

## As we see it editorially...

### '85 okay; let's hope '86 is better

The beginning of a new year is the traditional time when people look back at the 12 months just passing - usually with relief that those days are gone. It's also the time to look ahead toward the next 365 days, most often with hope and positive belief.

The new year is also the time for making lists - lists of notable achievements or terrible calamities. More people were killed in airplane crashes during 1985 than in any other year. We began seeing a heavenly object which hasn't been seen since 1911 and which won't appear again until at least 2061, Halley's Comet.

Here are some of the other "notables" listed in end-of-year roundups, gathered not in any particular order of importance:

Several news staffs picked the 10 most important stories in the state and nation this year. Topping Michigan's list was General Motors' new Saturn plant, which will be built not here in the car capital of the world, but in Spring Hill, Tenn. It's a \$3.5-billion project which will create 6000 new jobs.

Rounding out Michigan's top five stories was the July 1 mandatory seat belt law for front-seat car passengers, Michigan being debt-free for the first time in 10 years, the continuing medical malpractice insurance crisis and settlement of the long-time Great Lakes Indian fishing controversy.

Nationally and worldwide, terrorism - and its terrible effects - took center stage in 1985. Planes, boats and neighborhoods were taken hostage, often with grim results. And some of these stories are still on-going.

The Detroit News has named 10 important medical and scientific advances, in looking back at 1985. While we're aware of some of them, the total accumulation of such data is truly amazing. Here are all 10 items, briefly, in no particular order:

Space construction - constructing a 45-foot aluminum tower in space made the November shuttle trip even more noteworthy, since it shows such structures are indeed "buildable" in space;

Cancer treatment - medical researchers are

hopeful human tests on the protein interleukin-2 may make a variety of cancers disappear;

Surgical robot - California researchers have successfully used a computer-driven robot arm for guidance during brain tumor surgery. It's more accurate than human hands, however skilled...

AIDS research - the federal Food and Drug Administration in March approved the first test to detect AIDS antibodies in blood, allowing doctors to trace the spread of the virus in carriers who are not diagnosed with AIDS;

Pollution treatment - toxic chemical pollution may be a thing of the past, thanks to something found in your back yard. White-rot fungus appears to be able to eat PCBs, dioxin and other toxins in laboratory settings, say Michigan State University researchers;

Birth breakthrough - a Detroit woman made medical history in 1985 as the world's first to carry a baby conceived by another couple. The natural mother could produce eggs, but couldn't carry a fetus. Result, a healthy baby in its second trimester of development;

Computer translators - IIT Corp. designers have developed a system which allows professional linguists to translate more than 1000 words an hour, double the human-only speed. The system works in English, French, German and Spanish and will speed up inter-country commerce, experts say;

Tumor treatment - a human protein has been isolated - and cloned - to induce formation of blood vessels. Angiogenin is expected to allow new cancer treatments by restricting the blood flow to tumors. Amazing!

Artificial heart - William Schroeder has lived more than 13 months with a man-made heart still beating in his chest. Experts feel such machinery will be used until human hearts are found, to lengthen more peoples' lives, and

Better computers - A replacement for the transistor and binary logic system is being devised by AT&T researchers, offering 10 times the storage possibilities.

Top these 1985 innovations if you can, 1986!



## ROSES and THORNS

By MARK KARLS

Marvelous Harry

(David Mains tells the true story of a man named Harry Marvel, whom Dave met while pastoring Circle Church in downtown Chicago).

I had heard of Harry Marvel for a long time. Everyone raved at what an accomplished organist he was. And he knew everything there was to know about both the playing and the mechanics of the world's finest organs.

One day I happened to meet Harry. We were introduced by a mutual friend. I mentioned his reputation with the organ had preceded him and he immediately entered into a long discourse about the finer aspects of organ theory and practice. He went into detail describing the better organs in the Chicago area that he had played and some of the musical groups that accompanied his talents. He was a fascinating man to listen to.

A few other times since our first meeting I happened to see Harry again. Each time the subject of organs emerged and dominated the conversation. On a couple of occasions we were in the vicinity of churches which boasted some of the best pipe organs in the world. Harry took me into these churches and I had the privilege of having the intricate aspects of the organ pointed out in person. He sure knew what he was talking about.

I remember distinctly one evening attending a Bible study at a friend's home. Harry was also in attendance. Someone suggested we sing some choruses prior to the study and the hosts had a lovely piano in the living room to accompany us. Harry was asked to play the piano for us and we were all surprised at how insulted he was at such a suggestion. He was emphatic and quick to point out that the organ was his forte and asking him to play a piano was like asking a Rolls Royce owner to drive a compact car.

We were quick to apologize and Harry seemed to relax a bit after this encounter. But because of this experience the realization settled into my mind that I had never heard Harry actually play the organ. His knowledge of the organ overwhelmed me, but I was not that knowledgeable about organs to begin with.

Without trying to create a controversy I would on occasion ask some of the folk who were impressed at Harry's expertise with the organ whether they had actually heard him

play. No one had heard him play.

On future occasions when I would meet Harry and one of those church organs was close by, I would request that he please give me a taste of his fine talents. And each time it was an excuse - you cannot just go into a church and play its organ - these things need to be arranged far ahead of time - my schedule does not permit me to play right now - etc., etc.

One day I heard Harry telling others about the new position he had been invited to fill teaching organ at a nearby university. So I called the head of the music department of that institution and tactfully said I was the pastor of Circle Church and some folks had wondered about Harry Marvel giving a concert on our church organ and I was wondering about references on Harry since none of the church staff had actually heard him in concert.

The music department head was very congenial and helpful, but he had never heard of Harry Marvel. He referred me to several organ instructors at the school and I found one who knew Harry. But according to this instructor Harry was a beginning organ student and had only four lessons.

I asked several pointed questions about Harry to this instructor to make sure we were talking about the same Harry Marvel. And we were.

The next day I called Harry and invited him out to lunch. During that lunch I confronted Harry in a loving but direct way as to the information I had found. Harry was appalled! He claimed my information was incorrect. There must be some confusion in my research. I asked him to start at the beginning of my search and point out what exactly was the wrong. He refused. He said he was too insulted. He got up from the table and left.

I gave him a day to cool down and then gave him a call. His landlord answered the phone and said that Harry had just picked up everything and moved to the east coast. I never saw him again.

Even though this story is true, many may think it too far-fetched to say anything to us. But many people even among us live in a dream world and are incapable of dealing with the truth when presented.

I went off to college over 21 years ago, living in a dream PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 19

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**RECOLLECTIONS**  
 OF  
**By-Gone Days**  
  
 By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

Back in the 1960s when Lyndon Johnson was President, our daughter was living in Brentwood, Md., which is a suburb of Washington, D.C.

We left here very early in the morning and drove all day 'til we got to what they call the Outer Belt Drive in Washington. Our daughter and her husband met us at a gas station where they did their business, because we would have had a hard time finding their house on our own.

There had been some rioting in Washington and everybody was on edge. We stopped in front of a house next door to theirs and a lady came right out and told us to get out of there. We parked in our daughter's driveway and everybody locked their doors and windows.

After supper, we went up past the White House and to the park where the big national Christmas Tree was. It was all lit up and they said there were 3000 lights on it. Since it was Christmas Eve, there were many people walking around. They had wooden walks so the people wouldn't stomp the grass down.

There were a lot of choirs and groups of singers from all over the U.S. singing Christmas Carols and you could stop and listen to any group you wanted to. They sang very well.

Each state had a Christmas tree there and we found Michigan's tree. Of course, my Wife and I thought it was the nicest one there!

It sure was a good feeling to know that we lived in a country where the government allowed such a display. The Washington Monument also had some lights on it, and the Lincoln Memorial also was lit up.

On the way back, there

was only one light on in the White House. We figured Johnson was in bed, so we didn't stop.

I told this to one fellow and he said if he didn't know me so well, he'd tell me he didn't believe it!

That night on TV, Bob Hope was entertaining the soldiers in Vietnam. And because our son Wayne was over there, I watched it closely. I didn't know he but it made me feel good that we could see the same thing he was seeing.

Next day was Christmas and I took a walk. Every house had a high wire fence around it and a big dog in the yard. And they all barked at me.

I saw one man sitting on a bench holding a big dog. I sat down to talk with him. At first he didn't say much, but I finally got him to talk. He said everybody is afraid of other people and if they wouldn't have those dogs around, they'd get robbed every month.

We went to the Arlington National Cemetery and saw John Kennedy's grave. We stayed a few days and then came home through Maryland and stopped in the Pennsylvania Alps at a place where they had all kinds of pancakes. When we got home, everything was all right.

In Prov. 10:7 it says, "The memory of the just is blessed." Well, I'm not all that good but what I liked about that trip was that my Dear Wife was along and she enjoyed every bit of it.

I have gone on a lot of trips and have had some very good times, but that was one of the last good trips we had together. I've seen 75 Christmases but that one is very outstanding in my memory.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
 GEORGE KEIM

### Volunteers thanked

A letter from a reader...

DEAR EDITOR:

A big thank you to the cooks and kitchen help at Scheurer Hospital and all the volunteer drivers for your time and help with Meals on Wheels during 1985.

May the New Year continue your love in caring for others. A happy and healthy 1986 to you all.

Thank you,  
 Erma Rounds,  
 Meals on Wheels

## Pigeon DISTRICT LIBRARY

### FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL BEGINS

The Pigeon District Library will begin a new Family Film Festival one Saturday each month in the audio-visual room beginning at 1 p.m.

This event is programmed for family entertainment and encouragement is given for parents to attend with their children, especially if the children are under the age of five. This is a good opportunity for a family outing that is free of charge.

The schedule for the upcoming four months include: "Lord of the Rings" on Jan. 18, "Magnificent Seven" on Feb. 1, "Ring of Bright Water" on March 15, and "Trouble With Angels" on April 12.

### NEW BOOKS

Some of the new books available at the library include:

**Adult Non-Fiction**  
 The Collector's Encyclopedia of Depression Glass by Gene Florence, The Road Unseen by Peter and Barbara Jenkins, The Senior Citizens Handbook by Marjorie Stokell, And I Was There by Edwin T. Layton, and The Missing Link by Stephan Allen Shechtman.

**Adult Fiction**  
 Cozumel by Howard E. Hunt, Casual Affairs by Lillian O'Donnell, Elmore Leonard's Dutch Treat by Elmore Leonard, Fete Fatale by Robert Barnard, London Match by Len Deighton, and The Mammoth Hunters by Jean M. Auel.

**Junior and Older Children**  
 Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Mysterious Handprints by Donald J. Sobol, Encyclopedia Brown's 3rd Record Book of Weird and Wonderful Facts by Donald J. Sobol, The Statue of Liberty by Leonard E. Fisher, Star Shine by Constance C. Greene, and Who Needs a Bratty Brother by Linda Gondosch.

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Curious George" Stories will be featured during Preschool Story Hour next Tuesday, Jan. 7.

"Curious George and the Pizza," "Curious George Goes Hiking" and "Curious George at the Fire Station" are the stories the children will hear.

Show & Tell will be the

highlight of the hour along with five little snowmen exercise, five little monkeys at the zoo fingerplay, a flannel-graph of color crayons memory, a song and some games are a few of the activities for the children.

Preschool children ages three to five are invited to attend Story Hour each Tuesday morning at the 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A small annual registration is required.

### SATURDAY STORY HOUR

Story Hour for children in Kindergarten through grade three on Saturday, Jan. 4 will be based on mystery stories.

"The Secret Box Mystery," "Mystery of the Witches Shoes" and "The Mysterious Prowler" are stories the children will hear. The group will also participate in games called "Tell Me to Draw" and "Hangman." Each child will make a snowflake of their own design.

Saturday Story Hour for early elementary students are conducted two Saturdays each month from 1-2 p.m. at the library. A small annual registration is required.

### Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Dec. 30:

PIGEON: Jillian Schulz, Mrs. Bertha Kisner, Arthur Ebert, Mrs. Joycelynn Blome.

CASEVILLE: Dennis Jewell, Fredrick Miller, Mrs. Ulla (Orville) Snider, Mrs. Paulette (Raymond) Cummins.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Lyle (Leota) Demko.  
 BAY PORT: Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Wing, Master Chase Webber, Frank E. Bach.  
 ELKTON: Margaret Licht.

### Local news

John MacAlpine of San Diego, Calif. spent the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacAlpine of Bay Port.

Tamie and Cliff Cook of Lake Orion spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dell and brothers.

## Graduates from WMU

Darren M. McDonald, son of Bud and Jeannette McDonald of Owendale, was among the 1280 students who received their degrees at winter Commencement Exercises at Western Michigan University on Saturday, Dec. 21 at Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo.

He graduated with a bachelor of science degree with a teaching certificate, qualifying him to teach Industrial Arts. A 1977 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, he attended Delta College where he received an Associates Degree in Building and Construction before enrolling at WMU.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Dana and Sue Renaud were

among those 3500 who attended the 1 p.m. ceremony. Following they were joined by Brad Erickson and Mark McDonald, and enjoyed dinner out in celebration.



DARREN McDONALD

## Heating tips offered

The weatherman just predicted a couple of inches of snow and colder temperatures. Yet you battle your way home from work through 10 inches of the white stuff, enduring the effects of a plunging thermometer only to find the furnace is out.

After sitting in a cold house, the serviceman arrives to tell you it's not the furnace. The problem is your gas meter regulator vent. In or near most meters is a regulator which controls the gas pressure going into a home.

"This uncomfortable situation could happen to you unless you keep your gas meter free from ice and snow," says Consumers

Power Company's Saginaw District Manager Howard Bush.

Gas meters do more than just keep track of gas usage, says Bush. The regulator on the meter reduces the pressure of the natural gas from the level in the street to home needs.

Blockage of the regulator vent could cause an interruption of service or damage to your gas equipment, he adds.

If you have a problem or smell gas, call Consumers Power immediately. Crews are available 24 hours a day to respond to such call and there's no charge for this service. The emergency toll-free number for Consumers Power is 1-800-446-4676.

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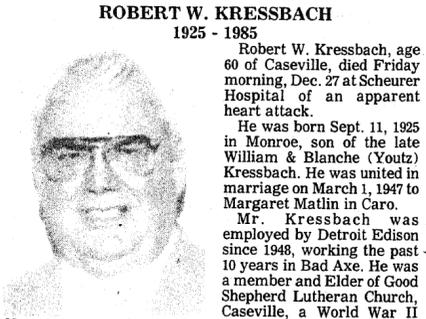
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# Area obituaries



**ROBERT W. KRESSBACH**  
1925 - 1985

Robert W. Kressbach, age 60 of Caseville, died Friday morning, Dec. 27 at Scheurer Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 11, 1925 in Monroe, son of the late William & Blanche (Youtz) Kressbach. He was united in marriage on March 1, 1947 to Margaret Matlin in Caro.

Mr. Kressbach was employed by Detroit Edison since 1948, working the past 10 years in Bad Axe. He was a member and Elder of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, a World War II Navy Veteran and a member of the Caseville Eagles.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; one son, Robert Kressbach Jr., of Davidson; two daughters Mrs. Douglas (Margaret) Fansler of Lapeer and Mrs. Michael (Patricia) Romanowski of Holly; three grandchildren, and two brothers, Donald of Harrison and Howard of Monroe.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville. Pastor Randall P. Schultz officiated, with burial at Caseville Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Caseville Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton and Caseville.

## MARTHA A. DIETZE

1899 - 1985

Mrs. Martha A. Dietze, age 86, of Pigeon, passed away at her home on Sunday, December 29.

She was born September 1, 1899 in Bay City, daughter of the late Gustav and Antonia (Kaiserling) Nestler. On June 28, 1928 she was united in marriage to Adolf Paul Dietze in Detroit. He passed away March 11, 1973. She was a member of the Pigeon Senior Citizens and Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Dietze is survived by one niece, Mrs. Clarence (Eleanor) Schadd, Filion and 14 grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Three sisters, Mina Nestler, Louise Heinberg and Emma Licht preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 2, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. from the Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, will officiate with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Arrangements are being handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## THUMB AREA DEATHS

Stephan J. Ross, 85, of Sebawaing, passed away Dec. 18.  
Pauline I. Turner, 80, of Caro, passed away Dec. 19.  
Alfred E. Lindeman, 87, of Sebawaing, passed away Dec. 21.  
Lewis Moore, 77, of Kismet, Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 22.  
Louise (Murdock) Shepherd, 86, of Bay City, with relatives in Bad Axe, passed away Dec. 22.  
Monica Stout Hardman, 74, of Inverness, Fla., with relatives in Uby, passed away Dec. 23.  
Marie A. Lovelace, 76, of Sebawaing, passed away Dec. 24.  
Robert W. Kressbach, 60, of Caseville, passed away Dec. 27.

May health, joy and happiness be yours in '86!

**First Baby of the Year**

If your baby is born at Scheurer Hospital in the New Year of 1986... Prizes are in store!

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# YEAR IN REVIEW

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Record sugar beet crop praised at the annual meeting of the Sebawaing Sugar Beet Growers Association at the Colony House, Cass City.

Laker senior SUSAN KOHR receives verification she has been appointed to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

LINDA RETTFORD and MARCY ENDERLE "go to the head of the class" of the Owen-Gage High School 1985 graduating class, following their announcement as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively.

DON DAMROW of Elkton is named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Bay Port State Bank.

ROY LAWRENCE earns the Michigan Region Community Service Award of the RLDS Church for his involvement in church and community activities.

Firefighter LLOYD KRETZSCHMER of Owendale is honored by the Huron County Firemen's Association for a half-century of fire-fighting.

**MARCH DEATHS:** Virginia Schumacher 81, Eva A. Lahart 87, Mabel Morlock 98, Theodore H. Buchholz 84, Lewis H. Miller 78, John Roy Miller 89, Willie Stein 80.

**APRIL, 1985**

Thirty-eight-year veteran teacher MARIE RUBY retires from Bay Port Elementary School.

Cross Lutheran students MARCIA RENN and CONNIE SCHULTZ are first and second place winners in the Farm Bureau Insurance group-sponsored "America and Me" essay contest.

JIM AND LEE JAWORSKI of Elkton open a new video tape movie and recorder rental service called "Video Spotlight," located in This 'n That variety store.

Construction work begins for new Mutual Savings and Loan Company office at 75 S. Main Street in Pigeon.

CHARLES FRITZ of Elkton celebrates a century of living with a party by fellow residents of Scheurer Hospital's Long-Term Unit.

Construction begins for Pigeon's newest business, Porky's Dairy Barn, with a target opening date of early summer.

New members are inducted into the Laker chapter of the National Honor Society: seniors ANNE MARIE BECKETT, KELLY SMEADER and JENNIFER WHALEY; juniors KIMBERLY DANNIS, CHRISTINE DIACHENKO, CHARLES EDINGTON, KRIS ELENBAUM, RHODA FLUEGGE, LISA GASKILL, MATTHEW HERFORD, SUSAN KERSTEN, ANNE ORTH, KELLY PECK, SHELLY RITTER, SUSAN RUTH, TODD SCHEMBER and RODNEY WERTZ.

Caseville eighth grader THOMAS FIBRANZ takes first place honors at the regional competition of the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics at Delta College.

Elkton Auto Parts, owned by BILL and AMY VANTIFFIN, moves into the building formerly occupied by Ginter Electric and Appliance.

About 150 steppin' students from SHERRY LEIPPRANDT'S Dance Studio in Caseville dance their way into the hearts of hundreds of relatives and friends at the studio's fifth annual recital.

KURT AND PAT ANDERSON of Pigeon represent local dairy farmers as they travel to Washington D.C. to discuss dairy issues with their congressmen.

KATHY CLABUESCH and GINA GASKILL qualify for state forensics competition by placing third in their divisions.

Caseville Junior MICHELLE STAHL is crowned 1985 "Miss Caseville" during Caseville Perch Festival's Queen's Dinner April 20.

Elkton son RUSSELL SNIDER named principal at Oakwood Elementary School in Glendale, Ariz.

Laker senior LYNDA BROWN is honored as a top local artist as her pen and ink drawing wins third place honors in Congressman Bob Traxler's Congressional Art Competition.

Scheurer Hospital celebrates its 40th year with a Birthday Party, bringing together hospital friends and patrons for a special dinner and entertainment. Recognized for long-term service to the hospital are MARIE STRETZ, BERTHA STRIETER, IDA SPENCE and daughter MARGARET MILLER (first patient and her baby), CLARA HENNE and STELLA RICHEY.

Fifteen-year-old CHRISTINE GOLSCH of Caro is killed just before midnight on April 27 when the auto in which she was riding collided with another car, driven by BETTY CHAMPAGNE of Elkton at Sebawaing and Bay Port Roads.

Three new Pigeon Lions are welcomed into the service club at the April meeting: MARK GETTEL, PAT WALSH and KENT MCKENZIE.

Over 550 residents attend the annual Bluewater Youth for Christ annual Sharing Banquet held at the Colony House, Cass City.

**APRIL DEATHS:** Isaac Kelly 77, Regina M. Conners 34, Leona B. McElyea, Eva Drury 85, Shirley Wilding 71, William Grigg 75, James C. Cooper 50, Robert J. Drury 43, Angus James McIntyre 71, Alvina Rosenthal 62, Christine Golsch 15.

**MAY, 1985**

Leading ladies for the 1985 graduating class of Laker High School are Valedictorian GINA GASKILL and Salutatorian KARIN KIMMEL.

Support group for bereaved parents, "Compassionate Friends," organizes in Pigeon.

Top Laker ag students are feted at annual banquet. New officers elected for the 1985-86 school year include President MIKE VOELKER, Vice President BARRY MAUST, Secretary LISA HALEY, Treasurer TROY SCHUETTE, Reporter PAUL RENN, Sentinel CHAD SELEY and Parliamentarian FFA scholarship winners are STEVE GAYARI, Co-op Elevator and Farm Bureau; LEANNE DE-NEEN, FFA; DAN RITTER, Thumb National Bank and DAN BOUCK, Gettel Implement and Farm Bureau.

KIMBERLI DAWN PITTENGER, 11-year-old daughter of MR. and MRS. AL PITTENGER of Caseville, has been selected a finalist for the 1985 Miss Michigan National Teen Pageant at the Amway Grand Plaza Aug. 31.

Local women lead the Huron County Federation of Women's Clubs including President ELEANORA TROST and Second Vice President MARIE LEIPPRANDT, both of the Pigeon Worth While Club; Secretary MARGARET TAYLOR of the Elkton Womens' Civic Club and Treasurer RUTH EDWARDS of the Caseville Library Club.

The Caseville chapter of the National Honor Society inducts six students, including DANIEL BENNETT, THOMAS FIBRANZ, KRISTIN NEVIN, AMY BENNETT, VICTORIA GOSLEE and JENNIFER KRAUSE.

Long-time Pigeon and Laker School Coach KARL EMERSON earns the 1985 "Sports Leader" award from the Thumb Meet of Champions.

Confirmed at Cross Lutheran are MARCIA RENN, CONNIE SCHULTZ, DARRIN SCHUETTE, ALAN McBRIDE, ERIC BUSCLEN and JEFF ROSENTHAL.

June and Fargo's Bowling Team captures league crown with keglers MEL BERGMAN, MIKE GEHRS, LARRY SMITH, BUTCH OTTO, ROD FINKHEINER, DON BARRETT and DON SCHULZ.

COLLEEN STAHL is crowned Miss Bay Port during Queens' Festivities at the Bay Port School gym. She will reign over all Bay Port Chamber of Commerce events, especially the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend.

Huron Casting, Inc. plans a \$500,000 project which would add six to 10 jobs at the local foundry, Pigeon village's largest manufacturing employer.

Thirty honor students are named at Laker High School, having earned a "B" or higher average for the school year. Caseville Schools name five honor students in the Class of '85, including MARGARET BEADLE, JENNIFER KRAUSE, GELA KRETZSCHMER, PAUL SCHUETTE and KELLY WAGNER.

The Laker Future Farmers of America team again earns top awards in state skill contests at Michigan State University. Earning Two Gold and three Silver Medals. On the state champion soil judging team are KEN ZIEL, BRIAN MAUST and JIM ROSENTHAL.

Alley Champs for the 1984-85 bowling season is the team of J & B Pig with members JOYCELYNN BLOME, ETHEL GUNDEN, MARIE RUBY, DIANE MAUST, ALICE ALBRECHT and sub HELEN RUBY. Mixed League Champs are Guys and Dolls bowlers JOYCELYNN BLOME, ETHEL GUNDEN, HARRY BLOME and JOHN DALE GUNDEN.

Laker Junior High eighth graders depart for their annual trip to Washington D.C. On the trip are 120 students, 14 parents and six teachers.

Pigeon Jaycee NORM NELSON is selected to receive the U.S. Jaycees highest honor, the JCI Senatorship at the group's Installation and Awards Banquet. Incoming Jaycee President is PAUL SCHUETTE.

The Robert McLean Agency, Inc., general insurance company of Caseville, has been sold to the Kaufold-Hahn Agency, Inc. of Sebawaing.

Four Laker students are selected to attend Camp Rotary this summer to develop leadership skills; LISA GASKILL, SUSAN RUTH, TODD SCHEMBER and RODNEY WERTZ.

DELORES McARDLE, graduating senior from the Bay Area High School, receives \$300 scholarship from the Bay Area Business and Professional Womens' Club.

Laker High School Forensic Team places 10th in Mock Trial tournament in District Court in Detroit's City-Council Building. Taking place in the trial are TIM TYLER, MARK DUBS, MARIA SCHUMACHER, ROBERT BANICK, attorney DAVE CLABUESCH, teacher-sponsor LISA DICAMILLO, STEPHEN WOLFRAM, LORI DIENER, GINA GASKILL and TODD BRUCE.

New Tip-of-the-Thumb VFW leaders are Commander RON SNIDER and Auxiliary President PHYLLIS VOLLNER.

Five Laker runners qualify for state meet following outstanding performances at the Class C Regionals: DAVE STURM, MELISSA DIETZEL, SUE KOHR, JULIA STURM and KRIS ELENBAUM.

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Henry Muentner Sr., 75, a local pioneer, died at his home near Pigeon. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Governor Warner has decided to locate a cheese factory in Pigeon. Work on the plant will begin within a few weeks.

Mail carrier John Foster is on the sick list. Frank Diebel is substituting on the route.

Members of the Mud Creek Club House Assn. have been busy this week erecting their club house.

Henry Harris, McKinley Twp., has purchased a sawing machine.

Charles Lockman of Owendale has returned to his duties at Hinkley's harness department.

Herman Nieschultz of Oliver Twp. is now living in his new house.

G.C. Powell has sold his business property in Pigeon to John J. Murdoch. The saloon will be conducted by George Wilfong.

### 70 YEARS AGO JANUARY 7, 1916

James Cobb and Miss Carrie Frank of Chandler Twp. were united in marriage on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ruby of McKinley, a daughter on Friday.

Henry Lange, 71, died at his home south of Pigeon.

Jacob Decker, 25, died at his home south of Pigeon.

Notice! Carpet and Rug Weaving. My price is 12c a yard and up. Call and see my

35 different samples. If you want a good light wove capret, give me a chance. Simon D. Gnagey, residence two miles north of Kilmarnagh, Bay Port, ADV. Harvey and Orville, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kretzschmer of McKinley, are ill with scarlet fever.

### 60 YEARS AGO JANUARY 1, 1926

A cold wave hit Huron County over the weekend. It was 14 below zero in Pigeon and Sebawaing, and 18 below at Caseville.

Ed Anklam, Pigeon Rt. 1 rural mail carrier, will now make his route with a snowmobile. This machine will climb over the top of any snow drift. It's the first one to be used in the county.

The new office of the Wallace Stone Co. at the quarry is completed and is now being occupied.

Harold Jarvis, Owendale and Miss Anna McCallum, Gageton, were united in marriage on Dec. 24.

Mrs. Bridget McCafferty of Bay City, died Sunday. She was engaged in the millinery business in Pigeon a number of years ago.

Miss Freda Belle Horlacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horlacher, Pigeon, and Gayer Gregor, Sebawaing, were married Wednesday.

### 50 YEARS AGO JANUARY 3, 1936

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Miss Amanda Buchholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchholz, and James J. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond, Caseville Twp., were married on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lobdell celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

About 35 relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yackle in their new home near Pigeon on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Delmar Taylor, 68, nee Martha Campbell, Bay Port, died Tuesday. Besides a husband, she leaves five daughters and three sons.

Adolph E. Prieskorn, 65, died at his home in Lake Twp. He leaves his widow, a daughter and two sons.

### 40 YEARS AGO JANUARY 4, 1946

Fred J. LeBlanc, who has been a successful merchant in Caseville for the past 30 years, retired on Jan. 1. His successors are his children, Stanley LeBlanc and Mrs. Madelon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ibbotson of Owendale have sold their 60 acre farm to Floyd Ziehms.

Robert Dunn, 76, died at his home south of Pigeon. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

A panel discussion on compulsory military training is planned for the January meeting of Pigeon PTA on Monday evening. Walter Bedford will be discussion chairman, and participating will be Rev. E.G. Richter, Mrs. Leonard Leipprandt, George E. Carpenter, Jack Buerker and a returned veteran of World War II.

### 30 YEARS AGO JANUARY 5, 1956

Mrs. Charles Damm, 71, nee Maude Tahash, Pigeon, passed away Monday. Surviving are her husband and four brothers.

Ernest T. Wilfong, 68, a Caseville Twp. native, died Dec. 27 in Gladstone. Surviving are four daughters and two sons.

Edward H. Ruthig, 64, Saginaw, a Winsor Twp. native, died in Detroit. He leaves his wife and two sons. A boys club was organized Tuesday evening in Bay Port and officers elected are Joe

Baur, Tom Carrington, Dennis Henne, Charles McGathy and Tom Murow. Frank Eisengruber was named honorary president. Jack Raider was master of ceremonies and Supt. Ellis VanDeventer was election chairman.

A new automobile dealership has been established at Pigeon with the appointment of Webber Brothers as the agency for Mercury cars.

### 20 YEARS AGO JANUARY 6, 1966

Floyd B. Bouck, 37, Elkton, was killed in an auto accident Dec. 30. He leaves his wife, two daughters, mother, Mrs. Anna Bouck, four brothers and two sisters.

George W. Brown, 91, a retired farmer, died Dec. 29 at the home of his son, Earl, Pigeon. Surviving is his son, Mrs. George Miklovich, 82, Gageton, died Dec. 20. She leaves her husband, four sons and four daughters.

Frederick A. Bouck, 19, Elkton, died Dec. 29. He is survived by his parents, a sister and grandparents, all of Elkton.

Miss Linda Thiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiel, Elkton and Miss Carol McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride, Caseville, have been named to the dean's list of Saginaw Business Institute.

### 10 YEARS AGO JANUARY 1, 1976

Tamara K. Deering, 15, Bay Port, died Dec. 27 following a one-car accident near Pigeon. Also critically injured in the crash were Debra Kay Deering and Melanie Deering, both cousins of Tamara. Survivors are her parents, DeLyle and Maybelle Deering, a brother, and grandparents, Bert Dubs and Mrs. Hilda Deering.

The C.P.A. firms of Karl Leppien and Co., P.C., and Moore, Christner and Co., P.C., announce the merging of their companies on Jan. 1, 1976. Principals to the merger are Allan Nietzke, Gary Anderson, Robert Lynch, Gary Christner, William Boyle, Robert Tuckey and Kim Brown.

Mrs. Walter Duffy, Caseville, was the winner of

the color TV in the Pigeon Lions Club's annual Christmas drawing. Other prize winners were Orville Schuette and Steve Werner.

Leo T. Luedtke, Sr., 81, Pigeon, passed away Dec. 23. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons.

### FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 45 YEARS AGO JANUARY 2, 1941

On Dec. 31, Judge Joshua Braun retires as Huron County judge of probate after a service of 16 years.

Bruce Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiley, is the new carrier of the Detroit Free Press in Elkton.

With the largest receipt of sugar beets in its history, the Sebawaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. will be the last of the state's sugar factories to finish processing the season's crop of beets.

Delivering baskets to the needy of Elkton and surrounding territory was a pleasant task for Elkton Rotarians.

### 40 YEARS AGO JANUARY 3, 1946

The 14th annual Knechtel family reunion was held on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Knechtel, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedrich, Elkton, observed their silver wedding anniversary Friday evening, Dec. 28, with 16 guests present.

Herbert McMurray was re-elected director of the Huron County social welfare dept. at the meeting Thursday.

### 35 YEARS AGO JANUARY 3, 1951

Chandler Community Extension Group entertained their husbands at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle.

An agenda of constructive ideas will be presented at the meeting of Elkton Coor-

dinating Council Monday evening at Elkton Community School.

Michigan State Police entered the new year after the busiest 12-month period in their history according to Commissioner Donald S. Leonard.

### MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER

Bell and Cook lived in the "fine old section of the city." Cook claimed Bell telephoned him.

But Cook also claimed he called Inspector Gordo "immediately" afterward. Impossible!

In the old sections of the city (pre-1957), only the person originating a phone call can terminate it.

Bell's phone was still off the hook. Therefore, Cook must have been holding a dead line!

### New arrivals!

Dan and Joanne Dietzel, formerly of Bay Port, are the proud parents of a daughter, Angela Marie, born Saturday, Dec. 21.

The baby weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and measured 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hostettler of Kirkwood, Pa. Paternal grandparents are Mary Dietzel of Sarasota, Fla. and the late Loren Dietzel.

Angela has one brother, Andrew, age four.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (nee: Beth Otto) Schnitker of Sebawaing announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Ann, on Dec. 17 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Otto of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wing of Bay Port and the late Curtis Schnitker. Christina's great-grandmother is Mrs. Cora Wing of Sebawaing.

## Snow means fun (and work!) for Thumb area residents



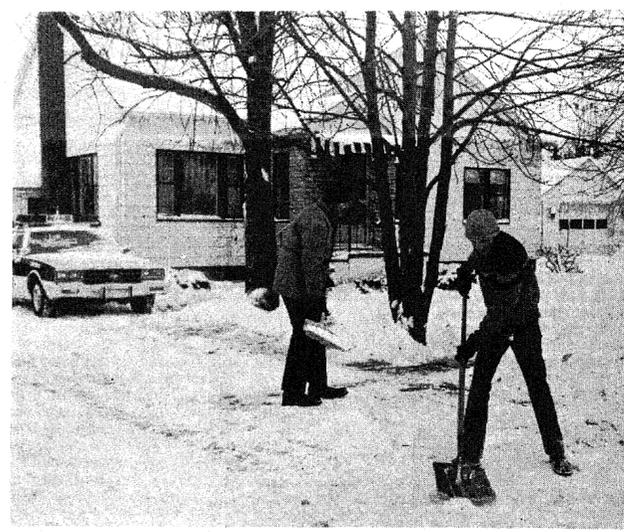
**THE WHITE STUFF** can mean lots of fun if you're a winter sports enthusiast, or a child who sees snow as a time for playing "King of the Mountain," building ice castles, snow houses, snow men, etc.

... Or it can mean a lot of work as adults struggle to shovel themselves out of driveways plugged with drifted snow.

Pictured first are Jeff Schmidt, John Redman and Danny Gonzales who find the snow fun, and enjoy being as tall as their street sign. Below, Pigeon Marshall Van Johnson and son Ken Johnson try to dig themselves out of their driveway.

Love or hate winter? It's all in your attitude!

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May health, joy and happiness be yours in '86!

### Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstead and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sheldon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baerwolf, Michael and Michele of Dallas, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Baerwolf of Allen Park enjoyed a Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf.

## Holidays are a time for visiting . . .

BY DOROTHY DIENER

Spending the holidays with Mrs. Amanda Strauch were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Nathan, Brad and Cory of Rochester. On Christmas Day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vollmer and family.

Spending the holidays with Mrs. Elsie Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph, Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family of Stryker, Ohio.

Mrs. Kay Baker and Stacey Siewert of Spaulding, Ohio and area family members were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Vivian Fischer were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner of St. Joseph, her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain of North Carolina spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gunden.

Spending Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAlpine and family in Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola of Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman. On Christmas Day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family, Mrs. Lydia Gaeth, all of Sebawaing and Mrs. Minnie Elftman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gascho, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gascho and family

and Mrs. Katie Albrecht helped Mrs. Swartzendruber celebrate the holidays with a potluck dinner.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Born were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pionk and daughter and Mark Fritz.

David Licht of Michigan State University is spending Christmas break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht and brothers.

Spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dutcher of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sebastian of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family of Midland.

Mrs. Dorothy Swartzendruber spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swartzendruber and family in Saginaw and with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gunden and family.

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Clare J. Dast Treasurer

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When someone dies, it is most often left to the survivors to decide what should be done with the body. (The exceptions are those cases where the deceased has carefully prearranged for the desired disposition and, of course, those situations where the body cannot be recovered). There are a number of alternatives to choose from, and the final choice depends on tradition, local customs, personal preference, etc.

Most often, the body of the deceased is embalmed, placed in a casket, and buried underground. This is the traditional disposition in this country, and is done in over 90 percent of all instances. Following this tradition

can be a comfort to many people, and it spares them from having to make other arrangements during a difficult period.

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS (PRIMARY ELECTION): Close of normal business hours on Friday, January 3rd, 1986.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS (ANNUAL ELECTION): Close of normal business hours on Friday, February 7th, 1986.

A total of six (6) Election Inspectors will be selected for both the Primary and Annual Election. Individuals may apply for both elections if desired. The sum of forty dollars in salary will be paid to each individual for the position of Election Inspector.

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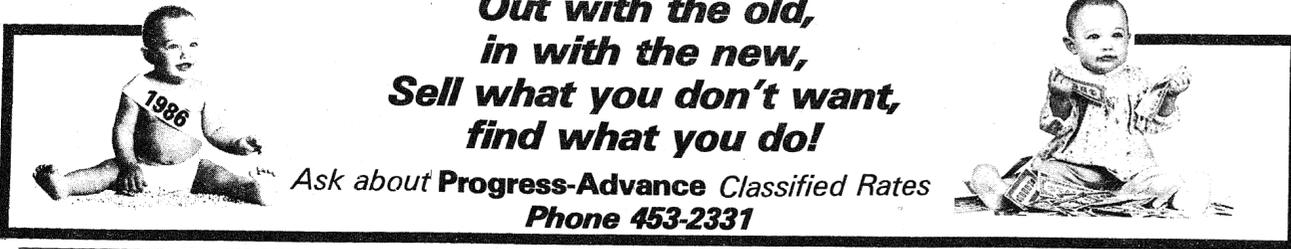
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Freeman said a radio, waders, tool box and other items were taken from the Port Austin Road residence and an adjacent shed. Entry was gained by prying open doors on both structures.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**  
Bond has been set at \$1 million for Thomas Cross, 33 of Sanilac County, who is believed to be involved in weekly distribution of about \$1 million in illegal drugs — \$500,000 in cocaine and \$400,000 in marijuana.  
Cross of Worth Township, was arrested Dec. 17 on charges of intent to deliver more than 650 grams (1.42 pounds) of cocaine, as part of a statewide drug bust. He faces life in prison if convicted.  
Police call him the head of a statewide drug operation being conducted from his mother's house on Fisher Road. He distributed the substances throughout the area, police said and is being held in the Macomb County Jail, Mt. Clemens, where the warrant for his arrest was based. A trial date is expected to be set soon.  
In recent activity in Huron County 73rd District Court, First Division, Judge John Schubel heard these pleas or passed judgment on:  
Mark Sticken, 28 of Owendale, Gale Duncan, 23 of Elkton, both pled guilty to impaired driving; fined \$400 and lose driving privileges for 90 days;  
William Finkbeiner, 24 of Caseville, pled guilty to larceny under \$100; sentenced to 90 days in Huron County Jail, deferred to Dec. 24, 1986, following a Nov. 11 theft at a Winters Road home south of Sebawaing, according to Sheriff's Deputies;  
Gary Buschlen, 36 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 45 days in jail and loses driving privileges for one year;  
Victor Battisti, 37 of Gageton, was found guilty of impaired driving (second offense) by Judge Schubel; sentenced to three days in jail, plus \$650 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for one year;  
Robert Sorby, 51 of Caseville, and Rolland Rivard, Jr., 33 of Port Austin, pled guilty to altering cable TV equipment; both were ordered to pay \$250 fines and costs, following Port Austin Police investigation of illegal cable TV hookups to Pioneer Cablevision system between July and November;  
In Tuscola County Circuit Court, Nolan Nash, 22 of Bay City, was sentenced to a 12-to-30-year prison term for armed robbery of an elderly Caro couple Sept. 19. Nash tied up the couple during the \$115 robbery and took their automobile. He was arrested in Flint Oct. 18 on possession of stolen property charges. Nash had pled guilty to two counts of armed robbery, and one each of breaking and entering and felony firearms use, with 64 days of credit given for time served in Tuscola County Jail since his arrest.

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world, which came to an abrupt halt when I flunked out. Back then my spiritual life seemed pretty good because I never missed church and even did some good deeds around town, until depression stripped me of my dream world security and all I was left with was my faith, which no longer seemed to work.  
How I now wish someone had confronted me early on in love. Some people never make it out of their dream worlds. I was more fortunate. Confrontation in love could literally save their lives — physically, spiritually, psychologically.  
Such confrontation in love is like a good cough medicine. It is hard to swallow at the time, but it is the changing point in curing the problem.  
I know some of my articles are hard for some to swallow. I still stand behind every one I have written despite some strong opposition on a few articles. My main hope is that years after I am gone from this community people will say, "You know, that guy really did love us."

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quilt and pillows and a doll. Her daughter-in-law STACY PECHETTE of Elkton was a winner, too, of a Raggedy Ann doll at the bazaar.  
New Pigeon Lions Club members are BEN PHILLIPS, BRUCE LEIPPRANDT, JEFF BUSHEY, SHERYL ELENBAUM and JACK JENSEN.  
New members of the Laker chapter of the National Honor Society include ROBERT BANNICK, RHONDA BAUR, LORETTA BECKETT, TODD BRUCE, KATHY CLABUESCH, CYNTHIA KROHN, CHRISTINE LIGHT, JACQUELINE PECK, JAMES ROBELT, MARIA SCHUMACHER, ALAN STALTER, JULIE STURM, TIM TYLER, JAMES WARREN, BRYAN WERTZ, STEPHEN WOLFRAM, CATHERINE WURST, CHRISTOPHER WURST and honorary member OLIVER GRANDPIERRE.  
**DECEMBER DEATHS:** Wilmer C. Squires 89, Gertrude D. Beck 90, Gay V. Miller 78, Sarah Elizabeth Elsholz 90, Alvin W. Errer 52, Jean M. Jock 77, Robert Kressbach 60, Martha Dietze 99.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**