#### **DIANNE KOHR**

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A Community Christmas Caroling evening is setfor Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Elkton Gazebo.

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DELIVERING CHRISTMAS CHEER! Volunteer drivers for the Caseville Community Christmas Fund delivered Christmas baskets Friday to families all over Caseville. A total of 27 families, with 98 members, 19 senior citizens, and 12 residents of the AFC home, received the baskets which included a new article of clothing for adults, and a new toy for any children in the family.

Colleen Poisson, chairman of the Fund, said many churches and organizations in Caseville donated money or clothing, and most merchants in Caseville helped through contributions and allowed collection canisters to be placed in their stores. The Caseville High School National Honor Society, under the direction of Deb Fritz, made the fund their Christmas project and collected new and used toys to be given to needy

Members of the organizing committee were Bob and Pat Newberry, Lee Meredith, Bob and Virginia Baker, Christine Leonard, Betty Wynn, Rose Koenig, and Del AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS: Our 11th annual "Christmas Memories" contest is presented here. We promise these wonderful stories will get you into the Christmas spirit, if you'll just take a few minutes to read them. Winners are announced elsewhere, but we've found most of the folks who enter our annual sharing event do so just for the fun of it.

And fun you'll find! Plus, we've got hundreds of kids' letters to Santa, which the Postal Service let us peek at before sending them on to the North Pole.

May you and your family have a Merry and Blessed Christmas 1988!

STATE TREES: Several recent stories prove that our Navies were grown in Michi-Michigan Christmas Trees are very popular in our capitals of Lansing and Washington, D.C.

Art and Barbara Krause of Sanilac County's Applegate lowed closely by Saginaw had the winning entry in the Michigan Christmas Tree and Tuscola, with Gratiot Association's contest. So, a 22-year-old, 14-ft. white fir from and Bay not far behind. their farm is in Gov. James Blanchard's mansion in Lansing. And, that fact proves persistence pays: the 70-year-old Krause has submitted entries for the contest for the past 35

The west front of our nation's Capitol Building is graced by a 50-year-old, 50-ft. blue-green balsam fir from the Huron-nearly 7.5 million bags, Manistee National Forest near Cadillac. The tree was lit this which was more than double past week, and has more than 4,000 lights brightening it... what it had been just 10 years

Finally, on the tree front, Michigan State University earlier. In 1963 Michigan set geneticist James Hanover says his team should master the its own new record, with 8.6 process to clone a "perfect" Christmas tree by 1993. It would million hundredweight. have straight branches that are well-spaced, with no gnarled trunk. Tree farmers could harvest 100% of their trees, so that changes in acreage and exwould help pay the 80-cent per seedling cost, up from about treme weather conditions cut

EARLY DEADLINE: Because The Progress-Advance ofbags in 1988. That's the re- 359,000, Nebraska 197,000 fice will be closed this Monday, Dec. 26 for a longer employe port of Michigan Agriculholiday, we're asking you for news and ad submissions by tural Statistics Service. 12 noon this Friday, Dec. 23.

Next week's issue will feature our 11th annual "Year in retary of the Michigan Bean Review" pages, recapping another fascinating 1988. Watch Commission said that's

GOODBYE, CHIEF: The 77-year-old "Chief Wawatam" railroad car ferry, which has been docked in Mackinaw City the past four years, was sold to a Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., marine company. It's superstructure will be torn down and the vessel will be remodeled into a barge.

Straits area dreamers had hoped to turn the Chief into a museum or tourist attraction.

The Chief was the last pre-Mackinac Bridge boat still around the straits. She'll be missed...

JUST WHAT SANTA ORDERED: We're drinking more milk than we used to. The average American gulped down 28 gallons of milk last year, Michigan Farm Bureau says. It's up from about 27 gallons in 1985 — but still lower than the 33 gallons we drank per capita in 1965.

I don't know about you, but we drink (literally) double that total at the Rummel Ranch...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The nicest things in the world are a Christmas tree when it's first put up — and the living room when you finally take the tree down!" (John Shetler)

awarded in the 1988 Pigeon

seeking the \$5,000 top prize. Mrs. Jensen's ticket came from McCormick Motors, while Ms. Bruce's was from Kretzschmer Hardware. TEEN PRIZE: Angela

Pharmacy. Teen winners are Ryan Heckman, Ben Eichler and

Deming, Jordan Gonzales,

become the fifth finalist,

Schuette won the teen prize of a portable color TV from the Chamber members. Her ticket came from Laursen's

Jamie Sielaff of Pigeon and Nelda Carter of Bay Port.

Lumber), Harvey Weiss (Pigeon IGA) and Noel Wichert (Pigeon Telephone Co.). \$200 WINNER: June Jensen of Caseville and Jenny

Amanda Orlik, Jon LePage two finalists whose locks opened during Saturday's 4 and Chrissie Helmuth, all of Mrs. Jensen chose to take ber, Chase Webber, Dan \$200 in shopping cash, in-stead of the "mystery prize" all of Bay Port; Andrea ofa\$300-valuediamondring Campbell of Kinde and from Kent McKenzie Jewel- Dustin Forster of Sebewaing.

vover 5.5 million a year ago.

NAVIES MORE SCARCE

THAN THOUGHT

Byrum explained when the

final numbers are in, the loss

will come generally from

should decrease some esti-

mates of Navy Beans in the

marketplace this year, as some in the industry felt the

carryover from the 1987 crop

to this year was considera-

bly larger than these late

numbers would support,"

The next report from MASS

will come at the end of

March, when they will re-

port the dry bean acreage

growers intend to plant in

vested most acres of dry

edible beans, 420,000, fol-

lowed by North Dakota with

acres, Colorado 180,000 and

1988 HIT MICHIGAN

This year juggled those numbers around greatly:

North Dakota was first with

370,000 acres, Nebraska was

2nd with 193,000 and Michi-

gan and Colorado were tied

Dry bean production in

million, Colorado in 3rd

with 2.55 million, Michigan

following far down in 4th

place with 2.04 million bags,

HARD

Idaho 148,000 acres.

In 1987, Michigan har-

"This downward revision

Navy Beans.

Byrum stated.

Bruce of Owendale were the Josh King, Kristy Jarvis,

are available for in-car viewing in Cass City each night, now papier-mache characters, and a nearby moving circus train

KIDS'TOP PRIZE: Jessica

Deming of Bay Port won the final week's bike drawing, to earn the children's top prize.

## Fewest beans grown since 1909 crop

Between 25 and 30 years creased its 1987 crop estiago, Navy Bean production mate to just over 5 million in the U.S. ranged around 6 hudredweights of beans, million and more hundred- which MASS had pegged at weight per year, with nearly all of them produced in

At that time, the usual proud statement was that 90% of all U.S.-produced gan, with Huron County eading in production, fol-

#### ALL-TIME HIGH 8.6 MILLION BAGS

In the 1960-64 era Michigan production averaged

That's all history now, as down Michigan bean production to only 2.04 million

im Byrum, executive secalmost 700,000 fewer bags than in 1986, when a solid month of autumn rains cut harvesting drastically.

#### NOW MICHIGAN IS 5th

at 170,000 acres each. "That new level of production places Michigan 5th 1988 is indicated with Neamong states that produce beans in the U.S.," Byrum braska in first place with 3.76 million hundredweights, continued. North Dakota 2nd at 2.59

This year, Michigan bean growers produced only 40% as many as they grew in 1987, MASS figures show that

closely pursued by Idaho growers left more than with 1.99 million. 90,000 acres of dry beans in And those numbers are a the field this fall, which is far cry from the 1960s-esalmost 35% of the total acrepecially 1963, when Michiage planted in May and June, gan dry bean production hit Please turn to Page 12

The Statistics Service de-

until January. Included are Mother Goose, Rip Van Winkle, Simple Simon, Humptdy Dumpty and others, at Cass City's village park just north of Main Street (M-81) on the east end More than 80 Christmas trees serve as a backdrop for the

Toy winners are Jessica

where \$1,400 in weapons and property were taken Dec. 11. A north door at the tile plant was forced open, then a window was taken apart to gain entry in the adjoining store, Pigeon; Jason Swartzendru-Taken were several long guns, many hand knives, oil, batteries, cigarettes and some clothing, according to owner Dennis McBride who discovered the break-in.

a-Bay Port-Caro-Caseville-Elkton-Fairgrove-Gageto

Thumh Weekly

News Round-Up

"CHRISTMAS TOWN" IS OPEN

More than a dozen displays of nursery rhyme characters

just south of the park display on M-81 also attracts tourists,

at the Lloyd Vyse house. About 4,000 cars viewed the

displays last year, as Cass City's tradition as "Christmas

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Huron County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a

burglary at McBride Service and Tile Plant at Gotts Corner.

Town" is being revived after its heyday in the mid 1950s.

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FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE...
Oil paintings, belts, wallets, cedar clocks, inlaid wood pieces, leather checkbook carriers and purses — some of leather, eel or snakeskin — are available at the Thumb Regional Prison's hand-crafted gift shop, near Lapeer.

Cash only must be paid, and the money goes to the inmate who made the item to buy more craft supplies. The shop, on John Conley Drive east off Lake Nepessing Road, between I-69 and Genesee Road, is open from 1 to 8 p.m. every day except Wednesdays and Thursdays, officials say.

#### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Iosco County, a Sebewaing man was sentenced last week for breaking and entering a cottage near Tawas City on

Jeffrey S. Bullard, 19 of Sebewaing, pled guilty to the charge and was ordered to serve nine months in the Iosco County Jail, then to serve 27 months' probation on the

Howard M. Stolter, 23 of Sebewaing, is awaiting sentencing on a related breaking and entering charge, plus unlawfully driving away an auto, following his pleas in the Nov. 7 incident plus the theft of a vehicle in the Oscoda area

Aug. 21.

In Tuscola County Circuit Court, three Huron County Commissioners were cleared of slander charges brought by Huron County Road Commission member Clarence Osen

Judge Patrick Joslyn found no reason to conduct a trial involving commissioners Jean Talaski, Ed Mazure and Albert Thoms. Osentoski filed suit against the three in February, saying they slandered him by alleging a conflict of interest for road commissioners to hire Osentoski's son as a road

commission employe.

Judge Joslyn granted the county commissioners' request for a summary disposition, to stop the case from coming to trial. The Judge said Osentoski loses most rights to privacy in his role as a road commissioner, a public official, since the resulting newspaper article involved his capacity in that

Osentoski, of Caseville, claimed the commissioners' statements and a resulting newspaper article caused him to suffer mental anguish, physical pain and a loss of business at his Osentoski Farm Equipment, Inc., amounting to \$2 million. He sought at least \$10,000 in damages.

In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County) Judge John Schubel last week heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

Todd A. Fritz, 24 of Elkton, pled guilty to driving with license suspended, following a Dec. 3 incident investigated by Caseville Police; \$100 fines and costs;

Kenneth J. Galazen, 35 of Albuquerque, NM, pled guilty to disorderly conduct, following a Dec. 1 incident on Mullen Street investigated by Elkton Police; sentenced to 10 days in the Huron County Jail;

Robert T. Bruce II, 19 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to drunken driving and two charges of malicious destruction of property, following separate incidents in Port Austin and Bad Axe. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, plus loss of driver's license for six months, following a Nov. 9 incident in Bad Axe involving a broken windshield investigated by Bad Axe Police, and a Dec. 4 incident involving cut trees in Port Austin investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies. Bruce was also ordered tomake \$637 in restitution payments in the Port Austin incident.

Thomas J. Piszczek, 22 of Warren, pled guilty to unlawful blood alcohol level, following a July 2 incident in Port Austin Township investigated by Michigan State Police; sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year.

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#### As We See It....EDITORIALLY

## The Greatest Story Ever Told . . .

 $oldsymbol{T}$  here's one story that deserves to be told this week — only one. There's one attitude, one viewpoint, one memory which cannot be forgotten. It's the story of a little child, but a very special child indeed.

We who hustle here and there every day know this story, and perhaps can recall many of the words verbatim from Christmas pageants past. But they're so special, so direct, so important — yet so simple — that we share them now, with warm hopes for happy holidays for you and your family.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Beth-le-hem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be deliv-

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because tehre was no room for them in



### FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

#### This Christmas, come to supper

Generosity seems to have lost its place this Christmas

I was purchasing small stuffed toys for a local toy project recently. The animals are distributed with food boxes to needy families. Over the cash register, I shared the destination of the toys with the clerk.

"It wasn't like that when my kids were litte. Nobody gave them toys. There were years when we had to do without. DEAR EDITOR: Nowadays, everybody expects something for nothing," the clerk told me.

Food pantry cheating has been a concern this year. Rumors circulate that people go from pantry to pantry and don't need sure enjoy your newspaper the food that they receive from well-meaning folks. Pantries at the Harbor Beach Comrespond by tightening up their giving procedures, always with the hope of balancing out real needs with alleged

The fall election campaign was filled with hard comments and mean, biting tones. Throughout the fall, articles in the media dealt with the mood of the '80s -- a mood that causes people to ask, "What's in it for me?"

The 25th anniversary of the assassination of John Kennedy went by in November. Again the words, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" came over television and radio and we dreamed for one short moment . . . and then forgot.

Christmas is the time for generous spirits and gentle hearts. There is so much in the world that divides us. We deal with those divisions everyday in our own judgmental ways.

But Christmas is different. Christmas marks the coming of the Light that shines through the dark judgments of all time. Christmas is when it is time to recpature our foolish hearts and be childlike again.

I remember one evening at suppertime when my dad punished me. I don't remember what I did or said but I was sent to my room while everyone else in the family gathered 'round the dining room table. About five minutes went by. Then I heard Dad's footsteps on the stairs and his bidding, "Come on. It's time for you to eat supper."

Christmas is the time when we climb the stairs and bid each other back to supper. Ours is not to decide who is hungry and who isn't. Ours is to be the gentle spirit of Christmas in our acceptance of each other.

This big, hurrying, hurting worldneeds people who will climb stairs and say, "Come to supper. It's waiting for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM UNDER THE WILLOW THAT SHADES US ALL.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherd said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in amanger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising god for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. (KIV)

### Our readers write . . .

Elkton United Fund thanks givers

Area United Fund, I would haven't reached our goal, like to thank all those who but with your help, we can donated so generously to the reach that goal in a very fund this year. Your gifts are short time. making it possible for us to do so many things for other

I'd also like to encourage

those who would still like to As secretary of the Elkton donate to do so. We still

> Thanks again for all your support.

PHYLLIS TAMBLYN

Hospital patients enjoy reading P--A

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. I want to tell you we

We make it a weekly practice of using it for current events. Thank you so much. ARLENE KANASKI, **Activities Director** 

Caseville's 1st Paper Drive a success!

DEAR EDITOR: Thanks to those of you who participated in our first drive will be used for Com-Community Paper Drive. munity Service projects, so Everyone who saved papers, keep an eye out for local Girl adult volunteers who organ. Scouts becoming more inized and worked the day of volved in the community! the drive, businesses who Please keep saving newspahelped promote by advertis- pers, as we plan to have ing, Mayor Frank who ap another paper drive in the proached us with the idea spring. and Brady Recycling Division who supplied a trailer please call 856-4696 or 856and helpful details, all 4702. helped us to collect over 14,000 pounds of newspa-

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Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year vou our readers!

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DEAR EDITOR:

closer and closer and I'm getting older, there are a lot of Christmases gone by.

Many are outstanding in

my memory and some aren't as pleasant, but when I think what really happened on the Pigeon River Church. The Christmas and why we celebrate it, it's mor than just a church janitor and had the time to exchange gifts but it key. We went in and warmed should make every Christian

happy.
I was to a lot of Christmas programs and took part in many of them. One of the things I did years ago, especially when I'd go with other people caroling. I have pleasant memories. I was 18 years old the first time I went and there were about six of us.

We stopped at about 10 different places when we got back to where we started. We sang for the lady of the house who was babysitting. When we asked how it sounded she said it sounded to meet us but before he could

Sometimes we'd start out in six cars were there were quite a lot and if we counted always some lovebirds along right, we stopped at 65 and some got tired after a places. It was 2:30 a.m. when few stops. Once about half of we got back to our starting the group left us and we place, but we were happy never did find out where they and tired.

and three girls with him. the city.

We started out from Pi- If anybody wants to know geon at 9 o'clock and first went east of town. Then we Christmas, just get your Bible went south. We didn't only out and read John 3:16 and stop at places where we knew think of it and you'll see why people, but left the car stand- everybody should be happy ing in the road and went up the lane to what we thought

was the bedroom window As Christmas is getting and sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." Then we ran out to the car to the next

> The moon was out nice and bright and it was about 32 degrees when we got to up and rested a little, then started out again.

It was my job to take care of the dogs. One big police dog came out with his mouth open and was going to eat us all up but I looked at him right in the face and told him to behave and started to pet

When we got done singing he was jumping up and wagging his tail and was good friends with us.

One old man told my Dad he thought he had heard angels singing and he wanted good but we were a little out get his pants on we were

Well, we drove around

Once when I was in One of the most outstand- Tampa, Fla. we were caroling times was back in 1932. ing and the police stopped A young fellow borrowed his us and asked us what we Grandpa's Oldsmobile Se- were doing. We sang for them dan and took two of us boys and they escorted us around

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## Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



### Holiday steelheads

There is a period between fully stalk rivers teeming Christmas and the New Year when most folks hit the skids. Psychologists tell us that the post-Christmas blues can be one of the most devastating times in our lives. However, what psychologists don't know is that some of us are Steelhead fishermen, and even better, some of us Steelhead fishermen are in a business that is on vacation during the Christmas holiday season. Therefore, if you want to get rid of those post-holiday blues, grab your strongest rod, your warmest clothes, and head North for some of the most invigorating scenery and solitude known to ston and winds in a westerly man -- winter Steelhead

forward

Manistee is just such a river.

The fishable portion starts at

the Tippy Dam near Well-

direction for some 50 river

miles. It is a wide, deep river

whose water level is con-

trolled by a dam and is best

The Pere Marquette

weaves through parts of Lake

and Mason Counties before it

empties into Lake Michigan

at Ludington. This spring fed

river is the epitome of Trout

streams for wading fisher-

men. Constant flows and

plenty of ground water keep

the river ice free for the entire

winter season, and great

expanses of public land al-

good spots.

lows for easy access to all the

boat or in a pair of waders,

winter steel heading is a cold,

cold business. Layers of

high-tech clothes offering

good insulation plus wind

and water protection are a

must, not only for comfort-

able fishing, but also as a life-

saver in case you take a

plunge. Wading fishermen

usually stick with Polypro-

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tend to favor deer hunting or

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Steelhead fishing, during any season, has to be considered the sport of kings. In Michigan, these lake-run Rainbow Trout can tip the scales at more than 20pounds. Attach something like that to the end of your line and you are in for the time of your life. Now, take fish that size and place them in a Christmas card setting of pristine streams, snowcovered woods, and best of all, no crowds, and you have a special sport for a special

time of the year.
Of the 8 different species of Trout and Salmon found in Michigan, only the Steelhead, or Rainbow Trout, spawn in the spring. Fishery biologist from the DNR have indicated that as many as 20% of the spring spawners will enter rivers in the fall. Another 20% of the spawning stock will continue to enter the river throughout the winter positioning almost half of the total spawning stock upstream by the time spring rolls around. Dedicated winter Steelheaders are well aware of this information and glee-

This year, don't become a psychological statistic Fruend, Christopher Shupe, and get those post holiday blues Crab a rod some Clay Kelterborn, Jeff Diebel with trophy fish all winter and get those post-holiday blues. Grab a rod, some warm clothes, a depressed friend and head for the One of the best bets for nearest Steelhead stream.

productive winter Steelheading is on the western side of our state. Most major rivers connected with Lake Michigan will host a strong lots of bright, fluorescent spectacular jumps are the Steelhead population each plugs. Hot-N-Tots and Flat- rule rather than the excepwinter, however, each fishfish head the list, but it tion, and nothing warms the erman has his own favorites doesn't have to stop there. frozen fingers and toes as and if you talk to enough, a couple popular rivers spring instinct rather than hunger fish. The Big Manistee River so the more gaudy and tantalizing the plug, the better. which empties in Lake Michigan at the city of

use spinning gear and hardware, although some dedi- clothes, a depressed friend cated fly fishermen are very and head for the nearest successful using the popular Steelhead stream. Although the Steelhead cheaper than a trip to the

may be considered lethargic "shrink".

throughout the years involve when making the strike, the drift method. From drift there is nothing lazy about boats you will usually find the way he fights the sting of casting or spinning gear and the hook. Long runs and

Winter Steelhead strike from rapidly as a good fighting This year, don't become a psychological statistic and Wading fishermen also get those post-holiday blues. Grab a rod, some warm

It's healthy and a lot

Esch, Rich Behm, William and Doug Clunis.

Steve Gayari, a former Laker FFA student, also went to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree offered by the Included on the students'

tion from Nov. 7-13.

agenda was a tour of the Budweiser Brewery, St. Louis Arch and the Mera-there Monday for a potluck mec Caverns in Missouri. They also went to Jefferson City, capitol of Missouri, whre they enjoyed dinner

They also attended a Vesper Service at the convention, went to the American Royal Rodo, toured the Ag April Hall of Fame in Kansas, visville, Ky., in addition to hosted by Reta Gase.

Ten Laker Future Farmers their FFA activities.

FFA attends nat'l convo

of America students trav- While at the convention eled to Kansas City, Mo. for they watched several the National FFA Conven- shows, saw the American Farmer Degrees awarded, Students who attended and listened to a speech by were Tom Ziel, Tracy Roe- Earl Butts, former U.S. Secstel, Lynn Roestel, Chad retary of Agriculture..

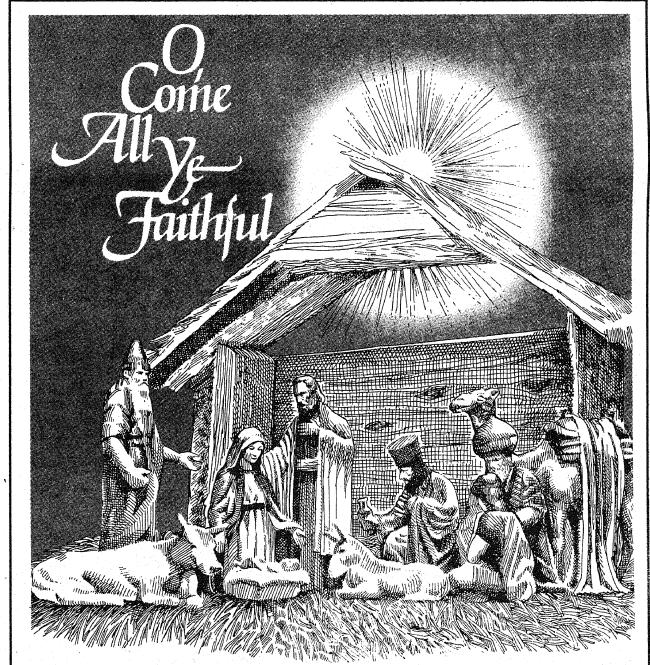
> The studens were in seven states during their travels: Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas. Illinois.

## Caseville host party

Some 25 ladies of the Caseville RLDS church gathered supper and Christmas party.

Ila McCallum directed games and awarded prizes to four winners. Carol Kelso won the door prize. All exchanged gifts. Mystery Sister gifts were given and their

The January meeting of the ited the State Fair at Louis- Faithful Friends will be



Like the wise men of old, let us worship the new-born Prince of Peace May he bless you and yours.

Extending to you our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season. We hope that you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness this Christmas and always.



## Lakers capitalize on Cass City's mistakes

Lakers, for the first time in points with 13 rebounds, freshmen Laker team also years, are not considered a threat to anyone.

But good teams make mistakes and an enterprising team will turn those mistakes into scores. And that's just what the Lakers did last week with the Cass City Redhawks. defeating them 71-52.

NO TUCKEY: The 'Hawks were playing without 6' 2" senior Paul Tuckey, who was nursing a sprained ankle, while the Laker Steve Piklor started for the Lakers after suffering an eye injury before the start of the season.

The first half was anyone's game as both teams seemed to be evenly matched. The first quarter ended with Cass City up by a point, 15-14.

The Lakers held their own throughout the second period, until the last minute of the game when a costly turnover gave the ball to Cass City. The Lakers saw their one-point lead turn into a four-point deficit by the time the buzzer sounded for the end of the first half.

LAKERS AHEAD: The second half, though, was dominated by the Green and White, as they outscored the Redhawks 46-23 in the two periods. The Lakers scored on their first four possessions, took the lead and never looked back.

Good defensive play kept the Redhawk players off-balance and forced them to make mistakes—such as nine turnovers in the second half

In their frustration, the Redhawks fouled the Lakes intentionally, hoping the free throw shots would fail, but their strategy didn't work. The Lakers were good for 12 of their 20 tries from the charity line in the second half, with a game total of 56%, with 15 of 27 falling into the basket in the entire

BETTER WORK: Coach Bill McLellan said his team is now starting to show some cohesiveness. "We played some real good defense out there, much better than we have all year. I think we're playing, much better as a team. One thing I think that hurt us before is that we had our schedule.

"Some of the other teams have five games under their belts by now, while we've only played three games, McLellan said." The Lakers are now 1-2 for the season.

Valley Lutheran is the Lakers' next opponent in Tuesday's game, while a strong Unionville-Sebewaing team will host the Lakers Thursday night at

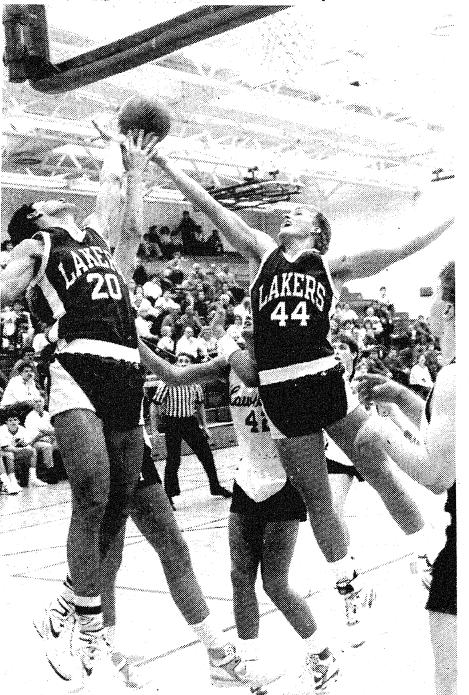
Kendall Wertz was the scoring leader for the Lakers with a game-high 22 points and 11 rebounds. Mark Kretzschmerchipped in with

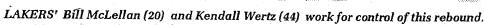
IV ACTION: The Laker acrobatics.

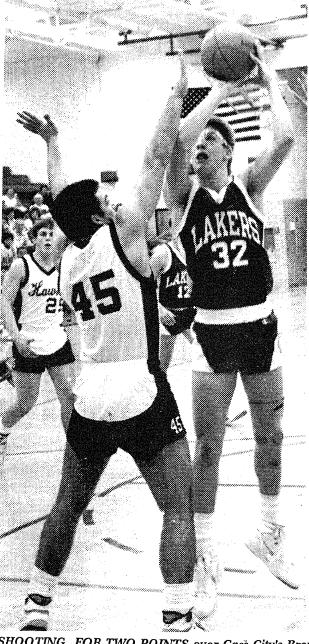
By AMY HEIDEN Junior Varsity team also Reggie Ignash put up 14 defeated their Cass Contemporary Even playing without one defeated the Redhawk JV points and 11 rebounds, and counterparts 66-42.

of their best players, Cass team, 56-50. Dan Gonzales Brian Ignash had nine points. City is supposed to be a was the scoring leader for The Lakers were 16 of 22 contender for the Thumb B the Lakers with 15 with nine from the free throw line. Conference title. And the rebounds, Rick Dufty has 13 FRESHMEN GAME: The

Niebel was the Lakers' top scorer iwth 12 points, while and Scott Fisher had six points and four assists.







SHOOTING FOR TWO POINTS over Cass City's Brent Beecher (45) is Laker forward Steve Pikor (32).

Watch The Progress-Advance every week for up-todate sports coverage!



16, Bill McLelland had 15, FLYING DEFENSE: Laker's Steve Piklor finds himself in Brunni, Most Improved and Kevin Wolfram cam this unusual defensive position while attempting a steal Player and the Tony Dubey from a Cass City player, as Kendall Wertz (44) looks at the Inspirational Award; John RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS Malett and Allen Jackson, Penelope Murdoch, first year

## Caseville High salutes athletes

Troy Hartz, Daniel Bennett

and Frank LaFontaine,

GOLF: Bridgett, Meissner.

Brian Samborski, Daniel

Peter Ruiz de Castilla,

Lamont Lenar, Michael

McCrary and Jan Herman-

son, first year awards; Frank

LaFontaine, Brian Kraus and

Jeffrey Brunni, second year

awards; Colby Cottick and

Dale Delmotte, Jr., third year

awards; Dale Delmotte, Jr.,

Most Valuable Player; Mi-

chael McCrary, Most Im-

VARSITY GIRLS' BAS-

proved Player.

Caseville High School honored its athletes during the annual Fall Sports Awards Banquet conducted Dec. 5 at the school.

The dinner was sponsored the direction of Richard Moffit and Nancy DuVal, tion was given by Teri Cas- fourth year awards. sada, a student at Caseville High School. The following awards were Depner, Michelle Connors,

presented: VARSITY CHEERLEAD-ING: Kimberly Bailey, Penelope Murdoch, Kari Nevin, Kelly Gembarski, Kelly Finley, Jodi Power, Terri Power, Wendy Karle and Christina

Zlotkowski. JV CHEERLEADING: Jill' Miller, Kimberli Pittenger, Robyn Ploe, Erica Jones, Jody Van Hove, Rebecca Ousley, Mary Hebert and Teresa Hoffman.

KETBALL: Krista Colgin, FOOTBALL: Troy Hartz, Most Valuable Player; Char-Most Valuable Player; Jeffrey lotte Bieri, Most Improved Player; Kirsten Hermanson, "Miss Hustle" award; Charlotte Bieri, Teri Cassada and

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first year awards; Colby awards; Kirsten Hermanson, Cottick, Donald Smith, Jef-Kelly Finley and Tina Konke; frey Brunni, Jeffry Oorbeck, second year awards and Brian Kraus and Michael Krista Colgin and Renee McCrary, second year Simpson, third year awards. awards: Richard Simpson.

JV BASKETBALL: Kimawards: Richard Simpson,

berly Bailey, Cheri Peter, and Jeremy Steinman, third Kari Nevin, Teresea year awards; Michael Henne Hoffman, Machelle Henne, Jill Miller, Mary Hebert, Kimberli Pittenger and Jody Van Hove.

Parents and friends were thanked for their support of Caseville athletics during the

## More

DEAR SANTA:

I hope this snow stays for your sleigh this year. I hope Rudolph's nose will be shining bright on Christmas night. You will need it. I will give him a carrot right by your plate of cookies. I hope the elves are ready for Christmas like me. I want a globe and Crossfire for Christmas.

**BRYAN KINGSBURY** 

## Holiday heirloom priceless to native Pigeon family

HOLIDAY BEAUTY: Manger scenes are an important part of the Christmas celebra-tion, and this incredibly detailed Nativity scene belonging to Ruth Hamilton of Bay Port is an especially treasured family heirloom.

The 70-piece set, complete with the Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Three Wise Men, and the shepherds, also has sheep, cattle, camels, and dogs to complete the picture. Mrs. Hamilton's grandfather, Rev. Richard Praetorius, brought the Nativity scene with him from Germany in July 1887, and it has been passed to Mrs. Hamilton by her mother, Mrs. Godfrey (Magdalene) Diener. Rev. Praetorius founded Cross Lutheran Church's congregation around 1891, and during Christmas, he would set up the Nativity scene for the parochial school that he taught in his home.

Mrs. Hamilton says that the faces on each of the figures is different, and the animals are all modeled true-to-life. She collects moss from the woods to use as background, and even includes a path made of sand.

Rounding out the beautiful picture are gold-foil stars made by Rev. Praetorius, along with several wax angels.







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#### Bababababababababababa

#### **VILLAGE OF PIGEON** Regular Meeting • December 12, 1988

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was neld on Monday, December 12, 1988. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were as follows: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Smith, Pobanz and Licht. Also present: Michael Power, Joe Maust, Lowell Kraft, Wiechert

The Oath of Office was administered to John Smith.

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 1988 egular meeting was made by Fluegge and supported by obanz. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 5, 1988 special meeting was made by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Notion carried.

The Police Operations Report was presented by Deputy Marshall Wiechert in the absence of Marshall Johnson. motion to accept the report was made by Pobanz and supported by Gehrs. Carried.

A motion to approve the Accounts Payable for November was made by Pobanz and supported by Fluegge. Carried.

A motion to approve the Financial Reports for November was made by Gehrs and supported by Licht. Carried.

A Resolution to form an Airport Authority with the Village of Caseville and the Township of McKinley was offered by Eichler and supported by Fluegge. Roll call vote as follows: Eichler yes; Fluegge - yes; Gehrs - yes; Smith - yes; Pobanz - yes; Licht

A motion to close the meeting was made by Gehrs and supported by Eichler, Carried.

> Respectfully submitted; JANET HECKMAN, Clerk





## The Past In Prime

From the archies of

The Property Propests and The Eleton Advance

three sons and three daugh-

Sonntag of Shelby is the new

pastor at St. Paul Lutheran

Church, Linkville. He is

Sunday at Scheurer Hospi-

tal. He is survived by his

mother, a brother and sister.

Jacob Wagester, 92, died at

the home of his son, John in

Bad Axe. He leaves one son

Area sugar beet project

winners are Jack McAulay,

Lawrence Roestel, Don Roe-

stel, Jerry Beyer, Richard

Kern, all of Pigeon; Ron

Gettel, James Schnepp and

Dean Ellicott of Owendale;

Don Schuettt and Kenneth

McBride, Sr., Elktkon.

and one daughter.

married and has two sons.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 25, 1958

The Rev. Martin H.



#### 90 YEARS AGO DEC. 30, 1898

Our merchants all report the holiday trade this year to 70 YEARS AGO have been greater than it has been in any previous season. The farmers know that Pigeon is the place to find the large assortments and low

Frank Bliss, who was working for J.W. Stephens at Pigeon, has taken charge of the harness shop at Elkton.

A.E.F. Elder and Miss Jennie Hart were married Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Church at

Andrew Jackson of Caseville has been looking for a site for a foundry in Pigeon and has secured an option on a piece of land between the grist mill and flax mill.

Iacob Eilmers and Robert Stortz purchased the machinery for their cider and jelly factory here.

#### **80 YEARS AGO** DEC. 24, 1908

Walter Baur and Miss Mary Sturm were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturm of McKinley Township on Wednesday by the Rev. Hey.

William Ebert and Miss Christina Draher were married at the German M.E. parsonage by Rev. Hey on remodeled at an expense of Tuesday.

W.S. Gregory and Miss Emma Diefenbach were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Diefenbach by Rev. Hey on Wednesday.

Pupils neither absent or tardy at Bay Port Quarry School are Alice Kohl, Anna Passow, Emma Bertha and Eddie Dast, Alma Hohnke, Anna, Katie, Willie and Eddie Golding, Lena Guetlich, Myrtle Harmon, Fred and Lynn Brown, Henry

for Pigeon, the best town in Wilfong.

### DEC. 27, 1918

Wurm informed The Progress that the ban on account of influenza will be lifted next Monday. Superinten- suddenly Saturday. He is dent Hamill says the public survived by a sister and three school will open again on Monday morning.

the Cooperative Elevator and Milling Assn. stockholders, Henry Clabuesch was elected company president.

his interest in the Schluch- Swartzendruber farm. A ter and Hoppe Blacksmith supermarket with self-serve Shop to his partner, Mr. groceries and a meat depart-

Dan Roth returned home

up again next week.

### 60 YEARS AGO

\$6,000, held re-opening exercises last Sunday. Charles Keppler, age 78, former Winsor Township resident, died at the home of

Dorothy Geiger, Ralph Herholz and Jesse Wallace. Miller, William Muentener,

Let our motto be, "Push Arthur Schaffer and Ivylyn

Village President J.E.

At the special meeting of Route 2.

from France after receiving College from this area are an honorable discharge. He Theodore Belding, Albert was in the second battle of Buchholz, Ernest J. Clabuthe Marne when he lost his esch, Henry Elbing, Clarence left hand in a shell explo- Gettel, Bruce Murdoch,

#### DEC. 28, 1928

Simon Wilfong, age 83, died at his home in McKinley Township. He leaves his wife and one son, Anthony. The Evangelical Church of Elkton, which has been

his daughter, Mrs. Fred Willert in Saginaw.

Pupils neither absent or tardy at Hayes School are Peter and Charles Melcheck, Gerald Muentener, Clayton Geiger, Junior Gettel, Margaret Anderson, Clarabel and Mary Jane Bedford, Mabel Deering, Lamont, Luella and

68, died at her home. She leaves her husband, a son and two daughters.

brothers. He was a mail carrier for 33 years on Pigeon Pigeon's fine new frozen

locker plant will open Jan. 5. Joseph Maust, Jr. is plant owner. The plant will have a William Schluchter sold slaughterhouse on the Jacob ment are part of the plan.

Raymond Elbing and Billy The Gem Theatre will open Steadman, all of Pigeon; Jean Bedford, Elkton and Ann Marie Richmond of Bay Port.

be held Jan. 5 in Pigeon High School auditorium. Wally M football coaching staff,

Two Junior Farm Bureau sponsored by Michigan Farm



JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE - DIRECTOR -

Something To

Think About

### NO TIMETABLE FOR GRIEF

aspect of grief work. The course of normal grief de recovery to creative, healthy living is only through the painful process of grief itself. There are no shortcuts. Because of the multitude of was lost and reinvest themfactors that affect the way an selves elsewhere. individual will react to grief. there can be no cookbook approach to helping the bereaved nor can there be a set timetable for the grief proc-

It is a mistake, however, to think that time alone will necessarily heal the pain of grief. It is how time is used that will be a factor in determining how long the pain remains acute, whether it is even fully experienced, and how long it will take for recovery. Grief is an active, not

Time is a very important a passive process. Th pends on the ability of the bereaved to do the grief work necessary to separate themselves from that which

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blessings of the

of McKinley Township observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 26 with a

#### **50 YEARS AGO** DEC. 30, 1938

Mrs. J.W. Leipprandt, age

Albert Davis, age 59, died

Winners of the final prizes in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas shopping promotion are Randy Booth, Pigeon, winner of the Shetland Pony, Henry Roestel, Pigeon, \$50 and Shirley Sturgis, Caseville, \$100. Eli Jantzi, 66, passed away

Students at Michigan State

#### **40 YEARS AGO** DEC. 31, 1948

The Lion-Rotary sponsored football banquet will Webber, member of the U of

will speak. members, John Leipprandt and Delores Sturm, are taking the short course tour,

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Morse

20 YEARS AGO DEC. 26, 1968 Winners in the Christmas bonus prize drawing sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce were Clare Bechler, Mrs. Carl Einhardt, Joann Dast, Gary Steinman, Pete Melcheck, James Schwanitz, Harold Weidman, Deann Jackson, all of Pigeon; Godfrey Deiner, Fritz Damm, Mary Richmond, all of Bay Port; Clarence Haag, Sebewaing; Roger Haley, Stanley Schubach and Mrs. J.D. McDowell, all of Elkton. Total value drawn was \$1,075.12.

A hog barn on the Elmer Maust farm was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon with a loss estimated at

Final payment was made on the athletic field lights at

Owendale, sponsored by Owen-Gage Athletic Association. The project was family dinner. They have started in 1966 and total cost was \$15,738.14.

Final cash prizes in the Pigeon Chamber of Comwent to Mrs. Lucille Robinson, Robert Dubs, Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, all of Pigeon and Clarence Haag, Sebewaing. Bicycle winner was Gwynne

### 10 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28, 1978 Market prices were: wheat \$3.52, corn \$1.98, soybeans \$6.40, oats \$1.35, rye \$1.50, navy beans \$13, primes \$12, larker barley \$2.36 and coho barley \$2.60.

The following prices were found on the shelves at the Pigeon and Elkton IGA stores: low-fat milk \$1.29, ground chuck \$1.29 (3 lbs. or more), Fame hot dogs

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to Robert Dale Martin. They planned a May 5, 1979 wedding.

The Progress-Advance this week begins a new annual information leading to the series, called "The Year In prosecution of persons tak-Review." Major events from ing gravel from the Oliver 1978 will be summarized Township pit in Grant Townand presented as a look back ship, without permission. at the past year, Publishers Signed, Oliver Haley, High-Mark and Sally Rummel say. way Com.

#### FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES **57 YEARS AGO** DEC. 10, 1931

Elkton Merchants plan

sensational gift values to merce Christmas program make merrier Christmases for hundreds of local shoppers, during the "Eight-Day Christmas Gift Week." Several of the gifts to be awarded each day at 4:30 p.m. in the Village Park include items from Elkton Hardware Co., Severn's Grocery, Ginter Bros. General Store, C.H. Watterworth Oldsmobile

Guveau.

May you and

happy, healthy

and safe

Christmas 1988

Out of the cold and frosty air

comes a wish for a very warm

and happy holiday season.

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Garage, Schlabach's Red & White Grocery Store, G.W. Ackerman Gas Oil & Tires and Amos Hewitt barber The Huron County Poor Commission, for relief of un-

employed and unfortunate needy folks in the county, say large numbers of request for aid have come from former residents who have moved elsewhere. The Poor Commission was budgeted for \$11,000 this year, while those in neighboring counties need in excess of \$50,000, says chairman Alex

Reward will be given for Filed 12/9/88 Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Richard Booms, 2581 Sand Beach Road,

your loved ones enjoy a blessed,

NO 684 GUFF'S RAINBOW MOTEL, 6850 Division, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Russell W. Gueffroy, Gloria D. Gueffroy, 33580 Otto, Fraser, MI 48026.

#### WARRANTY DEEDS December 7 - 13

Michael A. Bawol and Heler Henry to Joseph Fons and Carolyn; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Port Austin Twp. Lucian A. Hebert to John D Watson and Diane; a parcel of land located in the Village of

Elsie Scherret to Marvin Kozfkay and Everine; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Bloomfield Twp. John H. Earnshaw and

and Judy A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port

of land located in the Village of Sebewaing Norman R. Smith and Mary E. to Michael Alexander Demansk

and Tami J.; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Dwight

Lyle C. Nelson and Nadine L. to Helen Case Harris Revocable Trust: a parcel of land located in Closing Statement filed.

Section 14 of Meade Twp. Lyle C. Nelson and Nadine I to Helen Case Harris Revocable Trust: a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Meade Twp. Jack D. Murchie and Carolyn

County

Judge

David

PROBATE COURT

December 8 - 14

Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Nellie M. Kreh, De-

Register's Order filed, Accep-

tance of Trust filed. Letters of

and Consents filed.

Acceptances of Trust filed.

Deceased, of Bad Axe, File

29,165, Supervised Probate,

Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail

and By Personal Service filed,

Supplemental Testimony Inter-

ested Parties filed, Order Admit-

ting Will to Probate and Order

Appointing Personal Represen-

filed, Letters of Authority filed,

Order Determining Heirs filed.

Probate

Clabuesch

HURON COUNTY S. to David W. Wineman and Denise E.; a parcel of land lo-**APPLICATIONS** cated in the Village of Sebe-Week of Dec. 12 waing. Juanita M. Stack to Eugenia Neal S. Gettel and Lisa M. Her-

Bednarski; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp. Paul William Dressler and Ida

#### M.C. to Chad S. Loeffler; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Sebewaing Twp.

NO. 4716 DU BOIS ELEC-TRIC, 536 Schock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Ronald L. DuBois, Sr., 536 Schock Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed:

ASSUMED NAMES

Huron

County

Clerk

Helen

NO. 4717 EMERGENCY ALERT, 120 N. Port Crescent Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Michael Lee Slowick, 421 Pearl, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 12/8/88 NO. 4718 R.P. ENTER-PRISES, 7975 Sand Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Richard Heine, 7975 Sand Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. Filed 12/8/88

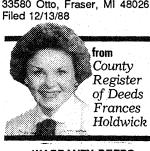
NO> 4719 CHERRY RIDGE, Sec. 33, Popple Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Kenneth D. Wissner, Patricia L. Wissner, Robert J. Holz, Nancy L. Holz, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed 12/9/88 NO. 4721 C & S FURNITURE

CO., 160 Brush, Pigeon, MI 48755. By: Patricia E. Catallo, 160 Brush, Pigeon, MI 48755. No. 4722 VALLEY PROD-UCTS, 2583 Sand Beach Road,

Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed 12/12/ NO. 4723 CZEWSKI EQUIP-MENT, 2638 E. Atwater Road, Ubly, MI 48475. By: James Czewski, 2638 E. Atwater Road Ubly, MI 48475. Filed 12/13/88

#### **CO-PARTNERSHIPS**

DISSOLUTION: C & S FURNI-TURE CO, 27 Wright St., Elkton, MI 48731. By: Patricia E. Catallo. Filed 12/9/88



Dorothy M. to Alan J. McTaggart

Larry James Kuhl to Dennis L. Rasmussen and Stacy; a parcel

Estate of Frieda Mary Heintz, filed, Proof of Service by Certi- 29,190, Supervised Probate, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,768, Independent Probate,

Estate of D. Kendall Lewis Easlick, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 22,807, Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge

Estate of John W. Miller, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 29,186, Independent Probate, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of

Estate of Leo Anthony Shamka, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,684, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Alma Augusta Whitcomb, Deceased, of Caseville File 28,599, Supervised Probate, Explanation of Reimbursement to Personal Representative filed, Personal Property on Hand filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Order Allowng Account and Partial Distribu-

Estate of Chester C. Hebert, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,257, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed. Estate of Hazel R. Barber.

ceased, of Caseville, File 28,900, Supervised Probate, Deceased, of Florida, File 29.125. Independent Probate Estate of Francis William Order Determining Heirs filed. Wurm, Deceased, of McKinley 28,929, Independent Probate, Township, File 29,195, Inde-Closing Statement filed. pendent Probate. Petition for Estate of John George Mesa-Comment of Proceedings filed, ros, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, Waiver and Consent filed.

Commencement of Proceedings Authority filed, Claims Notice filed, Amended Testimony Inter-Estate of Frank M. Richard, ested Parties filed. Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,970, Estate of John Edwin Eichler, Deceased, of Pigeon, File Supervised Probate, 4 Waivers 29,197, Will filed, First Codicil to

Estate of Emily Sherman, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File Estate of Josephine Wells, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 29,146, Supervised Probate, 2 28,567, Supervised Probate, Estate of Hazel E. Leftwich, Order filed.

Estate of Helen E. Bezenah, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 28,852, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed. Estate of Harry Yaroch, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,898, tative filed, Acceptance of Trust Independent Probate, Order for

Disclaimer of Surviving Spouse

Court Supervision filed, Order

Pursuant to MSA Sec. 7.562(4)

Estate of Alan D. Kreh, De-

News that COUNTS from Huron County & F

ceased, of Kinde, File 29,117, Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed, Inventory filed, Final Account of Personal Representative filed,

Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail

and By Personal Service filed, Waiver and Consent filed. Estate of Mildred A. Piotter, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File

Estate of Clara Edna Ingles,

for Christmas

DEAR SANTA:

I want a new Baby Heater and a

Cabbage Patch Kid and L'il Miss

Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Robert Alvin Brown,

Deceased, of Holly, File 27,738,

Supervised Probate, Proof of

Service by Ordinary Mail filed,

Order Appointing Personal Rep-

resentative filed, Acceptance of

Trust filed, Letters of Authority

Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File

Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Order Appointing Temporary Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Genevieve S. Berger, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,885, Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Final Account of Independent Personal

Representative filed. Estate of Donald E. Hunter, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File

## Authority filed, Claims Notice Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice Letters fill Sauta's mailbox Estate of Leo Anthony Sha-

I want a Li'l Miss Makeup and a Bouncin Baby and a Baby Heater.

DEAR SANTA: I want a new remote control car and a GI JOe and a remote Big Foot. I have been a good boy. MATTHEW LEPAGE

DEAR SANTA: I hope I have been a good boy. want a new Big Foot and a race car and a GI JOe and a Lamborghni. **DUSTIN FORSTER** 

DEAR SANTA: I hope I get my present and my three-wheeler and my Big Foot race **JOHN TROST** 

Baby, the Barbie Ice Cream Shoppe

and most of all, the Fischer Price

DEAR SANTA: want a L'il Miss Makeup, the File 29,187, Independent Pro-Power Pad, a Barbie Doll, the bate, Amended Petition for Double Dare game, a Bouncin'

> SARAH RUMMEL P.S. How are you doing?

> > DEAR SANTA: I want a 230 Quad Sport Suzuki and I want a Camaro.

RYAN SCHUETTE

DEAR SANTA: I want a new Double Dribble Nintendo game, a bow and arrow, nine more Nintendos and a \$5,000 shopping spree at Toys'R Us and 15 new

THE STATE OF THE S

**JAKE HECK** 

I want a new remote control race

I want a new L'il Miss Makeup and Cabbage Patch Kid and 3-wheeler car and a Big Foot and a bow and CARRIE SCHUETTE and remote control race car, Baby arrow. Heater and I have been a good girl.

JENNY MAYNARD

**DEAR SANTA:** DEAR SANTA:

I want a remote control race car I want a new remote control Big and a chopper and chopper wagon Foot and a remote control race car and a tractor. I have sort of beer BLAINE BUCHHOLZ good this year

**KEVIN TROST** 

DANIEL DIVELY

DEAR SANTA: I want a new Nintendo and a

remote control race car and a little JEREMY WISSNER

AMBER NELSON sine where you Should Spaid Omignias why not skaktina church?

KIDS

Saturday.

Dec. 24

Ages 2-7

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## United in marriage

Wilmoth -Krinkie

**ELKTON** 

SENIOR CITIZENS

of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

days coming before the end

nized -- Clayton Gemmell,

Beach and Ray English. The

Clayton Gem-mels and Frank

Angela Kay Krinkie and Roger G. Wilmoth, both of Pontiac, united their lives

> Officiating minister at the traditional ceremony was Elder Dennis Abbe, pastor of the Owendale and Caseville RLDS Churches.

together in marriage on Sat-

urday, Dec. 3 at the Reorgan-

ized Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-Day Saints, Water-

The bride is the daughter of Daisy and Jim Cottrill, both deceased. She has many aunts, uncles and other relatives in the Pigeon and Bad Axe areas. The groom is the son of Coil Wilmoth of Marshtown, Tenn. and the late Stella Wilmoth.

The altar was graced with arrangements of dusty rose roses and miniature gray carnations. Special readings included "If," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Cherish." Escorted to the altar by her brother, Jim Cottrill, the bride wore a traditional white gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, an ing in Auburn Hills.

The next meeting is sched-

The Morse Beach's hosted

the Christmas dinner party

on Wednesday when the

The group sang Christmas

carols and a gift exchange

was directed by Emma Pot-

Alvs Dufty and Ulla Snider

The club will resume

were in charge of arrange-

meetings in March.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

uled for Jan. 3, 1989.

WORTHY

STUDY CLUB

Day and Roy and Bessie RIJSH LAKE

Worthy Study Club enter- in early. Mona McBride led

tained 13 members and one in the Pledge to the Flag.

guest, Della Trudgen, plus Secretary and treasurer re-

Thumb clubs celebrate holidays

Christmas greetings were

received from the Hal Con-

Special appreciation was

Day, Eva Day and Fern Eng-

Set-up and clean-up com-

clude Marie Hoffman, Eva

A Christmas program was shared by Sherman Day.

Overton, Marie Hoffman, Eva

President Mike Renn wel- keys and Secord McMullens.

comed 40 members and He is recoving from surgery

Ray English led in reciting expressed to retiring officers

The Lord's Prayer which Ardis Gemmell, Edna Wake-

preceded the special Christ-field and Fern English. Mary

The afternoon session lish were thanked for the

opened with the singing of cake and ice cream in honor

"America" and reciting the of the birthdays of Sherman

of December were recog- mittees for January will in-

Vera Sherwood, Alice Bow- Day, Florence Southworth,

les, Sherman Day, Christine Della Trudgen, Hazel Beach

Rosses will celebrate anni- Participants were Bessie

Pledge to the Flag. The birth- Day and Ray English.

Conkey, Millie Renn, Hazel and Ray English.

guests to the Dec. 13 meeting in a Florida hospital.

empire waistline and a laceedged train. She asked her best friend, Debra Novak of Ypsilanti to be her maid of honor, wearing a dusty rose satin gown with dusty rose lace, puffed long sleeves and an empire waistline.

Also attending the bride was bridesmaid Melinda Abbe of Owendale, who was attired identically to the honor attendant.

The groom asked a friend, Fred Hilliker of Pontiac, to be his best man, assisted by groomsman Tony Cottrill of . Virginia Beach, VA., brother of the bride.

Seating the 100 wedding guests were ushers Vance Wilmoth of Auburn Hills, son of the groom and Tony Higdon of Lake Orion, friend of the groom.

The newlyweds plan a honeymoon in the near fu-

FARM BUREAU

A planned ham supper

preceded the meeting of the

Rush Lake Farm Bureau

meeting on Thursday, hosted

The group won theham by

ports were given by Mildred

Opal Dufty led the discus-

sion topic, "Alternative Uses

for Farm Commodities." She

also read the Fun Sheet re-

Jan. 19 meeting.

having dues paid and turned

by the William Ballaghs.

Last year I snuck up at 11, To check if my "babes" were alive?

Buying gifts that their kids say they should. Would I trade them the rush and confusion? You bet your sweet bippy I would!

#### My Christmas Memory By CARRIE TASCHNER, Sebewaing Age Category 19 to 45 years

I really don't remember my first Christmas, but Know now why we are a very close family, especially at Christmas time. My first Christmas it was just my mom, dad and I. Dad was

The time has come for which we had fear, There will be no Christmas for us this year. For the baby there will be a tree and toys, But for Mom and Dad, it's tears and no joys. I sit and think of my loved ones at home. This is the tie of year not to be alone. It's a heck of a price that we must pay, To keep our freedom for another day. Maybe next year things will be different, my dear, We'll be happy and have our cheer. You have always said that when Dad is gone, There will be no Happy Christmas at our home. We only go through it for the baby's sake, She will have a Christmas, while you and I wait. I know it's hard to play Santa all alone, When you know the real Santa is far from home. Her eyes that used to sparkle and be so clear, Seem to have a mist, or is it a tear? It's okay, hon, go ahead and cry. As old Santa writes this, his eyes aren't exactly dry. Tell Mom, Dad and Carrie what I say,

That's the letter my dad, John Taschner, wrote us on my first Christmas. That is why we like Christmas when we are all together. Family at Christmas is very special to us.

### My Favorite Christmas Memory By JAMES PATRICK BOYLE

Best wishes we say, but how can that be? With the world in such confusion, it's a stormy sea. Laden we are with problems and cares, The conflicts of nations so fill the air.

Yet this holiday brings to mind times so dear, of families

A roaring fire, the soft beauty of snow, laughter and song, pleasant memories we know.

Now put into perspective, these troubles that abound, rekindle the faith, that 2000 years ago was found. So best wishes we send, as Christmas draws near. May the message of Bethlehem be with you all year.

## Looking back at favorite Yules . . .

### Times Change

By LYNN MAYES, Port Austin Age Cagetory 46 years and up

When the children are grown, it's different. No surprises wait under the tree. A microwave on sale in August, Was purchased for our Brenda Lee.

Because Susan's suitcase was stolen, From the airport in Washington D.C. She has requested "a bunch of new clothes," (And tried them on for me to see).

Paul's in a brand new apartment, An old sleeping bag on his bed. He personally chose his own present, Its price on my Visa, I dread!

And Alan, the last of the foursome, Whose Samsonite burst at the seams, Pointed out luggage that's really the rage, From page 40 of L.L. Bean

When the children grow up, it's so different. No one bounds to those presents at five,

Younger moms are still frantically shopping,

Viet Nam but he wrote this letter that I would like to share.

Mrs. Dufty will host the I can see my little wife now as she reads what I wrote. There seems to be a little lump growing in her throat. That I will miss them on this very special day. The time will soon come and it won't be long. Our loneliness will be over and I'll be home. Oh, what a Christmas it will be. After all these months we won't need a tree There'll be more tears, nothing but joys, We'll be like kids when they get their toys. Yes, hon, it won't be long and we'll be singing our song As we will be again together, from that time on until

and friends, loved ones soon to be near.

#### NO PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

There is no Preschool Story Hour planned for Tuesday. Dec. 27 in observance of the Christmas Holidays. Story Hour will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 9 and 10:30

#### LAST CHANCE FOR RAFFLE! **SHOWCASE** It's your last chance to get DISPLAY

a raffle ticket for the quilt that is being displayed at the Pigeon District Library. The drawing is set for Fri-

day, Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. and persons need not be present The quilt was quilted by

the Pigeon District Library Quilt Guild and Friends and proceeds will benefit library

#### **HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Pigeon District Library will conduct the following holiday hours: We will be open on Saturday, Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

Tuesday Story Hour will not be in session on Dec. 27 but will resume Jan. 3. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 31 and the library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2. Regular hours will resume on Jan. 3.

**TOO MANY** PEOPLE

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**DEC. 26** 

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ing one — is overpopula- Patrons are invited to view tion. There are currently this collection.

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#### Club news -----

FLOWING WELL FARM BUREAU

The Flowing Well Farm Bureau group met with Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman for their Christmas Party and

The meeting was called to order by President George Ackerman. Roll call was led by the secretaryand answered by 12 members. The group sang Christmas carols and played Christmas Bingo, enjoying a gift exchange. No meetings are set for

January or February.

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#### **COUPON COOKBOOK** CORNER

Marion Joyce

I've long enjoyed the delicious taste and convenience of Sara Lee pound cake. It is an excellent quality product and one that is surprisingly versatile. Just recently I used it to make a trifle which got raves. I also used it to make a torte which is one of my favorite desserts. It's fun to create many easy yet professional looking desserts with Sara Lee All Butter Pound Cake. Sara Lee is offering

a sixteen page recipe booklet. It contains excellent recipes plus coupons valued at \$2.50. You can get it by mailing \$.50 and three Sara Lee All Butter Pound Cake proofs-of-purchase to Sara Lee Cookbook Offer, P.O. Box 4040, Schaumburg, Illinois 60168-4040.

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1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice (10 3/4 oz.)

Blend together whipped topping, yogurt, lemon rind and juice. Chill until ready to serve. Spoon 1/3 cup chilled fondue into individual sherbet glasses or sauce dishes. Cut pound cake into 10 slices each 3/4-inch thick; cut each slice into 14 cubes, serve with "fondue" and dessert fork, so guest can "spear and dip." Serves 10.

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Christmas

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# More letters to Santa

### **PIGEON** Elementary 2nd Graders

DEAR SANTA:

I hope you have a warm coat. I have been waiting for Kit. Please bring me a tele-Christmas. Please get me and scope. Have fun delivering Laura a Nintendo power pad presents. set and for it I want Russian Attack and a Tyco racing car set. For our family we want a JEFF DUBEY DEAR SANTA:



**DEAR SANTA:** 

Could you please surprise me with something this year? I like your reindeer. Rudolph is best. I love Christmas and Big Tracks. Christmas Eve, too. Have you gone to the North Pole lately? I haven't. I'm getting a surprise for you like every year. But I haven't gotten it yet. I'm sure you'll love it. Have a happy Christmas. **AMANDA ORLIK** 

**DEAR SANTA:** 

I wonder how cold it is up there today. It is very cold down here. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I know that Christmas isn't just how many presents you can get. It is how many presents you can

LISA HARDER

**DEAR SANTA:** 

I hope you get to everyone's house this year. I hope Rudolph isn't sick on Christmas Eve. I would like a new pair of cross-country skiis. My mom really wants a new sewing machine. My dad wants a new Yamaha jacket. SHANNON PIONK

**DEAR SANTA:** 

I hope you get all the toys to everybody before morning comes, so nobody sees you.

I want micro-machines for Christmas. They look like little boats and a GI Joe also. Don't necklace and a sweater. Dad could use some new tools. Mom needs a month off.

JIM KROPP

How are you? I am doing well. How cold is it in the North Pole? We got as cold as 17 degrees. I bet you got colder. I want you to get my sister

an ankle bracelet, my mom a bulletin board thing, my dad Sports Illustrated and my brother a Fcotball Collecting

**JOEL MAUST** 

How are you? Are Rudolph and the other reindeer getting along good? My sisters and I are fighting some time. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like a toy Dress 'n Dazzle for Christmas, okay, Santa Claus? Say goodbye to the reindeer KAMIE NIEBEL

**DEAR SANTA:** 

All I want for Christmas is a radio and Now You're Cooking. That's all. I want to go to the North Pole, too. I would like my mom to get a bottle of perfume called Primo. My dad would like a set of foglights and my brother would like a JENNY AVALOS

DEAR SANTA:

I've been a good boy this year. I hope you are doing good. I want the game of Nintendo. It's named the Legend of Zelda. I like you, Santa. Is there such a thing as Rudolph the Red Nosed



DEAR SANTA:

I would like you to bring me roller skates for Christmas. Please make my dog better if you can. On Saturday, the 10th, I cleaned the whole house. Today it snowed. Ithink snow is fun to play in. All of the trees are covered with snow. The snow is fun while it lasts. My dad works at Wright' Pharmacy in Sebewaing. My mom works at the Employment Office in Bad Axe.

JESSICA SEEMANN

### Bean WOES Continued from Page 3

8.6 million bags, the all-time record.

'88 YIELD WAS 1,200 POUNDS/ACRE

In Michigan, yields for all dry beans averaged 1,200 pounds per acre, slightly below the 1987 mark of 1,220 pounds. MASS stated that planted acreage for all dry beans was the lowest since estimates started in 1909.

Acreage planted in Navy Beans totaled 220,000 and all other classes were 40,000. Harvested acreage was 60%

below the 1987 mark. Of those 170,000 harvested acres in Michigan, 145,000 were in Navies and 25,000 in all other classes.

Of Michigan's 2.04 million hundredweights produced in all classes, 1.7 million were in Navy Beans, 58% below last season and the second smallest crop on rec-

Sharply lower production totals were also noted for Red Kidney, Cranberry, Black Turtle, Small White and Pintos, MASS explained.

**PIGEON** 

453-3113

Would you please bring my teacher some flowers be-

> me candy, too. CHRISTIN LANGLEY

How many elves do you have? Please would you bring I've ever had. Please bring are you doing? Merry Christ-

JAMIE DORSCH

John Schaefer, Shivaun Forster, Sandy Heck

fine. How are Rudolph and vember. I will do better in cause she's the best teacher me some Barbie dolls? How the other reindeer? I am being December. Merry Christmas, a good girl this year. I make Santa Claus. my bed in the morning. Histen to my mom. I had fun this

year. I read by books for Book How are you doing? I am It in October but not in No-

MORE ON NEXT PAGE

SEATED: Arthur Luedtke, Chairman Of

The Board. BACK ROW: Nelson Binder,

Executive Vice-President, Jay Dubey,

Vice-President & Cashier; Paul Clabuesch,

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December 26

n observance of the Holiday

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SEATED: Orlando Flores, Pam Sturm, William Weitzel. BACK ROW: Jennifer

MEMBER FDIC

Wissner, Mike LePage, Rob Steele, Mary Otto, Mark Stoeckle.

### Letters fill Santa's mailbox DEAR SANTA:

I would like some candy in my stocking, please. I have been good all year. What is it like at the North Pole? Is it nice at the North Pole? I like Christmas very, very much.

Christmas is Jesus' birthday. micro-machines. My brother Christmas is fun! DEAR SANTA:

Would like some little cars. My

I want to get n Christmas is fun!

DEAR SANTA:

Stacey Gettel.

Hass, Tricia Tate, Linda Wolfram, Joanne Jahr.

SEATED: Ann Kennedy, Jill Terrian, Connie Gunden. BACK ROW:

Mary Werner, Gloria Stalter, Nancy Buchholz, Becky Cieslinski,

SEATED: Dorothy Graf, Ruth Walsh, Karrie Christner. BACK ROW: Barb Eden, Joan

Please get me this stuff: Nintendo, Army Gear and

some flowers? Could you get my dad some clothes?

JILL KRETZSCHMER other brother would like some little truck. And I would like to toys. Could you get my mom get my sister a pony. I do not ERIC DUMAS but it is small. I got my brother

I want to get my brother a know what to get my other sister. Igot something for them DEAR SANTA:

have a pogo ball? I do not know what to get my mom

#### **JESSICA TORRES**

and dad.

Howare you? I'm okay. How is Rudolph? Please get me an Apple IIGS and my brother a turbo hopper. How many elves do you have? Come through the door. My chimney doesn't go in my house.

JACOB MOTZ

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

is the reindeer? Please bring why we have Christmas. It is me some books. That is what Jesus' birthday. Jesus died my brother and I want. Please on a cross. I wish you a Merry bring me a set of dishes. **REBECCA PAULY** 

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How do you get into people's houses when the suit. Could you pleaase get doors are locked? Would you my mom some earrings? bring my dad a new watch Could you manage getting my and my mom some flowers? dad a golf club? Could you And me some micro-ma- get my sister some Legos,

#### **DEAR SANTA**

and MRS. CLAUS: I have been very good. Will you get me lots of clothes and some shoes, too? If you get time, get me some toys and

LAURA EMERSON

**DEAR SANTA:** Please get me , a fourwheeler for me. Then I would like it if you get me it, Santa

Claus, please.

JASON SEEMANN

#### **DEAR SANTA** and MRS. CLAUS:

I love your gifts. Will you get me Candy Land? I have been good. Can't I have ponies, please? You know, Santa, I love you and Mrs. Claus, too. It is good to have you always in my stocking. Mrs. Claus, you are my friend. Well, better let you go.

CANDI COLLISON

love,love,love,you,you,you!

#### DEAR SANTA:

I wish I had a mini micromachine and a Nintendo. KYLE McINTOSH

#### DEAR SANTA:

It is Christmas. Mom and I've been wrapping presents. think Dad gets up and eats the cookies and I don't hear your reindeer on the roof. Oh well, I'm asleep. Last year I Happy Christmas. liked that race set.

NICKY PROTZMAN

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How are your reindeer? How do you get into the door if they are locked? I want to remote control train, a Barbie get the set of Little House on the Prairie books. **BETH ANN TATE** 

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How are you doing? I am fine and doing well. We have no snow yet. Well, not that DEAR SANTA: much and it did not stay on the ground. I am always anxious you have? My teacher read to see what my presents are! me a book. In this book a How cold does it get at the woman sent a letter. It said, North Pole? I hope you and "Why don't you wear a green your reindeer have a Happy suit?" Do you like reading? I

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

Are you getting Rudolph ready for Christmas? I have How are you? I'm fine. How been good all year. I know Christmas. TIA McCAIRNS

#### DEAR SANTA:

I hope you have a warm please? And for me, I want JUSTIN TATE some mini-micros. Question: Does Rudolph really have a red nose?

KRISTIE GEHRS

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How is it up in the North Pole? It has really been cold down in Michigan. We have an Alberta Clipper moving across the state. I want Patty Play Pal and a purple telephone for Christmas.

TRACY DRURY

#### DEAR SANTA:

This is what my family and I want for Christmas. My mom wants knee socks and my dad wants a dustbuster. My sister Jill and I want Double Dare. Jill wants some new clothes. I want a train. That is it. Thanks!

### **BRIAN COLLISON**

DEAR SANTA: My name is Chad Craig. I am looking forward to Christmas. I would like a remote control car. I hope everyone has a good Christmas. My wish is that the people in Armenia can be helped. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

CHAD CRAIG

#### DEAR SANTA:

My name is Tina. I am nine years old. I am very anxious for Christmas. I like Christmas because Jesus was born. I want some of these things for Christmas. I would like a new trapper keeper and a notebook of paper. have

### TINA ELENBAUM

#### DEAR SANTA:

How many elves do you have? How bright is Rudolph's nose? I want a Nintendo, a doll and a car kit. How cold is it there? Oh, one more thing. Merry Christmas, from a girl named

get a bang out of reading. MATT SCHAEFER

RHONDA McLEAN

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ANGIE RENEE DIETZEL Santa, how many elves do

May the holiday season bring you and your family peace, love and joy. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to serving you in 1989.

From Elmer & Denny Rupp and employees at

### **Thumb Hardware & Appliance Center**



FUN WITH SANTA: Almost 200 youngsters enjoyed a hot dog lunch with Santa Claus on Saturday, Dec. 17 at the annual "Lunch With Santa" sponsored by Elkton's Club 59. Santa was on hand to distribute goodies while Debi Ackerman led the happy kids in Christmas songs. After the meal, names were drawn for lots of prizes and many children went home cluthing a brand new toy or game. Te Village of Elkton also chipped in to purchase candy for the special lunch.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

By DOROTHY DIENER

### Pigeon news notes

Mrs. Walter Hartman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz. Mrs. Dick Champagne and family Ide and Mrs. Schulz had near Kinde. She also at- dinner with the children in tended Christine's Christ- classes three, four and five at Cross School. Mrs. Ide now mas program at her school. Mrs. Elsie Kern attended lives at Glenco, Minn. A Christmas Contata was the Kuch family Christmas party on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-Choir and school children at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. The Canence Kuch in Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith tata was directed by Mrs. Cheri Diebel. and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. MIchael Eden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss attended the Christmas Lewis, granddaughter of Mr. gathering at the home of and Mrs. John Diener, is a Mrs. Leona Wise in Bridgeport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ide (nee Helen Busch), who taught at Cross Lutheran School,

> Jodi's father Bill also took part in the show on Sunday. Rick Born, a student at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, is spending his Christmas vacation with his

The Midland Figure Sak-

ing Club, in which Jodi

member, presented "Christ-

mas Fantasy," was enjoyed

by Mr. and Mrs. John Diener,

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener,

Mrs. Cleo Cain, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Schnitker and Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Nimtz.

ents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mrs. Edgar Kundinger of

Sebewaing visited at the Elmer Schuette home on Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family of Monroe spent

the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Croswell.

Helping their granddaughter JOy Rathje celebrate her birthday on Sunday at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rathje, were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mrs. Ada Binder helped her grandson celebrate his birthday on Friday at the home of Mr.a nd Mrs. Dale Binder. On Sunday she attended the birthday party for Bill Dubs at his home. Mrs. George Mohr, accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr and family of Caro attended the Wallace Hart's Christmas program at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Every year at this time, we get some very pleasant reading material, thanks to Caseville High **ELEMENTARY** tendo for Christmas. I hope your reindeer are OK and you School teacher Mary K. Quinn. She has her students submit entries for our Christmas Memories contest as a writing assigment, and we're presenting a handful of them for your holiday enjoyment . . .

#### The Dream By TYLER WILLIAMS, age 12

One Christmas Eve I remember going to bed about 9:30. I was bushed! We had just gotten home from church and were watching "JAWS II." Going upstairs, I staggered with tiredness. I finally fell into bed and fell asleep.

When I was sleeping, I dreamed about Santa and Rudolph. Rudolph didn't have a red nose, he had a purple one. The nose didn't reflect the snow, so Santa could not see a foot in front of his face.

While he couldn't see anything, all the USA's presents went to Japan and vice versa. Well, as soon as I woke up, I found the Rudolph book and reread it. I was relieved that Rudolph DID have a red nose and I DID have presents!

#### Christmas Memories With My Puppy By TERRI LAFONTAINE, age 12

"Here, Sandy. Come here, Sandy," I called to my new

puppy.
"Yip! Yip!" barked Sandy as she came into my bedroom

I put a bright red bow around Sandy's neck and wrapping paper on her back. Then I said, "Let's go into the living room,

So my puppy followed me into the living room. I gave her all seven of her presents. I got some wonderful snapshots of Sandy biting and chewing open her gifts.

#### Christmas Memories By LAURA GAVLINSKI, age 12 some clothes. My dad wants

"Laura, would you like to go to a Christmas party with me?" my grandfather asked. I didn't want to disappoint him, but my bunny. My sister's dog wants mother had asked me the same day to go to a Christmas party some dog food. Well, better

"Mom already asked me. What time is your party?"I asked.
"It starts at 6 and ends at 7:30." "Mom's starts at 3 and ends at 5, but she was going to take

me out to dinner afterwards." I thought to myself, "If we eat dinner quickly, I can still make it on time for Grandfather's party.'

"All right," I told Grandfather, "but we might be a little late. My mother took me to a party at her job at the Red Cross. I had a lot of fun, and my mother and I had our pictures taken

My grandfather took me to the hospital where he had worked on the plumbing. They had Santa and Mrs. Claus handing out candy canes and granting wishes. Also, there was an essay contest where we could write about what we your elf thank you for the tree. wanted for Christmas.

I wrote that I wanted some money to buy my grandmother an angel for the top of her tree, one made of porcelain and

holding a candle that lit up.
I was really happy when I found out the next day that I had won the contest. the director told me, "Congratulations! You won \$10.00 first place prize money." I borrowed the rest of the money from my grandfather and bought the angel for my

"Wrap it up, please!" I said to the check-out lady with a

### Thumb club news

#### **ELKTON WOMAN'S** CIVIC CLUB

Twenty-five members and guests of the Elkton Woman's Civic Club gathered Thursday for their annual Guest

Night and Christmas Party. The committee in charge included Bette Southworth, Nancy Rupprecht, Betty Elsesser and Margaret Tay-Christmas blessing.

Following supper, President Verda Bixler welcomed the group. Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Margaret Taylor at the pi-

Bette Southworth led in games, concluding with present received a prize.

The club will take a winter recess, resuming with meetings on April 13 at the home of Nancy Rupprecht.

### Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH Merry Christmas to all! I have enjoyed talking to all of lor. Virginia Carr gave the you throughout the year. Get your Christmas news together and call me during the week after Christmas at

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh received word that Bill's cousin, Alvin Wright of Mt. Morris died oon Monday. Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 16.

The Chandler Presbyterian Christmas Bingo. Each one Guild meeting will be Jan. 4 with Mildred Ballagh.

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## Santa has many dreams to fulfill

## **BAY PORT**

My mom is having a baby. I'm glad she is. I have one ear. I want a hearing aid for my ear, Santa. I love my family. my mom and dads and brother Andy, 10 and Shelly, 4 and Megan 3. My mom's name is Sherry, 25. Gary's 26. I have you for a friend. I love school and Mrs. Pauly. And I believe in you, I do. Is Frosty there, too? Santa Claus and Rudolph? Merry Christmas to all I would like a stereo for Christmas. CRYSTAL WEISENBACH

#### DEAR SANTA:

My name is Rebecca. My birthday is on December 22. My sister is 15 years old and my brother is one. I will leave you milk and cookies. I live in Bay Port. I live on 585 Orr Street, phone 656-7212. Hike you, Santa Claus. I have been good throughout the year. My little brother Michael has been good, too. My sister Amy has been good. My mom and dad have been great. I want a radio for Christmas. My brother Michael wants some toys. My sister Amy wants some clothes. My mom wants some flannel shirts. My bunny wants some pellets and a toy go. Bye, Santa.

REBECCA TERRIAN PIGEON

Elementary 3rd Graders DEAR SANTA:

My brothers all want GI Joes

good Christmas. Dad wants a ret and Emil Nieschulz. baby sister for our family. Tell handcuffs and a skateboard.

I hope you bring me a Nin-tendo for Christmas. I hope My brother and I have been are, too. I hope you will bring in school we watched a movie. these things for my family: a necklace, some tools, some dog food, treats for my dog, a

Would you please give me good this year. For Christmas a picture of you and your rein-I would like another doll. Today deer? I am going to leave you milk and cookies! And I will leave some carrots for your reindeer. I want a Yamaha

keyboard, please.

KIM SCHWEITZER

Enjoy Letters to Santa written by area children throughout this issue!

### 104 attend Caseville retirees meet

### RETIREMENT CLUB

set of Pipeworks and a VCR.

I hope you can help the people

in the USSR that were in the

MATTHEW BUEHLER

earth quake. Your friend,

A total of 104 members were in attendance at the Dec. 13 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club with one guest, Gloria Frank, the daughter of Louise Cornetti.

President Margaret Wilhelm noted that the earlybird goodies were supplied by herself, Ceil Peyok, Stella Budrick and Harold Dun-

Haskell and Marie Watts were welcomed back after Marie's illness.

Known to be hospitalized are Jessie Ulrich, John Di Vincentis and Pauline Moncus. Monthly reports were given by Secretary Virginia Krieg and Treasurer Norma Farver.

Chairman Tom Beadle reported for the advisory board and discussion centered on the saving seats for friends. It was requested that common sense and courtesy e allowed to prevail.

It was noted that no meeting is scheduled for Dec. 27 but meetings will resume on

Celebrating birthdays in the coming week will be Kathy Galante, Charles Brevard, June Poisson, Martha Weremiuk, Paul Jessup and Helen Stilwell. Observing for Christmas. Mom wants a their anniversary are Marga-Loni Frank, Annie David's

#### Ooops!

The correct name of a baby listed in the Scheurer Hospital Care List last week should be listed as Brennan William Lange.

sister, sent a Christmas package from Germany to the club Margaret Wilhelm was the lucky recipient with proto be auctioned off by "aucceeds going to a fund to help tioneer" Andy Lakatos. the needy at Christmas.

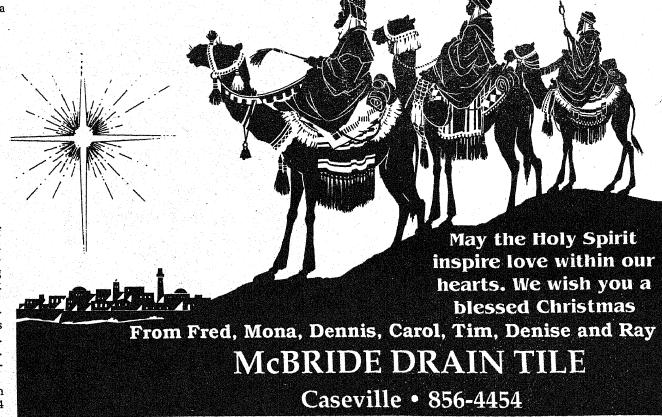
### **Outdoors from the Thumb**

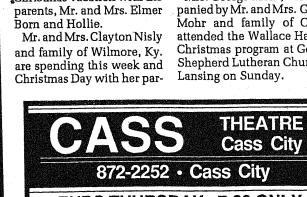
With the conclusion of the muzzleloading portion of the 1988 Michigan Deer Season, and with only 13 days left in the archery season, members of the DNR staff feel confident that the deer kill will exceed 400,000 animals. This is a startling fact considering the poor weather during the early part of the firearm season. It is estimated that the rainy period in the first week may have cut the deer kill by 12%. However, the poor weather may have been a factor in presenting a higher number of bucks for both the muzzleloaders and the late season archers.

Looking for the perfect gift for that hard-to-buyfor outdoorsman? Why not give him a 1989 Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit? The permit costs just \$10 and covers vehicle entry to all 86 of Michigan's state parks and recreation areas. And to make it easier for you, the permits can be purchased at your local Meijer retail store.

People are still shaking their heads on how the Stockoskis brothers of Port Austin were both able to hunt in this year's elk hunt. Mathmaticians quickly figured out that they had beat odds of 1-in-76,729 when they both drew their permits. Some losers grumbled that the drawings are fixed, but DNR officials claim the entire process is above board. The brothers were 2 of 11,310 applicants in this year's hunt and both came away with their moose. Even stranger was the fact that they hunted on the 1,400-acre Canada Creek Ranch, and to date, not one member of the club has been lucky in the elk draw.

Curt Bacon, a DNR officer who used to be stationed in the Thumb is making headlines in the UP. He is in charge of a team that is using decoys to help trap poachers, A fake whitetail deer sitting off the roadway accounted for 19 violations during the recent firearm season. Bacon's team has been testing the decoy system in Menominee, Dickinson and Iron counties. They record the violations on





# Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday



Those lights that glimmer on the tree, Surround the windows with a glow And outline with festivity The roof, are there so all will know That on this Christmas we regard These colored bulbs as what we need, Along with angels in the yard, To give the message of our creed. They represent, with that display, The Gospel lessons, intertwined With illustrations that portray The Savior's love for all mankind. So celebrate on Christmas day That great event, which once again Reminds us one and all to pray For peace on earth, good will to men. -Gloria Nowak

Fr. Mark Jenkins

Sunday Worship 9 am CHANDLER

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Pastor David Dively

Service 10 am Nursery Provided Sunday School 11 am

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BAD AXE

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday 10 am Public Bible
Discourse 11 am Congregations
Study of "The Watchtower"

On Filion Road Pastor Prv. James Brazell

"Every good gift...
is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights." - James 1:17

the heart of God. It is complete only the heart of man. - Author unknown

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ST. ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CASEVILLE

CASEVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John N. Hamilton
Sunday School 9 am
Nursery 10:15 am Sunday Worship 10:15 am Bible Study 6 pm

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST Rev. Lawrence Brook Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:45 am

SALEM UNITED METHODIST Rev. Timothy Hastings Church School 9:30 am

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Alger T. Lewis Sunday Worship 9:30 am Church School 10:30 am

HAYES UNITED

KILM ANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Worship Service 10:45

OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday Worship 11 am GAGETOWN UNITED

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

am Sunday School 10:45 am r. High & Sr. High Yout 6 pm Evening Service 7 pm Wednesday Prayer

HORSESHOE ACRES BAD AXE Rev. Stewart L. Justin Sunday Worship 10 am Sunday School 11 am

Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Night Bible Studay 7:30 pm ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE Worship Service 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF IESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT Elder Terry Brown Ervin Haley, , Associate 10 am Church School

11 am Morning Worship Child Emphasis Day (3rd Sunday Each Month) 10 am Crafts 11 am Junior Church REORGANIZED CHURCH OF

ESUS CHRIST OF LATTER Elder Tom Craig Early Morning Worship 9:45 am Church School 10 am

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE Elder Dennis Abbe Morning Worship 10 am Preaching Service 11 am, 453-2284

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH Luke Yoder, Pastor Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor Sunday Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Evening 7 pm Evening Bible Study 7 pm

> ST. IOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH VACANCY - Pastor Sunday Worship 9 am Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every Month

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON Wisconsin Synod Rev. Paul Schleis Sunday School 8:45 am Church Service 9:45 am Holy Communion 1st & 3rd

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Caseville Missouri Synod 856-4850 M-25 & Crescent Beach Rd. Pastor John F. Mueller Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am

Rev. Larry Salsburey Sunday School 10 am Worship Hour 11 am Adult Bible Study ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE Wednesday 7:30 pm Sunday Evening Service 7 pm Missouri Synod Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH Rev. Wayne J. Keim Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Prayer Meeting

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING Missouri Synod Rev. Martin Hagenov Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 8 am and 10:30 am

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON Rev. James P. Schwandt Sunday School 9:15 pm Worship Service 10:30 am

MUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH YORK STREET, ELKTON Pastor DeWeerd Smith Sunday School 10 am Morning Worship 11 am

> CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON

ELCA
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday Worship
8:30 am and 10:45 am

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING Wisconsin Synod Rev. Jonathon Stern Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month Sunday Service 9 am Sunday School 10 am ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

CHURCH, BERNE Wisconsin Synod Rev. Paul D. Schleis Vacancy Pastor Sunday Worship

> GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
> Port Austin Middle
> School Gym
> Pastor George Bade
> Sunday Services 10 am
> 856-3991

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH

OF BAD AXE
Pastor Howard Turnbull Lester filed a \$12 million suit against Tuscola County Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm Wednesday Evening Adult agencies, saying a guardrail should have been located along the roadway. But the jury said she was responsible for 74% of the blame, and reduced the amount sought by that

a.m. to 5 p.m.

County officials say they will appeal.

ALBERT CAMERON

1915 - 1988

Albert L. Cameron, age 73 of Caseville, passed away

a retired sheet metal worker at MYR Sheet Metal in the

Detroit area. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers

Union Local 292 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3690,

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude, Caseville; two sons,

Robert Cameron, Roseville and Richard Cameron, Detroit;

11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Luther

Cameron, Muskegon; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Grace Hardin,

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Vance Cameron,

Memorial services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 11 at

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran

For more information, contact the Shetler-Bussema Fu-

2 AREA GROCERY STORES CLOSE

The only grocery stores in Unionville and Owendale

closed last week, in unrelated actions, as they filed federal

bankruptcy petitions in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Bay City.

Ron's Village Market in Unionville filed Dec. 5, claiming

HURON SETS BUDGET DATE

budgets for various departments are available weekdays at

the Board of Commissioners' second-floor office from 8:30

\$3.3 MILLION TO TUSCOLA DRIVER

Sherry Lester, 28 of Mayville, has been awarded \$3.3

million for disabling injuries she suffered in a 1985 auto

accident. Her car went over a 12-foot embankment and

Cross Lutheran Church, Fraser. The Rev. Barry Oasterbur,

pastor, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

St. Clair Shores and several nieces and nephews.

Ivan Cameron, Tom Cameron and Frank Cameron.

Round-Up

to liquidate the store's property completely.

be sold, making any reopening unlikely.

Church, Pigeon.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 at his son's home in Roseville

late John and Rhoda (Nunn) Cameron.

LEONARD MALPASS 1921 - 1988

Leonard E. Malpass, age 67, of Jensen Beach, Fla., formerly of Pigeon, passed away Dec. 8 at his home.

He was born on March 17, 1921 in Chandler County, son He was born Sept. 14, 1915 in Rural Retreat, Va., son of the of Thomas and Clara (Watterworth) Malpass and was a longtime Pigeon resident prior to moving to Florida. He and his He married Gertrude M. Totten on Nov. 13, 1937 in Grosse Mr. Cameron was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and

This week's THUMB AREA OBITUARIES

Memorial services were held in Jensen Beach on Dec. 14.

### Scheurer Hospital Care List

FILION: Evelyn Morin.

SEBEWAING: Walter 6559 Huron Street, owned by Ronald and Lelia Bloch, filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, meaning a trustee has been named Rieman, Paul Winter.

BIRTHS: Born to Pastor and Mrs. John (Kathrin) Mueller of Caseville, a daughter, Michelle Anna, on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2:40

wife, June were the owners of June & Fargo's Bar in Pigeon

Mr. Malpass is survived by his wife, Jun (Geerincky) Malpass of Jensen Beach, Flas.; three sons, Bruce Orjada of Saudia Arabia, Michael Orjada of Caseville and Kenneth Orjada of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Lynda Suhy, also of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Art Malpass of Midland; two sisters, Helen Damm of Pigeon and June Hermann of Detroit and six grandchildren.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of Martin County, 925 Lincoln Avenue, Stuart, FLA. 33497. Necron Cermation Services, Jupiter, FLA. were in charge of

#### Other Thumb **Area Deaths** Bertha McLean, 81, Bradenton Beach, Fla., formerly

of Huron County, passed

William Burns, 88, Cali-

fornia, formerly of Kinde,

Jensen Beach, Fla., formerly

of Pigeon, passed away Dec.

old, passed away Dec. 10.

Enos Vaughan, 63, Meade

Beatrice Schave, 84, Port

James Casey, 84, Hume

Township, passed away Dec.

Leonard Malpass, 67,

passed away Dec. 2.

away Nov. 30.

Dec. 10.

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday,

PIGEON: Christopher Wurst, Harold Blome, LOretta Holland.

ELKTON: Raymond Gard-

expenses in excess of expected income. The company at

CASEVILLE: Owendale Market filed its closure petition Dec. 13, also saying its expenses are greater than expected income. Jerry

BAY PORT: William Williams is owner of the store at 7338 Main Street. It filed for Chapter 7 protection, meaning the remaining property will

Hope, passed away Dec. 15. A public hearing to discuss the 1989 Huron County  $Township, passed\ away\ Dec.$ General Fund Budget of \$5.816 million is planned Thursday, Dec. 29 in Room 211 of the County Building in Bad Axe. The hearing starts at 10 a.m., and the proposed county Merry Christmas

# Michigan Sugar Company. He had lived in Kilmanagh until moving to Caro in 1983. Mr. Voss was a member of St. John

Kathryn Voss of Davison, Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Heck of Pigeon and Mrs. Roy (Shelly) McGathy of Oxford; three sons, Thomas Voss of Sebewaing, Timothy of Rochester and Robert T. of Frankenmuth; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Al (Laurie) Dicken of South Lyon; two stepsons, Ned Gillingham of Essexville and Eric Gillingham of Manchester; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs.

Merle (Oradell) Roller of Sebewaing. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 in St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. Rev. Ray Ohlendorf officiated and burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT F. VOSS

1932 - 1988

passed away Saturday morning, Dec. 17, in St. Mary's Hos-

pital, Saginaw, following a brief illness.

1981. She survives him.

Robert Frederick Voss, 56 of Caro, formerly of Sebewaing,

Mr. Voss was born near Kilmanagh on Aug. 6, 1932, the

son of the late Frederick A. and Mary E. (Dinkel) Voss. He

was married to Alice Ann Gillingham in Bay Port on Aug. 1,

He had been a farmer in the Sebewaing Area for many

years, and had been an electrician at American Hoist and

Derrick in Bay City and at the Sebewaing and Caro Plants of

Surviving besides his wife, Alice, are three daughters,

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School or St. John Lutheran Church Building Fund.

#### PERL STEINER 1907 - 1988

Perl Steiner, age 80, longtime Bad Axe businessman, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6 at his home after a short

Charlene Wible Schuma-Mr. Steiner was born Dec. 13, 1907 in Lima, Ohio, son of cher, 41, Bay City, with lothe late Oscar and Amanda (Baumgardner) Steiner. He cal relatives, passed away married Sadie Wilburn on Oct. 14, 1934 in Pigeon. Mr. Steiner was a memberof the Michigan Avenue Men-

Adam Majeski, one day nonite Church, Pigeon and an active member of the Gideon Association. He owned and operated Steiner Drapery and Frederick Banker, 66, Upholstery, Bad Axe, founded in 1948. Port Hope, passed away Dec.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie; one daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Donna) Beasley, Calif.; two brothers, Carlton Steiner and Weldon Steiner, both of Indiana; three sisters, Luella Steiner and Esther Fryar, both of Indiana and Gene Wagner, Florida; and one grandson.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Clarence Steiner and Emmett Steiner.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 9 at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church. Pastor Herb Troyer officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to either the Gideon Assocation or the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.

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## **8** The Progress-Advance's **BOWLING REPORT**

#### **MONDAY** MAIOR LEAGUE

Mary On Milatoria
Greenfields Rest33
Damm's Inc31
Pigeon Lanes30 1/2
Village Qwik Stop28
Bay Shore Collision28
Pigeon Motor Sales25
Bay Shore Realty24
J&BPlumbing24
J.O. Wurst Tiling21 1/2
Gettel's15
High toam series and games

Damm's 2476 (846), Bay Shore Realty 2472 (872), Pigeon Lanes 2469, Village Qwik Stop 2465

High individual scores: O. Murdoch 582 (201), Todd Gunden 582 (244), K. Yahn 577 (247). Trov Gunden 551 (202). . Swartzendruber 543, ) Gunden 543 (204), J. Dunn 212, T. Drabek 201.

#### TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

JuDen's	3
Dutch Kettle	3.
Coors	
Bob Smith Builders	3:
Pigeon Inn28 1	
Steinman Agency	
Ralph's Tavern	
Osentoski Ford Tractor	
Farm Crest Foods20 1	1
Country Corner Video	
High team series and gam	
Ralph's Tavern 2489 (894).	

High individual scores: D. Smith 566 (223), M. Beachy 556 (220), H. Schuette 544, J. Gunden 552, J. Smith 203.

### TY'S THURSDAY

NIGHT LADIES	
Ty's Bowling Lounge33 1/2	2
P & L Party Store33 1/2	
Elkton Food Center31 1/2	
Knechtel's Market29 1/2	•

Video Spotlight.....28 1/2 Ron's Party Store.....28 Pratt's Appl.

Party Store 612. High individual scores: C. Reilly 468 (178), D. Damrow 464 (182-164), D. Seley 455, J. Rosenthal 443 (168), J. Garrick 435 (165), L. Armbruster 441, T. McIlhargie 164.

Splits converted: 3-10 M. Errer, J. Rosenthal; 2-7 K. Carr; 4-5 L. Zarnke; 5-7 D. Seley; 5-6

#### TY'S TUESDAY P.M. LADIES

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, e	High Rollers
	Alley Cats
	Unpredictables
	High team series and gam
	Four Spares 1617, High Rolle
	FEE

High individual scores: B.

GUYS and DOLLS Roestel-Paiter.... Gunden-Rapson... Dietzel-Swartzendruber..25

Dubs-Smith... Morin-Rowe... Heintz-Hundersmarck.....23 McCrimmon-Cusimano...21 Beachy-Weidman.....19 Christner-Henne.....16 Dunn-Seemann.....15

High team series and game: Gunden-Rapson 1976, Dubs-Smith 1910. High individual scores: MEN

, — J. Dunn 570 (213), J. Dubs 540, D. Rapson 535, L. Smith 522. L. Roestel 514. E. McCrimmon 512, R. Paiter 504, J. Gun176), L. Morin 177, B. Heintz

Splits converted: 2-7 R. Voss, Bumhoffer Surge......26 1/2

M. Henne, A. Weidman; 3-10 J. ....13 Christner, J. Dubs, E. McCrim High team series and game: mon; 5-6 A. Weidman; 5-7 B. Video Spotlight 1617, Ron's Rapson; 4-5 L. Morin.

#### WEDNESDAY **NITE LADIES** Pigeon Auto Supply.....

Bay Port Construction
Dodge Girls
*Haist Flowers
Bay Port State Bank27 1
Cloud of Dust Ceramics
JuDen's26 1
Gumby's26 1
Damm's Inc25 1
Varty's25 1
*Country Lane Video

Walsh Packing......19 1/2 High team series and game: Pigeon Auto Supply 2221 (814-735), Cloud of Dust Ceramics 2158 (748-720), Damm's 2131 (747-717), Varty's 2121 (732), Bay Port State Bank 2102 (765), Bav Port Construction 733-712,

Dodge Girls 728. High individual scores: D. Herzog 502 (196-171), L. Dast ...**27** 499 (171), J. Deering 499 (196), G. Finkbeiner 484 (180), D. Quick 210, C. Dubs 180, K. Fritz 174, L. Wolfram 173, M. Walsh

> Splits converted: 3-10 M. Richmond, D. Ziel, J.Rathje; 4-5-7 D. Ziel; 3-9-10 L. Fluegge; 5-10 C. Dubs, P. Maxwell; 5-6-10 K. Fritz; 5-7 D. Deming; 2-7 M.

THURSDAY **NITERS LEAGUE** First Half Standings

Scheurer Hospital.....50 J&BPlg.... Village Barber... den 503, F. Hundersmarck 502 Lee's Landscaping......31 (225); WOMEN — E. Gunden Butcher Block......29 1/2 494 (203), N. Paiter 484 (174- Want Ads......29 1/2

Fink's Farm Equip.....27 Elftman's Hardware......26 Country Maids.

Pigeon Inn.. McCormick Motors......18 High team series and game: & B Plg. 2228 (757), Fink's Farm Equip. 2108 (718), Lee's Landscaping 2107, Village Barber

High individual scores: E. Gunden 526 (179-200), B. Heintz 512 (172-185), M. Ropp 494 (180), J. Otto 489 (181), P. Niebel 477, S. Sting 473 (171), D. Deming 459 (177), J. Kretzschmer 451, J. Armbruster 180, F. Behm 178. Splits converted: 3-7-10 )

Otto; 2-7-10 W. Kovach; 4-5-7 B. Johnson, C. Haley; 5-7 H. Ruby, 3-10 M. Murdoch (2x), S Sting, J. McFadden; 2-7 P McCormick, E. Gunden, S McLean, P. Niebel; 4-5 S. Maust, J. Wissner, M. Ruby; 5-6 T. Elen-

#### FRIDAY NIGHT MENS' LEAGUE

Berkley Ind... Active Feed...... Albrecht Auction Service25 Co-op Elevator..... Pigeon Lanes..... ...21

(838-822-815), Co-op Elevator 2444 (812-866), Berkley Ind. 2418 (817-836), Active Feed 2405 (811-807), Albrecht Auction 862, Pigeon Lanes 834. High individual scores: J.D. Gunden 545, H. Ropp 541 (200), M. Swartzendruber 530, L. Albrecht 525 (215), R. Nowaczyk

G. Deering 512 (203), N. Henne 511, O. Reed 505, H. Trost 500, Basinger 451 (187), I. Pelton 446 C. Kauffman 212, J. Thick 200. Splits converted: 2-7 C. Henne, B. Chubb, O. Reed; 5-6-10 R. Graf; 5-8-10 C. Kauffman;

#### 3-10 R. Nowaczyk, T. Gunden. **TUESDAY**

LADIES LEAGUE Pigeon Lanes..... Sun Bonnet Bakery......29 Diener's Home of FF...27 1/2 Pigeon IGA.... Town & Country Beau 25 1/2 Beachy Eggs.....25 Griggs Greenhouse....24 1/2 Debbie's Catering......23 Yaroch Asphalt..... ...20 1/2

Thumbodies......15 1/2 High team series and game: Diener's Home of FF 1705 (628). High individual scores: A. Kleinfeld 481 (188), J. Deering

LaFave Steel......18 1/2

Basinger 451 (187), I. Pelton 446, E. Guster 445 (166), T. Dietzel 165 165, J. Christner 164, L. Kain

Splits converted: 2-7 B. Heintz, P. Yoder, A.M. Krohn, B. Anklam, S. Errer, D.Deming; 5-10 E. Bauss; 5-7 D. Basinger A. Kleinfeld, J. Deering; 3-10 S. Malosky, M. Hoffman; 2-5-10 A. Gornowicz; 9-10 L. Kretzschmer, 2-7, 4-5-7 B. Diller.

#### TY'S GRANDMA & GRANDPA'S

High individual scores: MEN

Buchholz-Rosenthal ... 12 Gayari-Morin.....10 Krohn-Klosowski......10 Schember-Rosenthal .... 8 High team series and game Krohn-Klosowski 1877 and 650.

Wichert 544 and 197. bucks? WOMEN -- L. Morin 457 and I Schember 170; L. Morin 162. Splits converted: L. Schen ber 5-10, 5-9-7. K. Schember 2-

### Lake Huron Sweet Caseville Fruit Market....34 Adelines enjoy Yule party

High team series and game: Dec. 12 in Bad Axe, and and they thank all who pur-Caseville Fruit Market 2475 enjoyed a gift exchange and chased items to make the sale

with song, singing favorite rant. Christmas songs and other favorites, too, all in barbershop style. D. Dubs 514, B. Chubb 512 (210),

The Lake Huron Chorus of and craft sale at the Commu-Sweet Adelines held their nity Christmas Bazaar at annual Christmas party on Laker High School on Dec. 3 an evening of fun and re- successful. Winner of the 50/ As often happens, the Nuncio of Bay Port, owner of chorus filled the restaurant The Specialty House Restau-

Practices will resume in January at 7 p.m. at the cafeteria of the Huron Medical The chorus held a bake Care Facility, Bad Axe.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of) PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY for authority)

Dated: December 12, 1988

Case No. U-9209

#### **NOTICE OF OPPERTUNITY FOR COMMENTS OR AN INJURY**

On September 1, 1988, PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to revise its depreciation rates. Depreciation measures the value of the equipment that is used up each year to provide telephone service. Since depreciation expense is a part of the cost of telephone service, any changes will affect the cost of the service and may eventually show up in rate cases.

Any interested person may review the application at the offices of Pigeon, 7585 W. Pigeon Rd., Pigeon, MI, or at the Michigan Public Service Commision, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through

Further notice is given that any interested person may submit comments or request and inquiry on the application by sendinga request or comments in writing to the Michigan Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. with a copy to Pigeon Telephone Company, 7585 W. Pigeon Road, Pigeon, MI 48755. The request or comments should reference Case No.U-9209 and must be received by the Commission no later than January 5, 1989.

> PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY Edwin Eichler

An Officer of the Company

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Ilike the holiday and everything, but I'm already tired of these goofy ads ries that there will be so saving seasons greetings much snow this year. How many of them and they are does all our pollution not, want not.

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### My Favorite Christmas

By MELISSA COPELAND, age 15 OWEN-GAGE HIGH SCHOOL

The snow was falling on the rooftop as I woke up one Christtmas morning. It was only 6:30 a.m. I noticed as I ran out to the tree. Christmas had always been my favorite day of the year. I started going around the house waking my family up. Finally my parents woke up and my grandparents came down to our house to open presents with us.

After we had opened alll of the gifts at my house, my little sister, who was six years old, looked very disappointed. All my sister had really cared about getting for Christmas was a small pinball machine. I felt bad for her because she looked so sad. So my/parents told her maybe Santa had forgotten it on the roof or maybe he left it at my grandma's house instead. She cheered up a little at the thought of this, so we went to my grandparents to open presents.

A little while later, we had opened all the gifts but still there was no pinball machine. My parents told my teary-eyed little sister that Santa Claus must have forgotten it and ihat Santa can't always afford to get you everything you want. They also said it was POSSIBLE he had forgotten it going down the chimney or had dropped it outside some-

My grandpa went outside to take a look around. I was really hoping he would come in with her pinball machine. Even though I was only abut eight at the time, I realized how much this present would mean to her and how happy it would make her. (Thinking about it now, I remember it was one of the only things she had talked about during the last couple of months before Christmas that year).

I heard the door open and turned to see my grandpa walking in with a good-sized gift-wrapped package. I was totally shocked and my sister couldn't believe it. She just stood there with her mouth open! She didn't hesitate to take the package when my grandpa handed it to her and said he had fund it on the roof...

I didn"t believe him, but my sister never looked so happy. The little girl who had been about to cry just a couple minutes earlier was now the happiest child I had ever seen. Finally she had her pinball machine!

Now that I'm almost 16, I think back to that Christmas almost eight years ago when my sister got her pinball machine. I'll never forget that look on her facr or the memories from that Christmas.

had an orange, and how

I would like to know who makes the delicious bean soup every Saturday in Pigeon, for the drawings. (Vivian Fischer of Pigeon has been the cook, and she sup-

This holiday season, any chocolate of any kind.

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It made me think of Golden Girls in the morn- trash on TV? I feel sorry for better to do than to watch

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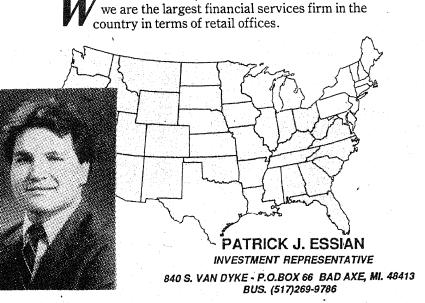
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Do we really need Geraldo telling us about "Action over 60" for senior citizensmaking whoopie? Jeez, just what we need, the

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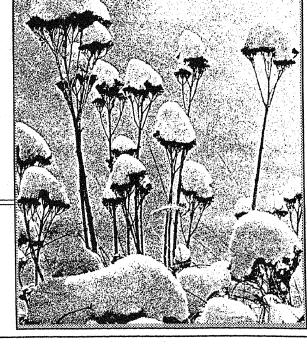
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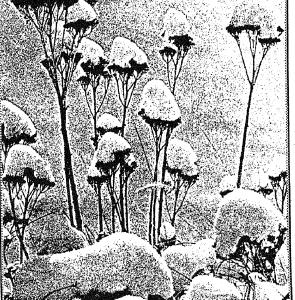


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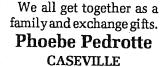
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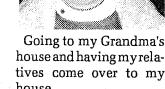
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Art Nitz

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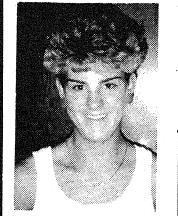


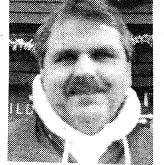
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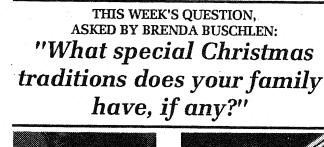


Going to church on Christmas Eve, which is also my birthday, and getting up early on Christmas morning to open presents

Jay Dubey **PIGEON** 

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### Caseville students look back to best Yules

### The Christmas I Got Lost

One Christmas that I don't remember, but I was told about

it so often it seems like I do remember, this happened to me. Gerber baby doll. To me, she was very special and I couldn't My Dad took me out on a Christmas tree hunt. My Grandma decide what to name her. My cousin, Julie told me to name and my Mom told him not to lose me in the woods. We went her Jill or Tracy but I wanted to name her after the street my out on the tree hunt. When my father came back, he had a big friend Tommy lived on . . . Felician. In the end I named her Christmas tree, but not ME!

My grandmother and mother were scared that they would never find me. They thought a little girl like me might freeze to death out in the woods or that I might starve.

So my grandma, my mom and dad all went out in the woods to find me. When my grandma saw something red go by, that something red was me! She had found me. She said, "This is the best Christmas I have ever had!"

#### My Favorite Christmas Memory By CHRISTY JABLONSKI, age 17

My favorite Christmas memory was last year while I was in Guam. I guess it was my favorite because it was the first Christmas that I was with my Dad that I can remember.

Christmas was very different and costly for me these past few years because my Dad has a big family consisting of himself, his wife and five kids (not including me).

I really enjoyed spending Christmas in the hot, humid climate. It was different for a change, but it felt very weird waking up Christmas morning with no snow on the ground. Actually, it was different having hot weather all year round, andalso being able to go swimming and get a suntan in the middle of December.

I had some very exciting experiences during Christmas time in Guam in 1987, experiences that will always remain in my heart and that I will never forget!

#### My Favorite Christmas Memory By BRIAN KRAUS, age 15

My favorite Christmas memory was last year, Christmas 1987. Last year all of my family came to our house for Christmas. My family consisted of my grandparents, my aunt and uncle, my three cousins, my parents and my brother and me. We unwrapped all our presents from one to another (Of course, we were all happy with what we had received). Then we had a large feast with steak, potatoes, salads, rolls and all the applie pie you could possibly eat. All of us would go into the living room and talk for hours, it

Nothing really extraordinary happened last Christmas. It was just little things, like having the family together, eating well and having a good time that made the Christmas of 1987 very special. I will never forget last Christmas, because it was very special tome and my whole family.

#### My Favorite Christmas Memory By KIMBERLI PITTENGER, age 14

My favorite Christmas memory is probably different from anyone else's. It isn't a fond memory that happened just once - it happens every year for me at the Caseville United Methodist Church in Caseville, MI.

You see, each year on Christmas Eve, we have a Christmas Eve Service in my church. It is similar to most other churches, only I think that the one inmy church is extra special. The reason I think this is because every year, since I was too little to understand the true meaning of Christmas, I've been attending these services with my parents. And each year, no matter how young, I am filled with peace and happiness as I sing the old familiar Christmas hymns. I always have enjoyed listening to my voice blending with all of the other voices of my friendly and dear church congregation. We all to raise funds for club projsing our praises to God, for His wonderful Son, and for all the joyful Christmas memories which we share with our fami-

Most of the time during the year I stray from God and push Him away because I'm "too busy" or I "don't have time" for Him. But each year when Christmas comes, I am reminded that this is no way to treat the God who gave his only Son to forgive my very sins that are keeping me away from Him. So when the Christmas Eve Service rolls around, I hold the candle in my hands, symbolizing God being the Light of the world. And each time I do this, I bring Him once again into my life, bringing fond memories not only for Christmas, but the whole year 'round.

#### The Christmases That Are Not Complete By DEBBIE SCHOLLAERT, age 14

"Girls, I have to go away for awhile," Dad told us. "Why?" I asked.

"I'm going to the hospital for awhile," Dad explained. He left on Thanksgiving Day and never came home. He died Dec. 7, 1980. He went in for knee surgery and his brain vessels in his head (almost all of them) started to pop. My Mom used to call us from the hospital and tell us that

Dad was fine, but he wasn't. So now all the Christmases that we have don't feel complete, because he's not here to celebrate them with us.

#### My Favorite Christmas Memories By LAURA GAVLINSKI, age 12

My favorite Christmas memory was when I received a Felicia Jill Tracy — so as not to disappoint Julie.

The next year when I was six years old, I really embarrassed myself by insisting that all the guests at our house sing "Happy Birthday" to Felicia because it was her first birthday with me. My Grandma was the only one who cared when I started crying and she brought out a simple birthday cake with "Happy Birthday Felicia" written upon it in pink atop the white frosting. She even went so far as to buy a No. 1 shaped candle! You may not think that would be so special to a six year old, but it was.

It was a very special Christmas! (Grandma is pretty special, too!).

#### Christmas Memories By LAURA GAVLINSKI, age 12

"Laura, would you like to go to a Christmas party with me?" my grandfather asked. I didn't want to disappoint him, but my mother had asked me the same day to go to a

Christmas party with her.

"Mom already asked me. What time is your party?" I

"It starts at 6 and ends at 7:30." "Mom's starts at 3 and ends at 5, but she was going to take me out to dinner afterwards."

I thought to myself, "If we eat dinner quickly, I can still make it ontime for Grandfather's party."

"All right," I told Grandfather, "but we might be a little

#### The big surprise By ANGELA BLACKBURN, age 12

The best Christmas I ever had was the Christmas that my dad told my mom that he would not be home for Christmas

Then my mom told my sister and me that our dad would not be home for Christmas. She told us just as we ate our milk and cookies before we went to bed. She told us then so we would not cry.

When my sister and I got up the next morning, we went downstairs to see if our mom was up, so all of us could open our gifts. As we were walking downstairs, I heard a noise. I thought my mom was up. But when we got down there, we realized my mom wasn't up yet. When I was walking into the living room, I heard someone beating on the door. When I

opened it, I saw my dad standing there.

I gave him a huge hug and said, "I thought you were not coming home for Christmas!"

"Surprise!" Dad shouted. "I didn't have to drive the load afterall, and I'll be home for the holidays."

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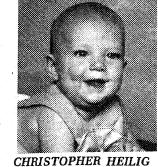
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as drafted by the charter commission be adopted?

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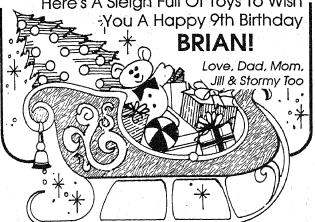
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# Letters fill Santa's mailbox

### **PIGEON** Elementary 2nd Graders

#### DEAR SANTA:

How are you doing? Do you like your sleigh ride? How is Mrs. Claus? Please would you bring me a doll?

**TIFFANY BURK** 

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How are you? I do not want a lot of things for Christmas. How is Mrs.Claus doing? Have a Merry Christmas.

SETH ECKEL

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How is it at the North Pole? I've been good this year. I want Nintendo and a grasshopper and one more thing and that is some micro-machines. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph's nose? How many elves do you have? I like your elves

JEREMY BORN

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

Will you please bring me these toys: Nintendo and a turbo-hopper. I would very much like a train set. And a TV for my bedroom and a BB gun. And for my brother, some GI Joe guys.

#### JEFF WIEDERHOLD

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

Santa, could you please get me some micro-machines for Christmas? My brother wants Nintendo for Christmas. My sister wants Barbie clothes. And a Merry Christmas to all. JOSH KING

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How are you doing? I am doing fine. Are Rudolph and the other reindeers doing well? I will put some milk and cookies out for you. I like Rudolph's nose. It is funny. Your belly looks like a bowl full of jelly. Happy Christmas, Santa Claus!

#### KRISTIN NIEBEL

**DEAR SANTA:** For Christmas I want a new bike, a BB gun and a Big Foot. I have five people in my family. I am nine years old. I have two sisters, no brothers and a mom and dad. I live on a farm. I have pigs on my farm. I have

TOM HEINTZ

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

one neighbor.

How is it at the North Pole? It's greathere in Pigeon! There are 16 more days 'til Christmas and I am expecting you on Christmas Eve. I hope you will bring me the Heart Family Play Center and the Heart Family-Dog. I think that is enough things to ask for. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! KATHERINE DAMM

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

I know you have a lot of houses to go to. My brothers and I are waiting for you. I hope you do not mind. I have two things I want for Christmas: I want a baby sister and I want a swingset. Have a Merry Christmas.

**SARA HENNE** 

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

How are you doing? There is a lot of snow. How are the reindeer? I'm excited because Christmas is coming. I like Christmas because you give presents. I want a couple of Nintendo cartridges.

MICHAEL PIRRET

#### **DEAR SANTA:**

Hi! My name is Melissa. I'm hoping for a bike and a doll for Christmas. I'm hoping that the people that had the earth quake will have a Merry Christ-**MELISSA** 

I want a nice new bike or a scooter for Christmas. You can not forget my mom. She is nice. She needs some

clothes ora new gold ne lace. You can get my sist new pair of shoes and a g

**ALICIA API** 

### Lady Lakers lose tourne

#### By AMY HEIDEN

In one of the more unusual tournaments, the Lady Lakers played at Portage North High School last week. First came pool play, with the Lakers playing against Kalamazoo Central, losing 11-15 and 12-15. In another pool play game, the Lakers split two games with Flushing, 8-15 and 15-11, then came back to beat Comstock 15-1, 15-3.

After the pool play came what was called power pool play. The Lakers were nore successful in these games, defeating Rockford 15-12, 15-0 and downing Portage Central 15-5, 15-7.

In the single elimination portion of the tournament, the Lakers fell to Flushing 7-15, 15-9, 4-15.

The Lakers' season r stands at two wins and th losses.

STATS: For the en tournament, Connie Schi had 28 kills, Brenda Bus len had 12 kills, and Tra Henne had 16 kills. In se ing, Heather Clark ser with 92% accuracy, wi Buschlen racked up a 9 accuracy rate and Tracy E had an 81% accuracy r Henne had 12 solo block the tournament while E had eight solo blocks.

Coach Sue Frederick said that Sarah Anthes, Pa Klosowski, Kami Rathje Amanda Scott all cont uted to a strong defense played well all through



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## Caseville Schoo in the News CHARLOTT KARI NEVII

JUNIOR VARSITY BAS-KETBALL: Freshman John Mallet and sophomore Shawn Dunn will occupy the guard for the Eagles in the upcoming basketball season.

Dunn, who is regarded as a good passer is averaging six assists a game. Mallet has been improving with each game. He scored a seasonhigh with five points.

Sophomore Jeff Brunni scored 41 points against Port Hope, when the season first opened.

Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Jan Hermanson and Jeff Orbeck have been affectionately named "The Beef Brothers." It's a nickname which was given to the front line of the Washington Bullets in the early 1980s.

Monty Lenar is another newcomer to the world of organized basketball. Lenar possesses some strong physical abilities. Coach Moffitt is looking forward to seeing Lenar improve greatly throughout the year.

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:** Coach Ann Davison, a 1988 graduate of Alma College, is the CHS Varsity volleyball coach. This is her first year to coach volleyball and she is very excited about starting the season.

Coach Davison says, "I have a great bunch of girls and I am looking forward to a successful season. The seniors provide great leader-ship which will beneft the team. The team's strong point

will definitely be serving The team's first home will be Jan. 9 with Bad at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see s Caseville supporters th

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VARSITY BASKETB The Caseville Eagles lo Carsonville-Port Sanila Tuesday, Dec. 13 with nal score of 76-65.

Leading scorers were emy Steinman, 28 point 18 rebounds, Colby Co 15 points and Jimmy S man and Frank LaFon added six points each t

YULE ACTIVITY: The dent Council will spe the annual Christmas ity on Thursday, Dec For the last two hours ( day, students will partic in activities such as mo games and a mini-volle tournament.

Students will resume on Jan. 3.

SPEECH CLASS V LIBRARY: Mrs. M Speech Class visited th City Branch Library or 15 to work on their sen

First, the students given a tour, then they free to work on speeches.

Sophomore Brian said, "It was a very e tion experience becau learned how to use a new library equipmen

The sophomore class tends thanks to Mrs. M Mrs. McCrary and Murdoch for chaper





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**BAY PORT** Elementary

DEAR SANTA,

I want a minibike and a shotgun, a Sega system, a new fishing pole, a fourgun shells, some BBs and some surprises. Oh! A radio-control car, too.

DEAR SANTA, How are you doing? Are the elves behaving alright?

for my bedroom, 10 packs of micro-machines, a micro machine carrier, a car k gun, a ferrari, some snow and a snowmobile, a BB gun and football, zero gravity cliffhanger and a turbo train, a new 10-speed I would like a skateboard, a with radio and a pop

DEAR SANTA,

How are you doing? I'm doing fine. How is it up in the North Pole? Please bring me one or more of the following items.

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**CHRIS THICK** 

1) Please bring me a radio for my room, 2) Please bring my Dad a folder for paper, 3) Please bring my Mom a craft kit, 4) Please bring my sister a hair kit, 5) Please bring my brother a Civil War kit.

KIM GASCHO

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a marionette puppet for Christmas! I would like the puppet to be a cat with long, white

SHELLY NEAL P.S. Can the cat have

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a big TV to look on to Sega and a Sega tape that is called Devil Dragon. My brother would like to have Nintendo and I would like a four-wheeler that is tough. I would love to have a pair of skiis and I would like a ferrari car.

SCOTT ANDERSON DEAR SANTA,

I want a radio-control car and a radio-control airplane. I also want a whole bunch of models. I want my step-brother Steve to get some Legos. But the thing I want most is for my cousins from Oregon to come to live in our school

JOHN LEIPPRANDT

tapes, also a keýboard. How is it up at the North Pole? Oh, these are the cassette tapes I want: Tiffany, Dirty Dancing, Wild West, Ubey Forty and Def Lepard. would like a Barbie Ice Cream Shoppe, Dream Barbie and Ken, nice Barbie clothes and a telescope. Goodbye for now.

JENNIFER NUNCIO

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a new bike, a new bed and 17 GI Joe guys. Are there any problems at

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DEAR SANTA,

Are there any toy-making mistakes at the North Pole? I would like you to give me a mini football, socks, raincoat, long johns, micro machines, micro machines carrier and Legos.

MATTHEW HENNE

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a Nintendo or Sega, some pads and helmet for my skateboard, a Lamborgini, a Corvette, a YZ 4 90, a freestyle bike, a radiocontrolled car and plane, some skiis, snowmobile and

TODD TONER

DEAR SANTA,

For Christmas I want a B.T. Pro Performer, radio-controlled car, a 12-gauge semiautomatic rifle, dirt bike, a Sega, a new stereo, a waterbed, a guard dog, radio, skateboard, a new sister, Lamborgini, Ferrari F40, Porsche, Rolls Royce, a brother, corvette, camera, YZ 490 and a jet powered Kamikazi. How are things at the North Pole? Having any trouble with your

JAMIE WEIDNER

DEAR SANTA,

I have been good. How is my pal Rudolph, Santa? Has he been good or bad, Santa? BRANDON F.

DEAR SANTA,

I like the elves. I hope the elves give me a surprise. I hope it is in a big box. I hope it is fun at DUSTIN GRUEHN



DEAR SANTA, I have been good. How has Rudolph been? I hope he has been good.



How are you? Do you have I want to go to tht North fun at the North Pole? Is it Pole. Is Mrs. Claus going to very cold there? go to all the houses? How is LISA my pal Rudolph?

ROLLIE CHALOU



DEAR SANTA, Howis Rudolph? Is he bad? Is he good? How are the other reindeer? And have you, Santa Claus, been good? You

CHRISTINE GARDNER



DEAR SANTA,

I have been good enough so far. I hope I have been

I want a jam box and a microphone. How are the elves doing up in the North

JESSICA SCHUETTI







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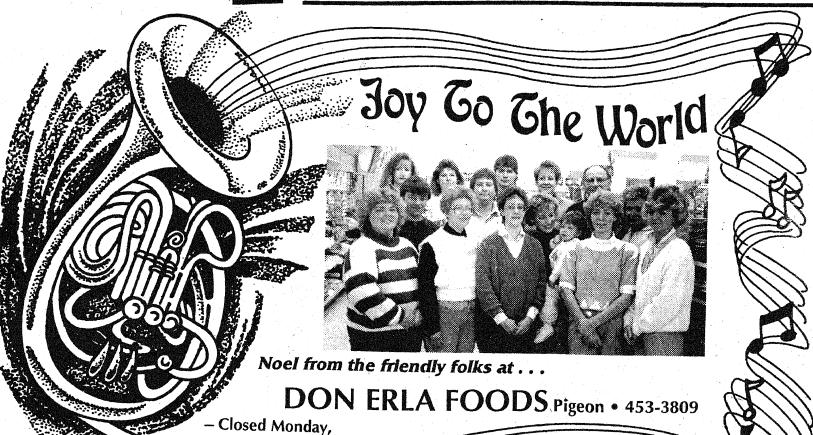


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### BAY PORT ELEMENTARY

#### DEAR SANTA,

How many elves do you have? Can you give me a radio-control bulldozer? Can you give me a Sega? Can you give me a GI Joe toy?

NATE GRUEHN

#### DEAR SANTA,

I wonder if you could possibly bringme a 10-speed and a ventriloquist doll and long underwear? I would like a keyboard, too. Can you bring me a Fat Boys tape? TRAVIS ELENBAUM

#### DEAR SANTA,

Can you get me some new diapers and some clothes? I really need shirts. **JOSHUA ELENBAUM** 

#### DEAR SANTA,

I want the fastest radiocontrolled car, a free-style bike and a jam box.

SWARTZENDRUBER

#### DEAR SANTA,

How are your reindeer? Are they good? How is your sleigh? Is it good? I would like a: 1) keyboard 2) Tapes (Tiffany and Deph Leopard and Wild West and Dirty Dancing) 3) Fussy Babies, one in a crib and one in a walker 4) clothes 5) Barbies in cases, about six PLEASE and nice clothes PLEASE 6) Batteries, I think about 5C 7)Barbie and Ken 8) Barbie's Ice Cream Shoppe.
TESSA HENNE

I hope that you get my baby sister a teddy bear for Christ-mas. I will put out some cookies and milk for you. I hope you are having a good

#### SABRINA GUSTER

#### DEAR SANTA.

I want a typewriter. How

do you get down the

chimney when the fire-

place is going. I want a

TRAVIS ZAGORSKI

mas I wanta Barbie Ice Cream I want you to know Shoppe, a new keyboard and where my stocking is. It is a telescope. For my Mom I on the side of my house. want a jean jacket. For my You can get me whatever Dad I want a gun. For Mark you want to get me. JESSICA WILLENBERG For Grandma a telephone and for Muffy some dogfood

DEAR SANTA,

DEAR SANTA,

and a'dog and a gun.

I want \$100.00, and a cat

How are you? For Christ-



DEAR SANTA, I wish all my cousins would live close by. I want

AMY WALZ



DEAR SANTA, I want some dress boots

and I want a computer. I want a typewriter and a AMANDA SHOUP



#### DEAR SANTA,

I want a beach jean coat. I want Maxie's babysitting house. I want a Barbie doll Her name is Whitney. She is a nurse. I want some new jeans. I would like a Nintendo. The rest can be sur-

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#### BAY PORT 1st Graders

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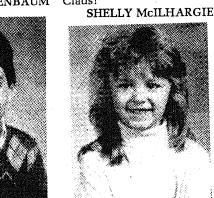
My Mom and Dad are divorced and my Dad took my VCR. My sister and I want it back. Can you get it back? I want it back before my sister, my Mom and I go to

toys. Clothes are neat sometimes so get them for me. BRANDON ELENBAUM Claus?

How are things going with I hope the reindeer are

being good. The list of toys is the elves? Are the elves in this letter. This is what I working on the sleigh? Are want: Skippo and Laser Tag you getting something for Mrs. Claus? Is Mrs. Claus and a pool table, but a little pool table. The clothes I want making Christmas cookies? s just anything. Is Mrs. Claus Is Mrs. Claus decorating the making cookies? If you see Christmas tree? I know neater stuff, get that if it is Christmas is coming at our house pretty soon. Can I have

a keyboard, please Santa



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How is it at the North Pole?

It is cold here. I am reading a

lot. What are you doing at

the North Pole? I want a new

I have been good. I want

some GI Joes and how is

Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? Is

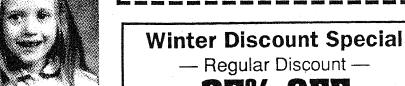
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remote control airplane. We

DEAR SANTA,

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Pretender. I would

I want a typewriter and a computer and a Big Foot,

and a remote control car. I

like riding my bike. I have a

three-wheeler and I like

Michelle. I like vans and I

like vests with zippers all

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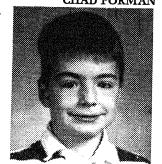
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DEAR SANTA.

I want a remote control like a doll. I like my brother. race car. I want a typewriter.

CHAD FORMAN I like you. CHERISH RATHBURN

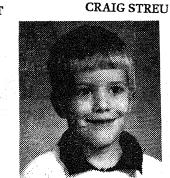


I want a typewriter. I want a computer. I want a remote control Big Foot. **TONY HEWLETT** 



DEAR SANTA,

over them.





# Thanks a Million

shies away because he feels

he has a flaw. The children

and I see him struggle with

this all the time, especially

when he tries to say certain

We don't have insurance

make enough to cover ex- DEAR MRS. P.:

which is very young, and it means for your husband to

hurts to see his self-esteem get his first set of dentures.

dwindling by the day. That's And you're absolutely right.

and my husband doesn't

tra expenses. He is only 33

**By Percy Ross** 

right now, while I'm still on

**-\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$** 

Set me free from the

bonds that chain me. To put

DEAR MR. ROSS:

You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

#### Mothers and children reunited for holiday meal; young husband needs dentures

graciously thanked if you

S.P., Columbus, Ohio.

I'm going to provide the

us personally - but some- it because I'm looking for

day the rewards you get in heavenly rewards. I'm doing

heaven are going to be for it because it makes me fee

all you do on earth. — Mrs. good to help your husband

I'm writing in regard to women in prison. Here at the Georgia Womens' Correctional Institution, we have a program for mothers to spend time with their children. It's open once a month,k during which we get the chance to spend a morning or afternoon with our kids.

To get to the point, Mr. Ross, Christmas is almost here and there are so many mothers who haven't been able to sit down to a meal with their children for a very, very long time. Would you donate \$200 to our center and sponsor a Christmas Party with a meal? Make your check payable to Project Reach Children Center and may God Bless You. -Mothers in Prison, Hardwick, Ga.

#### DEAR MOTHERS:

I've heard from thousands of people who would love to sit down to a nice holiday meal. I decided to count you among the numbers I will provide with a holiday meal this season because of one key factor — your children.

When I think of the innocent little faces of those children, who probably don't understand why their mothers' arms have been stripped away, it breaks my heart. So, not out of pity for your incarcerated status, but rather out of love for little children, my check comes bearing holiday wishes.

#### **—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

**DEAR MR. ROSS:** 

I'm in need of lots of money so I can go to the Bahamas and do charity. Do you know what happens to the tourists who lose all their money at the gambling tables? They turn to a life of crime because they can't eat or pay their hotel bill.

I'm willing to establish a soup kitchen in the airport, so these people won't starve. This will be done in a respectable, quiet manner as not to embarrass the casinos or the Government. I know you think this is a joke, but I'm serious, I figure one million should get it started. - Mr. K.R., New York, N.Y.

DEAR MR. R.:

Since you know so much about gambling, you undoubtedly know all about possibilities and probabilities... which in your case are both running at zero with me. Sorry, but no dice.

#### -\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Even though there are a million things I would like, there's one thing I need. Actually it's for my husband - he needs a set of dentures after having all his teeth pulled a year ago.

He's extremely self-conscious and the place it bothers him most is church. It's not like anyone has ever-

#### it bluntly, I'd rather wait a don't plan to have a nickel to lifetime to become heir to my name. part of your estate than take a \$50,000-a-year job from my father-in-law. He thinks he's doing me a favor and made fun of him - or ever why I'm passing this need You do not have to thank me I'd like to show him I don't would — but you can tell he of his on to you. You will be personally, or for that matter need his stinking job. I realat all. However, let it stand ize you don't know me, but help us out - maybe not by for the record. I'm not doing whoever said an heir has to

DEAR MR. T.:

I know you. You're the guy who refuses to open the door when opportunity knocks because you're too busy looking for a four-leaf clover in the backyard. Sorry, but when I leave this world, I

be a close personal friend?

- Mr. S.T., Las Vegas, Nev.

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It's a girl!

Troy and Shelly Gunden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Marie Gunden on Sunday, Nov. 27 at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. The infant weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poirier and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dale



## Letters fill Santa's mailbox.

CASEVILLE **Elementary** 

DEAR SANTA,

I want a computer and a crayon box and a sharpener and a chalkboard. SHEILA STROZESKI

Where's your Christmas I want a purse. I want a

want new boots. JUSTIN PETERSON

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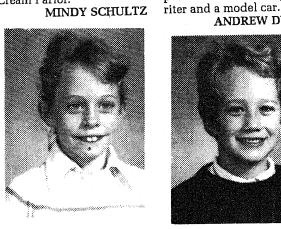
Sincerely, Jim & Linda King

tree? Where's your presents? dress. I want a new pair of Tell me where you'll put it. I shoes. I want a new coat. MELISSA MOOLHUIZEN



EAR SANTA,

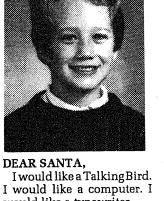
I have tried to be good this year. If you think I was good, lease bring me a Perfume Barbie and her husband. Also Barbie Beauty Center. I'll have some cookies on the table for you and milk in the rig. Thank you.



I want a Barbie Doll Ice

DEAR SANTA, Is there really such a thing

as Rudolph? I forget to tell you I want one of those fans that you got me last year.



I want \$60.00 and a new

pencil box. I want a dynow-

ANDREW DUVAL

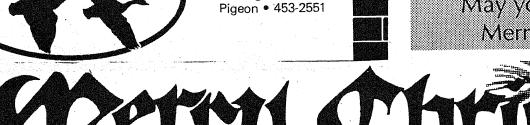
would like a typewriter. MICHELLE WOOLFORD LESLEY PAWLUK







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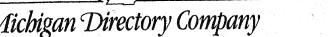


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## Poinsettias . . America's favorite plant

ENCINITAS, CALIF. — Welcome to Poinsettia Land,

Headquarters is not hard to find, especially in December. Just look for the ranch with the white fence and a field

glowing with red poinsettias just outside the main gate. This is the Paul Ecke Poinsettia Ranch. Virtually every poinsettia found in Thumb area homes has its roots in

In the spring and summer, the ranch ships millions of tiny green poinsettia cuttings to local growers who raise the plants to flowering size for sale to supermarkets, florists, garden centers and other outlets.

Paul Ecke, Jr. is the spokesman for the operation begun near Los Angeles by his grandfather in 1902. Now, 86 years later, there are three Eckes in the business: Founder Paul Ecke, his son Paul Ecke, Jr. and grandson Paul Ecke, age three.

Their business is to make the poinsettia business flourish and their customer is whoevery buys poinsettias—the Lilo and named it for his wife. Another Fruehwirth consumer, florist, mass marketer and commercial green-

to statistics compiled by the United States Department of blend of rock wool. Agriculture. It far outpaces chrysanthemums and gerani-

Poinsettias have been grown in the United States for about 160 years. That they are well-mannered plants and stand up to consumers' abuse is quite recent. Until then, a poinsettia was a Christmas Week-only plant. It looked great the first few days out of the greenhouse but once it left that cozy environment, it was all downhill.

It's mostly uphill now in performance. With proper care, most varieties hold their leaves and bracts (the real flower is the cluster in the center of the bracts) for two months.

What Ecke research has done is to make over the poinsettia. Some 10,000 new seedlings are tested each year Rockers. Santa, I will leave a and from these, the best are chosen for further work. The gift for you. I will give you Eckes are especially excited this season with the first ten Snickers candy bars. nationwide availability of its newest creation, Eckespoint

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bracts and very dark green foliage.

"Many red poinsettias have a blue cast, especially when available nationally, retailing for \$5 to \$7. seen under fluorescent light. Lilo does not have any blue. It glimmers ruby red under any lighting," Mack said.

Ecke researchers find new varieties by any of several methods: Mutation, radiation and hybridizing. Since most of tht propagation is by taking cuttings, nature ing blend of science, cultur and art form. It was a natural has a lot of opportunities for surprises and does so frequently with mutants. It was a Baltimore grower who discovered in 1973 that a Eckespoint C-1's plant's 12inch blooms were not red but marbled with red and pink. The result is the popular variety called Jingle Bells. The variety has been improved since its introduction.

Franz Fruehwirth's, a 30-year Ecke breeder, developed creation is a miniature plant dubbed the Personal Poinsettia. The plant is just five inches tall; its bloom about four Their work has paid off. The poinsettia is the number inches across in any of four colors: red, white, pink or one flowering potted plant in the United States, according marbled. Its rootball is thimble-sized and growing in a

Letter

to Santa

I want Nintendo and a pair

of roller skates and my mom

wants a new car and my dad

wants a new furnace and my

sister wants Jem and the

Love, ROBBY STAHL

DEAR SANTA.

Ecke spokesman Carolyn Mack said Lilo is the longest-lasting and one of the most brillian poinsettias every dehas its own watering system. The rootball, encased in a veloped. Five years in the making, it has bright, ruby red tiny pot, sits in a hole drilled in a clear plastic paperclip holder. A wick connects the water to the root. It is

"We didn't invent the plant, we carefully applied cultural techniques to make it happen. It has been a difficult challenge for us because there were so many questions to be worked out," Ecke, Jr. commented.

"Growing the Personal Poinsettia has been an interest thing for us to try after we found a way to grow poinsettias

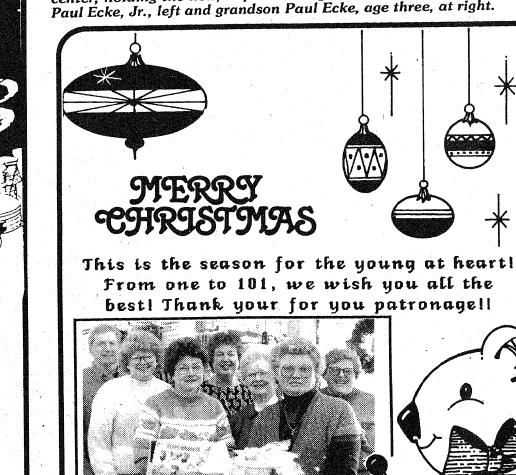
just 12 inches tall," he noted. Florists are using that development mixed in with green plants and in centerpieces. Other Ecke innovations include developing varieties and ways to grow poinsettias as "tres" standing either 36 or 26 inches tall with a crown of 25 or 30 blossoms on either. Poinsettias in hanging baskets or in low containers for centerpieces is a result of

"Consumers are becoming very accustomed to new varieties and performers. "We're adding what we can in new colors and forms. We want to create excitement in poinsettias for people.

experimenting with a key variety named Annette Hegg.



THREE GENERATIONS of poinsettia experts: Paul Ecke, Sr., center, holding the new, improved Jingles Bells 3 poinsettia with son Paul Ecke, Jr., left and grandson Paul Ecke, age three, at right.



ROM LEFT: George Gardy, Linda Gardy,

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## More letters to Santa

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BAY PORT ELEMENTARY 2nd Graders

DEAR SANTA, I have been good. Can I have a keyboard? The end.

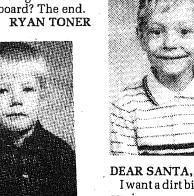
DEAR SANTA,

How is Mrs. Claus? Is she

working hard decorating the

tree and the windows? Are

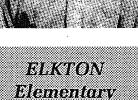
you working hard, too?



I want a dirt bike and a real

LEWIS THICK. DEAR SANTA,





Santa Letters

Are the reindeer still I am a good boy, Santa laughing at Rudolph? I hope Claus. I want a skateboard. ERIC HEINTZ not. But I hope your reindeer will wake me up because I want to see what you look like. I know what you look like. I just want to see if you are real because Jon said you aren't real.

But I think you are real, because if you aren't real, why do we have to write these letters? I have been pretty good. That's what my Mom and Dad said. My Mom said she wants a VCR. Mv Dad wants a VCR, too. I want to get one, too. My dog likes to watch movies and TV. She likes to watch both.

SHANNON DARLAK

I want a Baby Talk and a Ken doll with Perfume Barbie with perfume and a Barbie jeep and a game Wheel of Fortune. My brother wants a Nintendo. My sister has been good. I have been good. My brother was good, too. Aren't you tired going from house to house? I love you.

TIFFANI SPRAGUE

DEAR SANTA,

I want a monkey. My brother Todd wants a car.

My brother Darin want a car, too. I have been good. Have you? I have a surprise at my house for you. ANDREA

P.S. I have a surprise for Mrs. Claus, too. Merry Christmas. I hope you have fun at





## Santa has many dreams to fulfill

#### **BAY PORT** 2nd Graders

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Melanie Rathje. I am eight years old. I have two sisters. Their names are Marcie toys? How old are you? I'm and Kimmy. Kimmy is four and Marcie is nine. Mv Mom's and Dad's name is Laurie and Tom. I have a dog. His name is Darrel. I have two cats. One's name is Tiger and the other one is Kit. For Christmas this year I want a keyboard, a radio and a radio for my room with an alarm clock. My sister Marcie wants a keyboard, Double Dare and Girl Talk. My sister Kimmy wants a Barbie Car that you can ride in and a Rinky Dinky. Each day in school my teacher Mrs. Pauly reads us "The Boxcar Children." We made stockings and wreaths.

MELANIE RATHJE

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Carrie Maust. I have a dog. Her nameis Katie. I have one brother. His name is Christopher. He wants a Super Turbo Hopper and I want a Dress and Dazzle and a Bouncin' Baby and a Little Miss Make-up. I think my Mom would like some potpourri and I don't know what my Dad wants. I've been pretty good and I'll try to be better next year! CARRIE MAUST

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good girl since you told me Ihave been arguing. Have you been good, yes or no? I want Dress and Dazzle, my little pony Newborn Twins and Flowermaking Basket. HOLLIË RATHJE

Hi! My name is Kami. My birthday is in December. That's why I like Christmas so much. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing great. Now I want a pair of skates. I do not know what everybody else wants. I hope you can bring whatever they want.

KAMI FRITZ

DEAR SANTA. How is it going at the North Pole? Santa, do you know what I want for Christmas? I want Nintendo and a Laker sweatshirt. My Mom wants a microwave. How is Rudolph doing? Santa, I have been good this year. Santa Claus, how is Mrs. Claus doing? I bet the elves are working very hard. MATT HORTON

DEAR SANTA,

I want a chemistry set. I don't know what my brother wants. How is it fun riding in a sleigh? I bet it would be fun. I do not know what my Mom and Dad want. My dog wants some bones to chew on. NICK KLEINFELD

I want Nintendo and the I wish I could have a toy wrestling match. And can I game Rad Racer and Tiger please have some wrestling Hettie. My Mom wants a log cabin. My Dad wants socks. men with it. I have been good. Please can I have it? How are My brother want a remote you doing? Say "Hi" to the control TV. My niece Lindsay wants Baby Talk. Does elves for me. I hope the elves can me it. Can they only make Rudolph's nose still glow? wooden toys? Are the elves busy making SHANE SPRAGUE

IONATHAN HERZOG

Merry

DEAR SANTA,

DEAR SANTA, I want the Snoopy Snowcone Maker. We used to have one but something broke on it. I also want a Nerf football. I don't care what color it is. A tractor or truck or race car would also be fine. How is the weather at the North Pole? Christmas How are the elves doing? MATT GAETH

Santa, how is Rudolph doing? How are the other reindeer doing? I want a Remote Control Big Foot? My Mom wants a dishwasher. Kelly wants an alarm clock. Linsey wants a doll. It snowed today. I will leave milk and cookies and a piece of candy for

you. Your friend, SWARTZENDRUBER

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Baby Talk and my sister wants Bouncin' Baby and my Mom wants a clock and my Dad wants a car. My Mom said you might bring them. **JODY BRIGHAM** 

I want a Baby Talk. My sister wants a bear and she wants a fish and some teeth. My Mom wants to see her mother and her

DEAR SANTA,

I want a racetrack with cars and my brother wants a bike. My sister wants a doll. My Mom wants a Santa Bear. My Dad want a plane model. My aunt wants a big doll very much.

I wanted to tell you that I have been very good. My at each entrance to the vil-

Owendale Womens Club members held their annual Christmas dinner meeting with a turkey dinner at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown, Monday evening.

Eleven members attended and enjoyed a Christmas item for a gift exchange. Ladies were informed fruit was ordered and the annual packing of the boxes for elderly and shut-ins was planned for Wednesday, and 21 boxes of fruit and cookies were packed and

delivered that evening. The 3 signs purchased by the club have been installed brother and sister have too. I lage. These were realized wanted to tell you where I through proceeds of several live. It is called Bay Port.

years of chēeseball sales and IOSH FRITZ donations.



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		Course Number, Section & Title	Sem. Hrs.	Day	<u>Time</u>	Instructor
ACCT 212	B1	Principles of Accounting II	4.0	T ,	6:15 - 10:00 p.m.	Smalldon
ADNB 230	В1	Use of accounting data for managerial decision making Nursing Transition/Health Care	3.0	M T	10:00 a.m 1:50 p.m. 2:00 - 3:50 p.m.	Kubiak
ART 101	B1	Intro to nursing through self care model Foundation Drawing	3.0	W/F	9:00 - 11:50 a.m.	Hanson
BIO 205	B1	Intro to drawing skills Micro-organisms and Man	4.0	М	6:00 - 8:50 p.m.	McGrail
BIO 205	B2	A general study of micro-organisms Micro-organisms and Man	4.0	T M	6:00 - 7:50 p.m. 6:00 - 8:50 p.m.	McGrail
BIO 203	52	A general study of micro-organisms		W	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.	
BUS 155	B1	Principles of Management Survey of principles and practices of business	3.0	W	7:00 - 9:50 p.m.	TBA
DP 101	- B1	Microcomputer Applications Hands-on experience of a variety of applications	4.0	W	6:15 - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
ENG 101	B1	English Composition I	3.0	T	6:30 - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
ENG 102	B1	Current prose and practice in composition English Composition II	3.0	M/T	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Riegle
ENG 102	B2	Units of composition with emphasis on personal style English Composition II	3.0	Th	6:30 - 9:20 p.m.	Riegle
ENG 205	B1	Units of composition with emphasis on personal style Intro to Fiction	3.0	T/Th	10:00 -11:15 a.m.	Riegle
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GEO 101	B2	Offered Via Television. For Information Call 1-800-553-2427. Ext. 405.  Earth Science	4.0	M/W	10:00 a.m 12:25 p.m.	Biondo
HIS 101	B1	Broad overview of processes that alter Earth surfaces History of Western Civilization to 1815	4.0	W/Th	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	-TBA
HIS 102	B1	Evolution of modern western world  History of Modern Civilization Since 1815	4.0	M	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	TBA
MTH 102	B1	Western civilization from 1815 to present Tech. Math/Elementary Algebra	5.0	M/W	6:30 - 8:55 p.m.	Phillips
PSY 220	В1	Basic algebra processes  Human Growth and Development	4.0	Т	6:15 - 10:00 p.m.	Walter
PSY 220	B2	A survey of human growth and development  Human Growth and Development	4.0	TBA	TBA	TBA
PNB 101	B1	A survey of human growth and development  Nursing Fundamentals	5.0	М	9:00 - 11:50 a.m.	MacAlpine
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SOC 101	B1	Principles of Sociology Intro to study of human groups	3.0	M/W	8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Nanier Pietscher
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## Letters fill Santa's mailbox

I want five GI Joes and two cobras, including that threeman package. I also want the GI Joe complex shuttle and the cobra airplane and helicopter, one model plane, four pencils and erasers, a foot-

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Holiday Season, A

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Anderson

JAMES ROY BAKER

pall suit and football stand.

DEAR SANTA.

remote control car.

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a remote con-

trol airplane and a remote

control car. For my Mom,

she would like a frying pan. My Dad would like a ther-

mos. For my sister, some

earrings. A truck that my brother wants. For my

Grandma, some yarn. Also

CASEVILLE Elementary 3rd Graders

DEAR SANTA, I want a brank new BMX bike for Christmas and a lot of GI Joe stuff and a fast remote control car. Maybe to go skiing with my cousin **COREY BEGG** 



DEAR SANTA, I would like some Rom tapes for my keyboard. Last

of all, some surprises.

KRISTIN HOCKIN

SHERI ANN EADY DEAR SANTA, How are you doing? I ammy Uncle Rollie a tool box doing fine. For Christmas I

DEAR SANTA,

I want two dolls and some

clothes for my dolls. I want a

golfgame and some surprises

More letters from Caseville Elementary!

More letters to Santa

My brother and I want

I would like you to get me I wanta Barbie townhouse. remote controls. I want a some Barbie dolls and some Iwould like a TV in my room. black one with lights that Barbie doll clothes for Christ- I would like everyone to have can turn on. For my brother mas. I would like to get my a nice Christmas. I want a a red remote control with brother a remote control care Barbie car, too. I would like lights that turn on and a door for Joe for Christmas. I would a snowmobile suit. I would get my Mom and Dad a new like to have a nice Christ-CASEY WILLIAMS bed. I would get Wendi and mas. I would like to get a lot Vic a new house. I would get of clothes. MARCIE BLACKBURN

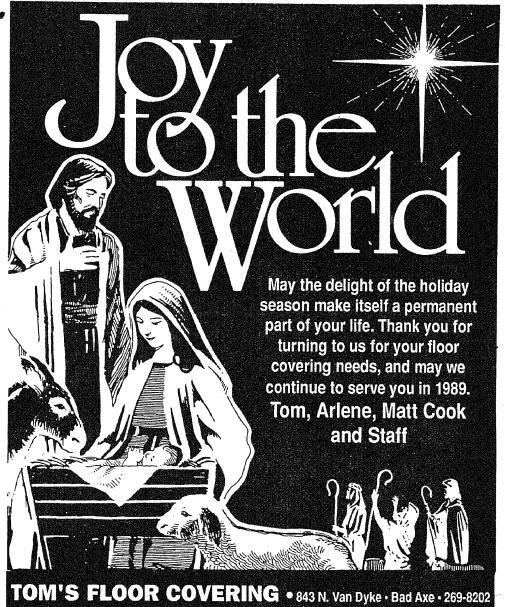


DEAR SANTA, Since all my students are writing, I thought I'd give it a try. I hope you have had a nice year. Things are going very nicely for myself and for my family.

For Christmas I would like good health for my Mom (her arthritis has been acting up). I would also like a pretty night-gown for myself. Happy Holidays!

MRS. PEGGY WALZ





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would like a keyboard. My

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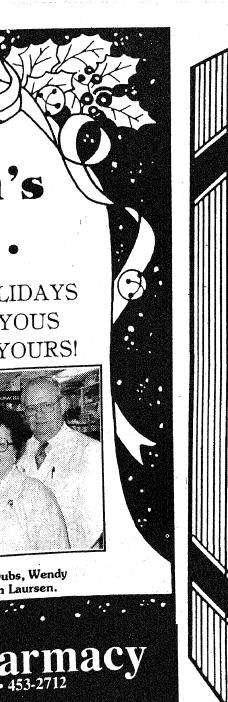


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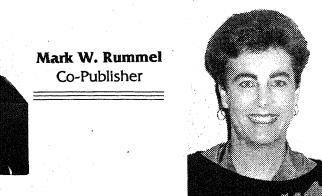


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