Pigeon, three workmen, Allan Schaaf, George Koch and Herman Bauman, were injured.

50 YEARS AGO JAN. 10, 1941

Mrs. Henry Erer, 66, the former Anna Binder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Pobanz, in Winsor. She is survived by three sons and seven daughters.

John Quinn, 67, died at his home in Chandler Township. He is survived by five brothers and three sisters.

New officers of Pigeon's Cross Lutheran Church are Christ Schuette, Adolf Buchholz, Ervin Trost, Albert Schuette, Christ Trost, George Schnitker and Herman Rathke.

New officers of Pigeon's Worth While Club are Mrs. Mildred Schumacher, Mrs. Beatrice McKay, Mrs. Jewel Clabuesch, Mrs. Anna McLean, Mrs. Gladys Spence, Mrs. Viola Schuette.

40 YEARS AGO JAN. 12, 1951

Robert K Burns "Tim" Lambert, 72, well-known resident of this area and former conservation officer, died at his home near Bay Port. He is survived by three daughters.

New officers of Winsor

Masonic Lodge are Leo Sturm, E.J. Clabuesch, Harold Soldan, Donald Hunter, Alton MacKenzie, Leonard Leipprandt and George Dunn.

Fire completely destroyed a large chicken house on the Sol Mayer farm near Pigeon. The farm is occupied by the Mayer son, Omar.

More than 40 members attended the meeting of Indian Trails Riding Club at Caseville Town Hall. Three new members, Isaac Kelly, Stanley Fisher and Ed McIlhargie, were introduced.

30 YEARS AGO JAN. 12, 1961

About 50 Pigeon Area farmers sponsored a dinner and program for members of Pigeon Rotary Club Monday Noon at Volmer Hotel. For several years, Rotarians have hosted farmers at one or two meetings each year and the farmers "turned the tables." Floyd Richmond was in charge of the program.

Lakers basketball team will inaugurate the new gym Friday night when they meet Frankenmuth. Lakers won over Sandusky, 59-55 in a close game last Friday night.

A combined PTA meeting is planned Jan. 17 in the new Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port high school auditorium. Jerome Thienes, Elkton; Jack Newton, Pigeon and Mrs. Alfreda Boesch, Bay Port; principals in their respective schools, will take part in the program. PTA presidents are Mrs. Neil Severn, Elkton; John Leipprandt, Pigeon; and Frank Kelly, Bay Port. A tour of the new school is also planned.

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday destroyed the barn and contents, including machinery, on the farm of Bert Posade, southwest of Elkton. Loss is estimated at \$20-25,000.

Margaret Maust, Laker High School entrant in the Voice of Democracy script writing contest sponsored by Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236, placed first in District 10 competition.

20 YEARS AGO JAN. 14, 1971

Five generations attended a christening and family gathering in honor of little Tamara Fritz, the baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fritz; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Fritz, all of Owendale; Walter Schuette, Sebewaing, great-grandfather; and Chris Schuette, Pigeon, great-great-grandfather.

A dinner party hosted by their children marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jantzi, Bay Port. They have a son, Gerald, and daughter, Dorothy and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murof of Bay Port were honored at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party hosted by their children, Sue, Lori and Jeny at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Sue) Geiger in Pigeon, with 120 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gregory, Pigeon, were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner given by a few close friends at Lamplighter Restaurant.

10 YEARS AGO JAN. 1, 1981

Deborah Sparks of Caseville is one of 11 persons touring India on a 30-day "journey of understanding," coordinated through Adrian College.

More than 200 Laker school students musically entertained a large crowd during the "Sounds of Christmas" Concert on Thursday in the Laker Auditorium.

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Christmas Traditions . . . from our house to your house

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION

By KRISTIN LISOWSKI, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is Christmas dinner. On Christmas morning we open presents, clean up and then pack to go down to Livonia to have dinner with my relatives.

When we get there my grandma is usually cooking. Soon all my aunts, uncles and cousins come over and we have a huge dinner. After dinner everyone helps clean up.

Then we all exchange presents and talk until everyone leaves.

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION

By JOE CILC, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is that every year we go to Bronner's in Frankenmuth. We walk around the store looking at all the decorations and gifts. My sister sits on Santa's lap and tells him everything she wants. One thing I like is a big toy train that goes around by the roof.

After we leave Bronner's we go to McDonald's to eat and we also walk around the town of Frankenmuth. At six or seven o'clock we go back home to Caseville.

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION

By CRYSTAL GUSTER, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is that we open one present on Christmas Eve. We go to sleep and get up really early, wake everyone up and we sort out our presents. When we're done doing that, we open our presents. After we open our presents, we go to church.

When we get out of church we go home and our relatives come over to exchange gifts. Then, we eat our Christmas dinner.

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION

By TRISHA DOMBROWSKI, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is giving. Giving is what Christmas is all about. Giving helps the needy. When I give, it makes me feel happy.

Today there are programs to help the people that have less than you. These programs help a lot of children get gifts.

Giving is a way to make people happy and make you feel good about yourself.

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION

By RENEE SCEPANSKI, Grade 10
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition would have to be the gathering of the family on Christmas Eve at my grandma's house. Although most would take advantage of the fact that more presents are going to be passed around, I take advantage of the fact that I am able to spend this special time of year with my family.

It isn't often that I see my whole family together and when I do, I get a special, warm feeling inside. My family understands everything and encourages the best in everybody but when a disappointment occurs, no matter how large or small, they're right there, ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

I love my family more than anything in the world and I want them to know just how much I appreciate all that they have done for me. Christmas is the perfect time for doing just that and it's a shame that Christmas comes only once a year.

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION

By MISTY McCORMON, Grade 8
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is the time everyone gets together and decorates the tree. I like my family sitting under the Christmas tree on Christmas morning when my dad passes out the presents.

I always get up really early and look at all the presents under the tree. My sister and I used to always wake each other up.

When we decorate the tree we all decide where everything goes. This year we got Christmas lights for our tree. The lights have music that goes with them and the lights blink to the music.

On Christmas Eve we set out milk and cookies for Santa. (My dad is the one that usually eats the cookies and milk.)

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

By CARRIE HEWLETT, Grade 10
Caseville Public School

Christmas time is the best time. Candy canes and Christmas trees. Ice, snow and the cool winter breeze.

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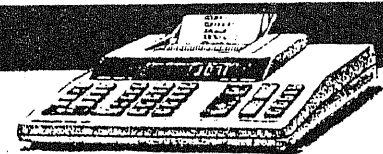


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— Director —

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Afterwards, if there is to be ground interment, guests will proceed behind the family to the cemetery for a brief committal service. If there is to be cremation, the service normally concludes at the place of worship with a committal and benediction.

In the other type of service, the body is not present at all. There is either a private ground interment, cremation, or donation of the body followed by a public memorial service held at some later time. This may be scheduled within a few days after death, or postponed until distant relatives and friends can arrive. ****

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Pigeon Rotary supports kids through P.O.P.S.

The Pigeon Rotary Club is working hand-in-hand with local educators to help build self-esteem in area schools. Representing the Pigeon Rotarians, Ted Lepprandt presented Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Principal

Todd Bigger and Caseville Elementary Principal Janet Watts with a multi-media program entitled "P.O.P.S. Power of Positive Thinking." Rotarians throughout the state are participating in this

program, delivering P.O.P.S. free to elementary schools, with the hopes of providing students with a way to develop a positive attitude and good problem-solving skills. The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce also endorses the P.O.P.S. program.

Service news

Marine Pvt. **THOMAS G. FIBRANZ**, son of Joseph and Virginia M. Pasternak, Pigeon has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

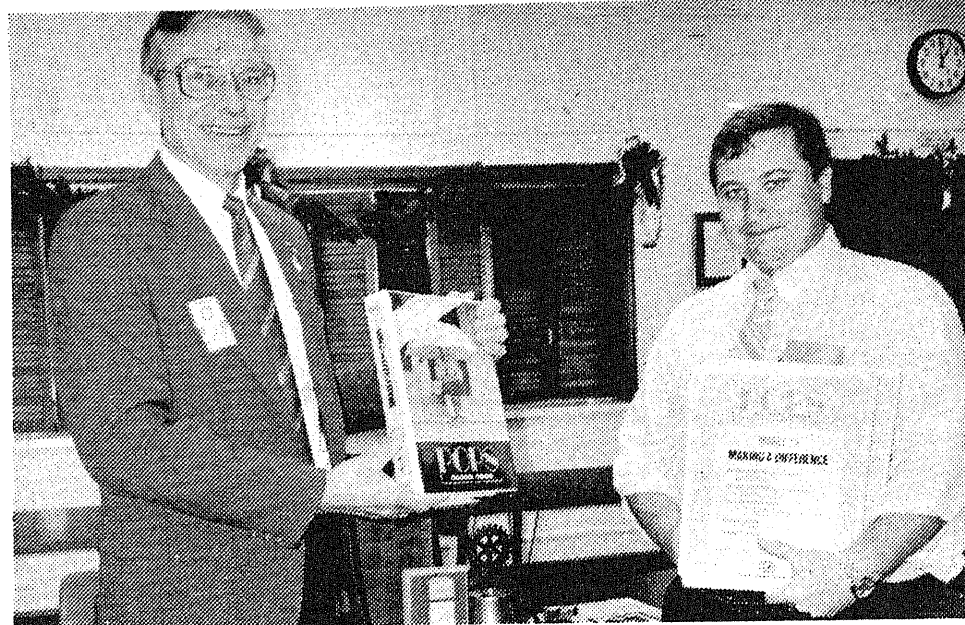
During the 13 week training cycle, Fibranz was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was intro-

duced 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 profi-

ciency in a variety of military skills including firstaid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

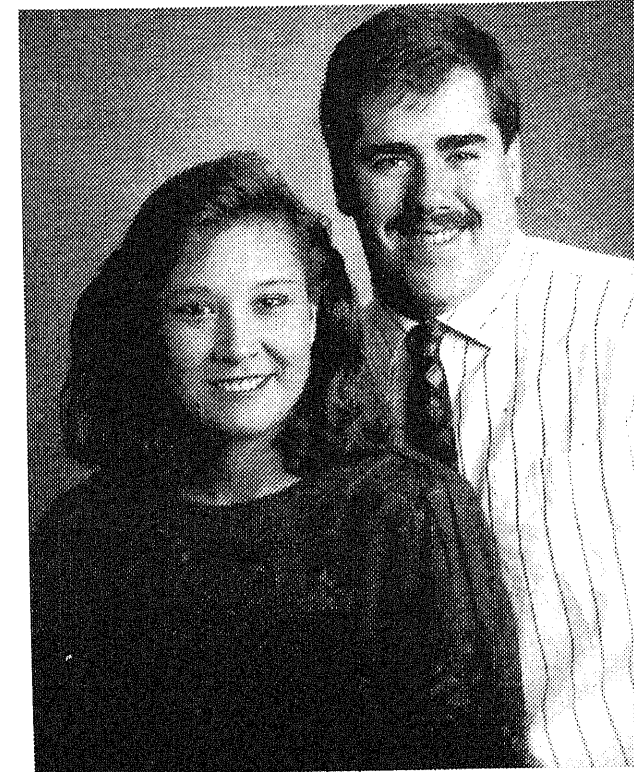
A 1990 graduate of Caseville High School he joined the Marine Corps in August 1990.



PIGEON ROTARIAN Ted Lepprandt provides P.O.P.S. multi-media materials to Todd Bigger, principal of the Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Centers.

Engagements

Foster - Patterson



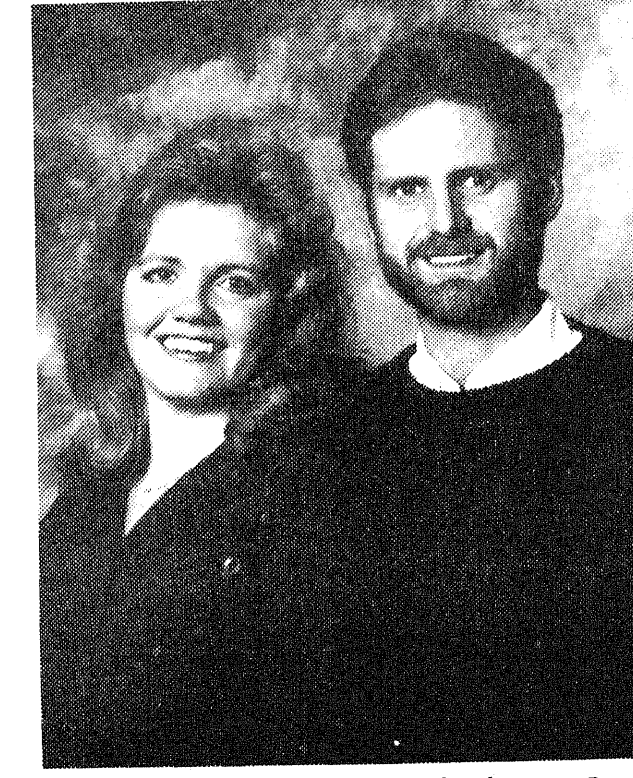
David and Pyong Foster of Bay City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Marie, to Timothy W. Patterson, son of A.W. "Pat" Patterson of Pigeon and the late Eleanor Patterson.

The bride-to-be graduated from Saginaw Valley Lutheran in 1986 and is presently a senior at Saginaw Valley State University. She is employed at WSMH-TV66.

The prospective groom graduated from Laker High School in 1985 and from SVSU in 1990. He is presently employed at the Saginaw County Juvenile Detention Center.

A May 25, 1991 wedding is being planned.

MacDonald - Weidman



Jackylyn MacDonald, Elrose, Saskatchewan, Canada, daughter of Mrs. Thelma MacDonald and the late Bob MacDonald and John Weidman, Highland Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weidman, Elkton announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and Prairie Bible Institute. The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Laker High School, a graduate of Spring Arbor College and Tyndale College.

The couple will be married this Saturday, Dec. 29 in Rosetown, Saskatchewan. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Highland Park, where they will work with Metro Detroit Youth For Christ.

It's a boy!

Born to Eric L. and Kimberley A. (Forge) Hurst, of Christiana, Tenn., a son,

DAXTON MARSHALL, on Thursday, Nov. 29.

Daxton weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. at his birth.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Jan Forge; great-grandparents are Lewis and Grace Forge, all of Bay Port.

The Progress-Advance

A Note Worthy Thank You

to all of you who helped so generously with Pigeon's Lunch with Santa on Saturday, December 15.

A special thanks to all his helpers and Pigeon Chamber, Pigeon Lions Club, Pigeon Rotary Club and Pigeon Worth While Club.



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Two Western Thumb students who attend Eastern Michigan University were among 1,500 students to receive their degrees at the school's 1990 winter commencement ceremonies. **Robert J. Buschlen** of Elkton earned a Bachelor of Science degree and **Kelly A. Joles** of Pigeon received her BFA.

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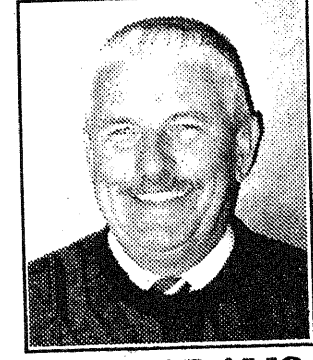
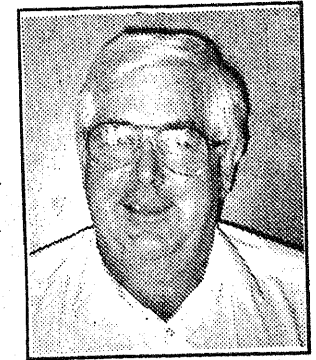
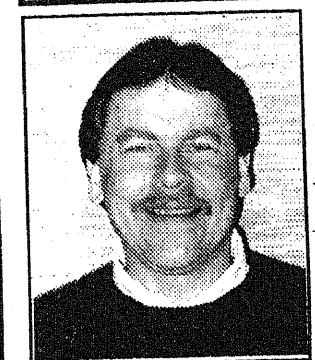
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India will be Pigeon man's home for month

By AMY HEIDEN

While the rest of us are celebrating New Year's Eve, Randy Elenbaum will be traveling halfway around the world to India.

He's going there as one of a six-man exchange team sponsored by Rotary District 631, which encompasses Huron County.

The team is made up of men from various occupations, and Elenbaum says he's representing the agriculture industry. "The exchange is to help create more understanding between different countries," Elenbaum says.

While he's in India, he'll stay with different Rotary families and have the opportunity to see and study Indian agriculture.

Irrigation is of particular interest to Elenbaum, and since the Indians do a lot of irrigation, he says he'll make a special effort to compare irrigation methods.

While he doesn't expect to better his own practices, Elenbaum says he may return home with a better appreciation of America's modern farming practices.

The team members will also be speakers at various Rotary meetings, presenting slides of their home area. Elenbaum says he's prepared with slides of various scenes from the Western Thumb, including the Cooperative Elevator, Michigan Sugar Company with its giant piles of beets, and aerial views of the Thumb.

Not only has Elenbaum studied the packets of material provided by Rotary, he's also been fortunate to talk with Dr. Ali Khan and Dr. Kamalpurker, both natives of India. Both men introduced him to many facets of Indian culture and food, he says, and that will make his four-week stay in India a bit easier.

While Elenbaum admits

India wouldn't be the first country to come to mind when thinking of a vacation, he says he's grateful for the opportunity to go there.

"It really piqued my interest. There's a lot of cultural differences. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me," he says. "I think to become a better person, you need to see what the world's about. I'm not knocking this area, but I think we're sheltered here. I want to go see what it's like there."

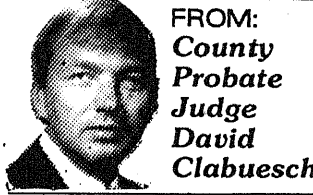
Elenbaum's return trip from India, through London, will be a treat, as he'll join wife Tammy there for a two-week vacation.

The couple won a Las Vegas trip in the Pigeon Lions Safari last July, and instead of going to Las Vegas, Tammy chose to cash in the trip and buy a ticket to London instead.



RANDY ELENBAUM graphically illustrates his trip halfway around the world to India, where he'll be taking part in a Rotary exchange program. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY



FROM: County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
December 13 - 19

Estate of Stella Kubacki, Deceased, of Uby, File 29,814. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Lorene Dora Wiegert, Deceased, of Caseville, File 29,525. Independent Probate, Amended Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Steven T. Timmons, Deceased, of Owendale, File 27,142. Supervised Trusteeship, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Rose E. Whitten, Deceased, of Caseville, File 29,324. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Daniel K. Yoder, deceased, of Virginia, File 24,643. Supervised Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Jennie A. Clancy, Deceased, of Hume Township, File 30,056. Will filed.

Estate of Frederick William Milligan, Jr., Deceased, of Grant Township, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Margaret M. Gettel, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 29,887. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Norman Marsa, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 29,555. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Rose E. Whitten, Deceased, of Caseville, File 29,423. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of James D. McGee, Deceased, of Elkton, File 29,591. Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Leslie Shaufelt, Deceased, of Owendale, File 29,673. Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Irene Osentoski, Deceased, of Uby, File 30,046. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of William M. Melish, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,057. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Declaration of Trust and Designation of Personal Representative filed, Register's Order Independent Probate filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Douglas Norman Rauschenberger, Deceased, of Caseville, File 29,997. Supervised Probate, Petition to Release Vehicles filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Order for Distribution of Vehicles filed.

Estate of Amelia Marie Blackstock, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,993. Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Final Account of Personal Representatives filed.

Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,320. Supervised Probate, Order for Disbursement of Funds filed.

Estate of Harvey G. Murdock, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,051. Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed.

Estate of Ervin W. Collison, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 30,033. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Lucy L. Dietzel, Deceased, of Elkton, File 30,026. Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs, filed.

Estate of Harry Merglewski, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 30,052. Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Mary B. Watson, deceased,

of Caseville, File 30,012. Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs, filed.

Estate of Ralph C. Dixon, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,210. Supervised Probate, Three Receipts of Distributive Share filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of John W. Jaworski, Deceased, of Kinde, File 29,996. Supervised Probate, Order Admitting Will to Probate, Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs During Course of Administration filed.

Estate of Frank Pologa, Deceased, of Kinde, File 30,054. Will filed, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.

Estate of Ervin L. Blakeslee, Deceased, of Chesaning, File 30,013. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Ralph Peterson, Deceased, of Kinde, File 30,010. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Hazel McPhee, Deceased, of Huron County, File 29,838. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Estelle Kuhn, Deceased, of Caseville, File 29,713. 2 Inheritance Tax Receipts filed.



FROM: County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

December 12 - 19

William H. Chandler to Alwin W. Peterson; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of McKinley Twp.

David W. Randall and Helen A. to Dennis A. Newhauser and Kathleen A.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Sylvia L. Wilson to Sylvia L. Wilson, Sharon L. Furthman and Lewis N. Wilson; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

William R. Miller and Geraldine M. to Henry W. Kraler and Donna Jeanne; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Hume Twp.

Michael Timothy Conley to Richard Rokicki and Janet; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Rollo G. A. Fisher and Wilma L. to Joseph Zappa; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Huron Twp.

Roy W. Patton and Lucille J. to Leslie G. Marz; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Caseville Twp.

David H. Schelke and Irene June to David L. Armstead and Barbara J.; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Bloomfield Twp.

David H. Schelke and Irene June to Leslie J. Weiss and Mary; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Bloomfield Twp.

Frances P. Lackowski to Clarence R. Yaroch and Gloria; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Dwight Twp.

Barry R. Slupski to Earl R. Green and Judith A.; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.

Terry W. Krohn and Cathy M. to Leroy M. Wurst and Janice K.; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Oliver Twp.

Gertrude E. Endersto to Douglas Krohn and Christine L.; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Grant Twp.

S.E.R.T., Inc. to Northshore Beach Development Company; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Bonnie A. McKnight, Don A. McKenzie and Eunice J. to Larry J. Morell and Debra A.; a parcel of land located in Section 12 of Sheridan Twp.

Dale Jamieson and Barbara, Robert Jamieson and Phyllis, Lois Benson and Irene Goyette to Suzanne K. Rapson; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Grant Twp.

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Estate of Arthur Von Raymond F. Small and Michelle M.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Kenneth A. Ford and Marjorie E. to Lawrence C. Ruhl and Barbara A. and Brian K. Ruhl; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Sigel Twp.

More Santa Letters

DEAR SANTA, I would like you to give gifts to the kids in Saudia Arabia, just not only to the U.S.A. but AROUND the WORLD! Plus don't forget China, Japan, the USSR, Egypt and Brazil, too. I can not think of any more but I would like four things: turbo car set, twin turbo train set, a regular train set and one 1991 calendar. Merry Christmas! Love, PETER EICHLER

DEAR SANTA, This year I would like three Nintendo games. I would like dog food for my dogs. I would wish there were no smokers. I would like to give my family lots of love. I would like lots of boys to play with. I would like a bouquet of flowers for my mom. I would like lots of legos. I would like football cards. Love, MATT HENNE

DEAR SANTA, I want all of the four Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Rattle, Michalangelo, Donatelo and Leonardo. I want a computer, Apple II GS. I want a train set. I want some candy and I want a cat. I want a car. My mom wants a necklace. I want the Vanishing Vault and Beetlejuice. Love, JOSH McBRIDE

DEAR SANTA, My apartment is big. It has pretty big lights. Could you please get me a Ninja Turtle? Could you give the poor food and shelter. Love, MIKE CARPENTER

DEAR SANTA, For Christmas I want a Nintendo tape and new clothes with gloves. I want something for my whole family. Love, JUSTIN DUANE PETERSON

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MERRY MELODIES: Pictured here is "Shoreline Blend" a quartet from the Lake Huron Chrous of Sweet Adelines. They recently entertained the residents of Scenic Convalescent Home, Fergerson TLC Home and Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care with some Christmas music, as well as some traditional songs.

The women are left to right Loraine Fluegge, Carol Booms, Ann Gorney and Marian Rathje.

They rehearse along with the other members of the chrous on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in Bad Axe at the Huron County Medical Care Facility's cafeteria. Guests are always welcome. The chrous is on a short vacation from rehearsals, until Jan. 7.

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DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, THE REGULAR MEETING OF WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1991 AT 7 P.M.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ELKTON PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION 12/10/90

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Yvonne Bushy.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Lockard, Jim Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushy, Virginia Leipprandt, Jane Christner, Burt Keefer & Clara Swartzendruber. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** none.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Burt Keefer to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

The Board of Education and guests listened to the Laker Junior and Senior High choir.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jane Christner to contract with American Appraisal Associates with MABS to inspect all our buildings and contents for replacement insurance purposes. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to Elkton Elementary being included in the two-year MAPS accreditation process. Professional staff within the school district will be completing the self-evaluation questionnaire on the morning of December 12. In addition, two teachers, John Blair and Gordon Murphy, were part of a MAPS team visitation at Algonac Junior High School.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to accept bids for the purchase of two school buses using the district's current specification for delivery during the summer of 1991. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to ratify the tentative custodial agreement with the IUOE. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to accept the recommendation of the administrative Salary & Review Committee to extend the contract of the Superintendent for a three year period beginning January 1, 1991. This will include a 5.5% salary increase for 1991. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt for the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District to become part of the Huron Intermediate Consortium in the hiring of a staff development coordinator and curriculum coordinator for a one year period. Motion carried.

A presentation was made by Duane Guenther, Director of Guidance, relative to Laker High School being selected as one of two schools in the county to take part in the Peer Helpers training program.

A discussion was held relative to the MABS mid-winter conference which will be held during February 8 - 9 in Lansing.

A presentation was given by Athletic Director Duane Guenther informing the board of the latest information concerning the Blue Bay Conference.

High school student Brad Bruce was introduced to the board, and presented information concerning his independent study on leadership skills.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clara Swartzendruber to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 p.m. Motion carried.

JANE L. CHRISTNER, Secretary Board of Education



From the Mayor's Desk

A REPORT FROM CASEVILLE MAYOR FRANK MALOSKY

Sewer work is progressing "full steam ahead." Lanzo Construction has been working daylight to dark, including last Sunday, trying to take advantage of this good weather.

There are three crews working in different sections of the village trying to get those areas finished that will be used most during the '91 tourist season.

Letters with forms were sent to property owners requesting them to show where they want the sewer lead located on their lot. There was also an explanation regarding vacant lots included.

If you wish to have a stub-in line to your vacant lot line, the cost will be \$750 payable at time of application. This will be much cheaper now than when a vacant lot owner has to tear up the street later on to put it in. A lot will not be charged the \$1000 fee or user fees, until the lot is developed.

I received a letter from Housing Secretary, Jack Kemp, expressing concern about appointments to Public Housing Commissions. It was a form letter sent to all mayors and village presidents throughout the country, pointing out the importance of having qualified people serving on the commissions, that understand the needs of low income citizens, especially the elderly.

I feel Caseville is fortunate to have five caring and qualified persons serving on our

Housing Commission. Oakwood Housing Commission members are Eileen Rutter, director; Barb Quinn, teacher; Fr. Rich Meyette, Catholic Priest; Tom Rose, retired teacher; Sharon Kelly, business owner; and Grace Cile, housewife.

The complex has 47 one-bedroom units with openings for immediate occupancy. For more information call Oakwood Housing, 856-3323. The area girlscoats will entertain the residents again this year, with each resident receiving a gift, cookies, coffee or punch.

Caseville Eagles, under the direction of President Bob Howe, have done it again this year by entertaining 178 youngsters, Saturday, Dec. 8. Santa was on hand to distribute a gift to every child in attendance.

Everyone present was served a nice lunch and each child also took home a sack of goodies. Thank you Eagles and Auxiliary, for another nice Christmas party.

I would like to share with you the enjoyment I experienced Sunday, Dec. 9, when I attended the Christmas Cantata, put on by the Caseville Community Choir under the direction of Carol Anderson, accompanied by pianist Bill Weitzel.

The Cantata was also performed at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Dec. 5.

Rehearsals began in early October for the approximately 35 members of the chorus, who put together a

beautiful program.

One gentleman said after the performance, it was something for a small area like Caseville to have so much talent. Thanks to all who practiced so hard and set aside time during this busy season to put the program together.

The burning ban is back in effect as of Dec. 1. Anyone wishing to burn, must call the village/township office for a permit.

Council authorized village president to sign the acceptance of the State Commerce Department grant of \$213,304 for a parking lot project within the village. This project will be started by April of '91, and completed by Nov. 30, 1991.

A public hearing will be held soon to determine where off-street parking is most needed in the downtown district.

Council approved leasing an area for a second ice skating rink between the IGA and Bay Window on Main Street, weather permitting. The property owners agreed to let the village use this area for \$1 per year.

A public hearing for Caseville's 1991-92 budget was set for 7 p.m., Jan. 14 at the village hall. The budget is expected to be in excess of \$300,000.

The Ordinance Committee was instructed by council to draft a village ordinance, mandating all houses and buildings within the village to have building or house numbers on them. This will be a tremendous help in case of fire or police emergencies.

Council also approved a street light to be installed at the corner of Pine and Jay Streets, in response to a petition presented by residents of the area, requesting installation.

Caseville received a letter from Congressman Bob Trax-

ler referring to his inquiry to the Census Bureau regarding Caseville's 1990 Census Count.

The village challenged the count on Sept. 7, 1990. The Bureau will come to Caseville to review and recanvass the area to resolve any discrepancies.

The village recycling committee received a proposed final draft from the DNR regarding Caseville's pilot recycling program. The DNR has increased the dollar amount of this program by recommending \$352,104 for equipment, buildings, educational material, etc., instead of the original proposal of \$154,000.

Caseville residents can look for new ordinances to be adopted by council regarding recycling, as required by the DNR. The recycling committee is expected to meet with officials of the DNR within the next two weeks to approve or recommend changes in the proposed plan.

This is a step forward for Caseville residents to participate in this program and help decrease the amount of waste going into our landfills. Thanks goes to the recycling committee for all the hours of meetings necessary to put this project together.

The village realized there will be many sacrifices and testing of everyone's patience during the sewer project, but please look ahead and visualize how the streets will look when the project is completed.

This president, the village council and employees wish all of you a happy holiday and prosperous New Year.

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NOTICE

Oliver Township Board will meet on the second Tuesday of the months of January and February, January 8 and February 12, 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

TOWNSHIP BOARD



NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

Trash will be picked up on Thursday, December 27 and Thursday, January 3 for the above two weeks only, due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

JANET HECKMAN Clerk

Pigeon District Library News & Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

There will be NO Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991 Preschool Story Hour Program, due to the New Year Holiday. However on Tuesday, Jan. 8, Preschool Story Hour will resume.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Pigeon District Library will close Monday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. and will be closed all day on Jan. 1 and 2, 1991. The library will open again on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thank you and have a "Happy New Year" from the P.D.P. Staff.

OVERDUES ARE DUE

The Pigeon District Library would like to remind everyone that now is the time to take care of your 1990 overdue fines and to start fresh.

Did you know that the most overdue book fine was calculated at \$2.264. It was checked out in 1823 and returned in 1968 by the borrower's great-grandson.

OVERDUES

What do I do? What do I do? This library book is 42 years overdue. I admit that it's mine, But I can't pay the fine—Should I turn it in Or hide it again? What do I do? What do I do?

SNOW WONDER

Most snow crystals have

Achievements

Two local students who attend Saginaw Valley State University will have their names published in the 1991 national edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Bryan T. Wertz, a junior from Bay Port majoring in finance, will be included in the directory, along with Sandra L. Miller, also a junior from Owendale, majoring in psychology.

The students were selected by a university nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory for their academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

To be considered, students had to be juniors, seniors or graduate students, who have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average and have been active in their community or on campus.

Billions and billions have fallen to earth but no two have ever been identical. The shape of the crystals depends on the air temperature. In colder air, needle and rod shapes form. Complicated shapes form in warmer air.

They will help, try, experiment and learn by involving them in activities with a wider variety of toys than an individual home can provide.

The experience of learning to enjoy borrowed materials and returning them to share with others will provide an excellent introduction to the library and encourage each child to use the library as a resource throughout his/her school years and the rest of his/her life. A two week check-out is available for these toys.

BORROW TOYS

The toys available for lending have been carefully selected to fit a child's interests and abilities. Some selections are available for every age up to five years.



EAGLE OFFICERS ELECTED: The Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles #3690 Past President held their Christmas Party on Dec. 14 at the Bella Vista Inn. Following dinner, these 1991 officers were elected. Pictured from left, Vice President Estelle Prisyb, President Al Ziellinski and Secretary Doretta Douglas. Not pictured is Treasurer Marion Kirsch. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO



St. Clair County Community College

It is now possible to receive an Associates Degree or to earn credits to transfer to a 4-year college by attending St. Clair County Community College classes to be held in Bad Axe.

The following classes will be offered this Winter in Bad Axe beginning the week of January 14, 1991

Course Number & Title	Sem Hrs	Day	Time	Instructor
ACCT 189 B1 Office Accounting	4.0	M	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
ACCT 212 B1 Principles of Accounting II	4.0	TH	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Smallidon
ART 101 B1 Foundation Drawing	3.0	WF	9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	TBA
AST 105 B1 Introduction to Astronomy	3.0		6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	Snyder
BIO 205 B1 Microorganisms & Man	4.0	M	6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	Deford
		T	6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	Budzynowski
BIO 205 B2 Microorganisms & Man	4.0	M	6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	Deford
		W	6:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	Budzynowski
BUS 153 B1 Introduction to Business Law	3.0	M	7:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.	TBA
BUS 159 B1 Basic Calculating Machines	2.0	TH	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
DP 101 B1 Microcomputer Applications	4.0	T	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
ENG 101 B1 English Composition I	3.0	TH	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
ENG 102 B1 English Composition II	3.0	W	8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Riegle
ENG 102 B2 English Composition II	3.0	M	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
HIS 150 B1 History of US 1877/Present	4.0	T	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Galligan
HIS 175 B1 History of Michigan	3.0	T	8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Galligan
MFT 111 B3 Machine Tools	3.0	TTH	6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	Main
MTH 050 B1 Arithmetic	3.0		5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Wadc
PSY 220 B1 Life Span Developmental Psychology	4.0	F	9:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	TBA
PSY 220 B2 Life Span Developmental Psychology	4.0	TH	6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
PSY 225 B1 Adolescent & Adult Psychology	2.0	F	9:00 a.m. - 12:50 a.m.	TBA
PSY 240 B1 Psychology/Adjustment/Mental Health	3.0	TH	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA
RD 075 B1 Study Skills	1.0			Sandcll
SPC 101 B Fundamental of Speaking	3.0	W	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA
WP 110 B1 Word Processing/Microcomputer	3.0	W	6:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.	TBA

TUITION: Residents of Community College District\$40.00/Sem. Hr. Residents outside Community College District.....\$63.00/Sem. Hr.

REGISTRATION: Staff from St. Clair County Community College will be available at the Huron Skill Center on Monday, January 7, 1991 from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. to assist you with course selections and registration. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT REGISTRATION. Payment may be made by Personal Check, VISA/Master Card or Money Order. Cash is not accepted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT CALL ELLEN MOORMAN AT THE HURON AREA SKILL CENTER AT BAD AXE (517) 269-9284.

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To all our Family and Friends.
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FOR SALE: Short black leather jacket, brand new, worn only twice. Asking \$100, paid \$200. Call 674-2549, Unionville, after 6 p.m. 37p

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

JUST ARRIVED: Last - Minute Shipment of La-Z-Boy Chairs, recliners from \$239.50 at Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings, Downtown Sebawaing, 883-3690. 37cn

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By JAMIE THICK, Grade 12
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Every year, my family goes to my grandma and grandpa Thick's on Christmas Eve. The whole family is there. We all get together and eat supper and then we all gather in the livingroom to open presents. When we go home, it is usually snowing. I remember when I was little, I used to look for Santa and his reindeer in the sky.

When I got home, I went right to bed (but not without putting out some cookies and milk for Santa). I always woke up around six o'clock and my sister and I would go and wake up Mom and Dad. After we opened up our presents, we would sit in the livingroom in the middle of a pile of wrapping paper playing with our toys.

After we played with our toys, we would haul them over to my grandma and grandpa Cillc's. There we would eat dinner and spend the night.

I've always loved Christmas (not only for the gifts) for the togetherness, loving and caring that is all around.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By JANNETTE PIONK, Grade 12
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is opening a present the night before Christmas and waking up on Christmas morning to open up the other great gifts. My mother gets breakfast ready while we enjoy looking at our Christmas presents.

We eat breakfast and watch television. Around noon we usually eat Christmas day dinner. At one o'clock we go to my grandma and grandpa's with their presents. All my relatives

come to my grandma's. We all sit in the livingroom and talk. The children usually play with their new toys. We have a great Christmas and I love it.

By MELISSA LEACH, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is when we put up the tree and decorate the house with the fake snow. Then we put the presents under the tree that we bought the family. Sometimes we get to open at least one present on Christmas Eve. Then when we get everything all nice and pretty, my dog Cuddles comes along and knocks over the tree. We always have to get her a present, a rawhide bone.

Then sometimes we go to my Aunt Laurie's for Christmas, that is only once in awhile. If we don't go to my aunt's, my sister Celeste and I wake up grandma and grandpa.

Then the fun begins! We start opening presents and make a big mess. Then after awhile we have to clean it up. After we get done, we play with our presents.

By KARLA PITTENGER, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

We ride in the car on Christmas Day to my Aunt Rita's in Clio and take her to my Aunt Monnie's in Holly for Christmas dinner. All the adults talk, the teenagers do their own thing and the little kids play the games they got for Christmas. Sometimes we go sledding.

Every year, though, no matter what happens, there is always a Christmas dinner with turkey and all the fixings. There is also always my Aunt Rita's fudge. It's unbeatable! But the best part is seeing all my relatives once again.

By AIMEE ROBINSON, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is going over to grandma and grandpa's house on Christmas morning.

Usually the first thing that happens when I get over there is there's a lot of running around the house getting presents under the tree and other stuff. There's usually a lot of yelling because it's confusing.

But after awhile everything and everyone settles down and we're ready to start opening gifts. Usually my brother and I get up and get a gift for everyone then we get a gift ourselves, sit down and open the gifts. Then everyone says up and thanks everyone else for the gifts. After we get done opening presents, we watch parades on T.V.

Then finally we eat a delicious dinner. The reason I like going to my grandma's is because I get to be with my family. It's probably the only time of the year my brother and I are fighting.

By PETER A RUIZ DE CASTILLA, Grade 10
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition happens on Christmas Eve. Everyone in my family dresses up in his best outfit and we all gather in the kitchen and make a toast to the health of the family, happiness, togetherness and whatever else seems really important at the time.

Then we leave for church, always 45 minutes early. My mother loves to sit in the front row. When we enter church, things are very quiet. As we take our seats in the front, I look around to see who is there. Then for a half hour, we sit, usually saying nothing. I watch in silence as people begin to gather for the special celebration.

This is a time when I can look over everything that happens in my life and pray thanks for how lucky I am. I remember one specific action of this night no matter what church I go to: the time when the lights of the church are turned on. By one they brighten the church until the whole building glows with warmth.

I am not sure why, but the time when the lights are turned on is something I never forget every Christmas, it is something that I look forward to every Christmas. Maybe the reason is because it reminds me how bright my future will be if I work hard and love others. Maybe the reason is because it reminds me that there will always be light, and there will always be hope.

Or maybe it is something that I cannot put into words. Some special feeling deep inside of me that becomes renewed every year when the lights turn on. And that special feeling tells me to see the lights, think about what the lights mean to me and remember the church lights on Christmas Eve.

By ALLAN McLEAN, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite tradition is to peek at my presents the night before Christmas. First I peek into my dad's room to make sure he's not up.

Then I tiptoe down the hall and through the livingroom to the desk. In the desk there is a pair of scissors and a flashlight. Then I tiptoe to the tree and start picking out presents and cutting a corner off each one.

Then I turn on the flashlight and look in the boxes. If I can't see, I shake them and guess. After all that, I turn everything away and go back to sleep.

By JANET UFFORD, Grade 10
Caseville Public School

When asked to write about my favorite Christmas tradition, I admit, I was a bit stumped. I mean, coming from a family of eight I was brought up with many traditions and it was difficult for me to choose a favorite.

I was trying to think of something unique, when suddenly it dawned on me!

How many people can say that they have a 38-year-old Lionel trainset set up around the Christmas tree every year? Well, I can. This trainset is very special because it was passed down from my grandfather to my father.

Ever since I can remember, setting up the train was a responsibility shared by my dad and me. This was one of the few things my dad and I ever did together—just the two of us. I guess that is what makes this tradition so special to me.

By NICOLE RUIZ DE CASTILLA, Grade 7
Caseville Public School

My favorite Christmas tradition is putting up the manger scenes. This is a tradition brought from Peru.

Every year my family puts up the manger scenes that my dad brings back when he visits Peru. We put everything up except for Jesus.

Then, at midnight on Christmas Eve, either one of my brothers or I gets the honor of putting Jesus in the manger. We always argue over who gets to put Him in each year. I never think of this as real fighting, just as a way to get the spirit of Christmas.

We will always carry out this tradition but not as we do in Peru. The manger scenes in Peru are huge, and they are carved and can be so big they take up a whole room.

This is my favorite tradition because it makes me think about the real meaning of Christmas. It's a time when we should be happy, giving and thankful for what they have. I'm glad I had the opportunity to learn this lesson as a child.

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Club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 122 members were present at the Caseville Retirement Club meeting Dec. 18. President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors. Rev. John Mueller of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church gave the invocation.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. There were 28 blood pressure readings taken by Marion Parent and Rose Koenig, assisted by Ella Dunning. Avis Cregeur was welcomed back. Marge Heckman and Esther Calabrese were thanked for the "earlybird" goodies.

The Birthday Song was sung to Paul Jessup, Helen Stilwell, Marion Fournier, Frances Mazzara, Phil Mutterbaugh, Henry Zakrzewski, Charles Georges, Betty Celmer, Georgene Makarg, Carol Poisson, Thelma Demoury, Leslie Simmons, Valerie Kundrat, Noreen Klonowski and Frances Richmond.

Celebrating anniversaries were Emil and Margaret Nieschulz, John and Agnes Divincentis, Charles and Kay Brevard (51 yrs), Les and Marion Grunow (51 yrs), John and Martha Weremiuk, Lawrence and Norene Ohlrogge and Bill and Lou Vallance.

Frank Janes reported Norma Farver, Helen King, Art Fiergolla and Les Grunow were in the Hospital.

Andy Lakatos conducted a drawing for eleven gifts. Also gifts of candy from Loni Frank, Germany, were passed out to all.