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**Thumb Weekly
News Round-Up**
Elkton-Bad Axe - Pigeon-Sebewaing-Unionville-And All The Thumb

THUMB LAWMAKERS VOTE 'NO'

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) and State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City) have each announced their opposition to the proposed salary hike for state lawmakers.

Both the lawmakers say they will vote "no" on the hikes because of a projected \$1 billion budget shortfall this year. "With a projected \$1.3 billion deficit to rectify, it would be inappropriate for the legislature to accept a pay raise," Allen said.

"If we are committed to resolving our current budget deficit problems, I firmly believe that state officials must be willing to make the necessary sacrifices by rejecting any pay increases," Barcia said. He has opposed pay hikes since 1983.

The State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) recommended recently that members of the legislature be given a pay freeze for the current fiscal year, but receive a 4 percent wage boost in Oct. 1, 1991, followed by an 11.7 percent raise Jan. 1, 1992.

Allen donated his salary increase to charity when Michigan faced economic hardships in the early 1980s. Barcia says he also favors changing the system for reviewing and recommending legislative salaries.

The pay hike proposals will be considered later this month, when the Legislature reconvenes. The increase will take effect unless the legislature votes before Feb. 1 to turn it down.

TWO DIE IN COLWOOD ACCIDENT

A Caro mother and daughter became Tuscola County's first accident fatalities of the new year about 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning, when their car hit a semi-trailer truck on Colwood Road near Akron Road.

Patsy Hoppe, 48, the driver of car, and her daughter, Susan Hoppe, 17, were traveling south on Colwood Road when Mrs. Hoppe lost control of her car on the snow covered road. The vehicle collided with a northbound truck driven by Dennis Hendrick, 30 of Caro. Hendrick was taken to the Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City with minor injuries.

PRAYER WALK THIS SUNDAY

Residents from the Western Thumb Area are invited to take part in a Prayer Walk for Operation Desert Shield starting at 3 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 13.

The walk is planned because of the growing numbers of Thumb servicemen and women, and because of the imminence of military action with the coming of the Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq's move out of Kuwait. Planners Kay Eisengruber and Joyce Jahr, both of Sebewaing, feel this is the right time for such a Prayer Walk.

Persons should meet at the parking lot of the former Esterline/Rummel Store in downtown Sebewaing, across S. Center Street from the restored Sebewaing Township Hall.

HOGAN TO HEAD HURON BOARD

Huron County Commissioners will begin the new year with a new chairman. Commissioner Robert Hogan of Bad Axe, has been elected board chairman, while Comm. Martha Thuemmel of Port Austin, was elected vice chairman.

Hogan was nominated for the position by Comm. Bruce Kuhl, Sebewaing, and Comm. R. Dale Wertz, Bay Port, supported the nomination. Hogan's unanimous selection replaces Wertz as chairman.

Commission meetings will continue in Room 211 of the Huron County Building on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, with morning meetings at 9:30 a.m. and afternoon meetings at 1:30 p.m.

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By AMY HEIDEN

Despite the predictions that consumers would keep their money in their pockets during the holiday buying season, many Western Thumb Area retailers say those predictions didn't come true for them.

And while businesses seem to be closing in larger cities - the Bad Axe Big Wheel store and Hills Department Stores in Saginaw and Flint, for example -- the small-town retailers are obviously holding their own in the face of a worsening economy.

But several merchants will be watching the opening of the new Wal-Mart store in Bad Axe with some trepidation. Most say the new store will hurt their sales—at least initially, until the novelty of the county's newest merchandiser wears off. The 90,000 sq. ft. Wal-Mart is scheduled to open in late February.

Elmer Ropp, owner of Thumb Hardware in Elkton, said the past year was a good one for his store, but that sales during the Christmas season were down from the previous year.

"We were down on major appliance sales from last December, but overall, it was a pretty good year," Ropp said. But he says that Wal-Mart's opening will hurt, at least for a few months.

"It's going to affect our pricing on some things," Ropp said. For the coming year, the success of local farmers will definitely affect his sales reports for 1991, he said.



VERN AND JUNE KRETZSCHMER and April Kingsbury

Over at McKenzie's Gifts across the street in Elkton, owner Max McKenzie reported a slight decrease in holiday sales, but little difference in his yearly sales.

1991 was a great year, reported Vern Kretzschmer, at Kretzschmer HomeCenter in Pigeon.

"Business was very good for us last year, and Christmas was better than last year," Kretzschmer said.

"We were very happy with it, and we're thankful to our customers for making it possible."

Kretzschmer and his wife and store co-owner June attributed the increase in sales to local people "returning to their roots."

"They're tired of mass merchandisers, and they're shopping at home more," June Kretzschmer said. "And if that trend continues, it could be even better for small towns."

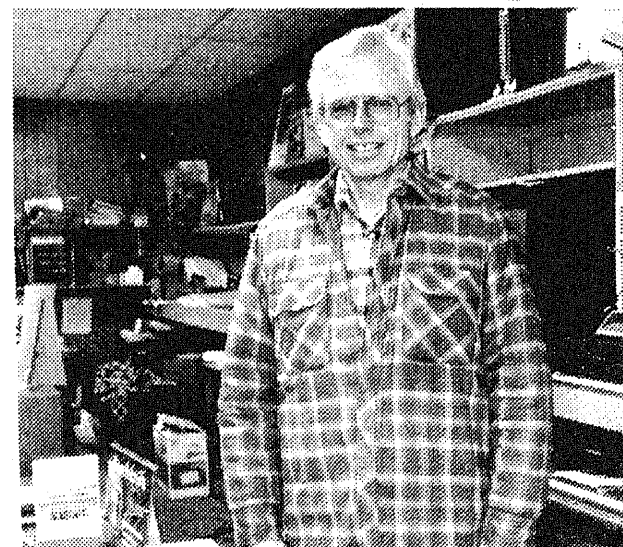
Both said the support of local residents is crucial for store owners in small towns, and that the best advantage a small town store owner has is the ability to offer better service than in a large store.

Wal-Mart's opening doesn't worry Vern Kretzschmer much.

"When K-Mart first came in, it hurt for awhile. But people came back," he said.

Jim King at Bay House Sports was another retailer reported a steady 1990. The holiday season started off slowly, he said, until the last 10 days of the season.

"Normally people start shopping at Thanksgiving,



ELMER ROPP of Thumb Hardware

but our sales didn't really kick in until about the 15th of December. It was kind of scary," King said.

But customer traffic built steady till Christmas Eve, when customers provided the best day-before-Christmas sales ever.

A plus for Bay House Sports is the snowy weather over the holidays, and King said that cross-country ski rentals are booming.

"If we had a winter without snow like the last four years, it would be a major blow for us," he said. But since the snows have come, he said that one more rental during the week would tie last year's record for the whole year.

Ski rentals are good for sales, too, he explained. "About 50 percent of our rentals come back to buy skis," he said.

Because of the long range weather forecasts, King is optimistic about the coming months. "We need snow and winter weather, and the weather reports sound good. I've got to think that people are not as apt to give up recreation as other things," he said.

Senior Films Post Thursday

Area seniors: Are you looking for something special to do during these cold winter months?

The Pigeon District Library has a good solution for you. Come to the Senior Citizens Film Fest on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the community room. The films featured will be "Martin The Cobbler," "Silver Fox and Sam Davenport," and "Sticky My Finger, Fleet My Feet."

Next door, at Nancy's Ladies Wear, manager Amy Guster reported a good year for the store. "It was close to being even with last year or a little better. We've done real well here in Pigeon," she said.

But while her store was open with extended hours during the holidays, she said that those hours made little difference in sales during the holiday season.

Sales at Kent McKenzie Jewelers were pretty close to 1989's, according to owner Kent McKenzie.

"We were busier the week after Christmas than the week before," he said. "We had some good sales after the holidays."

Extended hours were a bonus for his store, he said, and despite the predictions of buyers staying at home, "it turned out to be not that bad," McKenzie said.

Linda Gardy also reported a good year for her Village Variety store in Pigeon. "We sold lots of toys, lots of everything," she said.

"It took summer a little longer to get going because

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Pigeon Chamber of Commerce meets Thursday night

Greenfields Restaurant of Pigeon will host the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting this Thursday, Jan. 10, with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. dinner and business meeting.

President Rhonda Buehler says that the 1991 slate of officers, planned years calendar, budget, 1991 Farmers' Festival planning and other topics will be on the agenda.

YFC Auction Bid wins them a night at the Pros

Sturms treated like royalty at 'The Palace'

By SALLY RUMMEL
Joe Dumars... Isiah Thomas... Tree Rollins... John Salley...
These names all conjure up images of bigger-than-life sports figures in basketball today.
But to the Jack and Pam Sturm family of Pigeon, these names mean a whole lot more.
The Sturms, including sons Jason, age 16 and Kevin, age 13, have met and spoken with each of these pro ballplayers, thanks to a very memorable evening made possible by the Bluewater Youth For Christ Benefit Auction held last summer.

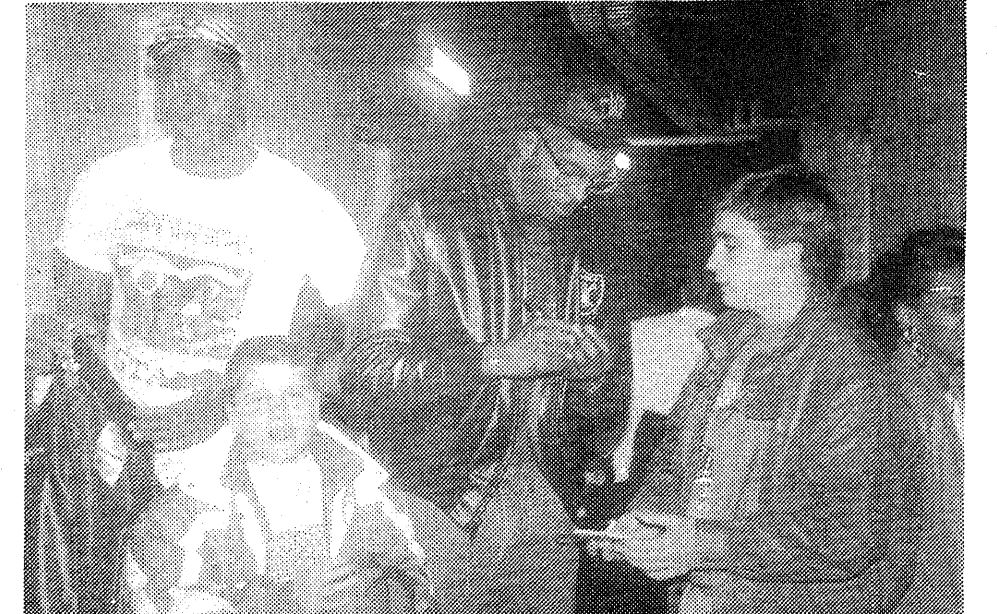
Michigan Directory Company owner Bill Hengy had donated four of his season tickets to a Detroit Pistons game, to be auctioned off at the YFC event.
Jack Sturm bid on the Pistons tickets and won the game of his choice.
He and his family chose to attend the Detroit Pistons v. Chicago Bulls game on Dec. 19 at the Palace. The excitement of attending their first event at the Palace and seeing the championship Pistons playing was only the beginning of a very special evening.
The game itself was exciting as the Sturms enjoyed

first-class seating and a winning Pistons game.
After the game, the Sturms were whisked off to a special bus area where members of the Chicago Bulls team, including superstar Michael Jordan, were getting ready to return to Chicago.
They were among about 60 or so "VIPs" who were able to enjoy watching and seeing all that goes on "behind the scenes" at a pro game.
And standing with them, in addition to fans, was Detroit Lion running back Barry Sanders.
But the real thrill of the evening was yet to come.
A public relations man for

the Pistons tapped the Sturms on the shoulder and told them that they were to be his guests for the rest of the evening.
He took them right outside the Pistons' locker room, where they spent the next 1-1/2 hours getting acquainted personally with Pistons' team members.
All this had been made possible by former Pigeon resident Rob Miller, who now coaches at Spring Arbor

College and acted as a liaison between Youth for Christ and the Pistons organization.
"All the way home I was thinking, if you were taking your kids to a ball game, what more could a person experience than what we were able to that one night at the Palace?" said Jack Sturm, who admits he's not as sports-oriented as his two sons.
"There's nothing more that YFC or the Pistons could have done to make it more

exciting for us than it was.
"We'll never forget it."
In addition to the memories, Jason and Kevin each got basketballs autographed by the Pistons, plus autographed t-shirts and basketball cards.
And another family might have the same opportunity next summer at the YFC Benefit Auction, as Bill Hengy has already said he will donate another set of tickets to a lucky bidder.



KEVIN AND JASON STURM of Pigeon became acquainted with members of the Detroit Pistons team in a "once in a lifetime" night at the Palace sports arena in Auburn Hills. They are pictured here waiting for autographs from Pistons' Tree Rollins and John Salley.

Caseville has plans for the \$213,304

By AMY HEIDEN

Parking can be a major problem in Caseville during the summer, when the village is crowded with tourists and summer residents.
But relief may be on the way in the coming years, thanks to a \$213,304 grant from the state Department of Commerce Communities in Transition program.
Village Controller Pamela Stahl says the money will be used to develop a parking lot plan for the village, including analysis of traffic and pedestrian flows.

The rest of the grant monies, along with a 10 percent match from the village, will be used for possible purchase of land, signs and construction, Stahl said.
Eleven communities in Michigan received grants through the CIT program, according to Ben Mason, the Commerce Department representative who presented the grant check to Mayor Frank Malosky in ceremonies last month in Bad Axe



CASEVILLE MAYOR Frank Malosky, right, proudly displays a check for \$213,304 from the Michigan Department of Commerce Communities in Transition grant program. From left with Malosky is U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, Sen. James Barcia and Michigan Department of Commerce representative Ben Mason.

Three communities in Huron County were among those eleven, including Caseville, Port Austin and Port Hope.
Caseville's development

plan, of which the parking study is a part, includes priorities such as a community and cultural arts center, streetscape enhancement, and the main street-marina

interface, Stahl said.
Village officials have applied for a grant through the National Endowment for the Arts for the community center, she said.

Huron road group faces potholes...

By MARY DRIER

There are some bumpy roads ahead for Huron County residents, as budget constraints reduce funding for the Huron County Road Commission.
In the \$8.5 million 1991

budget Huron County Commissioners approved earlier this month, only \$610,000 was budgeted for road repair -- which means only about eight miles of road work will be done in 1991 instead of the standard 20 miles done

annually, said Secretary/Manager John Martin of the Huron County Road Commission.
"The \$610,000 is budgeted to fund 8.7 miles of repairs on Owendale Road from Owendale south to the countyline, 2 miles of Henne Road from Pobanz Road to M-25, and Berns Road from Gageton to Elkton Road," Martin said.

Huron County received \$2.8 million in 1988, \$2.9 million each in 1989 and 1990. Martin anticipates \$2.7 million in 1991.

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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
WE'RE GLAD TO BE BACK: The new year of 1991 holds lots of promise, of course, and your local paper is glad to be "back in the saddle again." As you may remember, our Dec. 26 issue covered the two-week period through yesterday, as our staff took some extra time off over the holidays.
A few folks told us they missed the arrival of their "weekly neighbor" and it was unusual to "skip a week" from our perspective, too.
All in all, we may do such a "combined year-end issue" again sometime if the timing is right. We'll keep you informed...

DESK CLEARING: Ready to save some money? Remember to buy -- and use -- your Pigeon Chamber of Commerce "Consumer Discount Card" to get the best possible buys in these cold shopping days. See Page 28 for details...

I'm sorry to learn that Jerry and Pat Strozkeski have closed their Butcher Block Market in Caseville. I first met the couple more than 10 years ago, when they were first remodeling their vacant building. The perennial vacation area problem of "too much business to handle in the summer, then too little in the winter" was one of the causes. You won't find better Caseville boosters anywhere -- and I'll bet we'll be hearing more from the Strozkeskis locally...
Don't forget the Steve and Annie Chapman Concert this Saturday night. Laker High is the place and 7 p.m. is the time for this fine family entertainment. The concert benefits Bluewater Youth For Christ -- hope you'll be there!
Kudos to Laker teacher Annie Eichler and the 14 students learning Chinese this year, as featured in a recent Bay City Times picture-story. It's one of just four of Michigan's 524 public schools which offer a Chinese curriculum...

IT'S ABOUT TIME: Don't you just LOVE the Procrastinators Club of Philadelphia, which issued its 1990 predictions (late of course... on Dec. 31)? Among them: a lip-synching pop group named Milli will lose its beloved Grammy, a TV star will "grab attention while singing the national anthem, and East and West German will unite. Boy, they're RIGHT on the money!!

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "After all is said and done, more is often said than done!" (Karl Hertz)

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HARBIN EXAM DELAYED
The preliminary examination of a 30-year-old Port Austin man charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder was postponed Thursday.
Kenneth Harbin is charged for the alleged shooting of Jeffrey Miller of Akron in the leg on Dec. 21, following a disagreement between Miller and Kevin Kivel of Elkton at Harbin's home in Lake Township.
If he is convicted on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, Harbin faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison or a \$5,000 fine.
Currently, Harbin is free on a \$7,500 bond. According to a spokesman from the Huron County Prosecutor's office, a new court date hasn't been set yet.

HAIRE DATE MOVED TO JAN. 10
The court date of a 20-year-old Pigeon man charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder was postponed from Jan. 2 to Jan. 10.
James R. Haire is charged with the alleged shooting of his uncle Walt Haire in the log on Dec. 19 in Bay Port, in a dispute over a boat.
If convicted, the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison or \$5,000, according to a County's Prosecutor's office spokesman.
Haire remains lodged in the Huron County Jail in lieu of posting a \$20,000 bond.

COASTAL COMMITTEE SET
An eight-member Coastal Management Committee has been organized to study coastal development along Saginaw Bay between Bay Port and Sebewaing.
An \$800,000 state grant has been awarded to study possible area development, notes Sebewaing Village President Lloyd Adam. This can include business development, riverfront improvements, recycling or other economic stimuli.
Recommendations will be forwarded to the Huron County Economic Development Corporation. Committee members will include councilmen, farmers, Sebewaing Harbor Commission members, a Chamber of Commerce member and members from Rose Island representative, session, one member from the Chamber of Commerce, one each from Rose Island, Weale and Fair Haven Township.

HDC STILL TO PROVIDE
Region VII Area Agency on Aging officials have approved an agreement to Sept. 30 to continue letting the Human Development Commission of Caro provide senior services in the Thumb.
For the last three years, HDC Director Mary Ann Vandemark and Region VII Director Mohammed Khan have clashed over meal costs and lagging attendance of senior citizen meal sites.
A temporary three-month contract was issued in September. Senior programs will continue in the HDC service area of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties. Several of the counties, however, are considering providing such services directly in the future.

CHOOSING PARK ENGINEER?
Huron County Commissioners were to pick which of several architects will be named to design the planned Sebewaing County Park, to be built at the mouth of the Sebewaing River.
The overall project is expected to cost more than \$1 million when completed, most of which will come from a state DNR grant. The county's share of the project is \$106,000. Completion of the park in Sebewaing will make the ninth county park in Huron County.
Projected 1991 revenues from all Huron County parks is approximately \$975,300 with expenses at \$973,000, according to County Road Commission figures.
However, this summer the Caseville County Park will start to charge an entrance fee. Construction of the tollbooth will cost about \$15,000, and is expected to generate approximately \$240,000 to offset \$170,000 in operating expenses.
Before May 1, the annual entrance fee permit for Huron County residents is \$10, and \$15 after May 1, or \$2 a day without the annual permit, said Martin.
Also, the county has applied for two \$5,000, 50-50 matching fund grants to study development of the Oak Beach Park between Caseville and Port Austin, and the Wagner Park that is south of Harbor Beach.

\$54.16MM IN BEET CHECKS PAID
An estimated \$54.16 million in sugar beet checks were sent to farmers in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley Area earlier this month by the Michigan Sugar Co.
The average 1990 crop had a sugar content of 17.6%, which is down slightly from last year's 18.3%. However, a 1,969,368 tonnage sets an all time record, according to a company spokesman.
Crop payments are based on the percentage of sugar content in the beets and sales of sugar and molasses.
The Michigan Sugar Co. operates four processing plants located in Sebewaing, Caro, Crosswell and Carrollton.

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\$40,000 damage in Elkton fire

An Elkton man escaped injury when a fire extensively damaged his home at 5015 W. McKinley Street, 2 a.m. Thursday.
Derrick Gilbert's family was visiting relatives and he was home alone when the fire started.
According to reports, the fire started in the living room with a Christmas tree that "either a short in the lights or from the tree being to dry," and spread to a nearby furnace.
The Elkton-Oliver Township Fire Department responded and one firefighter sustained a minor injury when he stepped on something sharp and punctured his foot.
Ten firefighters were on the scene for about two hours, and the fire caused an estimated \$40,000 in damage.

Jeremy Siewert is first baby of 1991!

Scheurer Hospital's first baby of the year is here, and he's Jeremy Lee Siewert, son of James and Tammy Siewert of Pigeon.
Jeremy was born at 6:23 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, and weighed 6 lb. 1 oz., and measured 19 inches long. He was released after five days of hospitalization and came home Monday.
He joins a sister Kellie, 7, and brother Michael, 3 1/2, at home.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Faist of Pigeon. Paternal grandparents are Kay Baker of Paulding, Ohio and Marvin "Red" Siewert of Pigeon.

Countrymark honors Co-op's efforts

DELAWARE, OH—Cooperative Elevator Company, operating in the Thumb and headquartered in Pigeon, was recognized as a growing business leader at the annual meeting of Countrymark, Inc., of Delaware, OH. Total sales of Countrymark were announced at more than \$929 million for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1990.

Cooperative Elevator was recognized and received a plaque for "first in Agronomy Sales Volume" and first in "Agronomy Sales Increase". Farmers and officials of Cooperative Elevator, a member cooperative of Countrymark, Inc., were among 600 who attended the annual meeting held in Toledo Masonic Auditorium, Toledo, OH.

Theme of the meeting was "Growing Stronger Together."

Countrymark Chairman Don Benschneider, President and Chief Executive

Officer Philip French and other officials reported the coop's net earnings for the fiscal year at \$1.3 million.

Senior Vice-President, Operations and Finance Bob Warner noted that it is the company's 5th consecutive year of profitable operations. Longterm debt-to-equity ratios continue to improve, he added.

Although earnings in total were \$0.6 million lower than in 1989, contributions from internal operations, before patronage income from other cooperatives, improved by about \$3 million. The improvement was achieved primarily as a result of stronger unit volumes and decreased interest expense.

Unit volume increases were realized in most supply operations, thanks to a more cooperative weather situation in 1990, officials said, and grain marketing was increased, too. Unit prices were, however, down in both supply and market-

ing areas, which accounted for lower dollar sales.

During the annual meeting, President French commented that Countrymark's partnership with farmers and the industry has never been greater.

Pointing out that the 1990s will be a decade of difference, especially in addressing environmental issues and placing health and human needs above all else, the cooperative system "must lead the effort of growing stronger together".

Board Chairman Benschneider, a farmer from Paulding County, OH, said "as agriculture continues to change, Countrymark must take an active role in helping ensure the success of member co-ops and their farmers". At the "heart of our commitment lies the basis of the Cooperative spirit—working with and supporting each other in an effort to grow stronger together," he stated. The farm supply and grain

marketing cooperative serves 120 locally-owned cooperatives in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Operated through the subsidiary of Mid-States Terminals, Toledo, grain marketing accounts for 70% of company business. Other major businesses and product lines include feed manufacturing, fertilizer, farm chemicals, seed, petroleum and general farm supplies.



ATTENDING THE ANNUAL meeting of Countrymark, Inc., of Delaware, OH, were these representatives from Cooperative Elevator of Pigeon. Shown on the photo are, seated, John Kohr and Bill Boyle; standing, Dan Baranski and Terry Sturm. At the meeting, Cooperative Elevator was recognized and received a plaque for first in Agronomy Sales Volume and first in Agronomy Sales Increase.

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HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of December 17

NO. 5214 DON'S WATER SERVICE, 210 Tucker Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Donald C. Brown, 210 Tucker, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 12/14/90.

NO. 5215 HILL TOP NURSERY, 3574 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Douglas G. Guza, 3574 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 12/14/90.

NO. 5216 ROY'S ELECTRIC, 6310 Conkey Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: David W. Poisson, 6650 River Street, Caseville, MI 48725 and Timothy R. Poisson, 6310 Conkey Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: December 14, 1990.

NO. 5217 JAHN FARMS 8255 N. Finkel Road, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Fred J. Jahn, Mary Ann Jahn, Chris J. Jahn, 5491 N. Lakeshore, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 12/18/90.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of December 24

NO. 5218 WATCHOWSKI REALTY, 7986 Bay Drive, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Leonard A. Watchowski, 7986 Bay Drive, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 12/20/90.

NO. 5219 CRESCENT VALLEY FARMS, INC., 2124 Oak Beach Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Daniel C. Baranski, 2124 Oak Beach Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 12/21/90.

NO. 5220 WINDMILL MOTEL, 2835 N. Lakeshore, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Nic & Clara Plesa, 2835 N. Lakeshore, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 12/21/90.



NO. 938 PROTZMAN ENTERPRISES, 4141 N. Maxwell Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Bruce D. Protzman Trust, Evelyn J. Protzman Trust and Gary L. Protzman. Filed: 12/28/90.

JUDGEMENTS OF DIVORCE

Gervasia Henrietta Martinez vs. Lupe D. Martinez.

Margie Ann Buschlen vs. Richard G. Buschlen.

Patricia Faye Brennan vs. Walter Anthony Brennan.

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of December 17

Steven E. Bouverette and Karen S. Gardner.

Terry Shetler and Joanne M. Jahr.

Thomas L. Richards and Michelle M. Richards.

Gene M. Brade and Jeannette M. Horton.

HURON COUNTY CO-PARTNERSHIPS Week of December 17

NO. 936 KUNDINGER BROTHERS, 4554 S. Bay Port Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Allan R. Kunding, 10192 Rescue Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759 and Bruce A. Kunding, 4554 S. Bay Port Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759 and Bryce Kunding, 4703 S. Bay Port Road, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 12/18/90.

HURON COUNTY CO-PARTNERSHIPS Week of December 24

NO. 937 THE ALDRIDGES, 3111 Gageton Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Ronald C. Aldridge and Elizabeth Aldridge, 3111 Gageton Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed: 12/21/90.

HURON COUNTY JUDGEMENTS OF DIVORCE

Catherine I. Peruski vs. Ervin Peruski.

Harold Shorridge and Murial to William C. Baggallay and Conni B.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

James H. Fahner and Delphine M. to Alan Cox and Cynthia; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.

James H. Fahner and Delphine Mazur to Herald William Cox and Donna Lee; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.

Charline A. Gremel to Michael J. Loeffler and Carol A.; a parcel of land located in Section 93 of Fairhaven Twp.

Henry F. Mazure and Margaret T. to Michael C. Geiger and Lisa, Charles Geiger and Judy; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sand Beach Twp.

Dominic Palazzolo and Frances to Richard E. Green and Norma J., Allan R. Baker and Mary A.; a parcel of land located in Hume Twp.

Paul R. Mausolf and Rita A. to Richard G. Volmering and Joann M.; a parcel of land located in Section 1 of Sherman Twp.

Duane E. Gottschalk and Barbara C. to Gary L. Babcock and Lorene J.; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Hume Twp.

Edward A. Swackhamer and JoAnn to Towne & Country Women's Shoppe, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Collax Twp.

Clarence J. Broomfield and Vera to William H. Sanborn and Vera Louise; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Lincoln Twp.

Frances L. Ginther to Bernard Pivalowski and Betty, Claude Pivalowski and Denise; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Sigel Twp.

George E. Walsh and Rosalie G. to Marvin J. Drospek; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.

Delcina Holz to John R. Holz and Kathleen E.; a parcel of land located in Section 26 of Meade Twp.

Stanley C. Karg and Martha L. to David H. Schelker; a parcel of land located in Section 50 of Rubicon Twp.

Glenn J. Faist and Arlene M., Dale F. Faist and Lorraine and Elaine G. Meyers

to Ronald L. Krohn and Donna J.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.

Stewart G. Case and Shirley A. to Charles F. Manley and Mary Jo; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Collax Twp.

HURON COUNTY WARRANTY DEEDS December 20 - 26

Clarence L. Osentoski Trust to Ronald J. Barclay and Lucille M.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Ronald J. Barclay and Lucille M. to Roy L. Eckler and Marcia A.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Wilbert A. Bauer and Orpha R. to Frederick T. Bauer and Alice M.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Sebawaing.

Frederick T. Bauer and Alice M. to Wilbert A. Bauer and Orpha R.; a parcel of land located in Sections 19 and 20 of Sebawaing Twp.

Estate of Lee Dutcher to Duane S. Harder and Joanne K.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Bay Port.

Joyce M. Susalla to Paul J. O'Connell and Nancy; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Robert J. Hamman and Dorothy M. to Charlene S. Barkus; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sand Beach Twp.

Beacon Cove Development Company to Elizabeth K. Somerville; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Kenneth M. McRae and Laura L. to Douglas G. Parkrate and Gail; a parcel of land located in Section 17 of Sheridan Twp.

William Davidson to George D. Beadle and Jeanette E.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.

Delbert K. Copeland to Delbert K. Copeland and Shannon M. Burns; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Sigel Twp.

Arthur J. Woelke to Douglas D. Maust and Marilyn C.; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Winsor Twp.

Beacon Cove Development Company to Thomas H. Griesen; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Clarence Jahr, Jr. and Janet A., Yvonne Otto, Rita Bolger, William J. Jahr and Darrellyn K. to Bernhardt W. Kuhl and Vernita A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.

Warren S. Elbar and Norma M. to Terrence O'Neill and Carol; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.

Terrence O'Neill and Carol M. to Jon J. Wilkerson and Debra L.; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.

Leroy J. Tomlinson and Christena D. to Richard R. Fawcett and Linda A.; a parcel of land located in Gore Twp.

Leroy J. Tomlinson and Christena D. to Richard R. Fawcett and Linda A.; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Hume Twp.

Wendy Orzell, Brett DeLong and Linda to Mark P. Walsh Trust; a parcel of land located in Village of Sebawaing.

Arnold William Will and Betty Jean Poplawski to Marvin Nitz and Suzanne; a parcel of land located in the City of Harbor Beach.

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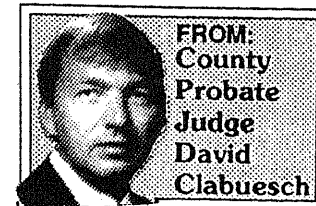
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FROM COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE David Clabuesch

HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
December 26 - January 2

Estate of Lucille E. Welker, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 30,065. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties, Testate Estate filed, Register's Order Independent Probate filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority Independent Probate filed.

Estate of John Nicholas, Deceased, of Gagelown, File 30,045. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order Independent Probate filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Harvey G. Murdock, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 30,051. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate, Appointing Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Patrick W. Duffy, Deceased of Pigeon, File 29,678. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed.

Estate of Lois E. Crites, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 29,002. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Frank T. Woycik, Deceased, of Ruth, File 29,505. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Lee Dutcher, Deceased of Bay port, File 29,809. Independent Probate, Closing Statement Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Judy Jane Bock, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,279. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Marion Louise Lee, Deceased, of Elkton, File 29,601. Supervised Probate, Three Receipts of Distributive Share filed.

Estate of Stella Kubacki, Deceased of Uby, File 29,814. Supervised Probate, Five Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Myron C. Gunsell, Deceased of Pigeon, File 27,934. Supervised Probate, Order/Discharged filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Neuman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 30,068. Supervised Probate, Will filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Neuman, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 30,066. Supervised Probate, Will filed.

Estate of Angeline H. Schelke, Deceased, of Huron County, File 29,778. Independent Probate, Receipt of Distributive Share filed.

Estate of Lucille E. Welker, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 30,067. Independent Probate, Claims Notice Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Delbert A. Kuehn, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 30,067. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition For Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties Testate Estate filed, Register's Order Independent Probate filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority Independent Probate filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of an Independent Personal Representative filed. Claims Notice Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Luella Jean Starkweather, Deceased, of Caseville, File 30,068. Will filed.

Estate of John Nicholas, Deceased, of Gagelown, File 30,045. Independent Probate, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed.

Estate of Jennie A. Clancy, Deceased, of Huron County, File 30,056. Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Richard M. Gunsell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,894. Supervised Probate, Order for Payment of Attorney Fees, filed, Order filed.

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Obituaries

OTTO F. ERRER 1910-1991

Otto F. Errer, age 80 of Bad Axe, formerly of Owendale, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

He was born in Oliver Township on April 3, 1910, son of the late Henry and Anna (Binder) Errer. He was united in marriage on June 6, 1943 to Josephine Stover in Linkville. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1971.

Mr. Errer was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Linkville and a former member of the Pigeon Conservation Club. He farmed in Huron County throughout his lifetime.

Mr. Errer is survived by five sisters Mrs. Irene Heck, Owendale, Mrs. Arnold (Lillie) Pobanz, Sebawaing, Mrs. Florence Vollmer, Pigeon, Mrs. Edward (Loeda) Murphy, Bradenton, FL, and Mrs. Alex (Luella) Shaw, Pt. Charlotte, FL, one brother Carl Errer of Owendale and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, officiated with burial in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

More Obituaries are on Pages 7 & 9

Local news

Mr. and Mrs. David Eidt and son, Anthony of Kalamazoo, Dan Eidt, Clio, Cathy Kretschmer, Pontiac, John Eidt, Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt, Sebawaing and Mrs. Orville Eidt of Pigeon were Christmas day visitors of Orville Eidt, Sunny Acres Nursing Center.

Mrs. Orville Eidt, Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scheiwe, Sebawaing were also Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eidt.

OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Howard Martin, 85, Monroe, formerly of Verona, passed away Dec. 27.

Clark Finkbeiner, 14, Cass City, passed away Dec. 27.

Edmund Korcal, 79, Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 31.

George Smith, Jr., 66, Filion, passed away Dec. 31.

Mathilda Gaeth, 74, Sebawaing, passed away Jan. 1.

Charles Thelen, 69, Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 1.

Frank McComb, 70, Cass City, passed away Jan. 2.

News and Information From the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School District -- Volume 3, Number 4 -- January, 1991

The Laker Wave

LAKER HIGH STAFF RECEIVES P.E.P. TRAINING

On December 12-13, six teachers, one aide, one bus driver, one social worker and two administrators attending an intensive two-day workshop aimed at training coordinators for a pilot Peer Education Program to be implemented during the second semester at Laker High School. The workshop was held in the Huron County Mental Health Building and was funded by the Huron County Human Services Coordinating Body.

The funding was part of a grant designed by the group to deliver services to the students of Huron County. Besides Laker High School, Uby High School was also trained, as well as individuals from the Huron Intermediate School District, Harbor Beach High School and Cass City High School. The program should be in operation by February 1.

The basic premise of the Peer Education Program (P.E.P.) is that teens obtain a great deal of information from their peers and seeks to use this informal information system to aid teens who would not seek services through conventional routes.

It is important to remember that peer education functions in every school. Unfortunately, much of the information passed in schools without programs is incorrect and may only increase teens' confusion.

The goal of this program is to use the informal peer education system already functioning within

a school to aid teens in obtaining needed assistance and health services. This is done by training a group of students who are influential within a variety of groups or cliques within the school.

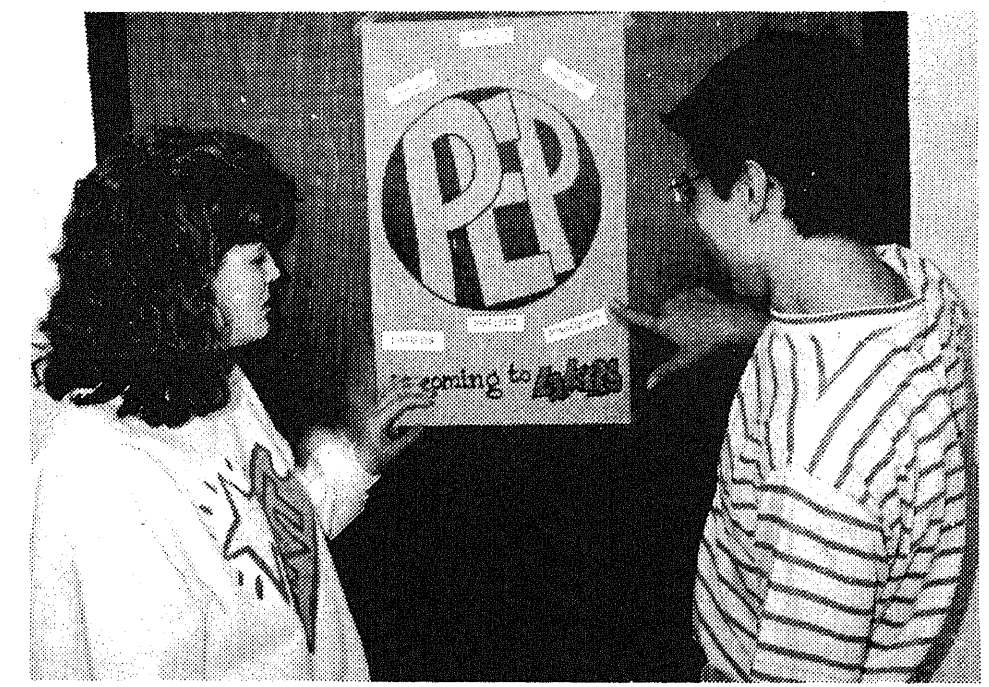
These students are trained in basic listening and empathy skills. In addition, they are given information on professional services available to teens with problems in specific areas.

The program emphasizes the need for students to understand their limits and refer for help when needed. The program also provides the peer educator with a supportive group atmosphere in which to discuss their own feelings and problems.

The staff training session was conducted by Terry K. Margolis, a Peer Education Consultant with the Access Program located in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. In turn, our staff will interview and select a group of students who then will be trained to become active P.E.P. members. Plans are being made to organize a weekend retreat to begin the training which also will be funded by the grant.

Students interested in applying to become part of the P.E.P. Program should see one of the coordinators.

Coordinators for the Peer Education Program are: Tim Blakenev, Linda Brown, Annie Eichler, George Gardy, Dennis Gaskill, Dale Grifka, Duane Guenther, Cheryl Haley, Betty Hurlburt, Joan Marotzke, Ellen Roth, Donna Wheeler.



Questions for the SUPERINTENDENT

By BOB DRURY, Superintendent

PARENT/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

As our schools begin defining goals and strategies that will guide us into the 21st Century, we must identify those key elements that are important for us to focus upon. One of the most important is parent/school partnerships. Simply defined, it means being in tune and understanding each other so that our students will receive the same message.

During the early days of education, our schools taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, while the family and church were responsible for developing moral character. At the turn of the century, schools became involved in programs of music, art, and the sciences.

Since that time our schools have taken on additional responsibilities in the education of our young for three main reasons. First, as schools started receiving state and federal monies for programs such as Head Start, Title I, Handicapped Children Act, etc., required schools to have parent advisory boards.

Secondly, schools began to realize that other institutions played a key role in the shaping of youngsters. Schools had to become partners with the home, family, church, and community to understand the learning processes.

Lastly, changing family structures necessitated schools becoming involved in the total education. Increasing rates of poverty, divorce, single-parent households, teen pregnancy, unemployment, and two income families, produced greater stress among families. As these occurrences began to happen, families turned to our schools for support.

Many studies have shown us that when parents are interested and informed about school affairs, their children perform better, attend school more regularly, and feel better about themselves and about school. Positive expect-

tations from parents with their children towards school often times can increase student success. We know that the single most important determinant of a child's success in school, and throughout life, is not family status, education level, income, or IQ. It is whether that child's parents are involved in his or her school.

Studies show us that when parents are involved, children do better in school and schools improve. Students whose parents stay in touch with the school score higher than children of similar aptitude and family background whose parents are not involved.

If parents and the school are not in tune with each other through the learning process, students find it difficult to integrate the different messages. If the school and the home are in conflict, those children learn from people to whom they bond. If the attitudes, behavior, and expectations of the school are different from those in the home, children become alienated from school as early as eight years old.

Some key goals that our school will work on during the next few years directly involve parents and community as school partners. They would include:

1. Our school staff getting to know each child better.
2. A personal contact with each students home at least monthly. Contacts would include phone calls, notes, or individual conferences.
3. Monthly opportunities for parents to get acquainted with the school. Included would be social events, students progress meetings, awards nights, PTA/PTO functions, classroom demonstrations, principal coffees, and guest speakers.
4. A concerted effort on our part to make parents and community members feel welcome in our buildings at all times.

By getting parents involved in the K-12 education process, they can help shape the direction of our school system as we enter the 21st Century.

SHARON ZALESKI IS LJH TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Teacher of the Month, Sharon Zaleski, is a 26-year veteran of the Laker system. She has taught vocal music in the junior high and senior high, elementary music and is currently teaching eighth grade English. Sharon has also taken on the responsibility of producing the Laker High School yearbook this year with instructor Jack Tyler.

When she is not correcting papers or proofreading yearbook pages, Sharon enjoys sewing, travel (she and her husband go to Florida yearly in the "off season") and spending time with her grandson. One of the advantages she feels she has had has been the opportunity to work in a business occupation, in the music field and in teaching. She has discovered she has spent 26 years exactly



where she has wanted to be: working with students. Her educational philosophy is one she lives daily: "I believe in disciplining and loving children."

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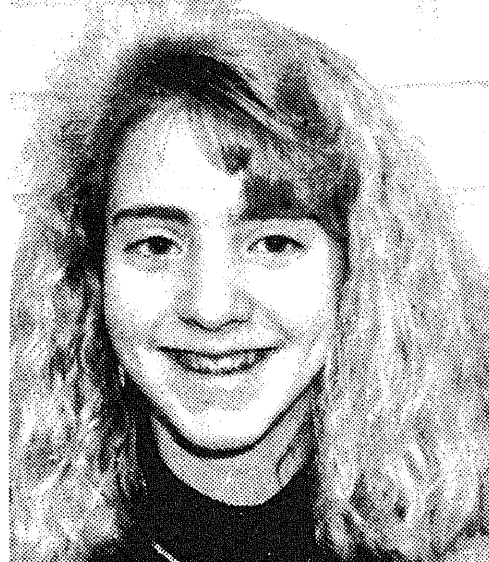
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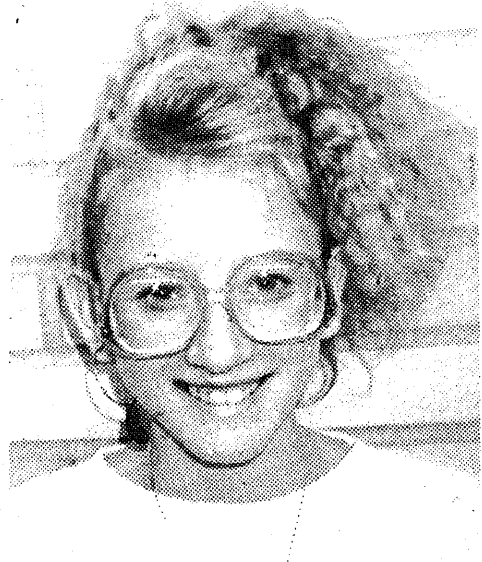
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LJH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ANNOUNCED



JODY HERBERT, daughter of Dennis and Rosie Herbert, is our seventh grade student of the month. Jody's favorite class this year is math with Mr. Pauly. Playing basketball and volleyball are favorite activities for her. Jody is also involved in Campus Life activities and plans to study at Michigan State University in the area of design.



FRONDA ASHMORE, daughter of Linda Mellendorf, is our eighth grade honoree. Fronda's favorite class this year is algebra with Mrs. Roth. She enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, cheerleading and participating in Academic Track. Fronda would like to attend the University of Michigan and major in accounting upon graduation from Lakers.

CHRIS DOUGLAS, son of Craig and Mary Douglas, is our sixth grade student of the month. Math with Miss McGee is Chris's favorite class with year. He selects basketball as his favorite sport and also enjoys playing the piano and watching television. Chris plans to attend Michigan State University one day and will spend the next several years deciding upon a career.



From the PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

By CRAIG DOUGLAS, Secondary Principal



*Channel One
*Writing/Reading Strategies-across the curriculum
*Peer Helper Program

Final recommendations will be made by early Spring for 1991-92. We are excited to explore new ideas and new ways to better our programs.
Best wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year.

With the arrival of a new year, let's look to the future. According to McCalls magazine, here are the occupations with the greatest growth from now until the year 2000:

Percent Growth	Occupation
34%	Sales Workers (retail)
44%	Waiters (waitresses)
44%	Registered nurses
23%	Janitors/cleaners
24%	General managers and top executives
27%	Cashiers
24%	Truck drivers
20%	General office workers
30%	Food-counter workers
35%	Nursing aides/orderlies
13%	Secretaries
48%	Guards
40%	Accountants and auditors
70%	Computer programmers

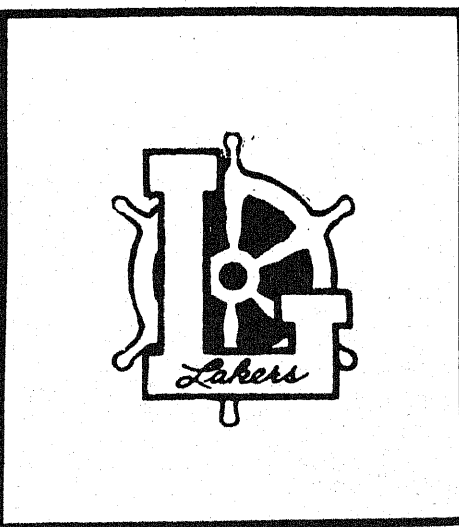
To me, these positions require "people skills" like being helpful, friendly, and reliable. They also seem to emphasize communication skills and numerical reasoning abilities.

At Lakers, our teachers do an outstanding job in these areas. For example, we recently added computer literacy as a graduation requirement.

Clearly, our graduates have excellent track records of success. I consistently hear good things about our students, whether it is college or the world of work. We want to do all we can to see this continue! This places a big responsibility upon us to update and modernize our curriculum annually.

Among the proposals currently under study are these:

- *Calculus
- *Civics
- *Student Portfolio



Counselor's Corner

Money for College

This time of year usually brings concern, stress, and a quick look at the checkbook for parents of Laker High seniors who are contemplating attending college next year. Trying to figure out where the money will come from can be a frustrating experience.

While the new financial aid forms are in and distributed, there are other avenues that students and their parents can take to help ease their financial burden. The main one is scholarships.

Listed below are scholarships that are available through the Laker High School Guidance Office. While some of them are very selective

with their applicants, many fit the needs of most potential college students. The forms may be secured from the guidance Secretary and one should pay particular attention of the deadline dates. After that, all you have to do is properly fill them out and get them in the mail.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

SOURCE	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
Western Michigan University	Applicant to Western	01-10-91
Washington Crossing Foundation	Gov't Service Jobs	01-15-91
Michigan State University	Creative Writing-Art-Theatre	01-15-91
National Scholarship Program	Graphic Communications	01-15-91
Oakland University	Severel	02-01-91
Mich. Business School Assoc.	Senior	02-28-91
National Presidential	Son/Daughter Of Vet.	03-15-91
University Of Michigan	Material Science & Engineering	03-15-91
Memorial Scholarship	Daughter/Granddaughter Of Vet.	03-15-91
Past Presidential Scholarship	Nursing-Physical Therapy	03-15-91
Guy M. Wilson Scholarship	Ml Son/Daughter Of Vet.	03-15-91
Brewer Scholarship Trust	Son/Daughter Of Vet	03-15-91
Caseville Rod & Gun Club	Senior	05-01-91
Elkton Lions Club	Senior	05-01-91
John E. Eichler Communication	Communications	05-01-91
Laker Education Association	Teaching	05-01-91
Laker FFA	Agriculture	05-01-91
Leslie Memorial	Senior Girl	05-01-91
Leslie Memorial	Senior Boy	05-01-91
Pigeon Lions Club	Senior	05-01-91
Pigeon Rotary Club	Valedictorian	05-01-91
Pigeon Rotary Club	Salutatorian	05-01-91
Gettel Implement	Agriculture	05-01-91
Co-operative Elevator	Agriculture	05-01-91
Thumb National Bank	Agriculture	05-01-91
Thumb National Bank	Business	05-01-91
Educational Communications	Take SAT or ACT	06-01-91

APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE. PLEASE STOP BY AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU!

FINANCIAL AID FIX-UP

The deadline for financial aid forms is creeping up on seniors and their parents. Many people feel that it is too complicated to tackle and there is little they can do to change the overall picture. However, now is the time to arrange your family's finances in ways that will increase the amount of financial aid you'll receive. Following are some suggestions:

PAY OFF CONSUMER LOANS: If you have automobile loans, credit card debt, or other consumer loans, pay them off and take out a home-equity loan instead. Unlike consumer loans, home equity loans are counted against assets on both the FAF and the FFS.

REDUCE YOUR KID'S KITTY: You're better off with assets in your own name rather than in your child's name. A full 35% of a student's assets are expected to go toward college expenses, but parents are expected to use only between 5% and 6% of theirs, depending on their total assets.

The Uniform Gifts to Minors Act prohibits transferring funds from your child's account to your own. But if your high school senior will be

needing a computer or car for college, consider buying it this year with his or her savings. Also, using your child's savings to help pay the first year's tuition and other expenses can increase the amount of financial aid you will receive in later years.

MAKE MAJOR PURCHASES BEFORE THE YEAR'S END: For every \$1,000 you take out of savings, the amount you're expected to contribute toward college costs decreases by about \$56.

BE CONSERVATIVE WHEN PLACING A VALUE ON YOUR HOME: Home prices are down in many areas of the country, an your latest tax assessment may overstate your home's true value.

Another area you may want to look at is that job your son or daughter has. Colleges figure that students can contribute \$900 per year and will tap 70% of your son's or daughter's part-time earnings above that—not including income from work study programs.

Around the Elementaries...

*ELKTON *PIGEON *BAY PORT

NOTES

FROM THE PIGEON & BAY PORT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

REFLECTING ON THE HOLIDAYS

Now that the holidays have passed, it is much easier to reflect upon this season and its impact on our students and their families. The many traditions have been repeated, and many fine memories have been stored for posterity.

The traditional Christmas Program, both at Pigeon Elementary and Bay Port Elementary, were well attended and received. The many weeks of finessing the songs and plays provided us with yet another memorable experience.

All students in our grades K-5 were actively involved in the programming. Their well rehearsed lines and songs came off without interference. Our children met the challenge seized the moment, and delivered a fantastic performance.

The guru of these annual Christmas Programs, as well as our annual spring musical, is none other than our very own elementary music teacher - Mrs. Laura Witzcak.

We have all come to know that her name is synonymous with success. We are always impressed as she reaches into the inner soul of her students and guides them into performing above and beyond their own expectations. The talent that emerges makes believers of us all.

The success for these programs are also dependent on staff support, and on parent volunteers. Mrs. Witzcak utilizes everyone of the support staff to their fullest. Her most helpful volunteers are her husband, Marek, and their son Mark. They are often seen at many programs hauling, setting-up, and being jack-

of-all-trades. Behind the scenes - but ever so helpful.

The program in Pigeon went on without any hitches. It was successful and uninterrupted. In Bay Port; however, the challenge that confronted Mrs. Witzcak will go into the annals of history, and in everyone's memory banks. The program started off flawlessly.

The early grades presented their well rehearsed lines and songs in a flowing, sequential order. The students dressed in their holiday finest pleased the crowd. During the 4th and 5th grade presentation the electrical power source and the community and in the school failed. In earnest many people supplied the source of light through flashlights, and through car lights (from a car parked near the building. As we wavered between stopping the program, and finishing the program under flashlight, our upper elementary students chose to finish their program with the use of flashlight. With Mrs. Witzcak's versatility the program moved on.

The students provided a fantastic finale, and created a memory that they will remember forever. As teachers led their students back to their classroom by flashlight, as guests and parents went to each room to pick-up their most prized possession, and as the Fairhaven Fire Department came to our rescue by providing lights for our departing actors, actresses, and guests. It was very apparent that we have just experienced a special part of the holiday spirit (cooperation and understanding).

A special thank you to everyone who helped in any sort of way on the night of the Bay Port Program. We'll remember your kindness and caring. Isn't this what it is all about?

Have a safe and prosperous New Year!

ELKTON ELEMENTARY REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL BEN PHILLIPS

HELP RELIEVE EXCESS PRESSURE ON KIDS TO EXCEL

The Girl Scouts of America recently conducted a national survey asking young people about their biggest worry. Kids said it is the intense pressure to do well in school and sports.

Twenty-four percent of young people said that is what they worry about most.

We don't want to eliminate our children's desire to do well. But we may want to rethink the kinds of messages we give them.

■ WHEN YOU WATCH your child in an athletic event, do you criticize his performance afterwards? Or do you try to focus on the fun of participating?

■ WHAT HAPPENS WHEN your child brings home a test? Do you first talk about the questions she got wrong? Or do you look for what she got right?

■ HOW ABOUT WHEN your child helps you with a household chore? Do you emphasize the things he needs to do better? Or do you thank him for his help and talk about one thing he did especially well?

■ DOES MOST OF YOUR conversation with your child focus on the things she hasn't done? ("Clean your room!" "You forgot to feed the dog.") Or do you try to say something positive as often as possible?

NEVER HAVE TIME? TRY WRITTEN PLAN

What is the one thing you give your child that you can never replace? Time. You can't buy it, sell it, rent it, borrow it, store it, or change it. All you can do is use it.

You can't change the quantity of time you have. But you can change the quality of how you spend your time. Try these ideas:

■ WRITE DOWN THE THINGS that are most important to you in life. Chances are, your family will be at the top of the list.

■ TRY TO REMEMBER HOW you've spent your time during the past few days—hour by hour. Does the way you spend your time reflect your priorities? How much was spent with your children? How important were the things you can't remember?

■ MAKE A PLAN FOR HOW you will use your time in the week ahead. Write it down. Include time with children in your plan. Check to see how you did at the end of the week.

We do what we think is important. Deciding what is important can be the first step in making time count.

HAPPY RETIREMENT, MRS. HENNE!
Children from Bay Port Elementary helped Bay Port Postmaster Audrey Henne enjoy her last day working at the Bay Port Post Office recently. They made a retirement banner for her to keep, signed by the children.



ELKTON STUDENT OF THE MONTH

HEATHER WIEDERHOLD
Consistent honor roll student
Favorite Subject - Spelling
Favorite Book - Malibu Summer
Favorite Vacation Spot - Cedar Point
Hobbies - Rollerblading and art



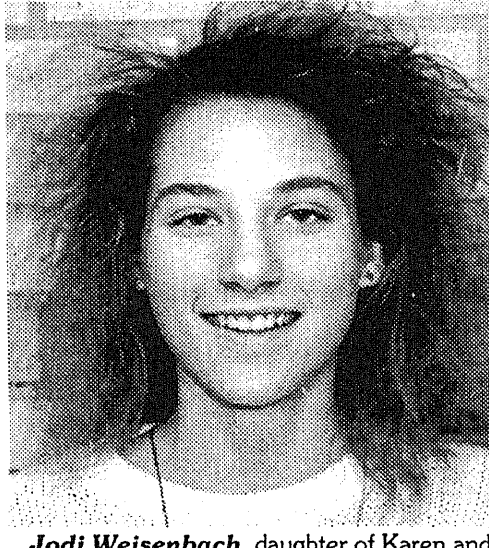
GUIDANCE OFFICE AIDES PROFILED...

"Please bring John to the Guidance Office (he is in Mrs. Mauch's room), run copies of these 6th grade camp manuals, put these letters through the postage machine, and begin stuffing envelopes for the next guidance department mailing."

High school aides in both the Laker Junior High and Senior High Guidance Offices hear and respond to these directions on a daily basis. They also greet students and parents who

come into the offices and add a positive atmosphere which extends beyond our offices and throughout our buildings. Their willingness to keep things running smoothly and the caring they demonstrate toward others are highly valued.

These senior aides are one of the finest examples of the calibre of students we have at Lakers—bright, motivated, and helpful. These students reflect a statement I recently read in a counseling journal: "People who matter are most aware that everyone else does, too."



Jennifer Heintz, daughter of Richard and Birdie Heintz, works in both the guidance offices and Laker High School Offices helping in a variety of ways. Jennifer works at McDonald's restaurant in Bad Axe and enjoys her math tutor in our tutoring program. Beth earned the recognition of honorable mention all-conference and all-area in varsity basketball this past year. Physics class with Mr. Rees is an exciting course for Beth, and majoring in business at Michigan State University is her plan for next fall.

Beth Roestel, daughter of Peggy and Don Roestel, is an important person in the High School Guidance Office. Beth enjoys playing both basketball and softball and also serves as a math tutor in our tutoring program. Beth earned the recognition of honorable mention all-conference and all-area in varsity basketball this past year. Physics class with Mr. Rees is an exciting course for Beth, and majoring in business at Michigan State University is her plan for next fall.

Beckie Brooks, daughter of Paul and Barbara Brooks, is a busy senior student who is a real asset in the Junior High guidance office; in fact, she indicates it is a favorite part of her day. Beckie's plans to attend Eastern Michigan University next fall to major in special education may have something to do with her interest in helping others through her work in the office. This year she is involved with the singing group Cornerstone and is a yearbook staff member. Beckie is also employed at Bay House Sports.

Jodi Weisenbach, daughter of Karen and Donald Weisenbach, Sr., starts her day in the Junior High Guidance Office and will be missed a great deal second semester when she moves to Midland, Michigan. Jodi has been an active participant in basketball earning honors as most valuable player at Lakers and second team all-conference. Accounting coursework at the skill center with Mr. Burzyck has been an enriching experience for Jodi this year. Jodi plans to wait one year before attending college to pursue a degree in accounting.



Carey Hill, who resides with her sister, Kimberly Cox, is a great help to the guidance offices and also assists in the Junior High main office when she is able. Carey especially enjoys her accounting class with Mrs. Leiternann and plans to begin her college work at St. Clair Community College in the accounting field. Carey also works part-time as a receptionist at J and B Plumbing and Heating.

Angel Harris, daughter of Janet and Harold Harris, also offers a great deal of help to junior high students in the guidance office. Angel also works at the Elkton Food Center. Last year's law class with Mr. Wojcicki and this year's accounting class with Mrs. Leiternann have been favorite classes, and Angel plans to enter college next fall majoring in accounting.

LAKE HIGH STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Jon Love, son of Bill and Janet Love, is a 9th grade student at Lakers who finds art class with Mr. Deneen his favorite class this year. Jon also enjoys playing freshmen basketball and maneuvering his RC cars. A recent summer trip to Hawaii has been one of Jon's best experiences. Jon plans to attend a 4-year college or university upon graduation from Lakers. Congratulations on being selected Student of the Month.

SPEAKING OF THOSE WHO HELP OTHERS... have been overwhelmed with the generosity and caring shown by this community in donating clothing and funds which enable us to help students have a happy Christmas. I wish all of you could see the faces of these students when they put on a new jacket or sweater. You have made our kids feel special. Thank you and a very happy holiday to all!

NOTES FROM LISA DICAMILLO, Assistant Principal

Improving communication among students and with staff was one of the identified high school student council goals for the 1990-91 school year. Translating this goal into a concrete project was a challenge for the student council. At the student council fall conference, the idea of a food drive to help fill the local food pantries was suggested as a possible project. The high school student council embraced this idea and shared it with the junior high student council and the faculty senate. Student and faculty worked together to make the project a successful joint venture.

All students have a homeroom or first-hour class. Each of the classrooms of students and teachers were considered a team and a natural collection point for the food items. Through PA announcements, memos to students and staff and posters, the food drive began. The results were impressive! A grand total of 2,714 items were collected for food pantries in Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port.

The top three homerooms in the junior high were as follows: Mrs. Sharon Zaleski and Mrs. Lynn Stahl tied for first place; Mr. Gordon Murphy and Mrs. Teri Jimkoski's classes were second and Mrs. Jeannine Ehrlich's class was in third place. Collectively, the junior high donated 1,582 items. At the senior high level, Mr. Lee Deneen's class was in first place, followed by Ms. Aileen Ziehm's class and finally Mrs. Marcia Leiternann's class finished in third place. The high school classes collected a total of 1,132 food items.

Overall, the project was a success. The students were able to work as a team with their teachers on a project. Often times, students work on projects that are self-serving only. In this case, the students and staff pulled together to work on a project to serve others. In addition, the high school student council was able to achieve one of the goals they set at the beginning of the year. The members are also interested in continuing their work as council members.

As one of the student council advisors, I am excited to be working with caring, hardworking students and am looking forward to the new year. I firmly believe these students will continue to achieve their goals in 1991.

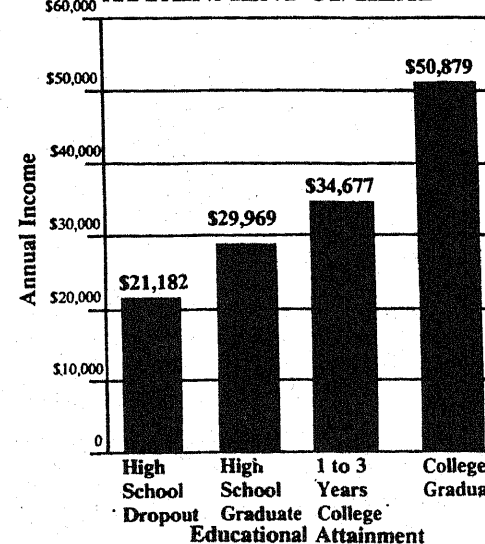
DROPPING OUT: YOU BE THE JUDGE!

In a recent survey conducted at Laker High School, some startling statistics surfaced. When faced with the statement, "If I could get the job I wanted, I'd quit school without hesitating," 103 students out of 370, or 27%, said they would.

While we all can give individual examples of people who have made it big without much of an education, the experts tell us that the more education you have, the better your life will be.

Below are the Correlates of Educational Attainment compiled by the American College Testing Program which compares levels of education to annual income. Look at it carefully and you be the judge.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD



DELAYED START...

You may recall we delayed the start of classes on December 12th so teachers could meet on accreditation. This is an approach other districts have used to provide meeting time for teachers.

We are interested in how you view this approach. Please telephone us (453-3131 or 453-2348) with your viewpoint.



"Thanks a Million" By Percy Ross

Send your letters to: PERCY ROSS, c/o Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number.

Dental help for recovering alcoholic

DEAR MR. ROSS: My letter is written in behalf of a very close friend. Bruce is a recovering alcoholic. A few years ago, he was unemployed, drunk everyday and in and out of jail more times than I can count. Now, he is working and making amends for his past mistakes, and he has not had an alcohol related problem for quite some time. The problem Bruce has is with his teeth. He needs to have all his upper teeth pulled and fitted for dentures. He earns enough to pay his living expenses, but his teeth hurt so bad that he sometimes misses work. His dentist is willing to work out payments, but there is an initial cost of \$225 that Bruce can't afford. Could you please help him with dental costs? He is trying very hard to put his life back together, and I would like to help him keep his job. Bruce doesn't know I'm writing this letter, so if you decide you can help, please write me back, so I can give you his address.—MS. S.S., Salt Lake City, Utah

Please accept the \$225 I'm sending you and see to it that Bruce begins his dental work. And, remind him that he'll get through it best if he takes it one day at a time. As a side note to my other readers: Some of the finest people I know are recovering alcoholics. Although once consumed by the bottle, they sought a higher power. If any of you have a chemical problem, or have a loved one who is suffering with a dependency, I suggest starting the New Year off by seeking help. The fine fellowships of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon are your best hope. If fact, they may be your only hope.

were convinced to make a choice—either drugs or the children. My son woke up. He got a job and started the long climb back to being a useful person. His wife tried but just couldn't do it. She would be OK for a few days and then disappear for awhile. Although my son still loves his wife, he realized that separation was the only answer if she couldn't stop using drugs. She chose drugs and left him. Now he has a job in construction that pays \$8 an hour. It barely covers the house payment, baby-sitting, food and transportation costs (\$516 a month is taken out of his pay for

debts incurred during his drug days). Here's the kicker. While they were on welfare, the house was heated, but as soon as my son became employed, the gas company wanted the back bill paid in full. Consequently the gas has been shut off for months. He and the kids managed this fall by cooking in an electric skillet and using electric heaters. Now they are being threatened with having the electricity turned off. I just can't believe there isn't help out there for people who are trying, like my son. My husband and I both work to make ends meet, but we can't come up

with the \$230 for gas or \$44 for electricity. Please help my son by paying these two utility bills. He seems determined to keep his family together and not become a welfare legacy.—MRS. S.B., Columbus, Ohio

DEAR MR. ROSS: Are you for real? If you are, please send me a large pepperoni and sausage pizza from Domino's. This is a direct challenge.—DOUBTFUL DAVE, Dayton, Ohio

DEAR DAVE: Domino's Pizza delivers and so does Percy Ross. Be home at 8:00 tonight to receive your free pizza. As for your \$25 donation, food pantries are always in need and most appreciative. My challenge is: I dare you to make your donation \$50!

DEAR MR. ROSS: My son and three grandchildren desperately need a hand. Like so many, he and his wife became involved with cocaine. They both lost their jobs, self-respect and all semblance of being decent parents. They were on welfare for a year and thought their lives were just fine until the county children's services stepped in. My son and his wife almost lost their kids, but at the same time, they

Remember These Area Men And Women Serving In... OPERATION DESERT SHIELD

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1st Radio Battalion
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-Josiah G. Holland

"Freely ye have received, freely give."

-Matthew 10:8

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Sunday School 9:45 am

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Worship Hour 11:00 am
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7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
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Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Rev. Martin Hagenow
Vicar Wayne Huebner
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
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10:45 am Worship Service

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Evening Service 7:00 pm

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6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

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10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
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Sunday School 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
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Terry Brown - Associate
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11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
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Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Sunday School 10:30 am
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Sunday School 9:30 am

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Sunday Mass 9:00 am

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Church Service 10:00 am
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"Cornerstone" Sets 1991 concert schedule



THE BLUEWATER YOUTH FOR CHRIST singing group "Cornerstone" will begin its round of 1991 performances with a special appearance at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon this Sunday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

Pictured here are "Cornerstone" members, kneeling in front, Mike Young, Willie Eichler; front row, Beckle Brooks, Imogene Young, Kimberli Pittenger; middle row, Sherry Elenbaum, Bryan Latimer, Deb Hansen, Steve Kauffman, Chad Gascho, Dawn Swartzen-druber, Tim Frazho, Jana Kundinger; back row, Brian Kelm, Kristi McKay, Andy Staller, Maëlin Damm, Mike Keefer, Mona Goodwin, Justin Maust, Christa Kelm, Matthew Krueger. Not pictured is Jeff Lockard.

Other upcoming concert dates include Jan. 20, Hayes United Methodist, 11 a.m., Fair Haven Mennonite 7 p.m.; Jan. 25-27, Buffalo, N.Y. trip (two concerts); Feb. 2-3, Holy's Caivary UM, 7 p.m.; Feb. 9, Colwood UB, Caro, 7 p.m.; Feb. 10, Mennonite Youth Rally, Laker High; Feb. 17, Elkton UM, 7 p.m.

Homework sessions set

A workshop for parents who are interested in helping their children succeed in school will be held at St. Paul Lutheran School in Unionville on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Homework Without Tears is the newest program offered by Lee Canter and Associates. Mr. Canter is well-known by educators throughout the United States for his practical and effective Assertive Discipline program. Using many of the skills and techniques of Assertive Discipline, Homework Without Tears will present parents with the opportunity to learn step-by-step guidelines that solve homework problems and guarantee to improve their child's success in school.

Parents will not want to miss this opportunity to improve their parenting skills and help their children get the most out of school.

The workshop leader will be Sally K. Dittman. Admission is free. Homework Without Tears books will be available for sale.

For further information contact the school at 674-8691 or the church at 674-8681.



NOT NOW... LATER

"Felix trembled and answered, 'Go thy way for this time. When I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.'" Acts 24:25

Paul the Prisoner talked to Felix the Governor with such zeal and concern that the Roman ruler was moved deeply. But yet . . . not moved enough.

So, Felix bartered for time, telling the converted Paul that 'I'm not ready right now, but I'll get back with you'.

How often have we used that same expression? To salesmen, to invitations, to requests for help.

Often the "I'll get back with you" reply is only a cop-out, an excuse to escape making a decision.

The Book of The Acts does not record that Felix ever did get back to learn more about Jesus or to accept Him as Savior.

This week marks the beginning of 1991, and while we see the start of the new year, we do not know if we will live to see its conclusion. We don't even know if we'll see tomorrow.

So, the start of 1991 is truly our "convenient season", if we have not yet joined our hearts and minds to serving the newborn Child of Bethlehem. Some will not have a later opportunity, so to be assured of an eternity of joy in God's heavenly mansions, we should call on Jesus Christ today. . . now. . . while we still have the convenient season.

Lord God, help us make our faith commitment today. Amen.

It's a girl!

Daniel and Michelle Fortsch of Caseville announce the birth of their daughter, **Meaghan Kathleen**, born Sunday, Dec. 23. Meaghan weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 21 inches long at her birth at Huron Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Eleanor Adams of Bay City, Jerry Adams of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortsch of Caseville.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buschlen of Pigeon and Mrs. Gertrude Adams of Sebawaing.

Caseville's Butcher Block ends decade of business



AFTER 10 YEARS of supplying fine meats and produce to Caseville residents, Butcher Block Meats has closed its doors.

Owners Jerry and Pat Strozski say they have no immediate plans to open another business, but will take some time to take a vacation.

"We're not planning to move out of the area," Pat Strozski said. "We enjoyed what we did, and we're going to miss our customers."

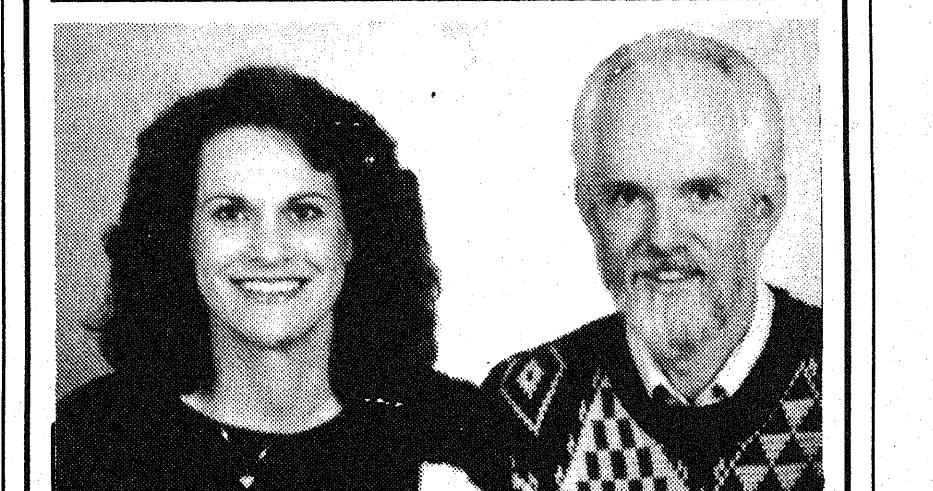
Strozski admitted that the winter season is tough on resort area businesses, and said that business owners have to do a balancing act to be successful.

"You're essentially working for two different trades, the tourist trade in the summer and the year-round trade."

"It can be pretty stressful trying to keep going in the winter months," she said.

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Laker basketball and volleyball star TRACIE HENNE signed a letter of intent to Ferris State University. She will be attending Ferris on a full volleyball scholarship, studying for a degree in criminal justice.

BEV SOUVA, Caseville, was named branch supervisor of the Elktion branch of the Education Employees Credit Union. She takes over from Pat Dubey, who is leaving after 18 years with the credit union.

The Lakers school district will be leaving the Thumb B Association to join other TBA Class C members Marlette, Cass City, and Bad Axe in a new four-team league. The district had sought entrance into the Thumb C League, but had been rebuffed. The ultimate goal, though, is to merge with the Thumb C, according to Laker Supt. Robert Drury.

FEBRUARY DEATHS: Irene Shetterly, 82; Doris Faust, 82; Elizabeth Bliss, 71; Adolph Brueggeman, 66; Irene Lintner, 77; Cora Haas, 94; Julie Miller, 22; Heien Bilchaz, 80; Elizabeth Kauffman, 72; Beatrice Pecha, 81.

March, 1990

The Laker varsity volleyball team grabbed the district and regional championships with the top play of hitters BRENDA BUSCHLEN and TRACIE HENNE. They advanced to the final four of the state finals, losing to Saranac.

Caseville Village Mayor FRANK MALOSKY won another two-year term in the general election, defeating former mayor Mike Power 246-186. A total of 434 voters, a whopping 80 percent of those registered, cast ballots in the election.

JOHN P. KOHR, CEO and president of the Cooperative Elevator Company, headquartered in Pigeon, was re-elected president of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association for the third consecutive year.

Laker seniors BRYAN YOUNG and HOLLY SWARTZENDRUBER were named Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, for the Laker High School Class of 1990.

Pigeon Elementary teacher JOANN STURM was named the Educator of the Year (Elementary category) by the Huron County School Boards Association. Former teacher of the



year and Elktion resident Sue Herford presented the award to Sturm at an awards dinner.

A delegation of five Pigeon residents interested in the future of rural communities attended a conference sponsored by the Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. The conference, entitled "Search for Solutions" was held in Cleveland, Ohio. Those attending were RON ELBING, JEFF LEIPPRANDT, RHONDA BUEHLER, SCOTT MEYERSIECK and ROB STEELE.

Long-time Laker ag teacher DON WHEELER was named Michigan's Outstanding Ag Teacher. Over the past 16 years, 188 State Farmer Degrees have been awarded to Laker students, more than any other program in the state, all due to Wheeler's encouragement and expertise.

ZAC KING, son of Linda and Jim King of Pigeon, won the Knights of Columbus state Free-Throw contest. He got to the state finals by winning contests at the council, district, and regional level.

Laker FFA teams brought home plenty of gold from state competition. The Opening and Closing Team placed third in the state, and the Demonstration team won their category. The AG Forum team were reserve state champs, and the Parli-Pro team placed third.

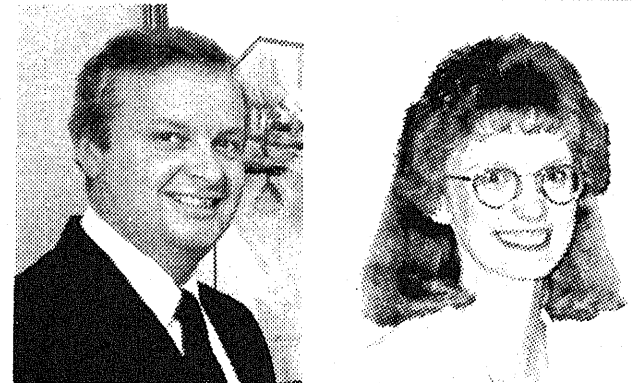
MARCH DEATHS: Beatrice Gregor, 83; Elmer Buehler, 69; Frances Schutte, 75; Cecilia Tighe; Henry Diebel, 97; Alura Evans, 43; Arnold Barton, 74; Meta Duover, 88; Walter Damen, 80; Peter Kozlruk, 104; Arthur Bach, 76; Laura Pauly, 70; Nicholas Castor, 76; Wallace Hart, 74.

Earl Quick, 63; Loren Kuebler, 55; Gary Gettel, 41; Andrew Mom, Jr., 79; Michael Albrecht, 16; Courtland Leclair, 92; Ervin Krause, 81.

APRIL 1990

Details of a plan to build Caseville's first condominium complex were unveiled by Caseville Planning Commission chairman HAROLD "BUD" LANKEY. The condos, located at the corner of M-25 and Crescent Beach Road on Sand Point, will feature 36 units, each with 1,500 sq. ft. of space, with its own garage and basement area. The development will be built by C.E.A.D., Inc., a development firm headed by Utica businessman GEORGE BUSH.

The Laker Mock Trial Team headed to the state Mock Trial Tournament finals held in Lansing, after placing second at the regional competition held in Detroit. The team placed in the final four, against seven other teams in the tournament. Members of the team included JASON EICHLER, MELISSA MCCORMICK, BRAD BRUCE, TRINA CHRISTNER, MALISA BURKEEN, STEPHANIE LEIPPRANDT,



JEREMY BARRY, DAN BECKETT, and BRIAN SWARTZENDRUBER.

U.S. Census enumerators will be fanning out across the Thumb, and the rest of the country, hoping to get an accurate count of the county's population.

The Pigeon Historical Society recently elected new officers for 1990. MARIE LEIPPRANDT will lead the group as president, while IVA BROWN will assist her as vice-president. Secretary is MARIE KANTARIAN, and treasurer is MABEL STURM. Outgoing officers include AL ROBINSON, ELEANORA TROST, ART WOELKE, and IVA BROWN. RUSS ALLEN, AL SNYDER, and GENE HAMILTON will sit on the board of directors, replacing WERNER CLABUESCH, MARIE LEIPPRANDT, and MARY MCGINLEY.

Caseville High School named its top students in the 1990 graduating class. DANIEL BENNETT, TERI CASSADA, COLBY COTTICK, and CHRISTINE ZLOTKOWSKI are the top four students in their graduating class.

Employees of Cooperative Elevator got an unexpected benefit when the company sponsored a Health Risk Screening Program at Scheurer Hospital in order to promote health awareness. The employees were screened with several tests, including serum cholesterol, pulmonary function, hearing test, blood glucose, blood pressure screening, height-weight, health risk appraisal, and oximetry testing.

The Caseville Perch Festival kicked off its 1990 festival with a parade, fishing contests, and lots of other activities. KARI JO NEVIN was named the 1990 Miss Caseville at ceremonies at the Bella Vista Inn.

The Pigeon Post Office celebrated its Centennial Year on April 20. Retired postmaster MARTIN THIEL said that the post office now delivers to over 1,000 boxes daily, with over 5,000 customers getting mail.

For the second consecutive year, Active Industries in Elktion has won the Quality Excellence Award from Chrysler Motors. Chrysler representatives presented the award, along with two flags, one for the Q-E award, and one for the prestigious Pentastar Award given to Active last November.

APRIL DEATHS: Joseph Walsh, Sr., 54; Reva Leipprandt, 93; Rev. Gerhard Struck, 81; Marie Buchholz, 82; Angeline Schelke, 77; Minnie Williams, 86; Marie Herron, 47; Ann Power, 82; James Nickerson, Sr., 78; Harold Rapson, 85; Marcel Verfaillie, 71; John Gampp, 64; Raymond Gudenuau, 77; Wilford Strittmatter, 91.

MAY 1990

TED LEIPPRANDT, Pigeon, was elected to the Detroit Edison Board of Directors, replacing one of two directors who reached mandatory retirement age. Leipprandt, an agriculture marketing specialist, has served in positions of increasing responsibility for the Cooperative Elevator Company in Pigeon since 1958. He is president of the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees and has been a trustee since 1984. He also serves on the boards of a variety of civic organizations and holds a bachelor's degree in

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animal science from Michigan State University. U.S. Senator CARL LEVIN made a stop in Pigeon as part of swing across the Thumb. Sen. Levin was able to tour parts of the Cooperative Elevator and speak with Co-op officials about agricultural issues facing farmers.

CHARLES DUMAS, Pigeon resident and director of vocational education for the Huron Intermediate School District, will be leaving for Finland as a member of a team from Rotary District 631. The team will visit Finland for six weeks, living with a host family and learning the lifestyle of the country.

Workers have been installing a new rubber-based crossing surface on the Huron and Eastern Railroad tracks on Pigeon's Main Street.

LISA GNAGEY joined Heckman's Barber Shop as a licensed cosmetologist. She will offer hair care service to women and girls and also do perms for men.

The Laker One-Act Drama Club received some special recognition when State Rep. DICK ALLEN presented the troupe with a proclamation honoring their Class C-D State Championship.

The new Caseville branch of Bay House Sports opened this month. Owners JIM and LINDA KING opened the store in the Bay House Mini-Mall, next to the Pigeon River. The store will offer sporting goods such as golf, tennis, baseball, and softball accessories.

CHARLES MANSFIELD and DIANN KOLLA, owners of Ty's Bowling Lounge in Elktion, recently opened the Three Sisters Ice Cream Parlor, also in Elktion. The store will offer 17 flavors of hand-dipped ice cream, plus many other items. FRAN LEPAGE, teacher and coach at Laker schools for the past 39 years, retired this month. He was the last teacher left at Laker High that has been with the school since the 1959 consolidation. He was honored with a special tribute at the Laker Athletic Banquet.

Caseville's Future Homemakers of America chapter was represented at the 44th Annual Leadership Conference at Western Michigan University. Several Caseville students attended and plenty of awards came home with them. Participating in the conference were CHARLOTTE BIERI, TERI CASSADA, KIRSTEN HERMANSON, JODI POWER, WENDY KARLE, PENNY MURDOCH, JANETTE PIONK, ERIC JONES, JILL MILLER, KIM PITTEGER, MANDIE FRITZ, STACY MEISSNER, MRS. LINDA MAIN, MRS. JACCI MILLER, and advisor MRS. DEBRA FRITZ.

Scheurer Hospital named DWIGHT GASCHO as its new Interim Administrator, replacing George Desmarais, whose contract wasn't renewed. Gascho will be taking a leave of absence from his job as executive director of Bluewater Youth for Christ.

PHYLLIS TAMBLYN was named Citizen of the Year by the Elktion Lions Club for her many contributions to the Elktion community.

The Lake Huron Circle Tour, leading travellers along a 1,450 mile route, was officially opened last week by officials from the Canadian Ministry for Tourism, the Michigan Department of Commerce, and the Michigan Legislature. Part of the route includes M-25 through the Huron County towns of Harbor Beach, Port Austin, Caseville, Bay Port, and Sebawaing.

Lakers HILTON YOPP and JASON KROHN came home with regional tennis titles by winning the third doubles flight championship, defeating a team from Armada 7-6, 6-4.

The Elktion Rotary Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a dinner at the Hitching Post Inn with special speakers. Rotarian BARNEY LICHT received the Paul Harris Fellowship award.

HOLLY SWARTZENDRUBER, salutatorian of the Laker High School Class of 1990, was honored as a member of the Thumb B Academic All-Conference Second team. Honored



on the Honorable Mention team were Laker students DEBBY CHRISTNER, ANASUYA KAMLAPURKER, and BRYAN YOUNG, the Laker valedictorian.

DENNIS STEIN was named Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service Director. Stein is a native of Pigeon and a 1973 graduate of Laker High School.

Scheurer Hospital offered its first ever CAT scan to local residents, with a new Mobile CAT Scan Unit. The unit will be shared with three other local hospitals in the area. The state-of-the-art medical imaging technology helps diagnose many types of cancer and other disorders.

MAY DEATHS: Phoebe Pedrotte, 79; James Ritter, 55; Werner Schulz, Sr., 71; Joseph Ignatowski, 73; Walter Clabuesch, 83; Cornelius Smith, 72; Howard Ducharme, 75; Lee Dutcher, 84; Earl Gehringer, 66; Howard Britt, 73; Violet Kreger, 77; Micheal Prutchick, 72; Lucille Kretzschmer, 73; Harold Beadle, 64; William Dufty, 62; Lucille Elbing, 65; Walter Engelhardt, 69; Michael Sape, 82; Milton Sturm, 86.

JUNE 1990

Caseville High School graduated 20 seniors, during the school's 30th annual Commencement. CHRISTINE ZLOTKOWSKI was named Valedictorian with a 3.37 grade average, while TERI CASSADA was selected Salutatorian, with a 3.287 average.

Former Active Industries plant manger ROLAND HENNE was honored for his 40-plus years of service to the company.

Laker High School held its graduation ceremonies, with 1976 graduate STEVEN HOLODNICK, PH.D. as guest speaker. BRYAN YOUNG was valedictorian, and HOLLY SWARTZENDRUBER was salutatorian.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the Sand Point Shores Condominiums by its developers, C.E.A.D., Inc., with local and state officials on hand. GEORGE BUSH,



president of C.E.A.D., introduced the board of directors of the firm, DR. WILLIAM TOY and BERNARD "BUD" TAIT.

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce proudly introduced 50,000 new full-color promotional brochures, the first such brochure in western Huron County. Members of the brochure committee included LINDA CLABUESCH, WANDA EICHLER, BILL ESCH, and NEAL EICHLER. The brochure will be available locally through the Chamber of Commerce and local stores, plus thousands will be placed in rest stops along with 1-75 corridor from Monroe in southeastern Michigan all the way to the Upper Peninsula.

The Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education bid farewell to one of its members, BRUCE BAUR, who is not running for reelection. Baur retires from the board after 12 years of service.

Elktion's Post Office has been chosen one of the first in the western Thumb area to get new computers for customer transactions. The new computers weigh packages, compute postage, and keep a running tally of retail sales.

JILL GARDY and VERENA VEITH will be exchanging places this summer, as Gardy will leave for six weeks in Vienna, Austria, and Veith will visit Pigeon from Graz, Austria.

PAUL CLABUESCH, president and CEO of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company in Pigeon, was elected treasurer of the Michigan Bankers Association at the group's annual convention at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island. He will serve a one-year term. Clabuesch has been with the bank since 1973, and has held a variety of positions.

ROBERT KELLERMAN, Elktion, was reappointed to the Michigan Employment Security Advisory Council. He is also a Region 6 Director of the Allied Industrial Workers AFL-CIO, and a former member of the Huron County Indus-

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trial Development Commission.
Salem United Methodist Church has a new pastor, as REV. STEVE MILLER steps into the pulpit.
JUNE DEATHS: Douglas Rauschenberger, 78; Donald Kohr, 78; H. Donna Kuhl, 90; Dorothy Beadle, 71.
Emily LaFontaine, 72; Edith Ricker, 62; Julia Haag, 67, Helena Sattelberg, 70;

JULY 1990

Crop watchers like to judge the progress of corn by its height by the Fourth of July, and this year, most corn seemed to be more than "knee-high by the Fourth of July." A cool, wet spring delayed some planting, but the corn seems none the worse for it.
MIKE LEPAGE was installed as the new Pigeon Lions Club president in the club's recent installation of officers. JOHN WALSH steps down from the post. Other new officers include First Vice-President GEORGE GARDY, Second V-P MARK CETTEL, Third JEFF BUSHEY, Secretary KEN CLARK, and Treasurer ROB STEELE. Gardy was also presented with the Lion of the Year award, in recognition of his many services to the club.
After 34 years as a pastor and spiritual leader, 21 as pastor of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, LUKE YODER re-

tired from his pastoral duties. He will continue to serve as Moderator of the Conservative Mennonite Conference.
DAVE and JOYCE JARVIS, former managers of the Pole-wach Store in Pigeon, left the Thumb area this month for a new home in California. Dave has been with the store since 1979, and Joyce since 1983.
The biggest festival around, the PIGEON FARMERS' FESTIVAL got off to a roaring start this year, with hundreds of folks coming to town to enjoy lots of activities. BRENDA SCHULZE was named Farmers' Festival Queen, while TRICIA GEIGER was first runner-up, SHEILA LUTZ was second runner-up, and REGINA FLUEGGE was third runner-up. Hundreds of players came for the Red Hacker basketball tournament, while hundreds more enjoyed a fireworks show sponsored by the Cooperative Elevator Company and the Chamber of Commerce. The festival this year was dedicated to the Co-op, which is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. A special train excursion from Pigeon to Elkton was a big hit with festival-goers, and the stage shows all drew large and appreciative crowds.
DICK and KAREN PAULY were the big winners at the annual Lions Club Safari. They won the top prize of either a Hawaiian vacation, a Caribbean cruise, or \$5,000 in cash.
A Port Austin man, Ronald Griem, was arrested for the murder of Elkton resident MARIANO SANCHEZ. Sanchez

was found dead July 18 at his home in Colfax Township.
BRENDA BUSCHLEN, "We're Asking You" reporter and star athlete from Laker High, left for a year's visit to South Africa as a Rotary International exchange student.
Two Caseville women joined the ranks of the Caseville Kiwanis Club this month, after ALICE HART was inducted into the membership last month. KAY FORSTCH and NANCY BUCHHOLZ join Hart as the newest female members of the club.
The Bluewater Youth for Christ Auction tallied some big numbers as hundreds bid for items ranging from oak tables to used cars. The auction is the biggest fund-raising event for the YFC organization.
TED LEIPPRANDT was named District Governor by Rotary District 631 for 1990-91. Four members of the Pigeon Rotary club were named Paul Harris Fellows—Werner Clabuesch, Scott Meyersieck, Jim Swartzendruber, and Pauline Eichler.
Caseville United Methodist Church welcomed a new pastor when REV. GREG MAYBERRY took over the pulpit.
Former Elkton resident KATHY MCGEE was recently named the Michigan Class A Coach of the Year by the Associated Press sportswriters. Last year, she was also named the UPI Coach of the Year for Region III in the annual Coaches' Poll. McGee, a 1969 graduate of Laker High School, coaches girls' basketball at Flint Power Catholic High School.
JULY DEATHS: Glen Wilson, 80; Marie Hedley, 94; James Fournier, 74; Raymond Menzel, 59; Carl Bumhoffer, 70; Ralph Boergert, 83.

AUGUST 1990

AMY TERRIAN was crowned Miss Bay Port by 1989 Queen JENNY HENNE during the 13th Annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend. Rain failed to dampen the spirits of hundreds of folks who came to buy over 9,000 of the once-a-year treats.
The big story is the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, which sent gas prices soaring. The big news seems to be the invasion of Kuwait by troops from Iraq, which sent gasoline prices soaring all over the country. Higher prices for petroleum based products, including fuel, oil, and fertilizer, will cut into farmers' already thin profit margins in the coming months. Several families in the Western Thumb Area also were worried about sons and daughters deployed to the Middle East, as American troops were sent to the volatile region.
GRETCHEN HALEY, Elkton, was named the 1990 Huron Bean Queen at the Huron Community Fair. A 1988 Laker graduate, she will help promote the bean industry in Huron County.
The Laker FFA and 4-H produced several top winners at the 1990 Huron Community Fair. ERIN PARSCH showed the Grand Champion Feeder Steer. ERIC WISSNER showed the Grand Champion Pen of Lambs. J.D. WHEELER showed the Grand Champion Pen of Hogs and the Grand Champion Market Hog, plus the Grand Champion Lamb. MATTHEW KEEFER showed the Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs. ANGIE ROESTEL showed the Reserve Champion Feeder Steer. ERIN PARSCH also showed the Best of Show rabbit. JAMIE JEFFERS shows the Reserve Best of Show rabbit, and also the Reserve Champion Market Pen of rabbits. DUSTIN FORSTER showed the Grand Champion Market Pen of Rabbits, and AMANDA BARRY won the Grand of Grand Showman Champion.
REV. TOM BEACHY took over the pastoral duties at Pigeon River Mennonite Church, following the retirement of Luke Yoder. Beachy is no stranger to the area, as his wife Karen hails from the Bay Port area.
The Cooperative Elevator ended its 75th year of operations with record sales and revenues, up 16 percent from the 1989 figures. Total sales were \$71.92 million, with cost of goods set at \$64.4 million, leaving a gross margin of \$7.51 million. Operating expenses rose 8 percent in the year to \$4.3 million, which combined with depreciation and interest paid leaves a net loss from operations of \$32,829. But other income gave the Co-op a net (after tax) profit of \$233,428 for the year.
The farm belonging to LUELLA EWALD and her children JUDY and JIM EWALD was recently designated a Centennial

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Farm by officials of the Michigan Historical Commission. The family was presented with a Centennial Farm plaque by DICK LEACH of Detroit Edison.
AUGUST DEATHS: Geraldine Fritz, 71; Ferne Shields, 64; Dorothy Smith, 74; Cecil Stahl, 51; Vernon Zarnke, 48; Walter Duggan, 68; Margaret Frank, 68; Ruth Chappel, 63; Paul Horton, 65; Gertrude Puffpaff, 73; Bernice Bushey, 82; Annie Kitchin, 90.

SEPTEMBER 1990

Both the Laker Girls' Basketball and the Football teams got off to good starts. The girls won their season opener against USA, 45-30, then three days later to last year's state runner-up Valley Lutheran. The football team, meanwhile, drew out to a 35-7 win over USA, avenging last year's 7-0 upset. Both teams will be trying to win the last Thumb B championships ever, as the Laker leave the TBA in 1991 to join the four-team Blue Bay Conference.
KRISTI GAETH was named Elkton's Teen Queen, during the Autumnfest celebration over Labor Day weekend. Perfect weather drew hundreds of people to Elkton, and the fireworks sponsored by AIW Loca 628 were dubbed "the best ever."
Bay Port Fish Co. was awarded a \$224,919 grant by the National Science Foundation under the U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Innovation Research Program. The grant will enable to company to develop new ways of commercially growing perch for market sale, according to company president FORREST WILLIAMS.
A new barrier-free access and elevating lift in a newly-built entry/foyer was built at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. The project was a special dream of the late JOHN EICHLER, and the present building committee voted to continue with the dream. The project is expected to cost over \$80,000, but will give the church barrier-free access.
DWIGHT GASCHO was named Administrator of Scheurer Hospital, following a unanimous vote of the hospital's board of directors. Gascho, 42, of Pigeon, was one of nine applicants for the position. He served since May 15 as Interim Administrator, replacing GEORGE DESMARIAS. Gascho is the former executive director of Bluewater Youth for Christ.
To replace Gascho in the Y for Christ, their board of directors called on KEN SMEADER, who is pastor of a United Methodist church in Roann, Indiana. Smeader was formerly a Campus Life director for YFC. Smeader will return to Pigeon in December.
The first games for the new Thumb Soccer League were held this month. The new league plays soccer at Laker High, sponsored by the American Youth Soccer League. REV. LARRY SALESBURY is the new Regional Commissioner for the AYSO.
Laker tennis coach and junior high teacher DICK PAULY was named the Class C-D Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association. Over the 13 years Pauly has coached tennis at Laker High, the teams have compiled an enviable record of 106 wins in dual meets, with only 28 losses.
More than 400 diners were served during the second annual Scheurer Hospital Benefit Brunch. All types of foods were offered for the diners, with Auxiliaries from the Hospital Auxiliary serving the fare prepared by Hospital Cafeteria Dietary workers and Auxiliary volunteers.
Fair Haven Township-Bay Port firemen now a new weapon on their side, following the delivery of a new 3,500 gallon tanker-pumper truck. Total cost of the new truck was \$98,000, and it can pump 995 gallons of water per minute and can fully dump its contents in less than two minutes with its quick dump format. Plus, it carries 1,800 feet of hose. The Fire Department has 20 men on its roster, with nearly 250 years' service.
BRENDA BEYER and BRIAN KEIM were named Laker Homecoming King and Queen during Homecoming ceremonies at the Laker-Cass City football game.
MICHEAL POWER was inducted as the new president of



the Caseville Kiwanis Club by Michigan Kiwanis Div. 19 Lieut. Gov. Terry Rock, and member of the Saginaw/Shields Kiwanis Club.
SEPTEMBER DEATHS: Leona Rocher, 75; Herbert Hutchins, 63; Ronald Eimers, 54; Clarence Scott, 62; Ronald McAlpine, 47; Margaret Young, 75; Donald Osborne, 72.

OCTOBER, 1990

The first strategic planning session for Pigeon area residents was held in Oct. The sessions are designed to gather ideas from residents for recreational and business improvements in Pigeon. Rob Steele of Thumb National Bank and Greenfields Restaurant is serving as moderator.
CATHERINE PROTZMAN was honored at the 71st Annual County Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Protzman was county president at the group's first county convention 50 years ago. During her presidency, it was then that the county women received 120 acres of Arboretum property from the Huron County Board of Commissioners, which are now being preserved as a Nature Center for future generations.
Huron County was hard hit by several inches of rain, setting back the beet and bean harvests by a couple of weeks. The Laker varsity football team wrapped up the very last Thumb B Association championship with a 42-18 win over the winless Vassar Vulcans. The Lakers have gone undefeated in their quest for the title.
In one of the most exciting (and media-hyped) games of the decade, the Lakers squeaked out a 15-14 win over Thumb C Champs Harbor Beach, and earned the right to play Birmingham Detroit Country Day in the Class CC regional playoffs.
Caseville Township officials shelved a plan for extending water service into areas of the township, after meeting with organized resistance. Township officials have warned that water quality in the township has deteriorated, and that increased residential growth would require a water system in



the future. But township residents complained of what they said was the high costs of the project, and also claimed that the system is not needed.
OCTOBER DEATHS: Harold Alexander, 89; Sherman Nevins, 85; Welland Herford, 72; Earl Bell, 56; Archie Wing, 73; Alice Lunis, 86; John Jaworski, 70; Mary Watson, 71; Rose Abbe, 60; Ralph Peterson, 78; Mildred Christner, 73; John Karle, 78; Rollie Smith, 80; Harold McComb, 78; Helen Belanger, 70; Gladys Miller, 81; Frank Taschner, 82; Alden Swartz, 91.

NOVEMBER, 1990

After a year of construction, the congregation of the Community Wesleyan Church in Elkton dedicated their new church building on Whalen Street. The church is led by REV. DEWEERD SMITH.
ANNETTE BROWN retired from the Elkton Post Office after 39 1/2 years of service.
And in Pigeon, TOM BALZER was named Postmaster, to replace retired postmaster MARTIN THIEL.
Construction began on Caseville's new sewer system, following groundbreaking ceremonies. The system, costing \$7.2 million, is being built by Lanzo Construction of Roseville, and Angelo Iafra Construction of Warren.

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Apply to:	Send letter of application, resume and credentials to: Mary Ellen Bluem, Director of General Education Huron Intermediate School District 711 E. Soper Road Bad Axe, MI 48413
Salary:	This position is a temporary level D administrative position; salary and benefits as per master agreement of Huron Intermediate School District. This is a 117 day position which begins February 18, 1991, and concludes September 30, 1991. Funding for this position beyond that date is uncertain.
Deadline:	All applications must be received by January 31, 1991.

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JoAnn (F. Jopkenko) Rasmussen
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